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And a Strand Comedy

FRIDAY---Gladys Lesley in
"A STITCH IN TIME"
Elmo Lincoln in
"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

SATURDAY---Mary Miles Minter in
"A BACHELOR'S WIFE"
Wm. Duncan in
"SMASHING BARRIERS"

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OIL NEWS

The well of the Ohio Cities Gas Company on the Grant farm has been placed under control, and it is estimated that same is making sixty million feet of gas. The derrick which was destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving day will be replaced, the material is on the ground and soon as same can be erected the well will be drilled deeper.

The Company has also made three locations on the Grant farm. Material for one of the wells has been unloaded at Putnam.

It is reported that the Clyde-Callahan County Oil Company well, three miles West of Baird has passed through a oil sand with showings of both oil and gas. Excitement is running high, the stock of the Clyde-Callahan County is selling at a good price above par.

Pierce Oil Corporation has resumed drilling on the McGowan well.

Baird Simons Petroleum Company have received a car of fuel oil and drilling has been resumed.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Friends in Baird have received invitations to attend the marriage of James W. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, of Baird, and Miss Udy Jones, daughter of Mrs. Margaret E. Jones, of DeKalb, Texas, on December 17, 1919, at the home of the bride's mother in that city. We extend congratulations and good wishes to the bride and groom.

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WITHHOLDING COAL STRIKE PROPOSALS

GARFIELD DECLARES HIS POSI-
TION AGAINST INCREASE IN
PRICE UNCHANGED

STILL CLOAKED IN MYSTERY

Charges of Conspiracy to Limit Pro-
duction Will Be Taken Up at
Indianapolis.

Washington.—Government proposals
for settling the coal strike are cloaked
in a veil of mystery which promises
to lift only at Indianapolis when the
federal court and the leaders of the
United Mine Workers alike will be
called on to consider them.

Attorney General Palmer and his
special assistant, Mr. Ames, traveled
to Indianapolis on the same train with
John L. Lewis, acting president, and
William Green, secretary of the Mine
Workers' Union, whose secret visit
and equally secret conference with
Mr. Palmer and Joseph P. Tumulty,
secretary to President Wilson, result-
ed in a provisional agreement to
settle. Not one of the participants
would discuss its meaning or intent.

Before boarding the train for Indian-
apolis Mr. Palmer, however, said he
was quite sure that the end of the
strike was in sight. It was learned
that he would confer with Judge An-
derson of the federal district court on
reaching Indianapolis.

In official quarters Fuel Administra-
tor Garfield, speaking with brevity and
emphasis, added only doubt to the situ-
ation.

"My position has not been budged
one inch and will not be," he said.

It was recalled that Dr. Garfield had
reiterated that not one cent could be
added to the price of coal to finance
wage increases to the miners greater
than the 14 per cent he suggested,
which operators could pay out of pro-
fits and that the government was be-
hind him in the stand.

JENKINS IS LIBERATED FROM PUEBLA PRISON

American Consular Agent Is Released
When Friend Makes the Request-
ed Bond.

Mexico, City.—William O. Jenkins,
United States consular agent at Pue-
bla, who was released from prison on
Thursday night, attempted to secure
his reimprisonment there, according
to special dispatches received here by
the Excelsior. Judicial authorities at
Puebla refused to allow the consular
agent to re-enter the prison.

Mr. Jenkins' move, according to
dispatches, was prompted by a desire
to secure unconditional liberty, Mr.
Jenkins being quoted as declaring that
bail was furnished by his friend, J.
Walter Hansen, without his know-
ledge and that he refused to accept
conditional freedom.

Hilario Medina, undersecretary of
foreign relations, is quoted by the Ex-
celsior as stating that the release of
Mr. Jenkins had removed all cause
for friction between the United States
and Mexico.

STATE POLICE JAIL 98 STEEL WORKERS

Pennsylvania Strikers Are Charged
With Conspiracy and
Intimidation.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Ninety-eight men
were arrested at Donora, a steel
town on the Monongahela river,
30 miles from here, when troopers
of the state police raided Lithuania
hall, headquarters of the striking
steel workers in that district.

The men were taken to jail,
charged with conspiracy and intimid-
ation to prevent men from working
in the hills, and later they were ar-
raigned before Grover W. Boyd, a
justice of the peace. Each was held
in \$500 bail for a hearing next
Thursday. Those who were unable
to furnish bond, and they constituted
the majority, were taken to the
county jail at Washington, Pa. Ex-
cept seven, the men are foreigners,
it was said.

Baptist Drive Extended

Dallas.—The state Baptist head-
quarters of the \$75,000,000 campaign is
advised by General Director L. R.
Scarborough, Nashville, that on ac-
count of vast areas of the south being
visited by heavy rains, rendering roads
practically impassable and making a
vast number of churches inaccessible,
the time for concluding the campaign
had been extended to Sunday, Dec. 21.

Italian Strikers Terrorize Mantua

Rome.—Eight persons are dead and
forty-two others are known to have
been wounded as a result of the wild
rioting on last week at Mantua.



CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

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TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR
BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who
Desire to Keep Thoroughly Post-
ed on Events.

FOREIGN—

Foreign Minister Titoni will repre-
sent Italy in the league of nations
according to an official announce-
ment.

The French senate has ratified the
peace treaty and also the Franco-
American and Franco-British defense
treaties.

Germany has paid 4,500,000 marks
in unemployed benefits since the out-
break of the revolution, according
to Berlin estimates.

Passport difficulties between Mex-
ico and England have been adjusted,
according to statements issued by the
Mexican foreign office.

The American army transport Great
Northern sailed from Vladivostok Oct.
7, with 100 officers and 1,400 men,
returning to the United States.

A world record in prices for cattle
was established at a sale of Short-
horns at the Aberdeenshire show in
England recently. The first bull call
to enter the ring was knocked down
for \$23.25.

The body of Lieut Edward Ver-
hyden Jr., aid to Capt. Carl W. Dam-
mann, in the balloon Wichita in the
national open balloon race, has been
found in Lake Huron off Tobermory,
Ontario.

Dr. Lansing Burrows, aged 77, who
for more than 30 years was secre-
tary of the Southern Baptist conven-
tion and one of the leading minis-
ters of that denomination in the coun-
try, died at Americus, Ga., recently
of bronchial pneumonia.

J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb
& Co., it was reported, have entered
the motion picture field—Morgan &
Co. as backers of Marcus Loew
whose enterprises are to be financed
by a corporation with \$100,000,000
capital. It is said that Kuhn, Loeb
& Co. are to sponsor the corporation
known as the Famous Players.

Resolutions opposing government
ownership of railroads, the Plumb
plan, government licensing of inter-
state business and urging an inves-
tigation of the federal trade commis-
sion to ascertain whether it is still
useful to the government, were
adopted at the closing session of the
Grain Dealers' National association.

Rear Admiral Richardson Clover,
U. S. N., retired, died on a train
west of Cheyenne, Wyo., recently. He
was on his way to his home in
Washington, D. C., from California.
Admiral Clover was 73 years of age.

A cash dividend amounting to 20
per cent of the yearly salary to be
given to all employees of the
City National Bank of Dallas was
authorized by a unanimous vote of
the directors of that bank in a re-
cent meeting.

Fighting Sugar Profiteers

Washington.—Sugar profiteers will
be prosecuted under the Lever act,
even after the sugar equalization
board goes out of existence Dec. 31,
Attorney General Palmer has declared.

Plan Perilous Canoe Trip.

Washington.—By canoe from New-
port News, Va., to Fort Worth is the
rather perilous trip contemplated by
two ex-soldiers recently discharged
from the service, Newell McCartney
and R. C. Van Zandt.

Resignation of Cabinet Reported.

Paris.—Dispatches from Madrid say
the Spanish cabinet has resigned. The
military juntas which recently have
been under fire were threatening to ask
dismissal of all infantry officers.

Lid On in New Orleans

New Orleans.—Judge R. W. Walker
in the United States circuit court of
appeals granted an order for super-
sedas sought by the United States
district attorney putting a stop to
liquor sales here.

Has Not Refused to Sign

Paris.—The peace conference has
received no notification from Kurt von
Lersner, German representative, that
Germany will refuse to sign the peace
protocol.

56 Passengers Hurt in Wreck

Fort Worth, Texas.—The 56 injur-
ed passengers from the Fort Worth
& Denver train, which was derailed
north of here and who are in local
hospitals, will recover, it was an-
nounced.

FOR SALE.—3 vacant lots near
School House. For information,
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SECRETARY DANIELS ON WORK OF NAVY

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT RELATES THE FINE RECORD OF OUR SEA FORCES

Washington, Dec. 8.—The annual report of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, made public today, is a long and detailed relation of the efficient work of the sea forces of the United States during the great war and since the signing of the armistice. Much space is devoted to the record made by the navy in transporting troops to and from Europe, and full credit is given it for its excellent work in actual warfare and in cleaning up the great mine field which it had laid in the North sea.

As for demobilization, Mr. Daniels believes this is being accomplished "without the sacrifice of national spirit, unity or force." He says:

"Two fundamental principles have been constantly borne in mind:

"(1) There must be and there has been no loss of adaptability to new and expected issues. The readiness to hit and to hit hard, which won the plaudits of the allies at the very outset, has been preserved in every detail of change and readjustment. The navy is returning to a peace basis, but it is conserving the power that enabled it and will again enable it to meet with unweakened stews any crisis that may arise. Security for the future, though an uncertain future, has for a moment been lost sight of.

"(2) There must be and there has been no loss of symmetry or wholeness in the naval organization. A reduced personnel has not been allowed to mean fragmentariness or disproportion in whole or in part. As a vast machine, as a national organism, as a complex of interacting agencies, the navy is in form and spirit a unit, not a fraction."

The story of naval aviation is long and interesting, but contains little that is not already a matter of common knowledge. Like Secretary of War Baker, Mr. Daniels is opposed to the creation of a separate air service.

Here is what the report says of a matter that has aroused considerable public anxiety:

"The attraction of higher pay in the merchant marine has caused the navy to lose many men, many petty officers, and not a few warrant and commissioned officers. This has made it impossible to fully man all the ships. This loss has been greater than numbers indicate, because those who have left the navy were experienced and qualified, while the recruits now enlisting must be trained before they are fitted for the more important duties. The high wages paid to machinists, electricians and other skilled men in private industries has prevented the navy's securing new men in the ratings most needed. It is to be hoped congress will increase the compensation early so that many of these men will have a suitable inducement to re-enter the naval service."

PASSENGER SERVICE IS BEING FURTHER CURTAILED

Railroads Announce Removal of Popular Trains From Texas Lines.

Dallas.—As a coal conservation measure, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad will discontinue more than 25 passenger trains in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, effective at once. This announcement was authorized from the general offices of that carrier system in Dallas.

Announcement was also made of train curtailments on the Texas & Pacific, the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf; the gulf coast lines and the Frisco railroads. Similar announcements are expected to be made concerning curtailment of service on other coal-burning transportation lines serving Dallas and north Texas.

MINES OF OKLAHOMA UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Governor Robertson Takes Determined Action to Insure Production of Coal

McAlester, Ok.—Gov. J. B. A. Robertson has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in the counties of Pittsburg, Latimer, LeFlore, Haskell, Coal and Okmulgee, the coal producing counties of the state, to take effect immediately. The governor also ordered the entire national guard organizations of the state to occupy the coal mining regions as a means of protection to those miners who returned to work and to the volunteer workers in the mines.

The proclamation sets forth that martial law was necessary "to quell hostile outbreaks against the public peace; to secure coal for fuel purposes; prevent sabotage and criminal syndicalism and restore the mining section to its normal condition."

Cash Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the public that we have a Cash Grocery Store on East side of Market Street. We will carry a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. We sell strictly for Cash and can save you your grocery bill. Free Delivery of all orders. Give us a trial. We will appreciate your patronage.

CURRY BROS.

BAPTISTS PLAN TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

SYSTEM IS RECOMMENDED FOR PREVENTION OF RADICALISM IN THE SOUTH.

AMERICANIZE FOREIGNERS

Teaching Them English and Ideals of United States and Christianity is Part of Program of 75 Million Campaign.

Southern Baptists have no sympathy for the I. W. W.'s, Bolshevists and bomb throwers, and while radicals of that type are not numerous in this section of the country as yet, it is the hope of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to make the spread of such destructive propaganda here impossible by so pervading with the gospel all centers where radicalism might expect to obtain a foothold as to make it impossible for the professional agitators to receive a sympathetic hearing. In other words, it is the hope of the campaign to so extend the work of Americanizing and Christianizing the foreigners living within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention that they will measure up to the highest standards of patriotism and religion.

There are 4,000,000 persons of foreign birth and children of foreigners living within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, and while considerable work has been done already along the line of teaching Americanism and the Christian religion to these people, this work will be greatly enlarged as a result of this campaign.

In the Southwestern states there are 1,000,000 Mexicans, 600,000 living in Texas, 200,000 in New Mexico, 75,000 in Louisiana and a large number in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Because of the growing importance of

the Mexican work, the Mexican work appropriated \$500,000 for the next five years.

But the Americanization of the Mexican people is not limited to Mexico. It is also being carried on among immigrants at the ports, among the mining districts of Arizona, Oklahoma and Illinois, among groups of people in Florida, Louisiana and Virginia. Some organizations carry on among these people places the program cooperatively between boards and the Home Missions Board. In many instances this work has been done by the latter agency.

Believing that both Americanization and evangelization can be most effectively by first teaching the children, Baptist agencies have established schools where the English language is taught, along with the Christian ideals. Such schools are already being conducted with success among the Italian and Cuban children at Tampa, Fla., for French-speaking children at Church Point, La., for Mexican children at El Paso and other Texas points, while community center work is carried on extensively at many of these points and at numerous towns and village centers where people of foreign birth constitute a large percentage of the population. The social work of this campaign is being conducted by Baptist churches.

Large results are expected from the work of the Baptist Bible Society at New Orleans, where instruction is given in English, French, Spanish and Italian. All foreign-speakers are required to take some work and the Bible is taught in practical subjects to them in their own languages, thus facilitating their understanding of it. Practical Christian activities are also required of all the students of whom are training for foreign mission work and others for service to the peoples of foreign birth in this country. Patriotism and American civilization are being taught throughout the territory. The belief of those who are working that it will produce a new Americanization of the peoples in this country.

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of Nations is practically dead re-
gardless of what the senate does.
The fight over the treaty he says
has convinced Europe that this
country is so badly divided over the
issue, that it can not be expected to
take a leading part in maintain-
the League that Europe hoped
he is right.

W. J. Bryan beating the bushes
a candidate.—Houston Post.
I knows whom he prefers as a
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AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

To all members of the Eugene
Bell Post, No. 82, and all ex-service
men.

All ex-service men of Callahan
County are urgently requested to be
present at a call meeting of this
post December 20th., at 3:30 p. m.
at the Court House. Said meeting
is called for the purpose of electing
the officers and shaping the policies
of this post. Be sure and be there
and have a voice in this meeting.

We have already secured the
charter for this post with twenty-five
names attached. If your name is
not on this list come and join, and
help us make this post one of the
best in west Texas.

Every man that was in the service,
regardless of what branch you served
in is entitled to membership in the
American Legion.

The American Legion stands for
true Americanism in the strict sense
of the word. It promulgates the
principles for which we fought for
in the Great War. You put your
self under no obligations by joining
the American Legion.

Come and help make this post a
success.

Acting Commander of Eugene
Bell Post, No. 82.

L. W. Green.

ROAD CONTRACT LET

Smith & Shelton of Temple, were
awarded the contract for building
the Bankhead Highway through
Callahan county, and work will be
gin by January 1st, if contract is
approved by the State Highway
Commission. There is not sufficient
money on hand to build the entire
road through the county, but the in-
tention is to build as far as it will
go and vote another bond issue.
The county will get \$75,000.00 from
the State and Federal government if
road is built according to specifica-
tions. The cost is estimated to be
about \$225,000.00.

We must put this road through to
connect with this Highway east and
west. If weather permits, the road
can be built in one year. Work will
begin at Baird and build both east
and west. This will put Putnam,
Baird and Clyde on one of the great
east and west Highways in the United
States.

Mr. Smith will have charge of the
work, and will make his headquarters
at Baird.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To the Public:
You are cordially invited
to attend the daily sessions of the
Teachers' Institute to be held at the
Baird School Building, December
15 to 18th. We shall have one or
more lectures each day, one in the
forenoon at about eleven o'clock and
one in the afternoon at about 2:30.
However, the periods for speakers
may be varied, governed by their
convenience, etc.

Speakers expected: Pres. J. A.
Hill, of Canyon Normal, Monday.
Dr. Ernest C. Mobely, Pastor
Christian Church, Amarillo, Texas,
Tuesday. Dr. Eby, of State Uni-
versity, Wednesday. Interschola-
stic League and W. S. S. Representa-
tives Thursday. Dr. Henderson, of
State University, Friday. Hon. B.
L. Russell, Baird, Fridny Morning.

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Cottonwood, Atwell and other places
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men, who had no sons in the army,
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At the School House, Tuesday
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Everybody invited to come and en-
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This will be governed by the old
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Proceeds of this concert will go
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If you find "The Blue X" just
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their subscription and we ask
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of print paper and the increased
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THE BAIRD STAR

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Next Sunday morning at the 11
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This will be a fine service, let every
member of the church be present,
we also invite the general public to
hear the men speak on live themes.
Don't fail to come, is the sincere
prayer of the Pastor.

The following program will be
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PROGRAM

- Song.
- Invocation.—Captain Lea.
- Song.
- 1. The Church; What is it worth
to a community. What would a
community be worth without it.—
R. L. Alexander.
- 2. How may the members build
a strong church in the local com-
munity.—S. E. Settle.
- 3. The advantage of organized
effort in the work of the church.—
L. W. Green.
- 4. Christian Steward ship.—E.
B. Mullican.
- 5. The influence of good music,
and how to produce it.—C. E.
Strain.

A cordial invitation is extended
to one and all to hear this program.
Evening services at the Methodist
church, let us have a good atten-
dance.

Respectfully,
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OVERCOAT LOST

A gray cravenette overcoat and a pair of buckskin gloves, near McLane's Ranch on Baird-Coleman road, Monday night, Dec 8th. Leave at Wristen's Grocery store. Suitable reward. Tom Cranfill. 1p

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PERSONALS

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in Baird, Thursday.

Miss Bess Works has returned from Dallas.

Tom Cranfill, of Oplin, was in town yesterday.

There are several Christmas ads this issue. Read them.

PEANUT HAY FOR SALE—Phone 194. 1-2adv

Miss Eva Goldsmith, of Galveston, is visiting Miss Nettie Heard and Mother.

Wylie Lambert, of Lubbock, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Beulah McWhorter, from Clear Creek, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn Howell is visiting Miss Beulah McWhorter at her home on Clear Creek.

PIG LOST—One black sow pig, 5 weeks old, white spot in forehead. Suitable reward. Claud Ground 1p

J. S. Burnham, living in the east part of the county, was in town, yesterday.

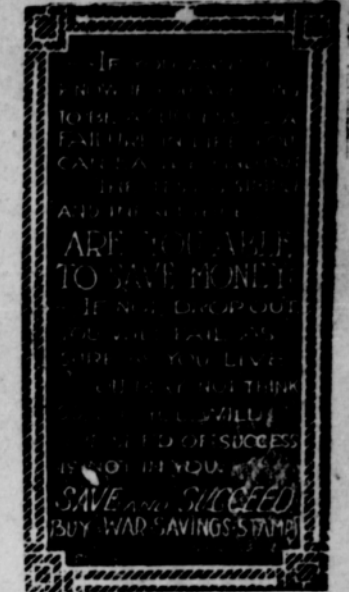
A few choice Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale. J. G. Sprawls, Scranton, Texas. 50-4tp

Mrs. J. J. Price, of Strawn, is here attending her little granddaughter, Agnes Eastham, who has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. R. G. Griggs and little daughter, Billie, are visiting in Dallas this week.

If you hear that "The One Woman" is in town, tell your neighbors. Everybody will be sorry if she gets out of town without them seeing her. It

Prof Boren requests THE STAR to say that there will be no school next week because of the meeting of the Callahan County Teachers Institute. School will be opened again Monday, December 29.



COMING TO BAIRD

Next Week

Beginning on Monday night we are to have Brunk's Comedians in Baird for a period of one week. This organization is one of four known as Brunk's Comedians, this being the original or number one, and this is the company that played fifty eight consecutive weeks in Wichita, Kan., played two different plays each week. On next Monday night a three act comedy, "When a Girl Loves" will be presented, to be followed by such plays as "The Girl He Couldn't Buy", "The Country Boy", "In Old Arkansas", "The Coward", "Little Peggy O'Moore" and numerous up to now in the show world. Specialties are introduced nightly.

The tent used by this company is doubled canvas and heated by five monster stoves that keep you as warm as your own fireade. The price charged are 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children, this covers the war tax. 1-1t-adv.

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FOREIGN—

The congress of independent socialists, in session at Leipzig, unanimously adopted a program declaring for the soviet system in Germany.

The peace conference has received no notification from Kurt von Lersner, German representative, that Germany will refuse to sign the peace protocol.

The members of the American delegation, with the exception of three, will leave Paris this week for Brest. The three remaining will sail on the steamship America for the United States later.

The threatened demonstration by Italian socialist deputies failed to bring about serious consequences. The socialists attempted no outbreak in the chamber, but left before the king's address, crying "Long Live Socialism."

The Czech-Slovakian government has ordered the mobilization of three military classes, says a dispatch from Vienna to the National Tidende. A Prague dispatch says that 21 divisions of Czech-Slovaks are advancing toward the Hungarian frontier.

A movement looking to the establishment of a republic in Roumania, which is under the direction of Gen-

eral Fotoza Aversco, former minister of war, and Take Jonescu, has spread to Bessarabia, Transylvania and Bukovina, is on foot according to a Bucharest dispatch. The situation is said to be alarming for the dynasty.

William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, who was released from prison on Thursday night, attempted to secure his re-imprisonment there, according to special dispatches received in Mexico City, by the Excelsior. Judicial authorities at Puebla refused to allow the consular agent to re-enter the prison.

WASHINGTON—

The coal famine is becoming hourly more serious in the central west and has begun to make itself felt in other parts of the country.

After a month's continuous session the first international labor conference has adjourned, to meet again subject to the call of the governing body.

All but \$1,459,244 of the cattle loans made by the war finance corporation has been repaid, as disclosed by a report of the board made to congress.

Joshua Willis Alexander, congressman from Missouri, has been selected by President Wilson as secretary of commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield, resigned.

War-time fuel restrictions were revived when Fuel Administrator Garfield requested the railroad administration to limit coal distribution to essential consumers.

By canoe from Newport News, Va., to Fort Worth, is the rather perilous trip contemplated by two ex-soldiers recently discharged from the service, Newell McCartney and R. C. Van Zandt.

Col. Gordon Johnson, infantry, has been detailed by the war department

as inspector-instructor of the Texas national guard. Upon expiration of his present leave he is ordered to report to the governor of Texas and to proceed to Dallas, where he will take his station.

Provisions to re-establish the border patrols by which the government would prevent the entry of a large number of aliens and undesirables through Mexico and Canada are marked for defeat in the announcement of the house committee on immigration by Representative Johnson, chairman.

Under the permanent chairmanship of Secretary of Labor Wilson, another attempt to harmonize relations between capital and labor has begun with the opening of the second industrial conference, called by President Wilson. Herbert Hoover was elected permanent chairman and Stanley King of Boston temporary secretary.

Sugar profiteers will be prosecuted under the Lever act, even after the sugar equalization board goes out of existence Dec. 31, Attorney General Palmer has declared.

About \$10,000,000 in gold has been withdrawn from the subtreasury for shipment to South and Central American points, chiefly to Buenos Ayres. This represents part payments for imports of wheat and hides from the Argentine, although it also is due to the present exchange rates.

Sixty radical aliens have been deported from the United States in the last two years, the department of labor has reported to congress.

Gen. John J. Pershing has left Washington to begin a tour of inspection of the country's military resources, will visit Dallas on his rounds.

A total of \$3,806,200 is asked for Texas river and harbor improvement in the estimates furnished congress by the treasury department, of which \$2,228,000 is asked for the Galveston district.

Officials continue their fight to conserve fuel in the west. Three regional railway directors, meeting in Chicago, decided to cut all passenger service between that city and the Pacific coast one-third.

Headquarters from which the work of the bureau of markets in the administration of the United States warehouse act in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana will soon be conducted, will be established in Dallas by R. L. Newton of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture.

DOMESTIC—

Henry Clay Frick, steel magnate, died at New York recently of ptomaine poisoning.

The strike of railway switchmen at Kansas City which began last week, has been called off by the strikers.

Ratification of the federal woman suffrage resolution has been completed by the South Dakota legislature.

Governor Frederick D. Gardner of Missouri has issued a proclamation seizing fifteen coal miners in Barton county.

The state department of education of Texas has completed allotment of the \$2,000,000 appropriation made by the legislature for aid of rural schools.

Volunteer workers have made the chips fly in the woods near Durant and have provided over 100 cords of wood to relieve the fuel famine there.

Proceedings have been instituted in the supreme court of Texas involving the oil and gas rights on Hog Island, which are reputed to be worth a large sum.

Mexican bandits raided the Clarence ranch on the American side of the Rio Grande, eleven miles south-east of Zapata, escaping with provisions from a store on the ranch.

W. H. Stratton, Dallas, Texas, was elected president of the International Association of Fair and Expositions at the concluding session of the association convention held at Chicago.

Gov. J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma cancelled his request for troops to protect mine properties when he learned that two companies of negro infantrymen were to be sent to the state from Columbus, N. M.

Fifteen subjects of kings, emperors and other rulers of Europe have disavowed their allegiance to their native countries at Dallas during October and made application for citizenship in the United States.

A train bearing Kansas national guardsmen and volunteer coal strip pit workers was derailed at Humboldt, on the way to Pittsburg. Reports to Pittsburg indicated that the train ran

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The Abilene Morning Reporter

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The supreme court has granted the government permission to take part in the case now before the court, attacking the constitutionality of the tax on child labor products.

The committee on public information headed by George Creel, cost the government about \$6,500,000 on the face of its chaotic records, according to official reports now before congress.

Timothy Shea has notified congress that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of which he is acting president, would not observe pending anti-strike legislation if enacted into law.

into an open switch. It was reported that no one was injured.

Judge A. J. Anderson of the United States district court at Indianapolis, has summoned the federal grand jury to appear there immediately to take up the investigation of alleged violations of the Lever act and the criminal provisions of the anti-trust acts by the coal operators.

As a coal conservation measure, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad will discontinue more than 25 passenger trains in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, effective at once. This announcement is authorized from the general offices of that carrier system in Dallas.

A prize of \$100,000 has been offered for the invention of an airplane which will rise and descend vertically. Announcement of the offer made by Edouard and Andre Michelin, French tire manufacturers, through the Aero club of France, is made by the Aero club of America.

United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 133 helpers have been indicted at Grand Rapids by a federal grand jury. The charges were "fraud, conspiracy and perjury" in connection with the primary and general elections of 1918 when Newberry was elected to the senate over Henry Ford democrat.

Judge R. W. Walker in the United States district circuit court of appeals has granted an order for supersedeas sought by the United States district attorney putting a stop to liquor sales in New Orleans.

Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in the counties of Pittsburg, Latimer, LePore, Haskell, Coal and Okmulgee, the coal producing counties of the state, to take effect immediately.

Y. E. Frazier and A. L. Barnard of Atlanta are now in Dallas in connection with the wind-up of the legal side of the merger of the Lynch-Hulsey motion picture interests.

William O. Jenkins, American consular agent who was robbed and kidnapped by bandits near Puebla, Mex., has been released on payment of the ransom of \$150,000, according to a message from the American embassy at Mexico City.

Governor Cox has suspended Mayor Poorman of Canton, following a hearing on the steel strike rioting in that city. Cox threatened Poorman with suspension recently when the Ohio national guard was mobilized to cope with the situation. It was alleged Poorman did not exercise sufficient restrictive measures.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY CALLED
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OPERATORS

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This information was given out in a statement by L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney, and Dan W. Simms, special assistant attorney general in charge of the proceedings in the coal strike.

The determination to summon the grand jury, it was said, came as a result of disclosures in the proceedings against the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, which, the statement said, tended to show that the coal operators, as well as the mine union officials, were engaged in a conspiracy to violate the Lever act.

It is said the investigations of the grand jury will cover alleged violations of the Lever act on the part of defendants in the injunction suit against the mine union officials, as well as on the part of the coal operators.

What the investigation is to disclose finally, the statement says, is whether "the government of this country rules or whether lawless people shall have their way—whether this is a government of law or a group of men."

The statement declares that "from facts now in our possession, it appears that the coal operators are also engaged in a conspiracy to violate the law."

Headed by Acting President John L. Lewis, six general and district officials of the United Mine Workers have appeared at the federal building and surrendered to United States Marshall Mark Storen, who held capias for their arrest in information filed charging officers of the organization with contempt of court.

The men provided bonds of \$10,000 each, which were furnished by a surety company.

TEXAS WATERWAYS ESTIMATE SUBMITTED

Appropriation of \$3,860,200 is Proposed for River and Harbor Improvements

Washington.—A total of \$3,860,200 is asked for Texas river and harbor improvement in the estimates furnished congress by the treasury department, of which \$2,228,000 is asked for the Galveston district. For maintenance and improvement of Galveston harbor the estimate is \$203,000, for continuing improvement and maintaining the Galveston channel, the sum of \$1,203,000 is requested, and for the Texas City channel, \$88,000 and for the Port Bolivar channel, \$34,000 is added. For the Houston ship channel an appropriation of \$700,000 is requested.

Other Texas items in the river and harbor estimates are as follows:

Anahuac channel, \$13,000; Intercoastal canal, west Galveston bay section and Brazos river canal, \$25,000; between Brazos river and Matagorda bay \$38,000; Pass Cavallo to Aransas Pass, \$25,300, total \$88,000; Freeport harbor, \$471,000; Brazos river, Old Washington to Waco, \$140,000; Aransas Pass, \$160,000; Sabine Pass and Port Arthur canal, \$140,000; Sabine-Neches canal, \$140,000; waterway Mississippi river to Sabine river, \$332,000; removing water hyacinth a portion for Texas, \$30,000.

SECOND INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE OPENS

Executive Sessions Begun Under Chairmanship of Secretary Wilson.

Washington.—Under the permanent chairmanship of Secretary of Labor Wilson, another attempt to harmonize relations between capital and labor has begun here with the opening of the second industrial conference, called by President Wilson. Herbert Hoover was elected permanent chairman and Stanley King of Boston temporary secretary.

Unlike its predecessor, the second conference began behind closed doors after newspaper men present had been asked to leave. Speaking for the conference when the first meeting adjourned after more than three hours of discussion, Mr. King said that executive sessions would be continued "for the present," and that the question of opening the doors had not yet come before the delegates, several of whom are understood to favor the utmost publicity of deliberations which may affect vitally the entire country.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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REV. P. G. HUFFMAN GOES TO BAIRD, TEXAS

Last week completed another period in the history of the Methodist church of Claude. For three years Bro. Huffman has been a citizen and a pastor in our town. He was ever more than this. He was a friend to all. Claude never had a more congenial minister with the churches and all the people than Rev. P. G. Huffman. He loved the people no matter who they or what they were or where they belonged or whether they belonged anywhere.

Bro. Huffman believed in leading and guiding people to a better life instead of forcing them to be good. He believed in a God of Love and he preached what he believed. He believed in Christian fellowship and religious co-operation. He not only believed in this doctrine but he preached it and practiced it in his every day life, in his pulpit and taught it in his church. As a result Claude is a more closely united community in spirit and purpose today than it has ever been before. In this good work he was not alone. Other ministers, recognizing his willingness to co-operate with them, joined hands and hearts with him and all worked together for the good of our community as had never been done before. In reviewing the past three years of Claude's history, this getting together of the Christian

forces of our town seems to be the strongest point in this brief chapter. These have been trying, trying years on the church everywhere. So many other things to be done. Human interest were so scattered and even our hearts were so far from home it was hard to keep up all the church work. But through our common interest across the seas all hearts were made to beat in unison; our mind were made up to think alike, as they had never done before. And the whole church is coming out of the chaos on a much higher plane than it had ever before known. And the Claude churches are no exception to the rule.

In church work Bro. and Sister Huffman were ever ready to unite with every good move for the town. In their home there were no children except when some dear child, who needed a home was taken into their arms for love and protection. Although the child was not theirs, their innate love for little children helped to care for and educate more children by far than many a father and mother have done for their own. And the refining influence of Mrs. Huffman's work in our school can never be measured. A teacher of broad experience, she was always prepared to fill any vacancy, and during these trying years in all our schools there was always a vacancy to be filled and Mrs. Huffman could be

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY—Mary Pickford in
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"
and "Toad Allen's Eloquiment" Comedy

MONDAY—Charles Ray in
"THE DIVIDEND"
And Innocent Ambrose" 10c and 20c

TUESDAY—Dorothy Gish in
"OUT OF LUCK"
And Harold Lloyd in "Start Something"

WEDNESDAY—Enid Bennett in
"THE VIRTUOUS THIEF"
And "Mary Moves In" Two Reel Christie Comedy.

THURSDAY—EXTRA! EXTRA!
UNIVERSALS DIVING GIRLS IN
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This is positively the first appearance of a real Movie Actor in the flesh in Baird. See them in their latest bathing suit creations. Hear them sing the latest songs. See them execute the latest dances. In conjunction with the above attraction see "DOG DAYS," A Funny Comedy with all the girls who appear in person. Remember this big road show one night only as they are only jumping from California to Florida. See why the sad sea waves stay close to the shore, why beaches are so popular and why Smith left home. Prices for this attraction are Children 50c, Adults \$1.00.

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FRIDAY—Cecil DeMille's wonder story of the age
"FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE"
If you saw "Don't Change Your Husband" you will want to see this, the same cast, made by the same man.

SATURDAY—Douglas Fairbanks in
THE MAN FROM PAINTED POST

COMING

Douglas Fairbanks in "Modern Musketeers" and "Heading South," Chas Ray in "Bill Henry", Wm. S. Hart in "Square Deal Sanderson" Then watch for Pathe's girlish, whimsical musical hit, "OH BOY" "The Miracle Man" is Coming, Watch for Him.

fitted in wherever needed. As a teacher she was universally loved by her pupils whom she always recognized as little men and women no matter what grade they were. Quiet and unassuming in all their work, the influence of Bro. and Sister Huffman's lives among us will never die, but grow in beauty and power as the years go by.—Claude News.

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A new hand marked the BLUE Xs on STARS this week. If error let us know and we will correct.

Abstracts, Maps

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Flying Parson's Flight Postponed
Mineola, N. Y.—Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard has announced that his proposed one-stop transcontinental trip had been postponed until early in December.

Youngstown Steel Plants To Close
Youngstown, Ohio—Statements from steel mill officials indicated that the plants of the Youngstown district, employing about 40,000 men, will close next week on account of the coal shortage.

Humble Stock Increased to \$25,000
Austin, Texas.—The Humble Oil and Refining company of Houston filed amendment to its charter increasing the capital stock from \$8,200,000 to \$25,000,000.

Neff Makes Opening Speech
Waxahachie, Texas.—The 1920 gubernatorial campaign in Texas commenced Saturday when the Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, candidate for that office, made to a Waxahachie audience the opening speech of his canvass.

WASHINGTON—

The senate has voted to receive the king and queen of Belgium at 1:30 p. m., Oct. 28.

William Ford Upson of Tennessee has been appointed trade commissioner to Vienna, the department of commerce announces.

Julius Barnes, director of the United States grain corporation, has asked President Wilson to raise the export and import embargoes on wheat.

Satuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is ill at his home in Washington, is better, but he must still remain in bed.

The American steamer Mount Hood is a total loss as the result of a fire aboard the vessel at Montevideo, according to a dispatch from that port.

Secretary Glass recommends to congress an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to enable the federal board for vocational training to carry out the purposes of the vocational act.



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