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EMPLOYEES HOLD FATE OF ORIENT

Continuance Of Service Rests With Men—No Further Curtailment Unless Desertion Results.

TRAIN SERVICE IS "IMPROVING"

DeBernardi Advises State Railroad Commissioner As To Condition Of Road—People Along Line Warned.

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—There will be no sudden suspension of the Orient railroad unless the train service employees desert the Company. A. DeBernardi, general manager of the Orient, informed C. E. Gilmore, railroad commissioner, today.

"Considering the number of towns entirely dependent upon the Orient, we thought it our duty to advise them what might occur in order that they might, as far as possible, protect themselves," said Mr. DeBernardi. He added that train service is improving in the road.

The adoption of a conditional revaluation in regard to the reduction of the tax valuation upon the Orient property in Nolan county, the discussion of the Fisher county road project from Sweetwater to Fisher county line and the approval of bond elections in two Nolan county rural school districts constituted the main features of the County commissioners at their regular meeting here Monday and Tuesday.

Due to the low ebb of Orient life and the action taken by other counties along the line in reducing the tax valuation of the road to \$100 a mile, similar action was taken, with two conditions against any transfer of the Orient to another corporation with the retention of the low tax rate and the other calls for similar action of all counties along the Orient in Texas, in case either of the two conditions are not carefully recognized the reduction of the tax valuation becomes automatic.

The resolution adopted by the Commissioners court is as follows: "Whereas, the distressed condition of the C. M. and O. railroad has been brought to the attention of this court and after considering the matter it is the opinion of this court that this county should come to the relief of said road by reducing the taxable property of said road through Nolan county to \$100 a mile with these exceptions: First—In the event that some other corporation takes over this road, the taxable value shall remain as assessed by the county assessor and, further, if other counties through which the road passes fail to take similar steps toward the relief of the situation this order shall become null and void and of no force or effect. It is therefore ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes and a copy of this order sent to Austin with the rolls."

The discussion of the improvement of the highway running north from Sweetwater to the Fisher county line and of the conditions with which Nolan county must comply in order to be entitled to State aid upon the project give little hope of securing the projected aid, due to the financial condition of the county at present and to the steps that would have to be taken to raise dollar for dollar to match the \$15,000 State aid.

The success of a bond issue in the county for this purpose was regarded as doubtful by the court and the final opinion held was that the matter was up to Sweetwater and the surrounding precinct. Further discussion of the matter of raising finances and the selection of the route will be brought up before the Sweetwater Lumber Club at their meeting Thursday. F. M. Lockett, commissioner from this precinct, stated that he would attempt to be present at the meeting.

The Commissioners approved of two recently voted bond issue elections in Valley Creek and Brownleigh districts. The Brownleigh district voted to increase their school tax rate from twenty cents to thirty cents and the Valley Creek patrons voted to increase their school tax rate from twenty cents to a dollar.

WARNING TO TRAINMEN

WICHITA, Kan. Aug. 15.—Should strike sympathizers on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad attempt to tie up traffic as have employees of the Santa Fe railway, the Orient immediately will suspend operations it was announced Monday by W. T. Kemper, receiver for the road after two trains had been delayed slightly Saturday night owing to mechanical complaints about equipment made by trainmen.

Mr. Kemper's warning is contained in a wire bulletin, copies of which were sent to the governors of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and to the public utility commissions of each state, which is addressed to all agents, patrons and other concerned and will be posted in every ticket window on the Orient system.

Patrons who depend solely on the Orient for transportation have been warned to lay in ample supplies of necessities.

JUST A SPRINKLE
A light shower at 11:30 Tuesday morning with another sprinkle at three gave promise of rain some day. Abilene reported a sprinkle today. Roscoe had no rain but Lorraine had a light shower. Snyder had a light shower but Hamlin staid dry. San Angelo reported no rain but Christoval, 18 miles south, reported a good rain at noon.

CHANGES ROUTES

Federal Highway Engineer Chooses East Route—Eliminate Grade Crossings.

The east highway was designated for improvement in preference to the north route to connect with Fisher County by F. P. Sexton, Federal Highway engineer, who in company with Henry C. Porter, State Highway Engineer made a re-inspection of the two routes this morning.

The reason given by Mr. Sexton for his preference, which will be made to the State Highway Department in due course, is the elimination of grade crossings. The north route has four crossings the Santa Fe twice and the Orient twice, whereas the east route crosses the Santa Fe once.

A previous inspection by Mr. Porter had led him to choose the north route more especially as a portion of it was already completed. Mr. Sexton stated however that it was the policy of the Federal government, and also of the state highway commissions, to eliminate grade crossings wherever possible.

Mr. Sexton is in charge of the Federal distribution of highway money in directly, that is, he is the engineer upon whose recommendations the money is turned over to the State Highway Department. That department, in turn, helps counties.

AUTO PLATES HERE

Big Yellow Metal Plates With Word "Sweetwater" For Use On All Automobiles.

No. 11 thousand 11 hundred and 11. Can you write that in one figure? If you can write this number in figures, do so and hand it in to The Reporter and you will receive a nice little write up together with your picture on the front page—won't that be nice?

But only a few are expected to write this above spoken of number in one figure, and little interest in general will be taken concerning it. Nevertheless the Board of City Development have just received a large consignment of number plates for the automobiles of Sweetwater, and it may be possible that this number can be found. These numbers are for the sole purpose of advertising Sweetwater, just like Fort Worth, Dallas and the other large cities are doing. You get two number plates for your car—one for the front and one for the rear with Sweetwater stamped on same so that when you are in some other town or away off from home on a tour the people that see your car will see the name Sweetwater, Texas, on same.

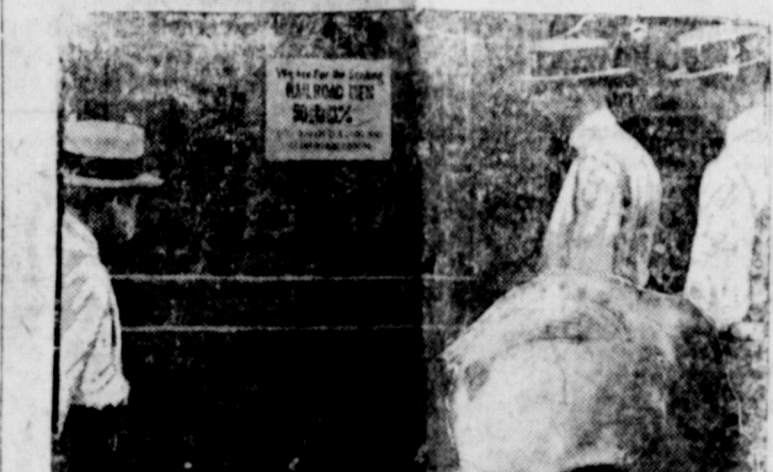
This idea was suggested by some of the business men a short while back and the matter was taken up with the Sweetwater Booster Band, and as everyone knows the band is doing everything possible to put Sweetwater on the map the band was right in for it, and now practically every member of the organization, together with the Board of City Development have an allotted number of these new plates which are being sold for \$2 for the pair. The money received from the sale of these number plates will be turned over to the local band to help the organization out of debt, and after the remaining payment on one bass and one baritone horn and the new uniforms are paid out, the band boys will be square with the world and other indebtedness incurred after that will only be the purchasing of new music and the band boys hope to give the people something for sale in connection with a concert to secure little contributions to handle future purchases.

Each member of the band has a limited amount of these numbers and the office of the Board of City Development is the headquarters for same. Every dollar you spend for one of these numbers will go to the band. The only money taken from the sale of the numbers will be for the cost of securing them and having them made.

One of the band boys said this: "If all the people in Sweetwater are as anxious to put Sweetwater on the map as the Booster Band, you will see these new numbers bolted on their cars in the next few days."

The Sweetwater Motor Company, located on the corner of East North Second street, operated by the McIntyre Brothers and the Warren Garage on West North Second street, operated by Dale Warren, have agreed to put the new numbers on all cars free of charge for the benefit of the band boys. Those purchasing the number plates simply go to the above named garages and the number plates will be put on free and in a courteous manner. Other garages are expected to be announced in the next few days contributing this little bit toward the local band.

Defi To Governor Allen



EMPORIA, Kan. Aug. 15.—Because William Allen White, newspaper editor and author whose picture is shown above, posted in the window of this paper, the Emporia, Kansas, Gazette, a card also shown, expressing a percentage of sympathy with the railroad strikers, he has been arrested and must answer in the courts for his defiance of the Kansas industrial tribunal to a charge of contempt of the latter body, on the ground that he had no right to lend encouragement to one side or the other in a controversy which it is the industrial court's business to adjudicate.

Gov. Henry J. Allen, father of the industrial courts, is pressing the case and the governor and the newspaper man are lifelong friends. It is of his own and the governor's adventure that White tells in his book, "Henry and Me". Whether or not they'll still be friends after this, remains to be seen.

White says Allen's interpretation of the law is in disregard of the constitution's guarantees of a press and free speech.

CONGRESS IS TO BE TOLD ABOUT IT

President Harding Is Going To Tell Congress All About The Big Shopmen's Strike.

Blunt Ultimatum Sent Big Four Brotherhood Men Who Walked Out In The West.

HARDING TO TALK
By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Harding will appear before Congress within the next 48 hours to deliver a message on the rail strike situation, it was announced today from the White House.

No indications were given as to what recommendations if any, he will make but the entire situation will be detailed.

At the same time, the Shopmen's union leaders made public the latest answer to the President's proposal which is a virtual rejection of his plan.

"WORK OR QUIT"
By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The members of the Big Four Brotherhood are expected to put their cards on the table today. Santa Fe officials are waiting for answers to their ultimatum that their men must either work or quit.

The single answer received held a promise of peace. W. G. Lee, president of the Trainmen, replied that he was making every effort to see that his men returned to work immediately, where they could do so without jeopardizing their life.

The ultimatum was issued following the report that trains carrying passengers had been abandoned in Arizona and New Mexico. Brotherhood officials denied that trains were abandoned in the deserts, saying that all crews carried trains to terminals.

DISARMING GUARDS
By The United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Determined efforts were launched to end California's rail isolation today.

Union Pacific employees returned to work today at San Bernardino when the road agreed to disarm guards. Similar steps will be taken at other points.

The situation was further complicated however when 400 employees of the Southern Pacific at Tracy, Calif., announced that they were joining the walk out of the Brotherhood.

Fruit growers estimate their loss at more than one million dollars a day. The Southern Pacific is moving some fruit via El Paso but not much.

Special To The Reporter
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—That the local striking members of the Santa Fe railroad must furnish positive proof that their lives were endangered by defective equipment or at the hands of the railway guards, the strike will be "out-lawed" and receive the condemnation of the rest of the Brotherhood, according to a message received from Mr. Lee, president of the Railway Trainmen by A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe railroad at Chicago.

The telegram received by Wells is as follows: "Have wired Chairman Duffy if conditions your life unbearable and further service unsafe to life and limb of our membership account the use of guards or defective equipment general committee should be convened for purpose of taking action in accordance

BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT DENOUNCES SCURRILOUS LIES IN MEET

Alleged That Petition Calling For Special Election To Abolish Board Is Being Circulated With Falsehoods To Secure Signers—Members Object.

LIVE PROGRAM IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY DISCUSSED

Captain Sidney Mason Brings Proposal To Establish 111th Engineers Company With Band Here—Present Band To Join, If Approved—Lively Session Is Held.

Denouncing as scurrilous lies propaganda that is being circulated concerning it, the Board of City Development at its regular meeting Monday night ordered published in complete form its activities and expenditures since organization, in order that the public might know how its funds had been administered.

Said "propaganda" is being circulated along with a petition for a special election to abolish the Board of City Development, it was brought out.

J. P. Majors introduced the matter stating that certain things were being said concerning the Board that he wished to have deplored as being untrue.

Among these things, he said, is the statement that the Board is against "union labor."

"The Board has not only never taken any action on the present railroad strike, but has never gone on record concerning unionism in any form whatsoever."

"It is not considered any of the Board's business, the individual relations between an employer and his employees, or a corporation and its employees," stated R. M. Simmons in the course of the discussion.

"I would personally regard it as one of the greatest calamities that could befall the city of Sweetwater, to abolish the Board of City Development," continued Mr. Simmons.

"Such an election would never carry," said J. H. Snell, referring to the proposed election.

Other members were equally emphatic in their statements concerning the untruth of the arguments being used to secure signers to the petition, and of the desirability of a Board of City Development.

It was brought out that the abolishment of the Board would not reduce taxes one cent, the money for the Board being derived from the General Fund of the city, and not from an extra two mill tax such as the tax recently voted for the Fire Department.

Immediate action in securing separate offices for the Board was suggested, to make of it a real power in the community. A comprehensive program including the organization of a Fair Association, better roads, better streets in Sweetwater, closer relations with the farm communities and aid in securing for them a better market for their products, securing of a filtration plant, closer cooperation with the County Agent and Home Demonstrator, planning a city county hospital, closer co-operation with the health and city officers in bettering sanitary conditions in the city, development of City Lake, etc., were discussed. Walter Boothe was appointed a committee to draft the Fair organization plan and present it to the Board in concrete form.

Other items will be brought up in due time, it was said.

R. M. Simmons presided at the meeting. Other members present included Rufus Wright, Walter Boothe, J. H. Snell, J. P. Majors, B. C. McCall, J. L. Stephenson, Mayor Sheppard, L. C. Tatum, and Will Wade.

The first item to be brought up was a proposition from Captain Sidney Mason, who stated that he had conditionally accepted an offer to locate the 111th Engineers in Sweetwater, which also included a band.

Asked concerning the requirements, Captain Mason replied: "It will require but very little money, but it will require the support of the town. The Sweetwater Company made a very favorable impression in camp, but the boys felt like orphans. At other towns along the road people were there in crowds to greet them. We were royally entertained in Brownwood but when we came home to Sweetwater, there were barely a dozen people out to meet us."

"It will require the moral support of the town to locate the new company here. That and plenty of publicity there ought to be a piece in the newspaper about it every day."

Questioned concerning the possible interference with the present band organization, he said there would be none other than the band members would have to join the company, receiving pay for rehearsals. The present director could be retained, he said. The Board went on record as favoring the proposition and agreed to continue the present arrangements for continuing the pay of the instructor, which would, in case the band was incorporated in the 111th Engineers, be supplemented by a small allowance from the government.

Mayor Sheppard gave a report concerning the Fisher County road, the visit of the district engineer and the result of his inspection. A survey is being made preliminary which Mayor Sheppard will take with him to Austin next Monday to the meeting of the State Highway Commission. Mayor Sheppard is undertaking this trip at the expense of the board to see definitely what arrangements can be made for State aid.

Rufus Wright reported as chairman of the White Way committee stating that he had conferred with the Mayor and City Commissioners and the latter had stated the project was not feasible at this time, lack of funds being the principal reason.

Then came the discussion concerning a "petition" which is being circulated around town calling for a special election.

Following that, Secretary McCurdy

TO INVITE SCOUTS

Organizations in Surrounding Towns To Be Asked Here For Exercises On August 24.

Several replies have been received by E. C. Brand in regard to the Boy Scout barbecue and entertainment scheduled at the City Lake August 24. Replies regarding the size of the organizations in several near-by towns have been received. Reports from Snyder show approximately thirty-five Scouts, Roby 14, Blackwell 17, Hamlin 30 and Roscoe 24 making an approximate number of Scouts in the surrounding towns 150.

Invitations will be sent out to surrounding towns today inviting them here for the celebration according to Mr. Brand. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of 400 boys here for the barbecue August 24. Approximately \$200 has been checked up on the barbecue fund and Mr. Brand stressed the importance of collecting the balance necessary for the entertainment, \$400, as quickly as possible so that the committees will know what to figure on.

WILL REVIEW ORIENT

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 15.—Chairman Clyde M. Reed of the Kansas public utilities commission left here Monday night for a meeting at Wichita tomorrow of members of the Texas and Oklahoma commissions and representatives of the interstate commerce commission with engineers and accountants of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad to begin a general review of developments relative to the Orient receivership and reports that the road may discontinue operation unless given federal aid it was announced.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Monday to Miss Lucille Star Edwards of Nolan and George L. White of Merkel.

END COAL STRIKE

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—Operators of the central competitive coal fields and representatives of the Miners union today ratified a temporary wage agreement which marks the first step toward the end of the bituminous coal strike.

make in part as follows: "I've gentlemen will pardon me a reference to Austin, I would like to state that last year a total of 1,109 meetings were held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Every civic activity headed there, not that the Chamber of Commerce was trying to run things, but merely that it was the meeting place for everybody, and where people naturally went when they wanted anything or wanted to know something. Farmers came there and used the rooms for their meetings. Strangers came there who wanted road information, information about the town, its resources, its population, or anything else. You gentlemen little realize what a power for civic advancement your Board can be developed into."

Mayor Sheppard brought out the fact that the Board was a part of the city government and a part of its function was to advise the Mayor and City Commission concerning problems of city government.

Other members of the Board recalled the times when the Board was without funds and the only way to get any was for the members to dig into their own pockets or pass a general subscription. That brought out the fact that certain people who shared all the benefits of city building, all the increased property values that comprehensive plan of city building brought about, never by any chance could or would contribute a cent toward the expense of such items. Out of town corporations with branch houses here, the railroads and out of town owners of property pay nearly one-third of the taxes, it was brought out.

Suggested changes in the appointment of Board members were discussed, but no action taken, other than that of a strict enforcement of the rule that three absences without excuse would entitle a member of the Board to be dropped.

AID ORIENT.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Transcontinental and other railroads connecting with the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient line were ordered Monday to increase that railroad's proportion of joint freight rates by amounts ranging from 15 to 30 per cent.

The interstate commerce commission in endeavoring to prevent the Orient from suspending service declaring that the increased revenues for the carrier were necessary and reasonable.

The action in the present instance was evidently not contested for the commission's decision said today that railroads concerned had filed no protest and put in no evidence.

REV. BASS HERE.

The Reverend H. C. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist church at Terrell, came in last evening over the Texas & Pacific and spent the night here. He went to Roby today where he is to conduct a two weeks' revival. Rev. Bass is a splendid man to meet and his evangelistic work is widely known, especially over the Eastern and Southern part of the state. He is a strong lecturer and is a preacher who understands his work thoroughly. Much success is predicted for Rev. Bass during his revival at Roby.

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THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house (thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass nor any thing that is thy neighbor's. —Exodus 20: 17.

ABOLISH THE BOARD?

A petition is being circulated in this town at the present time, calling for a special election for the purpose of abolishing the Board of City Development.

Concerning alleged statements being made in connection with the passing of this petition members of the Board have denied the one concerning "unionism" elsewhere in this paper. A clear statement of the financial expenditures and activities of the Board was ordered prepared by Secretary McCurdy and published in the Reporter. This statement will probably appear in the Wednesday paper.

If this petition is an attack on the members of the Board the membership includes R. M. Simmons, pres.; J. P. Majors vice; Rufus Wright, J. H. Shell, Walter Boothe, John Hubbard, J. T. Hughes; L. C. Tatum; Will Wade; J. L. Stephenson; Abe Levy; E. C. McCall; C. E. Mays; J. S. Irving. Citizens of Sweetwater are much better acquainted with them than the management of the Reporter can be for they have lived among you for years, in some cases many many years. Is it the intention of the circulators and signers of this petition to make charges of malfeasance in office, or misappropriation of the people's money?

Insofar as the Board of City development as an organization is concerned, it appeals to many people as being the ideal tool for doing those many things that are everybody's business and yet nobody's.

It can, if it will advertise the town to better advantage to outsiders than anything else, with the possible exception of your newspaper.

It can act as the clearing house for all those community activities which so commend themselves and yet which require a lot of detail work. For example there is the proposed Fair Association. It requires headquarters, someplace to head in at.

Then there is the luncheon club, the Boy Scout movement and dozens of other things that are at present functioning through the Board and a lot of other things brought up at last night's meeting which could be undertaken by this community.

Those who have served on finance committees to raise funds for community affairs know how hard it is to get them and how thankless a task it is.

And yet there are those who not only will not give to any subscription but who object viciously to paying even the taxes necessary to keeping things going. Parasites they are, who hope to profit by the increased property valuations accruing from a better town which attracts more people with out turning their own hand over to help. And then there are the out of town corporations, who by the farthest stretch of imagination could not be induced to kick in.

In the face of building and progress at Lubbock at Colorado and a host of other towns, Sweetwater distinguished itself by voting down a school tax increase. There are, possibly, some who will even object to an increase in the valuation of their property to enable the schools with strictest economy, to skip along for nine months.

Various churches of this town have had revivals this season. It seems that a sort of civic revival is in order.

Sweetwater is known as a town of exceptional advantages. Did it al-

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ways have a water supply the envy of its neighbors? Did the things that go to make its numerous advantages just happen, or were they the work of a group of far sighted men who planned that the present generation might reap the benefits? And is the present generation, like sons of a rich father, going to gamble away its advantages dissipate its talents and return to the country village state that formerly graced it?

What is your pleasure gentlemen?

ABILITY

Leopold Auer, trainer of master violinists, tells in Success magazine how he instantly recognized a violin genius when he heard Joseph Heifetz play at the age of 9, also Mischa Elman at the age of 10.

Auer helped grubstake the two lads to a musical education.

Ability usually rises or falls to its own level. Plenty of helping hands in the world. If your's hasn't come yet, it will show up later. The helping hand is one of the finest things in life. Make it contagious, all along the line, for a better world.

When Mischa Elman was 9 years old, he was so poor that he had to sell some of his clothes to buy a railroad ticket to Petrograd, where Leopold Auer had given him a musical scholarship.

In Chinatown, New York, the rubberneck guide points out a place where a lad named Irving Berlin used to sing for nickles and dimes.

Most fascinating thing about the history of great personalities is how most of them rose from poverty. Poverty is the richest soil—possibly, however, because there is so much of it.

DANGER.

To prevent accidents, the signal section of American Railway Association is working to make certain color signals universal.

It wants red used only where there is real danger. Auto tail lights would be changed to yellow. Green lights would be used only for the escapes and as "go ahead" signals.

Standardized signals are becoming increasingly necessary as traffic gets more congested. But the railroad signal experts have cut themselves out a job about as easy as inducing every one to shave the head. The job, however, will have to be tackled eventually.

LOST.

House wreckers, tearing down an old homestead in Worcester, Mass., find a sealed envelope behind a secret panel.

Envelope was discovered through the walls in 1845 by James Munro Schofield. He put it away by error and forgot to open it. Inside is a will, leaving to Schofield a Scotch estate worth nearly \$1,000,000 then. What is it worth now? Schofield's heirs will rush to Edinburgh to find out.

The case is an allegorical warning to people who continually are saying, "I forgot." That is the most costly expression that ever rolls from the tongue of man.

OASIS

Discovered—the only legitimate oasis in the Volstead desert! William Brennan, prohibition officer, rules that the old treaty permits Indians on the St. Regis reservation in New York state to bring liquor across the line from Canada.

The St. Regis' title is technically recognized as an independent nation. The thirsty need not waste time getting out an atlas, for Brennan says that Indians who sell their liquor to white men will be arrested.

SAVED.

Cost of living is going down in one branch of the government end. Interest paid by Uncle Sam on the pub-

lic debt during June was about \$39,000,000 less than in June, 1920.

This saving, due mainly to lower money rates, is at a rate of nearly \$470,000,000 a year. That is a very heavy weight lifted from the shoulders of taxpayers.

"There are too many stocking banks," says Edison, who may have been watching a crowd board a street car.

Most of those men who long for the good old days would hate to go to bed at six o'clock.

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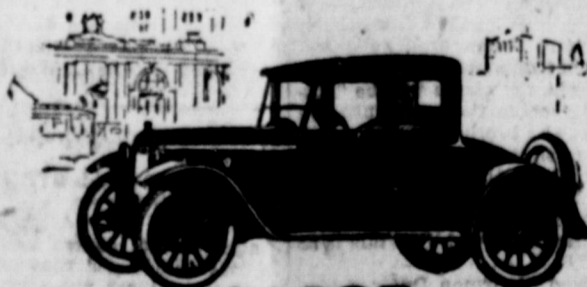
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"HUP" PRICES GO DOWN

J. R. Overstreet Announces Cut in 4-Cylinder Cars.—On Rock Bottom.

One of the most important indications of the stabilizing of conditions in the automobile world is the reduction of Hupmobile prices just announced by the factory at Detroit according to J. R. Overstreet, Southwestern Hupmobile Distributor with headquarters at Fort Worth.

A reduction averaging \$100 per car affecting all models has been announced on the Hupmobile and Mr. Overstreet states that this is the lowest level that prices on Hupmobiles of the present design and quality have ever been offered and that as great as the Hupmobile value has always been conceded even by concerns selling competitive lines of cars, the Hupmobile today stands foremost in genuine intrinsic value.

"Hupmobile prices," declares Overstreet, "have reached rock bottom and we expect a heavy increase in business."

Dealers throughout the territory supplied by J. R. Overstreet are now showing all the new models at the new prices. Adv.

MRS. LULA WEAKEY DIES

Mrs. Lula Jane Weakley, 53 years old, resident of this city since 1910 and pioneer resident of West Texas, died at the family home here, 2008 Cassa street, at 8-10 o'clock Monday morning after an illness extending over a period of two years. She was born August 16, 1868, in Canton, Texas. She was married to Captain, Texas, 1st Lt. N. Weakley, who died several years ago. Mr. Weakley was one of the pioneer settlers of Roby. Fisher county, where he conducted the leading drug store for many years. She was married to Mr. Weakley on October 22, 1890 and moved at once to Roby where they resided for twenty years, prior to their removal to this city in 1910.

Mrs. Weakley owned extensive land interests in Fisher county, several of the best farms in the county being her property. She was prominent in the First Baptist church here prior to the time of her illness and took an active part in the women's work as well as in other departments of the church. Everything that medical science could do was done for her, she having been treated at Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn., Dallas and Chicago.

Three children survive two sons and a daughter, Warren and Forrest and Miss Blanche Weakley, all of this city. Four brothers and two sisters also survive as follows: W. M. Bright of Sweetwater; John Bright a twin brother of Arizona; Walter Bright of Long Beach, Calif. and D. R. Bright of Snyder; Mrs. Sarah Patterson and Miss Edna Bright of this city.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence. The remains will be taken to Roby where burial will be made.

funeral cortage to leave here at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.—Abilene Reporter.

HEY! CENSUS MAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boothe are the proud parents of a nine pound son born Friday night. Mrs. Boothe and little one are resting splendidly but "Daddy Boothe" will bear watching for a few days longer.

Herman Stafford is another "New Daddy" in the city, being the father of a seven pound boy born Monday morning. Mrs. Stafford is reported resting well, but Herman and his boy kept rather late hours last night according to reports.

MRS. HEATLY BURIED

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones and children returned yesterday from Breckenridge where they had gone to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heatly who was killed in an automobile accident near Snyder last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Heatly is survived by six children, and her extensive holdings of oil lands and oil wells will be equal divided among them. The home in Breckenridge was left to the youngest daughter in addition to her other part of the property. At the time of her death she was receiving royalties on 14 producing wells which amounted to about \$3,500 a month. The last two wells came in last week and her first check on them for \$2,100 was received the day she was buried. Her father who lives at Abilene is rated at \$3,000-600 in oil lands and property.

WINS MEDAL AS MARKSMAN.

C. A. McClintic of the Headquarters Company of the Texas National Guard in Sweetwater, the 1st Infantry Brigade, which company have just returned from Camp Mabry, won a medal as marksman or crack-shot during target practice. He used a 45 caliber revolver and naturally he feels sort of stuck up after having won a medal in competition with numerous other "good shooters."

Miss Hazel Jordan left several days ago for Dublin to spend the remainder of her vacation with her parents. She will return to the city the first of September and direct a class in Art. Miss Jordan has finished her Art course and is a very highly talented artist. She will be with her sister, Mrs. S. I. Edwards and quite a number have already signified their intention of studying with her.

Every time we think of Congress we feel for our money.

WATER TOURNAMENT NETS \$86.40

It was found some days ago that the net sum realized from the Water Tournament which was held at the Santa Fe Lake, amounted to exactly \$86.40. This was the first swimming and diving event ever held at the Santa Fe Lake, which was conducted by Mrs. L. C. Vinson, Mrs. S. I. Edwards, Mrs. Halle and Mrs. W. W. Hudson, on July 21st. For various reasons the total sum was not known definitely for several days, or until all bills incurred were paid. An additional dollar was added to the receipts when Mr. Martin, the Lake Keeper and Mr. Northington, the ice cream cone man, contributed the profits from the sale of their stands to the band fund. The money has been turned over to the band treasurer, W. R. Costephens and the same now rests safely on deposit in the bank.

CAPT. RRACK COMING

Capt. Rrack, a Red Cross field worker will be in the city on the 21st coming from El Paso for the specific purpose of teaching First Aid in case of drowning. He will also give his life saving method of resuscitation to the Santa Fe Club members at the Santa Fe Lake. In view of the fact that a boy was drowned last summer and another this summer at City Lake, Scout Master McLaurin seized this opportunity to have this expert teach his method to the local Scouts in order to lessen the likelihood of a recurrence of another such disaster.

THE ONLY GIRL.

When you go back to the old home town, after being away many years, one of the most startling discoveries is the change wrought by time in fellows you once knew as town drunkards, loafers or bullies.

A fellow who in his early twenties was a no-good—"never be worth his salt"—steps up briskly and wrings your hand. You learn that he is in business for himself now and "doin' fine."

He is restless. You guess that he is anxious to confide. Then the great and important secret comes out. He met "the only girl" and married her. Proudly he opens the back of his watch, shows you her picture—also the things that are running around the house besides the fence. She put him to work.

Then you run into Jim Carr's store and find a bird sorting pickles who used to lead the grand march at the St. Patrick's ball and who wore the biggest peg top pants in the town with a quarter inch seam on the side and three inch cuff. He married the so-called pick of the old home town.

But Bessie had her ideas about what a swath they should cut and George's salary disappeared every month like ice before an August wind. George had married—but not the only girl.

A little farther down the street you meet the fellow you once knew as the town bully. There is a sad, reminiscent vacancy in his eyes, such as Napoleon must have had at St. Helena. The system has caught him. He is industrious, obviously, but in such a timid way that you wonder if he vent in for preaching. Then his great secret comes out. He, also,

met "the only girl" and married her. He doesn't tell you, but you surmise that she has him well tamed.

Another familiar face looms up. You can not place him until you realize that it is because his red nose, bleary eyes and finger tremble have disappeared. The town drunkard!

You wring his hand, comment how well he is looking. Then you ask him what he's doing to get "the stuff" these days.

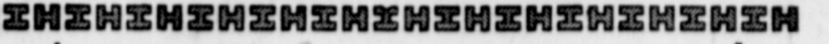
FERGUSON HERE WEDNESDAY.

James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas and candidate for United States Senator in the run-off campaign against Earl B. Mayfield, will speak in this city at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He will either speak in the street near the Court House or in the Court House auditorium. He spoke here several weeks ago in the primary campaign.

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Huggert residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Huggert said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on. "My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me. "It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped. "Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others." If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Huggert mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years. Try Cardui! Your druggist sells it. NO. 138



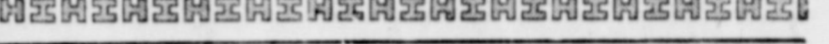
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TO THE VOTERS 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

The undersigned are six brothers. Four of us are ex-service men, who wore our country's uniform in the late war, three of us serving over seas. One of us was gassed. One was mutilated by shrapnel and machine guns. At least four of us have the right to speak.

On August 25, 1917, while we were engaged in deadly war, and a million of our soldiers were entering the trenches of France, Oscar Callaway spoke in Comanche. That he would speak against the war and be widely advertised. Our Government had secret service officers there to watch him. The Attorney General of the United States sent Reporter W. H. Graham of Dallas, to take down his speech. We have inspected the original report of such speech, which Mr. Granam filed with the Department of Justice in Washington, certified by him as correctly transcribed from his short-hand notes, and we now correctly quote word for word the following excerpts from his official record showing that among many other improper things Oscar Callaway said:

"They are taking me down here today. Do you suppose these men weren't sent here by somebody to take my speech for the purpose of getting me if they could? They want to take me up. * * * Haven't we got a right to discuss this thing?"

"You people can determine whether or not you want to carry this war on or don't want to carry it on. * * * Do you know what the present says we are in for?—To make the world safe for democracy. * * * The world for democracy. You all cannot know how contemptibly fraudulent that sounds to me. * * * Oh, but they say it is treason to talk now. * * * We know the difference between violating a law and opposing it. * * * You can determine for yourselves. * * * Every citizen in this country has been pitched. Everybody in this land knows whether he wants this or don't want it. * * * If you don't act in unison in this country, you will be divided and hung.

"Let us see what this thing means to us, this going out to make the world safe for democracy. (A voice: Hurray for Wilson.) This going into this thing for no particular reason of our own, or grievance of our own. * * * Then talk to us about economizing at the table! Haven't they been sending somebody around to tell you that? (A voice: "Eat twice a day.") (Another voice: "Yes, but they don't have much luck about it at my house.") Well you determine whether you want to do it or not. * * * Be cautious that you do not come in contact with Federal officials. * * * Determine what you are going to do and then reach for a lignumvitae club for these officers, loaded to scatter, get every one of them from constable to president of the United States."

Thus in deadly war time Oscar Callaway was hamstringing his Government, with our soldiers facing "No Man's Land," and all patriotic Americans were making sacrifices to win the war speedily.

The BROWNWOOD SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS, June 11, 1918, said editorially:

"Oscar Callaway has announced for Congress. Since the beginning of the war, Callaway has enjoyed a monopoly of caustic criticism aimed at President Wilson and the Administration. Even in a late speech Callaway is quoted as referring to President Wilson's slogan, 'To make the world safe for democracy,' as 'sounding contemptibly fraudulent to him.' To be abrupt in our conclusion, Oscar Callaway is hardly a fit subject to be tolerated as a candidate for any public office, save that of chief bottlewasher for a German baby-killing corps. His disloyalty, or tendency to Bolshevism has reached a

degree that should forfeit for him the privilege of having his name placed on a Democratic ballot. It does not belong there, and we believe that a good all-around dyed-in-the-wool American county executive committee will refuse to place it there."

And from a float in Gorman, Texas, in July, 1918, Oscar Callaway attempted to make another such speech when loyal citizens informed him that he couldn't attack the Government there in war time. And Judge Jean P. Day then mounted the float and vigorously denounced him.

Oscar Callaway's people had already repudiated him in 1916 and put him out of Congress.

And in the Primary, July 27, 1918, his people again repudiated Oscar Callaway. His home county of Comanche gave Callaway 1,394 votes and Blanton 2,585 votes. While Blanton's home county of Taylor then gave Callaway 177 votes and Blanton 2,392 votes. And Blanton's old home county of Shackelford gave Callaway 37 votes and Blanton 882 votes. Thus Callaway's repudiation by the people was then decisive.

PRESENT ATTITUDE AGAINST SOLDIERS.

Dr. I. Z. Brown and other leading citizens of Lueders swear that in his recent speech there Oscar Callaway said:

"Gentlemen, if you will allow the soldier boys to get their fingers in the United States Treasury, it will be only a short time until they have their arms in it up to their shoulders."

Thus Callaway insults every ex-Service man in the United States. Our Nation trusted us not only with its wealth, but also with its life and honor. And did we fail? When Calaway designates soldiers as "pilferers" he insults their fathers and mothers. Blanton has unselfishly helped thousands of deserving ex-Service men all over the United States. Callaway has only insulted them.

And the people have again repudiated Oscar Callaway. In the recent Primary July 22, 1922, Callaway lacked 215 votes, of carrying his home county of Comanche by a majority. While with a strong home man, Cunningham, running from Abilene, Blanton carried both his home county of Taylor, and his old home county of Shackelford, by substantial majorities over all opponents. Callaway received only 232 votes in Taylor county, while Blanton received 1,258 votes in Comanche County. Callaway received only 56 votes in Shackelford County as against 743 votes there for Blanton. While the district gave Blanton 24,895 votes, and gave Callaway only 10,447 votes. And Blanton lacks only 85 votes of having a clear majority over all opponents, yet Callaway forced him to run it off in the second primary.

Oscar Callaway's home people again repudiated him, when the other day Comanche County Democrats refused to send him as one of her delegates to the State Convention.

Oscar Callaway has just flooded the district with mimeographed letters urging his supporters to organize, and stating:

"I have been assured by Mr. Dibrell and Mr. Cunningham and their supporters that they will vigorously oppose Mr. Blanton in the run off and support me."

Is the above true? When did all "their supporters" so assure Callaway? "Supporters" are not voted like sheep, but select their own candidates.

In the name of 100 per cent Americanism, and loyalty to our beloved country, and the sacred memory of our brave comrades left in France, we implore all good Americans, men and women, to organize in each voting precinct, and urge all to get out a 100 per cent vote for the second primary on August 26th, and put upon Oscar Callaway our final repudiation.

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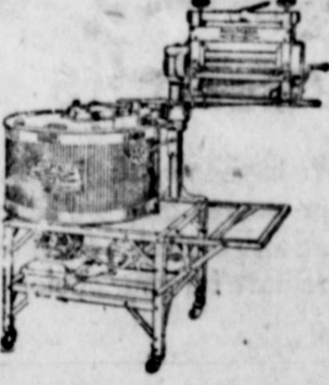
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Flappers Are Condemned



AUGUSTE JEANSONNE, 111, AND HIS ELDEST DAUGHTER, MRS. JEAN BAPTISTE FRUGE, 92.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 15.—Auguste Jeansonne's ancient bones do not creak as much as his flivver does. He's 111 years old and he won the prize for the oldest person driving the oldest flivver in an automobile parade in Opelousas village.

He drove it himself, all the way from his farm in St. Landry parish and the flivver looked older than he did.

Sitting beside him was his eldest child, Mrs. Jean Baptiste Fruge, a youngster of 92.

They came to town to see the sights, and wound up by condemning flappers, prohibition, short skirts, cigarettes, bobbed hair and votes for women.

Jeansonne qualifies as an expert. He has been married five times and is the father of 59 children—16 of them living—and grandfather and great-grandfather of more children than he can remember.

His Flapper Views.

"These flappers, what do you think of them, Pere Auguste?" he was asked as a crowd of short-skirted girls eddied around the ancient machine.

"Flappers?" The centenarian look-

ed puzzled.

"Chickens! Les poulets! Les petites mam'zelles!"

"They look like a bunch of Indians to me," said he in French.

The 92-year-old Jaeger added:

"In my time we girls needed not such a performance to win our husbands."

"They do it to get a man, of course," said Pere Auguste. "Women haven't changed. I've been watching them 100 years."

His daughter said she didn't think short skirts, short hair, cigarettes and votes were necessary for women to catch husbands.

"Me, I don't need show a yard of leg to get a husband!" she said.

Didn't know 'Twas Dry.

In spite of his 111 years Pere Auguste hadn't heard about prohibition.

"So that is what the lawmakers do now," he said, with disgust. "I am against a law like that. I drink nothing but my Cajun coffee myself. But to say another man can not have the wine and beer if he wants it, that is imbecile!"

Pere Auguste remembers hearing his father tell of Andrew Jackson's victory over the British not far from

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. M. Shade is in Dallas on a business mission.

\$5 Wool Bathing Suits, \$3.75
Twenty-five per cent off on all bathing suits. Sweetwater Drygoods Co. 21

Mrs. Kate Blinger and children have gone to Snyder to visit relatives.

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Rev. Stewart held conference for the Methodist Church at Stanton Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hord and children of Dallas are in the city visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord and other relatives.

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E. E. Keller of Terrell, arrived yesterday to visit his niece Mrs. Sam Visser, whom he had not seen in ten years.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Shook and children returned to their home at Wingate this morning following a visit of several days in the city with relatives.

The Eastern Star will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall this evening at the usual hour. All members and visiting members are cordially invited.

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Robert Haskins of Waco spent Sunday in the city, renewing old acquaintances. He lived here with his parents before the war and enlisted here with Com. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney and Mrs. Jim Dulaney and children visited Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney and family at Colorado Saturday. They visited the Westbrook oil field while there.

C. L. Shell and daughter, Miss Catherine left in their car this morning for Georgetown accompanied by Miss Thelma Howard who will spend the remainder of her vacation at Georgetown and San Antonio with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Skiles have sold their home on Walnut Street to Rev. G. C. Parris. They and their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Smith husband and little daughter will leave the city about September 1st for an overland trip to California where they will make their home in future. These good people have lived here 16 or 17 years and will leave behind them a host of friends who wish them well. Mr. Skiles' family live in California and it will be a return home for him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Sr. and son, Dan, left Sunday on a business trip to Lubbock, Snyder and other towns in the Plains country.

MANVILLE BROS. LEAVE.

Following a week's engagement here of the Manville Bros. Comedians, which was patronized by good houses each evening, the company left Monday morning about 2 o'clock over the Orient for San Antonio where they will give a two week's entertainment. The Orient train, due to arrive here at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, did not arrive until near the hour above mentioned.

The entire company, including every one connected with the show in any way, were exceptionally fine people, and during their brief stay in Sweetwater, they made numerous friends. Members of the Radio-Orchestra, orchestra took a deep interest in the Sweetwater Booster Band and highly recommended the local organization as being one of the best bands they had had the pleasure of mingling with and that they desired to extend their heartiest thanks to the local band boys for the many courtesies extended them while here. The company unsoberly, gave the Sweetwater Band a percentage of each night's receipts in order that they may help the boys a little in paying for the uniforms of the local band, which are expected to arrive this week. Managers Manville and Dunning of the show said they felt it a part of their duty to help in any good cause wherever they could and that the offering given the local band was given purely because they wanted to see the band climb to a high standard, as the band had made a reputation since its organization that had reached far out into the surrounding country. The exact amount given the band has not been announced yet, but it is said that the sum will reach near to \$100. The Band boys have extended their appreciation to the company for the donation and in this transaction they have accumulated new acquaintances that will ever be remembered. The company left word that the people of Sweetwater were better and friendlier than many places they have visited and not one instance occurred while here that marred in any way the success of the entertainment or caused to be made an enemy by any one member of the Manville Bros. Comedians.

COLD IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beall have returned from an automobile trip to Colorado. They secured a cabin at Green Mountain Falls, which has considerable altitude and the cold nights and mornings required fires, winter clothing and much exercise. It rained every day and was too cold for comfort, Mr. Beall said.

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DIVORCE EVIL

Theme Treated in Paramount Picture, **The Cradle**

Divorce—one of the most conspicuous of modern social institutions is given a decisive rap in the story of Ethel Clayton new Paramount picture, "The Cradle" which will be shown at the Queen Theatre today.

Statistics show that divorce is steadily increasing and pulp, press and judicial systems have discussed the question and sought in vain for a remedy.

As is strikingly pointed out in this picture the separation of a man and wife is especially cruel and unjust when the happiness and future destiny of a child or children are involved.

The beauty of the theme lies in the fact that in this story, the parents are brought to realize the injustice of their course and through love of their child are reunited.

SOLD TIRES

In last week's Weekly Reporter and in the Sunday Reporter, H. B. Allen, Dodge Brothers dealer used a page advertisement to sell a carload of tires at reduced prices. Tuesday morning one third of the stock of tires was reported sold.

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A DRAMA OF MOTHER LOVE AND THE "OTHER WOMAN."
An appealing story of married folks—and the perfumed vamp who came between them—portrayed against a setting of gorgeous gowns and dainty lingerie.
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"The Crimson Challenge"
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Cretonnes in beautiful new patterns have arrived fresh this morning. Such a desirable array of bright and attractive color schemes, that every housewife will want enough to trim her windows. We also have the net for curtains in desirable patterns, as well as the scrim.

Dress Cretonnes
In the same shipment were numerous patterns for dress trimming. They are wearing it so much this year in combination with black satine. It makes a very effective and very new combination.

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