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INITIAL CONCERT NEW BOYS BAND

Pleasing Performance Heard By a Large Crowd at Palace Theatre Sunday Afternoon

DIRECTION HARRY LeMAIRE

Remarkable Showing Made in Short Time—Pleasing Solo Work By Some of Band Members

Opening with "America" while the audience stood and closing with a lively march, the first public appearance of the Sweetwater Boys' Booster Band took place under most auspicious circumstances at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon under the direction of Harry LeMaire, band director.

There was a large and interested audience who responded most liberally to the meritorious program presented and wondered how it could be done in so short a time. For Mr. LeMaire has achieved most remarkable results with this band of 30 odd boys, most of whom started work only a few short months ago and three of whom appeared in solo work. There is only veteran player in the band who is assisting Mr. LeMaire and that is M. C. Manroe.

Those boys played together with sharp clean cut attack and with good volume. They played just exactly as if they knew what they were doing and with so excellent foundation the future of this band seems indeed bright.

There was a most remarkable clarinet solo by Orville Cage after only two months training.

The violin work of Charles Arthur Canfil is little short of amazing in one so young and Armand Casstevens won much applause with his saxophone solo.

Indeed enjoyable was the piano duet of Mrs. Gray and Mr. LeMaire.

A person can spend a life time in the study of music and see beyond him at the end of that time much more that he does not know—the same as in everything else. But these boys have certainly made remarkable progress. And perhaps more important they have learned to enjoy music. And there is no keener enjoyment in this wide world than in the performance and understanding of music. And best of all, there is always something still more pleasant just beyond to be learned about it. Professor LeMaire says he is going to win the prize at Brownwood next spring for Sweetwater in the band contest and these who heard yesterday's concert believe these boys will do just that thing.

The program follows:

1. America.....Band
2. Resignation.....Cornet Solo
3. Dan Ritter
4. Bouquet of Melodies.....Alto Sax.
5. Armand Casstevens
6. Vegetarian.....Jack
7. Piano Duet
8. Mrs. Gray and Harry LeMaire
9. Mellow Moon.....Band
10. Kuvineck, violin.....Winiawski
11. Charles Arthur Canfil
12. Alone With You.....Saxo. Quartet
13. Greatest Story Ever Told.
14. Serenade.....Ambrose
15. Clarinet Solo by Orville Cage
16. March, Activity.....Band

BEATEN, HE DIES

Pneumonia Claims Man in Ft. Worth Following Severe Beating Last Week—No Details Known

By The United Press.
FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—C. J. Holley, "Mystery Man" in the disappearance at Henstead last week, died of pneumonia Sunday unable to tell the details of the supposed kidnapping and beating which brought on the fatal illness.

After he had been missing several days, searching parties found him in a negro cabin near where his car was found abandoned. He had been severely beaten and was suffering from exposure. Delirious, he was unable to tell what had happened and the negro said that he had appeared there in a dazed condition.

Police are still investigating.

The Alpha Delphian Society will meet in the Court House Auditorium at 7:45 Tuesday night. All members are urgently requested to be present at this meeting, as it is important that we get our work outlined for the coming year.

Secretary.

MCADOO TYPIFIES PERPETUAL MOTION

Motor Cops and Political Traffic Martinets Always Challenge His Rate of Progress.

DALLIANCE IRKS HIM MUCH.

He Glories in Common Touch—He Was Born a Poor Boy in the Wake of Sherman's March.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—William Gibbs McAdoo has the speed bug. This token of his modernity takes proper precedence in a personality sketch because it reveals the very core of the man who was Secretary of Treasury under Wilson, director general of the Railroad Administration, and now as prominent citizen and lawyer of Los Angeles is "spoken of" as Democratic presidential candidate.

He drives his auto fast. He drives himself fast, in work and play. Motor cops as well as political traffic martinets have at times challenged his rate of progress.

It isn't recklessness. He keeps his brakes well lined. It is a desire to get somewhere with dispatch, "the let's-go-spirit." If some of his political contemporaries consider the longest way round the shortest way home, McAdoo knows the shortest distance between two points is a direct line. That crops out in all his acts and deportment.

Dalliance irks him profoundly. His favorite anathema is the word "dormancy." His is the motive temperament of the engineer, with its regard for mathematical precision and economies, curbed but not halted by dictates of expediency learned as a lawyer and in public life.

He's Activity Personified.

McAdoo is 60 years old. He looks 45. He has learned how to save himself. He keeps his body, like his auto, prime for the long drive or the sharp spurt. Even his relaxations are not sedentary. He knows how to recuperate through activity.

Horseback riding is his favorite sport. Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of ex-President Wilson, herself an expert horsewoman, is kept busy pushing on the reins when she rides with her celebrated husband. The pace seldom slows to a canter.

Next in order of preferred play is trout fishing. McAdoo whips an astonished stretch of mountain stream within a few hours. His long legs seem tireless.

By inclination he is intensely social. And his social graces are well developed. Even when incognito, he draws and holds crowds. His negro story repertoire, much of it acquired in his native Georgia, is famous and seemingly inexhaustible. Railway smoking car levees, which he easily dominates although he doesn't smoke particularly evoke his genius for friendship and his genuine democracy.

His easy social manner is illustrated by an episode during the Liberty Loan tour as Secretary of the Treasury. He and a party of distinguished officials had come to a Dakota town where the streets were cleared for a pavement dance. The official host had presented a young lady to McAdoo, but to her he seemed so much like an ordinary mortal that she believed she was talking to a stranger.

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TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: LATEST PHOTO OF WILLIAM MCADOO; MCADOO AND WIFE, DRESSED IN OUTING ATTIRE, AND MRS. MCADOO, DAUGHTER OF FORMER PRESIDENT WILSON. BOTTOM ROW: THE MCADOO FAMILY WITH THEIR DAUGHTERS, MARY FAITH AND ELLEN WILSON (RIGHT) OUT FOR A STROLL.

FIND CAR OWNER

Buck Johnson Gets Wire Saying Greenville Authorities Coming to Reclaim It—Boys Held

Ewell and Palmer Morse are facing a charge of car theft as the result of activities of local officers. The boys were arrested Saturday and Monday. Chief Johnson received a wire from the Dallas Ford Agency stating the car in question was owned in Greenville.

Authorities are expected to arrive Tuesday from Greenville to reclaim the car.

A forged bill of sale will be one of the exhibits in the trial of the two boys.

Mrs. Robert Withers has returned from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Favor, the past ten days.

PREPEROUS IN COKE

ROBERT LEE, Texas, Jan. 7.—Bank deposits in the city of Robert Lee to January 1, 1923 broke all records in the history of the town. Total deposits aggregate more than \$400,000. Robert Lee also had a record in the ginning of cotton, more than 4,000 bales having been ginned.

BABY DIES

Four Months Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House Buried

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the four months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House, from the family residence in the south part of the city.

Dr. L. G. Morony, pastor of the First Baptist Church conducted the service, which was attended by a number of friends. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

REPORT ON WORK

Banquet Friday Night, January 18 at Hotel Wright Sponsored by B. C. D. and Luncheon Club

Civic activities the past year will be reported and plans for the coming year's work will be discussed at a banquet to be held at the Hotel Wright Friday evening, January 18.

The banquet is being held under the auspices of the Board of City Development, Luncheon Club and Women's Auxiliary and everyone, both men and women are invited. Plates will be \$1.00 and reservations are being made now.

The name of the speaker will be announced later.

Mrs. Paul Q. Mills of Sour Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock on E. N. 10th street.

FIFTY ARE DEAD IN WAKE OF STORM

Cold Wave Centered Over Eastern Portion of Country Leaving Trail of Death and Suffering

THREE FREEZE IN GEORGIA

Zero Temperature Prevails There Sunday With Great Damage to Early Truck Growers

WEATHER

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday fair and warmer.

FIFTY DIE

Approximately 50 persons have died in the past 60 hours as the result of the intense cold prevalent.

The cold wave is now centered over the eastern states, extending down the Atlantic Coast line.

Many of the deaths were due to persons being frozen to death and others died from exposure. Still more were burned in the many fires resulting from over-heated stoves and furnaces.

Die In Georgia

By The United Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—Heavy property damage and intense suffering resulted from the low temperatures here. The weather is moderating today but zero temperature prevailed Sunday night, the coldest it has been in this state in 25 years. Truck farms suffered heavy loss from the cold.

Three persons died from exposure at Macon. Numerous fires occurred.

Sailors Die

By The United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Three sailors are reported to have frozen to death during the recent cold wave.

Find Battleship

NORFOLK, W. VA., Jan. 7.—The Battleship Louisiana has been located about 70 miles off Cape Henry, a message here said. The ship was found by a coast guard cutter after drifting helplessly since Saturday. The battleship has been sold for scrap and was being towed from Philadelphia to Baltimore. It broke loose during a storm.

COUNCIL TO MEET

President Elliott of Boy Scout Council Calls Meeting Jan. 8.

Rev. W. M. Elliott, president of the District Boy Scout Council has called a meeting of the members of the Council at Colorado, Jan. 8th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Barcroft Hotel.

The new charter for the organization will be presented and E. E. Voss assistant regional executive, A. E. Barcus, new Scout Executive, will make his initial appearance. He will be notified that they can attend.

Mrs. M. B. Howard will be hostess Thursday afternoon at a meeting of Pricilla Club.

TO SPEND MORE

Railroads Planning Huge Expenditures For Betterment in 1924 According Railway Age

CHICAGO, January 7.—Information published in today's issue of the Railway Age indicates that the railroads in 1924 will invest approximately as much new capital in permanent improvements and equipment as they did in 1923 if no legislation adverse to the railroads is passed or seriously threatened by Congress. The significance of this information becomes apparent only when it is realized that the total investment made in new facilities in 1923 surpassed those of any previous year excepting possibly 1910 and 1911.

The forecast of capital expenditures by some of the large systems in 1924 are as follows: Atchison, Topoka & Santafe, \$70,000,000; Pennsylvania, more than \$50,000,000; Illinois Central, \$45,000,000; Southern Pacific, \$40,000,000; Norfolk & Western, \$15,000,000; Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, \$11,000,000; Erie, \$5,000,000.

While the New York Central does not prepare a budget, it has carried over \$18,000,000 of unfurnished work. Some roads are planning to build new lines. The Southern Pacific has authorized a cut-off 188 miles long from Kirk, Oregon, to Oakbridge, involving an expenditure of \$188,000,000.

LATE NEWS

Palestine—Virgil Harrison, 15 years old, is held by officers, charged with the wreck of T. & N. O. passenger train No. 150 near Jacksonville last Friday. It is alleged that Harrison threw a switch in front of the train after he had been put off a preceding train.

Pekin, China—Ten Americans are surrounded by Thibetan bandits near Batang. Death or capture seems inevitable.

Wilkesbarre—The frozen body of Agnes Swanson was found in the mountains near here today. She with five other girls escaped from the State Training School. Five have been recaptured and another has not been heard from.

Washington—Recognition of the Russian Soviet government by U. S. means spreading of Communist propaganda in every city warned Senator Lodge today in a 15,000 word address.

Athens, Greece—Ill health has forced the resignation of Premier Venizelos a few hours after he took the position. He is going abroad.

London—Immediate recognition of Russia will result soon after Ramsey McDonald, Laborite, has been asked to take the Premiership of Great Britain, Charles Trevelyan said today. The balance of Europe will be forced to do likewise in that event, it is declared. Engineering contracts amounting to 1,000,000 pounds sterling await recognition from Great Britain.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES.
Conan Doyle regrets that he created the world-famous Sherlock Holmes detective stories. Writing his memoirs in the Strand, an English magazine, Doyle confides that he is disappointed because his Sherlock Holmes yarns have eclipsed what he considers his more literary works such as "The White Company."

All this is amazing. The Sherlock Holmes stories and their dramatic rights are understood to have brought Doyle a million dollars.

Theatrical booking agents will nod their heads and repeat: "Yes, when they can sing, they want to dance. And when they can dance, they want to sing."

The comedian, Eddie Foy, for many years nursed as his greatest ambition the desire to star as Hamlet. George Ade wanted to write tragedies—and got sidetracked. San Angelo with thousands of gallons of water going by the city unused, has tried everything but irrigation. Last year San Angelo raised \$125,000 for a college, but it would be hard to get \$10,000 to put over a million dollar irrigation project today. So it goes, all of us imagine we'd have done better if we had followed some other line of work—a peculiar form of self-hypnotism and delusion that is especially characteristic of successful men.

There's a saying that every man thinks he knows how to edit a better newspaper than any now published.

The life function or purpose of Conan Doyle unquestionably was the writing of the Sherlock Holmes stories. He started out as a physician in Edinburgh. He felt pulses and prescribed pills for eight years, his income in this time never exceeding \$1400 a year.

Then he wrote "Study in Scarlet," the first of his detective thrillers—calling his hero Sherrinford Holmes. The name later was changed. Dr. Watson originally was known as Ormond Saker.

In all history, there have been only three enduringly great fictional detectives—Poe's Dupin, Gaboriau's Monsieur Lecoq and Doyle's Sherlock Holmes. These are the three greatest. Holmes brought Doyle a million dollars, they say. Also international fame that will live, no one knows how many generations.

We call that a big job well done.

REV. ISRAEL DIES
Word of the death of Rev. Israel at Marlin Sunday afternoon came to Sweetwater Sunday night in the shape of a telegram to M. C. Manroe.

Rev. Israel was among the most gifted pastors that have been in charge of the local pastorate. He was here two years and won many close friends. He was most gifted oratorically.

He left Sweetwater and his conference immediately preceding the Rev. D. B. Doak. After a short time in Oklahoma, he went to Marlin where he was most effective as a pastor.

A wife and children survive him. Friends here sent telegrams of sympathy.

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THE "CASTLE" ITSELF
BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 7.—Love laughs at locksmiths. Several enterprising Lotharios just released from the local bastille here have proven it.
The jail in which they were incarcerated looks very much like a castle.
So to while away the hours of duration vile the untroubled swains placed advertisements in a matrimonial paper stating they were wealthy bachelors, lived in a castle by the side of a wide and beautiful river.
All that was needed to make their happiness complete, they stated, was to correspond with young ladies desirous of linking their destinies with a statement of the kind mentioned.
"No lived in a chateau such as the picture accompanying the notice plainly showed.
In a few days the local postoffice was swamped with replies. Sheriff Bob Pugh was compelled to assign a special deputy to fetch and distribute the mail addressed to the jailbird swains from all parts of the country.
The joke ended when the young men completed their sentences and departed with an interesting experience which to them had so interestingly served to beguile an otherwise very monotonous confinement.

THIS LITTLE WORLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Scenting a serious scandal just around the corner, which promised to involve a lot of the capital's official and social dignitaries, Washington has been enjoying a real holiday thrill over the mysterious disappearance of an alleged "booze list."

The list, first announced as captured in the possession of one of the capital's elite hooch purveyors, who fell into Roy Haynes' net, seemingly vanished into thin air immediately after a Washington paper headlined the fact that it included the names, as patrons, of at least two members of the cabinet, several members of both House and Senate and many persons of prominence. Despite disclaimers the man in the street still believes such a list existed.

listed. The situation seems certain to add



ammunition for the fight for modification of the Volstead enforcement act. If such a list should finally be forced out of hiding, it will be nailed to a flagstaff and made the battle flag of the forces demanding modification. The claim will be that the present act is unenforceable, that it only makes law-breakers in all ranks of society and undermines rather than strengthens both moral and social progress.

A real test in Congress on the wet and dry issue is scarcely to be expected at this session, however. Maneuvering as does develop will be largely preparatory to the modification campaign to be carried on during the Congressional election and in the next Congress. Some of the strange results that are possible in this contest are forecast by the election last year of Meyer Jacobstein, a Democrat, in the thirty-eighth New York district, long safely Republican. As Jacobstein tells it:
"A Democrat and a dry Hebrew beat a wet Christian in a Republican stronghold."

A somewhat similar situation existed in the eighteenth Pennsylvania district, which sent Edward M. Beers to Congress, except that it did not involve a change in the district's allegiance to the G. O. P.

Beers, despite his name, is a dry.



One day while passing out his cards, he noticed a man read one, pause and with a gesture of reminiscence draw the back of his wrist lingeringly across his lips.

"Beers, Beers," the fellow read, dwelling caressingly on the name. "Now, Mister Beers, are you a one-half of 1 per center, or do you stand for a real kick?"
"I am dry!" Beers answered promptly.
"So am I," said the voter, "but not like you. I'm dang thirsty, but I'm not going to vote for you just because your name's Beers. I'm going to vote for a drink."

Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the new American ambassador to Great Britain, will be mighty disappointed if she is unable to obtain in London that product of her home state, Minnesota, which the advertisements tell us all good housewives will use eventually if not now.
One of Mrs. Kellogg's household

demands is for good old-fashioned home-made bread, produced from a formula famous throughout Minnesota, which requires the particular flour from the particular wheat of that particular State.

Since Minneapolis exports large quantities of the proper flour from Minnesota's wheat, she expects to be able to obtain the right ingredients for her favorite loaves in London. And if she cannot get a cook who will follow traditions in mixing, kneading and baking the bread, why—friends in Washington say—chances are she'll slip out to the kitchen occasionally herself to bake a pan or two.

Mrs. Burrell Carr and little daughter Francis are expected home from Childress where they have spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Powell.

Mrs. Jey Ingram and Mrs. Clyde Payne will entertain friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ingram, honoring Mrs. George Gray, formerly Miss Ruth Payne.

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Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations to their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman
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The Question to Be Voted Upon
The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

JOHN W. DAVIS
LEARNED HAND

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McADOO TYPIFIES

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Heved she was being spoofed. "Aw, come on," she said, grabbing the Secretary's arm, "quit your kidding, and let's dance." McAdoo, shaking a mean foot when occasion demands, whirled her away with a chuckle of genuine conquest.

McAdoo has the urban mind and the urbane manner. Keenly he relishes public contacts. The city clangor rising to his high law offices, established about two years ago when he came west to recoup his personal fortune, stimulates him. He works from 9 in the morning to any hour of the night, with the same resiliency which enabled him in war-

time Washington to do a phenomenal sum of labor. Some of the nerve-saving devices then adopted now serve to keep him young and alert at threescore.

A Pullman porter once showed him how to arrange pillows for comfortable berth-reading. Thus propped, with a pad and pencil ever ready, he does much of his planning and preliminary work in bed, free from intrusion.

Strictly a Home Man.

Contrasted to his rather hectic office routine, his home life in a big suburban home has the serenity of an island retreat. Sunday evening gatherings of intimate friends, and an occasional tea, form a compromise between social leanings and their full formal indulgence. Nothing is allowed to interfere with Daddy McAdoo's daily romp or ramble with his two young daughters, Faith and Ellen. A pretty ceremonial of affection is little Faith's daily charge down the home walk on her kiddycar and a leap into father's arms. She, too, has the speed bug.

Although he has no vestige of his native Southern languor, he retains some of the Georgia inflection. He has the tenor voice so often noted in big executives, and his talk burrs with vigorous idiom which calls a spade a spade.

He has the poise, the bearing, the magnetic quality, the lean aquiline height and feature which would have made him a popular actor—even a matinee idol, for women mark him in any crowd.

His sharp features, with the dominant hooked nose, usually etched

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Charter No. 11468

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of THE CITY NATIONAL BANK at Sweetwater, Texas, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1923

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$308,627.51
c. Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	\$129,171.06
Total Loans	\$437,798.57
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$1,557.98; unsecured, \$442.03	\$2,000.01
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	\$100,000.00
b. All other U. S. Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$49.55
TOTAL	\$100,049.55
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	\$4,367.66
6. Furniture and fixtures	\$20,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	\$12,315.45
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$16,456.82
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	\$612,221.60
11. Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	\$4,534.82
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	\$6,546.58
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	\$623,303.06
b. Miscellaneous cash items	\$107.00
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$5,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$1,251,398.06
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	6,000.00
19. Undivided Profits	\$18,161.28
a. Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	
b. Reserved for	\$2,971.17
c. Less current expense, interest, and taxes paid	\$15,190.11
20. Circulating note outstanding	\$100,000.00
22. Amount due to National Banks	\$339,121.56
23. Amount due to State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	\$243,174.42
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	\$8,302.01
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$500,598.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual Deposits subject to check	\$436,695.14
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	\$1,711.75
30. Dividends unpaid	\$5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	\$443,406.89
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	\$8,422.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$8,422.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,251,398.06

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$321,016.20
Loans, real estate	12,300.00
Overdrafts	3,459.84
Bonds and Stocks	6,250.00
Real Estate (banking house)	75,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	367,674.25
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,491.95
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	17,149.24
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	71,304.44
Government Certificates	310,898.76
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$1,198,044.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	43,490.45
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	58,582.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check	913,184.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,772.68
Dividends Unpaid	25.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,198,044.68

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan.

I, Oscar Pate, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR PATE, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924
JOHN COCHRAN, JR., Notary Public
Nolan County, Texas

(SEAL) CORRECT—ATTEST:

Mose Newman,
J. P. Majors,
S. I. Edwards,
Directors.

Corsets Have Come Back To Stay

Dame Fashion demands corsets for each of her followers. To be correctly dressed you must be correctly corseted! The new corsets are beautiful—they show grace in line and suppleness of material!

We have just received our spring line of corsets—a big shipment but we feel sure not too big to meet the demand for Spring. A style for every figure. The elastic girdles and corsets for the young miss and outdoor sports, priced \$2.00, \$2.50, and up to \$5.00. There are corsets of white pink and brocade, back and front lace with elastic inserts for slim, medium and stout figures priced, \$1.75, \$2.75, up to \$5.00.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES' AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

with a grin, carry the seal of his optimistic nature. He is said never to lose his temper with subordinates, mark of the sportsman's courtesy. From his ex-servants he gets many letters pleading for re-employment. Railroad presidents may disagree with his policies, but like him personally, he chooses to believe, like him for his common touch rather than that he raised their wages. With both he is equally at home, as he is indeed in any group, for wide travel and quick sympathies have erased every prestige of provincialism.

Born a Poor Boy.

William Gibbs McAdoo, man of station and means, does not forget that he was born a poor boy in the wake of Sherman's march, nor the struggle for livelihood and schooling which eventually carried him to law practice in Tennessee, to New York, to the national Treasury, and to big tasks of Government.

He is less intimately known than many men who have loomed big in public affairs because he is timid of personal exploitation and because he has few of those labels and idiosyncrasies which make obvious copy of not a few celebrities.

Speed, energy, thoroughness—these are the salient characteristics

of a mind so well organized and a body so well preserved that McAdoo at 60 can keep the pace or make the pace for a younger generation whose motto is "Let's step on it—let's go somewhere from here!"

I am leaving Sweetwater to make my home at Rule, Texas and I want to thank the business men and citizens for the many courtesies received from them while in business here.
Mrs. J. W. Gentry.

Mrs. A. B. Chambers and baby daughter came home Saturday from Fort Worth where they have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones the past two weeks.

R. A. Howe is in a critical condition at his home on E. N. 3rd street, since Saturday afternoon. Mr. Howe is 81 years old and is a Confederate Veteran.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

She's Some Cow, Folks!



Forty-eight quarts of milk a day! No, it isn't the drivers order for a restaurant. It's the average of aristocratic Carnation Segis Pieterje Procter. She's heralded as the world's champion for all breeds and ages. She totaled 35,529.4 pounds this year. Her best day's work was 63 quarts. Carnation, now 10 years old, is owned by E. A. Stuart of Carnation, Wash. She is the mother of three sons and a daughter, all blue ribbon winners at stock shows.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

at Sweetwater, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Sweetwater, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1924

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan.

We, G. E. Bradford, as president, and J. N. Dulaney, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. E. BRADFORD, President,
J. N. DULANEY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1924
W. E. MORTON, Notary Public,
Nolan County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. J. A. Ragland
E. B. Hull
T. L. Hughes

CLASSIFIED ADS

For immediate results on real estate for sale, rooms for rent, lost articles etc., use the Sweetwater Daily Reporter Want Ad Columns. They bring the seller and the buyer together. It will profit you to tell your wants in a classified ad, for you are certain of a favorable answer from a favorable source.

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

This Tremendous Market Reached Daily

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms in modern home. Well furnished. Call at 703 E. N. 2nd street or phone 4. 286-3tdc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, upstairs, no children. 1191 Walnut street, phone 363. 288-3tdp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, close in, at 541 Locust St. Phone 467. 288-3tdp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished or partly furnished rooms at 506 Walnut street. Phone 559. 288-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOP THAT ITCHING

The Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It removes all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

We buy and sell second hand furniture. Hunter's, 353. 288-tfc

IF YOU WANT—to sell or exchange your household goods, phone us. We will pay cash for used furniture or stoves. R. Andrews Furniture Store, Phone 596. 286-tfc

MEN Wanted to qualify for Firemen, Brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

COAL! COAL!!

For the best grades of coal phone S. Edwards Gain Co., Phone 142. 233-tfc

All of us are either going to die or grow old, Southwestern Life Insurance policies fill the need in either case, Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 286-6tde

WANTED TO RENT—Two rooms close in, furnished for light housekeeping, L. S. Hyre, phone 623. 287-tfc

CLERKS—Railway Mail, 18-35, \$133 mo. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner), 1647 Barrister Bldg., Washing, D. C. 288-3tdp

LOST—Gold watch, leather fob, between Glass Dairy and town. Notify George Sewell, Gray Lumber Yard. 289-t2p

LOST—Double Fitch fur choker; Hudson Bay Co. trademark inside. Notify Dr. E. A. Sibley, Roby, Reward. 289-42p

FOR SALE—A few Rhode Island Red Cockerels, price \$1.00 and \$2.00. Apply M. F. Perkins, Coke Street. 289-3tdp

BARGAIN TYPEWRITERS—\$3.00 down, balance like rent. Abilene Typewriter Exchange, Royal and Corona Agents. 288-6tde

EGGS, EGGS—Feed Purina Hen Chow with Chicken Chowder. You get more eggs or your money back. S. Edwards Grain Co. 288-tfc



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MRS. MABEL WALKER WILLEBRANDT.

WOMAN NEMESIS OF BOOTLEGGERS

Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt Declares "Pint Pinching" Is Futile in Enforcing Law.

CO-ORDINATION BIG NEED.

She Fights Smuggler and "Apparent" Industrialists Who Gets It Under Cloak of Legality.

When Izzy Einstein's safe in bed, and "Lone Wolf" Asher sniffs, the bootlegger auto, full of gin, around the corner roars, and while the revenuers snatch a bit of food and drink, the smugglers land a cargo that'll make the dollars clink!

But troubled days are coming for the man who peddles booze. He'd better take a tip in time and start to selling shoes! And keep his money out of banks, and calm his strident shout about his stocks and bonds and such—or some day without doubt

Uncle Sam'll grab his cash account and all his worldly wealth and put him where his only care will be about his health. Though he'll never be in danger of suffering from gout, Missis Willebrandt will get him if he don't watch out!

—ANNE'S ANNALS.

NEA Service Writer.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The bootlegger's Nemesis is not Izzy Einstein, Gotham's demon prohibition

whose nose for synthetic gin has located the lair of countless rum caches.

It is not even Roy HAYRAH, crusading prohibition commissioner, nor is it any of his staff.

Instead, it's a brown-haired, brown-eyed little woman of 34, who admits her age, possesses a firm chin and abundant energy and has a head full of ideas and the keen intelligence with which to apply them effectively.

Her name is Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt. Officially she is an assistant attorney general of the United States, in charge of the legal end of enforcing the prohibition and tax laws.

Mrs. Willebrandt would be the first to disclaim the title of bootlegger's Nemesis. She'd tell you, instead, that the prohibition law is not being enforced; that there is a steady and torrential flow of liquor into the United States; that a vast quantity of alcoholic beverages is being produced commercially within the country; that bootlegging has come to be one of the big businesses of the nation, with a turnover of hundreds of millions annually.

Amplified as Nemesis, and right there, because she recognizes the futility of present efforts to enforce the law, and instead of maintaining that enforcement is progressing finely has set to work to develop methods for less spectacular but more effective enforcement, is where she qualifies for the title of the rum-runner's Nemesis.

For Nemesis, as you know, was the Greek personification of retributive justice. And Mrs. Willebrandt not only proposes more severe prison sentences for the ringleaders in prohibition violation, but would seize for Uncle Sam millions of dollars from estates built up by profits from illicit liquor sales.

"We can never enforce prohibition by 'pinching the pints,'" she declares. "Enforcement has got to start back of the retail distribution. The first problem is to stop the sources of supply; and these are, chiefly two.

"1. The smuggler.
"2. The man who, under cloak of apparent legality, withdraws alcohol on permits for industrial or other legal uses and diverts it into bootlegging channels.

"Pint-Pinching Futile."
"Prohibition officers now waste their time milling around on little cases of a pint or a few quarts at a time. Meanwhile the big commercial organizations, flooding the trade with liquor, operate comparatively undisturbed.

"In dealing with smuggling, the Government should look to existing agencies—the coast guard, the revenue service and the customs service.

"The job can't be done by any one branch of the Government. There must be co-ordination not now effective. There must be an interlocking exchange of information and assistance. A definite objective must be set up, with a definite method of attack, not the scattered, disorganized effort now applied.

"When the police and the prohibition agents have failed, a tax investigation is one of the best methods of attack against the big violator," Mrs. Willebrandt says. "In these we uncover all the man's bank deposits, his investments in stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities. In many cases these have amounted far into the millions in a short year or two."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector:
JIM BUTLER
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

For Tax Assessor
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1
W. H. Thompson, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.

COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrary re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

LEGIONAIRES ATTENTION
There will be an important business meeting at the Legion Club rooms tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Election of officers for 1924.
Roy White, Post Com.

Manager Weston and H. B. Phelps of the Lone Star Theatre returned today from a business trip to Dallas.

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

The Sweetwater Choral Club will hold its first business meeting of the New Year, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Wright Hotel. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson was in receipt of a message from Stamford announcing the marriage of her youngest sister, Miss Lorene Crow to Leroy Kuykendall of Abilene.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the basement auditorium of the Methodist Church. Every member and visiting member are extended a cordial invitation.

Miss Anita Nance of Rotan, N. M. and family on E. N. 4th street.

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON



FATTY FOSTER

My wife brought me this news, you see, word of this splendid store, and now I find their prices bind me to them evermore.

Not only are prices right at our store, but you always find a full line of groceries of highest quality. Bewley's Best Flour, Syrups, Coffees, dependable teas, cooking oils, bacon, hams, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables.

Anticipating and welcoming your trade,

White House Grocery
Telephone No. 369 175 North East First Street

When better shows are shown in Sweetwater R and R will show them



THE MOST DISTINCTIVE THEATRE IN W. TEXAS

TODAY

"Flaming Youth"

With COLEEN MOORE, MILTON SILLS, ELLIOTT DEXTER, and MANY OTHERS

—Why Mother, you do it!

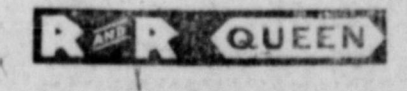
It was her coming out party. A man she was dancing with took her, put his arms about her and kissed her. She rather liked it. Her mother stepped in—horrified. She had seen her mother do it. She had seen her married sisters do it. They lived the gay life of flaming youth.

WHY SHOULDN'T SHE?

A story of wonderful love which grew out of the tinselled superficiality of society devoted to jazz. A picture aglow with the wine of life; aflame with the spirit of youth.

Also LIGE CONLEY, in "THREE STRIKES"

Adults 30¢ Children 16¢



MONDAY and TUESDAY

JACK HOKIE in

"RIDERS OF THE LAW"

Also Monte Banks, in SLEEP WALKER



R-R-R-RIGHT DRESS!
GET YOUR PROPER DISTANCE NOW!

TROOP L HAS TO MAKE A LITTLE ALLOWANCE FOR ELF DAKIN WHEN THEY GET TO DOING THIS RIGHT, LEFT AND ABOUT FACE STUFF.

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