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NEW NAVY HEAD AS YET UNNAMED

Secretary Denby, First Casualty Teapot Dome Inquiry Leaves Office To Assistant Roosevelt

COOLIDGE HAS HARD TASK

Three or Four Candidates Favored For Position; Californian, Man From Michigan Among List

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Former Secretary of the Navy Denby, first casualty in the naval oil scandal, in leaving his office at noon today said he saw no one yet selected to succeed him.

President Coolidge, it was stated at the White House, hoped to send to the Senate before night the name of a man to take Denby's place. He said the task of filling the vacancy has proven very difficult. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. now assistant secretary, automatically took over the administration of the department until Denby's successor has qualified.

Coolidge today was understood to favor three or four candidates, including:

Judge Curtis Wight Wilbur, California, who was first mentioned for Attorney General; Judge Wilbur is a graduate of the Naval Academy and is deeply interested in naval affairs. He has been urged for a cabinet post by Senator Shortridge, California, who points out to the President that the selection of a Navy secretary from the Pacific coast would be wise political strategy inasmuch as it would strengthen the support against Hiram Johnson, his rival for the Republican nomination for president.

James E. Davidson, Michigan; Davidson, Republican National committeeman from Michigan, is a ship builder of Bay City. Representative Woodruff, Michigan, and other members of the Michigan delegation have been urging him as the logical successor to Denby.

Governor Joseph Dixon, Montana; Dixon, a former Roosevelt Bull Moose, has the support of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. He is a "strong navy advocate" and is understood to be ready to accept the post if offered.

George Edmund Foss, Illinois; former member of Congress. It was reported that Foss' name had been eliminated but at the White House the indications were that he is still in the running.

SLATON HERE

Big Delegation From Plains Town Enroute to Fort Worth Sunday

A formidable invasion was made upon Sweetwater Sunday when some twenty-five Slaton white hatted boosters marched into the Wright hotel. Arriving at 12:45 p. m.

These seventy-five boosters, among whom were the Slaton Booster Band and the Texas Masqueraders, both products of Slaton, took dinner at the Wright Hotel, after which the Texas Masqueraders which is a jazz orchestra of five pieces, rendered the following numbers: "Sweet Loving Mamma", "Memphis Tennessee", "Old Fashioned Love", and the "Fairwell Blues." To complete the visit the Booster Band also gave a short musical program. Applause was generous.

The delegation left promptly at 3:15 enroute to Fort Worth, where they will join with another delegation going by train and from the same city in Fort Worth this combined delegation will make its headquarters at the Texas Hotel, attend the Fat Stock Show, and broadcast a special program from WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Tuesday night.

The purpose of this excursion is to advertise Slaton.

That portion of the delegation traveling over land, 20 cars in all, took supper and spent last night in Abilene.

For Lion Head.

TERRELL, Texas, March 10.—Col. Louis C. Perry, president of the Texas Military College, is being groomed by his friends for international president of Lions Clubs. Various Texas clubs have pledged their support.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Trenon an eight-p and son, Friday night.

Fleharty Answers Call of Spring; Departs Sunday

Earl, of the house of Fleharty, auctioneer, ball player and hall-fellow-well-met answered the inevitable call of Spring Sunday morning; packed his go-away bag, grabbed an armful of choo-choo and joined the annual pilgrimage of pill pummellers trekking to training camps throughout the sunny south.

Following his usual custom the popular "Flea" will give a critical double O to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth before beginning preliminary training via the bath course at Marlin.

Immediately after the boiling out process at the famed resort Fleharty will join his mates at Austin to begin actual training. In addition to hogging the limelight as one of the brightest pitching stars in the Texas Association the Amiable Flea will act in the capacity of advisory coach.

The Texas Association season opens April 20.

FALL INVOLVED IN MEXICO PLOT

Senate Committee Investigating Attorney General Daugherty Get Evidence of Gun Running

BACKED CANTU REVOLUTION

Allege Department Justice Officials Prevented From Interfering With Arm Movement Across Border

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Evidence involving the former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall and some present government officials in a million dollar bribery and gun running plot will be made available to the Senate investigating committee that is starting to work today investigating the Department of Justice.

One witness who alleges that he has information of interest in connection with the proceedings has been subpoenaed by the committee. He is Henry Obbom, former mayor of California, California, a town on the border between California and Mexico. Obbom wrote a letter to Senator LaFollette detailing alleged instances of interference from Washington with efforts to stop gun running during the Cantu rebellion in Mexico in 1921.

He also told of a million dollar slush fund part of which went to Estaban Cantu and of which Fall was reported to have had control of.

LaFollette turned the letter over to Senator Wheeler, who at once summoned Obbom to appear before the committee.

Since announcement by the committee that reports concerning interference by the Department of Justice when agents of the department trying to prevent gun running were called off, much information has been volunteered. Offers have been made by several persons to testify if they were afforded protection. Some expressed fears of evil consequences if they told their stories publicly.

ADD MORE LAND

Sweetwater Cemetery Being Enlarged and Improved Under Direction of City Commission Now

Additions and improvements to the Sweetwater cemetery at an estimated cost of about \$1,000 began Monday under the direction of the City Commission.

Nearly ten more acres of land are being added to the cemetery. This will be graded up and enclosed along with the cemetery proper in a rabbit proof fence which will enclose the entire property. The water line will be extended to the new portion also.

The addition was made necessary by the increasing population of the City of The Dead. All available lots in the old portion have been purchased.

Weather

West Texas—Tonight fair with rising temperatures; Tuesday cloudy and warmer.

DOHENY DENIES T-P TRAIN LEFT RAILS AT OLDEN

Says That He Did Not At Any Time Back Any Revolution in Mexico As Charged

LOANED MONEY TO OBREGON

Enabled Obregon to Put Down Revolution—Says Wheeler Charges of Meetings Are False

By The United Press. NEW YORK, March 10.—E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, and lessee of the government naval oil reserve in California today branded as absolutely and unqualifiedly false charges that he may have been implicated in furthering revolution in Mexico against President Obregon.

At the same time Doheny revealed that he loaned Obregon \$5,000,000 which enabled it to put down the revolution.

The Doheny statement came in the form of a reply to Senator Wheeler of Montana who has led the fight in the Senate for an investigation of Attorney General Daugherty and his conduct of the Department of Justice. On different occasions he has made speeches in the Senate implicating Doheny and other oil magnates in questionable practices.

A statement credited to Senator Wheeler that he expects to show that E. L. Doheny furthered a revolution against Obregon, was branded by Doheny as being "just as false as a previous statement, made February 19, that Sinclair, McLean and I had meetings in the Daugherty apartment in Washington."

MARKETING PAYS

Co-Operative Marketing Destined to Revolutionize Farming Industry According to Wheat Growers

Co-operative marketing is destined to revolutionize the farming industry and make the growing of all agricultural commodities profitable, is the belief of Judge L. Gough, president of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association who represented 3,600 farmers at a recent co-operative conference at Washington. Delegates representing many products and nearly a half million farmers were present at the meeting. "Tobacco is 90 per cent signed up co-operatively and the tobacco dollar is worth 225 per cent of what it was before the growers organized. Commodities that are well organized have been showing a profit to the co-op members. When wheat is well organized that is, when the majority of the crop is controlled by the growers themselves wheat farming then will be profitable," Judge Gough declared.

The Texas Wheat Growers' Association now is making an effort to secure control of the Texas wheat acreage before the 1924 harvest. The association plans to handle at least 5,000,000 bushels of the 1924 crop.

Star Lita Gray

HOLLYWOOD Cal., March 10.—Lita Gray, who played a minor role in Charlie Chaplin's film "The Kid," will star in his next film, replacing Edna Purviance, for many years the comedian's leading woman. Miss Purviance figured in the New Year's party in Courtland Dines' apartment which culminated in the shooting of Dines by Horace A. Greer, Mabel Normand's chauffeur.

T-P TRAIN LEFT RAILS AT OLDEN

Westbound No. 5 In Ditch at Olden Monday Morning Due To Spreading Rails—Cars Overtaken

THREE ARE INJURED

Dr. Simmons of Eastland Thrown Through Car Window—Taken to Eastland Sanitarium

Passengers transferred from westbound Texas-Pacific train No. 5, which went in the ditch at Olden Monday morning at 3:30 and injured three persons, arrived in Sweetwater about 12:30, more than six hours late.

Three passengers injured, including Dr. Simmons of Eastland W. E. Terry of Dallas, and G. Mitcham of Spur. All of them were taken to a sanitarium at Eastland for treatment.

Dr. Simmons perhaps received the most severe wounds, having a large cut over his left eye and extending around over his ear. Dr. Simmons was sitting on the north side of the car when it left the track and was thrown across the car and through a window.

A spreading rail caused the wreck. Three day coaches and one Pullman car left the track and turned over on their sides. The baggage coaches left the rail but did not turn over, continuing to run on the ties for a short distance.

The mail and express carried by No. 5 are scheduled to arrive in Sweetwater on Train No. 3 at 6 o'clock this evening.

FLAMES HAMPER RESCUE WORK

Only Seven Bodies Recovered From Utah Fuel Co. Mine Where 175 Met Death Early Saturday

ALL POSSIBLE AID OFFERED Governor of Utah On Scene—Turned Over to Relatives—Lodge Room Used For Morgue

By The United Press. CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 10.—Efforts of rescue workers in the Utah Fuel Co.'s, Mine No. 2 to rescue bodies of the 175 workers imprisoned by Saturday morning's explosion have been diverted to the task of extinguishing the blaze discovered 3200 feet within the interior of Mine No. One.

As soon as the blaze is extinguished officials believe they will be able to reach the position where the miners were trapped by the series of blasts. Of the seven bodies recovered near the entrance, five have been identified; all were men of families. Two others were so badly mutilated that they could not be identified.

Governor Mabey, who arrived on the scene last night offered all the aid and assistance within the power of Utah to the community.

Crowds packing the road leading to the mine are orderly. Deputies held the spectators and members of families of the trapped men a mile back from the main entrance.

Hotels were taken over for wives, children and relatives of the miners. The Knights of Pythias club rooms have been turned into a morgue.

England Rocked

NOTTINGHAM, England, March 10.—Houses were rocked and windows shattered by a light earthquake felt in this section.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Following the custom of all progressive cities, the week of March 13th to 20th inclusive has been selected as Clean Up Week in Sweetwater.

Sweetwater citizens are urged to co-operate in this clean-up campaign by removing all cans and rubbish from their premises.

Let's make Sweetwater the cleanest city in Texas.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor.

"Waiting at the Church" Resung Dolefully Sunday

"There was I, waiting at the church waiting at the church, waiting at the church" an old familiar ballad, was resung without piano accompaniment and to a decidedly melancholy air Sunday morning by a young lady who escaped working in "double harness" by a miraculously narrow margin, according to Dame Rumor, who is working overtime along the well known stem.

Everything was all set, so to speak, for a certain young couple to answer the timeworn questions with a solemn "I do" when, according to those "in the know" the groom suddenly developed Jack Rabbit proclivities and when last seen was going over the hill with smoking ankles.

Forwarding addresses were neglected and the near-groom's whereabouts were as mysteriously concealed as "the principal" in the famous—or, is it infamous?—teapot dome mess in Mr. Coolidge's back yard.

Ar'n't men the awful things anyway?

DRUGGISTS MEET IN SWEETWATER

Final Preparations For Entertainment West Texas Retail Druggists Association Being Made

MANY MEN EXPECTED

Session To Open Tomorrow at 10 o'clock—Program For Membership Participation Worked Out

Final preparations are being made for the entertainment of about 200 retail druggists of West Texas who will meet in fourth annual convention here tomorrow. At noon they will be guests of the Sweetwater Board of City Development at a luncheon at the Hotel Wright. Local druggists types for entertainment, other features.

The program follows:

Invocation at 10 a. m.

Welcome address by Mayor Joe H. Boothe.

Response by John B. Ray of Abilene.

Advantages and disadvantages of non secret lines, by Knox Pittard of Anson.

Best methods to use in educating clerks to sell merchandise, by Bruce Spencer of Ralls and L. L. Armor of Sweetwater.

Should we encourage the sale of crude drugs and household remedies in uniform lines, by A. R. Crews of San Angelo.

General discussion.

Luncheon guests of the Board of City Development.

At 2 p. m.; Intelligent retail buying as viewed by the jobber, by James Penland of Waco.

Should the clerk or proprietor pay for cigars, cigarettes, candies and other small items used by the help of the store, by Tom Elliott of Stamford.

Should the prescription department be an asset or a liability, by Wilford Harrison, president State Board of Pharmacy, Wichita Falls.

General discussion.

Retail merchandising, by William Osche President San Antonio Drug Co., San Antonio, Texas.

On to Austin, by W. H. Cousins, secretary of State Board of Pharmacy, Dallas, Texas.

Negro Remanded

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—The case of Burrell Warren, negro convicted of criminal assault, was ordered reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals here. Warren was charged with attempted assault on a white woman in Lancaster in January 1923, and sentenced to 40 years. The high court remanded the case on the grounds the trial court made improper remarks regarding the negro's sanity.

15 Story Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Dr. Chas. D. Mandill, Spanish conductor of the Blue Moon Orchestra, at a downtown hotel here, leaped 15 stories to his death, from the roof of an apartment building. No motive was learned for the suicide.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Frost on E. N. 3rd St.

FORMER HEAD OF KLAN PAYS FINE

E. Y. Clark, Former Imperial Wizard, Pleads Guilty to Transporting Woman For Immoral Purposes

VISITED HOUSE ILL FAME

With Col. W. J. Simmons, Went to Place Ill Repute in Houston in 1920—Severely Scored by Judge

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 10.—E. Y. Clark, former Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan pleaded guilty in Federal Court here today to a charge of violating the Mann White Slave Act and was fined \$5,000. It was charged that Clark took Miss Laura Martin from Houston to New Orleans for immoral purposes.

Federal Judge J. C. Hutchinson severely lectured Clark when passing sentence upon him. The plea of guilty followed the outline of the case presented by Federal Attorney H. M. Holden.

Holden alleged that Clark, with Col. W. J. Simmons, visited a house of ill fame in Houston in 1920. It was here that Clark met Laura Martin and arranged the details of the trip to New Orleans where the lived together for two days.

Continuing, Holden said that "Clark is a married man, head of a family and also at one time head of an organization that has been guilty of many crimes of violence and the punishing of persons alleged to have been guilty of the same thing that he had done."

"In other words," interrupted Judge Hutchinson "Clark was not practicing what he preached."

"That is the case," said Holden, "And I thought he should be punished by law and not by a mob."

Clark in response to questions said that he was not legally separated from his wife but that they were living apart by agreement. He declared:

"At the time of this transaction you were in Houston with Col. Simmons as his aid?" Hutchinson asked Clark.

"Col. Simmons was Imperial Wizard and I his organizer," Clark answered.

Holden then asked "Is it true that when you came here Simmons proposed that you go to that house of ill repute? Do you mean that you were under his domination?"

"I don't hesitate to dodge any responsibility for any act of mine," Clark said.

"At that time you were propagating the ideals of purity, protection and virtue weren't you?" asked Judge Hutchinson.

"At that particular time I wasn't propagating any principles," said Clark.

"Just propagating the money?" asked Judge Hutchinson.

"Not exactly that either," replied Clark.

"Did you at any time propagate the idea of using violence against immoral women?"

"No sir, I fought violence at every turn."

To Elect Caliph

DELHI, March 10.—Moslem authorities here have taken steps to hold a world-wide conference of leading Mohammedans in Egypt soon to restore the caliphate abolished by the Turkish Government and elect a new caliph.

IN CONTEST

Christian Sunday School Leads In Attendance Sunday

Sunday schools of the city among the Methodist, Christian, Baptist and Presbyterian congregations have recently organized an attendance and collection contest. Returns will be published in the Reporter each Monday afternoon.

Yesterday the Christian Sunday school led in attendance with the Methodists leading in collection. The figures follow:

Christian	136	\$11.65
Methodist	129	31.50
Baptist	87	6.02
Presbyterian	86	14.28

Mrs. Blanch Williams left Sunday for Coleman to spend several days visiting old friends and relatives.

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AUTOMOBILES.

It costs five and a third cents a mile to own and operate a popular-priced auto. This is shown by an extensive checking of the three of the cheaper makes of cars, according to the Wall Street Journal.

Five and a third cents a mile is the average figure. Some cost more, others less. Depends a lot on the driver and the care devoted to the car.

How does the record of your own bus tally with this average? In making comparisons, you'll note that to drive even a cheap car costs about twice as much as a trip by railroad. Street cars give much cheaper service. But the auto driver has the satisfaction of ownership, privacy and the pleasure of going wherever he desires instead of following steel tracks.

The average family drives a car 5,000 miles a year or about fourteen miles a day, the investigators decided. It's estimated that \$266 a year (\$5.11 a week) operates the family bus and provides money for its repairs seven years. At this rate, Nolan County's 2,500 car owners are spending in Sweetwater over \$10,000 a week on automobiles alone.

The investigators figured gasoline at 20c a gallon, 20 miles to a gallon, or \$50 a year.

Oil at 20c a quart, 250 miles to a quart, \$4 a year.

Tires \$60 a set for 15,000 miles, or \$20 a year.

Repairs, striking a seven-year average, \$50 a year.

Insurance against fire and theft, \$15 a year.

Depreciation is estimated as being one-seventh of the original cost, each year, or \$55.

Garage rent is entered at \$72 a year. This is the largest single item costs of operation and ownership, but of course, hardly applies here.

The "cost per mile" is dropping each year, the Wall Street Journal claims. It quotes auto engineers as predicting that before long all cheap cars will be stored "in the open" and a large part of the item of garage rent eliminated.

Five dollars or so a week for running a car doesn't seem much in these days when a dollar is worth only 60 cents in buying power compared with what it bought before the war. But if any one had predicted such an expenditure 20 years or more ago, the average person would have gazed reflectively in the direction of the poorhouse.

Gets Reward

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 10.—Fred Snodgrass, United Press correspondent at Little Rock was awarded \$222.22 as his share of a \$1,000 reward for the capture of three notorious desperadoes who escaped recently from the state prison here. With helped officers capture "Diamond Joe" 70.0... gfreater love abhat no man th Sullivan and kill Emory Cornel and Eulos Sullivan, convicted murderers.

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"The Busy Store"

Jesse R. Smith of Stephens County Out For Senate

Jesse R. Smith one of the best-known citizens of Stephens County, formally announces his candidacy for the State Senate in this district.

Judge Smith was superintendent of schools for a number of years, was county judge and superintendent of schools and has been engaged successfully in stock-raising, farming and banking at present looking after his farms and other interests. He is not a lawyer but a business man of much experience and one who has always given much attention to matters of public interest, especially active in things educational. Mr. Smith has just recovered from an attack of flu and intends making an active campaign.

His announcement follows:

"I advocate that we run our state government on a strict business basis, providing for revenues before any money is appropriated. In my opinion as much economy should be exercised in running the State government as the best business man uses in his private affairs.

"Our revenues should be provided by a reasonable tax on all taxable property.

"No state can reach its highest degree of efficiency without its citizenship is enlightened, I therefore believe in the establishment and maintenance of good schools throughout the state. In my opinion, our great state is rich enough, if all our resources are taxed reasonably, to place a good high school in reach of every ambitious boy and girl. Our rural schools along main highways should be consolidated and free transportation provided for children living at a considerable distance from the school.

"Our best city and consolidated rural high schools should, within a short time, offer from one to two years of college work, enabling high school graduates who are not financially able to go to college to secure a liberal education at home, or shorten their college career one to two years.

"Strengthen our so-called "hot" check law so as to make it easier to get convictions of parties giving checks on banks in which they have no funds or not sufficient funds with which to pay checks.

"Make our state bank laws conform more nearly to the Federal banking laws, lowering the loaning power of state banks.

"Amend our mortgage laws so it will be easier to get convictions when mortgaged property is disposed of without consent of party taking mortgage.

"Amend our present teachers' institute laws.

"Broaden and make more specific the present laborers lien law, making it cover all classes of labor.

Raise Funds S. M. U.

DALLAS, March 10.—More than \$25,000 has been raised in the drive for \$50,000 to complete the Southern Methodist University's campaign for \$1,000,000, it was announced by the committeemen. The remaining \$25,000 it was expected would be raised by March 15.

Not Quitter

DRESDEN, March 10.—Women members of the Saxon parliament are not quitters. When police reserves were called out to remove two communist members who declined to leave when ordered by the chairman, the women politicians took active part in the mixed brawl which followed. They escaped unscratched.

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Killed By Train.
LONGVIEW, Texas, March 10.—The body of John Shirley who disappeared mysteriously March 4, was found near a railroad right-of-way here by a searching party. The body had been run over by a train.

Sues Barber
CHICAGO March 10.—Helen Hansen, 19, a bookkeeper, demands \$5,000 damages for a "mortifying hairbib" she received in the "beauty college." Miss Hansen charges that Mrs. Finklestein proprietress of the beauty shop, bobbed her hair too high in the back. "It is mortifying" complained Miss Hansen. "I have to wear my hat all the time—even when I'm working."

Buys Newspaper
According to word received by F. R. Dickinson his son, Vernon, and O. H. Roberts have purchased the Kirbyville Banner, a weekly newspaper, in Newton County. Both were formerly with the Sweetwater Reporter and more recently with the Leader, Orange, Texas.

Maid Risked Life

DALLAS, March 10.—Maude Stokes, a maid is in a serious condition at a local hospital suffering from burns received when she risked her life to save Lois Koch, six-year old child. Miss Stokes wrapped her apron around the child and put out the flames. Both she and the child were severely burned. The child's condition may prove fatal.

Fred Seifert, J. D. Dulaney and G. E. Ramsey left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. George Stiles and Mrs. G. H. Bunton left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit with their sister, Mrs. Lipscomb, and see the Live Stock Exposition.

Mrs. Graham Robertson and Mrs. Oscar Pate will be joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robertson at a meeting of the 1922 Bridge Club. They will extend their hospitality to include a number of other friends who enjoy bridge.

Mrs. Robert Wheelis of Dallas is visiting her brother Robert Calvert and wife on Oak Street.

Mrs. Gus Bethney left Saturday night for Waco to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Christopher and baby, who will return with her to Sweetwater to make their home. Mr. Christopher has been in the city several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Warren of Coleman were Sunday visitors at the home of their aunt Mrs. F. M. Bowen and cousin Berry Bowen and wife. Their mother, Mrs. J. D. Warren who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowen, several days returned home with them.



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SPECIAL MATINEE
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A special matinee is announced for Tuesday afternoon for Ward School children to see "America's Answer" the special War Department film which is being shown here today and Tuesday under the auspices of the American Legion.

The film itself is creating great interest among both the kiddies and grownups too, including as it does gripping scenes from the World War that have never been shown before. There is a special price to Ward School Children.

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West Ward P-T

There will be a regular meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the West Ward School building.

Concho Males to Coleman Man.
W. L. Blitt and Sen. sold this week to Mr. Ernest Coleman \$11 head of young unbroken mules at p. t. There were eight three-year-olds, eleven two-year olds, and twelve yearlings. That is, all coming threes, twos and ones. They sold for a very satisfactory price and shows that horses and mules are coming back into their own.—Paint Rock Herald.

Predicts Sterling Will Be Oil Center.

Few people realize that Sterling will be an oil town later on. The

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abundant showing of oil in the Durham well encountered last December at a depth of 1443 feet leaves no doubt that later on we will wake up and find ourselves on the crest of oil boom. But in the meantime don't get excited and refuse good money for leases on your land. Lease money on your land is just like picking money up in the road. It costs but a trifle to get it and a wise man will take it and let the other fellow make money out of it—if he can.—Sterling News Record.

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pouches of mail order house catalogues. The postmaster and the Enterprise made a little estimate and it was concluded that at least \$500 is spent by this one mail order house each year in sending their advertising matter, in the form of catalogues into the homes of the patrons of the Bronte postoffice. Yet some business men don't believe in the value of printer's ink in the matter of advertising.—Bronte Enterprise.

Sheriff Whistler to Hold Bob Bates.
Sheriff Lambert of Fisher County came in on last Tuesday to get Bob Bates, now in Val Verde County jail under sentence for killing Jim Wallen, to take him back to answer a charge of cow stealing. Upon advice of District Judge Joseph Jones Sheriff Whistler refused the request of

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JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

Sheriff Lambert. It is expected that Lambert will obtain a bench warrant and return for Bob Bates.—West Texas News.

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OIL PROBE RAISES DANIELS IN FAVOR

Former Sec'y. Navy Becomes Presidential Possibility Because of What Would Not Do.

LAUGHED AT HIM DURING WAR.
Says Turned Down Propositions That Would Have Robbed Nation of Its Natural Wealth.

By NEA Service.
RALEIGH, N. C., March 10.—Oil lease scandals have dimmed the political prospects of some, but brought others into prominence—even as presidential possibilities.

For instance, there's Josephus Daniels, now favored by many Democrats as the nominee of their party.

His friends point to his eight-year record in Washington as proof of his fitness.

Won Recognition.
He was the only one of Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet to serve throughout that President's two terms. When he became Secretary of the Navy he was frequently ridiculed. What was he but a country newspaper editor, a lawyer who had never practiced? His experience in politics had been confined to membership of a number of Democratic national committees and to the direction of publicity in Wilson's 1912 campaign.

But Daniels was Secretary of the Navy during the World War, and the navy, under his leadership, covered itself with glory. Criticism and jibes did not worry him. He had a fleet of destroyers ready to rush to the

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Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

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"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin, I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

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THE STORE AHEAD

North Sea when war was declared.

And when Daniels emerged from the Cabinet he was recognized as an efficient administrator, praised by critics and commended by investigators.

So much for his war record. But the Teapot scandal reveals a new Daniels. While he was Secretary of the Navy he refused to let anybody take the navy's oil. Even after he was out of office he tried to prevent the transfer of leases. Two years ago he wrote a letter to Senator LaFollette in which he told how pressure had been brought against him and how he had fought to preserve the oil reserve intact.

Opposed Leases.
"In my judgment," he told LaFollette, "not one acre of the naval reserve should be leased and Congress should set a face of flint against the present exploitations."

Daniels was born in Washington, D. C., May 18, 1862. At 18 he was editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Advance. In 1885 he was made editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle, and in 1894 he consolidated that newspaper with the News and Observer, of which he has been editor ever since.

He was the most accessible man in the Cabinet to newspaper men. Always smiling, always ready with an answer to every question.

His nature and his appearance made him a ready subject for lampooning. A little, gray man, with rinky lines in his face and eyeglasses. Black string ties and plain, gray clothes. No pretensions of dignified airs about him.

And he nearly always carried an umbrella, even when he went to the White House to Cabinet meetings.

Defied Court.

Daniels is fearless. He showed it when he took the frog out of the navy.

He showed it again when he defied a Judge.

He had criticized Judge Purnell for appointing receivers for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. He was adjudged guilty of contempt and fined \$2,000. He refused to pay the fine and was arrested. Later he was dismissed from the charges by Circuit Judge Pritchard.

His last day as Secretary of the Navy Daniels was asked what he was going to do.

"Pack up and take the train for Raleigh," he replied. "In the morning breakfast with Mrs. Daniels and then back to the newspaper office."

"But with your experiences, your services ought to be in demand at a big price. You ought to get a hundred thousand dollar job."

"Maybe," said Daniels, "but I've held up a good many fat contracts and prevented certain gentlemen from making millions out of our Uncle Sam. These men don't want me, and the folks I know and like best haven't got any hundred thousand dollar jobs."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell went to Gort Worth Saturday.

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FUTURE TO SEE AND HEAR US?
London Plans Museum of Film and Phonograph Records.

From the Living Age.
The future will both see and hear us if the rest of the world adopts plans which are now being made to establish a film and phonograph record museum in London.

Whether the generations to come are to be congratulated or commiserated for having their ancestors thrust upon them instead of conveniently escaping them, as other generations have always done, is a question to be touched on with discreet and appropriate lightness.

The new museum, if it is formed, will be built around the nucleus of film already in possession of the Imperial War museum. There are hundreds of thousands of feet of moving picture film in this collection reporting historic military and naval engagements of the war, among which are the Battle of the Somme and the blocking of Zebrugge harbor.

Hitherto preservation of films has been difficult because the negatives from which they are made eventually contract, but a new celluloid material which is unshrinkable and unburnable, promises to solve this difficulty.

One film also in existence chronicles events as far back as 1899, showing Queen Victoria's visit to Dublin in that year and her funeral in 1900 with the former kaiser as one of the mourners.

To the purely visual collection of the War museum may be added the strictly vocal collection of the British museum. This includes phonograph records of the voices of King George and Queen Mary, Patti, Melba, Caruso, Chaliapin. Among the statesmen whose voices have been taken are Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, Admiral Peary, Sir Ernest Shackleton and various others.

Contract for Sterling School Is Awarded.

At a meeting of the School Board last Saturday, the contract for the construction of the new school building was awarded to Goodbar and Page of Dallas, for a maximum of \$26,510 on a 10 per cent basis. Construction is to begin April first and completed in five months from that date. The building is to be of brick and fire-proof throughout. The window and door casings as well as the ceiling will be of steel, while the roof will be of asbestos. The old building will be stripped of its roofing and woodwork, the walls reinforced with steel and concrete raised two feet higher and covered with stucco. The class rooms will be on the ground floor and the auditorium is to be on the upper floor. The brick work will front the street and the stone work in the rear. A local representative of the board will be on the ground every day as supervisor of the work.—Sterling News Record.

Dynamite Cap Blast Takes Part of Hand.

Charles Kenney, aged 9 years, son of Jim Kenney, and attending Coleman school, lost a portion of his right hand last Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The thumb, index finger, and middle finger of the right hand were torn so badly that amputation was found necessary. It is stated that the boy picked up the cap on the school ground and placed it in his pocket. After reaching his home he is said to have scraped the cap on the surface of the heating stove, when the explosion occurred. The young fellow is said to have passed through the ordeal heroically and without a whimper.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Miss Laura Robinson is expected to return this afternoon from her home in Hylton to re-enter school, following a visit with her parents, during a convalescing period from an attack of the measles.

Sweetwater Is Growing

A recent report from the Retail Merchants Association showed that more than 20 per cent of the inhabitants of Sweetwater have been residents of this city less than seven months.

New families are moving in all the time. New houses are being constructed to accomodate them.

These new people are establishing their trade connections—they are patronizing the butcher, the baker, the grocer, the dry goods store, the druggists and all the other business men of this town.

If you are a merchant of this town, are you making efforts to get your share of this new business? Or are you leaving it to chance to direct this new and valuable business—mayhap to the door of your competitor.

The newspaper of any community is the natural business directory thereof—and folks just naturally turn to it for the information they need as to where to buy the most economically the things they want.

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FOR RENT—Four room house, water and lights, phone 49 during business hours, 599 evenings. 32tdc

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished and unfurnished. 1002 Walnut St. 32tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 900 Oak Street. 32tp

FOR RENT—Well furnished bed room, including bath, within one block of the Wright Hotel. Phone 130. 31tdc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, light water and bath. Close in. Phone 253. 31tdp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, South East Fourth. Phone 139 or 119. 27t6p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping and three room partment in duplex unfurnished. Mrs. S. R. Neblett, 303 3rd St., phone 125-M. 32tdp

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 407 E. N. 3rd St., phone 624. 31tdp

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639. 26tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Pair of child's glasses. Finder please notify Rev. J. R. Henson at Methodist parsonage. 31tdc

WANTED—Dress making, plain and fancy sewing, Mrs. Jones, 900 Walnut Street, Phone 594. 29t6dc

FOR SALE—One-quarter block in Trammell Addition, comprising three lots, all fenced, ready for gardening; \$100 will handle, balance easy terms. See Harry Cress at Texas Cafe. 29tpe

FOR SALE—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22tfc

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WANTED TO RENT—Four or five-room furnished house for balance of this year—reasonable, might consider duplex apartment. Call 68, ask for Mr. Webb. 21tfc

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WANTED—Two ladies to canvass, must have good personality and be over twenty-one years of age. Nothing to sell. Good pay. Apply Tuesday only at Wright Hotel and ask for Mr. Miller. No phone calls answered. 331tdc

WANTED—Waitress. Hotel Wright Coffee Shop. 33tfc

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
Ben F. Roberts.

For Public Weigher
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. MAUZEY re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1
W. H. THOMPSON, re-election.
A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner, Precinct No 2
G. W. KOERTH

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3
G. O. MCGINLEY, Hylton.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack YARBROUGH re-election.
Jesse Lambert.

COUNTY CLERK
Gus FARRAR, re-election.

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. COX, JR., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
Precinct 1
L. W. BRASHEAR, re-election.

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election
G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.
Jesse R Smith
(Stephens County)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, County a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the Estate of F. L. Blackwell, deceased, C. C. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Eva Blackwell have filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for Letters of administration upon the Estate of said F. L. Blackwell, deceased.

Applicants pray that joint letters of administration be administered to them, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 19th day of May, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, this 6th day of March, A. D., 1924.

GUS FARRAR, Clerk,
County Court Nolan County, Texas,
March 10 and 17.

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NEAL HART
in
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STALKING A RUMOR

The overtalkative Mr. Vanderlip's good opinion of United States senators will not be improved by a bit of doggerel the cultured Senator Lodge has slipped into the Congressional Record. The Senator says it was received from a man back home, but whether it was written by the statesman himself or contributed, as he says, it turns the laugh on the banker. The lines run:

"Absolute knowledge I have none,
But my aunt's washer woman's sister's son
Heard a policeman on his beat,
Say to a laborer on the street
That he had a letter just last week,
A letter which he did not seek,
From a Chinese merchant in Timbustoo,
Who said that his brother in Cuba
knew
Of an Indian chief in a Texas town
Who got the dope from a circus clown,
That a man in the Klondike had it

straight,
From a guy in a South American state

That a wild man over in Borneo
Was told by a woman who claimed to know

Of a well known swell society rake
Whose mother will undertake
To prove that her husband's sister's niece

Has started plain on a printed piece—
That he has a son who never comes home,
And who knows all about the Teapot Dome."

Senator Tom Heflin fiery democratic leader from Alabama, has likewise introduced some verse into the Teapot muddle, but it is too partisan to carry effect. The Lodge thrust cuts deeper. It is a good thing that the poets, known and unknown, are beginning to take a hand in clearing the great national scandal. It was beginning to get the nerve of folks and needed a dash of humor or something to relieve a too sordid plot.

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