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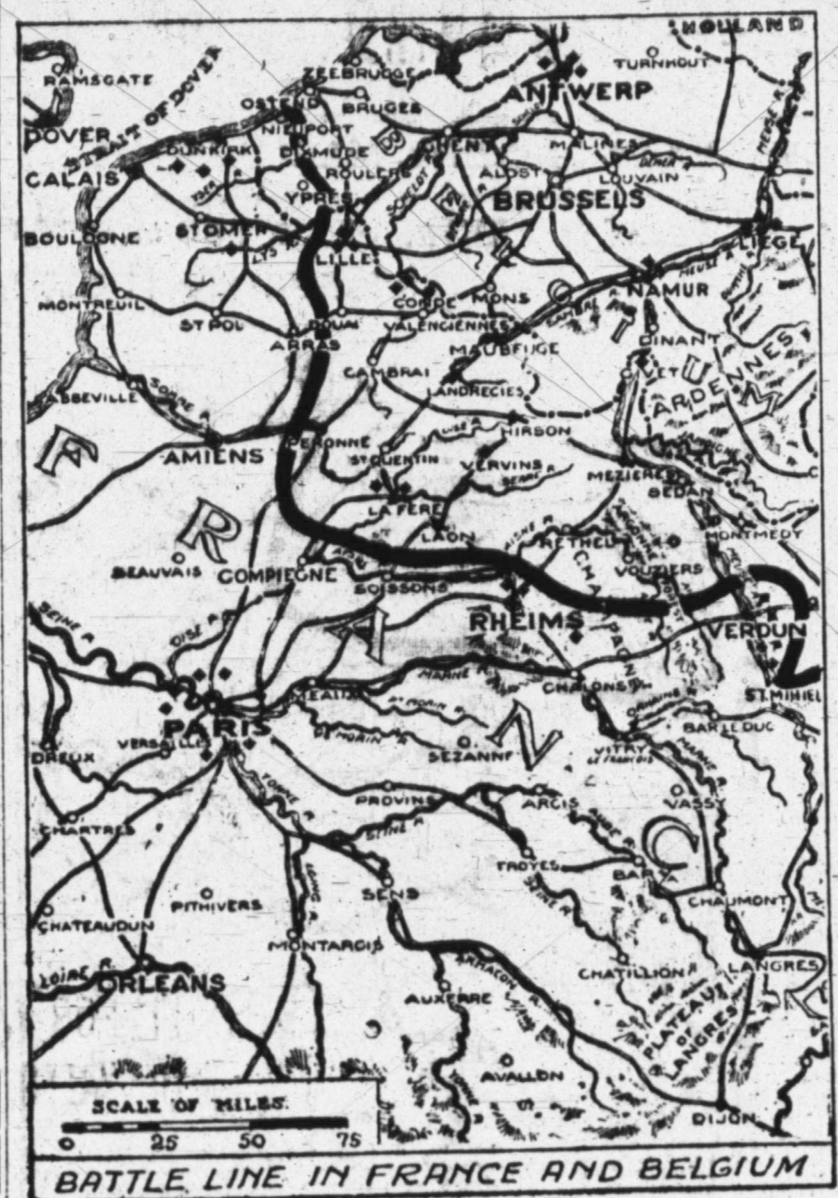
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VERDUN FOCUS OF INTEREST BUT NOT ONLY BATTLEFIELD ON LONG LINE



is the verdun offensive meant seriously or is it a mask to conceal an impending offensive? Germans and others are asking themselves. And even many German officers are completely in the dark, though all say that if highest German leadership has decided to take Verdun, the Germans will get it. Meanwhile the French assert and reassert their confidence in Verdun's impregnability. There are numerous reports of activity at various points in the long battle line in France and Belgium, the British especially gaining some ground southeast of Ypres on the Ypres-Commines canal. The heavy black line on the accompanying map shows the present battle line from St. Mihiel, below Verdun, to the channel.

FACULTY MEMBERS NOT AFFECTED BY FAIL AS EDITORS VERMONT RESULT

University of Minnesota Teachers Fail To Make Much Hit As Newspapers

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., March 12.—The victory of the wet in Vermont does not seem to have dampened the ardor of the Anti-Saloon League forces in Texas nor to have lessened their hope of landing Texas in the dry column in 1917. Commenting on the results in Vermont, Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Texas League, said: "Of course we regret that Vermont did not do the sensible thing and get on the water wagon. We are intensely anxious to close every saloon door in America at the earliest possible moment and we regret every defeat, and every failure to win. But the results of one battle do not determine the results of the whole war. It must not be overlooked that we did not lose Vermont; we only failed to win it."

In answer to the question whether the result in Vermont will affect the plans of the Texas league concerning the proposed election, Superintendent Barton said, "Not in the least. Nor will the results in Vermont affect the probable result in Texas to any appreciable degree, in any opinion. The situation is entirely different. Vermont is a small state in close proximity to a number of large wet states. With liquor-soaked Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania hard by it is easy to see how the citizens of Vermont feared they could not make their law effective. With Texas it is quite different. Texas is a big state surrounded by dry states, except Louisiana and New Mexico, leaving out Missouri and Kentucky, there are only three states in the whole South licensing the liquor traffic. Florida licenses the sale in sealed packages not to be drunk on the premises. Texas and Louisiana license the open drinking saloon. In view of this condition Texas will have an easy task to make her laws effective. The two causes are so unlike that it is believed the result in Vermont will not at all seriously affect the results in Texas."

STATE AID FOR SOME SCHOOLS IN CLAY COUNTY
(Henrietta Review.)
Those Clay county school districts that had applied for assistance from the State Aid fund were visited Monday by L. Z. Timmons, who represents for this purpose the State Department of Education. He was accompanied on these investigations by Superintendent Carter. Prof. Timmons reported that Buffalo Springs, Vassar, Kemper and Dale districts have complied with imposed requirements, and are now entitled to receive the money. Buffalo Springs gets the \$500 applied for; Vassar is raised from the original \$425 to \$500; Kemper and Dale from \$350 to \$500. Doss had its award raised from \$300 to \$500 and Independence is to get \$300—both of those latter however, contingent on completion of self-improvements undertaken. Crossroads is among the fortunate to be raised from \$250 to an award of \$300. The "necessary conditions precedent" in the cases of Charlie and Thornberry are not satisfied and those districts are given until later in the year to complete improvements.



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SHERIFF HAWKINS ARRESTED--ALMOST

Brings Prisoner Back From Oklahoma After All Sorts of Experiences There

After getting out of several legal tangles, being threatened with arrest for kidnaping and having other experiences, Sheriff George Hawkins returned Sunday from Oklahoma with W. J. Williams formerly of this city who is under indictment for embezzlement. Williams was released on \$500 bond after arrival here.

Week before last the sheriff went to Tulsa, where Williams had been located, having a capias for his arrest. He thought he could talk Williams into returning, but the man obtained a habeas corpus writ, no requisition having been issued. George then went to Austin, secured requisition papers and journeyed to Oklahoma City. There he was met by Williams and an attorney, they having learned that requisition would be sought. Williams' attorney urged the governor not to honor the requisition but Governor Williams referred the question to the attorney general. When that official indicated that he thought the requisition should be honored, Williams took French leave and was captured with the aid of the Oklahoma City police.

The Oklahoma law requires that a prisoner must be kept in the state 24 hours after a requisition is honored, so that George could not start home. Williams' attorney, a man named Lively, who appears to have been that kind of a man, came to George and said that Williams wanted to see his family—which was at Sapulpa, and that if George would take him there for the 24 hour wait, no attempt at habeas corpus would be made. George agreed and promptly upon his arrival at Sapulpa, was served with a county court citation for a habeas corpus writ. He persuaded the county judge to advance the hearing so that he would not miss his train and then raised the question whether a county judge could issue a habeas corpus writ in a felony case. The county judge said he couldn't and dismissed the application.

The district judge was at Okmulgee, 30 miles away and Lively began trying to get in touch with him. George accommodatingly volunteered to take Williams there and Lively agreed. When the train reached Okmulgee, George announced that Lively might do as he pleased, but that he and his prisoner were Texas bound.

"I'll have you arrested for kidnaping," retorted Lively. The train waited there 20 minutes and before it left the sheriff of that county appeared in the office, accompanied by Lively. George exhibited his papers from Governor Williams.

"I guess you can take him to Tulsa," remarked the Oklahoma sheriff. Lively again insisted that he would have Hawkins arrested for kidnaping and when the train reached Holdenville, some distance further south, two Oklahoma officers boarded it. They looked like officers and George halted them.

"I guess I'm the man you're looking for," he said.

"We've got a warrant for you for kidnaping," one of them said.

"No warrant was forthcoming, only a telegram. George again exhibited his papers from the governor and the Oklahoma officers decided there was nothing for them to do. The law officer's prisoner was not molested again.

Williams is charged with embezzlement in connection with the outfitting of an oil company which was organized here some time ago.

NEWSPAPER INK SHORTAGE THREATENS NEW YORK

New York, March 12.—Manufacturers of newspaper ink have written to the Interstate Commerce Commission suggesting that steps be taken to prevent a serious shortage of printers ink in New York. They say the shortage has been caused by freight competition and an embargo placed by some railroads on the material used in making the ink.

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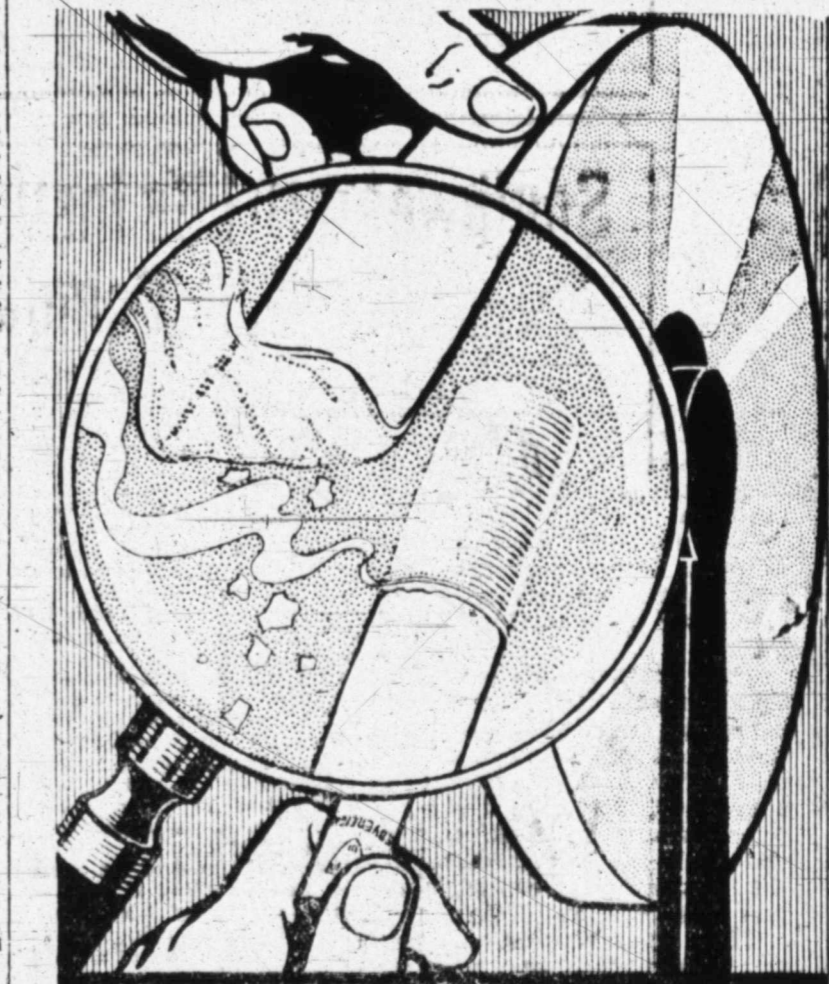
State's Fund For Rabbit and Wolf Scaps is Exhausted, It is Announced

No more bounties for rabbit or wolf scaps will be paid by Wichita County, the state fund for that purpose being exhausted. The last legislator appropriated \$18,000 for the bounties, the state paying half and the county the other half. As a result of heavy bounty payments throughout the state, the state's part of the fund is exhausted.

The county commissioners have paid bounties on some thousands of rabbit scaps and several hundred wolf, coyote and wild-cat hides, with bounty payments throughout the state, the state's part of the fund is exhausted.

This morning a large number of hides and rabbit ears were presented for bounty claims, and all were paid; it was announced that these were the last payments that could be made until the legislature can make another appropriation.

Mrs. Maud Irwin returned to Fort Worth last night after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Knight. She took her son, Sherman, with her and will put him in school there.



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A revision and modernizing of many things is in progress and the Lawrence (Kansas) Journal suggests that old sayings and maxims receive attention. It suggests, for instance, that "The pen is mightier than the sword" should be changed to read, "The typewriter is mightier than the machine gun."

Another congressman has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election because he does not want to embarrass his party because of lack of sympathy with President Wilson's foreign policies. The latest reader of political signs is Congressman Sherwood of Ohio, whose name has been connected with most of the pension legislation of the past few years.

Although the recent freezes and the continued dry weather have served to retard the wheat and oats, weather conditions have been favorable for farm work and a large acreage has been broken and is planted to corn, cotton and feed crops. While the drouth has already caused considerable damage west and southwest from here the damage in this section has been little, if any, and with rain in the next week or ten days the agricultural industry should be in splendid shape.

The Fort Worth Record contains a special dispatch from New York saying that it is believed there the administration is negotiating with the Carranza government for the purchase of the northern part of Mexico. The figure named is \$300,000,000. The territory included is that part of Mexico north of a line west from Tampico. The dispatch quotes anonymous authority that the mission of Col. E. M. House on his recent trip to Europe was to sound the governments there on their attitude toward the United States acquiring this territory from Mexico. The same anonymous authority is quoted as declaring that the powers favorably received the proposal. The territory embraced in the proposal is much like that of southern California, Arizona and Texas in soil and climate. It includes some of the most valuable mining territory in the world and some of the greatest oil producing territory. Before the overthrow of the Madero government Americans controlled a large part of the business in this section of the Southern Republic. It is regarded as the most enlightened and progressive part of Mexico. If it should be required by the United States it would be quickly settled and developed by Americans and within a few years would become as thoroughly American as South Texas and southern California. The money for its purchase could be subscribed in a single day. Mexico's financial necessities are pressing. If her recognized government is willing and ready to negotiate the sale of this territory its purchase will doubtless receive the approval of the great majority of Americans. Its possession by the United States would certainly be beneficial to its present inhabitants and there are reasons why its possession would be of value to the American government.

Friends are valuable in any business but in the newspaper game they are really invaluable. The newspaper reporter who fails to build up friends

ships generally as well as in the news centers is voluntarily handicapping himself, for news "tips" from personal friends are about the most prolific source of the liveliest news in any paper. All of which is apropos of the appreciation the Record-Chronicle has for those friends who show enough interest in the paper to apprise the editorial rooms of any news items they know of. An accident happened on the square the other day, pretty close to press time. In three minutes there were four telephone calls telling the city editor of the accident and two other friends dropped in to tell us the item personally. One of our ministerial friends who on his rounds learns much of the local news makes it a point to let the reporters know of any "tip" he may have that may lead to a news story. Two or three of our physician friends make it a point to let the news-gathering force know of news items they learn of in their practice and otherwise. Among newspaper men the Record-Chronicle is known principally for the large amount of local news it carries. And if that reputation is deserved, it is very largely if not chiefly because of the kindness of the paper's friends and subscribers who make it a point to telephone or to tell the reporters the news items coming under their observation. And we certainly are appreciative of the kindness. —Denton Record-Chronicle.

A newspapers friends or the friends of its reporters are invaluable as the Record-Chronicle says. No amount and efficiency of organization can take the place of personal friendships that ought to exist between the newspaper and its readers and between its reporters and those with whom they are thrown in touch. The wonder is that newspapers get important items often instead of wonder when they fail to get them. That they get them is due to friends. Friends have many times given newspapers important "scoops." A notable instance happened in Texas several years ago. Late on Saturday night a cyclone swept away the little town of Zephyr in Brown county, and more than a score of people were killed and a number injured. The Fort Worth Record was the only paper in the State that carried the story the following Sunday morning. Competitors wondered how they got the story. For some time the facts did not leak out; then it became known that a railroad telegraph operator in Fort Worth had scented a story from a message that had come about the destruction of some railroad property. He tipped off a reporter friend setting into motion machinery that got the reporter's paper a big scoop.

MORE CONFUSION. Was there ever such an abomination as the bunch—and the word "bunch" is used appropriately—as the so-called Texas election laws?

Already the supreme court has under consideration that particular chapter of the laws relating to presidential primaries, the State executive committee having found it impracticable, if not wholly impossible to hold the primaries under the statute as laid down.

Now we have another bundle of contradictory provisions regulating the senatorial primaries. After the adoption of the amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for a popular election of United States senators, Texas was left without any law regulating such election in this State.

The question was submitted to a special session of the legislature and a bill passed providing for a general primary election to be held on the fourth Saturday of July, 1916, in which primary election nominations by all political parties are to be made. This law provides that no candidate shall go on the general ballot at the succeeding November election who is not nominated in this general primary election.

This special or general primary election law is separate and distinct from the law providing that an election be held by the democratic party in the nomination of a candidate for governor and other State officers and congressmen.

The senatorial primary is to be held and conducted by the election officers in each voting precinct appointed by the commissioners court who hold the election in November, whereas the democratic primary election held on the same day in July is conducted by the precinct officers appointed by the chairman of the executive committee of the democratic party in each county.

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DOCTORS, FIGHTING TYPHUS, CATCH IT Members of Rockefeller Expedition Stricken By Disease While in Mexico By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., March 13.—Doctors Rusk and Politzky of New York, members of the Rockefeller expedition to Mexico to combat typhus have contracted the maldy themselves and have been brought to Nuevo Laredo, according to advices reaching here today. They probably will be brought over to Laredo and quarantined in a hospital. The physicians, together with Dr. George Baer were sent out from the Mount Sinai institute of New York and left here January 27 for Agnas Gallentes to take up the fight against typhus. These physicians are associates of Dr. Harry Plotz, discoverer of the typhus germ, now in Bulgaria.

BANK CALL IS ISSUED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 7 By Associated Press. Washington, March 13.—The controller of the currency today issued a call to all national banks requiring a report of condition at the close of business Tuesday, March 7.

VERA CRUZ GOVERNOR TAKES PESSIMISTIC VIEW By Associated Press. Vera Cruz, March 13.—General Heriberto Jara, governor of the state of Vera Cruz when informed today of the intention of the United States government to send troops into Mexico in pursuit of Villa took a grave and regretful view of the situation. General Jara declared he had heard nothing relative to the expedition and would say nothing further in the way of comment.

PROSPERITY. Wichita Falls Times: A farmer friend of the Times a few days ago was in debt and borrow money to buy feed for his horses and other live stock. He had been trying to raise wheat and cotton, and had met with some failures. He was about ready to give up. In order to keep things going he bought a few cows and began to sell butter and milk to a few customers. He also added some hens to his poultry flock and began to pay more attention to his poultry. Today that man is out of debt and has a very snug sum on deposit in one of our banks. He is raising more feed-stuff, is milking more cows, and keeps a larger poultry flock. He hasn't given up raising wheat and cotton, but these crops are no longer his sole dependence. A failure of one or both of these crops would be a disaster for him now. He might fail to raise any crop of any kind for a year, and still wouldn't be near the point where he was several years ago—ready to give up and quit. This man rides to town in an automobile now. His viewpoint of affairs and life has changed wonderfully. The way is still open for transformation for other farmers in Wichita County.

OLD CARGO LEAVES ON LONGEST TOW VOYAGE By Associated Press. New York, March 11.—What is said to be the longest tow voyage—New York harbor to Shanghai, China—in the history of the American oil shipping industry began today when the steamship Richmond of the Standard Oil company sailed with a tank barge at her line's end. The two vessels carry an oil cargo valued at \$3,000,000.

\$96,500 DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED AT GALVESTON By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, March 13.—Suit for damages to the amount of \$96,500 has been filed in the United States district court by Brazoria county and the House & Brazos Valley Railroad company. A. Tom and Henry Freygang, against the Midland Bridge Company of Jackson county, Missouri. The petition alleges the company failed to complete the construction of a joint railroad and vehicle bridge across the Brazos River at Freeport. The Fidelity & Guaranty company also is made a defendant in the suit. The bridge upon which considerable work has been done, was damaged by floods several months ago and construction work has never been resumed.

EMPEROR'S FIFTH SON IS MARRIED SATURDAY By Associated Press. Amsterdam, March 13.—The marriage of Prince Joachim, the fifth son of emperor William and Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt, was celebrated Saturday in the royal castle of Bellevue, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The marriage took place in the presence of the empress of Germany, the Duke and Duchess of Anhalt and other relatives. Emperor William was not present.

SAYS MORMON COLONY IS NOT IN ANY DANGER By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 13.—The Mormon colony of Casas Grandes Chihuahua is no longer in danger of attack by bandits according to General Gabriel Gavira commanding at Juarez. General Gavira stated that sufficient reinforcements had been sent into the district to protect the foreigners there and that the refugee trains held in readiness for the north probably would not be sent.

Keep the Dress-Up Idea in Mind We will have to admit that the Style Show was a howling success. Let's make dress-up week even more so if possible. To do this successfully we should start in our homes first; dress-up our windows. As a special inducement we are going to offer for Monday and Tuesday the following prices in curtain scrim. CURTAIN SCRIM 35c values, at the yd., 29c 25c values, at the yd., 21c 21c values, at the yd., 18c 15c values, at yd., 12 1/2c 12 1/2c values, at yd., 10c 10c values, at yd., 8-1-3c HOUSE DRESSES A nice little house dress would be useful in preparing for the dress-up occasion. We have them in gingham and percale; assorted colors and sizes; specially priced at 50c, 75c and 98c Aprons 50c and 69c Millinery Department We specially call attention to our beautiful broad brim dress hat in black chantilla lace, imported enameled roses with foliage and narrow faille ribbon. We invite you to visit our millinery department. Pennington's WICHITA FALLS

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Railroad Notes Colorado and Utah to points all over the United States. Many of the first season melons, much enjoyed by Wichita Falls lovers of the oblate fruit, come from Colorado. Should the commission have allowed the increase, the price of the fruit would probably have been raised proportionally by the growers. And still the fight goes on! The long drawn and frequent airing of disagreements between the steam lines and travelers over the interchangeable mileage credential system comes in for another vocal battering when the Railroad Commission meets at Austin tomorrow. While there will be no direct representation from here from either party, the outcome will be watched with some eagerness. Two of the most important matters are: Proposition to require the railroads to issue interchangeable excess baggage books and the reinstatement of the interchangeable mileage credential system. Other matters are: To allow the use of Texas script books in payment of excess baggage; adjustment of rates on coal, carloads, from Lamar, Olmos, Dolichburgh to Eagle Pass; the free return of racks, desks and the like, on perishable freight; and the proposed revision of free allowance of ice with beer. ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price. Eye Glass Business Our Optometrist is registered and has had 15 years experience. We guarantee to fit you accurately or money refunded. We have a new and up-to-date Fitting Room and Grinding Plant. When it comes to glasses come to us. HALTOM & FRIEDLY Optical Parlor Entrance through Jewelry Store. 614 Eighth Street. Especial attention given to five gallon orders. Rural phone 9001, ring 14.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS FELT IN ITALY

Venice, Ancona and Florence Are Shaken, But Little Damage Is Reported

By Associated Press. Rome, March 12.—Earthquake shocks lasting from ten to twenty seconds were felt today in a region represented by a triangle with sides running between Venice, Ancona and Florence. No damage has been reported so far.

CHICAGO SOCIETY WOMEN AS NURSES

Several Have Gone Through Course of Training and Will Offer Services

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 12.—More than a score of Chicago society women have taken a course for war nurses at a local hospital and today were in readiness to go to the Mexican front in case war is declared. They have passed the government examination for war nurses and have already volunteered their services.

ASSESSES \$100 FINE AGAINST VAGRANT

Heavy Penalty in Corporation Court This Morning—Means Long Jail Term

Hughes Hughes, the illuminating degree of "vag" following his name, resembles the Man Without a Country only in contrast. He is now locally known as "the man with an almost permanent home" because he is to remain a guest at the city jail for exactly 100 days.

Hughes was fined \$100 by the city recorder this morning, which means that unless he pays his fine, he will become attached to the street gang, where a day's work is worth \$1.

Hughes has the distinction of being a "high priced man"; it is seldom police officers say that a fine so large as his is imposed.

SAYS PORTUGAL ENTERED WAR AT ENGLAND'S CALL

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—Portugal entered the war, the Portuguese lection announced today, because England had requested her to do so in fulfillment of treaty obligations dating back to 1372. A statement outlining Portugal's position, issued by Vicount Deaile, the Portuguese minister, is in part as follows:

"Like Belgium, Portugal desires nothing that belongs to any other nation. She has nothing to gain and much to lose in the present conflict but she is ready to aid England because her people firmly believe that international good faith as evidenced by fulfillment of treaty obligations which is the principle for which Great Britain is fighting is the only basis on which civilized nations can securely stand."

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL DUE MARCH 21

E. J. Herman, assistant director general of the National Highway Association, who was to have been here yesterday afternoon to address those interested in good roads, has postponed his visit until about March 21.

This announcement was made today following a telephone conversation between him and John Thomas, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Urgent business conflicted with the engagement of the road expert here.

At this meeting which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, citizens of Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett will be present.

MILITIA WOULD BE AVAILABLE SOON EXPECTED RISE IN PRICE OF OIL IS POSTED TODAY

Texas National Guard Declared To Be Ready For Service If Needed

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 12.—Although there is no definite plan for disposition of the Texas militia in connection with the movement of regular troops into Mexico, Adjutant General Hutchings has received communications from several of the guard organizations indicating their readiness for service.

According to the adjutant general, he has no advice as to what duties, if any, the militia will be called upon to perform in connection with the movement. The strength of the Texas National guard is 3400, divided into three regiments of infantrymen, a squadron of cavalry, a battery of field artillery and a field hospital corps.

The companies E and F of the Second Texas Infantry are ready to move at short notice. Members of the companies have all their equipment at hand and several are staying at the barracks to receive any call which may come.

Northwest Texas oil is today worth just one dollar more per barrel than it was a year ago. A five-cent advance was posted today by the Magnolia, Gulf and Texas companies, the rise being expected following one of similar size in Oklahoma, announced Saturday. The new quotation is \$1.45. The price one year ago was 45 cents per barrel, the upward march in balances not starting until August.

While \$1.45 is the posted price, no oil from Wichita county wells is being run at that figure, as bonuses of 20-cents per barrel and forward are being paid on practically all contracts.

PACIFIC COAST MILITIA CAN REPORT PROMPTLY

By Associated Press. San Francisco, March 12.—If militia is needed for border patrol or other duty in connection with the punitive expedition by United States army forces into Mexico, the national guard of the Pacific coast states will be quickly available according to announcement just made public. The California militia, according to Adjutant General Thomas, has never been in such condition to meet a call. Virtually all the infantry and cavalry units totalling 3800 are up to full peace strength. Adjutant General Thompson of the Washington National Guard said his forces were fully equipped for field service, their present strength being 1600. Oregon's militia comprises one regiment of infantry, eight companies of coast artillery, one battery of field artillery and one troop of cavalry, all prepared, according to Governor Withycombe, to answer a call.

SLIGSBY LEGITIMACY CASE APPEAL ALLOWED

London, March 12.—The court of appeals has allowed the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy suit.

The case involves the question whether an infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Chas. R. Slingsby and his wife Dorothy is the rightful successor to the extensive Slingsby estate in England. A Californian said that the child was the legitimate heir and a court in England upheld that decision. An appeal was taken and was argued in January and February of this year.

Humble, Texas, March 12.—The town, once called a second Beaumont, has entered on a second oil boom stage. It is like a gold rush town. Main street in Humble is a metropolitan thoroughfare compared with ten years ago. Humble's oil fields has become some of the best of producing centers in the south-west since striking the deep-strata last year, after a number of shallow wells had "played out."

ARREST MEXICANS FOUND NEAR TRACK

Believed Attempt To Wreck Troop Train Was About To Be Made Near Alpine

By Associated Press. Alpine, Texas, March 12.—A supposed attempt to hold up a train last night one mile east of Alpine was frustrated by the fact that it was a troop train. Today three of six Mexicans who had been seen on the track were arrested. The engineer of the train which was taking United States troops toward preparatory to the punitive expedition into Mexico saw the Mexicans in time to stop. A moment later the arrests were made by soldiers.

POLICE ROUND-UP OF VAGS PLANNED

Loafers Will Be Required to Give Account of Themselves Hereafter

"Are you employed? If not, why not?"

With this question or a similar one, the police may now be heard greeting suspicious characters of the "vag" style. Unless the questioned is able to give a satisfactory account of himself, he usually accompanies the blue-coat to the station.

"We are now rounding up all of the dangerous unemployed, advising them to leave town, go to work or spend the week-end or longer with us," said J. B. Nall, chief of police, this afternoon. Citizens will confer a special favor on the police department, if they notify us of the presence in town of this brand of loafer, we want you."

"The blotter bears witness to this campaign to eradicate the city of vagrants; several names appear under a charge of vagrancy. One of these was arrested by Nall last night on Indiana street, following a phone call from a woman living on that street.

About fifteen vagrancy cases, fines ranging from \$1 to \$5 were tried in the justice court of Judge Howard today was call day of the criminal docket in this court.

The following cases, in the justice court were dismissed today: J. L. Warren vs. Wichita Electric Co., damages; E. L. Fisher vs. Wichita Electric Co., damages.

REPORTED TROOPS WILL CROSS TODAY

Cavalry Near Arizona State Line Said To Be Ready To Enter Mexico Now

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 12.—In spite of official denials reports persisted here today that American cavalry on the Arizona state line had gathered for immediate crossing to the Mexican border and that they might go across at any moment today.

An advance guard of several cavalry troops was collected on that border two days ago with the prospect that it might be the first force to go into Mexico. The point where the cavalry expedition is reported gathering is near San Bernardino, Mexico.

Troops of Mexican cavalry have been sent from Laguna on the line of the old Mexican Central railway north to Chihuahua city, to Casas Grandes to aid the 500 members of the Mormon colony at that point.

General Gabriel Gavira, commandant of the Cuernavaca garrison at Juarez came to El Paso this morning to hold a conference with General Pershing, in command of Fort Bliss. General Gavira said the meeting would be held at the Mexican consulate here. General Gavira received news of the cavalry movement from General Garza this morning.

NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICE ACCEPTS THREE, REJECTS NINE

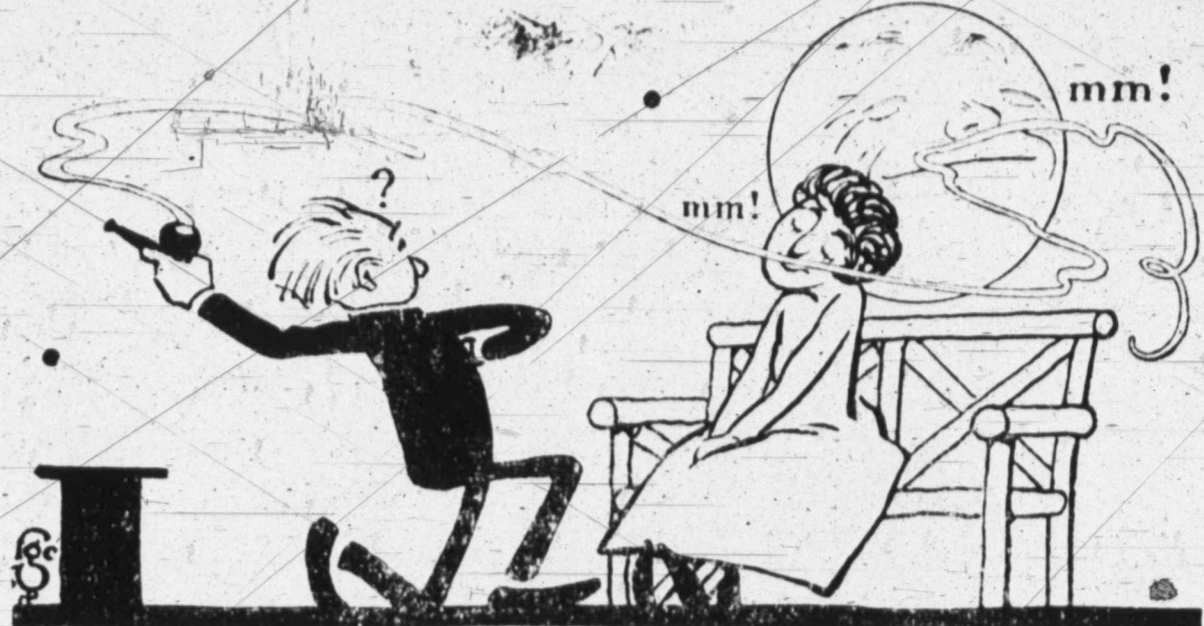
Out of twelve young men who were willing to serve in Uncle Sam's navy all save three were rejected by Recruiting Agent Becker last week. The three accepted and sent to the training school were: Tom H. Corridon of Hillsboro, William E. Pullidon of Enclinal and Alfred S. Garren of Wellington. The others rejected for various physical defects.

The recruiting office has recently been moved from its former quarters on Ohio avenue to the J. L. Art building on Indiana avenue.

T. & P. REPORTING METHODS MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Austin, Tex., March 12.—The state railroad commission may make an investigation of the methods employed by the Texas & Pacific railroad in making its annual reports to the railroad commission. This step will be taken as a result of certain disclosures at the recent hearing before Judge Meek in Dallas, with rival factions attempting to gain control of the property.

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Miss Phyllis Ellic, sourette with the Lee and Fog production, "A Mid-night Romance," Monday, March 13th, at the Lydia Margaret. 20 people in a 10c and 15c matinee at 2 p. m., also the famous Triangle program of moving pictures.

THIRD OF LAYMEN'S SERVICES IS HELD

Sunday School Workers of First Presbyterian Church Conduct Program

The third of the laymen's meetings recently instituted by the First Presbyterian Church was held last night. In charge of the program was H. M. Frank, Sunday school missionary, who acted as a sort of toastmaster for the evening. The program follows:

Letter from J. C. Hunt, superintendent of Sunday school, now in Long Beach, was read by Mr. Frank, interesting from the beginning it was a recital of work accomplished in the school here.

"Reminiscences"—a talk going back over old times and old days—was made by D. B. King, secretary of the Sunday school.

"History of the Oldest Organized Class—the Straight Line" was given in a paper read by Miss Ruth Simpson.

"Missionary Activity of the Work and Win Boys' Class" by Harry Bunnberg. This paper had much food for thought, and it will well be read in a number of Sunday schools elsewhere. The Work and Win class is now wholly supporting a future missionary who is in school at Albuquerque, N. M. There is probably no class in the United States, the congregation was informed, of equal size that has taken a task of such proportions upon itself.

"Our Sunday School Missions" was the theme of a short but to the point talk by H. M. Frank, Sunday school missionary.

"The Story of Jim Shanklin and Its Application to the Men's Bible Class" was aptly given by A. L. Warren.

This was followed by "What Others Have Done, We Can Do" made by Mrs. C. G. C. McDowell, president of the Women's Bible Class.

Attendance upon the Sunday school yesterday was reported to be 250 men, women and children.

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AT THE THEATRES

SAVAGE PRODUCTIONS ARE ALWAYS WORTH WHILE

An advance notice says: In a few days there will be produced in the city and district production under the direction of Henry W. Savage. It will be presented by the Lybia Margaret. The theatre will have Henry W. Savage production always shows great crowd, and in the respect that it is in line with the city. Henry W. Savage productions draw great crowds everywhere. It is a fact that you ever come to theatre with the unannounced public rush to see the Henry W. Savage production and why the name of Henry W. Savage has become a standard stamp of quality like the word "strong" and "powerful".

The reason is most obvious. Henry W. Savage has not only the reputation of the public, and his plays can only be won through conscientious dealings. The public takes with a grain of salt the herald announcements of the showman, but they are all satisfied if they see another—and in the case of Henry W. Savage, a different. He has given the public their money's worth and they know it. He came into the theatrical and musical world when it was divided and one side he has made a name for himself. Gradually, however, the public began to notice a certain attractive quality to the Henry W. Savage output. His acts were made up of people who were always presented a when and frayed appearance, the costumes were chic, happy, up-to-the-minute, and always all right and in line with the highest ways in harmony with the picture there. Then Henry W. Savage was the first producer to associate the musical accompaniment with his forte. In all his productions the orchestra feature and is carried on four or more experience where other managers rely upon local orchestras. The public know this. Mr. Savage has kept faith with them. That is why the Henry W. Savage attractions always command attention. Whether it be "The Serpent" or "The Rack" the public is sure of its money's worth.

BUILDING STATION IN HISTORIC BURYING GROUND

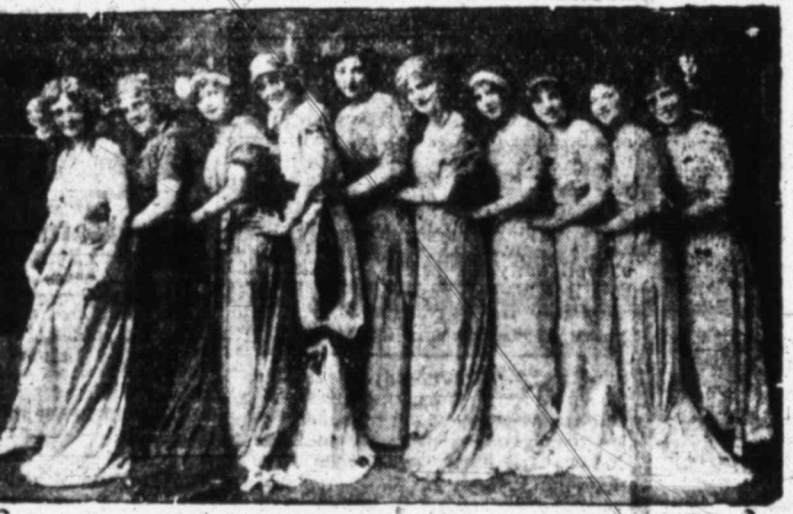
By Associated Press. Beaumont, Tex., March 13.—The Kansas City Southern railroad's new depot in Beaumont is being erected on a plot that was once a burial ground for both Confederate and Union soldiers, during the war between the States. Until several years ago it was used as a public cemetery to excavating for the depot, several indications were found to substantiate the history of the first uses of that site.

A relief hospital was established in Beaumont by the Confederates, shortly after the war broke out. Wounded of both sides were brought here for treatment. One block of ground near the hospital was donated by early settlers as a cemetery, and it was there those who failed to survive their wounds were buried.

There are few persons in Beaumont who remember the relief hospital and the cemetery. One of these is Woodson Pipkin, a negro preacher, now nearly 90 years of age. He was a slave during the war and the property of Rev. John Pipkin a Methodist minister and one of the first settlers in Beaumont. Woodson was one of the slaves who helped bury the Union victims of the battle of Sabine Pass in January, 1864.

CARRANZA'S ATTITUDE CAUSE OF UNEASINESS

By Associated Press. Del Rio, Tex., March 13.—The only uneasiness thus far noticeable in the Mexican situation was felt today in view of Carranza's latest attitude toward the proposed punitive expedition. There have been no demonstrations.



A Revue of Pretty Girls in "A Midnight Romance," at the Lydia Margaret Theatre tonight.

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The Majestic. Carlyle Blackwell in "The High Hand" a six part drama is the attraction at the Majestic today.

The Empress. Fannie Ward in "The Cheat" a dramatic drama of unusually high quality will be shown at the Empress today.

Mexican Immigrants Are Being "Branded" For Identification

W. C. Martine of Chicago, here on his way to Denver, Colo., from Laredo, Tex., said that Mexican immigrants who come into the United States from Laredo, are "branded" on their wrists with a rubber stamp by immigration inspectors there instead of being supplied with the usual identification card.

Mexican immigrants, it is claimed, are being branded by the United States government to have their friends to look them their cards.

The stamp system is calculated to get around in this. While the brand may be washed off it is not transferable. There has been some objection on the part of the immigrants to the new plan.

ANTI-SALOON MEETING OPENS IN DALLAS TODAY

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 13.—The annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas opened here today with a large number of prohibition advocates attending for a three day session. Two nationwide speakers are on the program, William Jennings Bryan and Richmond Pearson Hobson. Many prominent Texas will also make addresses.

In addition to these addresses, delegates will hear the balance debates at D. P. Summers and E. J. Hall on prohibition. Mr. Hobson will speak tomorrow night, the debating team will discuss tomorrow afternoon and Mr. Bryan will speak on Wednesday night, March 15.

Meetings will be held in the city auditorium, with the exception of the Bryan-Hobson lectures, which will be held in the state fair Coliseum.



The artillery duel at Petersburg, one of the many civil war scenes in "Birth of a Nation" to be shown at the Wichita Theatre next month.

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"CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF BROADWAY"—*New York Evening Mail*.

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A price of 25c and 50c was charged for this production in New York. Children 5c—Adults 15c. Shows at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.

Personals

L. H. Lawler is in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Ida Payne is visiting relatives in Fort Worth for several days. Rev. N. F. Grafton was called last night to Leonard, Texas, to conduct the funeral of an old friend. Rev. F. F. Walters left today for Midland, Texas, to deliver a series of lectures at a School of Methods which will be held there. John Waggoner and Walter Morgan went down to Fort Worth yesterday to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Charles Hoch of La Grange, Texas, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin. Master Lester Martin, son of Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin, is now recovering from a three weeks' illness with an affliction of the mastoid bone. Frank Brown of Independence, Kansas, is in the city. Mr. Brown is one of the owners of the Panhandle Refining Company. Saul Lebeson left this morning for Saint Louis on business. Harry Robertson, city tax assessor and collector, went south this afternoon on business. Judge W. T. Carlton went to Deatur this afternoon. Judge A. H. Carrigan left this afternoon for Vernon. Among the people of Wichita Falls who are attending the stock show at Fort Worth are: Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Blair, F. W. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culbertson.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Appointment of five stock inspectors who will be in charge of the tick eradication campaign in this county was being considered this afternoon by the county commissioners in executive session. It was also expected that the question of moving the court house while the new building is going up would also be settled today. The commissioners will probably not get through with their work today. A number of wolf and rabbit hides were presented for bounty this morning, the earlier hours of the session being devoted to payment of bills. The board bill for the jail, amounting to \$482.20 was among the accounts allowed.

Market Report

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, March 12.—Wheat prices broke sharply today because of a general rush to sell at the opening. Opening prices which ranged from 2 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower with May at 1.08 to 1.08 1/2 and July at 1.07 1/2 to 1.07 1/2, were followed by a slight reaction, then a fall to nearly three cents under Saturday's finish. Corn and oats receded with wheat. The close in wheat was firm at 1.08 1/2.

New York Cotton.
New York, March 12.—The cotton market was quiet early today with fluctuations comparatively narrow and irregular. The nervousness over international affairs affected business and shortly after the call daily scaled down to 11.50 and October to 12.00. The market later steadied and closed firm. May 11.50; July 12.14; October 12.77; December 12.44; January 12.59.

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"TRAIL HITTERS" WILL MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, March 12.—Tales of the frontier days of Texas, recounted by those who were on the firing line and brushed against the harsh reality of the struggles of the early settlers against the Indians will be written and published in a great historical volume, according to the plans of the Old Time Trail Drivers Association of this State an organization composed of more than 300 pioneers who hit the trail—when there was no trail—in the early 70's.

The trail hitters will hold their second annual meeting here in March according to G. W. Saunders of San Antonio, the organizer and a pioneer himself.

This organization came into being about a year ago at a meeting here, and in response to summons 350 pioneer cowboys and range riders, who rode and drove over the plains of Texas from the Rio Grande to Wichita and Abilene, Kansas, attended. When these olden day Texans who have driven cattle, ridden the pony express and held the lines over four and six horses to the Concord stage and the freighter wagon assemble here it is claimed it will be a gathering of the aristocrats of pioneers.

One of the most interesting plans of the association is the compiling of the history in which each will tell his favorite story of the frontier days. When the memoirs are completed, it is proposed to print them

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"BLUE SUNDAY" LAW IS ENFORCED AT LULING
By Associated Press.
Luling, Texas, March 13.—About the only thing you can buy in Luling on Sunday now are pills and ice cream. The Sunday closing law was put in to rigid effect two weeks ago. Shoe-shiners were put out of business; auto-mobility were deprived of buying gasoline, and smokers went tobacco hungry.

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