

ADVANCE GUARD MAY FIND STRONG VILLA FORCE WHEN IT GOES SOUTH OF SATEVO

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.—Carranza troops were reported today by Consul Letcher to be concentrating in the vicinity of Chihuahua. The reason for such concentration was unexplained, but officers at General Funston's headquarters assumed that it was part of the de facto government's plan of cooperation in the pursuit of Villa who according to a majority of reports is traveling south beyond Chihuahua.

CARRANZA FORCES GATHERING SOUTH OF CHIHUAHUA—PURPOSE NOT KNOWN

El Paso, Texas, April 7.—Advance guards of the American expedition hunting Villa were operating today south of Satevo. The region between Satevo and Parral where Villa is reported to be heading, is infested with numerous bands of Villa brigands. American refugees from the Benito-Juarez district say that if Villa should succeed in uniting these bands of marauders he would have an effective force of at least 1,000 men and would be in position to give the advance American troops a hard battle before reinforcements arrive.

STARVATION IS GOOD SHOOTING RIFE IN MEXICO BY U. S. TROOPS

DESPERATE CONDITIONS AMONG PEONS IN BANDIT INFESTED DISTRICTS

GAVIRA TO GO OUT? OPINION IS CHANGED

Rumored Gonzales Will Succeed Him—Little Definite News From Pershing

El Paso, Texas, April 7.—Two Americans, the first to arrive from the interior for several days reached El Paso today on a train from Chihuahua city. They said there was absolute quiet in the capital, when they left but that everywhere there was apparently a curious feeling of expectancy as if it were sensed that developments were imminent.

The question of adequate clothing for the American soldiers appears to be becoming as urgent as that of food. Stories from the front of expeditions adopted by the troops to repair worn-out garments, especially shoes, give sharp point to this problem.

But the flight of the American soldiers fades into insignificance when compared to the stories reaching here through Mexican sources of the desperate conditions prevailing among the peons in the bandit ravished sections of southern Chihuahua and Durango, toward which Villa is heading. It is said that the people in the district around Torreon where Canuto Reyes is upholding Villa by wholesale looting and murder, are facing actual starvation.

There is considerable interest here in reports that General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez is to be superseded. One story published in a Mexican paper declares that General Pablo Gonzales is on his way here from Mexico City.

In the absence of any definite news from General Pershing, the border has again been reduced to mere speculation as to the whereabouts of Villa and the status of the pursuit. What is regarded as the most hopeful sign is that no news has come from Parral regarding the bandit. It has not been recalled that town by that time, it is argued that there is still a chance of American troops cutting in between him and the south. It is also argued that the absence of any news of his movement favors the still persistent story that he is wounded and hiding in the hills, a fact that would bring his capture from the range of impossibilities into the column of probabilities.

WINTER WHEAT CROP 495,000,000 BU.

Department of Agriculture Makes Estimate Today—Far Below 1914 and 1915.

Washington, April 7.—A total production of 495,000,000 bushels of winter wheat was predicted today by the department of agriculture, basing its estimates on the condition of the crop April 1, and an assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influence on the crop to harvest. That compares with 655,045,000 bushels, the estimated production in 1915 and 684,990,000 bushels in 1914.

MEXICANS LIKE "GRINGO" INVADERS' GOOD BEHAVIOR AND HARD CASH



A BUNCH OF MEXICAN "KIDS" & FRUIT SELLER. One result of the Pershing expedition into Mexico will undoubtedly be a growth of food will on the part of many Mexicans toward Americans, due to the good behavior of American soldiers and their paying in hard, valuable American cash, not worthless paper money, for supplies. Some of the northern Mexican towns the soldiers found deserted, but in others the people flocked around the soldiers as they rested. The two pictures reproduced here are of a group of Mexican children in a north Mexican town and an old woman fruit seller.

WANAMAKER'S PLAN FOR ATLANTIC TRIP

Hopes To Cross Ocean in Mammoth Hydroaeroplane in Thirty Hours

New York, April 7.—Details of the plans of Rodman Wanamaker for the Trans-Atlantic flight which he hopes to make next summer have been made known. It is planned to accomplish the journey in less than two days, and the design of the aircraft is different from anything yet constructed. In addition, it will be the largest ever built. Equipped with six twelve-cylinder motors of 200 horse power, with a total of 1,200, the machine will be capable of making 100 miles an hour. With a crew of six, fuel, instruments, provisions, and equipment, it is expected that the flight will be made in about thirty hours.

Mr. Wanamaker announced his intentions in a letter received by Alan R. Hawley, of the Aero Club of America. "Supplementing my letter of February 4 to the Aero Club of America," Mr. Wanamaker writes, "signifying my intention of making a purely scientific test of aeronautical power by crossing the ocean in one flight, I beg to advise you of the following developments:

"First—Lieutenant (now commander) John C. Porte, who was to command the America, was called to his country by the war, thus temporarily stopping the preparations for an execution of the flight.

"Second—Pursuing my purpose, to build an aircraft that will cross the ocean, the American Transoceanic Company was incorporated, and the company, acting for us, has placed an order with the Curtiss Aeroplane Company for a new craft that will have more than ten times the power of the old one. It will be of special design, entirely different from any aircraft heretofore built, and especially adapted for sailing on and over the rough seas, and therefore eminently fitted for the transatlantic flight. It is now under construction and will be tested at the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station at Newport, N. H.

"Third—When completed and accepted, and at the right time, the new America will make the attempt to cross the Atlantic, in which project I again venture to ask the co-operation of the Aero Club of America, of your affiliated clubs, and of our own and foreign governments who may be interested in the flight.

"I still believe that the first crossing of the ocean will be made by regular train aerial liners which will regularly cross from continent to continent, a faith which I expressed in my letter of February 4. "What many of you do not know is that a number of times, once he can do a crossing in a single flight on an airplane, there will soon follow regular trans-Atlantic passenger air line. The crossing of the Atlantic by air is not a matter merely of initiative, nor of daring, nor even of skill; it is a problem of science.

"In connection with the above, I still believe that the first crossing of the ocean will be made by regular train aerial liners, and this faith in its future is another important reason for the existence of the American Transoceanic Company. I hope to see the day when this company will be running liners regularly across the Atlantic and other oceans. "The first crossing of the Atlantic was enthusiastically received in aviation circles, where it was said that the

MAD DOG BITES 12 PEOPLE AT ROSEBUD

All Are Taken to Pasteur Institute at Austin to Be Given Treatment

Rosebud, Texas, April 7.—Twelve women and children who were bitten by a mad dog here yesterday were taken to Austin today and placed in the Pasteur Institute for treatment. An examination of the head of the dog made at Austin last night showed it to have rabies.

FORM ASSOCIATION TO CHECK LYNCHING

Texas is Head of Organization of Southern College to Prevent Mob Law

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SLAUGHTER CASE IS NOW ON TRIAL

Dallas Man, Formerly of Pueblo, Faces Number of Indictments in Federal Court.

Pueblo, Colo., April 7.—William B. Slaughter, of Dallas, Texas, former president of the closed Mercantile National Bank of this city, faced today in the federal district court here today on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Pueblo last October, specifying 32 counts charging violation of federal banking laws.

These include misapplication and embezzlement of funds, abstraction of assets and making of false entries. The trial is expected to involve a detailed recital of the financial operations of the former president and his son, Conroy Slaughter, former cashier of the institution. Conroy Slaughter was jointly indicted with his father. Joseph W. Bailey, former United States senator from Texas, is chief counsel for the defense and more than 50 witnesses have been summoned to testify for the defendant. Control of the Mercantile National Bank, with deposits aggregating more than \$1,500,000 was secured by William B. Slaughter in 1911.

SENATOR HARDING CHOSEN "KEYNOTER"

Will Be Temporary Chairman of Republican National Convention at Chicago

Chicago, April 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, was selected temporary chairman of the Republican national convention by a vote of the subcommittee on arrangement of the republic today and placed in today on the first ballot. L. B. Gleason of New York was made secretary, W. F. Stone of Baltimore, sergeant at arms and G. L. Hays of Roanoke, Virginia, official reporter.

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WOMAN IS INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Bill is Returned Against Mrs. Annie Faust, Who Killed Baptist Minister

Sherman, Tex., April 7.—Mrs. Annie Faust, who fatally shot Rev. S. M. Tagle, well known Baptist minister here Feb. 7, was indicted by a grand jury today on a charge of murder. She gave \$5,000 bond.

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The Spanish ambassador at Berlin has been instructed by the cabinet to ask from Germany an explanation of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Vigo and a definition of the German submarine policy with regard to the rights of neutrals.

POLITICAL ACTION PLANNED BY GERMAN-AMERICANS

Sacramento, Cal., April 7.—German-Americans of Sacramento were forming today plans urged at a meeting last night by representatives of the German-American Alliance to throw the weight of their influence and vote into the scales of national elections next November.

NAVAL BALLOON IS REPORTED AT LARGE

Breaks Away From its Moorings at Pensacola and is Gone. No One in it

Pensacola, Fla., April 7.—The large new observation balloon recently received at the naval aviation station here broke from its moorings early today and driven by a brisk southwest wind, gradually ascended and when lost to view was flying northeast toward southeast Alabama or southwest Georgia.

No one was aboard the balloon when it got away and officials at the naval station have sent messages to various points in the direction taken by the aircraft, asking residents to be on the lookout for it. The straggling was not attached to the balloon and officers at the aviation station believed it should "turn over" some of the valves might be opened, causing the craft to descend.

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JENNINGS TELLS HIS EXPERIENCES

EX-OUTLAW PREDICTS THAT HE WILL YET BE GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA

DELIVERS LECTURE

Makes Some Scathing Remarks About Present Day Political Methods and Other Things

Armed with a pungent philosophy instead of the old "44," which he won fame in these years as one of the most daring train bandits and outlaws in America, Al Jennings, evangelist and unconscious humorist, last night gave expression to his ideas on reform, Christianity, political graft and other things before an audience of 500 persons at the Wichita lecture...

I saw I was accused of a crime of which I was innocent, all the hatred in my being came to the surface and in making my escape I was forced to steal a horse, my own having been shot from under me. That was my first theft, but it marked the beginning of my bandit life. I finally landed in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. After the judge had sentenced me to life imprisonment my father, a Methodist minister, came to me and said he had arranged for my absolute freedom if I would furnish information which would lead to the capture of my bandit pals. I said, "Dad, I would die rather than betray the confidence of any man." He replied, "Now I know you are my boy and I can better stand to see you sent away."

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Then Robinson saw the officer approaching and dodged behind the house. Gilham remained on his horse, knowing the negro was armed and that it would be dangerous to attempt to follow him around the house. A negro some distance away shouted to him telling him which way Robinson was coming and a second later Gilham saw the gun barrel appear around a corner of the house. When the negro cautiously peeked his head around the corner, Gilham promptly covered him with his pistol, commanding him to drop the gun. Instead of doing so, promptly, Robinson made as if to point the weapon at the officer; upon the latter's threat to shoot, however, he laid the weapon on the gallery. Robinson Gilham told the negro to step well away from the gun, and started to

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The weather permitting, the annual County Interscholastic Track Meet will take place on the Austin School campus Saturday afternoon with four school athletic contests in the different events. The morning will be devoted to the junior track meet and the literary contests. In all of the contests prizes will be given to the winners of the debate and declaration contests, the prizes being donated by the merchants and banks of this city.



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NEGRO ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT HIS WIFE

Ed Robinson, negro, was jailed yesterday afternoon following what is described as an earnest attempt to kill his wife with a shot gun. Police officers do not know just why he will take part in this debate from the county schools nor have the names of entrants in the interscholastic contests and junior level received from each of the schools. There will be six contestants in the junior declamation event from the local ward schools and the representatives from Austin, Alamo and San Jacinto schools having been chosen earlier in the week. Cash prizes will be given in these contests.

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He doesn't ask for seasoned troops; he takes 'em as they come. He knows that they'll keep up with him and that he is going to get. He doesn't need the books that treat of fighting as an art. He doesn't hone on tactics much; he knows 'em all by heart. But when they warn him solemnly that there will be a fight and not an easy one at that, he grins and says "all right."

He wouldn't make an ornament that any one would mark. Carved out of bronze and mounted on a statue in the park.

He isn't any Washington in presence or in size.

He wouldn't make a hero in a man's eyes.

But we've not had a fighting man for many a long, long day.

Like General Frederick Funston of the U. S. A.

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MRS. PEYTON GWYNN ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE

Among the delightful club hospitalities of the week Mrs. Peyton Gwynn's entertainment of the Thursday Bridge Club was especially pleasant, there being several guests, including a number of town visitors, included in the four tables of players. The prize was a hand embroidered table runner, won in a cut by Mrs. Henry Harbison of Amarillo. At the close of the game came a luncheon service, perfect in arrangement and tempting in menu, consisting of frozen salad, pressed chicken, nut bread, sandwiches, wafers, tea and macaroon.

TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES SCOTLAND THURSDAY

Mrs. Wiley Blair was leader of the Wichita Travel Club's lesson Thursday morning, the club meeting at the Blair home. Mrs. Jack Shelton read a paper on Glasgow and the surrounding country and Mrs. (Dutton) gave a sketch of the Scottish lakes, reviewing in this connection Scotland's study of the Lake, quite effectively. Mrs. Alexander completed the program with a sketch of William Wallace. The members present were: Mrs. James Hamlin, Shelton, Dutton, Meltzer, Bell, J. W. Akin and Miss Potter.

BOURLAND-NEVIER WEDDING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Meltzer their daughter, Nevier, was united in marriage to Ray Bourland of Vernon. Rev. R. C. Miller performing the ceremony which was witnessed by a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony the young people left on a short wedding trip after which they will make their home in Electric where the groom has business interests. The bride was zoned in her traveling frock of grey tulle with harmonizing accessories. The bride who has with her parents made her home in this city for a number of years, is a most attractive young woman of much personal charm. She is a graduate of the local high school and received further education in the Denton Normal. Among her large circles of friends is known as a possessor of many excellent qualities and the groom is doubly to be congratulated. Mr. Bourland comes of a prominent Vernon family and is a numerous friend in this city and in the adjoining town of Electric where he and his bride will reside.

HELEN HOWARD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

Little Miss Helen Howard lavished a number of her friends to help her celebrate her seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon, offering for their entertainment a number of games and most delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. There were a number of pretty birthday gifts received by the small miss and they came in for much admiration from the guests, including Sybil Hancock, Marie Edmond, Melba Alderson, Lucille Roland, Pearl Beard, Guy Hawkins, Gene Hawkins, Corine Day, Bert, Hortense Cabiness, I. H. Egan, Elmer Roland, Winfield White, Thelma Wingo, Beatrice Wingo, Rose Holcomb, Mary Margaret Hendricks, Mattie Stevens, Marie Chandler, May Burns, Laurie Burns and Ensign Rexford.

The Thursday Fort-two Club will be entertained tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford, the meeting having been postponed from Thursday evening on account of the rain.

The Thursday Sewing Circle did not meet Thursday afternoon as the social meeting being postponed on account of the weather until next week, when Mrs. J. H. Huggins will be hostess.

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FAVORS MUNICIPAL SLAUGHTER HOUSES

State Pure Food and Sanitary Department Campaigning to That End

Special to The Times—Austin, Tex., April 7.—A campaign for the establishment of municipal slaughter houses in Texas has been inaugurated by the pure food and sanitary department of the State. The movement is not with the idea of opposing the packing house industry, but only toward furthering the sanitary conditions of the State in order to eliminate unhealthy features. Slaughter houses throughout the State have been found to be one of the chief and most objectionable features with which the State inspectors have had to deal.

From one to twelve slaughter houses are located in almost every city or town of size in the State and these, by the very nature of them, are for the most part very objectionable and unwholesome. The spreading of flies, etc., their regulation has been found to be almost impossible under existing conditions and because of local connections, in the majority of instances where complaints have been filed they have proved fruitless.

In addition to the principal objections from the source of sanitation, in so far as fly breeding, odors, etc., or nuisances, the State sanitary department has found that the adoption of the municipal abattoir plant means a large saving of by-products for the slaughter houses and insures the farmer a higher price for the meat, as well as assuring the purchaser free and uncontaminated meat.

In the large packing houses of the State and country the packing house books show heavy receipts from the by-products, likewise, the inspection of the meats is made necessary, thereby preventing infected products from being sold. The cattlemen's convention in recent sessions at Houston discussed the question of abattoirs and decided in favor of them.

It is estimated that approximately \$7.50 is realized from the by-product of an average beef. In the proposed municipal abattoirs the local authorities would do the killing in only one place at actual cost and under the most modern inspections of the meat would be made. The meat would then be chilled until the body had cooled and the carcasses placed in the refrigerating rooms for storage or subsequent distribution.

The by-products such as the clit-filth, manure, head and feet, etc., would be saved. Grease can be secured by rendering, these which is worth about 65c a pound. Bones are worth from \$15 to 20 per ton, according to the grade. At a very nominal charge a bone washer and bone breaker can be installed. The knuckles are worth about \$3 per ton. By the use of a hoof puller and deflowerer much can be realized. Steer horns are quoted from \$75 to \$240 per ton and hoofs from \$10 to \$15 per ton. Fertilizer can be made which is worth according to latest quotations about \$14.75 per ton. A small quantity of meat's foot oil is also extracted which is worth about 10c per gallon.

The State sanitary department has studied the proposition carefully and has drawn a number of plans for plants of varying size. The abattoir established at Paris several years ago was the first municipal abattoir of its kind in the country and it has proven a success. There are several others contemplated at various portions of the State which have not yet been definitely determined, although the agitation is being made something on the by-product which is for the most part lost by the numerous small slaughter houses. The State department of pure food and sanitation believes that the matter of sanitation and healthful conditions in and around such slaughter houses would be enhanced. The pure food and drug department has for some years been fighting the unclean slaughter houses in many towns of the State, and have found them the hardest propositions to cope with.

GOHLKE DECLINES SECRETARYSHIP

States That Other Interests Will Prevent His Accepting Recent Appointment

Special to The Times—Austin, Tex., April 7.—F. H. Gohlke, who had been agreed upon as secretary for the Chamber of Commerce, has declined that position on account of other duties. At the beginning of the year, when it was planned to elect a secretary, Mr. Gohlke could have accepted, he says, but since that time his other duties have increased to a point where he is unable to sever his connection with them.

It is not known at this time what other steps looking to the employment of a secretary will be taken. Mr. Gohlke has written President Hart of the Chamber of Commerce as follows:

"Dear Sir: Permit me to extend to you and through you to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce my thanks and appreciation for the action taken by the directors in tendering me the position of secretary of the organization.

"At the beginning of the year I fully intended accepting the post, provided suitable action was taken along that line and it was understood with the committee or with one or more members of that committee, that I would retain my official connection with several corporations I am connected with, believing that my duties could be arranged so as not to interfere with my service as secretary of the organization.

"I have since found that my duties to my corporate connections have grown to a point that it would be very awkward to attend to them and act as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and it has therefore become a choice of severing old connections of considerable promise, or declining the honor of being secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. I feel that in view of changed conditions that I must decline to accept the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce, an action that is taken after due deliberation with much regret. I take this occasion to say that should I have entered again into commercial organization work I know of no citizenship that I would take greater pleasure in representing than ours. I beg to remain, yours respectfully,

F. H. GOHLKE.

FAILURE TO RENDER INCOME TAX CHARGED

Austin, Tex., April 7.—Instructions have been issued by Judge A. S. Walker, collector of internal revenues for Texas to all deputies throughout the state for an investigation of all persons who have failed to render the income tax and whose reports have not been satisfactory.

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A general clean up could not come more timely than next week. The time selected by the committee of the Civic League. The rains of the past few days will start the weeds and grass growing luxuriantly so that within two weeks they would be high enough to cover and hide much of the trash and diseased breeding debris.

"Murder will out," appears only to apply to the discovery of the crime and not to the criminal. In Dallas, that city has been shocked by a series of mysterious murders and the murderers are still uncaught and, so far as the public knows, are unknown.

Dispatches said the officers were at a loss to know who committed the crime. If these crimes continue and the criminals go unknown and uncaught, the people of Dallas will begin to lose faith in the city detective department and in the other officers whose duty it is to identify and apprehend the murderers.

The prompt denial by Secretary Lansing that the United States is considering the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico before Villa is killed or captured and his bandits dispersed or destroyed was hardly needed to reassure the majority of American people.

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A "PROMPT" REPLY FROM BERLIN Ambassador Gerard informs the State Department that the German government has promised him "a prompt reply to his inquiry regarding the restriction of the British steamer Sussex and other vessels on which Americans were endangered."

We are told by the German government that passenger-carrying vessels like the Sussex would not be attacked without warning and provision made for the safety of the passengers, that orders to this effect would be issued to submarine commanders.

boat commanders were faulted as promised, any commander ascertained to have been guilty of launching a torpedo against the Sussex was in a position where his punishment should have been certain.

NO OIL INDICATIONS FOUND NEAR QUANAH Geological Survey Finds to Locate Formations That Would Encourage Drillers

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ACTION BY VETERANS ON DAVIS' REMARKS

Called Meeting of Local Camp Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon To Discuss It

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Good attendance, good music, good talks and a good supper were all features of the first ladies' rotary attempt to entertain the members of the St. James and their ladies were at the St. James and the occasion was one of marked enjoyment.

Two prizes were drawn for the evening, one for the ladies, an eight dollar hat given by J. J. Colonna and won by Miss Jacoby.

THALIAN PLAYERS WILL APPEAR AGAIN TONIGHT

The Thalian Players will repeat the two comedies given last week at the Lydian Margaret Theatre tonight at the high school auditorium.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN SUMMER NORMAL HERE

E. C. Soule of Austin, prominent educator and schoolman yesterday wired his acceptance of a position on the Wichita Falls Summer Normal board of instruction to Prof. Lee Clark of this city.

At The Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd. (A house of prayer for all people.) Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer and hymns at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 7:45.

First Methodist Episcopal Church (Corner Seventh and Lamar) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 10:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Church of Christ. (1194 Bluff) Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8 p. m. Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday evening at 8:00. "What Must We Do To Be Saved?" I have found a new and interesting way to treat this old question.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishop E. E. D. D. of Muskogee, Okla. will preach Sunday morning. Bishop Hoss is one of the leading preachers of the church and of all the South.

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Are Sinners and Devils Real?" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod) (Eleventh and Holliday) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45. German morning worship at 10:30. At 2 p. m. the regular quarterly communion will be held.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:30. Let every teacher and officer be on time and meet their pupils as they come in. We want to see you present.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. M. Brown, superintendent. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Communion services will be held at the morning hour.

Christian Church. Bible School 9:30. All young people's meetings at 6:45. We had 50 in prayer meeting last week.

DALLAS TO GET REPORT ON GRADE CROSSING PROBLEM By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., April 7.—A report and recommendation for the solution of the grade crossing problem in Dallas was expected to be ordered here today at a meeting of the chief engineers of the railroads conferring in Dallas.

Worth the Prices Asked and More

Men's Blue Overalls, good grade, at only 60c. Boys' Blue Overalls, sizes 6 to 14 at 35c and 50c. Mens' Nainsook Athletic Union Suits at only 45c. Boys' Mesh Union Suits, with short sleeves and knee length at only 25c.

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MANY LIQUOR LICENSES WILL EXPIRE IN MAY By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 7.—Retail liquor licenses of 1,800 saloonkeepers expire during the early part of May, according to announcement from the comptroller's department here.

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PROSPECT FOR FEDERAL COURT

THIS CITY'S CHANCES DEPEND UPON ACTION ON BILL AT WASHINGTON

GIVES NEW DISTRICT

Would Make Court Town of Wichita Falls—Being Considered By Committee

Upon the fate of a bill now pending in Congress, upon which hearings are being held this week, depend Wichita Falls' chances for a federal court. The bill in question would create a new federal court district in West Texas, leaving Wichita Falls in the North Texas district and providing for a terms of court in this city. The bill was favorably reported by a sub-committee on hearings before the entire committee are now being held.

Wichita Falls attorneys and business men have been working for several months to have a federal court established here. The matter is reported in a Washington dispatch to the Dallas News under the date of April 6, as follows:

Hearings have started before the House Committee on Judiciary on the bill by Representative Smith to create a new Federal Judicial District in West Texas, to be known as the Western District, and composed of parts of the districts now presided over by Judges Meek and Maxey. Court towns in the proposed district are El Paso, San Angelo, Pecos, Amarillo and Lubbock, all of them now being so designated save Lubbock. The only conflict was whether Lubbock or Plainview should be a court town, and the sub-committee which favorably reported the bill decided in favor of Lubbock. The Eastern and Southern Judicial Districts are not disturbed by the Smith bill.

"Revision of the other two districts to meet the wishes of those urging the new apportionment leaves Judge Maxey, presiding over the central district with Austin, Waco, San Antonio and Del Rio as places for holding court. The court towns in Judge Meek's district are to be Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Brownwood and Wichita Falls, all of them now being court towns, save the last two.

"Representative Smith believes that the Judiciary Committee will report his bill favorably."

SIX-YEAR-OLD BORROWS TEAM AND TAKES RIDE

A six-year-old boy was arrested by deputy sheriffs McFall and Jernigan on complaint of Mrs. Frank Jones, who said the boy had stolen her buckboard and mule team which she tied downtown while she was shopping. The team was found tied in front of the boy's home.

HOLLAND SITUATION APPARENTLY LESS TENSE

By Associated Press. London, April 7.—The situation in Holland apparently is becoming less tense. Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent says officers of the military transportation staff of the state railways again will be granted leave.

NO LACK OF HONEST BOYS

Los Angeles Lad Held Up as a Wonder Is One of Many That the Land May Claim.

A Los Angeles (Cal.) paper prints the account of the return to the owner of a five-dollar piece paid by accident to a newboy. It seems to regard the incident as remarkable, and one phase of it was, but the paper overlooked this. There are many honest boys. The instincts of youth are predatory only in a mischievous fashion. In a real test, the average boy would come out with colors flying. The industrious lad who would steal is an exception. No normal boy accustomed to dealing in pennies could see an accidental gold coin in his day's collection without the immediate impulse to place it in the hands of the owner.

The remarkable phase of the incident was that the owner, upon receiving his coin, rewarded the boy with 50 cents. Doubtless the newboy felt more jubilation in possession of this honest piece of silver than in the larger piece that would have been regarded only by a process of virtually pilfering. Ordinarily the person who loves money and recovers it is remarkably stingy in the matter of reward. A nickel handed over in exchange for a fat purse rescued from the street is about the rule. Sometimes there is no proffer, but a look of dark suspicion.

It would be wise to have a statutory regulation of the whole matter. A reward of ten per cent would not be out of reason. If a poor person happens upon a vagrant roll of money, it is but natural that he become conscious of temptation. He has reason to think the owner will pay little or nothing and be more apt to display toward him a sort of resentment than gratitude. If he knew that under the law he was entitled to a fair commission, the temptation would vanish, the finder be satisfied, and the owner restrained from assuming the too frequent role of miser.

IN SUFFRAGE TOWN.

He—The woman vote in our precinct is very light.

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REMAND BATTLE AFTER HEARING

NEGRO ORDERED HELD WITHOUT BOND TO AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY

3 WITNESSES HEARD

Give Testimony Relative to Events That Immediately Preceded Fatal Shooting.

Josh W. Battle, negro, charged with the murder of Sam Holland was given an examining trial this afternoon in Judge H. A. Baker's court and remanded without bail to await the action of the next grand jury which convenes in June.

Only three witnesses were called by County Attorney Greenwood. Throughout the hearing Battle sat with his eyes closed on the floor. He appeared drowsy and apparently took little interest in the proceedings. He was not represented by counsel, nor did he make any statement. A jury of 12 men was selected and the name has not been made public and who is said to have seen the shooting, did not testify.

Holland was killed last Monday night in Battle's restaurant in the rear of the Red Front Saloon when he sought to mediate a trivial quarrel over 20 cents between Battle and Ben Garner, another negro.

Redman Monkress, a bartender at the Red Front Saloon, was the first witness called. His testimony follows:

"I was working at the Red Front Saloon the day Sam Holland was killed. The killing occurred about 6:30 or 6:45 o'clock. Holland had been around here about three weeks. I had seen Sam Holland around the saloon that day but he did not appear to be drunk. He did not seem to be a quarrelsome man. Ben Garner had come out of the restaurant and had been talking to Sam Holland when the shooting occurred. I do not think it was as much as five minutes. I did not hear any racket in the restaurant until three shots were fired. The first shot was fired and then in about half a minute two more shots were fired in rapid succession. I did not see who fired the shots. I saw Ben Garner. Battle wanted me to let him rob an old Irishman in the restaurant and wanted to cut the money with me, and I would not let him and he was sore at me."

Following is the testimony of Garner:

"My name is Ben Garner. I have been working down at the Red Front restaurant. I was working for Josh Battle at the Red Front restaurant the day the killing occurred. Battle and I had a squabble that day. This squabble came up over 20 cents which he had accused me of stealing. It was about 6:30 o'clock. I did not see who fired the shots. I had seen him come in there and go through the back end. There is a toilet in the back end. I did not hear anything to Josh that morning. When we first had the squabble Josh did not get his pistol out. It was in the room. I did not know whether Josh was drunk or not. He did not act like he was drunk. After we first had the squabble Josh got his pistol. He put his pistol in his coat pocket. I did not see the pistol at the end of the counter. Josh said I stole 20 cents from him. It was about 20 minutes after the shooting occurred. I had gone into the saloon when the shooting occurred. The white man was in the office talking to Josh when I went out. He told me that Josh had shot into any trouble over 20 cents. Josh said: 'Are you a city alderman or an officer?' The white man said he was not. He walked out while Josh and the white man were talking. I do not know whether anybody else was in the restaurant when the shooting occurred. I never heard anything said after the shooting. I heard no shot fired. I never heard anybody say anything but they were fired pretty close together. I did not go back in there. Mr. Holland did not appear to be drunk."

James A. King, another negro, testified as follows:

"Between 10 and 11 o'clock on the morning of the day Sam Holland was killed, I went around to see Josh Battle about getting some money that he owed me. I had sold the restaurant to him and he owed me some money on it. He said he did not have any money, that the law man took his trade away down to the white folks in the law. He said he had made some arrests in there and that the negroes had got scared and would not come in there, and that the next time they come in there he was going to kill some of them. I was just across the street at the time of the killing. There was three shots fired. I saw Josh when he went around the round house. He had his gun in his hand. At the time Josh told me he was going to kill some body if he was in earnest and was sober."

CADET CORPS WILL HOLD PRIZE DRILLS

Cash Premiums Offered For Those Making Best Showing in Contest

Prize drills will be held next month at the high school to ascertain the standing of non-commissioned officers and private of both companies of the high school cadet battalion. The prizes will be given by H. A. Baker, commandant and will be in cash. This announcement was made in Special Order No. 1 issued this morning as follows:

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 - Small sack soft wheat 55c
 - Best Irish Potatoes \$1.25 bu.
 - Best Sweet Potatoes \$1.15 bu.
 - 75c bucket Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 65c
 - 3 Boxes of Good Matches 10c
 - All 25c Cans H. C. and K. C. and Cook's Pride Baking Powders 20c
 - 25c package of Sunshine Oats 20c
 - 7 bars Rub-No-More Soap 25c
 - 4 bars Sweetheart 10c Soap for 25c
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 - 15c Early June Peas 10c
 - 13 cans of No. 1 White Swan cut Beans 25c
 - 5 cans No. 1 Best Tomatoes 25c
 - 45c Washboards for 35c
 - 10 lb buckets of 75c Jellies for 60c
 - 3 lb buckets of Comb Honey for 45c
 - Picnic Hams for 15c lb
 - 3 lb can Home Packed Peaches for 25c
 - 4 large 10c rolls of Toilet Paper for 25c
 - 3 cans of White Swan or Van Camp Pork and Beans 25c
 - 50c gallon cans of peaches, apricots or plums for 40c
 - 1 gallon \$1.00 pitted cherries for 85c
 - 50c gallon solid packed Tomatoes 40c
 - 2 packages of Best Spaghetti and Macaroni for \$1.15
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All modern Woodmen of America are urged to be present Thursday night Secret work and refreshments. 281-2tc

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Three drunks were fined five dollars each by Police Judge Iye this morning. One paid. 281-3tp

Notice. I will not be responsible for any debts made by Mrs. J. B. Maxwell. (Signed) J. B. MAXWELL. 279-6tp.

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Two Day's Institute Will Begin at First Presbyterian Church Tomorrow

Commencing at nine o'clock Saturday morning a missionary institute conducted by state and national missionary workers of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. will open a two days' session at the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Missionary Society of that church. The members of the society urge that every woman of the congregation attend this institute Saturday.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour. The two principal speakers, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Debbis, will have charge of the laymen's services Sunday evening this service being the fifth and concluding in the series of Sunday night services conducted by the different organizations of the church.

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—in—
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The High School Dramatic Club

Will present the following one-act comedies at the High School Auditorium, Friday Night, April 7th.

"The Fifth Commandment."
"The Dear Departed."
"The Set of Turquoise."

Curtain rises at 8:15 p. m. Admission 10c, 15c and 25c.

AT THE THEATRES

The Empress.
Emily Stevens, the brilliant stage and screen star, who created a sensation among photoplay lovers everywhere by her wonderful performance in "Destiny, or the Soul of a Woman," will again make her bow on the screen here at the Empress today in "The House of Tears," another marvelous feature produced by the Rolfe Photo Play Inc. for release in the Metro program. This feature was written by Frank Buxey and was directed by Edwin Caves, who directed "Destiny, or the Soul of a Woman," and other Metro masterpieces. Miss Stevens is supported by an excellent cast in "The House of Tears," including Henri

Bergman, the powerful dramatic actor, Walter Hitchcock, Madge Tyrone, George Brennan, and other prominent players. Miss Stevens, who is the piece of Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, now appearing in the stellar role in "The Unchained Woman," conceded to be the most successful play of the season on Broadway.

The Majestic.
The Salisbury Wild Animal Pictures will be repeated at the Majestic, having had a successful run yesterday at the same playhouse. These pictures were taken in the heart of the wilds and are the most interesting of the kind ever filmed.

HOWARD ESTABROOK AT THE LYDIA MARGARET SATURDAY
Howard Estabrook and Bliss Millard are stars in "The Closing Net," a feature drama to show at the Lydia Margaret Saturday. The story of the picture follows:

Trouble began early in the career of Frank Clamart, known in his later years as "The Tide-Water Clam." He was a smart, ambitious young fellow who killed himself after discovering the father of her child already had a legal wife.

Frank spent his first ten years of his life in an orphan asylum. Finally he rebelled and ran away.

For the next fifteen years he specialized in burglary as a fine art, and when he dropped at the age of 25, he made for himself an international reputation as the most resourceful, sought-for crook in the world.

To escape the police he went to Paris where he met Leontine, who bends with the night; Chu-Chu the beggar; Ivan the fence; and Jeff the Red. Frank was attracted by Leontine much to the discomfort of Chu-Chu.

That night, on Chu-Chu's dare, and accompanied by Leontine, Frank entered the well-guarded estate of his foster-brother, of whose existence he was unaware.

He was shot down and was recognized by his kin. On what he believed to be his death bed, "The Tide-Water Clam" repeated and the story ends happily.

The Lydia Margaret.
Today marks the close of the Triangle program, starring Dorothy Gish in "Betty of Greystone" and Mabel and Fatty in a Keystone comedy. Both pictures were excellent, according to Thursday audiences. The "Triangle" is by far the greatest growing in favor with each successive picture.

The Gem.
"Who Knows" a three-part drama with Chou in a comedy role and another one-reel picture makes up the program at the Gem today. A synopsis of "Who Knows" follows:

Gilbert, an elderly man and gambling partner of Dick, is started by a shot in the next room. He rushes in to find Dick standing over the body of a man whom he just shot and killed while intoxicated. Gilbert, conversant with police and their ways, realizes flight would be futile until Dick has sobered. The shot has alarmed hotel guests, who are at the door trying to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. Gilbert conceals the body in the bathroom and closes the door. Assuming a provoked mood, he admits hotel detectives and offers an alibi that Dick is drunk.

After Dick has sobered, Gilbert informs him of his crime. He is horrified. They effect a daring escape and later meet in a distant city. Gilbert's only motive, although an accessory after the fact, is to protect Dick from apprehension. The eye of the law, however, never sleeps. A detective becomes suspicious of Gilbert, and Gilbert, sensing the coming storm, again makes his escape, likewise taking Dick with him. They seek safety in boarding at the home of Myra, formerly employed at the hotel from which Gilbert made his second escape.

Time develops friendship and gratitude. Dick having protected Myra in time of danger, which develops into a love sentiment. Dick realizes the stain on his hand does not permit his love for the girl to belittle his crime. It is here his life undergoes a change. His purity and innocence seem to open to him a new world. But his craving for an existence commensurate with the girl's idealism is blackened by his crime of the past. All this Gilbert sees and understands. It proves an incitation for Gilbert to make a noble sacrifice. He realizes his Gilbert's life is nearing sunset, while Dick's whose life has been with a rough element, has just passed the development of maturity. Then follows a stirring chase on the trail of the "ambush" by the detective, ending in the capture of Gilbert, who shoulders the crime and convincing Dick for the girl's sake in his innocence. Dick later tells Gilbert in a foreboding Gilbert for the "lie." Gilbert reflects that perhaps the Lord will understand and forgive—"Who Knows?"

MAE MARSH IS "FLORA" IN "BIRTH OF A NATION"

Miss Mae Marsh, who will be such as the captivating Flora in D. W. Griffith's spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," at the Wichita Theatre beginning Monday, is a prodigy of nature. In fact it was strange to travel to quote the praises of her by the film experts who declare her to be the best find of the last thirty months in this wonderfully advancing art.

The young girl who lives near Los Angeles, met so many rebuffs at first that she almost gave up her acting career. A small job at spear holding with the merry, merry was at last promised her. While awaiting this, she decided one day to seek behind her sister to the motion picture studio where the latter was employed. The tall director, Mr. Griffith, saw the young stranger and Griffith saw whether she wanted to act. Everybody laughed, for wasn't Mae Marsh awkward and frocked and unprepossessing, the very antithesis of motion picture charm?

Griffith was in earnest however. He saw under the frockies a visage "open to comedy and tragedy, the high light and deep shadows of feeling. He sensed also a temperament of electrical quality. Under his tutelage she lost some of the awkwardness and kept the rest for heavy parts. Fine frocks made a wonderful difference. The other actors found that Mae Marsh, with equal facility, could queen it in a palace or play a hild in a kitchen.

This chameleon quality led the director to entrust her with important characters. Her face has been used in her in the very greatest emotional roles. Everybody in New York, when "The Birth of a Nation" was produced, found it with the possible exception of Henry Walthall, playing the hero had been achieved by Mae Marsh. When one asks a film man nowadays to mention offhand a really great character actress in the photoplay field, the chances are ten to one that he will mention her name. The ugly duckling is at last a swan.

GASOLINE PRICES RAISED BY WASTE

Statisticians Say \$50,000,000 Worth of Petroleum Is Lost in a Year

(New York Times)
Any investigation, Congressional or otherwise, that will help to bring out the reason for the rise in gasoline prices will be welcomed by automobile and auto-truck owners here. These are already grumbling because the garage price of gasoline has soared to 12¢ per gallon, and it is not predicted that it will reach 15¢ per gallon before the rise is stopped.

This increase in the cost of automobile fuel has been the subject of inquiry and debate among members of the Automobile Club of America.

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Metropolitan Section of the Society of Automobile Engineers at the Automobile Club, E. S. Foljame gave it as his opinion that gasoline would never decline to its former war prices, and he, like thousands of others, believes that relief will come in the use of kerosene as fuel.

"From a study of the present situation it is evident that with the phenomenal increase in the automobile industry, together with the increase in tractors, motor boats, farming machinery, stationary engines and other devices burning gasoline and all this combined with an exportation many times that of previous years, there is not sufficient gasoline for an extended period of years, unless something is done to change existing conditions," said Mr. Foljame.

Europe is beginning to pay for fuel, and is willing to pay almost any price for it. Although there are independent makers, so called, there is practically no competition between them and the Standard Oil Company. The smaller refiners accept thankfully the price, no matter how high it may be, because the difficulty of fuel transportation by pipe lines and the rates and control of these lines by the large companies thus militate against the smaller companies, in a matter of government record, and has largely prevented the growth of the small refiners.

"The remedies seem to be a control of the distribution and the exportation of fuel by a tax on export, the improvement and general use of more economical distillation processes, a curtailment of waste, and the development of crude oil fields, oil-bearing shales and the natural gas districts."

While Mr. Foljame, like others interested in the automobile industry, quoted much from government figures, he said that any study of the crude oil situation would show that the actual amount of production of oil at the wells was unknown, even to the government. So-called production in reality is a mere record from month to month or year to year of the amount of oil in storage.

The United States bureau of mines places the value of petroleum waste at not less than \$50,000,000 a year. A considerable amount of this is said to be preventable. It is largely due to evaporation.

The government's figures give the production of gasoline in 1914 as 34,915,000 barrels, 5,000,000 being exported, leaving 29,915,000 consumed. In 1915 the production increased to 41,600,000 barrels of which 6,500,000 were exported. This enormous increase in the production of gasoline is due to the preceding year is of course due to the war. This leaves 35,100,000 barrels as the amount consumed. The automobile industry continues to grow at anything like the rate now probable, there will be at the end of 1916 approximately 3,000,000 vehicles in use. A conservative estimate of the consumption of these vehicles is 14 barrels per year, which would make 42,000,000 barrels as the production of the automobile industry alone during 1916.

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upon her, Griffith hinges it out in striking effectiveness in his world-famous work. Miss Marsh is red headed and clever far beyond the reach of her eighteen years.

Lillian Gish is pronounced the finest type of blond on the motion picture screen in America. She has been in 10 movies now for several years, beginning under Griffith's direction when these schoolgirl. She has played worlds of parts and is known as well as Miss Marsh, who is beloved of millions as the Maude Adams of the motion picture.

These two girls between them earn over \$1500 a week and have contracts with the big producing firms in Hollywood, which means they earn these salaries for fifty-two weeks in every year.

Miriam Cooper is the newest member of the trio and has only been in pictures about seven now. She has come forward steadily, and her work in "The Birth of a Nation" has enhanced her standing greatly. Miss Cooper is the slender type, she is willowy and languid and a pronounced beauty, making a complete contrast to the brilliant shock of Mae Marsh's red hair and the golden blonde of Lillian Gish.

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importance alike for the future of the German Empire and the future of European civilization. The current answer to the question we have put at the beginning of these remarks is: Germany is hated because of the Prussian militarism. For the whole war, according to the assertions of the Triple Entente, has no other purpose than that of destroying Prussian militarism. Whatever attitude only the third place as far as the cost of armament is concerned. But to be sure, the German militarism is the best organized. Hence it has the most unfavorable geographical position, to begin military disarmament of the first of the great powers. This Prussian militarism is a pretext which is the key to an understanding of the profound contrast between Western Europe and Germany. Hugo Preuss finds this key in the difference of the internal politics of the German Empire and of the Western civilized countries. Therefore all future development of the politics and culture of Europe depend indissolubly upon the development of the internal politics of Germany.

Self-maintenance is today self-defense. We shall succeed in it, if then there arises the greatest question: Will the results of the war bring about a new era of the restoration of the old conditions? If self-maintenance is the only result of these grave days, "if no new goals of political development emanate from the old conditions, the only result will be the harsh disillusionment of our expectations, must return." The social political talent of the German people is not an innate defect, but rather the result of historical development. German history has for centuries been a history of Germanic states, only one can be explained that the German people, even after the mighty uprising of 1814, remained the Cinderella among the nations. The things to be agitated as to this question include at the same time a judgement as to whether in the time since the founding of the German Empire the political education of the German people has made progress, or whether it will without even an attempt at independent participation, subject itself to the orders of the "Obrigkeit" (superior powers). The danger is great. The Bismarckian tradition still works strongly, and Bismarck's foreign politics since 1870 aimed at "grouping together the powers of an internal conservative structure against the states in which he saw the bearers of a progressive democratization." In accord with this train of thought, too, was the opinion which we have already mentioned, that the course of the Winter of 1915, that the end of the war would be a renewal of the Holy Alliance.

WHY THE WORLD IS AGAINST GERMANY

The following article, in which the author discusses why Germany is disliked throughout the world and the internal political reforms she must carry out in order to conquer "the world's aversion," was written by Engelbert Pernerstorfer, Vice-President of the Austrian House of Deputies, as it was published in Germany in the Berliner Tageblatt as a signed article under the title of "We are the Others."

Ever and again the question presses torturingly upon us: Why is the entire rest of the world, the opposing side, so hostile to us, towards the German Empire? There is no use seeking to comfort one's self by explaining single votes. The rule is this: Foreign countries meet us with an almost unbridled hatred or stand with aversion to us, or finally—and that is the best explanation regard us with distrust. It is very important to get at the basis of these sentiments. It is not enough to explain that we have a neutral country, simply not liked. They are too strong for that. To ascribe them to the envy which Germany, grown large and powerful, has excited in the other nations, is to say that we are simply the German competitors. To seek to understand them as a result of hispanic or Jewish influences, as if in 1870 the German people in Europe had only suffered pain in the last centuries. Finally, moreover, German culture has even the reputation of being the world's aversion to us, the most acceptable after all is the assertion that our opponents do not understand us. In spite of all explanations, too, can we must point out some of our own weaknesses.

In such a small, of course the objective of the German people is to be the German people and to be in the undisturbed possession of their own psychology of others the explanation of the inner revolution of the latter against Germany. This critical examination becomes a disclosure of the certain grave German defect, the restoring of which is essential to the restoration of a lasting European peace. Thus the book is at the same time a scientific-political and a political work. It is a book of the utmost importance, because it traces internal political guiding lines for Germany after the war, the realization of which is of supreme importance.

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For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY

For District Judge, 30th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties): W. N. BONNER

For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD

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For Constable, Precinct 1: W. W. ALLEN

be sure, Germany has a modern form of government, but as Hugo Preuss has happily expressed it, it is subject to an "Obrigkeit" (superior power) of government of the higher powers. So are we in Austria. But among us the final omnipotence of the "Obrigkeit" is restricted by the numerous strong national movements, frequently directed against one another. The conflict between high material civilization, high intellectual culture, strong political party organization (in which the Social Democracy plays a special part) and the actual political impotence of the German people leads the latter in the eyes of western democracy a reactionary character. Jaures said at the International Congress in Amsterdam in 1904 that what caused the suffering of the German democracy was politically powerless.

WICHITAN APPOINTED ROAD FOREMAN OF KATY ENGINES. W. H. McCune of this city, has been appointed road foreman of engines for the M. & T. Railway of Texas, to succeed the late O. E. Cassidy who met death recently in a wreck near Henrietta.

WANT WIRELESS STATIONS AT SOUTHERN ARMY POSTS. By Associated Press. Washington, April 7.—Appropriation of \$60,000 for wireless stations at Fort McIntosh and Fort Bliss, Texas, and at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, was asked of Congress today by the war department.

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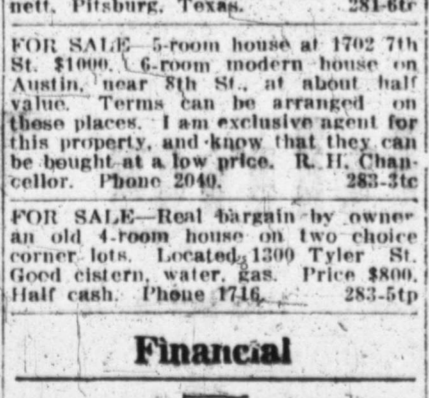
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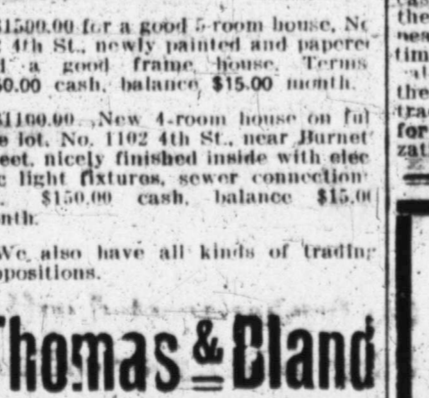
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Personals

Rev. F. J. Schaefer left this afternoon for Electra, where he will fill the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday.

Monte Carter of Plainview is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Fuller, 1600 Bluff street.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad Company, returned last night from a trip to Dallas and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. H. E. Vance of Hillsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hagland of 1104 Burnett.

J. M. Mann of Claremont, was here today on business.

J. S. Wall of Goree, is a visitor here today.

H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver, was here today returning to Fort Worth this afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. McConkey returned today from Seymour, where she went the first of the week to attend the funeral of a friend.

H. Garner, president of the Wichita County Farmers Union, left this afternoon for Electra to preside at the opening session of the regular monthly meeting of the county union which will be held at County Line.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer and Lee Prescott are the representatives of the Wichita Falls local.

A. Eads of Boyce, Ellis county, left today after a brief visit with his cousin, County Judge Harvey Harris.

H. A. Lewis of Baltimore, Maryland, was expected today to visit his sister, Mrs. A. Zundelwitz. Mr. Lewis is well known to many of the older residents here.

This is his first visit to this city in about seven years. Mrs. R. E. Souther of Fort Worth, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell, went to Electra this afternoon to visit friends.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN—You know what that means.

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Seeress Pays \$10.80 For Revealing Past Without A License

The fortune telling proclivities of Mabel Odell, seeress, palmist and clairvoyantist "extraordinary" who came here with a carnival company and who has been receiving funds for revealing the "past, present and future" of female residents in the flats as a side line, cost her \$10.80 in Justice Howard's court yesterday afternoon when she pleaded guilty to operating without a license.

According to Justice Howard, the woman had been warned early in the week that she was violating the law but continued to ply her "trade."

A Card of Thanks.

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls: I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to my friends who supported me in my race for Chief of Police in this city. I weekly bow in submission to the will of the people and I wish my successful opponent a successful administration. I tried to conduct my campaign in a clean, dignified manner. I regret only one thing, and that is that those who opposed me read me out of the Democratic and into Socialist party. I was born a Democrat, reared a Democrat and still vote the Democratic ticket. Respectfully, J. B. FITTS.

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CUBAN AUTHORITIES FREE FRANCISCO VILLA'S BROTHER WANTS ENROLLMENT FOR KATY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

By Associated Press. Havana, Cuba, April 7.—Col. Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, who was arrested here February 7 at the request of the American minister and held pending extradition proceedings has been released. The Cuban secretary of state announced that the United States had failed to produce evidence warranting his extradition.

C. R. Fuller, chairman of the Katy Lines Athletic Association Tennis Club is anxious to hear from all railroad men who desire to enroll for participation in the summer tournaments. Mr. Fuller is connected with the general freight and passenger agent's office of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern.

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We would like to have another thousand customers to open accounts with us. We do not believe that because a man is not rich that he is necessarily dishonest—and we want the fellow that goes along every day, earning his salary and paying his bills at the end of the month, to feel that this is his drug store and that if it is more convenient for him to pay at the end of the month, that we appreciate his business and will treat him right.

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NO AMERICAN CASUALTIES ARE SUSTAINED IN SECOND CLASH WITH VILLA FORCES

No American casualties whatever were sustained in the fight of April 1 at Aguas Calientes, in which the Tenth United States Cavalry defeated a force of 300 Villistas, 30 of the latter being killed. The first news of the fight was published here in a second edition of The Times Tuesday afternoon with the Villa detachment that the Americans defeated. The Villista band had relaxed its vigilance, believing itself well away from the pursuing Americans, when the latter, under the command of Col. W. C. Brown, appeared. The Mexicans fled precipitately, offering little resistance. Details of the conflict are meager.

ARMY FORCED TO TRY NEW THINGS GO TO PERSHING

ORGANIZATION OF CORPS OF CHASSEURS FOR MOUNTAIN WORK IS DESIRED

TASK GROWS LARGER FIND COLONEL DODD

Need of More Troops To Aid in Chase Is Reported as Villa Flees Further

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 5.—The problem of locating and capturing General Villa, some where within an area of 600 square miles confronts Brigadier General John J. Pershing. Information from the front states that the American troops have been disposed to the best possible advantage, but the task of running down the bandit in an ever widening territory as the brigands move southward becomes increasingly difficult. More troops are necessary, is the word that comes back from the general leading the flying columns scouring the Benito, Juarez, and Guerrero region. General Pershing has ordered that detachments of infantry be trained for mountain climbing and descent. American chasseur corps will be undertaken immediately.

A Torreon dispatch places Villa at Mexico, 90 miles southwest of Guerrero. If this is so, the bandit probably is proceeding along the old coach road that leads into Santa Rosalia, whence he could move onto Parral, his reported objective. Need Mexican Central. With Villa's flight toward Parral and the practical certainty that he is not very far from that town, the railroad question has passed beyond the stage marked by the request to use the Northwestern. The present need is for the Mexican Central railroad. This road, which is one of the Mexican National lines, runs almost due south from Juarez to Chihuahua, a distance of 227 miles. From Chihuahua, it swerves southeast to Jimenez, 146 miles distant.

The Mexican Central, like the Northwestern, is in a dilapidated condition as the result of five years of warfare and brigandage. Almost every bridge has been dynamited or burned and temporary tracks are the only substitute. The magnificent oil-burning engines, equal to the finest in the United States, with which the road was formerly equipped, have disappeared, and the rolling stock is mostly burned.

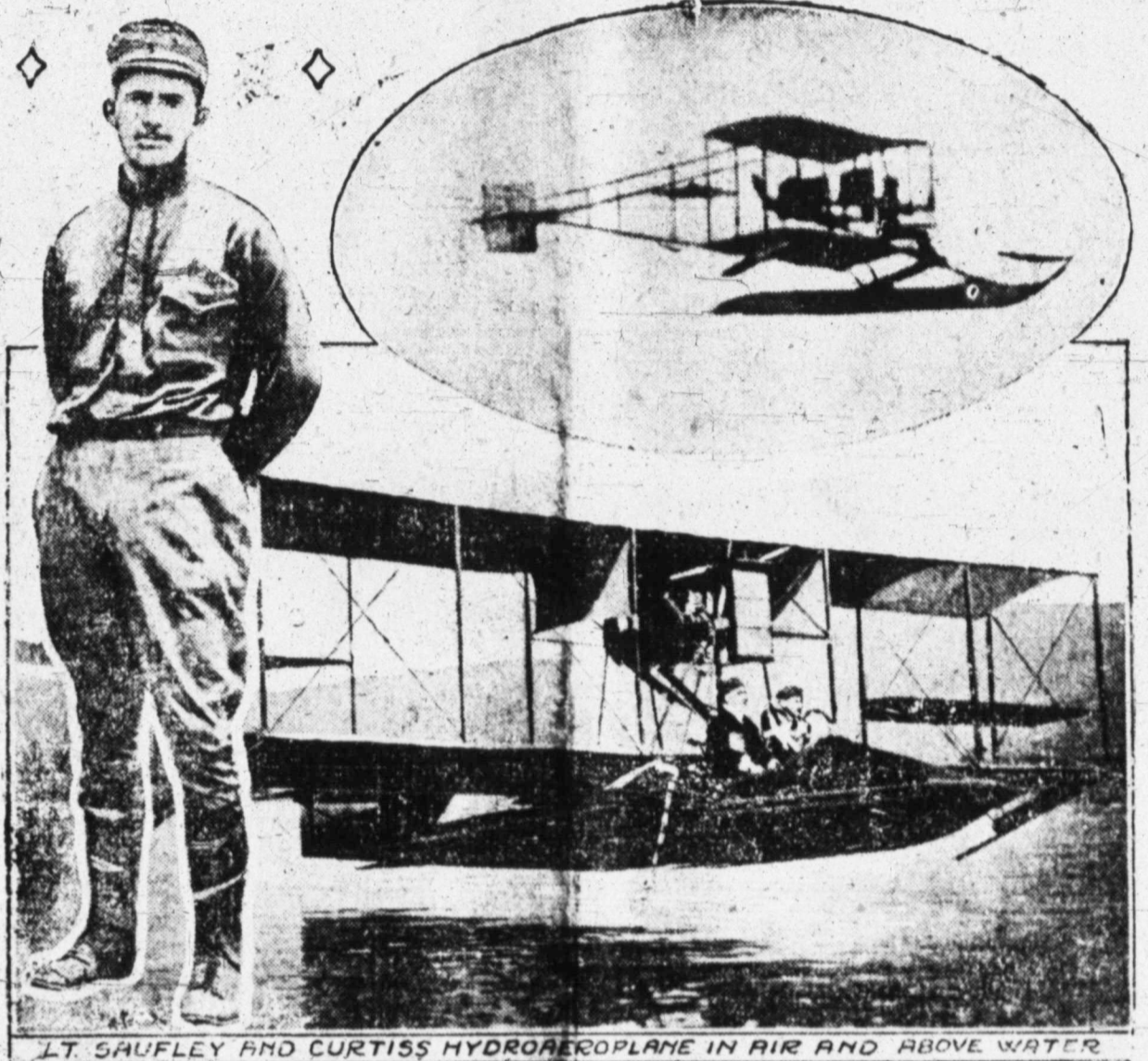
May Cause Friction. At the same time, the American troops could move faster by the railway than they could hope to make any other way. Before the wrecking of the road, the running time was nineteen hours and 30 minutes for the 616 miles between Juarez and Torreon. Some fear is expressed here that friction may be caused between the American authorities and the de facto government over the assertion of the Carranza generals that Villa is still in the Guerrero region and wounded. It is felt that Carranza might object to the American troops pushing farther south as long as his field commanders maintain the bandit is in the mountains of the continental divide. At the same time, the fact that thus far the first chief has shown no disposition to interfere with the movement of General Pershing's troops is regarded as a reassuring sign.

SALT AND TOBACCO NEEDED BY TROOPS

These Commodities Are Very Scarce on Expedition, Having Exhausted Supply.

By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., April 5.—Salt is the commodity most in demand by American troops at the front. Especially the troops of the Seventh Cavalry, according to reports made today by the crew of the first truck train arriving in Columbus from the farthest extremity of the American line. The small supply the cavalrymen carried with them when they crossed the border three weeks ago was exhausted long ago, and they have had none since. Tobacco is also precious. One of the truckmen asserted that trooper offered him \$1.50 for half a five cent bag of tobacco. "I told him that if it was worth that much to him, it was worth that much to me and I kept it," said the truckman.

AMERICAN NAVAL AVIATOR BREAKS HYDROPLANE ALTITUDE RECORD



LT SAUFLEY AND CURTISS HYDROPLANE IN AIR AND ABOVE WATER

Lieutenant Richard C. Saufley, of the naval aeronautical corps raised the navy altitude record for the second time when he ascended to a height of 16,700 feet in a Curtiss hydroplane at Pensacola, Fla. The previous record in the navy was 12,136 feet, made by Lieutenant Saufley Dec. 31, 1915. His recent flight was made without a passenger and was completed in three hours. Navy aviators say that his performance breaks the world's altitude record for hydroplanes.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 5.—The war department today advised the purchase of 108 more motor trucks and two gasoline tanks for the expedition into Mexico, as recommended by General Funston. These will be formed into companies of 27 cars each to maintain the greatly lengthened communication lines of General Pershing. A dispatch to the war department from General Funston definitely located Colonel Dodd and presumably the Seventh Cavalry on Monday at Providencia. The dispatch also indicated that General Pershing had gone further south toward the fighting front near Guerrero. A message from General Pershing to General Funston dated April 4 follows:

"Met Colonel Dodd yesterday at Providencia and got details of fight with Villa bandits March 29. His exceptional march with the Seventh cavalry to reach Villa's camp and work done by that command, deserves high praise. The order for more motor trucks is due to a growing conviction that the Mexican railways may be of only supplementary service, for the present, at least, and that the army will have to rely originally on overland motor lines from Columbus. Meanwhile, however, the state department is continuing its negotiations with General Carranza for the use of the Mexican railroad. The offer of the Aero Club of America to sell two aeroplanes to the government for one dollar each has been declined as a source from which the army is under surveillance by department agents. Thus far there has been little definite information as to his movements or the source from which he obtained arms and ammunition. Guatemalan officials repeatedly have denied that their country was concerned in any way with the Diaz movement and have reiterated that they are neutral."

BELIEVE FELIX DIAZ IN MEXICO

REPORTS INDICATE LITTLE DOUBT OF HIS PRESENCE IN THAT COUNTRY

By Associated Press. Washington, April 5.—Reports to the department of justice that there is no longer any doubt that Felix Diaz has landed in Mexico were received today. Officials have been informed that he is at the head of a considerable force in the south of Mexico and he has received material aid through Guatemala. It is the first official information of the revolutionary leader's whereabouts. A propaganda in his favor along the border between the United States and Mexico is reported and a number of his adherents here are under surveillance by department agents. Thus far there has been little definite information as to his movements or the source from which he obtained arms and ammunition. Guatemalan officials repeatedly have denied that their country was concerned in any way with the Diaz movement and have reiterated that they are neutral."

POLL HEAVY VOTE AT BURKBURNETT

W. D. Cline Is Elected Mayor. 157 Ballots Cast, With Only 158 Receipts

Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Tex., April 5.—The following city officers were elected at the election held here yesterday: Mayor, W. D. Cline; 29; Aldermen, W. W. Graham, R. L. Eads, M. Mitcham, H. Beach and R. Alexander. City secretary and treasurer, G. O. Spencer. City Marshal, T. E. Griffin. The vote stood as follows: For Mayor, W. D. Cline, 157; For Aldermen, Graham, 121; Eads, 117; Lipscomb, 32; Mitcham, 100; H. Beach, 101; Alexander, 115; and C. A. Walling, 56. Secretary and treasurer, M. Clendinning, 38; V. H. Smith, 38; G. O. Spencer, 51. City Marshal, Griffin, 80; Barker, 40; and Watkins, 35. There was more interest manifested in yesterday's election than the town ever witnessed before. There were 157 city poll tax receipts issued in Burkburnett this year and there were 157 votes cast. When the returns were being read at 8 o'clock last night the crowd gathered around the polls and the enthusiasm displayed reminded one of a regular state primary election.

PROS WIN AND LOSE IN ILLINOIS TOWNS

Vote Saloons Out of Number of Places But Antis Win Territory

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 5.—Almost complete returns of the local option elections in Illinois yesterday indicated that between 350 and 400 saloons will be eliminated and that former dry territory which before the prohibition victories in 1912 sheltered about 250 saloons, again will permit the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ITALIAN GENERAL SAYS VERDUN SAFE

Cadorna Declares His Opinion That Germans Can Never Capture Fortress

By Associated Press. Paris, April 5.—Verdun will never be taken. That is the positive opinion of General Cadorna, said a member of the Italian general's staff to the Udine correspondent of the Petit Journal. "General Cadorna returned to Italy from his visit to France, full of enthusiasm for France, for what she has done and for what she is now doing."

ST. LOUIS CONCERN IS TRUSTEE FOR THE KATY

By Associated Press. St. Louis, April 5.—The St. Louis Union Trust Company today was appointed trustee for the first mortgage bonds of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. The road is in receivership.

FRENCH REPORT GAINING GROUND RECENTLY LOST

ARE ATTACKING VIOLENTLY IN VAUX-D'AUMONT REGION TO NORTHEAST OF VERDUN AND IN VICINITY OF CALLETTE WOOD.

HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE OFFICERS' FURLONGHS ARE REVOKED AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE—BUT GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN ITS NEUTRALITY.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: In evidence determination not to permit the Germans to retain the ground they won recently in the Vaux-Duamont region northeast of Verdun, the French are continuing their violent attacks there. Reports received from the ground were gained north of Callette wood last night. The advance reported is near yesterday's battleground, south of Duamont village, where the Germans attacked, but according to the French war office, were swept back with heavy losses. Previous attacks on the German lines in Callette wood, had, according to Paris, resulted in the French considerable of the lost ground there in the furious drive of April 2. There has been no renewal of the fighting west of the Meuse, but a movement of some nature apparently is in preparation east of the fortress as an intense bombardment in the Wever district between Moulainville and Chailion is reported.

Several small infantry engagements have taken place in Lorraine, the Germans being repulsed by French artillery and machine gun fire. The second chapter of the Dutch parliament has been informed by its president that the recent suspension of furloughs of officers and men of Holland's army was a precautionary measure, "certain information" which had reached the government and which it did not deem wise to make public at the moment. Holland was firmly resolved to maintain her neutrality, he declared.

ARMOR PLATE BILL IS RECOMMENDED

Senate Measure Given Favorable Report by House Naval Committee Today

By Associated Press. Washington, April 5.—The Senate bill for a government armor plate plant was favorably reported today by the House naval committee by a vote of fifteen to six.

SKEEN ELECTED CITY CLERK BY PLURALITY OF 11

DEFEATS DUNAWAY AFTER LATER HAD LEAD COUNT MOST OF TODAY—WHITELAW AND HUMPHRIS ARE WINNERS

COUNT NOW FINISHED

Is Concluded Late Wednesday After Officers at Court House Box Had Been at Work All Day. Total of 1739 Ballots Cast

By a narrow plurality of 11 votes, V. G. Skeen was elected city clerk Tuesday over Bob Dunaway and the present incumbent, W. A. McCarty. The count was completed shortly before 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dunaway led in the earlier returns and maintained his lead until late Wednesday afternoon when the margin of twenty odd votes was gradually cut down until at one time he and Skeen were exactly even. Dunaway took the lead again, but Skeen again caught and overtook him. The two broke exactly even with 151 votes each at the city hall box. Arthur McCarty carried the city hall box but his plurality there was lost at the court house.

Later returns increased the respective pluralities of E. S. Whitelaw, successful candidate for city recorder, and of A. J. Humphris for city marshal, and both were elected by substantial pluralities. The complete count for these offices follows:

CITY CLERK—City	C. House Total
Skeen	151
Dunaway	151
McCarty	173

CITY MARSHAL—		
Humphris	208	525
Fitts	98	234
Whitlatch	151	314
Gwinn	108	247

RECORDER—

Whitelaw	208	394	602
Yeager	68	301	369
Rye	107	244	351
Walker	57	281	368

Harry Robertson was leading the unopposed candidates for city recorder were more or less liberally scratched.

Of the 1739 votes cast, 504 were at the city hall box and 1235 at the court house box. The city hall officers completed their count about 1:30 last night, but it was expected to be finished today before the court house work was completed.

SURPRISE ATTACK BY VILLISTAS FAILS

Attempt to Take Carranza Garrison in Town of Parras But Meet Defeat.

By Associated Press. Torreon, Mexico, April 5.—A Villa band last Saturday attempted to surprise the garrison in the mining town of Parras, several miles east of here. The garrison, under Col. J. M. Gonzalez, drove off the bandits, killing 42 of them and capturing a quantity of arms and a number of horses.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN FALLS AT BURKBURNETT

Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Tex., April 5.—Another big rain fell at Burkburnett last night. While the rain was not really needed, still it will be no damage to the crops.

FORMER OFFICIAL OF GUARD ARRESTED

Emmett Walker, Ex-Quartermaster, Faces Federal and State Indictments

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., April 5.—Emmett E. Walker, former quartermaster general of the Texas National Guard, charged by federal indictment with disposing of United States military supplies and by a Travis county grand jury with a state indictment charging theft by bailer of over \$50 in the custody of the Travis county sheriff here today by Judge E. S. Maxey at \$10,000 and he was to go to Waco to make bond. He was on route there when taken into custody. He had not made bond in the state case up to noon.

FUNERAL OF LYON TO BE HELD TODAY

Prominent National Guardsman and Politician Victim of Pneumonia Last Night

By Associated Press. Sherman, Tex., April 5.—The funeral of E. S. Lyon, prominent in Texas as political circles for many years, who died here last night after a prolonged illness with pneumonia, will take place here late this afternoon. At the time of his death, General Lyon was brigade commander of the Texas National Guard, progressive national committeeman from Texas and one of the receivers of the International & Great Northern railroad. He was 43 years old.

Since his departure thirteen months ago he is supposed to have been in Mexico in the Carranza army. He came into the State at Eagle Pass. Further than to own supplies he did not discuss his own activities.

WHITE MAN DEAD, RESULT OF SHOT FIRED BY NEGRO

SAM HOLLAND OF COTTLE COUNTY IS KILLED LATE MONDAY BY J. W. BATTLE, PROPRIETOR OF RESTAURANT HERE

DENIES ALL MEMORY

In Statement Today Negro Declares He Does Not Recall Shooting, Which Followed Holland's Effort To Stop Row In Restaurant.

From Tuesday's Daily. The lawlessness of a negro element in this city, after resulting in a long series of shooting and stabbing scrapes among the members of the same class, was again witnessed late Monday evening when Sam Holland, a well-known cattle county, Texas, met death at the hands of J. W. Battle, proprietor of a restaurant in the rear of the Red Front Saloon at Seventh and Michigan.

Battle and another negro had been quarreling over 20 cents and Holland who was in the room came to the door and good naturedly, according to witnesses, advised them not to quarrel. The shooting followed shortly after. There were no eye-witnesses to the actual shooting.

Holland was wounded in the abdomen and was rushed to the General Hospital where he died shortly before 9 o'clock, two hours and 20 minutes after he was shot.

Does Not Remember. Battle, captured with some difficulty after a manhunt in which he was struck on the head several times with rocks, declared in a written statement this afternoon that he had no recollection of seeing any white man in his place of business yesterday, that he remembered firing his pistol but did not remember whom he had shot.

Trembling and nervous, and with blood stains on his shirt from the cut on his head, Battle declared solemnly he had no recollection of seeing even seeing Holland, and that he thought he had shot Ben Garner, the negro with whom he quarreled just before the shooting.

Says He Was Drunk. "I was drunk" is one sentence in the statement, which Battle made and which was read by the assistant attorney Greenwood and Assistant County Attorney Davenport. A complaint charging murder had been filed against him earlier in the day.

Battle says he ran after the shooting because he knew he had fired his pistol and that he was going to kill him a man before the day was over.

Negro Is Captured. Deputy Constable Glenn after an exciting chase through the railroad yards, in which officers and railroad men took part, the shooting was stopped.

According to officers, Battle had been drinking previous to the shooting. Holland was 35 years old and unmarried. He had been a railroad man, but was in the gin repairing business at Speedville, whence he came here to get his gun fixed, stopping at the Red Front Hotel, a sister, Mrs. May Wyatt lives at Irving, Texas.

No statement was made by Holland relative to the shooting, other than to say that a negro had shot him. Negroes Had Quarrelled. According to officers, Battle, negro cook in Battle's restaurant, Battle was angry over the disappearance of 20 cents which he claimed to have left on a tray on the counter and accused Garner of taking it. This Garner denied, and something of a quarrel ensued, in which Garner says Battle told him to get him a jacket back talk. Then, according to Garner, Battle went to his room next to the kitchen and returned with his pistol, a 38-caliber live shot H. & H. old style, placing the weapon in his hip pocket.

While the two negroes were quarreling, Holland, who was in the door which leads from the restaurant into the saloon and good naturedly advised the negroes to stop their fussing.

Advised Them to Stop. "I wouldn't raise any row about 20 cents," he is declared to have told them, "I'd rather give you 20 cents myself than have you carry on like that about it."

Garner says that Battle then told him (Garner) to get his clothes and get out. He removed his apron and with Jim Tracy, negro porter, started out. As they reached the front door of the saloon they heard Battle say something and almost immediately a shot was fired. After a second or two, two more shots were fired.

Whether the shooting took place in the restaurant or in the enclosure in the rear of it is not definitely known. Holland was found on the floor near the door into the saloon.

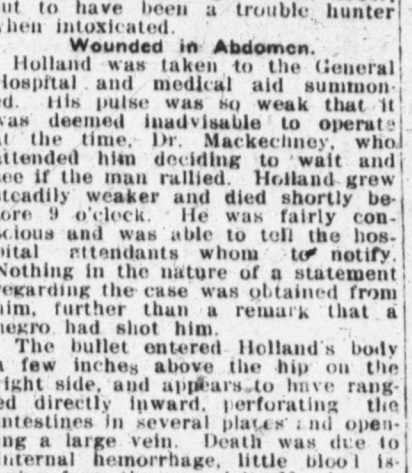
Exciting Chase For Negro. Battle, after the shooting, jumped the high wire fence which runs along the Denver right of way, and started at full speed down the railroad yards toward the coal chute. The shooting had attracted railroad men and passersby and a number joined in the chase. W. Shifflett and G. J. Gerhardt, two railroad men who reside in Denison, were in the vanguard of the pursuing party and were about to overtake the negro when he halted and threw his gun down on the ground, warning them to come no nearer. They stopped, but continued chasing him when he turned and ran again.

While the chase continued the two railroad men seized the coal chute and the negro, his head being badly cut when he was caught.

Points Gun at Officer. The negro then had become aware that something was wrong. Glenn confronted the negro, who still had the pistol in his hand, pointing it at the officer. Glenn then disarmed him and took him to the county jail, where he was locked up. He refused to make any statement or discuss the case in any way. Battle is understood to have come here from Oklahoma or somewhere months ago, and was declared by associates to have been all right when sober, but to have been a trouble hunter when intoxicated.

NATION AND STATE INVESTIGATE WRECK

IN WHICH MORE THAN SCORE WERE KILLED



W. H. Elliot and F. B. Weigand, New York Central signal engineers, who were with the joint investigating committee of the interstate commerce commission and the Ohio public utilities commission to investigate the railroad wreck at Amherst, O., declared that Albert H. Ernst, of Elvira, night towerman at Amherst, was not responsible for the wreck.

that signal system, was in perfect working order and the cause assigned to the wreck was the error of the first Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Balfour, and his predecessor in that position, Winston Churchill, as to whether capital ships were being hastened to completion, with sufficient rapidity to meet the emergency of the German building program, was obscured by the necessary reserve in referring to the actual details of the capital ships, so that few outside the naval experts understood the bearings of the remarks made by the Admiralty chiefs.

There is much information available, however, which explains the status of these big ships. This information is official and semi-official, open to the public, and therefore not within the cautionary reserve, as it was permitted to appear in Jayne's summary of the status of the navy of the world, appearing last fall. This shows that the new capital ships, upon which the debate hinged, stood about like this: The Queen Elizabeth headed a class of six dreadnoughts projected in the estimates of 1912, namely: Queen Elizabeth, Warrior, Valiant, Barham, Malaya, and another unnamed. They were 27,500 tons displacement, making them among the largest dreadnoughts afloat, with eight 15-inch guns, as against the 12-inch guns previously used; 12 to 16 6-inch guns, 12 anti-aircraft guns, and four submarine 21-inch torpedo tubes. The Queen Elizabeth, standing at the head of these six monster ships, became the representative of a type, and the Queen Elizabeth class is now a familiar reference to ships of this new and formidable character.

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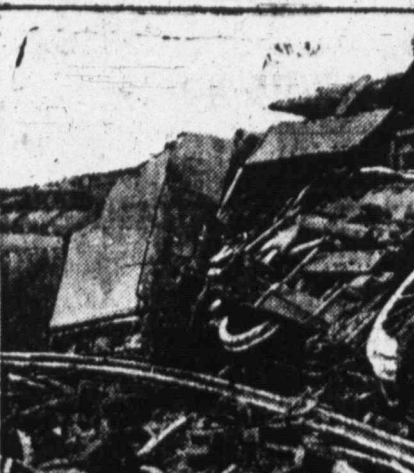
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President Wilson, without answer or argument, will confidently submit to the candid judgment of the American people the issues, if they be issues raised in the questions of Colonel Roosevelt addressed to him.

That is more than is necessary. Let the American people read the Colonel's questions attentively, and if necessary refresh their recollections of the recent history of our relations with Mexico.

Declaring that "for three years there has been a state of anarchy in Mexico, a frightful destruction of life," ex-President Roosevelt says: "Mr. Wilson through these three years has actively interfered in Mexico, and throughout the time he has consistently interfered on behalf of some representative of banditry or the forces of anarchy."

Here are questions of fact. American citizens and American voters are capable of determining in their own minds whether President Wilson has actively and consistently interfered on behalf of the forces of anarchy and banditry and the forces of anarchy in Mexico, and whether he has done everything he could against or in disregard of the rights of the Mexican people.

But the American people will be able to form their own opinion on the matter. It is peculiarly a question for the voters, since the intent of Colonel Roosevelt's questions and statement could not have been more clearly made than they have been frankly put forth as "Roosevelt Campaign Document No. 1."—New York Times.

A NEW DECALOGUE.

Dr. J. S. Crumline, secretary of the Kansas board of health, has issued a new decalogue which will be timely for Wichitans in view of the weather conditions and the approach of clean-up week. The decalogue follows:

- 1. Thou shalt cease thy hibernation and come out in the open; for it is now spring.
2. Thou shalt remember the springtime is a good time to clean up the rubbish and waste that has accumulated during the winter.
3. Thou shalt not permit any fly-breeding places on the premises; for thy neighbors will not hold thee less if they are annoyed by your flies.
4. Remember clean-up week and keep it wholly; six days thou shalt labor and clean up and paint up; thy days may be long in the land by reason of preventing sickness and fires.
5. Remember thy friends—the rake warblers of the flesh, they also produce strength of arm and good red blood.
6. Thou shalt dress thyself according to the weather, and not according to the almanac.
7. Thou shalt eat greens and drink an abundance of water; for the blood, thereby saving thy money usually spent for the "blood purifiers," so that thou can put something in the collection basket for those who are starving in Poland.
8. Fret not thyself because of the smudge your neighbor is making in burning his trash; for the result of his labors will purify the atmosphere during the days that are to come.
9. Thou shalt "swat the fly," but the rat, and "roust mit the mouse." In this, the people are, so shall the community be, "keep clean!"

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY Muddle.

It is to be regretted that the State Democratic committee has failed to simplify the senatorial muddle. So far from clarifying the situation, the discussion included some hypotheses that tended to invest the matter with more doubt than ever. Possibly at the meeting next Friday better results may be obtained. Of course, we can not see why it should be necessary to call the candidates into conference. So far as the law itself is the bone of contention, the candidates can enter into no agreement that will dispose of it. Besides, the best believes must be considered. They and their rights are of greater consequence than even the candidates. The suggestion of one committee member that the muddle might possibly involve the election of a Republican senator was far-fetched. The senator is not elected in their primary, but in the November election, and whoever receives the greater number of votes then will be the senator, regardless of the methods employed to make the nominations. It seems in the Post that the better way out of the difficulty is for the committee to get the faulty statute be-

fore the court of last resort as early as possible. The committee has refused to arrange for the primary as the law directs. The attorney general or one of his assistants can take the initiative in behalf of the public.

Then if the supreme court shall hold that the law is invalid and impossible to enforce, the committee can prescribe the rule for holding the primary. If it is impossible to hold a second primary, then the first would be inoperative. If a majority nomination is not made in the first primary, and no secondary primary be held, then the law will have failed of its purpose, and litigation would add to the uncertainty already existing. It is important that the people's standpoint that the matter be definitely settled, and this can be accomplished in two ways, first by testing the matter in the court of last resort; second, by a called session of the legislative body. The latter should hold the law invalid, then the trouble would be easy to remedy. If the law should be upheld, then it seems to the Post that the governor would have to invoke the legislature, if confusion is to be avoided.

But the committee must clear the situation at once or there will be such confusion that a fair and full determination of the choice of the people may be prevented.—Houston Post.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"How quickly some of those immigrants assimilate our ideas and methods! As for instance?" "Well, I asked my Italian barber if he was going to the States. He said he was, that he had paired with an Austrian in the next block."—Boston Transcript.

Makes the most of time; it glides away so fast. But method teaches you to gain time.—Goethe.

"Uncle George—Come here, Willie! You bet I do! You are ma's brother who stayed here two months one time and never offered to pay a cent for board. Oh, yes, I heard pa speak of you often."—Indianapolis Star.

Comparisons do ofttime great grievance.—John Lydgate.

"What is the scope of a submarine's greatest activity?" "I guess it's the periscope."—Baltimore American.

Better to strive and climb, and never reach the goal. Than to drift along with time, an aimless, worthless soul.

"Here's a scientist who says that the objects commonly regarded as inanimate really have feelings." "I believe it. I heard a clarinet last night that sounded as if it was suffering horribly."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Grumpy—"Ah! there go two more of the time and tide girls. Mrs. Frumpy—"What do you mean, dear?" Mrs. Grumpy—"When the music starts, they wait for no man."—Judge.

The magnificent and the ridiculous are so near neighbors that they touch each other.—Edward Lord Oxford.

The Caller—"Your husband is wedded to his club, is he not?" Mrs. Brooks—"Not much. He seems to be perfectly devoted to it."—Puck.

"He started life with a shoestring and now he has a million dollars. Seems incredible, eh?" "Not at all. I should consider that a man who could get anybody to buy one shoestring was inevitably bound to succeed."—Judge.

We may not love our enemies, but most of us are scrupulously polite to them.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Husband (testifies)—"Oh, if—if—if you remind me of what the fellow who got lost in the woods said to his companion." "Husband—"He said, 'What did I do?' 'He said, 'Now, if I had some ham we'd have some ham and eggs. If I had some eggs.'"—Boston Transcript.

Some people are so fond of ill-luck that they run half-way to meet it.—Louisias Jerriff.

Holland has assured the representatives of both the entente and the central powers that her new military measures are not directed to any power or combination of powers in particular. Holland has had a large part of her forces mobilized since the beginning of the war for the purpose of protecting her neutrality. Additional forces have been called out recently and Dutch positions along the frontier and seacoast strengthened.

In an enlightened and progressive community like this it is probably unnecessary to observe that the roads should be kept in good repair. The roads are making two demands as follows, according to W. A. Webb of the city:

he settlement of wage questions and the differences between capital and labor has been a permanent standing by each side, of the motives of the other. Certainly the railroad which is being operated at a loss can not pay its employees well, or so fast as the line which is well operated at a reasonable profit, and under conditions calculated to conserve its property. As above stated, therefore, the interests of the employer and the employee are absolutely identical. It is impossible to consider this subject on any other basis if we expect to arrive at any permanent settlement. Employers complain of the unreasonable and arbitrary demands of the wage worker. Wage workers complain of arbitrary and unreasonable treatment by employers. The public complains alike of the oppression of the workers and oppression by the managers. Thus we go on, perpetually by suspicious and perpetually complaining of our neighbor. When we shall be able to approach these questions in a spirit of fairness and mutual co-operation the end of labor difficulties will be in sight.

J. H. Keefer, assistant general manager of the Santa Fe at Galveston, has made a plea for arbitration. "It is inconceivable to me," says Mr. Keefer, "how any fair-minded man can object to arbitration of his grievance. Arbitration is one of the bases of society as it exists today. Without arbitration there could be no society and no courts of law. Disputes would be settled and won by brute strength in the individual, and power in the organization. Civilization is a compromise between opposing forces. It is the result of arbitration. A law-suit is an arbitration. In the negotiations that will follow the demands of the men for pay on a strike today, there is very little likelihood of the opposing forces arriving at a settlement satisfactory to all concerned. The men have said that nothing will be done unless the railroads agree to meet their demands will be satisfactory. On the other hand, the rail managers, facing the necessity of conserving to the utmost their ability to pay wages, earnings, and feeling, as they do, the injustice of the demands of the men and the fact that to grant these demands will eventually cost one hundred million dollars annually in the form of higher freight rates, will, perforce, be unable, in justice to the interests they represent, to make the concessions demanded. It is perfectly obvious to me that the one way of meeting a condition of this kind is for both parties to lay their grievances before a board of arbitration, and it goes without saying that such a board should be composed of broad-gauged, fair-minded men with ability to stand for the right as they see it. In fact, since in all lines and the men employed thereon take the position that the dispute is one which concerns them alone in past, modern thought recognizes that there is a right to a board of arbitration and that party is the public, which in a matter of this kind has just as much right to be heard as have the men or the railroads. In fact, since in all lines and the men employed thereon take the position that the dispute is one which concerns them alone in past, modern thought recognizes that there is a right to a board of arbitration and that party is the public, which in a matter of this kind has just as much right to be heard as have the men or the railroads. In fact, since in all lines and the men employed thereon take the position that the dispute is one which concerns them alone in past, modern thought recognizes that there is a right to a board of arbitration and that party is the public, which in a matter of this kind has just as much right to be heard as have the men or the railroads."—Waco Times-Herald.

Publicity sometimes flushes the game and results in the escape of offenders. Probably as often it aids in their capture. About ten days ago an automobile was stolen in Wichita Falls. The theft was reported to the proper authorities and efforts were made to arrest the thief and recover the machine. They had not been successful. Saturday night the owner of the car placed a reward notice with a description of the car in the Sunday morning Times. Before breakfast Sunday morning the automobile had been recovered and the man in whose possession it was found was in jail. The title went ad old the work.

Safety First—A clean city is a healthy city. Official clean-up week begins April 10.

Orders are now going forward from Wichita Falls for harvesting machinery and binder twine. Hail insurance agents are now preparing for big business.

The efficiency of the postal service is being brought to the attention of the public with a view to bringing about the desired result. It is possible to do so.

"DANIEL ROPER" Frank Jenne says the farmers out in his neighborhood are looking for the article of wear that has so spoiled the dry season. He says that he and his fellow farmers had prepared for a dry season and now the rain has upset all their plans. One farmer sent his boy two miles after a barrel of water Friday morning, he reports, and now he can't use it.

The rain that fell Friday and Saturday could not have been more timely. It came in time to save nearly all the wheat and that crop ought now to put on a luxurious growth. The wheat acreage in Wichita county is large and the rain makes the prospects most promising. More land has been plowed for cotton, corn and other crops than in a number of years. Practically all the land is already broken and was in fine condition to receive the rain which fell in such manner that it has all sunk into the ground, creating a reserve of moisture that will also into good use later on. Fruit also, which has come through thus far undamaged by frost, will also be greatly benefited by the rain. Most of the gardens have been planted and the rain will bring up the garden crops in fine shape. Altogether the agricultural outlook is one of the most promising ever known in this section.

The per-requisite of a cleanly, sanitary town is good and city wide sewerage system. The rest depends upon the citizenship. Wichita Falls has a

not be made up until peace comes and the commerce of the world is once more on its feet.

Thus it is seen that while many American manufacturers of certain classes of goods are enjoying unexampled prosperity on account of the war in Europe, the great mass of consumers in neutral countries, especially the wage earning classes, have to bear to some extent the burdens of that war without any material offsetting in the way of benefits that spring from abnormal commercial and manufacturing activity which it has set in motion.—Houston Post.

THE ANTICS OF CYCLONE. "Cyclone" Davis is winning added notoriety through the effort to exclude his remarks from the Congressional Record as being indecent, unjust and libelous. The alleged violations of decency came during an attack by the Texas Congressman large upon the press of Texas, especially the newspapers of Houston. Cyclone is about the most adept user of vituperation and Billingsgate who is in the way of his public applause. He has now come before a body where these things are valued in a measure at their own face value. If he had been bad to get into the Congressional Record, judged from some things we have read in that esteemed journal, his words must reflect Cyclone at his worst.—Wichita Daily Times.

Soon after Congress convened, Davis began a studied series of attempts to compromise the proceedings and his conduct with his perfervid speeches, all reeking with Billingsgate and slander. He felt it to be his duty to hold up to public ridicule and for his castigation those whom he had accused in his worst—Wichita Daily Times.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an interview with W. J. Bullock in which in response to a request for a statement in reference to a suggestion in the Iowa Park Herald that he run for Congress this year, he declares that he will not run this time but will support Hon. John H. Stephens and will be a candidate two years from now. The Times believes Mr. Bullock is acting wisely in deferring his candidacy for Congress. There are already three other candidates and Judge Stephens out of the nomination and if Mr. Stephens falls short of a majority vote it does not seem at this time that any of the three other candidates among whom the opposition to Judge Stephens is likely to be divided, will have enough votes in the primary to have a plurality over him. Judge Stephens has enjoyed a long and honorable record in Congress and has innumerable friends like Mr. Bullock scattered over the district who will vote for him notwithstanding they do not endorse his attitude toward progressiveness. In terms that could not well be stronger, Judge Stephens has only within the past week expressed his admiration for and declared his allegiance to President Wilson. It appears that he has been cunningly led by political enemies into an expression recently that should be judged only in connection with the persons and circumstances that drew it forth. In an announcement soon to be made it is expected that Judge Stephens will remove all doubt as to his position. The Times speaks entirely without authority from Judge Stephens and is only repeating a rumor but it has been reported that he will not again seek re-nomination if elected this time. In that event the voters of Wichita Falls will want to see a Wichita Falls man take his place. Wichita Falls is the largest city in the district and has several men of congressional size among her citizenship. Mr. Bullock or another will be put into the race and Wichita Falls will be a unit in the campaign to secure his nomination.

President Wilson and Majority Leader, Kitchen are reported in agreement on the general terms of the anti-dumping and unfair competition legislation, and such a measure is likely to be passed at the present session of Congress. The purpose of the bill is to protect American industry against unfair competition from foreign manufacturers. It has been the practice of manufacturers in Germany and other European countries to unload abroad manufactured articles cheaper than they are sold in the country of their manufacture. In this manner foreign manufacturers have made competition by American manufacturers very difficult. They have used the old method of the American trusts to unload goods here at a cheaper price than they have been sold in the country of their manufacture until they have whipped out American competition and then the prices have been advanced, being changed back and forth so as to stifle struggling American competition. This is something that domestic laws seek to prohibit American manufacturers from doing and there is no good reason why it should not be applied to foreign manufacturers selling goods in this country. If we don't permit American manufacturers to do it, certainly we should not permit foreigners to use such methods. On foreign goods to be sold in the United States at less than the market price in the country from which they are shipped, the new pro-

vision will impose an additional tariff to bring the selling price in the United States up to what it would be if the goods were sold at the market price in the foreign country. The unfair competition legislation will be along the same lines as the unfair competition section of the present law applying to unfair competition in the United States.

Wichita Chamber of Commerce is buying milk cows for farmers in this section, permitting the farmers to pay with half the monthly proceeds of the sale of milk, butter, fat and other products. The country will be enriched by this method and no one will be the loser. It is passing strange that this method has not been adopted everywhere. It is of more immediate value to a community than the securing of another railroad.—Temple Telegram.

MAKE TEXAS A DAIRY STATE.

Wisconsin has won fame as a dairy state and Wisconsin butter and cheese find ready sale at home and abroad. Wisconsin lawmakers have afforded assistance to Wisconsin farmers and dairymen and the dairy industry has added millions to the assessed values of this northwestern state. Wichita Falls is a prosperous and progressive Panhandle city, and the Chamber of Commerce of that city has on its roster the names of men who take rank as builders of the first class. Seventy-five high grade Holstein dairy cows were purchased in Wisconsin by an agent of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. These cows were brought to Wichita county with a view to improving and expanding the dairy industry. Fifteen successful and experienced dairy farmers were selected by the Chamber of Commerce and each was furnished with five cows. Payments to be made in monthly installments of half of the proceeds of the sale of milk, butter, fat and other products. The announcement is made that if the plan proves successful more high grade cows will be purchased and supplied to other farmers of Wichita and adjoining counties. Now, why shouldn't Texas become a great dairy state? Why shouldn't Texas rank with Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and New York as a producer of milk, butter, butter fat and other products? Texas has an ideal climate. Texas has the grazing land. Texas produces the feedstuffs and why shouldn't creameries be found everywhere, and why shouldn't Texas butter and cheese be in demand everywhere? The dairy industry in connection with the sale of live stock is one of the wealthiest of the northwestern states. Former Governor Heard of Wisconsin was a dairyman. He had accumulated a large fortune. He had served his people in the house and senate and made a large fortune. He had served his people in the house and senate and made a large fortune. He had served his people in the house and senate and made a large fortune. He had served his people in the house and senate and made a large fortune.

Why shouldn't Texas be in a position to export all these necessities of luxuries of life? Texas is the richest and poorest of commonwealths. Nature did more for Texas than for any other American commonwealth and man has done less. The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated. The members of the Chamber of Commerce have taken a step in the right direction.

There should be hundreds of creameries in Texas, the home market should be supplied and there should be a large surplus of dairy products for export. Successful farmers are needed everywhere. They are needed in the hall of legislation. Texas should be an advanced farming state as well as an advanced manufacturing state. Texas has millions of acres of arable land that has never been tilled. Texas could support 25,000,000 population as easily and as readily as it supports 3,000,000. Progressive men of Wichita Falls realize this. They are willing to do their part.—Fort Worth Record.

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So far Carranza hasn't gotten in Pershing's way, but it is noticeable that he hasn't gotten in Villa's way, either.—Charleston News and Courier.

An unfrustrated Louisiana Republican delegation never sees red until it first sees green.—Washington Post.

Immigration laws can not be devised so as to prevent the man who can pass the literacy test from employing his abilities in the promotion of disturbance.—Washington Star.

The Carranza dollar has been quoted as low as 2 cents. And yet conservative investors will probably prefer to put their money into postage stamps or yeast cakes.—Providence Journal.

With all our faults, is there a country in the world at this moment to be desired above the United States of America?—Springfield News.

However, even if, as Yuan Shih-k'ai declares, China is "racing to perdition," it has lots of heretofore respectable company on the road.—Indianapolis News.

Holland is in peril. The Germans suspect her neutrality and believe that the British are planning to use Holland as a path to strike at the German flank. The British believe the Germans are seeking for a pretext to overrun and occupy Holland, as they have Belgium and to use the coast of Holland as a base for attack upon England and to have in their possession a rich territory when the time to negotiate peace terms comes. Germany suspects England's intentions towards Holland and England suspects Germany's intentions. Holland is suspicious of them both and has completely

mobilized her army and has taken other military precautions, and is preparing to make the nation which violates her neutrality pay dearly for it.

Governor Ferguson has come out as the champion of the law providing for majority nominations for United States senator. He is for the law not only because it is the law of the State of Texas but because he believes it right in principle. "The people," he says, "succeeded in putting this law on the statute books after a struggle of many years with those who had prospered long by their ability to pack conventions and make political slaves and otherwise thwart the will of the people. I am opposed to a return to a kind of politics and I can not believe that our executive committee will permit a plain mandatory provision of the law to be nullified." Governor Ferguson has announced his intention to attend the meeting of the state executive committee next Friday and oppose the proposal to disregard the law because of the uncertainty of its provisions and the difficulty of carrying out its terms.

It is unlikely that the investigation of the attorney general will result in any lowering of the price of gasoline. It seems natural that the price of gasoline should go up when the demand is greater than the refiners are able to supply. The old law of supply and demand seems to be working in the rise of gasoline prices. The rising price can not fairly be attributed to the restriction of competition for there has never been a time in recent years when so many independent oil refineries have been in operation. Some of these refineries are offering aggressive competition for the big companies. High prices for crude are being offered in the hope of stimulating production; new refineries are being built and those already built are operating to their capacity. But it is hard to hold down the prices when bidders are in competition for the supply. When less gasoline is used or when a great new oil field is discovered, then we can expect gasoline prices to go down, but it is hardly probable that short of these alternatives will bring about any lowering of the price.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES' VIEWS.

It may be a symptom of foolishness on the part of a man to run against a governor who is running for a second term in Texas, but if that is a symptom it is about the only impairment of the good common sense and sound judgment of Charles C. Morris of Winstonsboro that has been offered. Mr. Morris is a banker and business man of high standing. Mr. Morris favors the abolition of useless offices created to pay political debts and pledges himself to bring about a reduction in the high tax rate. He is opposed to the repeal or amendment of the Robertson insurance law. In a recent interview Mr. Morris is quoted as follows:

"This law has demonstrated itself as a savings for the interest of the people and there is no reasonable cause for its being changed at this time. It has caused millions of dollars to be spent in Texas under fair and just restrictions, which otherwise would not have been expended. It is absurd to talk of the immense stream of gold that will pour in our State under an amended law. I believe that all this question of Robertson insurance law needs little comment. It is so plain that it is a people's measure and has spoken so clearly in its own defense that it will need little argument to carry to its state. There is a matter, however," continued Mr. Morris, "concerning which the people of Texas are asking and we continue to ask a great many questions. That is the matter of the immense tax rate now imposed upon them. The tax rate in Texas is now the highest ever known in the history of our State and the voters know this and they are asking why? And what use has been made of these funds? In my platform plank in which I advocate the abolition of useless offices, I believe that I answer to a large extent this later question. I am going before the people in my campaign with the oppression of this high tax rate especially in mind, and I will reduce the tax rate, or I will resign. If elected I promise to administer the affairs of the State of Texas in the interest of the taxpayers and not the tax eaters."

When asked in regard to his stand in reference to the warehouse law Mr. Morris said:

"I strongly favor some radical amendments to the so-called warehouse law, that it may be transformed into a measure that will serve the farmers and ginners in the manner and to the extent that such a measure should, instead of being simply a vehicle in which an army of political friends may ride. In my platform I have a specific plank covering this matter."

"It is a fact patent to every man that Texas interests are primarily agricultural and that the farmers, the individuals in this greatest of our industries, have been and are being neglected in proper protection and encouragement under our State administration."

"Under a plan, the details of which can be worked out, the means can be placed at the disposal of the farmers of the State of Texas whereby those honest, hard working men can secure for themselves a home upon easy payments and long terms. This measure would not only effect the purpose, but it would not only to the benefit of those individual farmers who take advantage of it, but it will set the State of Texas forward in such a general advance as has been achieved by no other government as it has never had before. I believe in organized labor and believe that such laws as are necessary to better protect the laboring people and at the same time give equal or better service to the public should be enacted. I shall favor a law requiring an extra brakeman on long trains and to give the public better service by protecting its freight and preventing railroad wrecks."

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SUSPECTS DECLARE THEY WERE "WORKED" SCHILLER BUT DID NOT ENTER IN PLOT.

THIRD BEING SOUGHT

Men Say Schiller Furnished Money for Supplies But They Spent it on Themselves.

New York, April 3.—One of the three men named by Clarence Reghin and Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, as his assistants in an alleged conspiracy to blow up the Cunard liner Annonia is still at liberty but the police say they expect to arrest him before night. Hudson is the man who captured the British ship Matoppa at sea and awarded her crew of 56 men by a display of revolvers.

"I was working Schiller for all I could get," said Miller, who got about \$50 out of him to buy dynamite but I spent the money on myself. He told me about his scheme to blow up ships lying at the piers of the Cunard and Anchor lines. I thought he was crazy and decided to take his money. I did not try to buy any dynamite.

JAPAN MAY RETAIN SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Is Colonizing German Possession Seized During War—Trade With India Increased.

San Francisco, April 3.—That Japan is colonizing and apparently intends to retain the South Sea Islands captured during the present war from the Germans was the statement made here today by Dr. Frederick Starr, professor of anthropology, University of Chicago, who was en route to Chicago today from the Orient after six months research in Japan and Korea.

LIEUTENANT TO BE GIVEN REPRIMAND

Officer Who Crossed River at Brownsville to Rescue Men Is Found Guilty.

San Antonio, Tex., April 3.—After reviewing the papers in the case of Lieutenant John E. Mort, who was tried by court martial on charges arising from his leading two junior officers and a small detachment of enlisted men across the Rio Grande into Mexico, near Brownsville, to recover two soldiers who had been detained by Mexicans on the south bank of the river, General Funston announced today that Lieutenant Mort had been found guilty and sentenced to be reprimanded.

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BUILD STOCKADE FOR PRISONERS

MEXICANS CAPTURED AT GUERRERO WILL BE HELD AT COLUMBUS CAMP

Recalls Some Amusing Experiences When 5,000 Mexicans Were Held at Fort Bliss.

Columbus, N. M., April 3.—A stockade with much interest the outcome of the next few days to confine the prisoners captured by the United States troops in their battle with Villa at Guerrero.

AWAIT OUTCOME OF EIGHT HOUR DEMAND

Local Railroad Men on Committee For Denver—Expect Reply Late This Month

From Monday's Daily. Local railroad men who are employed on freight trains are awaiting the outcome of the negotiations now in progress for an eight hour day for all freight trainmen.

Several Wichita Falls railroad men are on the committee of Denver employees. Engineer Walter Long, Fireman J. Princes, Conductor John Coffield and Walter Duncan of the trainmen are the Wichitans on the committee. The others being from Amarillo and Fort Worth.

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Architect's Design For Wichita County's New Court House To Be Erected This Year At A Cost Of \$225,000



This sketch, prepared from the accepted plans by the architects, who are Field & Clark and C. J. Pate of this city and Sanginiet & Staats of Fort Worth, shows the building as it will appear when completed.

The sketch shows the handsome, tasteful lines of the structure, which will be quite different from anything else in this city; the view as shown is from the Seventh street side, towards which the building will face. Special attention

was given by the architects to provisions for court and jury facilities; the two district court rooms, one on each side of the building, have the long southern exposure shown on the second floor, while above them on the third floor the two big jury rooms also have southern exposure.

The court house will be built with the proceeds of a \$225,000 bond issue, voted in January by the taxpayers of Wichita county, after a similar bond issue, voted in November had been found defective. It will replace the present structure, built about thirty years ago and long since outgrown.

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INSPECTION FINISHED

Conditions Reported Satisfactory Over Wichita Falls Route. Leave For Shreveport

From Sunday's Daily. C. E. Schaff was re-elected president of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, and the three other subsidiary roads of the M. & N. T. railroad at two meetings held Saturday in Wichita Falls and at Alton, Okla.

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WILL CONSIDER SCHOOLS' NEEDS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE NAMED TO LOOK INTO SITUATION

REPORT MADE TODAY

Shows That Additional Room is Badly Needed at Most of Local Buildings

From Wednesday's Daily. The urgent need of additional room and improved facilities in the public schools of this city will receive the attention of a committee named this morning at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, following the presentation of a report from the school board setting forth the school's needs.

The report says that one entire new building is desired, and that additions to several other schools are rapidly becoming necessary. Increased room and equipment at the high school are declared urgently needed.

The report follows. The Executive Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Tex., Gentlemen: In compliance with your request for information concerning the present condition and the needs of the public schools of Wichita Falls, we submit the following statement:

The enrollment of the Wichita Falls public schools including the seventh month is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Enrollment. Includes High school (420), Austin (1196), San Jacinto (877), Travis (341), Sam Houston (171), Washington (195).

The first grades in San Jacinto, Travis and Alamo schools are on one-half day sessions. San Jacinto school is full. Travis needs at least one more teacher, classes are too large at the Austin school, and the high school is running at capacity.

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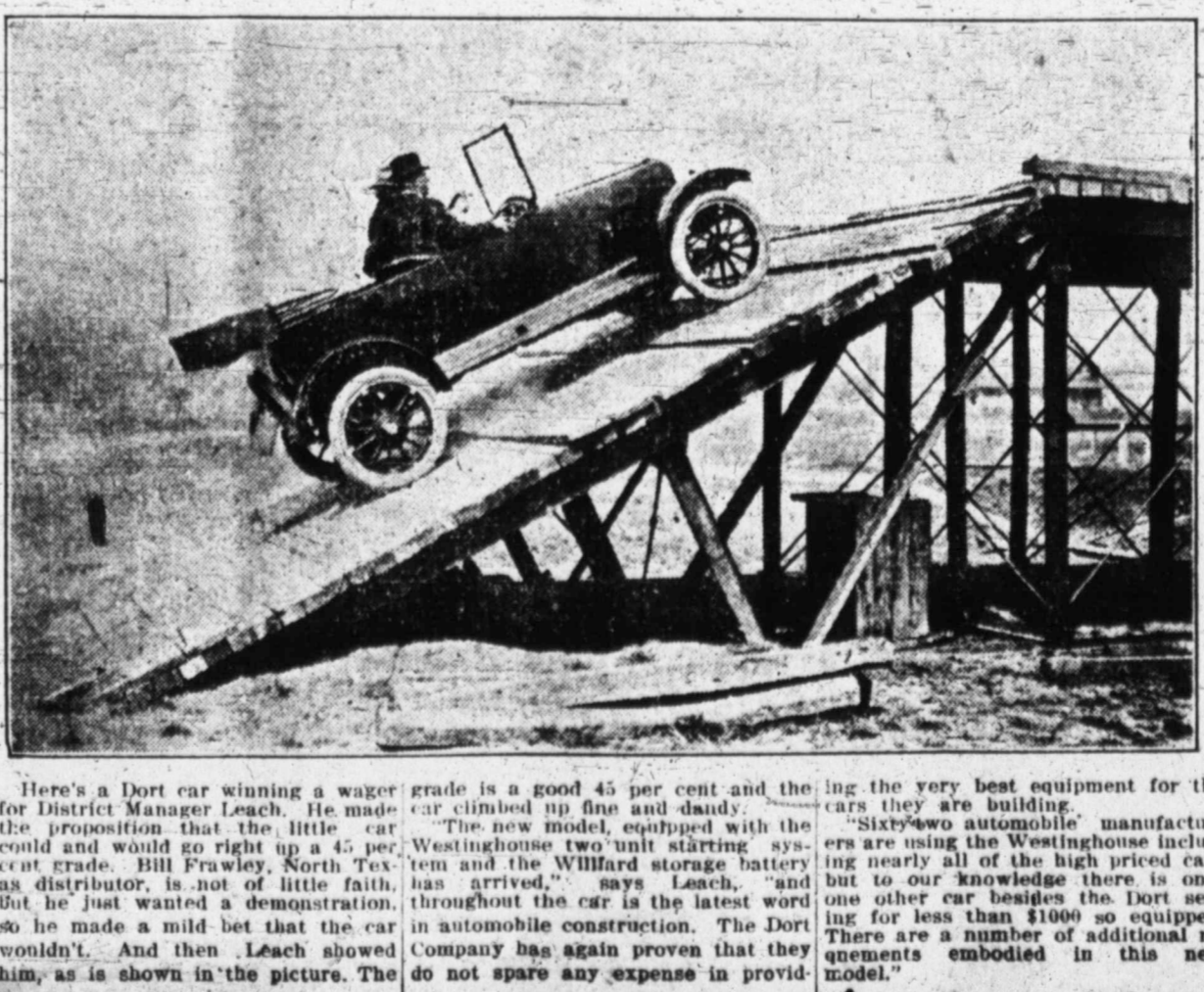
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The new model, equipped with the Westinghouse two unit starting system and the Willard storage battery has arrived," says Leach, "and throughout the car is the latest word in automobile construction. The Dort Company has again proven that they do not spare any expense in providing the very best equipment for the cars they are building.

Sixty-two automobile manufacturers are using the Westinghouse including nearly all of the high priced cars but to our knowledge there is only one other car besides the Dort equipped for less than \$1000 so equipped. There are a number of additional requirements embodied in this new model.

Potato-Eating Nations. The Belgians are the greatest potato eaters in the world and the Irish come second.

BANQUET IS HELD FOR SCOTTISH RITE

Local Members Are Guests of Wiley Blair Tuesday and Forming Organization

From Wednesday's Daily... At the invitation of Wiley Blair... the following Scottish Rite Masons gathered at the St. James Hotel on the evening of April 4 and were served with a refreshing banquet.

WELFARE SOCIETY TO BE PERMANENT

Steps Are Taken Tuesday at Meeting—Plan For Travelers' Aid at Station

From Wednesday's Daily... The Welfare Society will be made a permanent organization, a nominating committee for the selection of the permanent officers being named at the called meeting of the society.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Masks Off!

The craven betrays craven sires... Contrary to the early indications there will be a county track meet here Saturday of perhaps even larger proportions than usual.

COUNTY TEAMS TO BE IN TRACK MEET

Wichita Falls Will Not Have Things All to Herself as Seemed Probable Earlier

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PURSUING POLLY

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

Peter sat up, ran his fingers through his towed hair and beamed at Polly like a benevolent Imp. "I don't see what you want to rush off to New York for. You won't make good, Polly. You girls think after you've sung in the choir in a dinky little town like Waco that you have to go to New York on a stage and be a prima donna quicker'n cat. Heel says—

CAPTAIN OF CHINA TELLS OF SEIZURE

Protests Against Action of British Cruiser Upon Three Grounds

Shanghai (By Mail)—Captain Frazier, the officer in charge of the American steamer China which was stopped by an English auxiliary cruiser January 18 and delayed for five hours by the English searching the ship and removing 38 German, Austrian and Turkish passengers, has made a report of the occurrence to the local agent of the China Mail line of this city.

CLEANUP PLANS ARE FORMULATED

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS TUESDAY—CITY TO BE DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS

The Civic League's cleanup campaign for next week, officially designated by Mayor Britain as "Clean Up Week" will be conducted by districts, according to plans formulated at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Cullinan, the regular monthly meeting of the League. The city was divided into districts last summer while the "City Beautiful" campaign and contest was being waged and chairman appointed to superintend each district. These same division lines will be retained in the cleanup work.

SO DECEPTIVE

Many Wichita Falls People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of Backache... It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it. Possibly it's weak kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

TURK CROWN PRINCE WAS ASSASSINATED

Death Not Suicide According to Authentic Information Reaching Paris

Paris (By Mail)—The question whether the death of the Turkish crown prince, Prince Vahid Edin, was an assassination is no longer open to doubt, according to an authority here on Ottoman affairs who says: "The prince was assassinated on the first of February in his palace of Zindirli Covan by his ordnance officer, Hassan Bey."

MRS. GRICE HOSTESS TO AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Grice was hostess to the As You Like It Club meeting for the time being being weekly on Tuesday. The usual fancywork was engaged in and a feature of the afternoon was the gift lowering for Mrs. Roy Hammond. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Winters, served a delectable refreshment course of sandwiches, olives, fruit salad, hot chocolate and wafers. Mrs. Selma Hammond was a guest, the members present being: Mesdames Durrett, Wiley, Neal Walker, Lyle Hammond, Jackson, Winters, Roy Hammond and Gullahorn. The club will be entertained next week by Miss Orl Steel.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. LOREN TAYLOR

The Wesley Girls met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Loren Taylor, the session being as usual a round of singing, chatting and music. Guests were Mrs. Faulkes, mother of the hostess and Mrs. Howard. Refreshment refreshment offering consisted of salad, wafers, ripe olives, marshmallow pudding with whipped cream and cake. The members for next week were: Misses Myrtle Humphreys, Muriel Hickman, Ida Cook, Mesdames Marcell, Betty, Baker and Rhea Howard.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Third of An Inch of Precipitation is Recorded—Covers Neighboring Counties

From Wednesday's Daily... A slow rain which started about 7 o'clock Tuesday night gradually increased to a heavy downpour which lasted until 11 o'clock causing a precipitation of a third of an inch. This brings the total precipitation since Saturday to four and a half inches according to J. C. Myttinger.

PERSHING TOO FAR TO SEND DISPATCHES

No Report Comes—Not Yet Known What Troopers Were Wounded in Guerrero Fight

Columbus, N. M., April 6.—General Pershing has established his camp so far in the wilderness of the Guerrero mountains beyond the range of communication that his staff officers were obliged to report again today that they had no knowledge of his whereabouts. This information came in reply to requests from the war department for a list of American casualties in the battle at San German. Department officials received numerous communications showing the anxiety of relatives of soldiers in Colonel Dodd's command.

CAMPAIGN OUTLINED

Work to Start Next Week—League Also May Act Against Some Kinds of Movies

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Announcements

POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES. CASH IN ADVANCE. Display space, per inch... 20c. Readers (plain type), per line... 15c. Readers (black type), per line... 10c.

ART LITERATURE CLUB

The Art Literature Club completed a month's study of Switzerland at the meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Filgo as hostess. Mrs. J. Delaney conducted the lesson. The subjects of the day were: Switzerland, the government of Real Democracy and Art and Literature of Switzerland. The members present were: Mesdames Leichman, Bean, Romtree, Gebhart, E. O. Filgo, Blankenship, Robertson, Presales, Scraggs, Delaney and Miss Phillips.

LITTLE SISTERS MEET TUESDAY WITH MISS KEMP

Miss Bertha Mae Kemp was hostess to the Little Sisters Tuesday afternoon, the entire membership being present. The members present were: Misses Edna, Lillian and Gregor, Bess, Genevieve Carver and Mrs. Burton Strayton.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. W. W. SHULER

The thirtieth chapter of "Ivanhoe" formed the lesson study of the Rowena Circle meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Shuler as hostess. Mrs. Joseph South read the lesson and conducted the discussion. A short, interesting business session was held and the remainder of the afternoon devoted to an informal program of music and social chat. A tempting two course collation was served, a salad course followed by an ice cream. Guests were: Miss Ella Mae Farley, Mrs. Lowdermilk and Mrs. W. O. Asher, members; Mesdames Zaneche, Gelaski, Bland, South, Fred, Doughlas, Davis and Richardson.

MRS. DRINKARD HOSTESS TO U. C. CLUB TUESDAY

The U. C. Club has known no more thorough and delightful meeting than that held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Drinkard. The hostess had made arrangements for a forty-two party with an Easter scheme in the evening. Cards and other accessories that were extremely dainty and pleasing. The house was decorated with spring cut flowers and ferns to further carry out the motif and the game tables were centered with small baskets filled with salted nuts. Punch was served throughout the evening. The menu consisted of ice cream with cherries and cake. The souvenir of the same, a bottle of perfume, was cut by Mrs. Wilford Harrison, Morgan, Moulder, Walker, Lloyd Wilson, Hancock, Reynolds, Simpson, W. P. Wilson, Wilford Harrison, Somers, Carr, Lamson, Presley, Keith, Connelly and Ed Harrison.

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JACK T. RINGENBACK IS CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

The Times is requested to announce the candidacy of Jack T. Ringenback for the office of county tax assessor. The Democratic nomination is a political primary. Mr. Ringenback or "Jack" as he is known to a host of friends and acquaintances throughout the city and county, has been in railway service for seventeen years, eight years having been spent in Texas with the Katy system, holding responsible positions in practically all departments of railroad office work. At present he is secretary to C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls route.

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RIBBONS PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN FURBELOWS FOR SPRING WEAR

New York, April 7.—Solvez-moi, jeune homme, gaily invite the ribbons floating from the brim of a dainty French garden hat.

How Ribbons are Used on Hats. It would be quite safe to say, in many instances, that the hat is fashioned of ribbon and trimmed with straw for such is really the case.

Many of the summer hats, both large and small, have the crown and most of the brim fashioned of taffeta, satin, or moire ribbon, edged perhaps with a band or two of hemp, Milan, or angora braid.

A particularly pretty hat of Maria Guy's is a wide brimmed black hemp sailor, with crown of wide gray taffeta ribbon crossed and brought down under the brim to form a large loop on each side of the head, framing the face.

Many of the smaller hats have the ribbon crown with high loops of ribbon standing up stiffly about it. Stiff little bows or cockades of ribbon are used to trim the sport hats, which are legion, to accompany the sport suits and dresses.

The straight brimmed sailor of some years back is putting in an appearance here and there, as the season advances. This is trimmed usually with a narrow band and bow.



Ribbon Brides on Evening Gowns. The entire bodice of many of the dainty net and taffeta frocks for dancing or evening wear, is formed of wide satin, taffeta, or one of the fantastic, beautifully embroidered, or metallic ribbons.

To fashion one of these ribbon frocks is simple enough, the ribbon is merely pleated about the waist, well over the bust in front and brought down in back to form a V, finishing in a large, softly-tied bow.

The Ribbon Pannier or Farthingale. Many of our skirt draperies, which carry out the demand for the bouffant effect about the hips, consist of the new silhouette, are effected with ribbon.

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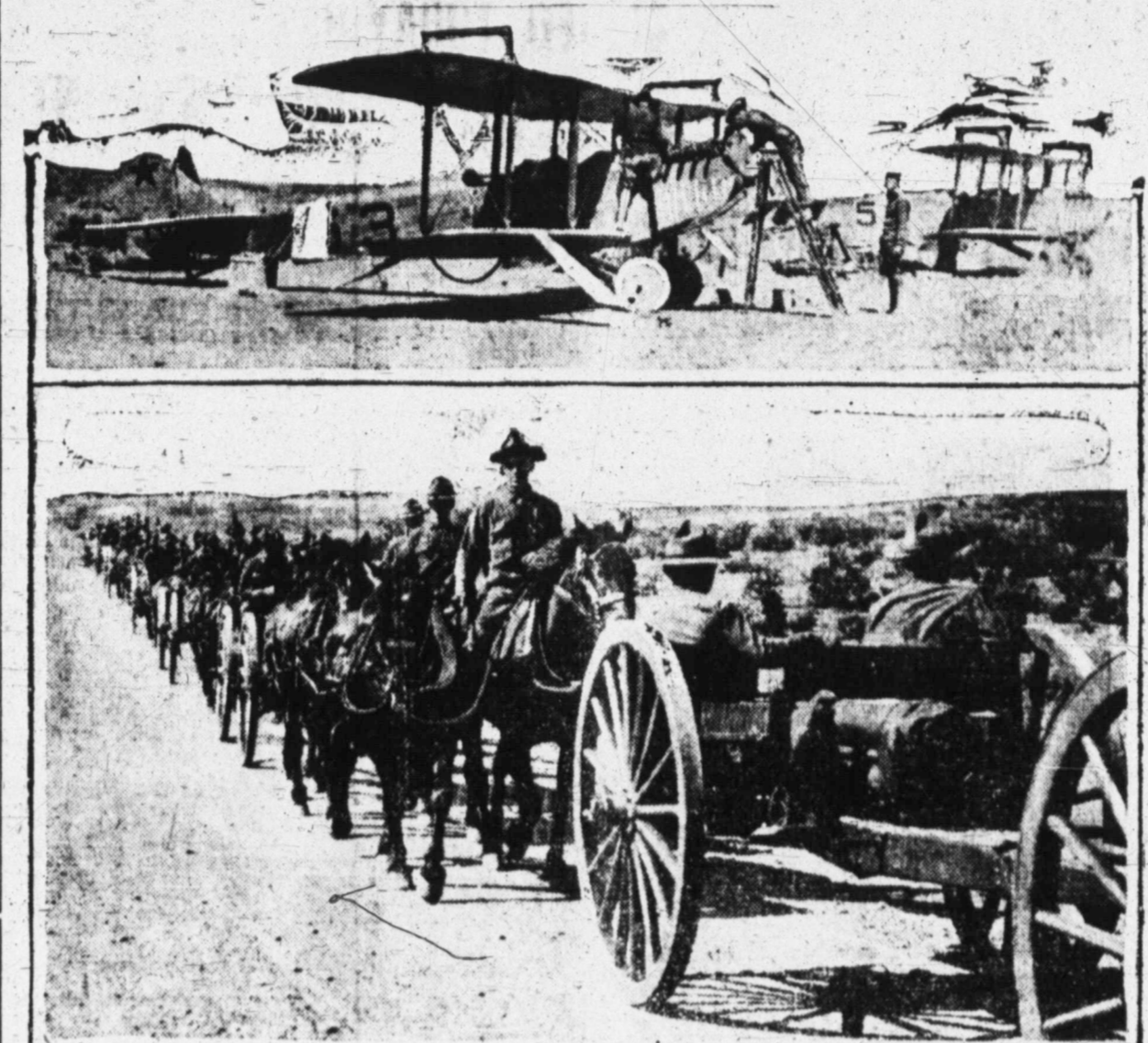
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Automobile Census of 1916. One of the leading automobile publications has just issued the results of its annual census of cars and trucks registered in the United States.

Surviving are two sons, Bob McFall, deputy sheriff and Porter McFall, all and one daughter, Miss J. B. Cox. The funeral will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. McFall came with his family from Dallas, Texas, settling on a farm about four miles northwest of Wichita Falls and has since made the city his home.

An interesting feature of the census is the proportionate increase of cars. The average proportion of cars registered in the entire country is one to every 42 people.

What Will Happen. The opinion of James J. Hill is always deserving of careful consideration and no one is a better judge of the trend of events from a broad standpoint than the pioneer of the iron road.

Country's Increased Wealth. In spite of the astonishing increase in the prices of American securities during the past year, all foreign liquidation has been absorbed by the advancing market without any visible effort.

Peaceful Trade. A very interesting feature of the report issued by the department of commerce governing foreign trade during 1915 is the substantial growth shown in our dealings with countries not at war.

What Banks Are Doing. There has perhaps never been a period in the history of the country when the banks were busier than they are at the present time.

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BUSINESS ACTIVE BUT CONSERVATIVE REPUTATION OF CITY DISCUSSED

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Young Man Who is Arrested Says It Was Given To Him to Repair and Sell. From Monday's Daily.

The Ford car belonging to H. C. Carpenter, which was stolen last Tuesday night from in front of a picture theatre, was recovered Sunday and a young man, Al E. Winter, was jailed in connection with the disappearance of the machine.

Winter was arrested on the trail of the machine through an advertisement in The Times, and went with Police Officer Fitchard to a place on Seventh street where the machine was found.

Efforts to disguise the machine had been made and the number had been removed, but Mr. Carpenter was able to positively identify it.

Winter made a statement to District Attorney Humberly in which he said that the car had been turned over to him by a man who told him he could sell it and keep the proceeds in excess of \$100.

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Youth is Given Limit Penalty in City Court at Request of Desk Sergeant Whiteley. From Monday's Daily.

A fine of \$100 for vagrancy was assessed in the city court this morning by Judge Kye, the defendant being a young man who is according to accounts, appears to have been about as near complete worthless as it is possible.

Several months ago the man was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, but the case was dropped when he married the girl in the case.

Since that time he has according to the desk sergeant, been supported by the girl, who, however, recently left him and went to Fort Worth.

The girl followed her there, but was unable to locate her and returned to the desk sergeant, who was familiar with the case, asked for a limit fine and this was assessed.

Although Wichita Falls was struck Saturday on account of the school election, several arrests for drunkenness were made, fines being assessed today.

There were no violations, however, that any limit had been set Saturday in violation of the election law.

The person was closed by the strong plea for the younger generation, a plea that conditions may be made so in Wichita Falls that the young men and women may be able to make their mark in the world by their worth of character.

To do this a wholesome character must be developed, and it is in order that character may be developed, for character is made in the Christian home. Mr. Grafton said: "Jesus Christ, the greatest man that ever lived, came from Nazareth, that lowly village with an evil reputation. Great men can come from lowly places. Help make Wichita Falls such a city that no man's home may be a terminal station for all time by the war. General Funston has called for 1922 field glasses and the department has at last found it possible to procure satisfactory lenses of domestic make."

T. & P. RECEIVERSHIP CASE COMES UP AT WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 7.—Great interest has been taken in many points in Texas in the appeal in the Texas & Pacific receivership suit, which was argued before the United States Supreme court today at Washington.

The appeal was taken to that court by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, who are seeking to place the railroad in the hands of a receiver.

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REPUTATION OF CITY DISCUSSED CHARACTER DIFFERS

WICHITA FALLS' STANDING AS MORAL COMMUNITY IS SUBJECT OF SERMON. Rev. N. F. Grafton Says Much That is Undesired Has Been Said of This City. From Monday's Daily.

Wichita Falls, her reputation, her character and her citizenship, formed the subject of Rev. N. F. Grafton's evening sermon at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. Grafton took his text from John 14:6: "Can there any good come out of Nazareth?"

and he likened Wichita Falls to the Nazareth of this world, with an unfavorable reputation until it was vindicated for all time to come, he said, by Jesus Christ, the One Perfect Man who came from that lowly village.

"Do you know the reputation your town has?" the speaker asked. "When I announced that fact that I was coming to Wichita Falls there were those who made the remark, 'Either Grafton will leave Wichita Falls in six months or he will have sold out to the devil.' That was paying me a compliment after a manner, but it was a severe arraignment of our city. Those who made that remark and like ones have estimated that a man can not preach the truth and remain at peace with the ruling elements of the world. But I have found out that they are wrong. There are those to whom the name of Wichita Falls, means Whiskeytown, Fall, that a Wichita Falls reputation is another character and I have found out her thing to be considered, Wichita Falls character and her reputation do not coincide in every case."

"Reputation is the outside evolution of a city and Wichita Falls' reputation has been formed among outsiders by the deeds of the floating element, the murders and holdups which take place in our city and by the fact that saloons, 28 of them flourish here, and that we have a segregated district of vice. We have a vandal element abroad and in our city, and our lives and property of our citizenship and there has been sanctioned under the thin guise of athletic contests, prize fights that are a disgrace to our city, and our city's reputation. We have all of these undesirable elements and even others that have spread abroad Wichita Falls' reputation, a reputation that is not even though it is said 'Wichita Falls is a live town.'"

"That is Wichita Falls' reputation but I am rejoiced to say it is not Wichita Falls' character. In the times I have been here I found that there is a class of people here, equal to any in the state and nation, a class of God fearing, upright and honest citizens, who take the good of the community at heart, who while people, church members and church workers. Beneath the surface of Wichita Falls you will find the real worth of its citizenship, the people that are the backbone of the city, the people who have built up a wholesome family life and are raising boys and girls that will make young men and young women who will stand up as a credit to Wichita Falls on the map in a better way than ever before. Tenth Street with its magnificent churches bears testimony to this class of citizens, the Mother's Clubs and the many educational clubs the school buildings and educational system the kind of any in the state, all go to show that the real character of Wichita Falls is a better one than her saloons and segregated district."

"No citizen in the state has gone beyond us in the care of the wholehearted spirit of the fallen, Mr. Grafton said, and then reviewed shortly the work of the churches among the unfortunate, stopping his discourse to pay a tribute to Captain Robb of the Salvation Army, as the man who as a private citizen is handling the needs of the churches and accomplishing untold good, in addition to his work as a Salvation Army captain."

"There's another thing of which Wichita Falls may be proud. Her clean business men, the wholehearted spirit of the business enterprises of this city. During my pastorate here I have taken a delight in mixing with the men of this city and I have been gratified to find my close contact with these men their brightness and strength of character."

"The work of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club, the commendation at the hands of the speaker as encouraging a better class of citizenship and the new Masonic Temple referred to as a monument to the character of our citizens, Wichita Falls. Several things were urged to a means of bettering the city—a Y. M. C. A., public libraries and an increase in the number of our citizens who are capable and work as hard as your factories and industrial establishments that have been brought here and that these things can be obtained," Mr. Grafton said.

"The coming city election received careful attention by the speakers, who urged that the voters elect the men best fitted to carry out the law and then see to it that the laws were enforced. Failing proper enforcement of the laws, punishment of the offenders should follow, he said.

