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PROVISION TRADE IS BADLY DEMORALIZED

SHOPMEN REFUSE TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE AS ORDERED BY GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

CHICAGO, August 5.—John D. Saunders, secretary of the Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's Union, said today that his organization had refused to take the strike vote ordered by the grand lodge officers.

"We shall pay no attention to orders issued by the grand lodge," said Secretary Saunders. "No strike vote will be taken and we shall not return to work until our demand for increased wages has been granted. Furthermore we shall refuse to negotiate for a settlement through the grand lodge. If the government wants to talk business with us it will have to come to us direct as we shall not be bound by any agreement made by the grand lodge officials."

Officials declared that the effect of the shopmen's strike is being felt by every railway in the west and south. They say that all the roads in the districts affected are greatly crippled and are refusing to accept perishable freight. Reports received at union headquarters were to the effect that many locomotive engineers had refused to take out trains because of the bad condition of the roads. They predict that in a few more days traffic on many of the roads will be tied up.

Secretary Saunders received word today that the 10,000 shopmen on the Norfolk & Western railroad in Virginia will walk out tomorrow.

Mr. Saunders said that the strike is spreading daily. At noon he estimated that nearly 300,000 shopmen were out.

Two Vital Problems Confront Government of United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—The United States government today was confronted by two vital problems, both of which were urged for immediate solution.

Demand for railroad employees for government ownership of railroads with employees sharing the profits was standing out more clearly, as President Wilson's plan for settling their wage demands has proven unsatisfactory to the railroad workers.

The high cost of living problem continued in the foreground with Attorney General Palmer's committee of government officials meeting this morning to discuss a tentative program for attacking the high prices, to be submitted to the cabinet meeting this afternoon.

These two propositions took up almost all the attention of important government officials.

A sharp fight seemed likely to break out in congress as soon as the railroad employees' plan for government ownership is mentioned in either house, as those opposed to it have given out hints that they believe it would lead ultimately to nationalization of all industries and cause a bloodless revolution in the United States—one of the most far-reaching revolutions in history.

While Palmer's conferees were drawing up their plan this morning for lowering food costs, further complications in this problem came to light when it was stated by senators that a coal famine is threatened this winter because of a coal shortage.

The President is devoting his time to the food problem, to the exclusion of the League of Nations and all other state business.

Distribution of surplus army food will start August 18, but orders for it are already being received in all parts of the country. The first break in prices is expected when this food goes on the market.

CORN MARKET DROPS 32 CENTS BELOW HIGH POINT WEEK AGO; PORK IS OFF \$3.50 PER BARREL

CHICAGO, August 5.—Demoralized seized the grain and provision trade this afternoon and forced down corn 32 cents a bushel in some cases and pork \$3.50 a barrel. Extreme breaks were to \$1.33 for May delivery of corn and \$44.50 for September delivery of pork.

The reason for the collapse of values was the possibility that the price of wheat to consumers might be slashed at once by the Government as a public measure against the cost of living. The excitement attending the developments in the corn market, prices fell a half cent between trades. The descent did not cease until corn had reached a half cent of 32 cents a bushel below the high point of the market a week ago.

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Adds to Complications Congress Faces in Connection with Other Problems.

By L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Danger of a coal famine added itself today to the complications congress faces in the railroad and high cost of living problems. While the Senate Agriculture Committee met to take up the food problem in a general way, and the Interstate Commerce Commission considers the railroad wage question, senators were seeking some way to get the coal difficulty solved before approach of winter makes it difficult.

"The fuel question is rapidly becoming a grave" was the assertion of Senators Hitchcock and Pomerene today. They pointed out that it is so closely linked with the railroad situation and has such a direct bearing on the cost of living that it must, if possible be settled before the winter sets in.

Cannot Get Acre.

"Coal men in Ohio and West Virginia have informed me," said Pomerene, "that they cannot get cars. One man wrote that the entire output of his mines for this year had been contracted for, that he has plenty of labor, but that he is unable to get cars."

"If this situation doesn't change miners will be out of work and next winter mills will shut down, business will stagnate and terrible suffering will result."

"I know of one coal company in West Virginia which right now is unable to supply railroad coal. It has contracted to sell in New England, because it cannot get cars."

Fear Other Complications.

Hitchcock said he fears the coal problem is but one of a number of domestic questions which will soon "add themselves to the worries of congress." He predicted a strong movement for nationalization of railroads and railroads, such as has developed in England.

Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, also views the situation as grave. He declared that of 100,000 cars contracted for by the Railroad Administration, but 20,000 were delivered in 1918.

One Day Passes For "Dry" Folks Are Now Barred

LAREDO, TEX., Aug. 5.—Immigration officials here today were notified by Mexican immigration authorities at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, that one day passes and temporary passports from the United States into Mexico can no longer be recognized by the Mexican government.

Only regular passports with photograph of the person to whom issued can be accepted in future, the Mexican government order reads.

The action was necessitated because of the food problem in a general way, and the international boundary to obtain liquor, Mexican immigration officials explained. Drunken Americans on the Mexican side of the border have been causing considerable trouble, it was said.

The action of the Mexican government will prevent hundreds of Americans attending the opening of the Nuevo Laredo bull ring arena Sunday, when Jack Johnson is to fight "Porky" Flynn of Chicago.

Travelers arriving here today declared the situation in Mexico generally is quiet. Many delayed trains from the south arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night and today.

NEW DEPOSITORY LAW HAS STRUCK FIRST REAL SNAG

Condition Is Due to the Action of Austin-Banks Regarding Exchange.

AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—The new State depository law, which entirely changes the method of handling State funds, had struck its first real snag in operation, said State Treasurer J. W. Baker today.

Austin banks, through which State funds have formerly been cleared, have refused to accept as cash exchange issued by the treasurer or to accept treasury warrants as cash items from their correspondent banks. Austin institutions contend that they are at an expense in collecting these items, and they have informed their correspondents that hereafter treasury warrants will be accepted only as collection items.

Treasurer Baker says that he will meet the situation at present by calling upon depository banks paying the lowest price of interest for \$200,000 in cash or Dallas exchange each week to meet current expenses. He states that the federal reserve bank at Dallas has agreed to retain the currency for Dallas exchange. For the last week of this month, in order to meet pension warrants, it will be necessary to call upon depositories for \$200,000, says the treasurer.

Mr. Baker says that he hopes later to meet this difficulty and avoid the continual transfer of cash by having treasury warrants routed through depository banks, which under the law may charge them against the treasury as cash.

Millions of dollars in state funds passed through the Austin clearing house before the depository law went into effect, but now State cash handled by them amounts to practically nothing. Under the old regime, says Mr. Baker, the Austin institutions were allowed to retain State money long enough to pay for handling it and he considers that it afforded them a source of profit.

During the next two years funds to meet appropriations of approximately \$20,000,000 will be handled by the treasury.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Nationalization of American railroads, with possible spread of the principle to many other industries, came to the fore in Washington today, in discussion of the labor and high cost of living crisis which confront the government.

"I think the present trend of events is toward nationalization of industry," Senator Cummins, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, told the United Press today.

Other industries involved, if nationalization of the railroads, if it should occur, would, in my opinion, be followed by nationalization of the railroads. I do not, however, anticipate immediate nationalization of the railroads.

When representatives of the four big railroad brotherhoods appear tomorrow before the joint congressional committee which will hear their suggestions for settlement of the railroad problem, they are expected to make flat demands for retirement of capital from the railroads; for purchase of the roads by their present owners, with payment to be made in government bonds; and for future control of the lines by corporations in which the public, its employees and the general management shall have equal rights. This program was laid down in their statement made public today.

General Application.

Some members of the congressional committee, it was learned today, intend to try to bring out by questioning that labor considers public ownership of the railroads a step in the direction of control of all big industrial by the workers.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today selected a subcommittee of three to report whether an investigation of the railroad wage problem should be made by the full committee. The subcommittee was directed to study for itself the relation of railroad workers wages to increases in living costs since the last pay raise because of the cost of living. The committee and other members of the committee were of the opinion that the President has now the power to name a board to go into the question of railroad wages.

Cummins Heads Committee.

Cummins heads the sub-committee, which is to file its report as quickly as possible—probably within a few days. If it reports in favor of an investigation, a resolution prepared by Cummins will be introduced in the Senate.

Senator Nelson, Minnesota, demanded whether the wage demand "is part of a plan to bring out government ownership."

"I don't know," said Cummins.

Nelson also asked whether the wage demand was accompanied by a strike threat. Cummins denied knowledge of this also.

Senator Thomas, Colorado, pointed out that the twelve cent an hour pay raise asked by shipmen would mean \$300,000 a year if applied to all railroad workers.

"Would that not cause another increase in the cost of living?" asked Thomas.

Cummins said it probably would.

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YOUNG DRUG ADDICT ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Eddie Hogan, 25 months old drug addict, today was steadily progressing on the road to a cure. He partakes regularly of a milk diet, whimpers less and his face twitches but little.

APPROVE MILEAGE SUPER-TAX SYSTEM FOR HEAVY TRUCKS

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 5.—At this morning's session of county judges and commissioners, after considerable discussion, a resolution was unanimously adopted approving the mileage super-tax on heavy trucks using public highways. This law was passed by last legislature and was offered the convention by Judge Simpson of Dallas.

Another proposition, by which the legislature is asked to authorize the state highway commission to open rock quarries, work them with convict labor and sell to counties for road purposes at cost, was approved by the convention.

Convention expects to adjourn this afternoon but delegates will remain over as guests of citizens.

JUDGE SAYS EVIDENCE IN FORD TRIAL MUST BE COMPLETED TODAY

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Aug. 5.—All evidence in the Henry Ford-Chicago Tribune million-dollar libel suit must be in today if overtime is necessary, Judge Taylor announced today. Two more days than anticipated last week have already been consumed by testimony.

Employees of the Ford Motor Company on the stand today produced government contracts and data by which they sought to prove ample protection was exercised against pro-Germanism.

DISCLAIMS THAT JAPANESE PLAN TO CONTROL SHANTUNG

TOKIO, Aug. 5.—Viscount Uchida, the Japanese foreign minister, in a statement issued today, declares that Japan does not intend to claim any rights affecting the territorial sovereignty of China in Shantung. He promises that the Japanese troops will be withdrawn immediately an agreement is concluded with China.

Japan's foreign minister, in his statement adds, is considering the establishment at Tientsin of a general foreign settlement instead of a purely Japanese settlement.

IRON WORKERS AT FT. WORTH DECLINE CONTRACTORS' OFFER

FORT WORTH, Aug. 5.—Contractors this morning offered the striking workers \$1 per hour effective 40 days, the date they return to work. The men receive \$7.4c per hour now. No answer has yet been received from the strikers. They have been out three days and have tied up all building operations.

The offer of the builders was promptly rejected by the strikers, who insist the increase must become effective August 1.

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INDICT SEVENTEEN RESULT OF RIOTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Seventeen persons were under indictment here today in connection with the riotous race riots in which 35 white and black men were killed. Three were charged with murder during the first session of the August grand jury yesterday.

Other findings were to be voted today, it was expected. The first results came quickly on the August 4 grand jury's return of indictments to the jury to hang rioters to prevent race troubles.

Large Grants Are Made to Leading British Generals

LONDON, Aug. 5.—In addition to grants of a half million dollars each which will be awarded Field Marshal Haig and Admiral Beatty, it was understood that parliament will be asked to give Lord French and Admiral Jellicoe a quarter of a million dollars each.

CONGRESS WANTS PERSHING'S VIEW ON MILITARY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Congress wants to hear from General Pershing before making up its mind about universal military training and the national peace army.

Indications today were that the war department bill for an army of a half million and universal service would be bitterly contested in both houses of congress.

Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the military affairs committee, believes the general staff's proposal for a peace army is too large. Senators Lenrott, Wisconsin, Capper, Kansas, and others on the committee are opposed to the universal service feature. Hearings will begin at once, but no action will be taken until General Pershing returns from abroad.

PACIFIC FLEET PASSES CEDROS ISLANDS TODAY

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 5.—Steaming in battle formation, the 35 vessels of the Pacific fleet passed Cedros Islands at daybreak today and will arrive off Coronado Islands within sight of this city, at daybreak tomorrow.

Cedros Islands are about 250 miles south of this port.

The fleet will remain at anchor at Coronado Islands all day tomorrow, entering San Diego harbor at 9 a. m. Thursday.

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Hungarian People's Republic Is the Title of New Government

The Allied powers are bending all efforts to adjustment of affairs, recognizing the dangers existing in the diverse national interests being given play.

The advance toward Budapest by the troops of the Szeged government, reported today, may be considered as indicating the intention of that government to organize some time outside the capital by anti-bolshevik elements mainly bourgeoisie, to have a hand in the setting of the permanent new government for Hungary.

Rumania's main interest is to make sure that the Hungarians are rendered militarily impotent. It has been made clear that the Rumanians are deeply resentful of the recent Hungarian attack along the Theiss River and likewise memories still rankle of the invasion of Rumania by the Hungarians in 1916.

The reported advance of the Jugoslavs toward Budapest is a new element in the situation. Some advices have reported the temporary cabinet formed under Jules Peidl already out to be supplemented by a new ministry with communist representation.

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RHINELAND REPUBLIC IS FURTHER DISCUSSED

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Dr. Theodor Loeb, under secretary of state, is going to Versailles soon to resume his discussion with the peace conference relative to the establishment of the Rhineland Republic, according to Cologne advices.

ITALIAN SHIPS COMING FOR 300 TONS OF COAL

ROME, Aug. 4.—Three hundred thousand tons of shipping have been ordered to sail for American ports to load with coal for Italy, it was announced here today.

MILK AND ICE FUND TOTAL IS REVISED

The Free Milk and Ice Fund now amounts to \$499.50, Mrs. L. W. Allen, 1318 Seventeenth street, sending in a contribution of \$2.50.

In reporting previous subscriptions an error was made. The check from the National Bank of Commerce was signed by Harry S. Davis, auditor, and when the new subscriptions were being noted for publication, Mr. Davis' name was included in the list, it not being noticed that the check was for the bank, whose subscription had been previously reported. In this manner the total was made \$50 in excess of the amount, actually subscribed.

PRINCE OF WALES SAILS TODAY FOR VISIT TO CANADA

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Prince of Wales, accompanied by King George and Queen Mary, left for Portsmouth at 11:30 today. At that place he will board the British warship Renown and sail for Canada at 6 o'clock.

The Prince is due to arrive in St. Johns August 15. After a tour of Canada he will go to the United States. The date of his American visit has not been definitely fixed, but it will probably be in October.

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VON HINDENBURG IS TO BE LEADER OF A NEW GERMAN PARTY

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Marshal Hindenburg plans to assume leadership of a new national peoples party to be extremely conservative in character, it was reported here today.

The state tribunal appointed to investigate responsibility for the war and try those guilty is expected to present its preliminary reports soon before the national assembly at Weimar.

Socialization of electric power plants was being proposed today in labor circles.

SECRETARIES IN HANDS OF BOLSHIEVIKI

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Bolsheviks have captured Albert Coyle, of San Jose, Calif., and Clinton Y. M. C. A. secretaries & with the Russian troops in the region of Chukchee, according to advices received here today.

PROSPECTS FOR A RELIEF FROM THE TIE UP OF FREIGHT

SUCH IS THE OPINION OF MR. COX OF THE LOCAL FREIGHT BUREAU.

UNLOADING MORE PROMPTLY

Cars Being Moved Into the City at the Rate of Seventy-five to a Hundred Daily.

Congested freight conditions in this district will soon be relieved, according to M. E. Cox of the Wichita Falls Freight Bureau. Mr. Cox has just returned from Fort Worth where he has made a study of the freight conditions relative to their effect upon Wichita Falls and vicinity. Instructions have been given to yardmasters and terminal offices to keep all team tracks filled up with cars, he stated on his return. If this is done the situation will be cleared up in a very short time. Investigation here now shows that consignees are unloading all freight promptly. Conditions here are said to be really better than in many cities of this size where normal conditions prevail. One reason for that is the fact that cars are not filled with cars in this city at present is due to the fire of last week, which temporarily placed some of the Denver yard tracks out of commission.

Cars are now being moved into Wichita Falls at the rate of 75 to 100 cars a day, according to Mr. Cox, and unless some abnormal movement develops in the near future, he does not see why the situation should not be materially improved. Especially with this being the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway is successful in completing some of its new construction work quickly. In Fort Worth last Saturday, Mr. Cox states that there were only 24 cars in the Texas Pacific railway yards for Wichita Falls and eight cars for Burkburnett. However, the Texas Pacific has a number of loaded cars being held on sidings east of Fort Worth. Present crowded freight conditions in the railway yards at Fort Worth are expected to be cleared up in the next week or so. Work has actually started on the large amount of construction work

prospected by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines between Frederick, Oklahoma and Whitesboro, Texas, and completion is expected by the end of September. This work consists of many storage tracks and sidings, new bridges and construction of many new buildings. All of this work has been made necessary in order to facilitate the moving out of Burkburnett of not less than 400 cars of crude oil daily.

MOTHER IS ANXIOUS TO LEARN WHEREABOUTS OF HER SON, DUDLEY R. DAY

Information concerning the whereabouts of Dudley R. Day, for 16 months a lieutenant in the Royal Air Forces, serving in France, now supposed to be in Wichita Falls, is desired by his mother, Mrs. F. W. Forsting, 4555 S. Second, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Forsting writes The Times that on or about April 15 her son came to Wichita Falls to sell oil stock and that she has heard from him only once since that time. Letters sent to this city since his last letter was received have been returned, she states, and adds that it is of great importance that she learn of his whereabouts. Any information, sent to the above address, will be much appreciated.

MRS. TOM CLARK SEEKS INFORMATION REGARDING LOCATION OF HUSBAND

Tom Clark, who left Perry, Okla., on May 29 to hunt for work in Wichita Falls, or the Wichita Falls oil fields, is the subject of an anxious inquiry sent The Times by his wife, who is now in Wichita, Kans., at 325 West Second street. According to Mrs. Clark's letter her husband tried to call her up over the long distance telephone, after she had gone to Wichita, Kansas, and those who answered the call did not know that they had gone to Kansas, at the time they talked with Mr. Clark. She asks that anyone who knows his address, or who has seen him recently, write her in Wichita, Kansas. Her husband left Oklahoma with a man by the name of Pat Brady.

WOODMEN TO ELECT A DEGREE TEAM CAPTAIN ON NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Election of a new captain of the degree team and the organization of a new team is announced by the Woodmen of the World, camp No. 3001, for their meeting to be held in the new Odd Fellows hall in the Swarts-Wood building, this coming Friday night. An effort is being made to have fully 200 members attend at this meeting as it is quite important. It is said that about 50 members wish to get into the new team.

EIGHT FRATERNAL ORDERS MEET IN NEW BUILDING

Eight fraternal organizations now have their quarters in the new Odd Fellows hall in the Swarts-Wood building on Scott avenue. The following lodges have subscribed to the Odd Fellows: The Woodmen of the World, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Modern Woodmen of America, the Woodmen Circle, Royal Neighbors, The Knights and Ladies of Security and the Rebekahs.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Shepherd and son, Vergil Jr. left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the remainder of the summer.

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AMUSEMENTS

ALICE BRADY AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

One of the liveliest, breeziest and most entertaining photoplays the screen has had in some time will be seen Wednesday at the Majestic, when Select Pictures presents the charming and delightful star, Alice Brady, in her latest picture, "His Bridal Night." The story revolves about Vi and Tiny Playfair, twins in years and person appearance, but not in disposition or mind. Vi is a gay, heartless little coquette, while Tiny is a quiet and faithful soul.

The night before Vi's wedding to Joe Danorel, Vi tells Tiny that she is going to meet Lent Trevett out on the grounds for a last fond farewell. Tiny is horrified at such a plan and decides to meet Lent in Vi's place. The next day, after the wedding ceremony, Vi goes to her room to dress, and there finds Lent waiting for her. He tells her that she does not love Joe and she must go away with him. She consents, and just as they indulge in a farewell embrace, Tiny sees them through the open door. She decides that since Vi has stolen Lent, the man she loves, why should she not steal Joe, her sister's husband?

PUTTING ONE OVER AT THE PLAZA WEDNESDAY

William Fox's breezy and versatile star, George Walsh, is to be the attraction at the Plaza theater on Wednesday, when he will appear in a thrilling mystery comedy called "Putting One Over." Some Walsh feats of after-sprinking wildly that she is the bride and that Tiny has stolen her husband. Coming to, however, she rushes into her car with her bag, and makes for Billy Barrow's bungalow in Tuxedo, where she has an idea that Joe has gone. An exciting chase and

a most astounding ending conclude this rollicking farce.

THE LITTLE WHITE SAVAGE AT THE GEM WEDNESDAY

Carmel Myers, the star of "My Unmarried Wife," "Who Will Marry Me?" "A Society Sensation" and other notable comedy and dramatic successes, comes to the Gem Wednesday in "The Little White Savage," a brilliant burlesque and satire on the activities of present-day press agents. Comedy situations are legion, and the sub-titles are veritable gems of humor, while Myers' impersonation of the star side show attraction of the "greatest circus on earth" is something new and distinctive in the field of cinema art.

According to the story the circus owners tell to a glib country editor, their protege was captured on a savage isle, and caused a minister of the gospel to be unfrocked when she had lovingly crept into his bed to hide from the trustees of his parish. The story is, of course, well out of the realm of probability and represents the dizzy heights to which the well-trained mind of a circus publicity pedler can soar. That is what makes it so superbly ridiculous and funny.

GETTING MARY MARRIED AT PLAZA AIRDOME TONIGHT

Marion Davies was never better in her life. As Mary, the starred character in "Getting Mary Married," her latest Select Picture, which can be seen tonight at the Plaza airdome, she is superb. Full of joy and levity of youth, she prances through the picture like a beautiful, bright sunbeam. She is exquisite and an actress in every sense of the word. She is human, splendidly portraying the restlessness and gaiety of youth, which continually looks for some means of utterance. Step-daughter of the ultra-aristocratic John Bussard, every natural girlish impulse is stamped as bad form and Bussard will not permit her to have any friends or associates until she becomes a true Bussard. Luckily for her, before she has the opportunity to become a tried and trusted member of the Bussard family, her step-father dies. She thinks she has at last attained her freedom, but when the will is read she learns that she inherits her step-father's entire fortune on the condition that she goes to live with his family—the Bussards of Boston—for one year to acquire a little more polish. She decides not to go but circumstances arise which force her once again to bear the brunt of aristocracy. Bussard's will stipulates that if Mary does not remain the year out or marries within that time, the entire fortune is to go to his brother. The Bussards of Boston are well aware of this condition and decide to do their best to make their home a very uncomfortable one for Mary.

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ACTORS ASSOCIATION THREATENING A STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Actors Equi-

ty Association has voted to strike and doesn't want to go to court. The association officers have met and held a meeting to reach a decision, left a decision. The actors, however, threaten the question of more money for their demands were not met today.

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SUGGEST MANAGER FOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Editor of The Times:
The city of Wichita Falls has outgrown the aldermanic administration; why not have the city charter changed to conform to a city manager, and under him there will be selected the best business men of this city to a directors whose duty it shall be to convene to act upon all propositions pertaining to the best interests of its citizens.

HEADLINE HISTORY



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One of the planks of the new "People's Democrat Party" is opposition to the League of Nations, and the foremost champion of the party does not conceal his dislike for President Wilson. After all may it not be that opposition to President Wilson is at the bottom of the movement?

DRYER AND DRYER

The dryer persons get the better they like it, and dryer they desire to become. This bit of history seems to have escaped the attention of a lot of lawmakers who, hope, or did hope, to make prohibition unpopular by making it drastic.
The American public likes it dry. Every state that has voted in moderate aridity, has, almost immediately, made more rigorous these laws, until the bone dry state of utter blessedness was obtained.
The more drastic the prohibition laws are made, the sooner will the public accept prohibition without inner reservation.
Years from now there may be revolution in public sentiment, and the drinking of alcoholic beverages may become popular again. Nobody knows what the changing cycles may bring, but one may bet all he can scrape up that the United States will be dry during our generation, and that it will be dryer five years from today than it is today.
And the more drastic they make the laws the more dry advocates they will acquire.
Prohibition sentiment finally has become national, and the country is going to be strong if it until it has been proved beyond all possible doubt a mistake—if such proof is secured.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

STOPPING RIOTS

During the recent race riots in Chicago, pawnbrokers aided effectively in curtailing them. It is possible, and possibly in prevailing many deaths. They used a simple expedient: they refused to sell or lease firearms to negroes.
After all one cannot understand why persons are permitted to purchase weapons in a civilized nation. In clamoring for the right to carry pistols and revolvers, but most of all, they should be prevailing upon our lawmakers to pass measures prohibiting the manufacture and sale of firearms. The revolver has no more right to existence in a civilized country than a cannon in our orthodox churches.
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SNEER IF YOU WILL

Being as how congress, the White House, the newspapers, the labor temples, the universities, the churches, the kitchens and the cradles are full of excited talk concerning the high cost of living, the reason thereof and the remedy therefor, State Press moves to insert the following communication in the record. Perhaps it will give our statesmen a new lead, our orators a new text, and our editors a new inspiration. At all events perhaps it will, at least locally, divert our minds for a moment from the razzle-dazzle diplomats at home and abroad, the discursive economists who wander face foremost in search of their own tracks, and the I-will-save-you who come among us capped and primmed to tell how far we have departed from Thomas Jefferson, like as if we didn't know it already. Get this.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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COMMON LAW HUSBAND KILLED BY WOMAN WHO TAKES HER OWN LIFE

WICHITA, KAN., Aug. 5.—Deductions made by police after an investigation indicated that a woman known as Mrs. John S. Campbell took her own life after having slain her common law husband, John S. Campbell, traveling adjuster for a Kansas City dry goods firm. The couple were found dead in Campbell's home here yesterday, following return from Enid, Okla., the previous night.
Police believe that discovery of the fact that Campbell was already legally married and maintained another residence in Kansas City may have had something to do with the tragedy. A letter found was addressed to M. C. Kelley of Watonga, Okla., believed to be a brother of the dead woman in which she intimated her life was unpleasant.
Campbell was 60 years old and the woman about 40.

SAINT LOUIS BUTCHER KILLS THREE CHILDREN

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Aug. Kaiser, 45 years old, a butcher, killed three of his children by slashing their throats early this morning and then attempted his own life.
Kaiser's effort to sever an artery in his left wrist was frustrated by his son Theodore who grappled with him. Theodore was seriously cut. The dead are: Adolphine, 18 years, Harry, 6 years old and Glennon, 4 years old.

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TEXAS TO BE SHORT 4,000 TEACHERS IS PRESENT ESTIMATE

FORT WORTH, Aug. 5.—Texas schools will open next month with a shortage of teachers estimated at 4,000. The situation is most serious in history of the State's school system according to a statement by the State Teachers' Association, made public here today. Low wages is given as cause for lack of applicants for schools.

OKLAHOMA OFFICIALS START MOVE AGAINST HIGH COST LIVING

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Aug. 5.—Oklahoma officials today moved against the high cost of living. Plans were being completed for an investigation of costs of food by a committee appointed by the State Board of Agriculture. And county attorneys were arranging to come here Friday for a conference to consider profiteering and the best way to handle prosecutions. This conference was called by the governor.

Notice.
To stockholders of School Block Oil Company:
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LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

JOHNSON IS ACCUSED OF BEING INTERESTED IN CLEVELAND CLUB

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The case of Carl Mays, pitcher, whose suspension by President Johnson after Mays had been traded by the Boston club to the New York Yankees which bids fair to result in one of the bitterest wars of organized baseball, will not be settled by the American League club owners.

President Johnson, who came to New York to preside at a meeting called for today announced that the special meeting would not be held. The owners of the Yankees, Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Lieutenant Colonel T. L. Huston, told Johnson that they would not attend such a meeting and Colonel Huston issued a statement in which he said that it was his belief that President Johnson was interested in the Cleveland club, adding that "until this carbuncle is removed there can be no health in our league."

Harry Sparrow, business manager of the club, said that legal machinery had been put in motion to protect the club's right.

The preliminary mov. is expected to be in the form of an application for an injunction against Johnson to prevent him from interfering with the New York's property rights to Pitcher Mays.

JACKSON LOSES HEAD LIKEWISE A VICTORY

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—If Willie Jackson, New York, had kept his head, he might be credited today with a knockout victory over Lew Tendler, aspirant for Benny Leonard's crown.

In the first round of a six round mill here last night Jackson dropped Tendler twice, once for the count of nine. Tendler's second throw water into the ring to revive him while he was taking the count. Jackson became so enraged he forgot about Tendler and started after the seconds.

Tendler came back strong, and in the next five rounds succeeded in plastering Jackson all over the arena.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	Standing of the Teams.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	1	21	13	.613
Dallas	2	20	14	.588
Ft. Worth	3	19	15	.559
Beaumont	4	15	16	.484
San Antonio	5	17	18	.484
Galveston	6	14	21	.432
Shreveport	7	14	19	.424
Waco	8	14	19	.424

Yesterday's Results.
Houston 10, Shreveport 1.
Fort Worth 5, Galveston 6.
Waco 8, San Antonio 2.
Beaumont 5, Dallas 6 (10 innings.)

Where They Play Today.
Brooklyn at Cleveland.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Houston.
Waco at San Antonio.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Standing of the Teams.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	1	48	31	.608
New York	2	47	32	.595
Chicago	3	44	34	.562
Pittsburgh	4	43	37	.538
Philadelphia	5	37	43	.462
Boston	6	32	53	.376
St. Louis	7	31	55	.360

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2.
Boston at Pittsburgh, rain.
Brooklyn 5, New York 3.

Where They Play Today.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Standing of the Teams.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	1	37	36	.513
Cleveland	2	37	36	.513
New York	3	40	35	.533
Detroit	4	31	41	.434
St. Louis	5	42	41	.514
Boston	6	41	49	.450
Washington	7	39	55	.413
Philadelphia	8	22	64	.253

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 1.

Where They Play Today.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

BOSTON GETS DECISION OVER JACK NOYES

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 5.—Batting Thomas, Boston, was awarded the decision over Jack Noyes, Chicago, here last night.

EQUALS HOME RUN RECORD



"Babe" Ruth, of the Boston Red Sox, has equalled the American League home run record. With two months of the season left he will doubtless establish a new mark. The big pitcher can certainly drive the old apple with terrific force.

YOUTH FAILS TO WIN AND FIGHT IS DRAW

TULSA, OKLA., Aug. 5.—Youth failed to win in the battle between Sam Langford and Jack Thompson, negroes, last night for negro world's heavyweight champion. The two slashed at each other for 15 rounds to a draw.

MANY ADVENTURES ARE ENCOUNTERED BY HAYES FAMILY

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Shipwreck, storm and peril from lions and tigers driven insane with fear, were among the adventures recounted by Mrs. Maud A. Hayes, wife of Scott Hayes, son of former President Rutherford B. Hayes, who arrived here today with her husband from a trip to South America.

Mrs. Hayes sailed from New York on May 20 on the Chilean mail steamer Limari. On June 8 in a calm sea the Limari went aground off Santa Rosa on the north shore of Peru. Passengers and crew took to their boats and a few hours later encountered a violent storm which Mrs. Hayes said lashed the waves to a height of 50 feet and tossed the life boats about like cockle shells.

The refugees were finally rescued by the Peruvian ship Mantaro but only to be confronted with a new peril. The Mantaro carried a traveling menagerie and the lions, tigers and monkeys were driven frantic by the storm. The larger animals made desperate efforts to break from their cages and their howls added to the terrors of the storm while the monkeys actually did escape and fled, chattering wildly, to all parts of the ship.

Mrs. Hayes arrived here on the Santa Luisa from Valparaiso. Captain W. T. Crossley, commander of the ship, said that 300 persons lost their lives in the storm which ravaged the port of Valparaiso July 13. The Santa Luisa was taken 100 miles out to sea to weather the storm which sent to the bottom about 10 ships, including some interned German liners which had remained in port.

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RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED OVER THE PROTEST OF AMERICA AND ENGLAND

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4.—At the last sitting of the international trades union congress here today British and American delegates sought to amend the last paragraph of the resolution dealing with the conference to be held in Washington, D. C., in October, providing that the resolutions should be binding on all nations represented at the present congress. The British and Americans, however, failed in their effort to remove the objectionable paragraph and the resolution was adopted, 29 to 11. The British

delegates left before the vote was taken. There was a vigorous debate today. Carl Rudolf Legien, president of the German federation of trades union, said that Samuel Gompers (of the American delegation) and others would be working not for the workers but for the conference resolution. Mr. Gompers, in a vehement reply, said he cast this assertion back at Legien who had voted throughout the war for kaiserism and did not know what the truth was. This caused a tremendous stir. There were shouts of "shame!" while the German delegates cried "Outrageous!" Mr. Gompers continued, saying the Americans wished to help the labor movement, and would vote for the

resolution if the objectionable paragraph was eliminated.

COMPETITIONS FOR CUP TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Caldwell, N. J., Aug. 5.—Competition for the Leach cup, the oldest and most highly prized rifle trophy in America, will begin here tomorrow at the navy rifle range, and will continue for three days. The match will be shot at 300, 500 and 1,000 yards, each contestant being allowed two sighting shots and seven shots.

Among the early contestants to arrive is the Texas rifle team, H. J. Petnecky, captain.

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Our Future Home

TRAFFIC QUESTION IS CONSIDERED BY DIRECTORS TODAY

CHARGE THAT RAILROADS ARE "PASSING THE BUCK" TO CONSIGNEES. REPORT MADE ON SITUATION

Co-operation in the Matter of Unloading is Said to Be Practiced by Shippers.

Railroads entering Wichita Falls are without reason passing the buck to the consignees for the congestion of freight billed to this point, according to what seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the directors of the chamber of commerce...

No formal report has been rendered by the Katy officials here to the chamber of commerce...

While conditions on the Denver in the Fort Worth yards show an improvement in regard to the handling of Wichita Falls freight...

In this connection, Hubert Harrison, secretary, was empowered by the directors to make inquiries of other points along the Fort Worth & Denver...

LODGE DIRECTORY.

- Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Wednesday night... Wichita Falls Lodge No. 533... Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1673...

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GROWING INTEREST IN TENT REVIVAL OF BOY PREACHER

Growing interest in the revival services being conducted in the tent (service) at the corner of Tenth and Van Buren by the Boy Preacher, Clarence Heckendorf...

PLEASING PERFORMANCE FEATURES SECOND WEEK AT THE WICHITA THEATER

Bright, clean fun is the best way of expressing the impression that one receives from the comedy, "Mary's Ankle," being presented this week at the Wichita Theatre by Eugene T. Oliver's stock company...

The members of the company individually are worthy of their parts. After establishing their ability last week in "Common Clay" they have further justified the existence of the new organization by showing versatility as well.

The situations are interesting and funny. Centering around the efforts of the young men just out of college and attempting to break into the professions without money enough to tide them over during the lean months they develop in ways perfectly natural and to them seemingly inevitable.

The cast is excellent. Mr. Stanley Andrews, as Doctor Hampton, repeats this week the hit he made last in his much heavier part in "Common Clay." Miss Bobby Robbins, as Mary Jane Smith, is likeable, attractive, and the sort of girl that women like as well as men.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Judge R. E. Huff, president; Hubert Harrison, secretary; Miss M. R. Kerr, assistant secretary...

TO DISCUSS MEANS FOR FINANCING THE ABATTOIR FOR CITY

Means for the financing of a municipal abattoir will be discussed with the city council by a committee from the directors of the chamber of commerce...

BUYER RETURNS FROM TRIP TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Louise Salm, buyer for Baum & Gardner, has returned from a six weeks' stay in New York. The fall goods from the New York markets...

The Smart Shop

717 Seventh Street Exclusive Blouses, Lingerie, Fancy Neckwear, Sweaters and Silk Petticoats Tailoring, too. Walter L. Prewett 822 Scott St.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

COTTON DECLINES \$7.00 A BALE SINCE CLOSE YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—There was a continuation of yesterday's excited selling in the cotton market today and a further sensational break in prices with October contracts selling off to 30.85 during the early trading...

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—There was a further sensational decline in the cotton market during today's early trading. The selling seemed to be even more general and excited than it was yesterday...

Covering continued during the early afternoon and evidently attracted active profit taking by recent sellers. This demand steadied the market and there was also some trade buying on which prices rallied sharply later with October selling up to 32.05 and December to 32.35 at noon...

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Heavy liquidation and short selling were felt by cotton today, the market losing 138 to 163 points in first half hour of business. Fairly favorable weather and the auctioneering over wages and living costs were the principal factors back of the selling.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.—Cotton spot prices easy. Good middling 20.89; fully middling 21.39; southern 21.92; low middling 18.09; good ordinary 16.99; 3,000 bales, including 2,700 American.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Buying orders which were awaiting a fresh break in the price of corn lifted the market today but not until the new low in values had become quite sharp.

BABY RUCKER HAD ECZEMA

On face in Pimples. Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Heals.

"My baby had eczema. It started on his face, and his face was badly disfigured. It broke out in pimples, and it afterwards came on his body. He could not sleep but would cry half the time. He had this for a year."

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COTTON DECLINES

based on general rains, lower quotations on hogs and expected further development of the campaign against abnormal cost of necessities.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2's 99.80; first 4's 94.00; second 4's 93.26; third 4 1/2's 94.20; fourth 4 1/2's 93.50; Victory 3 1/2's 99.90; Victory 4 1/2's 98.65.

NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

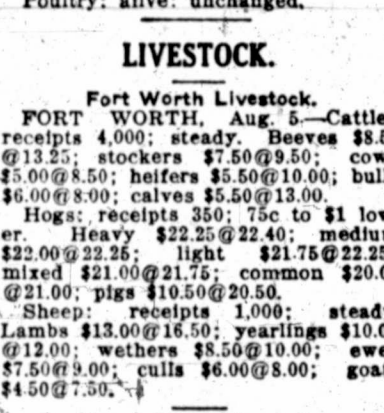
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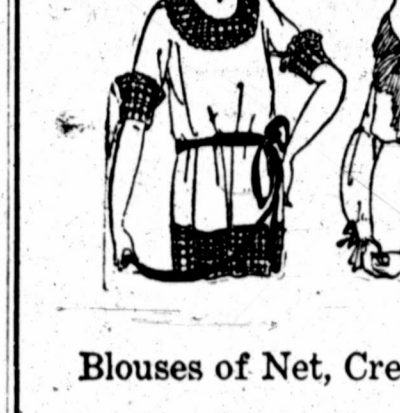
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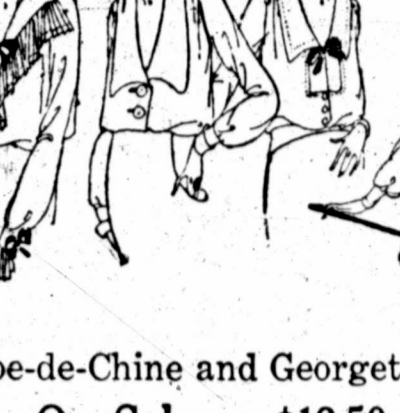
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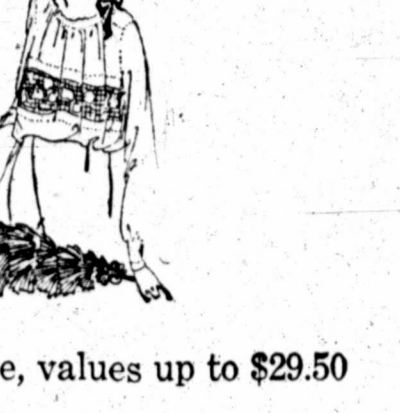
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Oil News

BURK-GEORGE WELL IS TO BE COMPLETED TOMORROW

Completion of the Burk George well, on the W. F. George farm, the southwest extension of the Waggoner pool, is scheduled to take place on Wednesday. The construction of the rig has been completed, and everything is reported by the officers of the company to be in readiness to drill. In storage has been erected, and pipeline connections have been promised immediately, so a thorough test of the well, which has afforded a considerable extension of the pool southwest, will be possible.

The W. Dentel Agent, No. 2 Brannon, block 89, has drilled the sand and will be a good producer, it is reported from the field, though inability to get the oil run has made a full test of No. 1 and No. 2 as well impossible.

The Fowler Oil Co. No. 2, No. 1 Brannon, block 89, is building a standard rig which should be completed tomorrow.

Fowler Nos. 10 and 12 of the Texas Company, in block 82, Red River Valley lands, are drilling in today. This company's No. 4 Lillis Morgan in the northwest part of the pool, is also reported drilling in today.

HEINE WAGNER IS TO COACH BOSTON TEAM

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 5.—Heine Wagner, former Red Sox star, will join the Boston team tomorrow, as coach. It was learned today.

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100 Ranger Class	1.50
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OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

PEOPLES STOCK EXCHANGE

Burk Extension	150	150
Blue Bell	50	40
Burk George	115	100
Burk Reserve	50	40
Cald	50	50
Diamond D	75	75
Double F	75	75
East Wichita	110	100
Ford McKinney	100	100
Geolonda No. 1	150	150
Geolonda No. 2	145	145
Golden Rule	45	45
Gold Leaf	42.50	42.50
Horse Shoe Bend	20	10
Jewel V	75	75
King S	100	100
Monn Marie	145	110
Monn Marie	145	110
New Pool No. 1	125	125
New Pool No. 2	90	85
Old Glory	80	85
O'Boy	80	85
Sky Line	45	25
Warrick No. 1	275	275
Wichita Falls Pet.	50	50

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Blue Bell	40	40
Burk George	107.50	107.50
Burkley	145	145
Double F	72.50	72.50
Golden Rule	45	45
Geolonda No. 2	145	145
Hartford O. & G.	310	290
King S	100	100
Kepp Manager Allen	145	90
Monn Marie	145	110
New Pool	125	115
New Pool No. 2	82.50	82.50
O'Boy	80	85
Sky Line	40	20
Wichita Pet.	50	50
Warrick No. 1	275	275
Warrick No. 2	150	80

GRAHAM WELL OF TEXAS COMPANY IS TO BE COMPLETED

The Graham well of the Texas Company, which was the first producer in Young county, will be completed at the 4,000 foot sand, according to J. L. Baskin, the district superintendent. There has been considerable conjecture as to whether this well would be drilled still deeper to 4,650 feet, where the Arnold well found the sand, but Mr. McMahon stated today that the completion of the well from the sand where it is now producing, will go forward. The well has been making oil for a number of weeks, but is not yet completed, waiting on pipe.

ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO BURN THRESHING OUTFITS

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 5.—Three separate attempts to burn wheat fields and threshing outfits have been reported from Kansas, Kansas, by the Edwards county sheriff. A request to send inspectors to look over the situation at Kinsey was received today from the sheriff by L. T. Humes, state fire marshal, and the state inspectors will start at once.

TWO ARE ARRESTED BY DETECTIVES AT CLEMENCEAU HOME

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Two laborers, one of whom had two revolvers and the other a large knife, were arrested today near the residence of Premier Clemenceau by detectives who said their manner excited suspicion.

As they were being taken to the police station a detective said, the men offered money for their release. When they were questioned they said they had an engagement with friends and relatives at a cafe in the street where M. Clemenceau resides.

The possession of weapons, they explained by saying that some one whose name they did not know, commissioned them to sell the weapons for him. The men were held for trial on charges of carrying concealed weapons and attempted bribery.

RANSOM IS DEMANDED FOR YOUNG ARTHUR WENTZ

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—One hundred dollar ransom is demanded by the kidnaper of seven weeks old Arthur Wentz, stolen from his carriage a week ago while his mother, Mrs. Elsa Wentz, was shopping.

The ransom was demanded by an anonymous writer with a feminine hand, who threatened to kill the baby if the mother advised the police.

SHIPPING AND FUEL INTERESTS SEE HOOVER

PARIS, Monday, Aug. 4.—Shipping and fuel representatives of France, Belgium and Italy conferred with Herbert Hoover, head of the international relief organization, here today and decided to urge the supreme council of the peace conference to appoint a European coal commission to coordinate the distribution of European coal in an effort to avert what threatens to be a disaster.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND SILK WORKERS IDLE

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 5.—In supporting the demands of the silk workers for an immediate 44 hour week and a 12 per cent increase in pay, 13,000 dyers employees of the Wierman Silk Dyeing Company went on strike here today. It is estimated 13,000 silk workers are idle.

Pine Elberta Peaches, 75c per bushel; other varieties 25c per bushel. At Rigby's Orchard, two miles north of Thornberry gin. 71-tfc

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INVESTIGATION OF THE LAWLER BOMBS ALONG THREE LINES

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 5.—Following three lines of investigation, police, sheriff's deputies and federal investigators today were engaged in an effort to bring to justice the persons responsible for Sunday's bombing of the home of Attorney Oscar W. Lawler.

Federal authorities, United States Attorney Robert O'Connor and Special Agent C. L. Keoh, of the department of justice, started to check up on every radical known to be in this vicinity. They also went through the records to obtain a list of all criminals convicted while Lawler was federal attorney here and will determine the whereabouts of each man.

Sheriff Cline rushed deputies to the Imperial Valley when he learned that two men, widely known as powder experts had crossed the international line from Mexico, a week ago, and had visited Los Angeles. One of these men is suspected of implication in the killing of Governor Steunberg of Idaho.

At the hospital today reports were that both Lawler and his wife were recovering.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REEVES CHILD TODAY

Funeral services for Jack Reeves, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reeves, were held from the home of the baby's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Pratt at 307 Bluff-st., this morning. Rev. R. W. McCann officiated. The baby died Monday afternoon.

NOTED INDIAN FIGHTER DIES AT OHIO HOME

NORWALK, O., Aug. 5.—Colonel John Quincy Adams, noted Indian fighter and for many years United States instructor at Culver Military Academy, is dead here, aged 76 years. Colonel Adams took part in the campaign against Geronimo and fought in the Civil War.

LLOYD GEORGE TO PROPOSE RESOLUTION OF THANKS

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 4.—Premier Lloyd-George will move in the house of commons Wednesday resolutions of thanks to the navy, army, the air force, the dominions, India and all contributors to victory and to the dead heroes.

RIOTING AT MINE IN WEST VIRGINIA RESULT OF STRIKE

WHEELING, W. VA., August 5.—Twenty deputy sheriffs armed with riot guns were rushed to the Fort Pitt coal mine, south of Bellaire, Ohio, near here, this forenoon, following receipt of reports of a clash between striking miners believed to be led by radical agitators and other more conservative workers. Early reports were that rioting broke out after the strikers refused to permit the other miners to work.

THREATENED STRIKE IN SWITZERLAND AVERTED

GENEVA, Aug. 4. (Delayed).—The threatened general strike in Switzerland has failed owing to the energetic steps taken by the government to prevent it and the decision of the Swiss workmen's union not to support such a movement.

This, added to the downfall of the Bela Kun government in Hungary, has proved a great blow to Swiss and foreign bolsheviks who had expected to bring about revolution and civil war in Switzerland up to the French and Italian frontiers with the hope of spreading the trouble to these countries.

WANTED

Desk room or headquarters by clean cut gentlemen open to propositions. Address Box W-100, care Times.

PREPARING ARTICLES FOR THE COSMOPOLITAN

Frazier Hunt, whose special articles from the Allied battle areas and from Russia, were features of the Chicago Tribune's war cable service, is in Wichita Falls gathering material for some special articles which he is under contract to write for the Cosmopolitan. Mr. Hunt, who is accompanied by Mrs. Hunt, has just come from Rangoon and Deadmons. They are stopping at the Jolliffe.

Mr. Hunt's visit here at this time is of particular interest since his series of Russian articles have just begun in Collier's Weekly.

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1 good work mare	1 go-devil
1 good work horse	1 McCormick binder
1 good work mule	1 set of double wagon harness
1 choice milk cow, fresh	1 set of double plow harness
1 yearling bull	1 set of single harness
1 hay wagon 2 1/2 in wide tire	24 thoroughbred Rhode Island laying hens
1 runabout with canopy top	2 thoroughbred Rhode Island cockrels
1 runabout with auto seat, top baggy	20 acres miller hay, in shock
1 heaf	1 Windsor range
1 Superior grain drill	1 DeLaval Cream Separator
1 3-horse cultivator	1 10-egg incubator
1 1-horse cultivator	1 ice box
1 16-tooth harrow	1 kitchen cabinet
1 sulky plow	1 Lakeside phonograph

Lunch Served on Ground by Altar Society of the Catholic Church.

George Littlekin, Owner of Property
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Sensational Arnold Well Near Our Tract No. 5

You know that the reports are concerning the Arnold well; how it flowed 140 barrels in 26 minutes; how the oil is a 46 specific gravity oil, the highest grade found in Texas, and sells for nearly \$3.00 per barrel; how the drillers were unable to shut down the well while waiting for tankage, although they have tried every known means to check it; how at three different times the pressure became too strong and the golden fluid shot forth in great streams; how it now stands 4655 feet, the deepest oil well in Texas. Our 40-acre tract No. 5 adjoins the tract on which the Arnold well is located and lies in direct line between the Arnold and Graham wells and the Black Brothers well of the Texas Company.

This sensational deep field is certain lifetime production. We have 40 acres in the heart of it. But this is not our only important property. Our tract No. 1 in the Northwest Burkburnett Pool, consisting of 5 acres, is directly offset on one side by a 3,000-barrel well. And surrounded as it is by 1,000- to 5,000-barrel wells makes it a highly valuable property. Our 20-acre tract No. 2, less than a mile northwest of tract No. 1, is looking better all the time as big production in the Northwest Field marches closer and closer directly toward it. Our remaining five tracts, comprising 122 acres (making a total of 287 acres), were bought with the same foresight as the three above-mentioned tracts. This careful selection of highest grade, well diversified properties was an expensive undertaking. Additional money is needed now for development. You are offered the opportunity of joining with us in the ownership of a permanent company of consequence.

Our leases were secured for the sole purpose of making this a sound-growing, lasting company; the kind of company which is not affected by the flurries of a highly susceptible stock market, because its stock will be so good that purchasers will hold on to it.

The Texas Wonder Pool Oil Co.

A Joint Stock Association. Capital \$500,000. Par Value \$10.00 per Share Fully Paid and Non-Assessable

SAM SPARKS, President. Former State Treasurer of Texas. President Texas Trust Company, Austin, Texas.
CHAS. E. ANDERSON, JR., Vice-President. Successfully identified for years with oil contracting, operating and drilling in southwestern fields.
DAVID HINSHAW, Vice-President. Newspaper writer.
D. A. CUSTER, Vice-President. Investment Banker.
W. B. DUKE, Secy-Treas. Independent oil operator and successful pioneer in Burkburnett field.

The citizens of Texas considered Sam Sparks honest and competent enough to elect him Treasurer of Texas; in which office he handled millions of dollars of the state's money. His friends and neighbors consider him honest and competent enough to handle tens and tens of thousands of dollars of their money as President of the Texas Trust Company of Austin. He will handle your money in this company just as honestly and competently as he always has in every trust placed upon him. If you wish to learn the kind of man he is, communicate with any bank or banker in Austin or Wichita Falls, or any state official in the state of Texas.

Mr. Sparks began active operations in the Burkburnett Field last August and is perhaps the only man who has not yet sustained one loss. His integrity, foresight and sound judgment have made such a record possible. The business of and all contracts affecting the Texas Wonder Pools Oil Company is done and filed with the secretary. Liability limited to trust assets of the company.

WANTED TO BUY SECOND HAND FURNITURE and STOVES Star Furniture Co. 910 Indiana, Phone 10

Want Ads Must Be Accompanied by Cash Classified Advertising in the Daily Times has been placed on a cash basis and no advertising can be accepted...

Classified Ad Branches. Classified ads will be received at these branches up to 1 p. m. daily at First National Bank Building...

WANTED—Men between ages of 18 and 25 years to make civil service examination and become eligible for positions as clerks and carriers in the postoffice...

WANTED—Live energetic salaried man of ability to manage and direct the operation of the specialty line which will find a position open for him if he can qualify...

WANTED—A reliable, energetic solicitor and collector. Have fine proposition for a live wire. Call in person...

WANTED—Discharged soldiers with some experience in civil service examination to \$12 per day. Apply Villegas between 9 and 9:30 a. m., Elks Club...

WANTED—Salesman to sell stock in the state of Oklahoma. Organized under the blue sky laws of Arkansas by former Oklahoma legislator...

WANTED—An experienced cable driller wants to work on standard or machine drill. Willcut work preferred. Address Box 82, Elgin, Texas...

WANTED—Position as chauffeur by colored boy with eight years experience. Can do any kind of auto or machine work with good reference. E. B. Moore, 722 1/2 W. 12th St...

WANTED—Position by saleswoman of ability to sell. Call in person. Phone 2322. Mrs. W. C. Wilson, 709 Ohio Ave...

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WICHITA DAILY TIMES

HOUSES FOR RENT. FOR RENT—5-room house, well furnished, in on Tenth-st., near car line...

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED. YOUNG MAN of refinement will pay ten dollars week for single room and board...

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Cheap, one tent, boxed and covered, furnished for rent...

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. J. E. TEAT'S peaches at the orchard, 25¢ a bushel, Theobalds, 60-312...

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Carrier pigeons, mated pairs, closing field soon...

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IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY. FOR SALE—By owner, 3-story garage with 2 cars, furnished modern...

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY. FOR SALE—By owner, two new houses, one block from Southland car line...

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IF YOU are in the market for anything in real estate, it will be to your interest to call at our office and look over our list before you buy. PEELER REALTY COMPANY, 709 Ohio, Phone 725. Res. Phone 2962.

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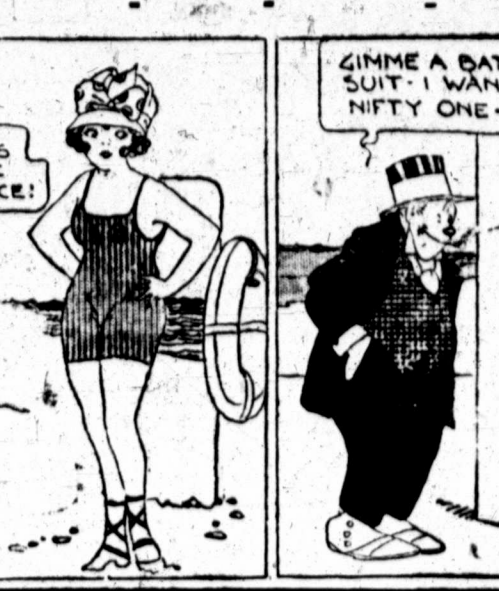
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First class office man and bookkeeper in oil company office. One acquainted with oil fields preferred. Apply Oliphant, room 10, McClurkin Buildings. \$11-tfc

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Across 10 acres from Cuyler-Dillard gusher, track 34, of block 97, and northwest from Tom Chief. Just the place for stock companies wanting sure oil or to buy and let on 50-50 basis. Price \$1500 up to \$10,000. Will give some terms or will make you 50-50 drilling contract if you can start drilling quick. See or wire McAdams or Luce, 215 Seventh Street. \$11-tfc

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One of the best propositions that has ever been offered, adjoining the Watkins well, south of Iowa Park. Well No. 1 now 600 feet with rig over the hole, cased. Reached the pay sand at 680 feet. If you are interested in a real good proposition, see C. A. PARKER 721 Ohio Avenue, Booth 104, Wichita Falls, Texas. \$11-tfc

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REVENUE OFFICERS CALL ATTENTION TO STAMP TAX LAWS

Attention is called by the Wichita Falls revenue office to the provisions of the revenue law regarding the documentary stamp tax on oil stock certificates and documents of transfer or sale. There is a misunderstanding of this tax law prevailing among oil companies, according to Messrs. Bowden and Callaway, the deputy revenue officers in charge of the local office, and the following excerpts from the law are quoted for the information of oil companies particularly.

Subdivision 3—Original Issue of Capital Stock.
"On each original issue, whether on organization or reorganization, of certificates of stock, or profits, or of interest in property or accumulations by any corporation, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, the tax shall be 5c; provided, that where a certificate is issued without face value, the tax shall be 5c per share, unless the actual value is in excess of \$100 per share, in which case the tax shall be 5c on each \$100 of actual value or fraction thereof. The stamp representing the tax imposed by this subdivision shall be attached to the stock books, and not to the certificates issued."

Subdivision 4—Sales or Transfers of Capital Stock.

"On all sales or transfers of stock, or of shares or certificates of stock or of profits or interest in property or accumulations in any corporation, or to rights to subscribe for or to receive such shares or certificates, the tax shall be 2c on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, and where such shares are without par or face value, the tax shall be 2c on the transfer or sale or agreement to sell on each share, unless the actual value thereof is in excess of \$100 per share, in which case the tax shall be 2c on each \$100 of actual value. In the case of sale where the evidence of transfer is shown only by the books of the corporation the stamp shall be placed upon such books; and where the change of ownership is by transfer of the certificate, the stamp shall be placed upon the certificate. There are certain provisions in the law which allow exemption from this tax under certain conditions, and any tax payers who are in doubt as to their liability should inform themselves at once. Failure to properly stamp documents renders person so falling liable to a penalty on each offense. The law went into effect on April 1, 1919. Stamps may be obtained from the local postoffice or from the collector of internal revenue at Austin, Texas."

REVENUE TAX FOR JULY IS NOW DUE

Notice is given merchants, jewelers, opticians, haberdashers, sodas fountain owners, and all others who deal in articles upon which the luxury or war tax is imposed, are reminded by A. P. Bowden and J. A. Callaway, deputy collectors of the Wichita Falls revenue office, that the return for the month of July is now due and payable. The tax must be paid some time during the month of August to avoid penalty. Complete information and copies of all kinds of tax forms have been received, and may be obtained from the local office, room 226, Postoffice building.

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CONSTRUCTION TRAIN TO BURKBURNETT TO LAY NEW TRACKS

A construction train passed through Wichita Falls this morning to commence work on the new tracks through Burkburnett. Messrs. List and Gifford, contractors from St. Louis, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Katy double track extending through Burkburnett for a distance of four miles. Mr. List is personally in charge of the train which consists of 12 cars of equipment and quarters for the men. It is estimated that the contractors will employ about 150 men, all of whom will be sent here from other points.

Looking After Freight Situation.
Division Freight and Passenger Agent G. R. McGruder, with the Fort Worth & Denver Railway of Fort Worth, is now in this city looking over the freight situation. He arrived here this morning and it is expected that he will be here two or three days before his work is completed.

Acting Superintendent Here.
Acting General Superintendent S. A. Covington, of the Denver and the Valley railroads, arrived here last night in his private car from Fort Worth. He will be in this city for several days looking over the construction of new tracks in this district. With him is John Pfeiffer, superintendent of motive power for the Denver.

NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR
G. Q. Daniels, negro porter, was arrested Monday by members of the constables department and turned over to the Federal authorities on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. At a hearing before J. A. Lantz, United States Commissioner, his bond was set at \$500.

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WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SETTLE TROUBLE WITH LABOR TODAY

A conference was this morning arranged between representatives of the Wichita Falls Builders Exchange and Organizer Jack Frather, of the Federation of Labor, to discuss the situation as regards the demands of the electrical workers and perhaps to take up the issue at stake with common labor in the building trades at a later session. Officials of the electrical workers are present. Jerome Cochran, secretary of the Texas Association of General Contractors is in the city and will be present at the conference, and it is expected that a representative of the International Association of Electrical Workers will arrive in time to attend the meeting which was scheduled for 3 o'clock p. m.
It is evident that a full understanding is sought by both parties and there is a notable undercurrent of desire for prompt solution of the differences. M-antime conditions remain as they have been for several days past and work is at a standstill on all the larger jobs that are in the hands of the contractors.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hoarse when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

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TUESDAY LAST DAY TO MAKE COMPLAINT TO THE TAX BOARD

Tuesday is the last day for hearing complaints of property owners on their tax assessments for the coming year by the city board of equalization which has been meeting at the city hall. Assessments have been discussed by the board with scores of property owners during its two days session, but in nearly every case the assessments stand as originally made, the property owners being convinced that the assessments made by the board are uniform throughout the city.
In making the original assessments the members of the board spent nearly a month in a personal inspection of city property, and their decisions were based on this inspection, followed by a careful discussion of all factors affecting the valuation.

EIGHT CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED BY ODD FELLOWS
Eight candidates were initiated by the Odd Fellows at their Monday night meeting, the first held in their new home in the Swarts-Wood building on Scott avenue. The meeting was well attended and a number of new applications were received. It had been previously announced that the organization of the higher degrees in Odd Fellowship, that of the Encampment and Canton Degrees, would be considered at the meeting last night; but as the regular work was not completed until 11:30 p. m., it was decided to postpone this work until the regular meeting next Monday evening.

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AN ADJUSTMENT OF VALUES

We are asked a good many times, "Why the high price of coffee?" There are, of course, many contributory reasons. Among them: The frost damage in Brazil last August. The fact that Europe has had practically no coffee for four years, and the surplus in the United States is practically nil. Prohibition is also a factor. But the REAL REASON is an adjustment of values among commodities. A few years ago Rio sells for 6 1/2 cents per pound, so did cotton. Now cotton sells for above 30 cents and Rio sells for twenty-two. Wheat used to fluctuate between sixty-five cents and a dollar, and is now two-twenty. So it stands to reason the Brazilian can't take the old prices for his coffee and get by. Coffee is still the cheapest commodity of consumption—and the last to advance.
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