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### DE LEON WILL HAVE GULF AND NORTHERN ROAD BUILT THERE

Special to The News. DE LEON, Texas, Dec. 22.—Although greatly delayed in its progress, the Gulf and Desdemona Northern railroad positively will be built from De Leon to Desdemona. The road was originally planned from Comanche to Eastland via De Leon and Desdemona, the first lap to be constructed being that between De Leon and Desdemona. Work of securing the right of way and actual construction work on the dump was begun many months ago and has been gradually pushed from this city toward Desdemona. Now President H. Burks, whose home is Comanche, announces that the dump is completed in Desdemona and that actual laying of steel will begin doubtless some time in January.

### MUST TOWN PAY FOR COLLEGE TUITION IS A MOOTED QUESTION

International News Service. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 22.—Frederick Santee, Harvard's thirteen-year-old intellectual "prodigy," has raised a question which has set the best lawyers of his home town of Wapwallopen, Pa., by the ears. It is: "Does the same law which requires a parent to send a child to school until he is sixteen, require the community to pay for that child's education until he is that old?"

### TEAMSTERS LOYAL TO M'GREGOR LEAVE CENTRAL LABOR BODY

Associated Press. WACO, Dec. 22.—The teamsters union with a membership of more than 100, withdrew from the Central Labor Council here last night, because the council, during the campaign for governor, refused to endorse McGregor, the American party candidate.

### FIUME SURROUNDED BY ITALIAN TROOPS FIGHT IS EXPECTED

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Italian government forces established a close blockade on Fiume by land and sea. It seemed possible today that fighting might be reported at any time.

### FOUR MEN KILLED. SCRANTON, PENN., DEC. 22.—Four men were killed and two injured today at the packing mill of the Dupont Powder Co., in Belin a village near Moccasin seven miles from here. The property damage was ten thousand dollars.

### GOOD RANGE REPORT. FORT WORTH, DEC. 22.—Weekly reports from range inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association received today indicate that pastures are good and cattle fat, but some dry spots existed where the only moisture reported was Dalhart, for the past week where snow fell.

### "CAYUSE" OF WESTERN PLAINS ADMITTED TO HORSE SOCIETY

International News Service. DENVER, Dec. 22.—Those tough little animals of the western range that commonly are referred to as cow parlanse as "cayuse" will have a better purpose than providing Bill Hart and others with a means of locomotion in the movies, if plans of the Colorado Board of Livestock Inspection materializes.

### STATE RIGHTS GONE WHEN RATES BASES GET TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Passenger and excess baggage rates in the state of Arkansas, recently fixed by the railroad commission, were held discriminatory today by the interstate Commerce Commission, which ordered into immediate effect tariffs corresponding to those charged for interstate commerce.

### MURGUIA DISCHARGED. MEXICO CITY, DEC. 22.—General Francisco Murguia, who was in charge of the forces guarding the late President Carranza, during his flight from this city, was released from prison here yesterday.

### REGULAR ITALIAN SOLDIERS STORMING POET'S STRONGHOLD

Associated Press. UNDISINE, Italy, Dec. 22.—Fiume, the stronghold of Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

### FOURTEEN MILLION CUT FROM PENSIONS BILL BY COMMITTEE

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Carrying fourteen million dollars less than was appropriated for this year, the annual pension bill was reported out today by the house appropriations committee. The total in the bill is \$260,500,000.

### HELIOS OF OLD WEST OFFERED FOR SALE

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 22.—Rounding out a quarter of a century of business activity in this city, Arthur P. Curtin closed one of the largest furniture stores in the northwest on its twenty-fifth anniversary.

### MRS. HAMON DID NOT SUCCEED HUSBAND ON THE COMMITTEE

Special to The News. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—James Harris of Waggoner is republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, succeeding Jake L. Hamon, multi-millionaire, who recently died in Ardmore from the effects of a gunshot wound.

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### POET IS SINGING. ROME, DEC. 22.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, head of the regency of Quarnero, informed the commander of the Italian troops that he did not recognize the treaty of Rapallo and would resist its enforcement.

### BLUE LAW ENFORCEMENT WOULD SET BACK CLOCK OF RELIGIOUS PROGRESS

International News Service. BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Observance of blue laws would be setting back the clock of religious progress, declared Rev. Emma C. Moore, pastor of the New Thought Church, Back Bay.

### riding. If you want them to give up these recreations give them something to do in a religious way which they will enjoy doing.

"Our great trouble is to get people interested in good works. Some of us try to whip people into being good. You can't do this, and the blue laws would never lead to the better observance of Sundays.

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### \*\*\*\*\* MR. KEOUGH RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD DIRECTORS \*\*\*\*\*

There was a well attended meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night, at which much business of importance was transacted. President Wild presided.

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CITIZENSHIP.
Next to his maker, man owes the greatest duty to his fellow man, his neighbors and his associates.

Communities are just so good, or bad, as their people make them. There, necessarily, must be grades of citizenship in every community.

Imbued with deserving pride, wanting things beautiful about him and at the same time wanting nothing which his neighbors may not also enjoy, he becomes a builder of monuments to civilization and advancement.

All this is recalled in the passing of Gus Ward, Cisco citizen, friend and neighbor, one who ever followed the Master's meekness, never paraded his works before the public.

He leaves behind him monuments and memories to ever be cherished by the thousands who were pleased to call him friend.

TURKEYS AND COTTON.
Following a campaign of education, lasting over a period of years, the farmers of Texas began the diversification of crops and by so doing virtually saved themselves and the business of the state generally, from ruin.

It was a long fight and a hard fight, but it has been thoroughly established that in those sections of the state where the farmers got away from the idea and began to raise products other than cotton, that the greater degree of prosperity has followed and where the practice yet maintains, there is found the best conditions financially.

It is a lamentable fact that some of the farmers weaned away from cotton, as their sole dependence, have backslidden and with the result that they are in hard lines today.

Had these farmers been growing something other than cotton, been producing corn and wheat, and oats, root crops and livestock of all kinds, they would not be now with a warehouse full of cotton and no money.

It is diversification after all that is going to make Texas rich. There

are many states and many sections where the people are, by seasons and climate, confined to one kind of crop, but here in Texas where soil and seasons and climate combine to produce everything to be grown anywhere.

And it is not only turkeys but it is everything other than cotton, that must be raised, produced or grown on the farm, if the farmers are to get out of the rut into which the one crop system has carried them.

Merchants doing extensive credit business with cotton farmers are beginning to announce that they will advance no supplies to any cotton farmer next year who will not agree to cut his cotton acreage at least 50 per cent.

Officials of the postal department at Washington are at a loss to account for the falling off in the amount of Christmas mail, usually being handled by this time in December.

Is it possible that Santa Claus is abandoning his people this year? If so, why? Surely not for want of money.

The admonition to do Christmas shopping early and to forward packages promptly has been kept well before the people.

The report from Washington is so thoroughly out of the ordinary that it causes inquiry.

Or is everybody saving up money with which to pay their income tax? Formerly but few of them had incomes sufficiently large to come within the net of the income tax collector.

Or is the customers' strike of which merchants and manufacturers have complained still in effect? With the reductions in the prices of many articles, it was presumed the buying had been resumed.

Mrs. J. H. Calhoun returned last night from Dallas.

DR. DAVID L. BETTISON
DR. W. MOOD KNOWLES
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
502-3 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health.

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health.

"WAVE OF CRIME."
The "wave of crime" now holding the nation in its grasp has the center of the stage. It is the big problem being discussed by all the people.

The whole people are armed. The thieves, footpads, burglars, robbers of all kinds, "hijackers", safe blowers, hourly going forth to steal and kill, all go armed.

Conditions in this country are becoming not far from what has prevailed in Russia. There, if one man wanted another's property he simply took a gun and went and got it.

The people had been promised for years and years that with the coming of prohibition, nation-wide prohibition, crime would disappear.

Efforts to evade the prohibitory laws and efforts of duly constituted enforcement officers to make money out of the traffic, have led to a wonderful increase in two of the worst offenses, bribery and perjury.

It has perhaps not been so much the desire for liquor, or the hope of making money out of the illegal traffic, that has led to so much of this crime, as it has been the spirit of unrest created in the minds of those really wanting the whiskey and from them spreading to others, "drys" as well as "wets", because many of the greatest criminals recently developed have been men who were not "drinking men", but men who by reason of their abstinence were recommended for appointment as enforcement officers.

None have shown so little respect for the law as have some of these enforcement officers. It attempting to enforce one law, they have violated others until they have lost respect for all laws and have become worse criminals than those they had started out to apprehend.

To what, or it is due, war, unrest, unemployment or prohibition, or any thing else, it has reached a point where it means the people will take the law in their own hands and that, in turn, means no law.

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Wholesale Prices On Army Goods

We have merchandise made for the U. S. Army to sell at prices only possible because we bought in large quantities.

- Blankets
Commercial full double bed size, perfect condition .....\$4.75
Reclaimed O. D. all wool, full size .....\$4.95
BREECHES
Reclaimed Khaki .....\$1.25
PANTS
New Khaki, civilian style.....\$2.00
New O. D. wool, civilian style.....\$5.75
SHIRTS
Reclaimed O. D. wool.....\$2.95
New O. D. wool .....\$5.00
SHOES
New, chocolate marching .....\$5.75
New Educott-Johnson .....\$3.95
New Russet Army Style.....\$6.50
New Cavanaugh colored .....\$3.50
MACKINAW
New made of government heavy O. D. cloth with belt all around in roll collar effect .....\$12.50
SWEATERS
Wool khaki color, pull over style .....\$2.95
RAINCOATS
New made of genuine gas mask material, with belt and two pockets—rubber lined .....\$8.95
UNIONALIS
Reclaimed, khaki .....\$2.00
Sox light wool, new per, pair.....\$0.60

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Camel Cigarettes advertisement featuring the camel logo, 'No sir-ee, bob!', and 'Camels have a mild mellowness that is as new to you as it is delightful.'

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
Cisco, Texas, Dec. 1, 1920.
A. J. WISDOM, Cashier.
Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co.

State of Texas, County of Eastland.
Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust company, Cisco, Texas, will hold their annual meeting at their office in said bank building on the eleventh day

Those charging excessively high rents whether for residence or business purposes, should voluntarily do the fair thing and help bring about the readjustment of prices that is bound to come. Common sense and fairness always pay.

The different classes of the public schools had Christmas trees and programs. Some of the rooms are bringing gifts for the poor.

Texas Shorthorn Breeders Association advertisement featuring 'Feeding the Ghosts' and 'When a stockman feeds a scrub, ghosts of the scrub's neglected and starved ancestors share his food with him.'



### METHODIST CHURCH RECEIPTS FALLING OFF FOR NOVEMBER

The disbursements for the several boards of the church and other centenary interests were:

American Bible Society, \$150,000; General Deacons Board, \$45,000; Board of Education, \$750,000; Board of Foreign Missions, \$6,612,123.05; Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, \$6,613,945.04; Board of Sunday Schools, \$300,000; Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, \$150,000; Freedman's Aid Society, \$250,340.34; Board of Education (additional), \$100,000; Freedman's Aid Society (additional), \$237,623.62; Kansas Wesleyan University, \$2,206.50; Syracuse University, \$14,887.66; Troy Conference Academy, \$7,586.24; Wyoming Seminary, \$3,574.27; Albion College, \$6,666.00; and Wesley Foundation of Illinois, \$147,771.74.

Dr. Ehnes said revised figures of the amount subscribed, payable in five years, the third installment to be due and payable on or before two years after completion and acceptance of said work, said certificates to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, and to provide for a reasonable attorney's fee in the event they should not be paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said certificates to be in all respects in accordance with the general laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance thereof.

Approved Nov. 30, 1920.  
Adopted Nov. 30, 1920.  
J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.  
W. B. STATHAM, City Secretary.

### City of Cisco, Texas

Nov. 29, 1920.

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, deem it wise and expedient to improve the following named street in said City, viz:

Avenue "D" from the intersection of Avenue "D" and Third street, north to the mainline track of the M. K. & T. Railway, in some permanent manner by filling, grading, raising, or paving the same, and by the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and by the construction necessary appurtenances thereto, including storm sewers and necessary drains.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, that the Henry Exall Elrod Company, Dallas, Texas, and who have been retained as City Engineers for the City of Cisco, Texas, be and are hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications in connection with the improvement of the said named street, said plans and specifications to give the numbers and sizes of the respective lots of land owned by property owners abutting on said street, and the number of the City block in which said lots are situated and the names of the owners thereof, if known, together with an estimate of the cost to be assessed against each owner set opposite the name of each owner thereof; and

Be It Further Resolved, That in making the said estimates of cost to be assessed against each owner set opposite the name of each owner thereof;

Be It Further Resolved, That in making the said estimates of cost to be assessed against the owners and their property in connection with said improvements, it is hereby provided and contemplated that the cost of said improvements shall be paid as follows, to-wit:

(a) That the City of Cisco shall pay an amount equal to the total cost of improving the intersections of said streets; and the City of Cisco shall also pay an amount equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the cost of said improvements between said intersections exclusive of the cost of curbs.

(b) The remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid as follows, to-wit:

The owners of property abutting on said street named to be improved shall pay the cost of installing curbs in front of their respective properties, and an amount equal to three-fourths (3/4) of the cost of all other improvements between the street intersections, said cost to be borne by the property owners to be assessed against the said owners and against their property benefited by said improvements, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Cisco and of chapter 11, title 22, revised statutes of 1911, governing the proceedings to be had in connection with street improvements in cities and towns of Texas.

Be It Further Resolved that the portion of the cost herein contemplated to be assessed against the owners of property abutting on said named street and their property shall be represented by assignable certificates payable to such contractor as may perform said work, in three equal installments. The first installment to be due and payable on or before thirty (30) days after completion and acceptance of said improvements by the City of Cisco; the second installment to be due and payable

day of December, A. D. 1920, 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time all said owners, their agents or attorneys or persons interested in said property are notified to appear and be heard; at which hearing said owners, their agents or attorneys or other persons interested may appear by council or in person and may offer evidence; and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished. And the City Secretary of the City of Cisco is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of said hearing by having a copy of this resolution published in Cisco Round

Up, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Cisco, once a week for three successive weeks, the first publication to be had not less than ten days before the date hereinbefore fixed for said hearing; that this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage as in such cases made and provided.

Approved 23rd day of November, 1920.  
J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.  
Witness my hand this 29th day of Nov., A. D. 1920.  
W. B. STATHAM, City Secretary.

AVENUE D FROM THE INTERSECTION OF AVENUE D AND THIRD STREET NORTH TO THE MAIN LINE TRACK OF THE M. K. & T. RAILWAY.

Property Owner	Front Feet	Rate		Lin. Ft.	Total	
		Paving	Curbing		Paving	Curbing
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	135	\$7.50	\$1,012.50	135	\$ 85	\$1,127.25
Cisco Oil Mill	50	7.50	375.00	50	85	425.00
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	7	7.50	52.50	7	85	59.45
Cisco Oil Mill	97	7.50	727.50	97	85	809.95
M. K. & T. Ry.	7	7.50	52.50	7	85	59.45
Fred J. Spang	181	7.50	1,357.50	181	85	1,511.35
M. K. & T. Ry.	50	7.50	375.00	50	85	417.50
M. K. & T. Ry.	50	7.50	375.00	50	85	417.50
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	146	7.50	1,095.00	146	85	1,219.10
M. K. & T. Ry.	7	7.50	52.50	7	85	59.45
B. S. Walker	123	7.50	922.50	123	85	1,045.55
Texas & Pacific Ry.	165	7.50	1,237.50	165	85	1,377.75
	1018		\$7,635.00	1018		\$865.30
						\$8,500.30

### REAL DEMOCRATS TO OPPOSE FORDNEY HIGH TARIFF BILL

Strong Effort to Place Protective Tariff on Some Twenty Farm Products—The Manufacturers Are Objecting to the Bill on the Ground That Protective Tariffs Are Intended For Their Benefit and Not That of the Farmers.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House ways and means committee today voted on the Fordney emergency tariff bill, designed to protect farmers, and instructed Chairman Fordney to make all efforts possible to obtain action on it before the Christmas recess.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee, has ready for submission to the House today the Fordney emergency tariff bill, agreement upon which was reached by his committee Saturday.

Action on this measure, which puts a virtual embargo tariff on a score of farm products, will be asked for Tuesday, or Wednesday, at the latest.

It is hoped to pass the measure before the Christmas recess. Opposition, however, is developing on several sides. Representatives of the manufacturing districts expressed dissatisfaction with the bill as framed, because it did not include enough manufactured articles.

The traditional opposition to any high tariff is still held among some democrats, while other members asserted the enactment of such legislation is the result of the increased cost of living.

Leaders among the representatives from the farming districts will attempt to gain a bid for partisan support for the measure today at a conference of those members who recommended it, and it will be submitted to informal organization for support of the Fordney measure. The Young-Trotter bill to use one hundred million profits from the federal reserve bank in loans to livestock men and resolution revive the war finance corporation.

### BRICKLAYERS HAVE VOLUNTARILY CUT WAGES ONE DOLLAR

Brownwood Union Having Jurisdiction Over Thirteen Counties in West Texas, Announces That the Wage Will Be Cut From Twelve to Eleven Dollars Per Day Because of Decreased Cost of Living—Big Reduction in Eastern Textile Mills.

Associated Press. BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21.—The Brownwood bricklayers union, having jurisdiction over thirteen counties in this district, announced today that it had voluntarily accepted a wage reduction of from twelve to eleven dollars per day. Decreasing living cost was assigned as the reason for the act.

The reduction is effective January 1.

Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Wages of more than 200,000 workers in textile industries in this city have been reduced from ten to thirty per cent. In the near future the officers of a number of manufacturing associations will be included, Trade said today.

### GOVERNMENT FINDS THE PRICE OF FOOD STILL DECLINING

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bureau of statistics, department of labor, reported a further decrease of two and one-half per cent in retail food prices for November.

The decreases noted were compared with October in all of the fifty-one cities for which monthly prices are tabulated.

### TEXAS RAILROADS LOSE SIX MILLIONS DURING THIS YEAR

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The operation of railroads in Texas resulted in a loss of \$6,883,417 during the first eight months of 1920.

The Texas railroad commission gave out this statement today. It showed the income from operation for the period to be 162.9 per cent less than for the corresponding period in 1919.

The total operating revenue for the eight months in 1920 was \$140,282,465, while the operating expenses were \$146,995,882.

### AMERICAN LEGION IS CALLED UPON TO STOP "CRIME WAVE"

Post Commanders All Over the State Told to Call Mass Meetings of Their Members—Crimes Have Reached the Point of a Reign of Terror in New York—Murders, Assaults and Robberies All Over the Country.

Associated Press. DALLAS, Dec. 18.—Post commanders of the American Legion throughout the state are urged to immediately call special mass meetings of their members to discuss emergency measures to assist in combating the "wave of crime," and maintaining law and order in a telegram sent out from state headquarters here today.

New York Reign of Terror

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—New York's epidemic of criminal activities raged unabated today.

During holidays and other acts of violence were reported from widespread sections of the metropolis.

No murders occurred, but robbers looted a store in Brooklyn of five thousand dollars in dry goods, and bandits held up and robbed two jewelry messengers of twelve thousand dollars in gems and money.

In addition to these there were many minor burglaries and assaults.

### SENATE COMMITTEE TO SEE SECRETARY ABOUT BONUS BILL

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It is hoped to pass the measure before the Christmas recess. Opposition, however, is developing on several sides. Representatives of the manufacturing districts expressed dissatisfaction with the bill as framed, because it did not include enough manufactured articles.

The traditional opposition to any high tariff is still held among some democrats, while other members asserted the enactment of such legislation is the result of the increased cost of living.

Leaders among the representatives from the farming districts will attempt to gain a bid for partisan support for the measure today at a conference of those members who recommended it, and it will be submitted to informal organization for support of the Fordney measure. The Young-Trotter bill to use one hundred million profits from the federal reserve bank in loans to livestock men and resolution revive the war finance corporation.

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The reduction is effective January 1.

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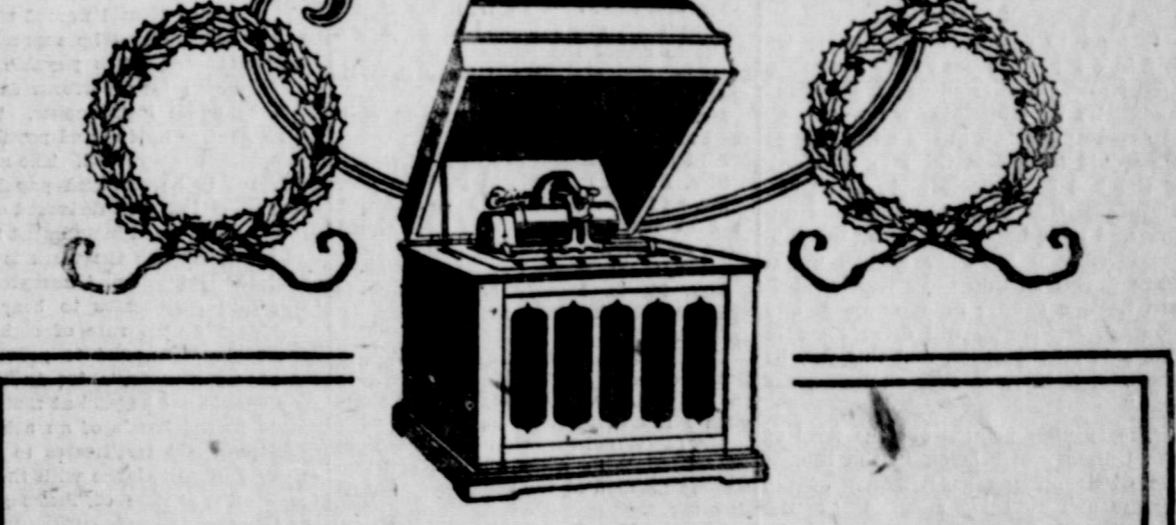
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EX-PRESIDENT TAFT HAD FINE AUDIENCE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

His Lecture Greatly Enjoyed by All—Many at Variance With His Views on the League of Nations—Many Attended An Informal Reception at His Hotel—Possum Supper at Humboldt Tended the Distinguished Visitor.

There were some people in the large audience which greeted former President W. H. Taft, when he lectured Friday night at the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city, who did not agree with his views on the league of nations, as reviewed by him in his subject, "Our Place Among the Nations," but all were interested and there were but few to say him when he declared that this nation would be in the league now had it not been for the bull-headedness of President Woodrow Wilson and the United States senate.

It was a splendid audience that greeted the noted speaker. There were many people here from surrounding towns and the city people turned out well, all perhaps more anxious to see and pay tribute to a distinguished American citizen, than to hear anything he might say in favor of the league, but all were entertained and instructed.

Mr. Taft lectures with that degree of accuracy typical of the careful lawyer and great jurist.

His knowledge of the affairs and movements of this government — from its inception — is nothing less than remarkable. Reviewing all this, he divided varying foreign policies of this government into six periods, as follows:

- 1. The period of weakness, extending from the adoption of the constitution through the war of 1812 and terminated by the Monroe doctrine.
2. The period of the Monroe doctrine.
3. The period of the Mexican war.
4. The period of the Civil war.
5. The period of the Spanish war.
6. The period of the great war.

Each of these periods he pointed out, was noted for a further withdrawal from seclusion and the taking of a greater part in world affairs.

Taking these up one by one, he reviewed them, showing what had been gained and lost, on down through the dismemberment, the era of the Monroe doctrine, the Mexican war period, on to the Civil war, showing the broadening of the nation through its treaties and following that, becoming recognized as a world power, accentuated as such after the war with Spain and then into the world war.

On the subject of recent years, he said but little of President Wilson, but rather commended former secretary of State Bryan for his thirty arbitration treaties. Referring to the world war and the question: "Why were we in the war?" he said:

"The immediate occasion was to defend the rights of American citizens to travel on the sea without danger to life and without having their property destroyed. The real cause was the general result of the struggle's ramifications and the attitude of the nation.
"Owing to economic conditions, we had in a sense become one of the allies. Modern warfare requires tremendous quantities of materials. We were selling these materials to the allies just as we would have sold them to Germany if she had been closer and accessible. Naturally this made the Germans angry and their hatred, if not by the submarines, then by other means, would have drawn us into the struggle. Modern nations cannot remain aloof and neutral. Economics will drive them to one side or the other, and this will be the case if there is ever another great war."

The speaker pointed out the need of the United States being in the league. He dwelt on the construction of the league and paid his respects to the question of England's six votes in the assembly, pointing out that the assembly is a purely advisory body and that all decisions are made in the supreme council of nine members, five elected by the great powers and the remaining four by smaller nations.

The treaty itself falls into two classifications, he said, agreements between individual nations and joint covenants. The individual treaties agree not to do certain things, including extensive armament, and renouncing the right to declare war until a certain time is elapsed. The joint agreement provides systems of penalizing nations which break the individual agreements.

Mr. Taft does not believe peace by resolution or by separate treaty is feasible. He said he hoped that when the new administration takes charge a way will be found for the United States to enter the league. Mr. Harding's idea, he said, was to establish a court of jurists and thereby make the decisions of the league more nearly based on law and less on politics. He said that in effect the Republican platform endorsed the principles of the league in separate planks.

Incidentally he touched on other subjects, more or less connected with treaties, immigration, commerce, shipping and others, but rising above it all, throughout his whole lecture, was the dominating spirit—great desire for peace.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Leslie, of the First Presbyterian church, introduced F. A. Blankenbecker, former president of the chamber of commerce and president of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company, who introduced Mr. Taft.

During an informal reception at the Gude hotel, from 6 to 6:30 o'clock, hun-

dreds of citizens of Cisco called to pay their respects to Mr. Taft. Among them met some former friends and acquaintances and greeted all with that remarkable kindness and courtesy for which he is noted and that proverbial smile. At the conclusion of the half hour devoted to this reception, he was taken in a car to Humboldt, where with a few invited guests he was entertained at a "possum supper," but without the "possum," by the officials of the Humboldt Oil and Refining company. The supper, however, was splendid and the absence of the "possum" was explained. Claude Wild acted as toastmaster and John McMeans told about the "possum. He told how they had depended upon N. F. Payne to provide that delectable dish and all about Mr. Payne falling—falling signally—on his "possum hunt and the many hardships he undoubtedly underwent, getting lost and all that, but no "possums. As a gentle "roast," it was a classic.

Mr. Payne responded very briefly. He simply said: "The 'biggest' 'possums run just before morning," and his hearers seemed to understand and he was forgiven.

Judge E. A. Hill, of the district court, was among the speakers. He said he went to Ranger to hear Mr. Taft, had come to Cisco to hear him again, and was going to Post when he lectured there. Judge Hill told of the reputation Mr. Taft bears of being almost a democrat and how well he is liked in Texas. He told a good story and said, like others, his time had been limited by a cruel toastmaster.

Mr. Taft referred meaningfully to the splendid entertainment offered by the officials of the Humboldt company, and referring to the great plant at Cisco and the magnitude of the business of the company, said when this evidence of cooperation between employer and employe, the confidence and pleasant relations here evident were shown, it marked a long step away from many difficulties prevailing throughout the nation.

Getting back to Judge Hill's remark about him being almost a democrat, he told of having been up in Wisconsin, campaigning with "Uncle Joe" Cannon. He said: "We were both out of office then. You know, Cannon was really out of office, once, and that 'Uncle Joe' told an audience up there that 'Taft is not so much as a republican, and I really believe that if he were to become pope he would insist on appointing a few Protestant cardinals.'"

He said he was satisfied Judge Hill's religion and politics ran so close together they became his creed and that some day they would mix, and he believed that should he come back in ten years he would find Judge Hill a republican and see Texas in the republican column.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ellis Dean went to Eastland yesterday.

Frank E. Howell is in Parks today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell, accompanied by their children, left last night to spend the holidays with their parents in Clinton, and Kansas City, Mo. They will be joined in Dallas by their daughter, Miss Adia Mary.

C. A. Gattis of Scranton, has accepted a position with the Pain Drug & Jewelry company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Williams of Oklahoma City, are expected in Thursday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer S. Williams, 208 West Fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bacon and children are here from Sipe Springs. Bird and D. Bacon are in Eastland. Mrs. Phillip Pettit is in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward have returned to Fort Worth after having been called here on account of the illness of their brother, G. J. Ward.

Mrs. M. L. Mobley of Seymour, is spending the holidays with her son, H. L. Mobley.

Cadets H. L. Mobley, Jr., and Walter Scales of New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mobley.

H. J. Winchell, who has been in Stanton, looking after his gin, and two fingers mashed in the machinery Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams were here from Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weber and children are leaving today for Dallas and Pilot Point to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sheppard of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Powell yesterday.

ing received at each meeting. Attention was called to the fact that Miss Lula Lee Williams, recently elected president of the state teachers' association, was a ward of the I. O. O. F. home at Corsicana, graduating from that home ten years ago.

Mrs. J. W. Shepard spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. Lydia Thorp, in Albany.

M. M. Angel, one of the old-timers of Cisco, now residing in Dublin, visited friends in Cisco this week. Mr. Angel expressed himself as wanting to return to his old home town.

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In some permanent manner by filling, grading, raising, or paving the same, and by the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and by the construction of necessary appurtenances thereto, including storm sewers and necessary drains.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the City Commission of the City of Cisco that the Henry Exall Elrod Company, General and Consulting Engineers, Dallas, Texas, and who have been retained as City Engineers for the City of Cisco, Texas, be and are hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications in connection with the improvement of said named street, said plans and specifications to give the numbers and sizes of the respective lots of land owned by property owners abutting on said street, and the number of the city block in which said lots are situated and the names of the owners thereof, if known, together with an estimate of the cost to be assessed against each owner set opposite the name of each owner thereof; and,

Be it Further Resolved, that in making said estimates of cost to be assessed against the owners and their property in connection with said improvements, it is hereby provided and contemplated that the cost of said improvements shall be paid as follows, to-wit:

(a) That the City of Cisco shall pay the whole cost of improving the intersections of said streets named to be improved and the City of Cisco shall pay (7-16) seven-sixteenths of the cost of the said improvements between said intersections, exclusive of the cost of sidewalks and curbs and gutters.

(b) The remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid as follows, to-wit:

The owners of property abutting on said street named to be improved shall pay the cost of installing curbs and gutters in front of their respective properties and the whole cost of the sidewalks in front of their respective properties, and nine-sixteenths (9-16) of the cost of all other improvements between the street intersections, said cost to be borne by the property owners to be assessed against the said owners and against their property benefited by said improvements, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Cisco and of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1911, governing the proceedings in cities and towns of Texas.

And after the hearing herein mentioned against the owners of the property abutting upon said street named to be improved and their property; that the cost which may be assessed against such property and its owners shall be in accordance with the "Front Foot Plan" in proportion as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the total frontage of the property on said street named to be improved, but that no assessment shall be made against any of said property or its owners in excess of special benefits in enhanced value to said property caused by said improvements, nor until after the hearing hereinafter mentioned.

That the part of the said cost to be paid by the said property owners and assessed against them and their property abutting upon said street shall be payable in three equal installments: The first installment payable when the contract is awarded. The second installment to be due and payable when the materials are delivered on the ground. The third installment to be due and payable when the work is completed block by block and accepted by the City, said certificates to bear interest from date at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, and to provide for a reasonable attorney's fee in the event they should not be paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said certificates to be in all respects in accordance with the General Laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance thereof.

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Fixing a time for the hearing of the owners of said property concerning the said assessment and directing the city secretary to give notice of said hearing, as required by the Revised Statutes of 1911, and the ordinances and city charter of the City of Cisco.

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Whereas, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and City Charter of the City of Cisco after calling for bids the said work of improving said street between the points above named has been let to Elmer D. Brown of Taylor, Texas; and,

Whereas, the Henry Exall Elrod Company, Consulting Engineers, have in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and City Charter of the City of Cisco, filed a report with the City Commissioners as to the cost of said improvements and as to the other matters required by the said Revised Statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and City Charter of Cisco.

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CITY'S PART, CISCO, TEXAS.

Table with columns: Paving in front of property, Intersections, Total. Includes entries for Paving Concrete, Gutter Comb., Gutter Sep. 3' wide, Excavation Earth, Excavation Rock.

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