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RESPONSIBILITY IRISH DISORDERS NOW ON ENGLISH

Report Made Under Title of "The American Commission on Conditions in Ireland" Shows That the Irish People Are Deprived of the Protection of the British Law, Moral Protection of International Law and at Mercy of Imperial Forces.

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Moral responsibility for the present disorders in Ireland is placed upon the British government by the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question in a 30,000-word report made public today and covering the examination of witnesses at public hearings held by the commission in Washington last November, December and January.

The report has been issued under the title of "The American Commission on Conditions in Ireland," which announces that it will continue the inquiry. Declaring that the commission was "under the disadvantage of lacking the official British side of the case," except as it was gathered from documents presented to it, the report declares that "the imperial British army in Ireland has been guilty of proved excesses, not incommensurate in degree and kind with those alleged, by the Bryce report on Belgium atrocities, to have been committed by the imperial German army." The Bryce commission, it is pointed out, was similarly handicapped.

Summing up its conclusions after hearing all the testimony, the commission finds "that the Irish people are deprived of the protection of British law, to which they would be entitled as subjects of the British king. They are likewise deprived of the moral protection granted by international law, to which they would be entitled as belligerents. They are at the mercy of imperial British forces which, acting contrary both to all law and to standards of human conduct, have instituted in Ireland a terror, the evidence regarding which seems to prove that:

"1.—The imperial British government has created and introduced into Ireland a force of at least 75,000 men, many of them youthful and inexperienced, and some of them convicts, and has incited that force to unbridled violence.

"2.—The imperial British forces in Ireland have indiscriminately killed innocent men, women and children; have tortured and shot prisoners while in custody, adopting the subtleties of 'refusal to halt' and 'attempting to escape,' and, have attributed to alleged 'Sinn Fein extremists' the British assassination of prominent Irish republicans.

"3.—House-burning and wanton destruction of villages and cities by imperial British forces under imperial British officers have been countenanced, and ordered by officials of the British government; and elaborate provision by gasoline sprays and bombs has been made in a number of instances for systematic incendiarism as part of a plan of terrorism.

"4.—Acting under a series of proclamations issued by the competent military authorities of the imperial British forces, hostages are carried by forces exposed to the fire of the republican army; fines are levied upon towns and villages as punishment for alleged offenses of individuals; private property is destroyed in reprisals for acts with which the owners have no connection; and the civilian population is subjected to an inquisition upon the theory that individuals are in possession of information valuable to the military forces of Great Britain. These acts of the imperial British forces are contrary to the laws of peace or war among modern civilized nations.

"5.—This 'terror' has failed to re-establish imperial British civil government in Ireland. Throughout the greater part of Ireland British courts have ceased to function; local, county and city governments refuse to recognize British authority; and British civil officials fulfill no function of service to the Irish people.

"6.—In spite of the British 'terror' the majority of the Irish people have sanctioned by ballot the Irish republic, give their allegiance to it, pay taxes to it, and respect the decisions of its courts and of its civil officials."

Thirty-six states were represented in the committee which initiated the inquiry, the report says, including five governors, eleven United States senators, thirteen congressmen, the mayors of fifteen large cities, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Keane and four Roman Catholic bishops, seven Protestant Episcopal bishops, four Methodist bishops and numerous clergymen, educators, editors, business men and labor leaders.

ENGLISH POLICE MISSING AFTER BARRACKS FIGHT

Fourteen of Crown Forces in Cork County Missing and Five Believed Killed in Early Morning Attack—Primate of Ireland is Interviewed by Irish Railway Magnate With Object of Negotiating for Peace With Parliament.

CORK, March 31.—An attack today upon the police barracks at Ross Carbery, in County Cork, resulted in serious casualties to the occupants. Fourteen police are missing and it is believed five have been killed.

An official report of the affair says the attack was made by civilians at 2 o'clock this morning. The front wall of the barracks was blown in by explosives and bombs were thrown in the interior while heavy rifle fire was maintained on the building.

The police held the barracks until the room where they were concentrated took fire, when a few escaped from an upper window.

BELFAST, March 31.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, was interviewed today by Sir William Goulding and three other Southern Irish Unionists, with the object of opening peace negotiations between the Irish republic and the parliament of the British government.

The interview took place at Dundalk, in the Louth county. Sir Goulding is a prominent Irish railway man and is a resident of Dublin. He is chairman of the Great Southern & Western railway of Ireland and of the Irish railway clearing house, and was a member of the Irish convention in 1917-18, and is a former high sheriff of County Dublin.

METHODISTS WILL GATHER IN CISCO ON NEXT MONDAY

Educational Conference of the Cisco District Will Bring More Than One Hundred People Here—Bishop Ainsworth Will Be Chief Speaker—Local Entertainment Committee Appointed.

Next Monday morning nearly a hundred people are expected to gather in Cisco from other towns in Eastland, Stephens and Erath counties, to attend an educational conference of the Cisco district of the Methodist church.

There will be several speakers of prominence present, and the entire day will be devoted to a program well worth hearing.

The chief speaker of the day will be Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Dallas, who is bishop of this Episcopal district of the Methodist church. The address of Bishop Ainsworth will attract unusual interest in Cisco, as the bishop has preached and spoken here before, and also because he will probably be the presiding bishop at the session of the Central Texas annual conference, which meets in Cisco this fall.

Bishop Ainsworth is a preacher and orator of great power. He will speak at 10:30 a. m., and a great congregation of local people, as well as visitors, is expected to be present.

Those workers are gathering in Cisco to arrange the organization for the educational campaign in which the Southern Methodist church is now engaging.

CUTS IN COAL SHIPMENTS MARKED

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The car service division of the American Railway association today reported the greatest number of surplus freight cars in the history of American railroads were recorded on March 23, when the number was 459,411 or an increase of 35,000 over March 1, 1919.

The increase is due almost entirely to a decrease in the shipment of coal, the report stated.

Surplus coal cars on March 23 totaled 230,394, an increase of 28,900 over the week before, an increase of 57,544 over March 1.

WEEKLY ROTARY SESSION WELL ATTENDED -- TALKS BY LESLIE AND GARNER

The weekly Rotary luncheon was well attended today and of unusual interest because of excellent talks by Dr. J. D. Leslie and John Garner, both of whom attended the district Rotary convention, at Paris. Probably six hundred Rotarians were in attendance at Paris, and during the two-day session many speeches on live topics were made by prominent Rotarians from different sections of Texas. Messrs. Leslie and Garner were the only two Ciscoans present at the convention, but their enthusiastic talks of today makes it likely that local attendance will be much larger when the next convention meets, at Mineral Wells.

Present at the meeting today were Elbert Blease, Jr., P. W. Campbell, Frank Harrell, John Garner, James McDermott, H. C. Rominger, Carl Patton, Dr. E. L. Graham, E. P. Crawford, L. M. Drown, C. C. Wild, E. T. Gunther, Dr. J. D. Leslie and A. B. O'Flaherty. Prof. J. J. Godbey, of the city schools, was an invited guest and briefly discussed the boy scout movement, as well as the need of awakened interest along agricultural lines.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BECOMING HARD HIT BY LITTLE CAN CUPID

The sun is shining, birds are singing, fruit trees are in bloom, district land is a mass of color, Cisco is interested in the coming municipal election and the selection of a high school site, and Cupid is invading the city hall at an alarming rate.

Within less than a week two members of the police force have been hit by the little god's arrows, and Chief Bedford is beginning to wonder how long it will be before the remaining members of the force who are enjoying single blessedness will join the ranks of benedicts.

Hark to the following: George W. Carmichael, sanitary policeman and who has been on the force for several years, and Mrs. Bertie Wyatt, of West Second street, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last night by A. E. Baten, justice of the peace. They will reside at 107 East Fourteenth street.

J. H. McDonald, of the force, and Mrs. J. G. Eppier were married at Fort Worth on Sunday and left for a honeymoon in San Antonio and visit with the bride's relatives.

Chief Bedford and W. B. Statham are said to have taken the lead in initiatory gymnastics inflicted upon Benedict Carmichael, this morning.

GREAT ASSEMBLAGE AT FUNERAL OF GIBBONS

Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, March 31.—The greatest assemblage of church dignitaries on this continent gathered here today at the funeral of Cardinal Gibbons for a ceremonial unmatched in the ecclesiastical history of the United States.

BODY OF FLIER IS SENT TO GEORGIA.
Associated Press.
NATCHEZ, Miss., March 31.—The body of Lieutenant Coney, transcontinental flier, left here today for Brunswick, Georgia, where the funeral will be held Saturday.

SECRETARIES OF CHAMBERS MEET ON AGENT PLAN

Meeting is Held at Cisco Chamber of Commerce to Discuss Employment of a County Agricultural Agent—State and Federal Aid Understood to Be Available—Various Towns, It is Suggested, Will Contribute Sum Each Month.

A meeting attended by secretaries of several chambers of commerce in Eastland county and by county commissioners, was held at the chamber of commerce offices yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the advisability of securing a county agricultural agent for Eastland county. It was understood by those present that the state and federal government through the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas will contribute \$1,400 annually toward a county agent's salary, providing the county commissioners vote \$1,000 and the citizens of Eastland county will make up the balance of the salary.

It was agreed that a competent man may be secured at an annual salary of \$3,000 and that it will cost \$600 for the annual upkeep of a car, making a grand total of \$3,600. Thus it will be necessary to raise \$1,200 by popular subscription to complete the balance.

Following the meeting, it was decided to put the matter before the directors of the various chambers of commerce throughout the county and ascertain their wishes. It was suggested that Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman, Cisco, Eastland, Desdemona and Carbon, would agree to each contribute \$25 monthly.

In this manner, the sum of \$1,650 will be raised, which completes the total amount of \$3,600 and leaves a yearly surplus of \$480 for incidentals.

G. C. Richardson of Cisco, appointed temporarily as secretary, was directed to present the proposition as outlined to the various commercial organizations in the county and ask them to indicate what action should be taken.

Those present at the meeting were G. T. Barnes, manager of the Rising Star chamber of commerce; W. E. Taylor, M. G. Robertson, F. W. Roberts, county commissioner; William Koene, of Rising Star; O. M. Crenshaw, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce; Claude C. Wild and G. C. Richardson, president and secretary, respectively, of the Cisco chamber of commerce.

TEXAS COMPANY MAN IS HONORED GUEST AT TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. J. E. Griffin entertained a number of Cisco residents with a turkey dinner last night in honor of F. L. Minkwitz, secretary to the Texas company superintendent, who is leaving Cisco next month for Parks Camp, the location of the company's new headquarters.

The dinner, given at 205 West Sixth street, attracted to the little cottage, where delicious meals and food with a savor of by-gone days is the mode, a number of Cisco men who, during the bustling days of Cisco's post-war growth, at some time were boarders for various periods.

Those present were: Mrs. E. A. Short and Mrs. J. E. Griffin; Messrs. F. L. Minkwitz, J. A. McMurry, Walter Kuykendall, Preston Kelly, C. H. Jolly, A. J. Wisdom, John Kelly (toastmaster), R. L. Wilson, Ted Wisdom, B. P. Gaither, S. H. Wilson, M. E. Stamps, Alex. Spears, R. A. Gibson, Byron Schatz, J. B. Hatt, Z. B. Edworthy, Dr. C. C. Jones and Dr. J. E. Griffin.

WAR FORCES PREPARE FOR BOMBING TESTS AGAINST NAVY SHIPS

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Simultaneous mobilization of the army, navy and air forces are under way in preparation for the bombing tests against naval vessels to be conducted jointly in June and July. Army fliers are gathering at Langley Field, Virginia, to practice bomb dropping on targets in the water. Navy and air forces are concentrating at Hampton Roads, Yorktown, Virginia.

BRECKENRIDGE HAS THIRD FIRE

Associated Press.
BRECKENRIDGE, March 31.—Breckenridge has its third disastrous fire of March when another business block was burned today. It was the block west of the Jake Hamon depot.

Three hotels, several cafes, tool houses and lodging houses were destroyed at approximately \$50,000 loss.

U. S. ILLITERACY DECREASED, SAYS CENSUS BUREAU

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Census bureau returns today from the first three states in the 1920 enumeration, completed on the subject, indicate that illiteracy is decreasing in the nation.

In Alabama, where the percentage of illiteracy was found to be 22.9 per cent of the total population over the ten years up to 1910, the 1920 percentage was 14.1 per cent.

The percentage dropped from 12.6 in 1910 to 9.4 in 1920 in Arkansas. Delaware dropped from 8.1 to 5.9. Illiterate persons include those who are unable to write under tabulation.

In all three of the states the percentage of illiteracy in the rural districts was greater than in the cities.

In Alabama it was 17.8 per cent in the rural residents and 10.4 per cent in the cities.

Arkansas had 13.6 per cent in the rural and 5.5 in the urban sections. In Delaware it was 6.1 in the rural and 5.7 in the urban sections.

In both of the southern states a higher average of illiteracy was found in the negro population than in the white, although the proportion of illiterate negroes declined in the decade. Twenty-one and three-tenths per cent of negroes were found illiterate in Alabama, while 6.4 per cent of whites of native parentage were illiterate.

In Arkansas 21.8 per cent of negroes were illiterate and 4.6 per cent of whites. In Delaware 17.3 per cent of foreign born whites over ten were illiterate and only two per cent of native whites of native parentage were illiterate.

FORT WORTH HAS MEET OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, March 31.—Delegates representing twenty-three different denominations met here today for the forty-seventh annual convention of the Texas Sunday School association, which will open tonight.

EX-PREMIER OF AUSTRIA BEGINS THRONE BATTLE

Reports State That Charles, Seeking to Restore Hapsburg Monarchy, Will March on Budapest—Thirty Thousand Jugo-Slav Troops Concentrate to Prevent Retriking of Throne—Formal Abdication of Ex-Ruler is Sought.

LONDON, March 31.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today says it is reported that a majority of the Hungarian troops have rallied to the standard of ex-Emperor Charles, who will march on Budapest.

VIENNA, March 31.—Press reports here today state that ex-Emperor Charles has proclaimed the military dictatorship at Steinamanger and that General Lehar is ready to march on Budapest with 15,000 troops, to restore Charles to the throne, if necessary.

It appears that after Admiral Horthy had taken a determined stand at the Budapest palace interview, during Charles' clandestine visit to Hungary, against Charles' demands for his restoration and the ministers had begun arriving and were being summoned by Premier Teleky, Charles was feeling the humiliation of the situation and became more insistent, declaring he would never leave Hungary alive. He then pleaded for support, pointing to General Lehar and exclaiming there were three divisions of troops in west Hungary sworn to support him and ready to march on Budapest. Lehar then asked two other generals "what about your men?" Before either could reply, Admiral Horthy turned sharply to the commanders, telling them not to answer.

Horthy then declared Charles must leave Hungary the same way he came. Charles then proceeded to Steinamanger.

VIENNA, March 31.—The local press announces that 30,000 Jugo-Slav troops are massed as Vaaradin, in Croatia, with the intention of marching on Steinamanger and preventing the restoration of the Hapsburgs.

STEINAMANGER, Hungary, March 31.—Premier Teleky has been in debate a whole day here with former Emperor Charles on conditions of the formal abdication of the latter.

NEFF CONTINUES TO PENCIL BILLS AS AMENDMENTS

AUSTIN, March 31.—Governor Pat M. Neff vetoed two bills today, one of which sought to amend the present fire escape law so that it would not apply on grain elevators and manufacturing plants, when such buildings were fireproof, and the other proposing to allow county commissioners to appoint persons to administer hog cholera virus.

The bill amending the present eight-hour law to permit employers and employees, in contracts between the state and political sub-divisions of the state, to contract the hours of labor to be performed daily, was filed unsigned by the governor.

AUSTIN, March 31.—Texas railroads made money last December for the first time in several months, the railroad commission announced today.

CITY ENGINEER AND STREET FORCES ARE IMPROVING SEVERAL STREETS

Improvements have been instituted and routine repair work has received due and steady consideration by the city engineer's and street departments, judging from reports of recent work accomplished and gleaned yesterday from headquarters in the city hall.

Several improvements are now under way, others are starting, streets are being graded, water drainage is being provided for and considerable street work of varied nature has been undertaken of late.

The contract for the paving with concrete of the Avenue D extension, from the intersection of Third street to the main tracks of the M. K. & T. railroad, is now being completed and will be opened immediately to the public.

CAMPAIGN WILL LAST 2 WEEKS, SAYS DR. HOWELL

Bounty to be Paid for Each Rat Killed—First Ten Winners to be Awarded if Proper Interest is Shown—Move in Line With State Wide Fight Against Pests, Carriers of Disease and Destroyers of Food.

An extensive rat-killing campaign will be inaugurated for Cisco on next Monday, April 4, according to Dr. J. W. Howell, city health officer, who this morning stated that plans are now under way for a thorough drive to rid Cisco of the rodents.

The campaign will be continued for two weeks, a bounty will be paid for all rats killed and brought to the city health officer's headquarters and if, at the end of the first week, a proper interest is shown in the crusade, the person having the largest number to his or her credit will be awarded a prize of \$10. The first ten heading the list for the week will be awarded sums graduated down from this amount.

Dr. Howell stated, this morning, that a bounty of ten cents will be paid for each rat killed, in addition to the prizes.

The campaign is to be undertaken here with the idea of disease prevention through the killing of rats, which are well known carriers of disease, and also from the fact that statistics issued from Austin prove Texas is sustaining a great loss annually through food eaten and destroyed by them.

The campaign here will be right in line with similar fights made against rats throughout Texas during the present month, various cities in all portions of the state having announced the waging of war against them and offering bounties for all killed. It is believed that Cisco, at present enjoying an enviable position in regard to health and sanitation, will become even more free of disease when rid of rats.

CISCO'S REGARD FOR LAW AND ORDER A BIG ASSET, OTHERS THINK

A letter to The Daily News from Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, who is conducting a meeting at Valley Mills, brought the news that there will be a special meeting in Cisco next Monday of more than one hundred Methodist workers. Mr. Stuckey will return home the latter part of the week.

A postscript to his letter shows the local parson is a first-class Cisco booster, himself, and will be of interest to Cisco people:

"P. S.—I find wherever I go that the people are astonished at the great growth of Cisco, and that it is universally regarded as the best and most permanent town in the oil fields."

"I also find a great deal of interest in the fact that the next session of the Central Texas annual conference of the Methodist church meets in Cisco."

"People marvel at the fact that there is a town in the oil fields that is yet decent enough to entertain this great conference."

"I have enjoyed reading The Cisco Daily News while here."

"L. N. S."

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TIRED BUSINESS MEN.

A chronically tired business man is an anomaly, says the Nation's Business. There ain't no such animal. Nobody believes in him. A man who is tired the round of the clock from what he is pleased to call overwork—who gets up tired, and goes to bed tired, and does all his living in a tired way, is entitled to call himself by as many names as he pleases; but he mustn't call himself a business man—not unless he wants to be the object of smiles, like any other incongruity. It may not be just, but it's so. Moreover, it is perfectly just in a vast majority of cases.

Ninety per cent of the business men who deceive themselves into the notion that they are tired because they overwork are tired because they don't take care of themselves; and they don't take care of themselves because they are too lazy and indolent to do it. In other words, many a so-called business man allows himself to be a chronically tired, outwardly respectable hobo in a white collar. He plays the Fat Boy. An unsympathetic world has a way of telling the Fat Boy that if he will eat less, take some exercise, shake his liver, and act like a normal boy, he will yawn less.

Everybody with good sense knows that work, other things being equal, is a remedy for most of our ills, and not the cause of them. It can become otherwise only by a perversion of thought.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

President Warren G. Harding, in a recent letter to Daniel M. Casey, of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, expressed praise of the great work done by business organizations.

"If I were to disassociate myself from the newspaper business," he wrote, "I assume I would be attracted to a chamber of commerce because business is the life blood of material existence, and no community is worth while unless it is very alert to business progress and greater commercial development."

"I know something of the inspiring work which is done by the live secretaries of the chambers of commerce throughout the country. They are ever pushing forward with such zeal that they take a great community of business men with them."

"I like to think that the thing which boosts the community is certain to make progress for the nation, and I should like our great republic to head the list of the great commercial nations of the earth."

FORD AN OPTIMIST.

Henry Ford, Detroit auto wizard, is an optimist. And if more men in this country will take the same attitude toward business he is now taking we'd all be getting along about one hundred per cent better.

Ford says America is better than half way along the road leading to a normal industrial production. He foresees the purchasing power of a dollar increased 14 per cent, and he says at this very moment there is work for every body in the country. Speaking of work in his own mammoth plant he says he will turn out 40,000 cars in April. He admits he doesn't know what "normalcy" means, exactly, but feels the future rests in the state of mind of the American people, and that if that future is as bright as we would like to have it then everyone must show a willingness to work, to do the task in hand, and not to expect in every instance the same inflated wages he drew during the war period.

Ford knows, and so does every man in Cisco, that one of the biggest troubles we are facing now is too many men want to draw big pay for doing as little as they can. Ford sees America as the hope of the world, but says she never can prove to be that unless her citizens realize that it is sometimes necessary to make sacrifices, even for our own good. So he argues that right now, when we are possibly called on to stick to our job even though the pay may be a trifle smaller, is a mighty good time to show a willingness to make the necessary sacrifice.

WAR SCARE ENDED.

That British war-scare is no longer concerning us. The fact that good sense prevailed and that Great Britain arrived at a conclusion that it was unwise to take formal possession of everything in sight in the countries over which she was given a mandate, has prevented an unpleasantness that might have resulted in the spilling of blood.

The United States government has been slow to act, slow to look after its foreign interests, and slow to demand its rights in foreign lands. This hesitancy may have given Great Britain the impression that the United States was not interested; but when England took possession of the

Mesopotamian oil fields, on the strength of the fact that her mandate contained a clause which made the sovereign of England the sovereign of Mesopotamia, she over-stepped her authority, due perhaps to a liberal interpretation of the mandate, and aroused this nation to action. Great Britain took the stand that it was English oil, while the United States claimed that it was not, and there was a difference in opinion that caused some stir in military circles the world over. However, the matter has been amicably settled, and England has announced that the mandate terms will include the rights of the United States to enjoy the same commercial and industrial opportunities in Mesopotamia as the citizens of states that are members of the League of Nations.

War has been averted by wise and conciliatory argument of the case, and the alarmists have no cause for fear or concern of any kind. The world has had enough of war, and the dove of peace now hovers in a cloudless sky, so far as Mesopotamia is concerned, yet there is an unsettled question concerning that little dot in the Pacific known as the island of Yap.

LARGE VOLUME NECESSARY.

The times for making easy money have passed. People must now deliver value for value, whether it be in labor or merchandise, and the individual who tries to do otherwise will find himself neglected and his business falling away from him. These are days of small margins, and the business that is conducted upon these lines will prosper if systematically advertised and rightly managed.

It is the volume of business that must count and the systematic and economic management that must develop the industries that win in the future. War time profits must not be looked for by the successful man of today. People who are working at a reduced wage are the buyers, and prices must be adjusted to conditions or there will be no buying and no selling. The profiteer will fall into the grave of his own digging, while the business that is conducted upon the close-margin and large volume plan will win out.

POLAND'S RIGHTS.

Germany won the plebiscite in Upper Silesia, but the status of that territory is not yet settled, and Poland may yet receive from the hands of the allies the rich coal districts. That Germany needs them there is no question. That Poland should have them there is also no question. As early as the tenth century Silesia was a part of Poland, but in about 1200 the territory came under German rule and was rapidly colonized and Germanized. In the 14th century there were not less than seven-teen German principalities in Silesia. Coal has been mined there since the 12th century, and its coal districts are the richest in continental Europe. The population is about half German; the other half being Poles and Czechs. It is estimated that there is coal enough in Silesia to last 1500 years at the present rate of production, 50,000,000 tons per year. The coal mines of Upper Silesia would alone pay the German indemnity.

In 1915 Germany's estimated wealth was \$270,000,000,000. Allowing for war shrinkage there should be enough wealth left in Germany to pay the indemnity and leave a balance sufficient for the business of the country, even at high tension industrialism; for if Germany should pay the entire indemnity on May 1st of this year, which would require \$13,342,000,000, she would not suffer severely.

INCOME TAX RESULTS.

Those who failed to file their income tax returns promptly may now have an opportunity to pay the fine plus 25 per cent due on their income as shown.

Before the income tax law was enacted it was predicted that the law would be a failure; that it was not possible to make such a law a success; that people would make false returns, and thus all manner of opposition was made; but the severe penalties and rigid enforcement of the law have convinced the people that the law is both practical and successful, and that it is better to obey it than take a chance at its violation.

Many people have worried and fretted over their returns, on account of their being unable to understand them, and lawyers have made good money in specializing as tax return experts. It seems proper that the blanks should be simplified and made so comprehensive that there would be no need of a lawyer to fill them out, or for the average man to make a mistake regarding the meaning of every clause.

THE SELLING AGE.

A man well up in the world of motor car distribution says the "selling age" has arrived in business, as against the past few years when the disposition of goods was not a matter of salesmanship, but merely of supplying a tremendous demand.

What is true of the automobile field is true in all lines, and in spite of reduced activity, lowered profits and wages, the selling age is a much healthier period than the buying age, those lively times when customers are so pious and commodities are so in demand that

neither buyer nor seller takes much note of cost or value.

Manufacturers in most lines fell into slack methods in the roseate days just past. Poor materials, inefficiency and waste meant little, though they played their high contracting part in forcing prices up. The buyer, on the other hand, was so anxious to secure his purchase that he gave little heed to its lasting qualities, perfection of workmanship or ridiculous price, and fell in his turn into the pit of extravagance both were digging.

Now the customer is looking for honest value at a lowered price, and refuses to buy unless he finds it. The seller must satisfy these demands if he would interest the purchaser at all.

His only hope of adequate profit now is to reduce his cost of construction and overhead as much as he can and increase the volume of his business through publicity.

It is a tough game, but tough games make sound men, while the easy come, easy-go of the buying age weakens the fiber of men and of business.

NEW HOUSES TAX-FREE.

The city of New York has adopted a direct remedy for its housing shortage. Every dwelling constructed between April 1, 1920, and April 1, 1922, is to be exempt from taxation to the extent of \$5,000 value for a period of ten years.

It is expected that this measure will result in an immediate boom in construction. Reports from the big city indicate that the stimulus is felt already, not only in preparations for building but in the completion of real estate deals that have been pending in order to adjust values to the new situation.

The immediate effect will doubtless be to benefit the builders. That should be followed by a pronounced drop in rents, owing to both the lower fixed charges during this tax-free decade and to the greater competition for tenants that will come with the greater number of houses.

The plan is admittedly unfair to present owners, especially those who have built or bought their homes during the present high-price era. That injustice is only partly wiped out by making the new policy retroactive to April 1 of last year, so as to give the most recent builders the benefit of it. For this reason it will probably find many critics. Many communities will doubtless prefer to depend on natural economic processes—the stimulus of high rents and the pressure of increased demand for housing—to correct the evil. But it is an impressive thing when the city which has suffered most from exorbitant rents has the courage to adopt so drastic a policy in defiance of entrenched profiteers and speculators. Its example may be followed in a good many cities with some modification, such as shortening the tax-free period.

The Ward No. 1 of Gilman et al, located about five miles northeast of Cisco, is reported cleaning out the hole after a shot of nitro at 3,325 feet. Ninety quarts was exploded before the shot was placed in its entirety. Later 200 quarts was placed and ignited. The test is showing gas in commercial quantity and has good oil indications. The hole will be cleaned, when it is expected production will result.

WARD TEST CLEANING OUT, LUSE DRILLING AGAIN AFTER DELAY

The test on the J. E. Luse tract at the south edge of the city limits was last night reported to have resumed drilling at about 1,550 feet after shutting off water and under reaming the ten-inch casing. A good gas pressure is expected to be encountered within the next 150 feet.

EVANGELIST OF NOTE WILL HOLD MEETINGS IN CITY NEXT MONTH

Dr. Britton Ross, who has been conducting evangelistic meetings in Los Angeles and elsewhere in western and west coast states within the past few months, will come to Cisco next month to hold meetings at the First Baptist church. Dr. Ross comes from Winnipeg, Canada, and will conduct two meetings daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:45 each evening between the dates of April 3 and 24.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By authority of the City Commissioner of the City of Cisco, Texas, and in conformity with the Charter of the City of Cisco, and the General Laws of the State of Texas, I hereby call a General Election for the City of Cisco, to be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve for the ensuing term of two years.

I hereby appoint D. L. Rogers Manager of said Election. The Polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1921. J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor, of the City of Cisco, Texas.

When you make a visit out of town or have an out of town guest or any news item, call phone 80 or 515.

RAILROAD BOARD DISMISSES PLEA, TRAFFIC LEAGUE

Declines to Admit Organization to Case — Says Hearing is Not of Public Interest — Board Holds as Probable a Violation by St. Louis and Southwestern of Certain Sections of Last July's Wage Award.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The United States railroad labor board today declined to admit the national industrial and traffic league to rule in a case before the board, saying "the hearing of the petitioner will not be helpful and is not in the public interest."

The decision also argued that to admit the organization as a party and contestant would result in opening the gates of dozens of similar bodies and perhaps prolonging the hearing for a year. The railroad labor board today held that the St. Louis & Southwestern railway probably had violated certain sections of last July's wage award on a complaint brought by the United States Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers. The board set March 31 for a hearing and requested the union and the railway to have representatives present.

One allegation in the complaint was that the road had established a ten-hour day for unskilled labor and was paying a pro rata scale for overtime instead of time and one-half.

FRISCO' WARNER CHALLENGES 'PET' TO MATCH HERE

Frisco Ed Warner, boxer and wrestler of somewhat wide repute, stepped off a train from New York City today and blithely and in a somewhat chesty manner challenged Pet Brown, world's middleweight champion, said announcement making things look up on the local athletic calendar. Warner, who has appeared here before as a wrestler and boxer, stated he was willing to post a forfeit of \$1,000 within the next ten days to show his sincerity.

Brown, who was engaged on his road contract work, could not be located, but it is probable that he will call the move if the forfeit is placed.

Warner says he prefers to have the bout staged under the auspices of the Cisco post of the American Legion, promoters of the Stevens-Brown match on March 17. Warner has defeated several good men in Texas, western and eastern states within the past few months, showing a record of twenty-nine victories. He is accompanied by his wife, who holds the manager's reins.

The matter will be taken under advisement by the local post at a called meeting, to be held Thursday

CITATION BY PUBLICATION, STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Amos Dovell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland Texas, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7786, wherein Birdie Dovell is plaintiff, and Amos Dovell is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant without cause abandoned plaintiff on the 11th day of September 1917, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, plaintiff sued for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and for the care and custody of their children born to said marriage.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas this 7th day of March A. D. 1921.

ROY NUNALLY, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, By ELZO BEEN, Deputy, 11, 18, 26, 1.

BANISH BLUE BUGS. and all blood-sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Dean Drug Company. 57

Joe Ray, constable, has returned from Benton, after a short business trip.

LEGION BRANDS EX-FIREMAN AS RANK IMPOSTER

Relative to the case of Louis F. Blaser, who has been discharged by the city commissioners after a period of employment as a truck driver for the fire department, the following statement was issued today from the headquarters of the Cisco post of the American Legion:

"The John William Butts post of the American Legion brands L. H. Blaser as a rank imposter, and has official communications from various departments of the federal government to prove that Blaser never saw any service nor was ever inducted into the army."

"These records show that Blaser was arrested during the war and thrown in jail as a draft evader in Dallas, and upon being examined for military service was rejected because of a loathsome disease. Later he was admitted to the county poor farm at Dallas, where he was operated on for his trouble."

"He was never in the military service, and never in any military hospital. The war department's only record of him is as a draft evader as above set forth."

"Immediately upon receipt of the full report in this matter representatives of this post called on Blaser and forced him to surrender an army discharge button issued only to wounded veterans, which he had been wearing."

"The official minutes of the city commissioners of this city show that Blaser was summarily dismissed as city truck driver on last Monday, upon presentation of his record before coming to Cisco. Blaser immediately left town. He has never been a member of this post."

The investigation in the case of Blaser, who used the uniform to quite an extent to further his cause, has been carried from William Sain, special representative of the war risk insurance bureau, to F. M. Spencer, special agent in charge of the department of justice in Dallas; to the post adjutant of the American Legion at Memphis, Tenn., where Blaser claimed he served under a Captain Barker; to Grover F. Sexton, chief of the investigation field service, of the treasury department at Washington; and through the war risk insurance records at Washington.

MEMBER NIGHT FORCE POLICE DEPARTMENT RESIGNED YESTERDAY

Mack Harris, employed on the night force of the city police department, resigned his position yesterday morning after a term of employment covering several months.

Chief Bedford yesterday announced that no addition to the force will be made to fill the vacancy and stated that W. E. DeRossett, who is now on the day force, will fill the position.

DRS. CLARK & BALL, Physicians and Surgeons, Office—Third Floor Cisgo Banking Co. Bldg., Office Phone—353, Dr. Clark's Residence—416, Dr. Ball's Residence—537

Dr. C. C. Jones, DENTIST, Office over Dean Drug Co., Phone 98

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

EUGENE LANKFORD, LAWYER, Land titles and law of oil and natural gas specialties, Spencer Bldg., on Broadway.

SHEPARD-CANNON & KELLY, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, General Practice in State and Federal Courts, CISCO, TEXAS

DR. E. L. GRAHAM, Physician and Surgeon, Office: 203 Huey Building

JUDIA BUILDING, Phone 353

C. OF C. ASKS ALL TO STRIVE FOR GOOD ROADS AID

With plans discussed and taken action upon relative to the barbecue to be held under the auspices of the chamber of April 21, and with several other important matters brought up, the Cisco chamber of commerce held a regular weekly meeting last night.

The barbecue to be held on San Jacinto Day, was discussed at length and it was decided to appoint sub-committees to handle different phases of the program.

The matter of the chamber of commerce band was taken under consideration and was left in the hands of J. O. Sue and the secretary, G. C. Richardson, to report back at the next meeting.

H. S. Stubblefield, county road commissioner for this precinct, spoke in general on the condition of the roads radiating from Cisco, and following discussion on the subject of good roads, all members were urged to lend their earnest support to the good roads committee and to help in every way possible toward securing better roads for Cisco.

The Cisco Choral club was discussed and the chairman appointed R. W. H. Kennon, D. W. Odum and Dr. Chas. Hale to confer with the secretary relative to interviewing Mrs. C. W. Atkins, originator and director of the club, to endeavor to induce her to continue the good work in the musical life of the city.

The resignations of Guy Dabney and George Winston as directors were tendered due to the fact that these gentlemen find it impossible to attend meetings regularly as their business calls them out of the city so frequently. It was voted to accept the resignations with regret, and F. E. Harrell and A. B. O'Flaherty were elected.

The following were present: P. W. Campbell, N. F. Payne, D. W. Odum, G. S. Williams, Dr. Hale, F. C. Williams, W. J. Armstrong, L. V. Carroll, A. B. O'Flaherty, J. E. Stevenson, J. E. McDermott, A. J. Olson, J. T. Berry, F. E. Harrell, C. C. Wild, T. F. Wiesen, R. W. H. Kennon, F. A. Blankenbecker, L. M. Drown, H. S. Stubblefield, J. D. Alexander and G. C. Richardson.

Cattle dipping, for tick eradication, has begun at the seven vats in Eastland county. Deputy Sheriff Loss Woods will visit one vat daily to inspect the work, he announced.

Frank Cullum left for Dallas last night on a short business trip.

A. A. Webster has been suffering since Monday from an attack of acute indigestion. It is hoped that he will be out in a few days.

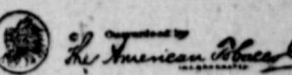
J. J. Patterson and H. O. Patterson were in Sipe Springs Wednesday looking over the oil field.

Mrs. C. T. Dean of Dallas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eppler.



CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



RELIGIOUS SECT PLACES TWO ON CROSS IN RITES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex., March 30. Two men were crucified at the Penitente village of Abiquiu, in northern New Mexico on Good Friday, in observance of Holy Week in rites performed by members of the Hermanos de Luz Brothers of Light religious order, according to P. D. Nordfelt, an artist of Santa Fe, N. Mex., who arrived here Tuesday. Nordfelt said he was a member of a party of two dozen tourists who witnessed the crucifixion and flagellation ceremonies connected with it.

The artist said the two human sacrifices were tied to huge wooden crosses for longer than two hours and when taken down were bleeding and exhausted. The condition of the men is said to be serious and recovery is doubtful.

The Penitentes, as members of the order are known, are Indians with a Mexican admixture. The order has many followers in the remote villages in this state, it is understood.

The order still attracts much attention, although it is supposed to be dying. Americans seldom are able to witness the mysterious ceremonies. Principles and practices of the order are said to have come from Spain to Mexico.

The witness said the Penitentes formed a long procession, marching to slow word music and beat themselves with short whips, soaked with brine water. One man carried a large wooden cross, falling exhausted under the weight frequently.

The procession ended with the erection of two crosses with the members tied to them. The Penitentes consider it an honor to be selected for crucifixion.

The Cisco fire department will hold the regular monthly meeting of April on Saturday night at the city hall.

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POLITICAL TEAPOT WILL RUMBLE MERRILY HERE ON APRIL 5 WHEN CITY ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE

Two City Commissioners and Mayor Will be Elected - Present Mayor and One Commissioner Stand for Re-Election - Term of Office is Two Years - Six Candidates Are in Race - Possible Vote of 1,500 Shows Great Increase in Population of Cisco Within Year - Voting Place Will be City Hall.

THE TICKET. For Mayor - J. M. WILLIAMSON, W. R. TOMLINSON. For Commissioners - FRANK E. HARRELL, L. H. MCCREA, S. E. HITTSON, A. M. JOHNSON.

One week from Tuesday, or on April 5, the political arena, locally, will buzz with activity and interest in 1921 things political in Cisco will reach a climax, since on that day an election will be held for the purpose of selecting a mayor and two city commissioners.

The coming election promises to be one of the most important ever held in Cisco and will be accompanied by the heaviest vote polled in the city's history. Figures secured from the office of City Tax Collector W. B. Statham show that 965 persons paid their city poll taxes here and are therefore eligible to vote.

Earl Turner, with the Cisco & Northeastern, is reported recovering at his home, on East Broadway, from a slight concussion of the brain, due to a recent fall.

SHEPHERD & KELLY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Dean Drug Co. Bldg. Dabney Bldg. Phone 180, Cisco Phone 43, Eastland

LUMBERMEN TO ENCOURAGE BUILDING

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 26. - A national newspaper advertising campaign will be undertaken by lumbermen of the country to stimulate home building, it was announced today. Plans will be made at the third American Lumber congress in Chicago on March 30.

LEGION POST WANTS U. S. TO REMOVE GIVEN NAMES OF BERGDOLL

Associated Press. HELENA, Ark., March 30. - The local American Legion post unanimously adopted last night a resolution requesting the United States government to remove the words "Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, arch-slacker and refugee in Germany, provided any American court has jurisdiction in the matter."

PLAN FOR REMOVAL OF STANDPIPE AT F AND FOURTH BEGINS

At a special meeting of the city commissioners called Friday night for the purpose of arranging the ballot in the coming city election to be held April 5, business matters of a non-political nature also were considered. The same is of special interest to residents in the neighborhood of Fourth street and Avenue A.

HEALTH OFFICER SAYS DEATH RATE INDICATES UNDUPE LIVING STRAIN

Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 26. - There were 4,046 deaths among persons between the ages of 45 and 55 reported to the bureau of vital statistics for the year 1920, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer. For the month of January, 1921, alone, the report shows 306 deaths among persons between the two ages.

EASTLAND COUNTY YET, HOME FROM SIBERIA, WILL GO TO HOSPITAL

Henry C. Comer, disabled war veteran, was in Cisco today, having war risk insurance papers made out by Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, designated examiner for Eastland county. The ex-soldier, who is a brother of Oscar Comer, in business here, was discharged Wednesday of last week ago. He has been practically three years of service. He went to Camp Travis in 1918 and after serving in France and contracting pneumonia, from which tuberculosis has resulted, he re-enlisted and was sent with the 31st infantry to Siberia. He returned to the states a short time ago, landing at the Presidio in San Francisco. He is now awaiting assignment to a government hospital.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE

The remaining assets of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank of Cisco, Texas, will be sold to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of D. K. Scott, at No. 610 Avenue D, in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas.

CO. ATTORNEY COMMENDED FOR HIS DILIGENCE

Good Citizenship Meeting at Eastland Passed Resolutions Expressing Appreciation of W. V. Dunning for Courageous Manner in Which He Has Performed Official Duties - All Citizens Asked to Give Aid in Enforcing Laws.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously at a good citizenship meeting held Sunday night at the Methodist tabernacle in Eastland, composed of various congregations of the city, and presided over by Arthur W. Jones, evangelist, and addressed by Rev. E. H. Holmes and other ministers.

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No delay was met in the securing of the right of way for this new improved thoroughfare, it being reported that residents, along the road fell right in line with the demands for a modern road. Surveyors are now working on grades and courses and the contractors are making ready to locate their work camps along the route.

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COMMON WITCHHAZEL FINE FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by common witchhazel, camphor, hydragrist, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One elderly lady, who has been troubled with chronic eye inflammation for many years, was greatly helped in two days. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE, weak, irritated or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. City Drug Company.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent or Lease - C

ROOMS FOR RENT - Mobley Annex, opposite postoffice; strictly modern; close to union depot; porter service; train calls; transient business appreciated. Weekly rates to desirable permanents. Phone 6. Mobley Annex. 49
FOR RENT - Three unfurnished rooms in choice residential part of town. 1300 Avenue M. 42
FOR RENT - Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1501 Avenue D, phone 241. 42
FOR RENT - House keeping rooms, close in. 908 Ave. F. 41
FOR RENT - Nice two-room furnished flat, with gas, lights and water furnished, one block from Main street, \$45 per month. Phone 465. 44
FOR RENT - One nicely furnished bed room, all modern conveniences; close in. 511 Ninth street. 42
FOR RENT - Five-room apartment with garage. 1511 Avenue E. 45
FOR RENT - Two large light house-keeping rooms furnished; modern; one block city. Phone 169. 42
FOR RENT - Modern five-room house. 604 West Tenth street. \$50. Phone 395. 42
FOR RENT - Two nice light housekeeping rooms. 210 West Broadway. 42
FOR LEASE - Modern 6 room residence with breakfast alcove. C. D. Hodson, 305 West Eighteenth street. 44
FOR RENT - Six-room bungalow; modern, close in. Call 297 West Thirtieth street. 46
FOR RENT - Four-room house, 711 East Broadway. Apply Owen Planning Mill, or phone 453. 43
FOR RENT - Duplex apartment, new, modern. Phone 41. 46
FOR RENT - One five-room, all modern, at 1205 West Tenth street. Inquire 508 East Broadway. 41
FOR RENT - Five-room furnished apartment in Rosewell addition. Apply Room 1, Winston Bldg., or call telephone 251-2 rings. 41
ARKILLS HOTEL will give you best weekly rates on sleeping rooms and house keeping apartments with hot and cold running water, and free baths. Transients \$1.50 per day. 44
HOUSES FOR RENT - Have several in different parts of town; can fix you up. F. E. Harrell. 41
Lost and Found - 1
LOST - On West Second street, 13 ounce Spaulding tennis racket, with initials L. L. O'F. cut thereon. Please return to 501 West Sixth street. 42
Wanted - A
WANTED - Girl for general housework. 704 West Sixth street. 41
WILL GIVE white woman room and board for housework, few hours each day. 704 West Fourth. Phone 142.
MAN OR WOMAN WANTED - Salary \$36, full time, 75c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 65
An "exceptional status" has been proclaimed for Dortmund, Bochum, Gelsenkirchen and other points in Rhensish Prussia. The status is presumably similar or identical with a "non-military state of siege" and was declared by German authorities for parts of central Germany affected by communist disorders. The disorders are the first to be recorded in the Rhine area since the outbreak of communists in Prussian Saxony, with the exception of minor outbreaks in the American bridgehead region, Monday, which American military police promptly and effectively suppressed.

For Sale or Trade - N

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FOR SALE - Slightly used Dodge commercial car, at a bargain. Apply at Nunn Electric Co. 41
FOR SALE - Sand and gravel truck bed cheap. 701 East 14th street. 41
FOR SALE - No. 9 practically new Oliver typewriter. A bargain. Roy C. Griffin, advertising department Daily News. 44
WHITE PINE - Just received car of California White Pine, all thicknesses and widths up to 24 inches. Rockwell Bros. & Co. 41
CEDAR POSTS - Good straight ones, all sizes and lengths; prices right. Rockwell Bros. & Co. 41
RED FENCE - We have it; come and get it. Rockwell Bros. & Co. 41
GLASS - Window glass, windshield glass, plate glass, florentine glass, round glass and mirrors. Headquarters. Rockwell Bros. & Co. 41
FOR SALE - Baby bed, good condition. 704 West Fourth, phone 4142. 41
FOR SALE - 1120 acres of land half mile north of Baird, on Albany road; well improved 12 room house with all modern improvements; suitable for a fine stock farm. Has been used as a feed pasture for many years. If not sold soon as a whole, will divide it to suit. Good time given. Apply to R. Macdonald, Baird, Texas. 47
FOR SALE - Full blood barred Rocks, Ringlet strain; eggs, \$1.00 for fifteen, as good as you can get anywhere. Will bring them to Cisco on Saturday. Call Ray-Turner Grocery Co., or write me, T. E. Clark, Route No. 3, Cisco. 44
FOR SALE - Full blood Jersey heifer calf, two months old. 400 East Seventh street. 44
FOR SALE Two adjoining lots, Nos. 3 and 4, block 103, each 50x150 feet, on West Thirtieth street; sidewalk and curbing in front. Price \$300. \$450 cash, balance on time; eight per cent interest. Write me, 1005 West Tenth street, Cisco, Texas. 41
FOR SALE - "Shapleigh Special" bicycle; bargain at \$29; perfect condition; fine appearance. Call 811 West Fifth street. 42
SECOND-HAND SALE - Do you need an axe, pick, shovel, dishes, cot tent, lantern? All kinds of tools and equipment being sold, dirt cheap. Come and see if there isn't something you need. Corner Fifth and Main. 42
FOR SALE - Four-room cottage, \$1500. Bungalow, close in. Ford Coupe, nearly new. Three-room house, big lot. Bungalow, close in, \$4500. Corner lot, \$1,000. Front street bungalow, \$2600. Lots, \$450, \$850. Cottage, close in, \$400. Apex Realty System, 101 West Seventh, phone 400. 41

Special Notices - M

K. OF P. LODGE meets Friday nights, 7:30 p. m., 607 Avenue D. Visiting brothers cordially invited. - Ed. Aycock, C. C. 65
WHEN IN NEED of competent labor, skilled or common, ring the Union Employment Agency at Slater's Grocery, opposite the Daniels Hotel, Phone 272. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. 41
Lawn mowing and dirt hauling, phone 455. 45
ROUND-UP Rising Star, April 7, 8, 9, the biggest thing ever. You'll miss it if you miss it. 45
IF YOU HAVE a broken spring or a crooked wheel, bent axle, or anything that is out of order on your car, I can fix it. G. K. Allison, Blacksmith, 1200 block, Avenue D. 43
J. J. DAVIS, Real Estate and Rentals; Public Stenographer in office. Room 3, Gray Bldg., over Hutchinson Hardware Co., Avenue D and Seventh St. 43
WANTED - Shoes to fix, 85 cents to \$1.30 for half-soles. Daddy Evans, 1004 Avenue A. 74

COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS AVERS MURDER RULING

Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 30. - The court of criminal appeals today affirmed a ten-year sentence for Myrtle Stiles, convicted in Fisher county of the murder of her former husband, on September 1, 1918, when the husband called at his former wife's home to get their two children. The court had ruled that the children might stay with him during the school term and the mother during vacation time. The court of criminal appeals today overruled a second motion for a rehearing in the case of H. L. Walker, sentenced in the Harris county district court on April 29, 1919, to pay the death penalty for the murder of "a man named Otersky, near Houston. The court's action is final and the defendant now has no alternative, so far as the courts are concerned. Harry Denham, mechanic for the Continental Supply company, of Fort Worth, visited the supply house here yesterday.

HUEY Motor Company Hudson Super Six and Essex Motor Cars Gramm-Bernstein Motor Trucks We have in stock some high class Used Cars. Trade and Terms Anything in Auto line - See Us. Huey Motor Co. Cisco, Texas.

'BUSINESS IS ON UPGRADE,' SAYS DISTRICT BANK

Eleventh Federal Reserve District Bank Shows Good Increase in Building Activity, Wholesale Dry Goods Orders, and Decrease in Commercial Failures, Outstanding Loans — Indications Are Good for Bumper Crop, Ranges Are in Good Condition.

DALLAS, March 28. — Evidence of improvement exhibited by business conditions in the eleventh federal reserve district during February, by comparison with the previous month and as shown by statistics given in subsequent reports, are outlined in the following resume issued by the federal reserve bank of Dallas:

A 50 percent increase in building activity.

A 40 percent increase in orders received by wholesale dry goods firms.

A 20 percent increase in business of department stores.

A 20 percent decrease in commercial failures.

A 10 percent decrease in outstanding loans of the federal reserve bank of Dallas.

The report states that the above resume sums up the more important features of business improvement for the month. Other phases of business development and conditions detailed in the report follows.

Collections and bank clearings declined in February. February clearings at the district's larger centers were smaller by 22 per cent than those of February 1920, a fact which is particularly attributable to a lower scale of prices and wages.

Our outstanding loans to member banks, which have been gradually decreasing since last October showed a net retirement in February of \$8,073,984.61. The amount outstanding at the end of the month was \$81,896,642.63, which included \$12,897,550 rediscounts with other federal reserve banks.

During the latter part of the month the district received benefit from a well distributed rainfall which assured a good season for planting and livestock ranges.

A moderate marketing of cotton, wool, livestock, lumber and oil was a trade feature for the month and no radical changes in the market price of these products resulted.

Since the last report was issued the winter wheat crop in the district has benefited much through rains and snows which fell in the south-west during the latter part of February.

Weather conditions for gathering the last of the 1920 crop remained favorable. Preparations for the next crop are well under way. Speculation concerning the probable decrease in the cotton acreage during the coming season has given rise to varying and conflicting reports. While the consensus of opinion seems to indicate a reduction of about 25 per cent in Texas, no definite and reliable information is available as to the state's 1921 cotton acreage. It will probably be thirty days before preparations for the next crop are far enough advanced to make possible a reliable estimate of the acreage reduction as compared with last year.

Reports from southwest Texas are to the effect that the 1921 rice acreage in that territory will be 25 to 40 per cent smaller than last year.

Texas farmers are now finding a

sufficient supply of farm labor, according to well authenticated reports. Wages are settling to normalcy.

An encouraging feature of the agricultural report in this district is the fact that there are good prospects that the southwestern fruit crop will escape frost damage. An unusually large fruit production is expected.

Observers attached to the United States weather bureau report that the ranges over the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico are greening nicely, and feeding thus far has been the lightest in several years.

February receipts of cattle at Fort Worth were the smallest recorded for that month in seventeen years. Not since 1912 has the February run of hogs been as light as the lot handled at Fort Worth during the past month. The supply of calves and sheep was also below the normal level.

February top prices on all classes of livestock except calves fell short of the January maxima. Bulk prices of beef steers pursued a fairly even course during the month. Although there were slight fluctuations, the month closed with values about steady on heaves, cows, heifers and bulls. The latter made up the bulk of cattle receipts for the month.

While one car of strictly choice fed steers commanded \$8.50, the medium grades cleared at from \$6 to \$7.

The February hog market displayed a very irregular trend, the first two weeks witnessing a decline of from \$9.35 to \$5 on heavy weight animals.

Few transactions of sheep and lambs were recorded for the month. Eleven district oil wells produced a total of 11,290,813 barrels of oil in February, which was 1,455,000 barrels less than the quantity recovered in January. While part of the decline was due to the fact that February was a shorter month, the average daily flow for that month showed a decrease of 7,928 barrels, as compared with January.

Reports from 21 of the leading wholesale houses in the district furnished evidence of an increased buying demand during February in all lines except drugs, furniture and farm equipment.

The most notable improvement in volume of sales is reported by the dry goods trade, dealers in that line having submitted statistics showing a combined average increase of 44 per cent in sales for February as compared with the previous month. This increase is partly attributable to seasonal causes incident to the approach of Easter. Another factor in the increase, no doubt, was due to the accumulation of orders which normally would have been placed in January, but which were held up on account of the uncertainty of the price situation.

It is evident from February figures submitted by the nineteen department stores in the district, showing the dollar totals of their sales, that their business for that month, measured by monetary returns, fully justified the more cheerful sentiment that has recently taken form in retail trade circles.

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Camp Mabry is Selected, According to Announcement From Austin — Brigadier General Wolters Will Be in Command — Will Include Entire Brigade of Texas Cavalry — Oregon's Chief of Staff and Other Military Officials to be Invited.

Associated Press. AUSTIN, March 29.—The Texas National Guard encampment will be held at Camp Mabry, commencing the middle of next June and will be commanded by Brigadier General Jake Wolters, the adjutant general's department announced today.

The exact date will be announced later. An entire brigade of Texas cavalry, which includes one machine gun squadron, will attend. An effort is being made to include four provisional battalions of infantry.

Approximately 3,000 officers and men will attend. The encampment will last fifteen days.

General Wolters said an effort is being made to have cavalry units from Colorado and New Mexico attend, and also the chief of staff of the Oregon National Guard, attended by a large number of Mexican and American military authorities.

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Miss Blanche Paulette and Miss Opal Nunn spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Grace Jones and Agnes Wyatt of Gorman.

Miss Theresa Weddington, after spending the week-end with her parents, has returned to Dallas, where she is a student in the Woodrow school of expression.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Starr spent the week-end in Stephenville as the guests of his sister, Mrs. Will Johnson.

Circle A of the W. M. U. will have their market Saturday in the American National bank and not in Cisco Banking company.

Miss Hattie Rue Hartgrove, who is a student at T. C. U., in Fort Worth, and Mrs. Robert Logan of Ranger, are guests of Mrs. G. W. Troxell.

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The police department has made a good record for one night's business, recently taking charge of four autoists who were taken into tow on West Seventh street, which is becoming known as a smooth speedway. The violations range from speeding to "no" lights and "one" light, it is charged.

Misses Lorraine Sanders and Wayne Pettit arrived today from Dallas to visit Miss Grace Riddle.

The Guaranty State Bank and Trust company of this city is now paying checks issued to those who had deposits in the Leary Guaranty State bank, which passed into the hands of the state bank examiner several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sikes have returned home after an enjoyable visit in Brownwood with Mrs. B. Adams, an aunt of Mrs. Sikes. Messrs. Sikes and George Berry, the latter a former Cisco resident, made the trip to the Colorado river, where fishing was enjoyed, before the Ciscoans returned.

Miss Willie Belle Jackson of Gainesville, Ga., is spending a few days with Mrs. Minter Womack. Mrs. H. D. Fulwiler will come in from Breckenridge tomorrow and Miss Jackson will accompany her home.

Richard Bollinger, formerly with the M. K. & T. here, is now agent in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Aycock of Sweetwater, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

The Delta-Eta Club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Winston Friday evening.

Mrs. Sherred Williams has returned from a visit to relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee and Mrs. J. J. Butts went to Thurbur this morning. They will be guests of Mrs. F. D. Bestaph, who is entertaining this afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Rawls of Dallas, is the guest of Miss Lucille Brown.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Calhoun left last night for a visit in Dallas.

The Methodist ladies of the North Circle will have a chicken pie dinner at Fulwiler Electric building, Saturday noon, April 2.

On account of the illness of their two little children, Jim and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Griffin have been temporarily delayed in moving to Cisco. Mr. Griffin is in charge of the advertising department of The Daily News.

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Emblems of membership will be received within a short time from the office of the state adjutant, to which was sent the following list of charter members:

- Adams, Frank C.; Amery, George Henry; Asfendis, John; Barker, Owen D.; Bedford, Goodner; Bell Eugene S.; Bell, Frank Talmage; Bell, William Warren; Berry, Rupert I.; Bibby, Earl R.; Bible, Homer A.; Blease, Elbert Bland, Jr.; Blum, Conway M.; Bostick, J. M.; Boyd, Geo. Dewey; Boyd, Lory Elmer; Brice, John Henry; Briggs, Daniel Brittain; Browlee, Thomas E.; Buchanan, Chas. Wilson; Bursay, Walton Coleman; Caldwell, Lewis Edward; Calloway, Grade; Carlton, Dave P.; Catranis, John; Clark, A. L.; Clifton, Clarence Clay; Colquitt, John Watt; Crawford, Thos. M.; Culina, Joe; Cushing, Joseph Francis; Daniels, Carl; Danner, Ira; Day, Dwight W.; Demosthenes, John Dollar, William Thomas; Edworthy, Zeva Bradshaw; Elenburg, N. Floyd; Erwin, Jed; Farish, S. P.; Fitzpatrick, Alfred Fletcher; Fullerton, Martin William; Fullerton, Henry B.; Fullerton, Thomas F.; Gayton, William L.; Gilliam, S. L.; Glazier, Arthur W.; Gorman, David James; Goyen, J. P.; Gracey, Albert Sidney; Graham, Emmitt Lernel; Griswold, George Wayne; Gullette F. B.; Hazelwood, Ernest L.; Heath, Fred Robert; Heidelberg, Melvin L.; Henderson, Nat O.; Herrin, William D.; Hlatt, John B.; Hills, Frank Edwards; Hittson, Wiley C.; Holloway, J. B.; Hortop, O. W.; Hunter, Jackson B.; Jones, Chas. B.; Joyner, Harry A.; Joyner, William Melvin; Kaiser, Philip; Keough, Edward; Kiderlin, Clyde; Kiker, E. J.; Kimberlin, Hal H.; Kinsey, J. D.; Knofin, John L.; Kalbrener, Jack C.; Langston, Dprell Leigh; Leslie, Audie Edgar; Lipton, Joe D.; Logan, George R.; Love, Ralph G.; Lowrey, Carl W.; Lynch, Ben C.; McCarthy, Cyril Edward; McClure, Marvin E.; McElroy, Clell E.; McManus, Francis S.; McMillan, J. P.; Maddox, H. M.; Malberg, Morris; Mangrum, Vera Lee; Mauldin, Leslie W.; Meredith, Mun. Ross; Michael, Alpha Allen; Miller, Robert Nick; Muns, Ira C.; Montgomery, Oscar Dunn; Mullin, Hugh; Muller, A. J.; Murphy, Frank Arthur; Murry, William Strong; Newton, John Melvin; Obreg, Stanford W.; Paschall, Cigler; Pass, W. N.; Patton, Emmett Carl; Pennington, Claude B.; Pettey, Elliott H.; Polsky, Walter; Pravit, Bernard W.; Price, J. H.; Quick, John Henrey; Rebouche, Wade; Roark, Jesse Ray; Rominger, C. V.; Rominger, Willard G.; Rosamond, Robert Horace; Rosenthal, G. C.; Savage, S. P.; Schaffer, Harry P.; Schnurr, Cornelius; Scott, Kinsey Julius; Seale, Fred M.; Shepherd, Ovanda Wellington; Shepherd, Robert A.; Sherry, Dean; Sikes, Walter C.; Smith, Fred D., Jr.; Smith, Lon L.; Smith, James W.; Storkey, Lewis Joshua; Statham, W. B.; Stiles, Frank E.; Stewart, J. E.; Stuckey, Revenna; Thoman, Major T.; Turner, Grady T.; Watson, C. W.; Watson, Price Magness; White, Ben H.; White, Jack; Wild, Claude C.; Wilson, Carl P.; Wisdom, A. J.; Womack, Minter; Woods, Carl Mason; Wright, Forrest Dow; Yates, Chas. E.

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RAILROAD COURT DENIES INCREASE ASKED BY UNION

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all... I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weaknesses. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot of outdoors... I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

EVERYBODY'S STORE

OVERLAND AUTO PLANT TO BEGIN OPERATING SOON

TOLEDO, O., March 29.—Approximately 7,000 employees will return to work in the Overland automobile plant Monday. It was officially announced today. The plant has been closed since last November 1.

NEFF SCORES COURT MONEY WASTE, FAVORS DECREASE IN NUMBER

AUSTIN, March 28.—Governor Neff today declared that a considerable number of district courts in Texas should be abolished. He said more money was wasted by idle courts than in any other department of government.

The governor vetoed the McNesha senate bill, appropriating \$200,000 for a state school for the blind. He pointed out that the state possessed a "splendidly" equipped school for the blind, saying that if additional facilities were needed, the present plant should be enlarged.

McDonald-Eppler Wedding. J. H. McDonald, of the local police force, and Mrs. J. G. Eppler, widow of the late J. G. Eppler and proprietor of the Eppler hotel, left on last night's train for Fort Worth, where it is said they are to be married today. According to friends of both parties they will visit San Antonio and other points before returning home.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as Follows: "If any subscriber asks what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rat Snap takes your rats, cats, dogs, even had full grown in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." The price is \$5.00, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by CITY DRUG CO. EVERYBODY'S STORE

MAIN OBJECTION IS TO LATE TAX VALUATION PLAN

Contention is That Taxation, Based on American Instead of Foreign Valuation, Results in Inequalities Especially to Middle States — Values Differ at American Ports, Preventing Inflexible Standard of Values.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committee are receiving protests against legislation agreed on by republican leaders to provide tariff taxation at American, instead of foreign, valuations.

Business concerns are objecting to the new valuation plan and declare that inequalities in justice would result, especially to consumers of imported wares in the middle section of the United States.

Those criticizing the American valuation system, adopted to increase tariff returns, and also to raise tariff rates, providing for more protection to American industry, contend that American values on merchandise differ at Boston, New York, San Francisco, New Orleans, and other ports of entry, and that no inflexible standards of valuation are feasible.

PERSONAL MENTION

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold a market every Saturday in the Cisco Banking company lobby. Each circle will take a Saturday and provide cakes, pies and other edibles. Orders will also be taken. Circle A will have charge Saturday.

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