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## THREE DIE IN NEW JERSEY WRECK; KATY WRECK HURTS CISCO TRAFFIC

ELIZABETH, N. J., Mar. 3.—Two engineers and a fireman were killed and a dozen persons were injured late today when the Hampton express of the Central railroad of New Jersey crashed into a work train at Elizabethport and the engines blew up. Debris was hurled high in the air as the trains came together and many of the injured were struck by wreckage as they stood on the station platform. Then great clouds of steam shot up as the boilers burst. One car of the work train was overturned, an express coach was badly crashed and trucks were torn up for many yards.

Meager information of a wreck on the M. K. & T. in the vicinity of Sanders, Jones county, that had a direct effect on Katy traffic out of Cisco, reached this city Wednesday night. Unconfirmed reports say that a number of cars were derailed and that considerable damage to the tracks resulted. No one was seriously injured, according to the reports.

## AMERICAN DENIED MEXICAN PASSPORT

Testimony Before Senate Sub-Committee of Mexican Resident Bars Return to Home, Matamoros.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Blunt testimony met the effort of the state department to induce the Mexican government to permit Henry Forres, an American citizen, to re-enter Mexico after testifying before the senate sub-committee on Mexican conditions.

Answering a note presented by George T. Sumner, charge at the American embassy, Hilaria Medina, sub-secretary of foreign affairs, said that "in view of the antecedents" of Forres, his entry could not be permitted. Medina also charged that Forres had conducted a propaganda campaign "among persons attending the sessions" of the sub-committee.

The American request, according to an unofficial text, laid stress on the fact that American citizens could not refuse to testify before the committee, under severe penalty.

"In view of these extenuating circumstances," Mr. Sumner's note added, "and without denying the right of the Mexican government to refuse admittance to undesirable aliens, the department of state believes that in these cases an exception might be made which would not destroy the principles of international law."

The Mexican reply dealt only with the specific case of Forres, whose name is at Matamoros, Mexico, and who was refused a passport visa by the Mexican consul at Esque Pass, Texas, when he sought to go home after having testified.

## WICHITA FALLS POLICE THWART BIG BANK COUP

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Mar. 3.—With the arrest of nine men and a woman here early today, an attempt to rob the First National bank at Wichita Falls was frustrated by federal and county officials.

One of the men, said to be wanted in Omaha in connection with an attempted train robbery January 30, was taken by the officers as he entered the bank building with a pass.

The officers, apprised of the plot, had been lying in wait for two days.

## MOTHERS ASSURED EXPENSE OF RETURNING DEAD YANKS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Assurance that the government will pay all expenses incident to the return of American dead from Europe was given by Secretary Baker today to a committee of gold star mothers.

## GEORGIAN TESTIFIES DEFENDING PACKERS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Coming to the defense of the packers after numerous other witnesses had urged regulation of the industry, Edward J. Verson, a cotton mill operator of Moultrie, Ga., today the house agriculture committee today, that Swift and company, one of the "big five," by bringing in thoroughbred livestock and poultry, had been the biggest factor in the agriculture development of southern Georgia.

Verson depicted the strategy of the federal trade commission, that Swift and company in order to suppress competition, purchased a small packing plant financed and built by farmers and business men at Moultrie.

"Swift and company did not try to buy our plant," Verson said. "We solicited the sale in order to have a large packer develop the business and aid in general agricultural development."

Prior to the sale of the plant, he added, competition of the big packers was "entirely fair."

Three Wyoming stockmen also appeared before the committee, each urging passage of regulatory legislation.

## RAILROAD BILL GOOD SAYS BANKER LEADER

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—The Esch-Cummins railroad bill is the most constructive piece of legislation that congress has enacted in many years, Richard S. Hawes, president of the American Bankers' association, declared in a statement tonight.

Six of seven recommendations drawn up by a special railroad committee of the association, were incorporated in the bill, he said.

"The bill will serve as a stabilizer of certain conditions," Mr. Hawes said, "and it will insure a continuation of the present prosperous conditions. The principle of arbitration provided is at least equitable to all concerned. Let the labor feature be given a full and fair trial."

## SUPREME SESSION OVER, MEETS NEXT IN ITALY

LONDON, Mar. 3.—The peace conference closed its London sessions tonight after preparing the Turkish treaty and its economic conclusions in such a manner that they may be completed by assistants. The treaty will be handed to the president at Paris, March 22, it was announced.

It is possible that Premier Miller and will come to London the latter part of next week to confer with the foreign ministers and ambassadors on the Turkish treaty and on the conference of the Hungarians regarding their treaty.

It is not expected that the economic conclusions of the conference will be made public before Saturday or Sunday.

## TREATY'S FRIENDS BEGIN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT DEADLOCK

EFFORTS OF SENATORS WANTING COMPROMISE DIRECTED AT ARTICLE TEN, LONG STORY—REPUBLICANS STUBBORN.

## SHANTUNG NOT DISCUSSED

Although Chinese Measure Was Slated for Argument, Senate Broussed About Over Entire Battle-ground of Past Year—Borah Agrees with Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—While the treaty debate dragged on in the senate today without action, the treaty's friends began a final determined effort to rescue it from the deadlock toward which all leaders agree it again is headed.

Republican and democratic senators joined in the movement, but they were only moderately hopeful of success. Putting collateral issues aside, they addressed their efforts to the republican reservation to article 10, long the storm-center of the whole treaty fight, which the republican leaders say they cannot modify and which President Wilson has said he cannot accept.

Some compromise proponents pressed to see a possibility that an acceptable modification yet might be formulated. Others believed that despite assurances of democratic leaders, enough democrats to put through the reservation as it stands might yet be induced to quit the president's lead.

Stone Wall Still Stands. The confidence of the treaty's ir-reconcilable opponents, apparently was not shaken and leaders of the two parties maintained that ratification would fail.

The subject technically before the senate all day was the Shantung reservation, but it got only a passing mention, as the discussion rambled over the whole background of the issues that have been debated almost continuously for more than a year. Among other things, the Adriatic question again was brought into debate, while Senator Reed, democrat of Missouri, enlivened the proceedings, with a bitter attack on Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration leader.

Borah Agrees. The course of President Wilson in condemning the proposed Adriatic settlement was approved by Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, who declared the executive was right in asserting that the United States could not join in European settlements unless they were based on a new rule of justice in international contracts. But the allies' Adriatic proposal itself the senator argued, showed that the old regime still ruled in European politics.

## VICE OF THE TREATY HAS POISONED PATRIOTISM, SENATOR HITCHCOCK LIKE A BRASS MONKEY--REED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Senate debate today on the peace treaty developed some sharp passages when it wandered into the field of European politics.

Senator Borah, republican, asserted that the old regime still ruled in European courts and that the stand of the allied countries in the Adriatic controversy was only another illustration that the new day prophesied by President Wilson, had not come.

In reply, Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, the democratic leader, declared that some European nations, particularly Great Britain, had become democracies, "in some cases more responsive to public opinion than is the government of the United States."

"The voice of an American has become the mocking sound of a sycophant of Great Britain," Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, declared. "It is the vice of this treaty that has poisoned the fountains of pure patriotism for the senior senator from Nebraska (Mr. Hitchcock). He stands here like a brass monkey claiming that all is pure and holy over there, while the president is threatening to withdraw the treaty and the league of nations because old Adam still rules the diplomacy of Europe."

## Blanton Blocks Vote on Appropriation in Demand for Quorum

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The house completed work today on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$12,000,000 and then was blocked while pressing to vote by representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, who demanded a quorum.

## CISCO LEAGUE CLUB DEFINITELY FORMED

Temporary Officers and Board Trustees Appointed Wednesday Night; Capitalized at \$20,000.

Capitalized at \$20,000, permanent organization of the Cisco club of the West Texas league was effected Wednesday night at the city hall, when a number of stockholders and business men interested in the proposition gathered to discuss plans.

Pet Milk, large size, per gallon  
Carnation, small, per dozen  
Pet, small, per dozen

COFF  
3-lb Morning Cup  
3-lb Maxwell House  
3-lb Cook's Pride  
1-lb Arbuckle's Coffee

## JAPAN WILL STAND PAT ON SHANTUNG QUESTION

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Japan's course in regard to the Shantung question will be pursued "unswervingly, no matter what action China takes, K. Shidehara, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, declared at a dinner given by the Japan society in his honor tonight.

It was his first appearance before a large audience in this country, since his arrival to assume his ambassadorial duties.

Asserting that Shantung cannot be a source of difficulties between the United States and Japan, Mr. Shidehara said that "it remains for Chinese statesmen to decide" which of two alternative courses "would better serve the true interests of their country and the world, either to effect an early settlement of the Shantung question, or to leave the question unadjusted and pending for an indefinite length of time."

In Iceland gull fish is one of the principal winter foods of the people.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS VOTED IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Mar. 3.—The Belgian chamber has voted in favor of votes for women 21 years of age, as well as men.

An amendment offered by Burgomaster Mack, excluding women of "immoral antecedents" was adopted.

In view of the fact that voting at elections is compulsory, the presence of only one woman in the public gallery during the debate would seem to indicate how little interest the women take in the question.

THREE KILLED IN IRELAND DURING A 24-HOUR PERIOD  
DUBLIN, Mar. 3.—The killing of three persons in various parts of Ireland have been reported in the last twenty-four hours. Frank Shyne Taylor, a landowner, was shot dead at Athney, County Galway, this morning; an unknown died as the result of wounds received in Dublin yesterday evening; and Robert Marsh was killed at Cork last night by a party of armed men.

## MOST OPPRESSIVE TAXATION SYSTEM IF BONUS ISSUED

REPRESENTATIVES TELL WORLD WAR VETERANS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS WOULD MEAN IMMENSE BURDEN.

## MILLIONS WOULD BE LOST

Service Men Intimate Members Of Congress Who Oppose Soldiers' Financial Relief Will Be Blacklisted—Need \$800,000,000 For War Debts.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Appeals for financial relief for former service men were countered today before the house ways and means committee by statements that any money grant, necessitating a further bond issue would be an additional burden on taxpayers.

Representative McEl, democrat of Tennessee, said \$300,000,000 increased taxes must be raised to meet present war expenditures without granting a cent to the service men.

"With a bonus we would be forced to establish a most oppressive system of taxation in the world," he said.

Blacklist Congress. "Members of the congress will be blacklisted if they oppose additional soldier legislation," Edward H. Hale, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, an organization of 750,000 men, told the committee in reply to a question by representative Rainey, republican of Illinois. A discharged officer had written the committee that "the attitude on soldier legislation will be closely scrutinized and the soldier vote will be mobilized before the next election."

"Does this forecast a blacklist for soldiers similar to the blacklist of the American Federation of Labor, because members oppose their desires?" Rainey asked, and Hale replied in the negative.

Would Bring Bolshevism. Should all demands of all classes of citizens for government assistance be met, Rainey said, "communism and bolshevism would be the inevitable result."

Representative Garner, democrat of Texas, said a bond issue in the immediate future would increase the present market value of present government obligations.

"This alone would result in an actual loss of \$2,000,000,000 in the value of property held by millions of people," he said.

Mr. Hale said that approximately three-fourths of the service men needed "help to start them out in civilian life."

A tax on all purchases. Instead of a bond issue was urged by J. H. Harper, of Minneapolis, representing the World War Veterans.

## HIGH LABOR WAGES AND WIVES BLAMED FOR H. C. L.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—Southern laborers who are "getting too high up in the bag" and American housewives who "eat too far back on the 'bee'" are to blame for the continued high cost of living, the American Institute of Meat Packers announced today.

With the export market for meat shattered by adverse foreign exchange and wholesale prices back to where they were a year and two years ago, the American consumer is chiefly responsible, the institute's bulletin on February conditions says.

## STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE IN WICHITA COUNTY OIL DISTRICT

STANDARD OIL DENIES EXCESSIVE PRICE CHARGE

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey in a statement tonight replying to charges made by a committee of the London Board of Trade, that the Standard Oil company and the Shell Corporation "are combining mainly concerned in the existing grossly excessive prices of gasoline," declared that with British exchange at \$3.49 for the pound sterling, the present price of 23 pounds sterling a ton, c. l. New York, is only slightly more than 21 cents for an American gallon.

The statement adds that the committee's report which urged the British government to foster production of British motor fuel and recommend that oil prices be regulated by the League of Nations under international agreements, suggesting seven pounds, 18 shillings a ton as a "fair price" for gasoline. If the published price is correct the British committee seriously proposes that the most valuable product which can be obtained from the crude should be sold for c. l. New York at much less than the cost of the raw material.

"The soundness of this conclusion," the statement adds, "may be gauged by the fact that the cost of the various grades when they reach the seaboard ranges from 10 percent to 100 percent above the proposed selling price for gasoline. If the published price is correct the British committee seriously proposes that the most valuable product which can be obtained from the crude should be sold for c. l. New York at much less than the cost of the raw material."

## LABOR ORGANIZER HAS COPS ARRESTED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 2.—Charging five members of the Nashville police department with threatening his life and with conspiracy, J. B. Lawson, labor organizer, today swore out warrants and caused their arrest. The five men are Detectives Gus and Earl Kiger, Walter Reese, George Redmond and Patrolman H. M. Bills.

Although bond for each of the men was fixed at \$1000, Nashville business men two hours after the arrest had qualified on bonds totaling nearly a million dollars. The mayor, chief of police, and one city commissioner also qualified on the bonds.

Lawson alleges he was taken to Springfield, Tenn., November 19, by the detectives and patrolman and forced to leave the state with threats of injury if he did not obey or if he returned. Lawson had come to Nashville as representative of the street railway employees' union.

## PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION RUMORED THROUGH SPAIN

MADRID, Mar. 3.—Telegraphic communication with Portugal is interrupted, but the Spanish officials consider the rumors of a revolution in Portugal as alarms. They do not, however, fall to take into consideration, the seriousness of the extensive strike movement and its further possibilities. The Portuguese legation here is without definite news from Lisbon.

## FARMERS OF NATION ORGANIZE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—The American farm bureau federation was organized at a meeting today of representatives from 28 state farmers' bureaus.

The objects of the federation, it was announced, are to correlate and strengthen the individual state farm bureaus and similar state organizations in a national body, to promote, protect and represent the business, economic, social and educational interests of the farmers of the nation and to develop agriculture.

The membership of the federation was placed at 700,000.

Wide Bests Wallace, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 3.—Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, outfought and outpointed Patzy Wallace of Philadelphia in a fast six-round bout here tonight. Wallace fought a hard battle against the champion and almost scored a knockdown in the last round.

Domestic Split Between Mary Pickford and Owen Moore, Movie Stars, Ends In Mary Seeking Quiet and Secluded Spot

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 3.—Seven persons were slightly injured, fifty oil derricks were blown down in the Burk Burnett fields and telephone service was demoralized by a wind storm which swept Wichita county this afternoon. Several derricks were blown down across the Burk Burnett pipe, carrying with them a jumble of telephone wires and poles.

The loss was in excess of \$150,000. Carrying a driving rain, the wind reached a velocity of from 55 to 65 miles an hour.

The Tuxhoma Oil and Refining company was one of the heaviest losers. The Sinclair Oil company lost five derricks, three in the northwest field and two, 15 miles away in the Tuxhoma field. Former Senator Tom Teasterman of Oklahoma was caught in the storm, and said he saw twelve derricks go down almost at the same time.

Two fires broke out while the wind was at its height. A one story building occupied as a hotel and bank at Bradley's Corner, an oil settlement, 27 miles from here, was destroyed.

Wichita Falls suffered only from the tail-end of the storm. A few windows were blown in. Automobile tops were ruined. An automobile which was parked in an alley was blown down the alley, across a business artery and against the side of a bank building.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 3.—From a balmy spring-like temperature, the thermometer dropped rapidly tonight when a strong gale blew in an icy blast from the northwest, over most of the state of Kansas, western Missouri and Arkansas, and northern and eastern Oklahoma. The blizzard condition which enveloped eastern Colorado last night, tonight brought flurries of snow, which, however, were not of sufficient quantity to interfere with traffic.

Throughout northwestern Kansas, a fall of approximately 23 degrees in four hours was recorded and the high wind was accompanied by sleet which crippled wire communication in many places.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 3.—The weather bureau ordered northwest storm warnings displayed on the Texas coast tonight due to a disturbance over Arkansas, moving eastward with a high pressure, dropping southward in its rear which will give strong northerly winds Thursday and much colder.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Storm warnings were ordered discontinued tonight on the Texas coast and on the east gulf coast from Mobile to Carrabelle. The disturbance over eastern Colorado Tuesday night has moved to western Arkansas and western Missouri and it is followed by an area of high pressure of much intensity.

Extremely cold weather is reported as general throughout the state of Texas, accompanied by high winds. Although no loss of life or considerable damage is reported, the wind is said to have done considerable damage about Amarillo.

Local effects of the storm were mainly noticeable in the high wind and rapidly dropping mercury Wednesday night. The only material damage reported for Cisco was the demolishing of a section of glass front at the Nime Dry Goods company, on South Main.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY FORMS FOR FIGHT AGAINST PROFITEERS

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—A national organization of ten million professional and business men and women to fight profiteering is the object of the Federation of Professional and Business men, Charles F. Gillman, president of the New York branch, told Chicagoans, who met today to plan a state gathering here March 10. An Illinois branch of the organization will be formed at that time.

"We shall organize by states first," Mr. Gillman said, "and then form a national body. We have thirteen states organized," he said.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has never been defeated for office during his public career of more than half a century.

Moore arrived at Virginia City Sunday night after a carman, saying he intended to take snow scenes for a coming picture, but could find no hotel accommodations so went to Minden in an automobile and was served with the papers while at lunch the next day. The ranch where Miss Pickford is staying is on the outskirts of the deserted town of Genoa, first settled by the Mormons in 1847, but now with scarcely an inhabitant. The ranch house is at the very base of the Sierra Nevada mountains that rise sheer from the valley. Roof and snow covered with snow. The Campbell home is one of the most beautiful in Nevada.



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**THE SITUATION.**  
With crude of mid-continent grade now bringing \$1.30 per barrel, an advance in the price of practically all refined products is not only necessary but inevitable. The tank wagon market on gasoline will stand at least a three cent raise per gallon and light kerosene will stand at least a cent and a half per gallon. The same is true of all other refined products. The situation is borne by the fact that the supply of oil upon which premium has been able to pay over and above the pipe line prices.

Refineries with their own production or even who produce any large quantity of the oil they refine are affected in another way by the advance. They are looking forward, however, to a corresponding advance in the prices of refined products.

The situation among independent refiners is most acute in Pennsylvania where 12 refineries have been suddenly shut out from Standard Oil pipelines on account of the scarcity of production in that section of the country.

A raise in the price of refined products is imperative.

**NEW WELLS IN THE BRECKENRIDGE DISTRICT.**

(O. H. Chapman and others have a rig up for their No. 2 Chancey, L. A. L. survey, section 2.

Cooper & Henderson are making a location for their No. 1 W. H. Ackens, L. A. L. survey, section 2. The same people have a rig on the ground for their No. 2 Chancey, L. A. L. survey, section 2. Cooper and Henderson have a rig up for their No. 1 M. Hatten, L. A. L. survey, section 4. The same people have a rig up for No. 2 Matten.

The Humble has a rig on the ground for its No. 2 A. Dickey, Charles Lee survey.

The Oklahoma Producing & Refining is making a location for its No. 3 D. A. Shook, L. A. L. survey, section 4.

The Prairie Oil & Gas company is shut down for a bit at 290 feet in its No. 1 J. J. Hand, S. F. railroad survey, section 450.

The Hess Oil & Gas company No. 1 T. Brown, Breckenridge Township, is a rig.

Shields Mahlbach has a rig up for his No. 1 G. W. Peep, L. A. L. survey, section 2.

Smelzer is rigging up in his No. 1 Ebenport, L. A. L. survey, section 2.

Shawhen McGowan has a rig up for their No. 2 W. H. Ackens, L. A. L. survey, section 2. The same concern is making a location for its No. 4 J. C. Higginbotham, L. A. L. survey, section 1 and also its No. 4, 5 and 6 Higginbotham.

The Sun company is drilling at 150 feet in its No. 1 Glenn, T. E. L. survey.

**LATEST EASTLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT.**  
The Adams Duke company's No. 3 Geo. Reid, J. Curabella survey, has been abandoned.

The Bradley Oil company is pulling the casing in its No. 1 J. M. Haden, A. Smelzer survey, at a total depth of 2875 feet.

The Cassidy Oil company is pulling casing in its No. 1 J. M. Haden, Smelzer survey, at a total depth of 2962 feet.

The Central O & D company is re-estimated to have 50 barrels in its No. 1 A. C. Brown, G. E. Moore survey. The well was shot with 20 quarts between 2823 and 2845 with 89 quarts.

The Cosmopolitan Oil company has abandoned its No. 3 J. L. Jones, J. Curabella.

The Erie Oil company has abandoned its No. 2 B. J. Terry, Kuykendall sur-

vey. Calager Lawson and others have abandoned their No. 3 J. Salinas survey.

The Humble Oil & Refining has abandoned its No. 2 A. S. and J. A. Brown, J. Curabella survey, at 2954 feet. The same concern has temporarily abandoned its No. 3 Leland Stockton, De Moss survey.

The Italian Duke company is making 400 barrels in its No. 2 Pearl Anderson, G. E. Moore survey, from line between 2812 and 2846. Total depth 2875 feet.

The Jackson Oil & Refining company has completed a 250 barrel well in its No. 1 L. D. Hogan, W. H. Murrill survey. The top of the lime was found at 2129 feet, where it was shot with 60 quarts. The well was later shot with 20 quarts between 2320 and 2320 feet. It was again shot with 40 quarts between 2340 and 2380 feet.

The Maggie Oil company is evaluating 70 barrels from its No. 1 J. T. Woodman, S. A. & M. G. survey from line between 2810 and 2815 feet. Total depth 2868 feet.

The Magnolia Petroleum company is making 50 barrels in its No. 1 S. E. Powers, P. A. Powers survey, after a shot of 40 quarts between 2105 and 2121. Total depth 2139 feet.

Maurer & Shriver have abandoned their No. 1 Lewis sub lot 55, S. A. & M. G. survey at 2900 feet.

Michaels & Irvin have completed a 50 barrel well in their No. 1 A. J. Kivett, J. Curabella survey. The pay was found between 2970 and 2978 feet.

Mid-Kansas operations are as follows: The No. 4 P. J. Dabney, J. Salinas survey, section 51, has been abandoned. The No. 5 J. L. Jones, J. Salinas survey, is pumping 12 barrels from sand between 2689 and 2735 feet.

The J. L. Jones No. 7, T. N. Frazier survey, is pumping 19 barrels from pay between 2705 and 2734 feet. The No. 1 Dixie Smith, A. Smelzer survey, has a hole full of oil at a total depth of 2765 feet and will pump. The well is estimated good for 25 barrels.

The Midland company has abandoned its No. 2 W. L. Warford, A. Smelzer survey.

The Rainbow Oil & Gas is making 300 barrels in its No. 2 A. C. Brown, George Moore survey from pay between 2880 and 2829 feet. Total depth 2865 feet.

The Royhoma Oil company has 1000 feet of fluid in the hole of its No. 2 J. M. Bishop, A. Smelzer survey, and will pump. The pay was found between 2790 and 2792 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 2842 feet.

The Sinclair Gulf is swabbing water in its No. 6 P. A. Foote, George Moore survey, at 2592 feet. The well is completed.

The Sinclair is pumping 20 barrels from its No. 4 Edmondson, J. Salinas survey, from pay between 2720 and 2740 feet.

The Sun company is making 100 barrels in its No. 4 A. M. Anderson, J. T. Henry survey from pay between 2610 and 2625 feet. The total depth is 2696 feet. Its No. 5 Anderson is making 75 barrels from sand between the same depths after a shot of 1130 quarts. Total depth 3088.

The Texas Drilling Syndicate has completed a well for 400 barrels in its No. 1 W. A. Thurman, A. Smelzer survey, from pay at 2774 feet. The lime was touched at 2733 feet.

The Texas Oil & Gas has abandoned its No. 1 Woodruff, Brading survey.

The Waggoner, Swift & Stovall company has abandoned its No. 1 Warford, Richardson survey.

The Warren Waggoner company has abandoned its No. 1 Warford, D. S. Richardson survey.

The White Star Oil company is making 10 barrels from its No. 1 W. E. Lewis, S. A. & M. G. survey from sand between 2770 and 2795 feet. Total depth 2900 feet.

**Wanted—A**

WANTED—Position as field manager or lease foreman for oil company desiring efficient drilling and quick development; familiar with drilling contract; at present employed. 2-2p

**Stenographers—R**

WANTED—Clerical or office position by young lady. Address E. F. Morning News. 2-2p

**Rooms for Rent—C**

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, Julia Bldg. R. S. Glenn. Phone 28. 2-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 200 W. 5th-st.; three minutes' walk from post-office. 3-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 409 W. 2nd, Phone 5. 3-2p

ROOM and board for four gentlemen, 506 E. 7th. 3p

FOR RENT—Room and two beds, also Ford car for sale, 504 W. 7th. 3-2p

FOR RENT—Bedroom, phone 121. 3-2p

**Houses for Rent—K**

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house, lights, gas and water, 12 months' lease. See C. L. Rodgers, Sanitary Barber Shop. 2-2t

FOR LEASE—Business house on Main-st., also business house on Av. E. Apply J. C. Gaines, 415 Av. D. 3-2p

**City Property—Y**

FOR SALE—Five room house and furniture, 910 W. 7th. 29-6t

FOR SALE—Two-room house and lot, Bedford addition, \$1250; terms, J. E. Finley, Eastland, Texas. 3-2p

FOR SALE—Modern new 5-room bungalow, close in, furnished throughout, bargain, \$2150 after \$250 p. m. 3-2p

FOR SALE—Furnished house in best part of town. Phone 526. 3-2t

FOR SALE—Ask us for particulars about that \$4750 West side bungalow. It can't be duplicated for this money. Let us show you a bargain in a residence lot. Triplett-Winston Bldg. 4-1t

**Real Estate for Sale—H**

FOR SALE—One well located lot near Humble, at a bargain, for particulars call for W. A. Fomburg at the Continental Supply Co. 4-2tp

**Livestock—E**

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Apply to box 625, Cisco, or W. J. McClean at Fulwiler Electric Co. 4-2tp

**For Sale—G**

FOR QUICK SALE—Fine rooming house, corner 15th and Av. E; cement foundation and studding already up for apartment house; all on same lot; the 5-room house will rent for \$75 per month; must be sold at once for only \$4500. Ollen Blount, owner, phone 377. 25-6t

FOR SALE—Three-burner gas cook stove, good condition; also refrigerator. Reply at 218 W. 7th St. 2-2t

FOR SALE—Combination gas, coal, wood stove, almost new; also small gasoline stove and some second-hand furniture. Phone 138. 2-2p

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Automobiles—D**

FORD Roadster, splendid shape, good tires, 18 model 1850, see address room 9, Garner Bldg.

**Miscellaneous—B**

TO INTRODUCE our Ford tires, we are giving absolutely free one Master Red Inner Tube with every casing; 30x3 1/2 tread with tube, \$13.50; 29x3 1/2 non-skid with tube, \$13.50; prepaid if money order accompanies order. Fort Worth Auto Supply Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 3-2p

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**Houses for Rent—K**

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house, lights, gas and water, 12 months' lease. See C. L. Rodgers, Sanitary Barber Shop. 2-2t

FOR LEASE—Business house on Main-st., also business house on Av. E. Apply J. C. Gaines, 415 Av. D. 3-2p

**City Property—Y**

FOR SALE—Five room house and furniture, 910 W. 7th. 29-6t

FOR SALE—Two-room house and lot, Bedford addition, \$1250; terms, J. E. Finley, Eastland, Texas. 3-2p

FOR SALE—Modern new 5-room bungalow, close in, furnished throughout, bargain, \$2150 after \$250 p. m. 3-2p

FOR SALE—Furnished house in best part of town. Phone 526. 3-2t

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**Real Estate for Sale—H**

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**Livestock—E**

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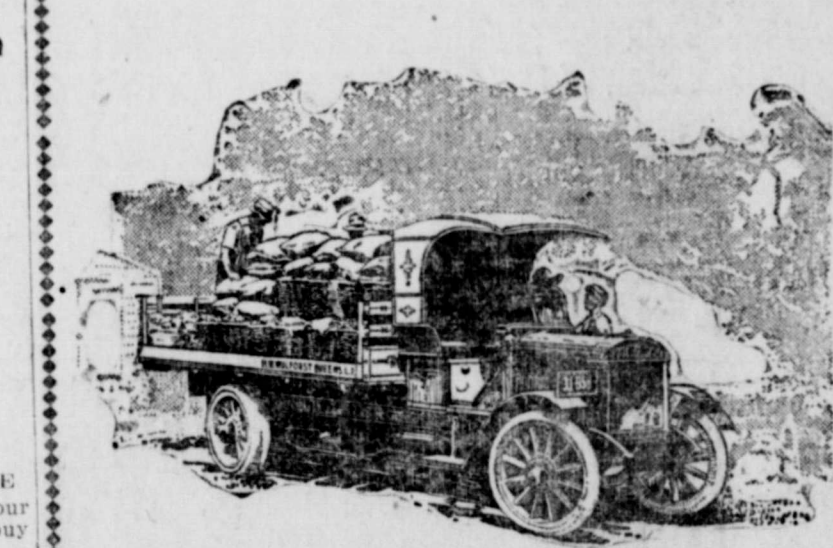
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- A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquee on Avenue D.
- Development of the public schools.
- Truthful publication of oil news.
- Better rural schools.
- Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

A MILWAUKEE judge has held that two and one-half per cent beer is non-intoxicating, and therefore can be manufactured and sold. This is the judge that made Milwaukee famous!

INSTEAD of spending all our time estimating the flow of oil wells, it isn't going to be long until we'll be substituting oil runs for home runs, and batting averages will supplant pipe line averages. The baseball season is almost upon us.

### YOUR ENEMY'S BOOK.

DO YOU know all about the other fellow? Do you feel inclined to pass judgment on your neighbor? Are you inclined to find your enemy on a low spot, where you can get a good swat at him? Possibly not, but some of us do. For that reason we're printing an editorial from Collier's which we think is mighty true. Cisco and covers a certain point we have in mind: "Oh that mine adversary had written a book!" This has been a persistent cry through history, but its value has been somewhat appreciated by the fact that so few of us are willing to read the books of our enemies. "I hate B," declared Charles Lamb. "But you don't know him," protested a hearer. "I know that," confided B. "I couldn't hate him if I did." We all nurse some such feelings, but are not equally frank about them. Perhaps a majority of us never feel the satisfaction that comes from being able to criticize—or perhaps to controvert—the written statement of an adversary or a competitor.

TWO HUNDRED and forty thousand miles of roads to be graded back.—Headline. And one need only to look over the war record of the railroads to be convinced Sherman was absolutely right.

### THE WORKER'S EXPENSES.

YOU CAN easily remember when a first-class pair of overalls, made under an advertised brand, sold for \$1 a pair. The merchant usually paid \$9 a dozen for them, and made 25c on each pair he sold. Today the wholesale sale price on overalls is from \$33 to \$35 a dozen. Mechanics who used to buy their working clothing for \$1 for overalls and 50c for a shirt is now confronted with \$3.75 overall and \$2 shirts. And the quality isn't as good as it used to be. This is an expense to the worker that he passes on to the employer, who must pass it on to his customer. This is only one small item of the increased cost of living to the worker. But it is typical and easily understood. So when we called on to pay a worker \$10 a day who we used to hire for \$5 we can easily locate the reason he is obliged to draw an increased wage scale.

But trace it back to its inception. When one figures it in 40c for corn, \$2 wheat, 25c sugar and \$1 eggs, there is no mystery in the cost of work clothing—or any other wearing apparel, and finally the hike in living costs. The worker must be paid a sum based on the cost of the things he must eat and wear—of which are very high.

## TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of James M. Love, who had a career of 35 years as U. S. district judge of Iowa.

Seventy-five years ago today took place the inauguration of James K. Polk, who was president during the Mexican war.

Thomas R. Marshall, who today enters upon his eighth year as vice-president of the United States, has filled that office longer than any other man since John C. Calhoun.

Interest is added to the session of the Nova Scotia legislature which will meet today as it is expected that it will be the last before a general provincial election.

The first of a series of three far eastern luncheons arranged by business men of New York with a view to establishing closer commercial relations with the Orient, will be given at the Biltmore hotel today, with the Japanese ambassador to the United States as the guest of honor.

### Conventions Opening Today.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Pennsylvania Ice Manufacturers association.

Indianapolis—Indiana Ice Dealers association.

Shreveport, La.—Louisiana Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

### ELSIE JANIS IN MOVIES:

COMES TO JUDIA TODAY

It is to the movies now that Elsie Janis has taken her pep and personality, and after two years without even a glimpse of her, we get our chance to have her with us today when she comes to the Judia theater in her first Selznick picture, "A Regular Girl". Elizabeth Schuyler, a social butterfly, returns to New York after her canteen service abroad and is loathe to fall back into the idleness of former days. Her dad credits her brilliancy with her need for a rest, and he sends her to a sanitarium. Here, Miss Schuyler's nurse turns out to be the one with whom she worked in France. Elizabeth confides her plan to her, and is helped to run away and call in her overseas guise of "Lizze" at a boarding house where many of her pals are stopping. She tells them she is with them once more, this time to help land them their old jobs. "Lizze", with such struggling, finally gets her fiancé, a young attorney, to acquiesce to her scheme. Of course, he knows that the sooner the song and dance team are staged by a theatrical manager, and the prize-fighter is reinstated into the ring, and the inventor has his brain-child patented, "Lizze" will have a few spare moments to marry him. Therefore everything culminates blissfully with all the pals attacking employment.

### NORMA TALMADGE HERE TODAY

IN "A DAUGHTER OF 2 WORLDS"

Probably no man knows the underworld of New York, nor can write more entertainingly of it, than Le Roy Scott. When he published "Mary Regan" it created a sensation, because of its vivid action and the story it unfolded.

Even better than "Mary Regan" was his second book "A Daughter of Two Worlds". In this as in his previous work, the main characters were of the lowest strata of society. In neither book did he attempt any character delineation, but let the actions of those in his book build up and betray their characters as the story progressed. Action is the only thing which can be shown in pictures, and for that reason Mr. Scott's greatest novel has only been made more vivid by its transfer to the screen under the same title as the novel. The production which will be shown by the Victory theater today was made by Miss Norma Talmadge and her own company as the first picture for distribution by the First National Exhibitors' circuit. To say that Miss Talmadge has made a more striking character of Jennie Malone, than even the book, is saying nothing but what can be believed by those who are familiar with former pictures by this young star.

Sergeant James Nichols, an army instructor stationed at Camp Meade, New Jersey, is spending the week with his brother, J. A. Nichols, whom he had not seen for six years. Sergeant Nichols is a regular army man, having been in the service for twenty years.

## TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

### Racing.

Winter meeting of Cuba American Jockey club at Havana.

Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing association at New Orleans.

### Basketball.

Central A. A. U. championships at Chicago.

Nebraska State interscholastic tournament opens at Lincoln.

### Handball.

National A. A. U. junior championships at Detroit.

### Skating.

Opening of annual tournament at Springs, Colo.

Misses Ura and Ina Leveridge of S. M. U., Dallas, and Miss Eva Leveridge of Eastland attended the funeral Monday of their grandmother Mrs. L. A. Grant.

### Finds Largest Oak Tree.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Mar. 2.—George F. Robb of Del Rosa has announced his discovery in the San Bernardino mountains of an oak tree which he says is the largest in California. It is near Crestline.

Mr. Robb says the tree measured 35 feet in diameter, or seven feet more than the one near Chico, Cal., that recently was proclaimed the largest in the state.

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### DARWIN, MODERN MODISTE.

El Paso Reporter Has "Gruelling" Experience on Assignment to Find Gown of the Missing Link.

EL PASO, Mar. 2.—A local newspaper detailed a reporter to find a "missing link" gown, mentioned in a Paris dispatch, which stated that Parisian modistes "had turned to Darwin and produced a new model, which bears a

real tail from the small of the back, tapering gracefully to the ground in a gold tassel". After reading the clipping presented by the reporter, a saleslady in a local store exclaimed: "Oh, is Darwin one of the new designers?" A drop of her blood beneath a rose bush was formerly supposed to bring a girl beauty.

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- 3-lb Morning Cup . . . . . \$1.55
- 3-lb Maxwell House . . . . . 1.60
- 3-lb Cook's Pride . . . . . 1.50
- 1-lb Arbuckle's Coffee . . . . . .41
- 1-lb Ground Peaberry . . . . . .47

### SHORTENING

- 8-lb Cottolene . . . . . \$2.45
- 8-lb Swift's Jewell . . . . . 2.35
- 8-lb White Cloud . . . . . 2.35
- 6-lb Crisco . . . . . 2.10
- 3-lb Crisco . . . . . 1.10

### HAMS AND BACON

- Swift's Premium Hams . . . . . \$ .37
- Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon . . . . . .57
- Oxford Bacon . . . . . .31
- Dry Salt Bacon . . . . . .27
- Sliced Bacon, 1-lb carton . . . . . .65

### SOAP

- P. & G., 3 for . . . . . \$ .25
- Clean Easy, 3 for . . . . . .20
- Joy, 3 for . . . . . .20
- Labor Saver, 5 for . . . . . .25
- Palm Olive, per bar . . . . . .10
- Lava, per bar . . . . . .09
- Rub-No-More Washing Powder, 4 for . . . . . .25

### BEANS

- Pinto, per lb . . . . . \$ .10
- Pink, per lb . . . . . .10
- Navy, per lb . . . . . .10

### CANNED GOODS

- 1 doz. No. 2 Corn . . . . . \$1.60
- 1 doz. No. 2 Tomatoes . . . . . 1.60
- 1 doz. No. 2 1-2 Tomatoes . . . . . 2.00
- 1 doz. No. 3 Tomatoes . . . . . 2.25
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- 1 doz. No. 2 1-2 Kraut . . . . . 1.60
- 1 doz. No. 2 Stringless Beans . . . . . 1.75
- 1 doz No. 2 Pork and Beans . . . . . 1.75
- 1 doz. Tall Pink Salmon . . . . . 2.25

### PORK AND BEANS

- Beachnut Pork and Beans, doz. cans. . \$1.75

### BAKING POWDER

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- Jack Frost, 3-lb . . . . . .55
- K. C., 25c size . . . . . .20
- Health Club, 25c size . . . . . .18

### BUTTER

- Mistletoe, carton . . . . . \$ .70
- Brookfield, carton . . . . . .70
- Heinz Apple, 2 1-2 Jars . . . . . .75

### CEREALS

- Puffed Rice, per package . . . . . \$ .15
- Puffed Wheat, per package . . . . . .15
- Shredded Wheat, per package . . . . . .18
- Purity Oats, large size, per pkg. . . . . .30
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