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FRICK-REID ADVISES READY TO BUILD BIG SUPPLY STORE HERE

MORRIS GETS NEWS OF COMING OF ONE OF THE LARGEST SUPPLY STORES IN BUSINESS MEANS MUCH TO CISCO.

TAKES BUILDING PERMIT

Plans for \$75,000 Investment in Buildings Made; Handled Everything in Oil Field Supply Line and Known Wherever Oil is Found.

President Walter E. Morris, of the chamber of commerce, has word from Mr. Frick, of the Frick-Reid supply company, oil field supply dealers, that plans have been fully completed now to go ahead with their project in Tulsa, which involves the construction of a \$75,000 plant.

Completion of the Cisco & North-eastern to Leary enched the proposition for Cisco, and coupled with the other facilities here for distribution convinced the company it had made the correct selection for a location.

A building permit covering the construction of the Frick-Reid plant in the sum of \$75,000 has been issued by City Secretary Stralham.

Frick-Reid supply company is one of the big ones in the oil field supply business, with headquarters at Tulsa and Pittsburgh, and stores everywhere oil is found.

SITUATION IN IRELAND DESCRIBED AS SERIOUS

LONDON, March 24.—The Dublin correspondent of the London Times describes the situation in Ireland in the darkest colors. He says the outlook is serious and that conditions in the west and south are extremely grave.

The position, "had last week" is now definitely worse and public feeling is so severely inflamed as to become irrationally. The most outrageous charges against the government are accepted as gospel truth.

The correspondent says the Sinn Fein asks the country to accept the monstrous theory that Lord Mayor MacCurran, of Cork, was killed by agents of the government.

APPROPRIATION FOR NAVY PASSED HOUSE \$125,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The naval appropriation bill carrying approximately \$425,000,000 passed the house today without a roll call and now goes to the senate. It includes provisions aggregating \$104,000,000 to carry on construction of new ships authorized in the 1916 three-year program and for an enlisted personnel averaging 125,000 in the navy and 20,000 in the marine corps.

There was no provision for new construction in addition to vessels already authorized and contracts for which have been awarded.

Trainman Fatally Injured. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23.—

Ernest W. C. Harding of Little Rock, received injuries that probably will prove fatal and three other men were faintly injured when a Missouri-Pacific freight train and an equipment train collided at Cypress Junction, eight miles south of here tonight. Harding's skull was fractured.

TEXAS MAKES LEGAL MOVE IN RED RIVER LAND CONTROVERSY

Has Received Names for all the Land in Litigation, Petition Starting to Oklahoma City Hearing.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—The state of Texas moved again in the Oklahoma-Texas boundary controversy today when it secured an order in \$3rd district court of Texas extending jurisdiction of the two Texas receivers to the entire strip of Red River land involved in the dispute.

On motion of counsel for the state and for Texas claimants to the properties, District Judge Calhoun issued an order directing Receivers J. Lynn Turner and John W. Hornsby to assume control of all the valuable oil lands over which Texas is maintaining jurisdiction and over which the state of Oklahoma seeks to gain control.

Today's action followed conferences between Governor W. P. Hobby and Thomas W. Gregory, special counsel for Texas in the litigation, and other attorneys. It was understood the move was taken in order that Texas might appear before United States District Judge Friday L. Williams at Oklahoma City with proof of claim to and jurisdiction over all portions of the section in controversy.

Mr. Gregory and associate attorneys have here tomorrow for Oklahoma claimants, to the properties for writs of attachments for Texas Rangers, alleged to have disobeyed a recent restraining order issued by Federal Judge F. A. Youmans at Enid, Okla., which sought to place part of the land in the possession of Oklahoma.

GOVERNMENT SELECTS NORTH MAIN STREET POST OFFICE SITE

ENTERED INTO CONTRACT WITH R. L. RAY AND R. S. HUEY FOR BUILDING ADJACENT TO HARTMAN HOTEL.

CONTRACT FOR FIVE YEARS

Owners Will Start Construction of the Building at Once; Will Solve Congested Condition of Postal Quarters; and Means Saving in Hauling to U. S.

Of the various propositions to the government for a postoffice location in Cisco, the government has accepted one submitted by R. L. Ray and R. S. Huey, which involves the erection of a building adjacent to the Hartman hotel, and direct across the street from the Mecca cafe.

Inspector Ryan, sent here at the instigation of members of congress to check up postal service in West Texas, obtained a proposal from the owners of the site two weeks ago, which was submitted to the department. Word that the location had been approved and the contract accepted, was received by Postmaster St. John Tuesday morning. Mr. Huey was also advised by the department.

Exclusively for Government. The new building will be built wholly to handle the postal business, and in addition to being so designed, will have entirely new fixtures installed, the Keyless Lock company of Indianapolis being the order for new steel fixtures.

Plans for a hotel on this corner have been drawn for some time, and the owners of the property expect eventually to build such a structure on the site. The postoffice building will be constructed with this in view, and extra heavy walls will be included in the project. The walls will be built to carry from five to six stories, and the design of the building made to conform to the projected hotel, which will surround and go over the postal building, when the hotel project is started.

Saves in hauling. Because of the close proximity of the site to the station, which puts the transportation mail upon the common carrier within certain distances, the department selected the Ray-Huey site, as employees here say. Hauling mail to and from the station would cost the government in the neighborhood of \$125 a month. This is now placed upon the railroad.

"We will start construction at once" said Mr. Huey, Tuesday. "We have been ready to go ahead for some time, and as rapidly as material and equipment can be assembled, we will get ready for the government to occupy the property."

The lease made with the government runs for five years and the contract calls for the building equipped, light, heat and water bills paid.

INDICATES POLICE WERE IMPLICATED IN CORK MURDER

CORK, March 23.—An inquest was opened today into the assassination of Lord Mayor MacCurran, who was killed Saturday, when a military motor car for the next of kin of Mayor MacCurran, said evidence would be adduced tending to show that the police were concerned in the murder.

Mr. Lynch challenged the authorities to produce the books, showing what men were out of barracks Friday night. The inquest was adjourned to a later date.

Brandegee Criticizes Wilson. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—

Criticism of President Wilson, in which the way, treaty making and Mexican policies of the democratic administration were arraigned, featured an address tonight by Senator Brandegee at the republican state convention. He asserted that "no president of the United States has ever been so shielded from just criticism by events as has the president of the United States."

Brookfield Crew Landed. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 23.—

The Fabre liner Roma has arrived from Mediterranean ports, bringing 15 members of the crew of the ship-sinking board freighter Brookfield, which burned and sank in the harbor of Horta, Azores Islands, March 8.

COLBY WILLING TO HAVE PUBLIC KNOW

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Colby today wrote Senator Lodge, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee asking that evidence taken by the committee on the subject of his confirmation be made public, if it accorded with usual practice. The text of the letter follows, as given out at the state department.

"Will you permit me to express to you my appreciation of the very courteous reception I had from you and the members of your committee, on the occasion of my recent appearance before the committee.

"I am hopeful that a way may be found to lift the secrecy which surrounds the evidence taken by the committee on the subject of my confirmation. While reluctant to make a request that may in any degree conflict with the usual practice of the committee, or anticipate its action, it would be very much appreciated by me if the whole record were given complete publicity."

THE WORST IS YET TO COME



LABOR PERFECTING POLITICAL MACHINE TO FURTHER CAUSE

Headquarters At Washington Says Meetings Monday Night Started Non-Partisan Organization.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Organized labor's non-partisan political campaign has gotten under way with "tremendous enthusiasm" as a result of meetings held last night throughout the country by local unions, according to a statement from American federation of labor headquarters.

Directions were sent today by President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and James O'Connell, comprising the campaign executive committee, to all locals for the commencing of the campaign organizations into an efficiently functioning machine. These directions were made public as follows:

"The meetings of March 22 have been held and our American federation of labor non-partisan political campaign has been put forward with tremendous enthusiasm. Our brothers all over the land have entered into this movement in a magnificent spirit of co-operation. We believe every man and woman of the labor movement will be ready to volunteer when called upon. With this object we are sending a letter to each local union in your city requesting co-operation in this work with your central body by the selection of a committee of three.

"Our central bodies and our local non-partisan political committees have a great opportunity in the primaries here a smashing effort can be made to nominate members of trade unions for elective office.

"Where these brothers are candidates in the primaries our central bodies and non-partisan political committee should endeavor to give every assistance possible to aid them to victory, regardless of party. In communities where this plan cannot be made successful, our brothers should exhaust all their resources to defeat every enemy of labor.

"This is a duty we owe to ourselves; an obligation upon us to perpetuate our liberty as working men and women and citizens of our country.

"By all means, endeavor to secure co-operation of sympathetic farmers and farm organizations and appeal to all other liberty loving citizens for support.

"We urge each worker to use the ballot to advance the principles for which labor stands. Then there will be no question in the future as to the power of all the people to achieve their just demands."

Chinese Troops From Siberia. PEKING, March 17.—

The government has ordered the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Siberia. This important action is taken as indicating an accord with the powers relative to Russia and also as tantamount to abrogating the Chino-Japanese military convention, which provided for common action in case of invasion across the northern frontier.

BARBER PRICES TO DROP, SHOP OWNERS ARE LOSING MONEY

Find That the 35-65 Charge Was Unpopular, and Proprietors Were Losing Money on High Basis.

Barber shop owners say they have been caught between public sentiment and demand of union workers that prices advance, and have been ground to a pulp. So seriously do the recently announced hike in barbering prices effect business that every shop owner in Cisco announced last night a return to old prices.

Not only will the 35-cent shave and the 50-cent hair cut be in vogue again, but workers at the chairs will only be paid 60 per cent of their gross business as compensation for a day's work.

When local barbers organized, among the first things they did was to demand an increase of 5 per cent in their "cut" of the receipts every day. To meet this, shop owners decided it would be necessary to increase the price of all work, and accordingly, a new schedule was announced.

The new schedule immediately followed, the shop owners report. Men went longer without getting a hair cut, and shaved themselves. Receipts were about the same under the new schedule, but the shop owner only got 35 per cent, instead of 40 per cent under the old order, and it left them holding the sack, and prospects of facing a loss in the business each week.

A meeting of shop owners was held Tuesday night, and they voted to a man to post the old scale of prices and split the return 60-40 as in the past.

The new scale has been in effect just a week. The return date for the old scale is Thursday morning.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

• Possibilities of the clay deposits in this vicinity developed this week, when announcement was made that 40 acres of land in the vicinity had sold for \$40,000, because of the discovery of valuable "Fuller's earth."

• A clay used in several manufacturing processes, and not the least of which is talcum powder. Who knows by what "Mildred" will powder "her nose" shortly with talc made from Cisco products.

WEATHER FORECAST. WEST TEXAS: Wednesday, cloudy, colder; Thursday, fair.

• Louisiana: Wednesday and Thursday, cloudy, cooler in north portion. • Arkansas: Wednesday, cloudy, probably rain; Thursday, rain. • Oklahoma: Wednesday, cloudy, probably rain, colder; Thursday, fair. • East Texas: Wednesday, cloudy, colder except in southeast portion; Thursday, fair.

WOOD LEADS IN RACE FOR SOUTH DAKOTA'S CHICAGO DELEGATION

Of 1740 Precincts, 359 Gives Him Plurality of 1146 Over Johnson of California in Spirited Campaign.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Wednesday, March 24.—Leonard Wood maintained a lead of 3,960 votes over Frank O. Lowden, for republican presidential endorsement, on the face of returns tabulated at 1 o'clock this morning, 605 out of 1740 precincts in 51 of the 64 counties. The vote stood: Wood, 20,257; Lowden, 17,298, and Johnson, 15,292. This tabulation included reports from nearly every city in the state.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 23.—Leonard Wood had a lead of 1,146 votes over Frank O. Lowden, when republican presidential endorsement returns were compiled late tonight for 359 out of 1,740 state precincts. The returns were from 42 counties and gave: Wood, 13,546; Lowden, 12,134; Johnson 11,193.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 23.—Voting at South Dakota's first state primary under the Richards law, came at a close at 5 p. m. today and managers for various candidates predicted tonight that a fairly heavy vote was cast throughout the state.

Managers for Hiram Johnson, Leonard Wood, Miles Poindexter, and Frank O. Lowden each issued statements claiming that their respective candidates for presidential endorsement by the republicans of the state would receive a plurality.

The ticket of the national non-partisan league—which has a party status in South Dakota—was not on the primary ballot. When the time limit for independent candidates to file had expired the secretary of state had not received any additional filings from candidates for league support and the ticket endorsed at the proposed convention, December 2, was considered nominated.

The democrats had few contests. The ticket for state office endorsed at the Pierre convention was not contested. James W. Gerard, of New York, and James O. Murnin of Chicago, sought democratic endorsement for president.

Obregon at Nuevo Laredo. LAREDO, Texas, March 23.—

Gen. Alvero Obregon, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, arrived in Nuevo Laredo, the town across the river from Laredo, early this morning. General Obregon will be tendered a public reception on Hidalgo Plaza, Nuevo Laredo tomorrow and will make an address which is expected to be important in connection with the recent line-up of Carranza forces with Ygnacio Bonillas, ambassador to the United States, as candidate of the Civilista party. The northern part of Mexico is admittedly strong for Obregon.

PRE-EASTER CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH STARTS TUESDAY NIGHT

REV. WALTER P. JENNINGS OF FORT WORTH, CONDUCTS SERIES OF MEETINGS IN CISCO DURING NEXT FEW DAYS.

FIRST SERMON WAS A GEM

Responsibility of Individuals to Self, to God and to Neighbor Discussed by the Evangelist; Gave Way Monday Night for School Meeting.

To give Cisco a chance to solve its school financial problems, the Christian church revival, scheduled to start Monday, did not get under way until Tuesday night, when Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the University church, Fort Worth, started a pre-Easter campaign. Mr. Jennings' opening sermon was on the responsibility of the individual. His text was Matthew 22:21; Jno. 9:4; Rom. 12:12. The words:

"Then said Jesus unto them, Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; for the night cometh when no man can work." "So then every one of us shall give an account of himself to God."

"If the world is to be taught the highest form of government and the purest type of New Testament Christianity—then our sense of personal responsibility must become our pillar of cloud by day, and our star of hope by night, compelling us to measure up to the very brim of our possibilities," said Mr. Jennings.

"The earth will never bring the New Jerusalem down out of heaven, it will never become a rose-garden of beneficent deeds, until each person plants and nourishes the flower of responsibility in home, church and society. The world's responsibility is tall sentinel in the lexicon of life, society is based upon the faithfulness of its individuals—just as when danger is pending, the safety of the army depends upon the watchfulness of the guard placed yonder at the outpost.

"First of all we must consider our responsibility to God. We came from the plastic hand of God. We are the children of His handiwork. We are the crown and glory of all He created; for we bear the mark of His own image and His glory encompasses our nature. From our border His imperial domain we came. Within His earth realm we shall toil and labor, and at last back to His eternal fold of goodness we shall go.

"It is only the pessimist, the skeptical, that ventures to say that man is of little value and that life is mean and worthless—that man is but a mote in a sunbeam, a grain of sand in the desert, a ripple upon an infinite ocean, an atom in immensity.

"There is no truth or levity in this pessimistic philosophy; it is the result of a low and morbid conception of life. As no artist surrenders on canvas the beauty imparted in his soul, so no one's life can rise in grandeur above the thoughts which live in His heart.

"We must think of life not as limited by the bounds of earthly existence, but as stretching away into immensity, immortality and vital at every point with important relations and solemn responsibilities. We must realize and recognize the fact that we are trustees of God, the giver, unto whom at last we shall render an account of our stewardship.

Responsibility to Self.

"Again, not only must we acknowledge and measure up to our obligation to God, but we must realize that we are obligated to self also. Christ has made our love for our neighbor dependent upon our love for God and self. So in pleading for a greater love for our brother for whom Christ died, I point you to your own heart.

"There is so much dangerous teaching in regard to the love of self, we are told. To empty ourselves of self and allow the power of the Almighty to flow in—to stand still and wait—that not in striving, do things

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WHOLESALE GROCERS NOT SATISFIED WITH DECREE

CHICAGO, March 23.—Dissatisfied with the recent government decree limiting the business activities of the "big five" packers, the National Wholesale Grocers, association announced today that its case against the packers and the railroads would be re-opened before the interstate commerce commission. The hearing is to be held in Chicago beginning March 26.

Arjay Davies, president of the grocers' association, declared that the decree obtained by Attorney General Palmer against the packers failed "to be of much consequence to the wholesale grocers, so far as the propositions are concerned for which we have been fighting."

Socialist Candidate for Mayor. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—

Mayor Daniel W. Hoan was nominated by the socialists in the primary election today and the non-partisan selected City Attorney Clifton Williams to oppose him. The election will be held April 6.

WAR DEPARTMENT IN DENIAL STATEMENTS MADE BY ADMIRAL

SIMS TAKEN TO TASK FOR TESTIMONY IN REGARD TO ARMY AND BRIGADING WITH FOREIGN TROOPS.

CORRESPONDENCE IS OUT

General Bliss in Letter to Sec. Baker Says Not Only is the Sims Statement in Error But "The Truth is Exactly the Reverse."

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The controversy started by Rear Admiral Sims' criticism of the navy department's conduct of its war activities was broadened tonight by the entry of the war department to deny some of the admiral's statements regarding the land forces. General Tasker H. Bliss, American representative in the supreme war council, not only denied categorically that he had recommended the brigading of United States troops with foreign armies, as testified by Admiral Sims, but declared "the truth is exactly the reverse."

General Bliss made his denial in a letter to Secretary Baker, who transmitted it, together with a copy of the original order assigning General Pershing to command the forces overseas, to Secretary Daniels, and he in turn sent both on to Chairman Hale of the senate naval sub-committee, at the same time making all the correspondence public.

Never Suggested It. "Not only at no time did I make any recommendation for the brigading of American troops with the British army," General Bliss said, "but the truth is exactly the reverse. The only times that I ever came in contact with Admiral Sims in Europe were while I was in London with the American mission (the so-called House mission between the 8th and 22nd of November, 1917. During that entire time the idea of brigading or amalgamating American troops with foreign armies, had not, so far as I know, entered the head of any one, nor did I ever make such a suggestion, much less a recommendation."

General Bliss said he told the supreme war council that such a thing as permanent amalgamation of American units with the British or French would be "intolerable to American sentiment" which led the presiding officer, M. Clemensson, to declare that "this point was settled," and nothing was heard thereafter on the subject.

In General Pershing's original orders as commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, it was specifically provided that American troops were to operate as individual units.

Called It Propaganda. Rear Admiral Sims' statement Monday concerning General Bliss' alleged recommendation was made in discussion by the admiral of an effective manner in which the United States forces abroad could have aided the allied cause. Senator Pitt-

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KATY MAY BUKE LOOP AROUND LARGE TRACK FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

Industrial Agent of the Road Here, Consulting the Officials of the Chamber of Commerce.

To meet the industrial development and afford better transportation facilities, W. T. Scaggins, industrial agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, says the road is interested a belt line into territory that will eventually be wholesale and manufacturing territory of Cisco, the new industrial city.

The loop proposed will swing around a large tract of land, adjacent to the city, according to reports made by the Cisco chamber of commerce, and afford a lot of trackage facilities that will be very advantageous to the future development of the city.

The rapid influx of big business houses to Cisco is a problem to the railroads, and the Katy is especially anxious to assist Cisco in meeting the emergency. An industrial loop would be a fine feeder to the road, the officials figure, and they are here to see what is necessary to meet the demands.

USE FLASHLIGHT WHILE MEN TROWEL SIDEWALK

Building sidewalks by flashlight is the latest evidence of the spirit of enterprise among Cisco business men. Tuesday evening L. T. Williams played a pocket battery on the street in front of the Connor Baking company's new quarters while workmen welded the trowel on the cement walk. With the exception of the sidewalk around the Cisco Baking building, the Williams building, which the bakery is to occupy, is the first to meet with the city regulation requiring all sidewalks to be laid out to meet the curb.



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MOST ACTIVE PART DUKE POOL.
JACKSONVILLE, March 23.—The territory northeast of Jacksonville is the most active part of the several extensive oil pools in the Duke pool. The third well of the Mitchell Production company on the Anderson tract two miles south of Edoboy has been completed and is flowing at the rate of 300 barrels a day from the time at 3967 feet. This is the deeper production horizon in the pool and here as elsewhere, it is showing for a yield that makes the whole pool look promising for deeper drilling. In the same vicinity the well of Glasscock and others on the Jordan tract has been completed for the "hot" well also in the deeper formation. The region between Jacksonville and Edoboy is the most active in the pool and the coming six days promises to see a great addition to the production of this pool from that territory as there are several acres of new rigs at work there now and others building.

ROCK HOUND STUDENTS INCREASE.
AUSTIN, March 23.—Increased interest in the mineral deposits and all points of Texas is reflected in the school of geology at the University of Texas by the enrollment of unprecedented numbers of students in those courses dealing with oil and mineral resources. Over 300 students at the university are taking one or more courses given by the geology department. The school has a well equipped laboratory containing specimens of many minerals and rock formations. Students in the laboratory work are required to take "trips" over Texas country upon which the different associated phenomena are studied at first hand. In the summer a class of advanced students is taken into the Texas Panhandle to visit Texas oil and gas wells and study the problems in stratigraphy and field work. Last year 20 men made the summer camp trip, and prospects are good for a much heavier enrollment for the coming year.

RAISED QUESTION OF "FORMER JEOPARDY" LIPPARD-HULIN CASE.
IN FORMER OCCASION CASE WAS HISTORICAL INCIDENT OF ONE JUROR BEING CALLED FROM COURT SERVICE.
COURT HOLDS DEFENDANT

When Child of Juror in Previous Case Was Ill, Excuse Agreed That a Mistrial Entry Should be Made.
EASTLAND, March 23.—L. H. Lippard, the aged prisoner held on the charge of killing Jess Hulin several months ago in the south part of the county, will not go to trial this term of court. His case was continued Monday on account of material witnesses for the defense being absent. When Judge Hill called the case, the state was set for a hotly contested trial, and the first move of the defense was to ask a correction of the records, using as a defense move the argument that Lippard had previously had his liberty in jeopardy. A mistrial, it was argued, had been declared, alleging that the order of the minutes recited that a mistrial of the case was had and a continuance ordered with the express consent of the defendant made in open court, yet the continuance was ordered without his consent. Evidence of the counsel for the defendant testified that his consent was not only not given but that he was not even asked to give his consent. Judge Hill was asked by the state's counsel to make a statement, and the court said in part:
Court Makes Statement.
"I recall that after the state had finished its testimony and after the defense had put on one witness, a telephone message was received that one of the jurors, Mr. Moates, was wanted at his home because his child was very sick with diphtheria. After I had received the message and before advising Mr. Moates, the juror, of the fact, I took the matter up with all the counsel. We agreed that Mr. Moates might go to the telephone, accompanied by the sheriff, and talk with his family and ascertain for himself the facts about his child. While he was at the telephone, I advised with all the counsel about the matter. Something was said about trying the case with the other eleven men, letting Mr. Moates go home. But we could not do that even by agreement as the constitution prohibited such procedure. When Mr. Moates came back from the telephone, I announced that I did not feel like assuming the responsibility of holding the juror when a member of his family was seriously sick and asked him, as in this case, I then asked all the counsel what they wanted to do about it. I knew that the question of 'former jeopardy' in such a case was a serious matter.

THESE INFANTS MAY ENTER COLLEGE AT TEN YEARS OF AGE



Moses Finkelstein and his little sister, Gertrude.

If Moses Finkelstein, a seven-year-old Syracuse boy, maintains his present rate of progress, he will meet the university entrance requirements, as far as studies are concerned, at the age of ten years. He is the youngest graduate ever to be sent from a Syracuse school, if not from many grammar institutions in the country. He is not the only child in the family to show such unusual mental advancement. His little sister, Gertrude, who is two years younger, is fast following in his footsteps and her school instructors predict the same brilliant achievement for her.

METHODISTS TO DROP BLUE LAWS FROM BOOKS

NEWARK, N. J., March 23.—A resolution to strike from the books of discipline of the Methodist church that section known as the "blue law" or amendment ban, which forbids Methodists attending dances, theaters and horse races, was adopted at the Newark district conference tonight. The conference also adopted a resolution recommending the general conference relative to the stand it has taken in the matter of permitting women to become ministers, thus giving the women of the church equal opportunities and an equal standing with men.
Steamer Is Foundered.
DAYTON, Ohio, March 23.—The American steamship Northwestern, 1245 tons, bound from Charleston for Havana with a cargo of coal, foundered last night near Matanzas inlet, according to Captain P. E. Jensen, who arrived here today. One man, Melville Lydwizen, was drowned. The vessel carried a crew of 25.

FINDS CLAY DEPOSIT SAID TO BE FULLER'S EARTH NEAR CISCO

N. W. Dunham, Clay Expert, Locates Tract Where Very Valuable Clay Is Said to Exist Here.

A bit of Fuller's earth, a variety of clay deposit, has been discovered east of Cisco by N. W. Dunham, a clay expert of the county looking for brick making material. According to W. P. White, local real estate dealer, 40 acres of the land upon which the deposit was found has been sold to Dallas parties at \$100 an acre.

According to Mr. White, a plant is to be built near Cisco for making this clay into a marketable product. Mr. White reports that a large deposit of shale which will make paving brick, vitrified brick and fancy face brick exists in large quantities. It has been known to the chamber of commerce for several months that Mr. Dunham was making an extensive search through Stephens and Eastland counties for valuable clays and earth deposits, and that he had reported that the outlook for the future in clay and clay burnt products for this section of the state was very good. Fuller's earth is known to be extensively used in the cotton oil industry and is the only article that will bleach edible oils which is necessary in preparing cotton oil for food purposes. Soap factories use large quantities in clarifying oils and as a filler in soap. The chemical industries use it in laboratory work and the drug trade handle it in various forms. Fuller's earth is the only known clay possessing medicinal properties and its use in the drug trade is quite extensive. In face and toilet powders it occupies the highest place of any other article. Deer's Fullers earth, the best known Puritan face powder sold for over 44 per pound, brought more than 40 years ago has been the chief resource for Fuller's earth and the United States annually imports thousands of tons of this valuable product.

LABOR BUREAU ADOPTS PROGRAM.
LONDON, March 23.—At a meeting today of the governing body of the international labor bureau, created by the league of nations, the plan to organize an international labor office charged with the duty of collecting and distributing information and preparing a program for the annual conference was adopted. The German delegates will be Dr. Hermann Leyman.

WIRE DESTROYER'S CRIMINAL COURT RECORDS AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, March 23.—A mysterious fire occurred at the office of G. C. Hazel, county attorney of Eastland county, while nearly everyone was out to dinner, and while Mr. Hazel had gone from the office, persons coming back from lunch discovered that inside the county attorney's office some one was creating a room full of smoke. An effort was made by Tom Cunningham, the court stenographer, to gain entrance by way of the transoms over the door leading into the tax assessor's office, but that was found impossible. Then Mr. Cunningham and others kicked the front door open and found the room full of smoke from the burning desk used by Claude Chastain in the office. By the help of the bucket brigade about the court house the fire was soon extinguished and the desk was almost consumed, although some portions of the desk and a few court papers in criminal cases were recovered from the desk. The origin of the fire is strangely mysterious. Some suggested that perhaps the fire started from a burning cigar or cigarette stub that had been thrown in a cheese box kept by the desk for the deposit of those stubs, etc.

MAYBE SHE KEEPS COYOTE TO DRIVE WOLF FROM DOOR



Mrs. L. M. Watson and her coyote pet on shopping tour on Michigan avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. L. M. Watson of Hayden, Col., has created a sensation in Chicago by taking with her on her shopping trips and calls a pet coyote, "Sir Coy," given to her as a wedding present by her husband, who captured the animal. Mrs. Watson was a Chicago girl before her marriage.

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SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS TO SIT ON RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Provision for the representation of "subordinate officials" on the railroad labor board was made in a decision today by the interstate commerce commission. Supplementing its previous regulations governing the labor board nominations, the commission created a fourth group of labor which will join with the three previously named by the commission in the selection of six candidates from which the president will choose three for the labor members of the board.

BUILDERS EXCHANGE MEETS TODAY.

The regular meeting of the builders exchange which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon has been postponed to be held this Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

BABY MAY GO "WITHOUT SHOES," POLICE GOT ALL THE MONEY

When there are only two players in a game one is bound to win or lose, unless it is a draw. But two negroes, both lost \$37.70 Tuesday afternoon trying to get "baby a new pair of shoes." A police officer found them down on their knees in an alleyway pleading with a team of "galloping dominos" to "be something."

Both were fined \$37.70. Which is about the price for babies shoes nowadays anyway, the police say.

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BUILDING PERMITS THREE QUARTERS OF MILLION FOR YEAR

Cisco Makes Remarkable Progress in Construction. First Three Months in 1920; Indicates Prosperity.

More than \$700,000 worth of building permits have been issued in Cisco since January 1, according to a statement just released by City Secretary Statham.

Table listing building permits with columns for name, address, and cost. Includes entries like W. A. Loving, 5 room res., \$4,500.

The Clancy Kids. When He Got Him. By Percy L. Crosby. A cartoon strip showing a boy with a dog.

A multi-panel cartoon strip titled 'THE LIEUT. WANTED A MAN TO GO OVER TO THE ENEMY LINES...' showing a soldier's adventures.

PRODUCTION OF GREAT 'CLEOPATRA' A TASK

All who will see "Cleopatra," William Fox's spectacular film which is scheduled for the Judia Theatre Wednesday and Thursday will realize the tremendous difficulties of such a production.



CLEOPATRA WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

nation of the audience 1900 years. William Fox called to his aid all the resources of the inventive stage carpenter and painter in order to create the illusion that this mighty drama of historical significance required.

TIRES THE BIG THING IN POPULARIZING THE AUTOMOBILE IN WORLD

One of the greatest factors in popularizing the motor car has been the vast improvement in automobile tires. In the older days the tire question was about the biggest bugaboo that disturbed the motorist's peace of mind.

All this is changed today. Tires are indefinitely more dependable now. But although tires are being built with a much higher factor of safety and dependability than ever before, and much greater mileage built into them at the factory, thousands of motorists are constantly discarding tires that have failed to reach their three score and ten, through no fault of the tires.

Carrying out this idea, Huey Motor company of Cisco has engaged to have a tire expert from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company assist in the observance of tire conservation day on March 25.

BETTER SCHOOLS TAG DAY THROUGHOUT TEXAS

An organization for a statewide Better Schools Campaign is now in progress. To provide funds for a great campaign for education, the army drafts responded to the

carried on next October in every county of Texas, a Better School Tag Day will be held in every part of the state on the first day of May.

Supplies and circulars will be distributed through county chairmen in rural and town Tag-Day chairmen.

county campaign fund; the remaining half will be assigned to the state campaign fund. The request is to be made of those who will carry on this work, to render to their state this service, with the same patriotic motives that prompted those who in

One-half of the amount raised in each county will remain in the county as

May Day Tag are expected to respond as readily as they did to the Nation's appeal in the war drives which saved great movement for the preservation of democracy. This campaign will be in our state of the "guardian-generals of democracy," education, Annie Webb Blanton, chairman, State Campaign Committee.

Large advertisement for Texas Motor Co. featuring a man in a suit pointing towards the text. Text includes 'Announcing The TEXAS MOTOR CO.' and 'OF EASTLAND AND CISCO DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF PACKARD AND VELIE CARS AND PACKARD TRUCKS'.

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The Texas Motor Company. R. L. CLAYTON, Mgr. CISCO, TEXAS. Includes a small table with 'N USE N', 'E NEWS E', 'W ADS W', 'S Phone 80 S'.

BEAUMONT FIGURES SHOW GREAT CENSUS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Population statistics for 1920 announced tonight by the census bureau included: Amsterdam, N. Y., 33,524, an increase of 2267 or 7.2 per cent over 1910.

THIRTY ENEMY ALIENS TO LEAVE FORT DOUGLAS TODAY

SALT LAKE CITY, March 23.—Thirty enemy aliens who have been interned at Fort Douglas will be released tomorrow, according to an announcement by department of justice officials today.

CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM STATE FARM, BUT RETURN

HOUSTON, March 23.—A special to the Houston Post from Huntsville, says 125 convicts overpowered the guards, took their guns and made their escape from the Ferguson state farm at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

OPENS WITH LINE OF VELIES AND PACKARDS

R. L. Clayton of the Texas Motor company, with a stock of Velie and Packard automobiles, announces ready for business today, with new models of both of these well known makes in stock.

NEGRO WANTED IN ARKANSAS GETS HEARING IN COURT

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.—Attorneys for Robert Hill, negro, wanted in Arkansas on a charge of having instigated a race riot and arrested on a federal charge by the United States marshal, announced tonight that Judge John C. Pollock, in the United States district court, had granted a hearing on the merits of the federal charge instead of sending him back to Arkansas upon approval of the indictment by the Arkansas court, the customary action.

German "Mint" Is Captured

BUCHAREST, March 23.—A German dirigible balloon, headed for Moscow, fell today near Cernowitz. Its officers and 300,000,000 rubles printed in Berlin, and also a printing press for making money, were taken by the Rumanians. This is the second dirigible to fall into the hands of the Rumanians.

Takes Up Rail Wage

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Formal consideration of the wage demands of the two million railroad workers was begun today by the joint wage board, organized yesterday by the conference committees. It took up the first data on wage questions obtained by the railroad administration boards of adjustment.

The Cisco Morning News

By THE CISCO PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (Incorporated)

L. M. NICHOLS, EDITOR

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

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

WE READ in a Chicago dispatch that Mrs. Howard H. Logan says the styles of women's clothing this year is terrible. The skirts are too high and the necks are too low. We've never heard a single murmur to that effect from any of the men.

ENVY.

CISCO has made wonderful progress during the past year. From an uncertain wide place in the road to a modern little city in a brief few months is considerable of a municipal record. Yet it is here. One may see on every hand the spirit of progress and a civic ideal that instantly marks the city past the speculative point. As grows West Texas, so grows Cisco.

But with all of this progress, other cities have made great strides in population, wealth, development and inviting investment possibilities. Some of these cities have been inclined to discredit the suggestion that Cisco might equal or outdistance them. And the success of some of Cisco's enterprises have been discredited by rumors, suggestions and a failure to appreciate the determination of Cisco to forge ahead. This has been based on envy. Occasionally it is from a lack of appreciation of the class of people who compose the Cisco citizenship.

We hope Cisco will never entertain a single envious thought in regard to a neighboring city. There's plenty of good things in this section of the state to make many splendid cities. No one of them can get all of the business. No one city may land all its enterprises. Each must go into every project in sight, and when one is able to land it, then the others must eliminate envy and any dog-in-the-manger attitude and help the other put it over. By so doing, it will tend to make the section greater and stronger.

The News is glad to see West Texas thrive. Of course, it is enviously trying to make Cisco better, but its policy is to congratulate any neighbor upon an achievement in any line.

There is no room for envy in West Texas. Co-operation and sportsmanship when another city is the winner on a project will make it possible for the great oil section to meet any outside section of the state with a solid front.

We believe our neighbors will find Cisco citizens generally ready to send congratulations upon every thing worth while when a neighbor puts it over. There's no envy among Cisco boosters.

A LOCAL wit thinks the old line "Wine, Women and Song" is subject to a bit of revision. He'd have it read: "Ginger Ale, Votes for Women and the Victrola."

PERSHING IS RUNNING.

IF THERE has been any doubt in your mind about Pershing being a candidate for president, dispel it. The first sign that is unfolding developed this week, when the festive press agent sent two pages of press dope from "Pershing for President" headquarters, 133 South 18th street, Lincoln, Nebr.

We take it that it is a certainty that the general is at least in a receptive mood, if not really an un-and-not candidate. He is at least in the hands of his friends, and an active campaign is to be waged for him. Being formerly connected with a state school in Nebraska—though born in Missouri—they are claiming him as a "native son" at the Lincoln headquarters.

According to the press agent, "General Pershing will accept if he is the choice of the people. He has, however, refused to personally seek this honor."

The objections we have heard raised against the general is that he is a "professional soldier," which is much worse, in the eyes of some, than being a "professional politician."

PIONEERING THE SKY LINE.

CISCO is to have a well-broken skyline at Main and Broadway. With the announcement of the American National building to be from four to six stories high, it will tower over everything in the city, because of the point upon which it is to be erected.

Already the Cisco Banking company has a five story building completed. The First Guaranty State Bank is promised a tall building by Mr. Fee, and E. B. Gude has a four story hotel well under way.

Cisco is pioneering the bursting of the sky-line in Eastland county. FORT WORTH has an overdraft of \$95,000 in her public school funds. That's probably the reason the Fort Worth papers were anxiously asking Cisco correspondents the method the people here were using to meet a much smaller deficit. The boys just raised the money among themselves in Cisco, and that's about the answer to the Tarrant county situation.

MILK AND HONEY.

IN BY-GONE days cows produced pure sweet milk at 20 cents per gallon, but since the science of producing milk chemically by man has come in vogue the cost of producing milk has increased 600 per cent, or \$1 per gallon. And the consumer at the cafe pays \$2 or more for his milk—and when calling for it asks: "Do you serve cow milk or manufactured milk?"

Bees once produced honey at 5 cents per pound. Man learned the art or science of making honey and now it is produced at the price of 30 cents to 50 cents per pound.

"The world do move."

GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES HOUSEWIVES TO BUY CHEAPER CUTS



Miss Edith C. Strauss showing housewives where the cheaper cuts come from.

The government has started a campaign to induce American housewives to buy the cheaper cuts of meat. It is pointed out that while the cheaper cuts may be less tasty than the more expensive ones they are quite as nutritious. Miss Edith C. Strauss, director of women's activities in the department of campaign and spares no efforts to encourage more economical buying.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

The magazine article entitled "Women as Mothers" seems to have aroused considerable interest among not only the readers of the magazine, but the readers of this column. It has inspired a sharp discussion as to whether women make the best mothers. Personally, as we have stated before, we believe they do. We find that this opinion is shared by a great many readers. We have never been a mother, but after years of observation we believe that motherhood belongs primarily to the feminine sex, just as men make the best fathers. This argument sounds logical, but of course it is just a bit old-fashioned, and no one knows what may be proclaimed by the scientists of the new cuts any day. It may be they have changed the things all around without our knowledge. These are wonderful days. We are accomplishing things we have never accomplished before. We are talking with the heavenly state, we are sending rockets and messengers to the moon. We are paying 115 per cent expenses on 50 per cent salaries, we are bringing about a new brotherhood of man, we are receiving messages from Mars. In fact, we are raising hades with all the old-time conventions and traditions. It is an academic, Psychological, mystic, scientific, verse libre, revolutionary age, and it seems as though anything is possible. Just the other day a genius turned his Ford car into a still and now makes excellent whisky while his engine is running him about the country on his regular business. But until we see at least one man who is a mother, we must cling to our old idea that women are more proficient and numerous in that capacity.

Maggie belongs to the chorus. Every charm is hers. She's pretty and meek. But, at thirty-a-week. How does she get those furs?

A friend informs us that he believes in universal military training; so many of our men are stoop shouldered. They get that way by going in and out of cellars so much.

Noah certainly stored a lot of trouble when he allowed those two Ford to get aboard the ark with the other animals.

There was once a man who never led to his wife.

He died a bachelor. I don't see how any woman can hope to run for president with skirts as tight as they are now.

THEN USED TO MIX THEIR DRINKS—NOW THEY MIX THEIR FOOD. Best Run—On Elmfield avenue, Newark, there is a grocery store. The only visible sign reads: "Flies and Charcoal."—H. W. McLane.

When the new sets arrived one Monday morning recently, one of the stage employes asked one of the team: "What set is this?" "Coke and Perry?" the male member replied. "Coke and Perry?" "Yes. Ever hear of us?" "Sure I did," the "trip" replied with a grin, "you're the sinks that had the argument about the north pole."

"Woke Husband as He Sleeps and Calls Police."—Headline in N. Y. Paper. Any man who can call the police while sleeping should be fairly safe. The national tune of the profiteer is "Yank the Boodle."

BOY MURDER SUSPECT RELEASED BY JUSTICE

The 17-year-old boy who was arrested Monday by the constable's office on suspicion of being the murderer of an eight-month-old child in Shawnee, Okla., recently was released yesterday by Justice of the Peace Z. M. Taylor, after a hearing from the sheriff of Comanche county.

MANCILL GETS BRICK FOR NEW FORD GARAGE

B. W. Mancill returned from Dallas yesterday. He didn't bring any "gold bricks," but says he ordered the face brick for his big new building, and had two car loads started on their way before he left there. His body bricks are coming from Thursday, and he says will soon be arriving at rate of from two to six cars per week till his building is completed.

At Oklahoma City on Business. Otis Mahaffey, of the Whitaker & Mahaffey Motor Co., is spending a few days in Oklahoma City on Elgin six business.

GILBREATH BUYS STORE OF KEMPER AND BARROW

The Gilbreath Grocery Co., who must give up their location to the American National bank for their big new building, have purchased the Kemper & Barrow stock of groceries and location, at 303 Avenue D. They took over the business Tuesday and will make it their principal store. They will continue their other store, corner Broadway and Avenue D, until their lease expires, May 1, says Mr. Gilbreath.

Dismissed Case, Defendant Held.

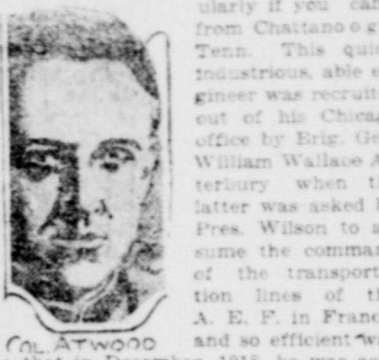
EASTLAND, March 23.—When the case of Fred Hunt was called for trial, on a charge of breaking and entering a house occupied and controlled by C. B. Jenz with intent to take from the house personal property unlawfully, the county attorney announced that he would dismiss the case but asked the court to order that defendant be held in jail to await the making of another complaint. The judge ordered him so held.

Expect to Move May 1. Patton & Williams expect to get into their new quarters, next to the Cisco Banking Co., by the first of April. The interior finishing is nearing completion.

A whole year, on an average, 2690 gallons of oil.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

COL. WILLIAM G. ATWOOD. Have you ever heard of William G. Atwood? Or, better, did you ever hear of him before the United States entered the war? If you are a civil engineer, the name may be familiar, particularly if you came from Chattanooga, Tenn. This quiet, industrious, able engineer was recruited out of his Chicago office by Brig. Gen. William Wallace Atterbury when the latter was asked by Pres. Wilson to assume the command of the transportation lines of the A. E. F. in France, and so efficient was he that in December, 1918, he was asked to assume the task of rehabilitating the railroads of central Europe and to build new roads of transportation that central Europe might be fed. He is to be commended for the technical expert service that is restoring that country's railroads and again connecting it with the outside world.



If you know anything about what is occurring in and about Serbia you must understand the enormity of the job. He had not only to build roads, lay tracks and find locomotives and cars, but he had to fight bolshevism, overcome the jealousy of neighboring countries, find labor, raise money and supply food for such labor as he could muster, quell constantly arising strikes and police newly constructed roads, lest the numerous revolutionists blow them to kingdom come for no reason more understandable than pure cussedness.

Atwood is succeeding at the job—which is saying much, for no harder task faces any American engineer to day.

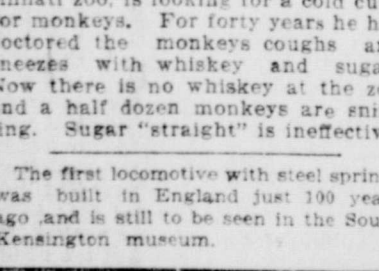
Are You "Nuts About Speed?"

A Cisco auto observer says that about 10 per cent of the automotive population of this democratic land is, as the saying goes, "nuts about speed." He says: "Nuts" means more in these lonely lives than comfort. And yet, though we have spent many hazardous hours in the cars of these velocities, we have never met one who loves his speed enough to push the accelerator all the way down when a real Texas northern was on and the mercury hovering near zero."

Prohibition Hard on Zoo.

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—Sol Stephens, superintendent of the Cincinnati zoo, is looking for a cold cure for monkeys. For forty years he has doctored the monkeys coughs and sneezes with whiskey and sugar. Now there is no whiskey at the zoo and a half dozen monkeys are sniffing. Sugar "straight" is ineffective.

The first locomotive with steel springs was built in England just 199 years ago and is still to be seen in the South Kensington museum.



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OPEN OPINIONS

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 18.—Editor News: I was much gratified at the action of our important state meeting of representative farmers recently held in Dallas in the adoption of strong resolutions favoring the introduction of vocational training in all grades of the rural schools, and also urging a reduction to the minimum of the costs of attending the college of industrial arts, both of which propositions I have been advocating through the press and otherwise for several years.

When the legislature passed the bill establishing the said industrial college for girls it did not contemplate that it should become a rival of the university of Texas, but to remain what its original name suggested, "An industrial college for the white girls of Texas, wherein that class of Texas girls who would be most likely found to make their way through life, through its various industrial activities adopted to their natures and social aspirations."

These have been for several years designed by effectively and shamefully excluded through the medium of high entrance requirements, high literary standards of scholarships prescribed for graduation and unreasonable expenses of attendance.

It is the common talk among the ungrateful and money-worshipping people of the town of Denton who have never missed an opportunity to put an indignity upon one either personal or political sense. I opened the way for them to secure sound instruction that the students of the college of industrial arts are vastly superior to those of the North Texas normal, because they say that the former coming from the wealthy and best classes of the people always have plenty of money to spend, and spend it freely in the town, while the latter being composed largely of poor country school teachers, are forced to economize in their expenditures and are therefore not worth much to the business interests of Denton.

For protesting against this commercialization and prostitution of industrial college for girls to purposes of selfish greed, I have been maligned and flagrantly misrepresented all over Texas by the gangs responsible for the perversion of said college, who have not hesitated to truckle to the demeroling legion forces of Texas, which have opposed with all of the ability and vigor possible.

I feel that the time has come for a reorganization and readjustment of said industrial college to the conditions of greed of the industrial classes of the people of Texas and I propose to keep up the fight until it is fully accomplished. That it will be accomplished need not be doubted for a moment.—V. W. CRUBBS.

The Years.

When I was young and twenty, I'd run a many a mile, And when I came to thirty I'd sit and rest a while. And now that I am thirty-five I am the sleepest man alive.

But maybe when I'm forty I'll shake my legs again, And walk from then till fifty. With young and striding men, And hillward go in sixty's wear, To see how yet the counties fare.

When I am old and eighty All treasures will be done Of love and silly bitterness. And I'll watch the sun Go down while head the fear Upon my middle year.—Toronto Globe.

Speakers at Rising Star.

Winchell, vice president of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co., together with H. F. Finks of Clinton, Mo., spent Tuesday in Rising Star.



To-day's Events

Centenary of the birth of Fanny Crosby, the famous blind hymn writer.

Centenary of the birth of George G. Wright, United States senator from Iowa 1871-77.

Herbert C. Hoover is to visit Boston today to deliver an address before the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

The Non-Partisan league in Minnesota is to hold a convention in St. Paul today for the nomination and indorsement of candidates for State offices.

Rev. Robert C. Jett of Lynchburg is to be concentrated bishop of the newly created Episcopal diocese of southwestern Virginia today in Trinity Church, at Staunton.

The National Federation of Construction Industries, which aims to extend construction and improve conditions in the building industry generally, is to meet at Chicago today for its first annual convention.

Tonight at the Metropolitan Opera in New York city, Tchaikovsky's opera of "Eugen Onegin," based on Pushkin's poem and one of the most popular works in Russia, will be presented for the first time in America in its operatic form.

CONVENTIONS OPENING TODAY. Syracuse, N. Y., Associated Industries of New York. Erie, Pa., New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Ice Association. St. Paul, Minnesota W. C. T. U. Jacksonville, Fla., Florida Federation of Music Clubs. Goldsboro, N. C., North Carolina Social Welfare Conference. Macon, Ga., County School Officials of Georgia. Claremore, Okla., Oklahoma Sunday School Association.

STARTS WORK ON FIVE BROADWAY BUILDINGS

Foundation work was started Tuesday on the Mayhew block of five-story business houses on Broadway, between Avenues E, and F.

New Walk Being Built. Work of laying new cement sidewalks, conforming to the widened measurement, was begun yesterday in front of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co. and the new Connor Bakery.

Have Been Guests of Mayor. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams of Brown wood have been visiting Mayor and Mrs. James Williamson at their home here for the past few days. Mrs. Adams is Mrs. Williamson's sister.

To Design Rural Schools. Architect E. H. Reed of Cisco has just secured the contract to make the architectural plans for seven rural school buildings in Taylor county.

The time-honored bulls-eye lantern carried by the London police has been replaced by a neat electric lamp.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- COUNTY ATTORNEY—W. V. DUNNAM.
 C. G. HAZEL.
 DISTRICT CLERK—L. C. REED.
 EDWARD C. BETTIS.
 COUNTY CLERK—EARL BENDER.
 TAX COLLECTOR—EARL MCALISTER.
 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—ULALA HOWARD.
 SHERIFF—WILEY C. HITTSON.
 S. E. NOLLEY.
 H. E. (Elmer) LAWRENCE.
 JOHN MOORE.
 FOR CONSTABLE 5TH DISTRICT—N. A. PENNINGTON.
 DISTRICT JUDGE—E. A. HILL.

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SOCIETY

VIRGINIA VAL JEAN, Editor
Phone 271

The Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church.

The auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Leslie as presiding officer. After the devotional exercise officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Leslie, president; Mrs. Peacock, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. P. Lee, secretary of educational and ministerial relief; Mrs. T. W. Neal, secretary of literature; Mrs. Howard Fuller, secretary of Sunday school extension. After this the Ladies Aid society also elected officers for the ensuing year. They made Mrs. T. C. Williams, president; Mrs. B. S. Huey, vice president; Mrs. A. A. Webster, second vice president; Mrs. W. P. Lee, secretary; Mrs. Alex Spears, treasurer. A committee consisting of Mrs. A. J. Olson and Mrs. E. P. Crawford was appointed.

to have the manor screened this week.

It was decided to have an Easter market April 2nd, and Mrs. T. W. Neal and Mrs. A. J. Olson were appointed to find a place to hold the market.

Returns With Bride

W. C. (Uncle Billy) Mayhew and his bride got in from Brownwood at five o'clock Tuesday evening, after a pleasant motor trip in his grandson's car. Later in the evening they were given an informal supper at the home of the groom's son, J. C. Mayhew, corner of P and Broadway, when many friends were present to extend the hand of congratulation and offer best wishes for an old-fashioned happy marriage.

After the reception the groom and bride went to their home, 1304 South P, where they will live over young days.

As a Woman Thinks

A NEW KIND OF FRENCH CLUB.

BY EDITH E. MORIARTY.
The young army lieutenant who returned from overseas service six months ago with a French bride was apologetic as a friend for not calling upon him.
"Well, it's this way, Jim," he said, "my wife is awfully timid and shy. You know she does not speak English and that embarrasses her, and then French girls are brought up so very differently from our girls that everything seems strange to her and she really does not enjoy going out yet. It is awfully hard on her because I have no sisters or mother or any women relatives to help her through the long days, and so I have to spend my evening being teacher, counselor on dress, marketing and manners, and also companion."
If this man lived in Cleveland his problem would not be such a difficult one, for there some wise women have recently set in motion plans to aid soldiers and their French brides. A club for French brides has been formed under the leadership of several prominent women in the city. There will be a meeting once a week where lectures on different phases of American domestic and social life will be given and where little parties and entertainments may sometimes be the program.
Think what this will mean to the bashful wives like the young lieutenant.

ants. It will mean, first of all, friendship, for surely these young girls, strangers from the same land, will be drawn to one another. It will mean diversion and these foreign girls who cannot read our newspapers, or enjoy our theatre or motion pictures or even talk to their next door neighbors surely need diversion. Then they will be getting education almost without knowing it. They will be learning our language, our customs and our mode of living and when a young lieutenant-busied comes home from a hard day's work he will not be met by a tearful, lonesome wife who is reluctant to go any place. No, indeed, he will probably be met by a vivacious, enthusiastic young girl who is bubbling over to tell him that she ordered the groceries all by herself over the telephone, or she went to a "movie" and read every title, or she was down shopping with "Mees Smeeth," or "please weren't they going to the masquerade ball that week?"
It is a good cause and will be fun for those who undertake the work. So look about you, Mrs. Good Citizen, and see if the French wives of the returned soldiers in your town are being taken care of. Even if there is only one or two in the whole community it will be worth while to form a club for them. Try it and see.
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The annual production of wheat in the world prior to the war amounted to about 100,000,000 tons, the largest producers being Russia, with an output of 22,000,000 tons and the United States which provided nearly 19,000,000.

On the wall of Christ church cathedral in Dublin, is a brass tablet placed there to commemorate the death of an officer who many years ago was forced to spend the night in the cathedral, and who was devoured by rats.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT
Breakfast
Steamed Apricots.
Cereal and Cream.
Creamed Beef.

Toast. **Luncheon** **Potato Salad.**
Canned Peaches. **Tea.**

Broiled Steak. **Onions.**
Creamed Potatoes.
Peas. **Lettuce.**
Sliced Pineapple.
Coffee.

TASTY SALADS
Salad
Apples and sweet pickles cut in dice, with English walnuts. And dressing made of one egg, one tablespoon flour, three-quarters cup vinegar, one-third teaspoon salt, one and one-half tablespoons sugar, dash pepper, one tablespoon dry mustard. Boil in double boiler till thickens. This garnished with parsley, or pickles cut in strips and laid on top, makes a good and dainty salad. Serve on lettuce leaves if obtainable.

French Dressing.
One-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, one tablespoon vinegar, three tablespoons olive oil. Put the ingredients in a small jar and beat thoroughly.

Blanquet Fruit Salad.
Mix equal parts of shredded pineapple, bananas cut in pieces, and sections of orange and marinate in French dressing. Fill banana skins with the mixture, sprinkle generously with paprika and arrange on lettuce leaves.

Frozen Fruit Salad.
One tablespoon melted butter, two egg yolks, three and one-half tablespoons flour, three tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon salt, one-third teaspoon paprika, few grains cayenne, two-thirds cup milk, one-third cup lemon juice, one cup in all of orange, cher-

ries, pineapple and banana, one cup cream.
Put butter in double boiler; add well beaten egg yolks and flour, mixed with sugar, salt, paprika and cayenne. Then add milk and lemon juice; cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Strain into bowl; beat two minutes then cool. Add one cup milk and one-third cup lemon juice, fold in stiffly beaten cream. Put into pint brick mold, cover with buttered paper and tin cover. Pack in ice and salt and let stand two hours. Cut in slices and serve on lettuce.

COOKING HINTS.
Sugar Doughnuts.
Put a half teacup of powdered sugar in a paper bag that contains the doughnuts, and twist the neck of the bag tight before shaking. When removed the doughnuts will be beautifully and evenly sugared, and a second half dozen may be similarly treated. It is best to sugar only enough for the meal at one time.

Beston Brown Bread.
Instead of steaming it in big loaves use baking powder tins or tord tins. The advantages are: First, the bread steams more quickly through, without danger of becoming soggy, and, second, the loaves are in a more convenient shape for cutting. Steam enough for several days at a time, one can being enough for a meal; the bread is easily and quickly warmed up, a can at a time.

A Conservation Hint.
Any bits of left over meats may be ground, mixed with a little soup stock and seasoning, or salad dressing, and sealed down in a jelly glass by pouring a little melted dripping over it. It will keep indefinitely. Even half a jelly glass is enough for six or eight sandwiches in an emergency. Other uses will be readily thought of, such as spreading toast for poached eggs.

A deposit of coal estimated to contain about 40,000,000 tons of good quality fuel has been discovered at La Union in Chile.

It is estimated that the total of British capital invested in Mexico amounts to about \$500,000,000.

The people of the United States, comprising about one-sixteenth of the population of the world, consume almost one-fourth of the world's supply of sugar.

Scientists and inventors are trying to devise a process whereby sugar beet refuse may be used as a substitute for wood pulp in the manufacture of paper.

OPERA SINGER AND JEWELLED CAP SHE SAVED FROM REDS



Mme. Lydia Lipkowska.

Here is one of the most valuable of Mme. Lydia Lipkowska's jeweled possessions which she saved in her flight from the Reds in Russia. When Mme. Lipkowska fled from Petrograd to escape the Bolsheviks all she was able to save of her valuables was some of her jewels. The cap she is wearing in the photograph is framed with pearls and a pendant is suspended under the chin. The pendant, she says, is the only one in existence.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young man twenty years of age. I have two girl friends both just my age. One of the girls I go with regularly and the other, occasionally.

The one I go with occasionally treats me as a good friend only. The more I see of her the more I love her.

The more I see of the girl I am with often, the more I seem to dislike her. She is just the opposite; the more she sees of me, the more she seems to love me. She has been that way ever since we first met. It is genuine love she gives me, too, none of this soft kind of love. She knows quite a few men, but doesn't seem to care for any of them except me. Her parents say she never cared for any other man. I enjoy being with her, but in some way I just can't return the love she gives me. Please understand she isn't so affectionate with every one—just me. I find when it is impossible for me to see her very often I get very anxious about her. She is a good girl, modest and good-looking. I want to treat her as a sister. I would do anything for her, but I can't return her love. I want to give it to my other friend whom I see only occasionally. I want to give the little girl a square deal, and so please advise me what to do.

BLUE EYED BILL.

It seems to me that the kindest thing you can do is to tell the girl the truth. Say that you regard her as a dear sister and cannot love her in the way you should to accept her love. She will be hurt, of course, but in the end will be happier because she knows the truth.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of sixteen. I go to Sunday school and church and am a school girl. I have a host of friends, both boys and girls. Most of my girl friends go with fellows. I do not care to go, as I think I am almost too young.

Japan is becoming a large manufacturer of toilet soaps, in spite of the fact that it is necessary for her to import most of the raw materials used in the industry.

If the electricity now generated annually in the United States could be used in a single gigantic nitrogen lamp, it would almost equal the sun itself in brilliancy.

All of the fellows seem crazy about me, but when they ask for dates I refuse. Not often do they ask for more than two or three chances. Do you think I am doing wrong by not going? Do you think these fellows will care for me when I am older? Some I think very much of and they are highly respected young men. They all appear to care for me. PEGGY.

At your age you should not go with boys to any great extent. I think, however, that it would be all right for you to attend church and school parties. Ask the advice of your parents in this matter. If they do not want you to go with boys, wait a year or two. There is no reason why you should not be as popular then as now.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am discharged overseas soldier. Before I went to the army I met a girl here and I loved her the first time I saw her.

I used to write to her and she used to answer my letters. I asked her if she would wait until I returned from the army and she said she would, and she kept her promise. I would like to marry her next May and would like to be married in another state. Could you please tell me if it would be necessary to have a witness?

THANK YOU.
Write to the marriage license clerk of the county in which you want to marry. It will be wise to have particular in regard to the matter. In some counties a license cannot be procured on short notice and in most places the girl has to give that county as the place she is staying. She should give her hotel address and not her home address if she comes from another state. Witnesses will be required, but it is not necessary that they be friends. You can procure witnesses without difficulty.

The only item of livestock in Germany which increased during the war is—goats. Germany today has 3,000,000 goats, ten per cent more than in 1914. Goat milk is being very largely used as a completely satisfactory substitute for cow's milk.

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CARPENTIER WON'T MEET DEMPSEY UNTIL CLEAR ARMY CHARGES

FRENCH FIGHTER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK AND TAKES ON A PUNCH OF CONTRACTS THAT WILL DELAY A MEETING.

PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE

Under Contract With Under Option to Meet Dempsey, Providing Match Can Be Arranged, But Program of Fighter Precludes It.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The arrival of Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, in New York today has caused the proposed match with Jack Dempsey to flame afresh, but after several hours of suspicious conferences with various promoters there was little evidence to indicate that the French pugilist would meet the world's title holder in the near future.

The abandonment with which Carpentier and his manager, Desamps, signed contracts recently here, and abroad, stunned American promoters, and left them in doubt as to the possibility of bringing Dempsey and Carpentier to a fight within the next twelve months.

A close analysis of the situation disclosed that the Frenchman was under contract with three different promoters for a match, the option extending to Dec. 31, according to the report and to July, 1921, according to another statement.

Ten Weeks on Stage. In addition, Jack Curley has Carpentier booked for a ten-week vaudeville tour beginning May 2. Curley stated Carpentier will tour the country, giving exhibitions with his own sparring partners and one or more American pugilists.

A third contract is with a moving picture concern, which has booked Carpentier for two seven reel films. The possibility of a match with French or English heavyweight in France in August was also mentioned and local fight followers are pointed as to when Carpentier will find time to box Dempsey.

Manager Desamps when interviewed through an interpreter stated that Carpentier had no intention of signing to box Dempsey until the latter's "military affairs" had been cleared up. A somewhat similar statement was received from Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, according to one of the interested parties, who said he had received a letter from Kearns to the effect that Dempsey would not consider any fight of any description until his name had been cleared of the draft evasion charge.

Text in Consultation. Tex Richard, who was connected with Carpentier and his manager for several hours, was recommended after his conference and refused to give any definite idea of his plans in regard to signing a fight between the French boxer and Dempsey.

Notwithstanding the uncertainty of such a conflict, Carpentier was greeted in impressive fashion and will be the guest at several semi-public functions during the next few days. Chief among these will be a dinner tendered to the pugilist's party Thursday night by the officers of the international sporting club where Carpentier will be formally welcomed to America.

Several important announcements are expected to be made at the dinner. The formation of a league to represent various professional sport organizations, will probably be made public as well as a statement from Jess Willard, provided the latter can reach here in time to attend the banquet.

Carpentier is expected to give a demonstration of his boxing skill if a suitable opponent can be obtained. Carpentier's bride was not in evidence when the French boxer's hotel suite was besieged by a host of newspaper men and photographers. The rooms were filled with gifts in the form of flowers, fruit and candy, many of which were addressed to Mme. Georges Carpentier. The pugilist granted the reporters a few minutes interview, appearing in a gaily flowered bath robe heavily trimmed with Maroon silk, which contrasted sharply with his blonde hair and fair complexion. He smiled continually but did not attempt to converse in English, answering all questions through an interpreter.

WAR ISNT OVER IN N. C.

DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW AGAIN. NEW YORK, March 23.—Operation of the state daylight saving law which becomes effective at 2 a. m. next Sunday through the refusal of the legislature today to repeal the bill, is expected materially to affect business hours and houses in stock and trade markets throughout the country. Officials of the stock, cotton and other exchanges here, together with all local banks, announced they would operate under the new time schedule which makes "official New York time" two hours ahead of Chicago, instead of one, with the corresponding increase over the standard time in other sections of the country.

New York stock and trade markets pointed out that they were required by law to adopt the official state time. This will involve a re-arrangement of leased wire schedules at outside points, they said. Local officials were without information as to whether the Philadelphia and Boston stock exchanges would set their clocks ahead to conform to New York time.

Some confusion is expected to result by reason of the fact that railroad time tables will continue to be based on the standard time.

Banks, courts, churches, theaters, traction companies—in fact virtually all activities in New York—will operate on "summer time."

RAYMOND MAGEE SAYS WILL SPILL BEANS IN ORGANIZED BASE BALL

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 23.—Revelations of a sensational nature are hinted at in a statement made today by Raymond Magee, a former major league base ball player.

"On Saturday," said Magee, "I shall make public the charges on which the national league based its action in barring me from its circuit. I'll show the documents, both in my favor and against me. And let the public judge whether I've been fairly treated. I'll add to this, 'I'm going to burn my bridges and then jump off the rails. If I'm barred I'll take quite a few noted people with me. I'll show up some people for tricks turned ever since 1904, and there will be merry music in the base ball world."

Robert S. Alcorn, Magee's attorney, said John Heydler, president of the national league, has been asked to investigate charges reflecting on Magee made by a near league magnate, and added:

"If Mr. Heydler persists in ignoring Magee's charges against the magnates and refuses to hear them the same will be made public by Magee."

Magee, it is said, was refused a contract by the Chicago national league club for 1920.

SUCK WEAVER QUITS SOX OVER SALARY CONTRACT

WACO, March 23.—Suck Weaver, Chicago White Sox third baseman will leave here for Chicago. He will not rejoin the club until he is given a new contract with increased pay, he stated. Manager "Kip" Gleason said tonight that Weaver is "leaving for Chicago, but he'll be back."

"A man's got to have enough money to live on," Weaver said. "He's got a three year contract calling for over \$1,000 a year," Gleason answered.

Neither "Chick" Gandil, first baseman nor Rubeberg, shortstop have reported for spring training.

TRAINING CAMP COMEDY RESULTS IN PRE-SEASON BASE BALL

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 23.—Club— R. H. E. Phila. Americans (1st team) 26 12 1 Beaumont Texas League 6 5 3 Batteries: Pearson, Keefe and Myatt; Gassaway, Huddell, Gonsoulin and Alexander.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 23.—Club— R. H. E. Pittsburgh 4 3 2 Pittsburgh Yankees 5 3 2 Batteries: Winger, Eberhard and Charles; Carlson, Adams, Pender and Hastner.

TAMPA, Fla., March 23.—Club— R. H. E. Cincinnati Nationals 5 11 1 Washington Americans 4 11 3 Batteries: Lucas, Browner and Tarsan; Johnson and Peinack.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 23.—Club— R. H. E. St. Louis Americans 11 19 2 Oklahoma City W. L. 18 21 4 Batteries: Shooker, Burwell and Revocost; Wilkey, Stoner, Ramsey and Moore.

McALLEN, Texas, March 23.—Club— R. H. E. Phila. Americans (1st team) 14 21 1 St. Louis Nationals (1st team) 13 20 3 Batteries: Elwert, Rigbee and Stripes; Doak and Clemens.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—Club— R. H. E. Philadelphia Nationals 7 9 8 Birmingham Southern 1 2 3 Batteries: Huxey, Meadows, Betts and Wheat; Sigman, Glazier, Mosker and Pender.

KEMLIDGE, Okla., March 23.—Club— R. H. E. Kansas City A. A. 4 12 4 Omaha, Western 11 18 2 Batteries: Henning, Eddy, Johnson and Brock; Palmero, Frenick and Brown.

MIDDLE CLASS IN A UNION.

Organization in New York is Spreading to Other States. From Brooklyn Eagle.

Not only New York state but the whole United States, is to be organized for the fight which, it is predicted, the middle class is now to make for recognition of its rights.

A charter has been leased at Washington and a copy of it is now in the hands of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia. The Middle Class union, which started as a local affair in Brooklyn, has spread in other words to the 48 states, and the several territories and has been nationally incorporated as the Middle Class union of the United States of America.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

By Hal Probasco



RENT HOGS GRILLED BY NEW YORK ASSEMBLY

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—The hearing before a legislative committee accorded New York landlords and tenants on legislation designed to curb rent profiteering wound up tonight with a racket equalled only by that heard at a world series game tied in the ninth inning.

Charges and counter charges, bluffs and cheers, cat calls and frantic clapping of hands mingled with cries of "put him out," as opposing factions clashed in a debate before the special joint legislative committee considering the proposed relief measure.

Landlords and tenants, about 100 to a side, who arrived from New York, faced each other across the assembly chamber and it seemed at times as if only the fact that they could not get at one another prevented them from coming to blows.

Municipal court justices from New York denounced "speculative landlords" who raised rents as "rent hogs" and conditions which they described were said later by James P. Holland, president of the state federation of labor to apply with equal force to other cities of the state.

Just how the union, after it has a large membership, will fight for the rights of the middle class, is not made exactly clear. It is not to go on strike apparently at least not for the time being. Most of the middle class as such don't do anything which would disturb the rest of the community if they stopped doing it. The one thing members of this class have in common is their status as consumers. If they stopped consuming goods, that might cause a stir. It might even reduce prices, if they kept it up long enough.

MODEL OF ROTARY ENGINE SHOWN LOCAL CITIZENS

Harnessing steam and making James Watt's engine out of date has been accomplished. A model of the Hannon engine, developed during the war, was put on exhibition Tuesday at Broadway and Main, at the instigation of the Cisco chamber of commerce, to demonstrate its possibilities prior to submitting to the citizens here a proposition of building an engine manufacturing plant in this city.

The engine on exhibition is hardly larger than a 2-horse gas engine, yet according to the inventor, it will develop from 25 to 30 horsepower.

In addition to being small and very simple, it has the additional point of having no dead center, is almost free from vibration, and is adapted to many things that the present type of engine doesn't do.

The engine patents are owned by citizens of Fort Worth, who are offering to build a plant here providing their project meets the approval of local investors.

New Man on Police Force.

E. T. Williams is the latest addition to the local police force. He was formerly an officer at Ranzer and known as a "street-smart" if necessary. Patrolman Williams has been assigned to the night squad which is guarding the business district.

New South American Ship Line.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—Announcement was made today that a new ship line to South America from Los Angeles will start operations under Swayne and Hoyt of San Francisco, next month. Four 7,500-ton freighters have been allocated by the shipping board, it was said, and they will ply to ports of Brazil and Columbia.

URNS COAL CONTROL BACK WITH WARNING NOT TO PROFITEER

President Ordered Abandonment of U. S. Handling Bituminous Prices; Urges New Wage Agreement.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—With a warning against profiteering, President Wilson today ordered abandonment of government control over bituminous coal prices and asked miners and operators to negotiate a new working agreement on the basis of the majority report of the coal strike settlement commission.

The president ordered termination of price control April 1, when the new working agreement becomes effective. That will permit at least partial absorption in coal prices of the increase in miners wages, established at 27 per cent by the commission's majority report. The increase in wages, the commission estimated, will entail an added annual cost of \$200,000,000 and includes the 14 per cent increase awarded the miners in settling the recent strike.

The operators, however, were reminded by the president that unreasonable prices must not result from the relinquishment of price control and the addition of increased wages to their expense.

The date of the joint conference of operators and miners to formulate a new wage agreement had not been set tonight. John L. Lewis, president of the united mine workers, while awaiting a conference with officers of his union on the matter, said the miners were ready and willing to meet with the operators.

The majority and minority reports of the coal commission also were made public at the White House and both were included by the president in his letter. Notwithstanding the lack of unanimity in the commission's findings, the president said it was to be assumed that the two groups would regard the majority award as binding. The minority report will be laid before them, he said, for their guidance in reaching an agreement.

The president in rescinding control over prices restored the fuel situation so far as bituminous coal is concerned to the status existing prior to November 1, when the bituminous miners went out in a nation-wide strike.

Lavelle Beats a Frenchie.

ATLANTA, March 23.—Jack Lawler of Atlanta, won the referee's decision over Benny Valke of France, at the end of their 10-round featherweight bout here tonight. The Nebraska fighter showed up much better than his French opponent for six rounds with four apparently even.

NEGRO MURDERER IS HANGED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER KILLING

All Texas Court Records Broken in Execution of John Hood Price at San Augustine Tuesday Morning.

SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas, March 23. Previous Texas court records involving the death penalty probably were broken here today when John Hood Price, 43, negro, was legally hanged for the recent murder of John Kennedy, a farmer, less than 24 hours after his arrest and conviction.

The negro was captured yesterday afternoon and placed in jail here at 4:30 o'clock. He was quickly indicted on a murder charge by a special grand jury and a trial jury immediately sworn in. A night session was held in county court at which Price was found guilty and sentenced to death. A large crowd surrounded the court house in the evening, but any possibility of attempted violence was averted when a brother of Kennedy asked that justice be permitted to take its course as speedily as possible.

Nearly 2000 persons at 11 o'clock today silently watched Price mount the scaffold, hurriedly erected in the public square. They quietly dispersed after the trap was sprung.

John Kennedy was shot and killed at his home near here on March 18, two charges from a shotgun having been fired through a window. It was learned that Price and Kennedy had a dispute the preceding day. Search was instituted the preceding day. Search was instituted yesterday.

TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

Racing: Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana. Baseball: Annual meeting of Central Ontario League, at Peterboro, Ont. Golf: United North and South Women's championship at Pinehurst, N. C. Swimming: A. A. U. men's 500-yard championship, at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Boxing: Benny Coster vs Ray Lucas, 25 rounds, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Texas Again Beat Simmons. AUSTIN, March 23.—Texas university took the second game of the collegiate baseball series from Simmons college of Abilene by a score of 19 to 1.

According to figures compiled by the U. S. department of agriculture, the man in the city eats two-thirds more beef, veal and mutton than the man in the country, but the man in the country eats two-thirds more pork than the man in the city and one-half more poultry.

When the projected line of railway across Australia has been completed, the traveler on it will be confronted with what will be, probably, the dreariest railway journey in the world. The greater part of the route lies through a desert region, practically devoid of life, and utterly uninteresting.

The maple is, or was, held to be sacred in Norway, and whoever lifted a hand against it promptly brought down a curse not only upon himself but on his family, relations, intimate friends, live stock and household goods.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Mrs. M. Estes
 —Announced in Tuesday's paper that she would be in Cisco WEDNESDAY, but has had to change the day to THURSDAY 25th. She will be at Daniels Hotel second floor with Ladies New Spring Tailored Ready-to-wear.
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ORDERS ARREST KAPP REVOLUTION GROWD BUT DOCTOR MISSING

Luettwitz Taken Also Admiral Von Trotha, Chief of Navy; Heavy Fighting Near Wesel.

BERLIN, March 21.—Major General von Luettwitz, military commander in the Kapp revolt, has been arrested. It is officially announced. Admiral von Trotha, chief of the admiralty, has also been arrested.

There is no definite news of Kapp's whereabouts. It is supposed he is on his estate in East Prussia.

Soon after his return to Berlin President Ebert ordered the imperial court at Weimar to bring actions against the leaders of the revolution, including Kapp, von Luettwitz, von Jagow and Admiral Trotha.

BERLIN, March 21.—Some of the ringleaders in the Kapp revolution against whom proceedings have begun for high treason have disappeared. They include Dr. Kapp, himself, von Jagow, Major Pabst, Colonel Bauer, Dr. Sauer and ex-Attorney Bruders.

Baron von Falkenhayn, a former assistant secretary of state and commander of the army, has been added to the list of those to be prosecuted.

COBLENZ, March 21.—Heavy fighting has been going on since noon before Wesel, on the lower right bank of the Rhine, where the rebels have attempted to wipe out the postholders. The rebels are trying to secure food supplies. Troop movements to surround the town have not been completed.

It is reported that in a short time the military police at Weimar will be killed.

BERLIN, March 21.—The strike committee has unanimously proclaimed the strike ended. Work will be resumed tomorrow.

LEIPZIG, March 21.—The deaths in the fighting in this city between Communist and troops now are 10 at 100 on both sides.

Lieutenant Buchner, a well-known German aviator who was credited with six victories in the air during the war, was shot down and killed during the fighting.

BERLIN, March 21.—Burglars have captured the palace in the town of Schleswig, capital of the province of Schleswig-Holstein, according to a dispatch received here. A number of officers of regular regiment Number 25 were taken prisoner. A military committee of action is in control of Schleswig, the dispatch says.

THE HAGUE, March 21.—The premier said in parliament today a royal decree by which the island of Wieringen is annexed to the former German province of Friesland. The annexation is without prejudice to future arrangements.

The action is dated March 20.

BRUSSELS, March 21.—The second vice premier, Emory W. Wilson, of Germany, was deported from the country on suspicion of espionage for the German cause. He is a member of the new cabinet of the German minister from Brussels, who usually presides at the embassy at Brussels castle, was taken to sea.

Today the ferry between Brussels and Germany has been suspended, owing to the strike of the workers on the last four hours.

LONDON, March 21.—The British government has come to terms with the extremists at the cost of sweeping concessions, according to the Copenhagen dispatch to the London Times. A purely socialist cabinet is to be formed, which will try to re-establish order and hold general elections. The police and troops will be immediately withdrawn and workmen's guards formed.

FOODSTUFF PERISHES WHILE LONGSHOREMEN FIGHT FOR MORE WAGE

NEW YORK, March 21.—The only solution of the strike of 4,000 longshoremen in coastwise traffic is a "direct appeal to the White House," R. H. Squires of the national wage adjustment commission, announced tonight.

The announcement followed receipt of telegrams from the Charleston, S. C. chamber of commerce and from planters and farmers in other southern districts demanding immediate steps be taken to settle the strike by arbitration.

Squires said the telegrams urged that an appeal be made to President Wilson unless there was indication of a speedy adjustment of the situation by the wage commission.

Planters in the districts about Charleston, Hampton Roads, Virginia, Jacksonville, Fla., and New Orleans, have hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of perishable foodstuffs on stevedores and inland piers awaiting shipment to New York, according to the telegrams.

Strike leaders, who are demanding that the strikers be granted wage increases and shorter hours, today asserted the coastwise steamship managers' association "has persistently refused to enter into any genuine looking toward settlement with the longshoremen using the commission as an arbitration machine."

E. R. Richardson, chairman of the steamship managers' association, said coastwise companies have lost \$50,000 daily since the strike was called off last week. Either the present situation through arbitration, he declared, "the coastwise companies will stand pat, even if forced to suspend operations altogether."

Y. M. B. L. TO INVAD LEERAY WHEN TRAIN SERVICE IS STARTED

First Excursion Over the Cisco and Northeastern Fostered by the Young Civic Organization.

The Young Business Men's League of Cisco will run the first train to Leeroy with a big excursion party and banners flying.

At any rate this is what that organization of boosters plans to do and thus far none of their plans have fallen through. The idea was launched and unanimously favored at the regular meeting of the league held in the auditorium of the city hall Tuesday evening.

Now that the steel rails have been laid into the little oil town on the Stephens county line and the rush of oil country supplies from Cisco will soon be on, the members of the league decided to make a formal call on the inhabitants of Leeroy to give them an idea of what they have backing them in this city. A committee consisting of Messrs. Rominger, Clayton and Stahlin, and headed by Haas Clark, was appointed to arrange the details of the excursion and to set a date for it. It is planned to charter a special train, and if possible the first regular train to be run over the new tracks.

The Cisco slogan contest has been extended for one week. It will close at 7 o'clock on the evening of Saturday April 3. All contributions must be in at the office of the Morning News on or before that time. The three prizes to be awarded by local merchants for the three best slogans will be announced in Sunday's News.

Dr. D. W. Gregory, city health officer, recommended the Youth Men's Business League and the Chamber of Commerce for the manner in which they have met the situation in which they find themselves. He delivered an interesting talk on sanitation in general and urged that garbage cans be located conveniently in the residence districts as well as trash cans in the downtown section. He also urged that the city ordinance covering the failure to provide closed garbage cans for residences and offices and increased drastic action be taken straightaway unless the law is more widely complied with in this city.

Attorney W. J. Barnes of the school committee announced that \$15,000 had already been raised to cover the \$15,000 school fund deficit. The school committee of the league was dissolved with commendations.

The committee appointed to answer inquiries arising from advertisements placed by the league in various newspapers reported that it had so far received more than 100 replies to the Fort Worth and Dallas publicity asking for data on Cisco. This is being furnished by the committee. The report was greeted with applause.

The hospital committee announced that it was continuing its efforts but had been somewhat sidetracked for the past week owing to the school problem which it was at that time more essential to settle.

The committee on immigration renewed great enthusiasm with its report that people in neighboring cities were being lured to street corners to come to this city to make their homes. The committee is composed of Stuart Williams, chairman, and Messrs. Wright and Paschal.

An amicable agreement and a thorough understanding between the city commissioners and the Y. M. B. L. was reported by the committee which was appointed to meet with the city fathers at their last session.

The committee on the building of the mechanics hotel will meet with the mayor at the city hall this evening to definitely settle plans for the construction of that building.

A committee on bringing industries to Cisco was appointed as follows: Messrs. Paschal, Wright, and Stephenson.

Professor A. Swabota, appeared before the meeting and announced that he intended to start a gymnasium here shortly and asked the league's help.

Selected Permanent Headquarters.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 21.—St. Louis was selected for permanent headquarters of the United Missionary and Benevolent Societies of the Disciples of Christ by the executive committee and board of governors at a meeting Sunday.

Vote Gambling Out.

BERNE, March 21.—A referendum on the proposed prohibition of gambling houses in Switzerland showed a majority of only 50,000 in favor of prohibition in a total vote approaching 500,000.

Burglars Get Liberty Bonds.

GREENWOOD, Neb., March 21.—Burglars last night stole liberty bonds from safety deposit boxes of the First National bank but failed to blow open the bank's vault. The amount of their loot has not yet been ascertained.

Named High Masonic Officials.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Provincial grand lodge appointments of the Royal Order of Scotland, one of the highest Masonic bodies, were announced today. John L. Thomas, New York, was named deputy grand master; Sterling Kerr, Washington, secretary; Leroy A. Goddard, Chicago, treasurer; Perry W. Weidner, Los Angeles, senior grand warden; Theodor H. Morrow, Kansas City, junior grand warden, and Canon William T. Snyder, Washington, chaplain.

The managers maintain wage increases cannot be granted unless freight rates are raised and that even then the wage increases could not be retroactive. The longshoremen favor increases.

PRE-EASTER CAMPAIGN OF CHURCH STARTS TUESDAY NIGHT

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in life come by to us, but that what is ours will find us wherever we are. "This view is but half truth, and six half truths have done more harm in the world than bold untruths.

"The foremost fact for me in all the universe is that I am, of course as knowledge comes and life develops. I am obligated to others, but first I am responsible for what I do with my talents with which God has endowed me. The most hurtful and indeed the falsest doctrine in all the world is that we are but groveling creatures of the dust, poor worthless worms of the earth, and that we are created for nothing but to grovel and crawl and creep and beg for our food."

"The testimony proves to my satisfaction that you relied very largely on the British admiralty for your opinions and recommendations," declared Senator Pittman. "You talked freely to them about the French or British policy, certainly not the American policy, of sending raw, untrained troops to France."

"That is the worst kind of rot" returned the admiral. "No officer of my experience not to say record, would allow himself to be governed by any such policies."

The hearing today was continued largely to technical questions regarding the placing of responsibility for alleged

failure to adopt the convoy system earlier in the war. Senator Pittman asserted that the blame did not rest entirely with the United States and asserted that Admiral Sims had been "hot headed" in charging the "murder of 500,000 men to the navy department" because of the alleged lack of prompt naval co-operation by the United States.

Berkeley Gets 2 1/2 Millions.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 21.—Two million and a half dollars in gifts to the University of California in the last year were announced today.

How Time Changes.

In eighteen eighty, the grand old day, the doctor came in his one horse a day. He looked you over and then he said: "A cold you've got, get yourself to bed. Here, take some ginger and catnip tea." And "50 cents" was his doctor fee. In nineteen hundred, not long ago, the doctor came—just how, you know. The "grip" he called it; a quinine pill was cure considered for every ill. You paid the bill—it was three or four. In nineteen-twenty—we've not gone far. The doc arrives in his 60-car. "The influenza," you hear the words. Your heart a flutter, your head a whirl. You hear, you see, but you say, "Oh, shucks."

You sneeze and sneeze, and cough up ten bucks. —Columbus Dispatch.

WAR DEPARTMENT IN DENIAL STATEMENTS BY ADMIRAL

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"Nor did I ever make such a suggestion, much less a recommendation."

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Women employed in the paper mills in Japan are paid from 15 to 27 cents a day.

Ladies' hair dressing establishments are more numerous in Japan than in any other land.

In the recent elections in Ireland, 43 women were returned to borough and city councils.

Jewish women in Palestine have been granted the vote and will be eligible for election to the constituent assembly.

For the first time in the history of the province, Quebec women will exercise the franchise, the occasion being two federal by-elections to be held next month.

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WEATHER FORECAST: West Texas: Wednesday, cloudy; colder; Thursday, fair

Men's Furnishings

This is a time when a man should use great care in selecting his clothing—he should be satisfied that it is made of all-wool material and that the tailoring is the best in order to guarantee satisfactory wear.

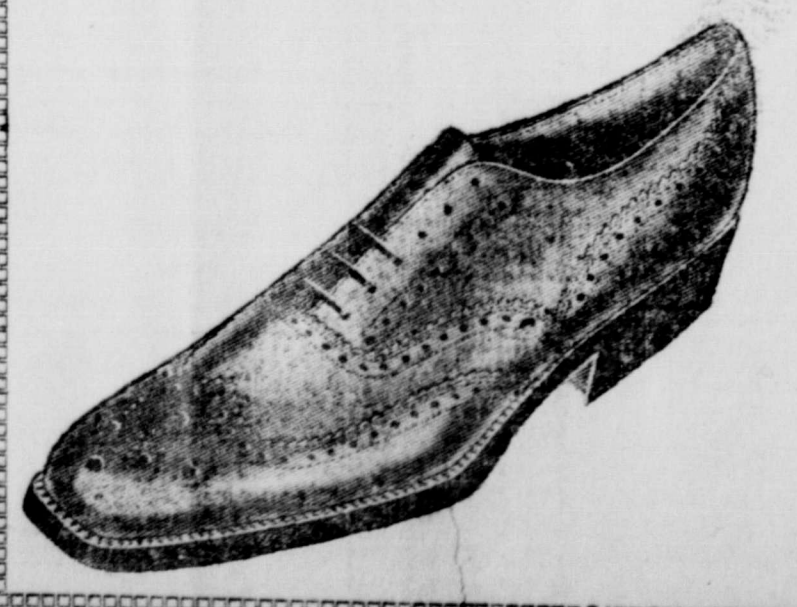
Here you will find Clothes that are made by the best Manufacturers, these Clothes are priced at the lowest possible level. We quote you a few items below:



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Curlee Clothes priced \$47.50 and up
Madras Shirts, fast colors \$3.00 to \$4.50
E. & W. SHIRTS
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