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## ADMIRAL BENSON SAYS HE HAD NO ANTI-PATHY TOWARD THE ENGLISH

### Don't Recall Telling Sims Not to Let The British Pull the Wool Over His Eyes.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Denying that he had any feeling against the British, Rear Admiral William S. Benson declared before the senate naval investigating committee today that he had been done a grave injustice through Admiral Sims' interpretation of instructions received before going abroad.

Admiral Benson said he could not recall whether in his final instructions to Admiral Sims he had said "don't let the British pull the wool over your eyes" as Sims had said that he had used such language, it was for the purpose of impressing upon the admiral that the United States still was a neutral.

The witness told the committee that he had not only cautioned Admiral Sims that occasion but twice during the war not to let his friendship for the British unduly influence him. He discussed the matter with the officer first in London, he said, and later in Paris. He explained that he was prompted by what he described as a feeling growing in the United States that Admiral Sims was permitting his friendship for the British to influence him unduly in using American destroyers to protect British shipping.

On neither occasion, said Admiral Benson, did he use the language attributed to him by Admiral Sims. "Admiral Sims," the witness said, "had the entire confidence of the department, and his recommendations were given every consideration consistent with the general policy of giving all possible aid to the allies."

Asked by the chairman why, if this were true, all of Admiral Sims' recommendations were not immediately followed, the witness said Admiral Sims was not charged with final responsibility and the department's acts had to be based on the general situation.

## REBEL GENERAL PLANS CHIHUAHUA INVASION

### AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, May 6.—An advance guard under command of several members of the staff of General Elias Calles, commander of the troops in northern Sonora, has gone through Pulpito Pass and is preparing a camp site on the other side of the mountains in Chihuahua for the 2000 Sonora troops which began leaving here today.

Near sundown the last of the troops began their march for the pass, carrying full equipment and rations supply. General Calles will remain in Agua Prieta several days, making additional plans for the invasion of Chihuahua and a concentrated attack upon Terreon. Additional troops from inland points in Sonora have been ordered to mobilize in Agua Prieta, where they will be given a rest, fully equipped for the field and then sent to reinforce other forces in Chihuahua.

General Calles announced today that preparations for warfare in Sonora were nearly completed. He said actual fighting would begin as soon as the troops reach Carranza strongholds.

It was declared at military headquarters here today that a battle at Mazatlan is imminent within the next few days. Additional reinforcements are being sent to General Flores. General Flores is reported to have sent several messages to the commander of the Carranza garrison at Mazatlan urging him to join the revolution or surrender before Sonora forces make a concentrated attack on the city.

## RANGER OFFICERS TAKE TWO STILLS IN RAIDS

### RANGER, Texas, May 6.—Two whiskey stills were seized by officers here yesterday. A house in Page addition to ranger was raided and a gallon of whiskey and a canteen outfit for smoking whiskey was taken by officers. No arrests were made at this raid.

The other still was found in a tent on a farm five miles north of Ranger, near the Stephens county line. Several gallons of corn whiskey was taken and 20 men giving the names of J. H. Massey and V. Cochran were placed under arrest.

### River Front Now Active.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 6.—With striking marine clerks and checkers and the fishermen who quit in sympathy back at work and the Southern Pacific Steamship line resuming business with non-union labor, the river front of New Orleans today for the first time several months was normally active.

The Southern Pacific line, idle for two months as a result of strikes here and New York, resumed operations with non-union labor today.

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO.  
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There are 38 fire insurance companies in this city, which has the lowest key rate of any community in this section.

WEATHER FORECAST  
WEST TEXAS: Friday and Saturday, generally fair.  
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## SAYS PALMER MAY DAY WARNING PROPAGANDA AGAINST UNION LABOR

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Attorney General Palmer's warning of threatened May day violence and announcement of steps taken to prevent it were assailed before the railroad labor board today by Timothy Healy, president of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers, as a part of what he characterized as a "despicable propaganda against labor."

Such propaganda, Mr. Healy said, was started within less than 24 hours after the signing of the armistice and was designed "to poison the minds of the people to such an extent that the profiteers could still further increase prices and place blame on labor."

## MEXICO CITY FAMINE FORCES CARRANZA TO PARLEY WITH ENEMIES

### Shortage of Necessities Has Reached Serious Stage—People Ask for Cheap Bakeries.

EL PASO, Texas, May 6.—Facing famine in his capital city, President Venustiano Carranza has sought to effect a compromise with the revolution forces, according to statements issued today by Dr. Boltran, financial agent for the liberal constitutional party at El Paso.

"The shortage of necessities has reached a serious stage in the capital," one of the statements said. "The discomforts being experienced by the population are so intense that a number of labor bodies have addressed themselves to Carranza asking him to take steps to remedy the situation by establishing bakeries where bread may be bought cheap."

"The attitude of the working class is threatening and grave disorders are expected at any moment."

President Carranza was reported as having held conferences with Robles Dominguez, a leader of the opposition, in an effort to reconcile the revolutionists. The results of the negotiations, however, were not known here.

"Arrests are the order in Mexico City," said Senor Beltran. "Recently Jose Castillejo, a congressional deputy, was jailed on suspicion of favoring the revolutionists. General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the presidency of the republic, "Castillejo is one of the many victims of Carranzista tyranny, without regard for their rank or for the duties that they are discharging under the constitution."

For three days the city of Guadalajara, Jalisco, was without electricity and water, as a result of the activities of a column under Colonel Felix Barajas, who has been operating in that state for some time, Senor Beltran reported.

In the manifesto President Carranza declared it would be impossible to hold the presidential election which had been set for July 4. Also he traced the events in Mexico which he charged represented a plot by the followers of General Obregon to gain the presidency by means of violence.

## GIRL CONVICTED OF MURDER MUST SERVE TEN-YEAR SENTENCE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 6.—Ursula Broderick, 16, who killed her stepfather, Joseph F. Woodlock, in their home here April 14, 1919, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in juvenile court here tonight, and her punishment fixed at ten years in the Missouri penitentiary, the minimum penalty.

In October, 1916, then only 12, she shot and killed her father, Thomas P. Broderick, also a plumber, but was exonerated by a coroner's jury on testimony that she fired in defense of her mother, who, it was said, Broderick was beating.

The trial began in juvenile court Jan. 25, but was continued until March 27, because of the court's incorrect instructions to the jury. At the second hearing a mistrial was ordered after the jury, which had been out 26 hours, reported it could not reach a verdict, and the case was re-docketed for today. The vote, it was explained, stood 10 to 2 for conviction.

The testimony, it was said, would be virtually the same as at the previous trial.

The defense maintained the girl shot in defense of her honor, with a revolver purchased to take her own life in event her stepfather overpowered her in his alleged assaults on her.

The state contended Woodlock was shot while asleep, because of the "respectful position" in which his body was found, and that Ursula and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Woodlock, plotted to kill him. Mrs. Woodlock also is under indictment in connection with Woodlock's death, and will be tried later.

Witnesses produced by the prosecution testified Mrs. Woodlock has asked them to say they saw Woodlock make advances toward the girl, and one asserted the woman had offered her money to give testimony of this nature.

Wood Carries Indiana INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 6.—General Wood carried Indiana with a plurality of 5974 over Senator Hiram Johnson in Tuesday's presidential preference primary, on the face of complete unofficial returns from the 3487 precincts of the state. The vote was: Wood 55,778; Johnson 29,829; Lowden 31,118; Harding 20,819.

## A WICKED KICK TO THIS HOME-MADE 'HOOTCH' WHILE IT LASTS



## GARRANZA DECLARES HE WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

MEXICO CITY, May 6.—Refusal to abandon the presidency in face of the issuance of rebellion featured a manifesto issued yesterday on the occasion of the national holiday by President Carranza.

The president announced that he would fight to a finish to put down the rebellion, another that he would not turn over the presidency to anyone except a legally elected successor. He reiterated the principle of the elimination of the coup d'etat from Mexican politics, asserting that to mean that Carranza had determined to abandon the capital, since the organization of a force probably would not be undertaken without his consent and certainly not set for July 4. Also he traced the events in Mexico which he charged represented a plot by the followers of General Obregon to gain the presidency by means of violence.

Electric Stern at Waco WACO, Texas, May 6.—An electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind and heavy rainfall, lasted for nearly thirty minutes here tonight. No damage to property had been reported at a late hour.

## REFUSES TO OFFER ARMENIAN MANDATE WITHOUT PROVISION

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The council of the League of Nations has refused to offer a mandate for Armenia to any power unless certain required stipulations are embodied by the supreme council in the Turkish settlement.

According to official information received here today, the league council in a note to the supreme council has insisted that the boundaries of Armenia be fixed; that a free port, preferably Batumi, be secured here; and that protection for the defense of the new state be provided by the league council which will be free to ask an independent power to assume mandatory powers over the country.

The council of the league declares that no state should be asked to finance Armenia, but suggests assumption of the joint financial responsibility by the powers.

If the mandate should be offered to a small power as has been suggested, it was said, provision for an international military force should be made in order not to inflict an impossible burden upon a country not capable of bearing it. At the same time such an international force, it was pointed out, would give to all the powers an interest in the Armenian nation.

The action of the council of the league, it was stated, was taken previous to the decision of the supreme council at San Remo to offer the Armenian mandate to the United States.

## SAYS PEAK OF SHOE PRICES IS REACHED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 6.—The peak of prices on footwear has been reached, but it would take from three to four months for any reduction to reach the consumer, the executive committee of the Tanners' Council of the United States reported at the council's annual meeting here today.

## WORLD NEWS WIRE BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Rebel agents here tonight announced receipt of a telegram from Mexico City, saying the president of the municipality was organizing a civilian guard "for the purpose of protecting the city in the event of its evacuation."

The information, the agents said, was construed by them to mean that Carranza had determined to abandon the capital, since the organization of a force probably would not be undertaken without his consent and certainly not set for July 4. Also he traced the events in Mexico which he charged represented a plot by the followers of General Obregon to gain the presidency by means of violence.

DOVER, Del., May 6.—Despite the efforts of anti-suffragists to force a vote in the lower house of the Delaware legislature today on the resolution to ratify the federal suffrage amendment, adjournment was taken until May 27, without any action on the measure. Suffrage leaders admitted they lack at least three votes to pass the measure in the house at this time.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Members of the American Olympic committee will appear before the house committee on military affairs next week to plead for the use of a government transport for the United States team which will compete in the Olympic games at Antwerp next August.

Commercial travel conditions make government assistance imperative, it was explained.

MOBILE, Ala., May 6.—Service of the Isthmian Steamship line out of Mobile was inaugurated today with the sailing of the 9600-ton Chickasaw City, for Rotterdam.

MANCHESTER, England, May 6.—The wage dispute in the cotton trade which involved 400,000 operatives has been settled.

BOSTON, Mass., May 6.—Johnny Wilson of Boston, won the middle-weight boxing championship of the world when he was awarded a referee's decision over Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul here tonight. The fight was 12 rounds.

## ALVARO OREGON JOINS REVOLUTION OF SONORA

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 6.—Alvaro Obregon has formally joined the Mexican revolution initiated in Sonora and placed himself and his forces at the disposal of the revolution. In a manifesto issued at Chilpancingo De Bravo, state of Guerrero, under date of April 20, a copy of which reached San Antonio today, Obregon called upon the Mexican people to rally to the support of the revolutionists and outbid President Carranza. He said he was not seeking personal power.

Charging Carranza with misuse of his authority, Obregon declared when he became a candidate for the Mexican presidency he believed the political campaign would be carried on in conformity with the law, but that Carranza's usurpations "has brought us face to face with the most sorrowful of realities."

## PLAN TO RE-ESTABLISH OPEN MARKET ON WHEAT

CHICAGO, May 6.—Plans for the re-establishment of an open market in wheat following the expiration of the wheat guaranty act on June 1 will be discussed here tomorrow at a meeting of representatives of boards of trade, country and terminal elevator associations, grain buyers, exporters and bankers, called by Julius H. Barnes, wheat director.

The open market including trading in futures, was suspended early in the war and has never been restored as the government guaranteed price for wheat remains in effect until June 1.

The Chicago board of trade and other exchanges throughout the country are anxious to resume trading in futures, but want assurances from the government to safeguard their market.

They are particularly anxious for governmental protection against the pool of foreign governments, which has been buying grain for export. Present exchange rules forbid a corner in grain in this country, but unless the government will give its support, the exchange men there is nothing to prevent foreign governments, through their pool manipulating the market and unduly depressing prices, at the expense of the American farmers.

## TEXAN ELECTED BISHOP COADJUTOR OF DIOCESE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 6.—Dr. William Bertram Stevens of San Antonio, Texas, today for the second time was elected bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles.

The question of the regularity of a previous election was raised because some parishes voted without the right to do so.

"Clean-Up or Close-Up." MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 6.—In opening her campaign against unsanitary conditions at Panama, Okla., today, Mrs. T. H. Sturgeon, Oklahoma's first health inspector, broke 500 cracked and chipped dishes, burned 24 mattresses, three dozen comforts, riddled the town of roller towels and public drinking cups. Four hotels where trainmen of three roads are forced to stay, were given 48 hours in which to "clean up or close up."

Don't Want Villa. DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 6.—The Sonora revolutionists will not, in any circumstances, accept the co-operation of Francisco Villa, nor give him even the consideration of a conference, according to a statement made at Agua Prieta today by General P. Elias Calles, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces.

Johnson Leading In Home State. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 6.—Revised returns from 5,363 precincts out of 5,707 in California for this presidential primary last Tuesday give the Johnson groups of delegates 363,734 votes, and the Hoover group 204,461.

Labor Head's Wife Dies. WASHINGTON, May 6.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the president of the American Federation of Labor, died at her home here tonight after a long illness. She was 69 years of age.

## RANGER TO GIVE SAMPLE OF WIDE OPEN TOWN TO FIGHTING JOURNALISTS

RANGER, Texas, May 6.—The "Fighting Journalists," an organization of newspaper men who saw active service in France and are now touring the oil fields of Texas, arrived here Wednesday and were taken to Cuddo Wednesday night. They will return here this afternoon and tonight will be given a "million dollar party," exclusively for the male members of a club house outside the city limits. According to the meager information obtained from the committee in charge, the pages of Texas history are to be turned back about twenty years and the journalists are to see a mixture of a wide-open frontier town of the early days and what happens after an oil boom.

## DISTRICT REPUBLICANS SELECT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

To Go Uninstructed Following a "Lily White" Program Throughout Chicago Proceedings.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 6.—With enthusiastic delegations in their seats the 17th republican congressional district convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman J. M. Harrison of this city in the county court house today. The chairman sounded the republican battle cry for political supremacy in the 17th district which brought the convention to its feet.

The committee appointed on credentials, consisting of the chairmen from each county reported, after which the committee on resolutions, consisting of R. F. Holey of Coleman, C. A. Wernken of Comanche and James McDermott of Mills county, made its report, which was adopted unanimously.

The following were elected to go to the republican national convention in Chicago June 8. Delegates: B. F. Roby of Coleman, C. A. Wernken of Comanche, Alternates: F. A. Blankendecker of Cisco and J. M. Harrison of Brownwood.

The delegates go to the national convention uninstructed following a strictly lily white program throughout the entire convention proceedings.

The counties represented were Mills, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Jones, Taylor, Eastland, San Saba, Scurry and Nolan.

To Remain on Strike. GALVESTON, Texas, May 6.—Four locals of the International Longshoremen's association, comprising about 1700 dock workers, in joint meeting here tonight voted unanimously to remain on strike until their demands upon the coastwise steamship interests are granted. The men struck for an increase in wages from 90 to 80 cents an hour for regular time and 90 cents to \$1.20 an hour for all overtime, holidays and Sundays. They have been out since April 15.

Tonight's meeting was called to consider developments in the situation, which included the employment of non-union men and armed guards by steamship companies.

## NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR THROWS HAT IN RING FOR U. S. PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, May 6.—Governor Edward Edwards tonight became an avowed and active candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States. Walter W. Vick, personal friend of the governor, issued the formal announcement of his candidacy and of the opening here of Edwards' campaign headquarters.

"Governor Edwards begins his campaign without any political machinery or prestige lent him from any source," Mr. Vick said. "He runs on his record as governor of New Jersey; as its former comptroller and as a man of affairs in the business and financial world of this country for the past 25 years. His rise in the business world as a self-made man, as well as his entire career, both business and political, presents abundant proof of his sympathetic regard for the great productive forces of the country."

## TEXAN WANTS SOLDIERS RELIEF BILL TO SLEEP

WASHINGTON, May 6.—After a series of informal conferences, democratic members of the house agreed today there was no prospect of enactment of soldier relief legislation before the forthcoming recess for the political conventions.

Representative Garner of Texas declared sentiment was "rapidly changing" and that a majority of the democratic members of the committee were "willing to let the bill continue to sleep in committee."

## LOOKS LIKE PRICE OF SUGAR WILL GO HIGHER

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 6.—Higher prices locally for sugar were in prospect tonight, when it was announced that the Henderson refinery had started delivering granulated sugar at 22 cents, indicating a retail price of 26 cents. For several months the Henderson refinery has filled contracts at 13 1/2 cents.

## THINK CARRANZA WILL TRANSFER CAPITOL TO VERA CRUZ FOR STAND

President of Mexico Believed to Be Gathering a Loyal Force to Strike From Strategic Point.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Concentration by Carranza troops at Mexico City caused rebel representatives here and some American army officers to believe today it might indicate the president's determination to gather about him a force sufficiently strong to enable him to transfer his seat of government.

The obvious purpose of such concentration, it was explained, would be the defense of the capital, but, according to military experts, Mexico City is so difficult to defend that Carranza might be expected to employ the same tactics he did when Villa gained the ascendancy in 1914 and again set up his capitol at Vera Cruz.

Revolutionary agents here agreed it would be possible for Carranza to utilize a comparatively small force of loyal troops for a stand somewhere outside the capital, and that it might even be possible for him to force his way to his old temporary capitol at Vera Cruz and from there direct a counter-movement.

It would be possible for Carranza to take with him to Vera Cruz or to some other point the officials of the supreme court and a considerable quantity of supplies and money, but, observers asserted, his position would then be no stronger than that of Villa or any other leader conducting independent operations.

The possible success of such tactics, they declared, depended wholly upon a radical change in popular opinion.

Information based on news contained in Mexico City newspapers of a recent date, indicated that Carranza was preparing to send General Murguia south into the state of Puebla at the head of a considerable force to attack the rebels that have been gathering there under the command of General Pablo Gonzalez, who recently joined the revolution. The federal garrison in the city of Puebla is reported to have withdrawn Monday upon the approach of Gonzalez and to have taken refuge in Atlixaco, Tlaxcala.

Other reports from Mexico City are that the legislature of the state of Mexico had declared in favor of the revolution, and that General De La Torre had been sent to recapture Toluca, the state capital. Oaxaca, capital of the state of the same name, Tuxpam and Panuco, near Tampico, are towns now claimed by the rebels whose reports are that the same federal garrison that recently was reported to have withdrawn from Toluca, is reported to have now joined the rebels.

The cutting of railroads continues, according to official and unofficial reports. The best information available indicated interruption of traffic over the railroads between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, Puebla and Pachuca, and the main lines north to Torreon and west to Guadalajara.

EL PASO, Texas, May 6.—President Carranza was scheduled to leave Mexico City for Vera Cruz some time today, according to a telegram received from Nogales, Arizona, tonight by La Patria, a Spanish language newspaper published here.

The message was signed by A. Almadia, head of the revolutionists' department of information and propaganda at Nogales.

In view of reports received earlier in the day that railroad service from Mexico City to Vera Cruz had been suspended some doubts were expressed here as to the probability that the Mexican chief executive had been able to depart. It was pointed out, however, that as a result of the critical situation of the federal government a special effort might have been made to run a special train for President Carranza.

The text of the message relating to Carranza received by La Patria follows: "Carranza accompanied by ministers leaves today for Vera Cruz. Some days ago he sent his son-in-law, Candido Aguilar, ahead to Vera Cruz with an advance guard."

Puebla, one of the largest cities in Mexico, was reported to have been captured by revolutionary forces under General Pablo Gonzalez, in another message received by the newspaper.

An advance detachment of General Angel Flores, revolutionary commander in Sinaloa had come into contact with federal forces, who have been driven toward La Cruz, where another engagement is expected.

## Mysterious Woman Leaves Roses for Slayer of 5 Wives

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 6.—Returning to the county jail late today after pleading guilty to an indictment charging him with the murder of Nina Lee Deloney, one of five "wives" he is alleged to have slain, Walter Andrew Watson found in his cell a large bunch of red roses, left, according to jail attendants, by a woman who rode in a costly limousine, but who declined to give her name.

Watson sat with bowed head while the jury reported its indictment, and then was ordered to the bar.

"You have heard the indictment, James Watson, how do you plead?" a deputy district attorney said. "Guilty," was the response.

### SOUTHERN RAIL SYSTEM IS DERIVING LESS THAN ONE PER CENT

Increase of \$170,770,000 Necessary to Bring Revenue to Six Per Cent Basis.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—With an estimated property investment of \$2,284,000,000, southern railroad systems are deriving less than one per cent net return. An increase of \$170,770,000 will be required to bring the revenue to a six per cent basis provided for in the transportation act.

C. H. Markham, president of the Interstate Central railroad, admitted these statements in the interstate committee yesterday in his latest report on the revenue of southern roads for increased rates. He estimated the increase required to be 26.7 per cent on the total, or 30.8 per cent if derived entirely from freight. He recommended to the commission. In order that distribution of traffic shall not be disturbed, the committee recommended special treatment in the case of railroad commodity rates on coal, cement, coke, lime and other low grade mineral products. Increases proposed on coal and coke vary from 26 to 50 cents a ton; cement from 50 cents to \$1.44 a ton; building lime from 35 cents to \$1.15 a ton; and on sand, gravel, etc., from 25 to 29 cents a ton.

It is proposed to advance all other rates 31 per cent. Any schedule of rates yielding less than six per cent on the investment, Mr. Markham continued, would not enable the carriers to finance their growth. Funds for the construction of additional lines and facilities can only be obtained through the sale of securities, he said. "Railroad securities cannot, to an adequate extent, be sold on a basis that is not speculative until there is a rehabilitation of the credit of railroads."

### NO TEARS SHED AS UNKNOWN SOLDIERS BURIED AT CAPITOL

Nineteen dead of the S. E. F. were buried in Arlington cemetery, Washington, recently.

An army chaplain held a quiet service, three soldiers were from the firing squad, tears were caused by a bugle and the presence of 19 men who made the supreme sacrifice were laid away in their final resting place.

Not a tear was shed for the 19 who had given their lives for their country, says Miss and Stripes. Not a person in the small group who witnessed the rite, knew the names of the men. No flowers adorned the coffin. Although most of the bodies had been returned from England at the request of relatives, not a relative was present when the coffin was lowered into the earth and the army paid the respect accorded all who die in the service. It was all most as perfunctory and matter of fact as though the dead were enemies rather than our own.

The coffin was packed in willow, of wooden boxes, surrounded by American flags. They were carefully placed in their graves and the honors were the same as American soldiers dead in battle, but there was something lacking. What it was is hard to describe. It was that touch of humanity and deep respect we expect at the funeral of our dead heroes.

It seems as though the men who fell in the field of battle and were buried temporarily in the nearest shell hole, received greater care and attention than were accorded those 19 buried in Arlington. America's greatest national cemetery, where thousands are present to pay their last respects to those who gave their lives that America might remain a land of free and equal men.

### MISSIONARY WORK BY AMERICAN CATHOLICS IS TO START IN CHINA

OMAHA, May 4.—The beginning of vigorous Catholic missionary work in China by American Catholics is foreseen in the coming May 25 from Seattle of a party of Catholic priests, which, according to the Rev. Edward J. Galvin, includes the first large group of Catholic missionaries to be sent from this country to China.

The Chinese mission society which Rev. Mr. Galvin founded in 1915 has recently purchased 250 acres near Omaha with the purpose of erecting there a college for the education of priests for mission work in China.

The delegation going to the Orient this month is sent to an important center, embracing the city Hsin Yang, to which the American society has appointed several months ago by the Holy See. The Rev. Mr. Galvin will accompany the party to China and have in charge the work there.

The delegation consists of 11 priests from St. Columbian college, Quincy, Ireland, the mother house of the mission and the remainder from Omaha, where the mother house for this country is situated.

### DELAWARE ADOPTS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

DOVER, Del., May 4.—The resolution to ratify the proposed federal woman suffrage amendment which had been in committee since March 24, was adopted by the senate today by a vote of 11 to 6.

It is proposed to send the resolution to the house tomorrow where speedy action is expected. Although the lower branch of the legislature defeated a similar resolution April 1, by a vote of 22 to 9, suffragist leaders claim to have increased their strength sufficiently to assure the concurrence of the house in the senate measure.

In China any attempt on the part of a woman to wear "extraordinary clothes" in public is likely to result in her arrest.

### ORGANIZED TENANTS OF ROGERS PARK, CHICAGO WILL REDUCE RENTALS

CHICAGO, May 4.—The movies are to be inspired by the organized tenants of Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago, in their fight against real profiteering. This step was decided on in their campaign as a means of stimulating morale among renters in the neighborhood. Among paragraphs which the tenants protective society plans to ask the picture shows in the locality to show they are the following:

"They say that prohibition has emptied the jails. Let's fill them with profiteering landlords."

"It is just as important to fight profiteers as it is to defend our country in the war. Don't be a sucker."

"When human rights clash with property rights, human rights should prevail. Theodore Roosevelt said: 'J. R. Patterson, president of the society, reports a membership of a thousand and families. He says that 200 residents of Rogers Park have agreed to wear only soft shirts with attached collars, as part of their general move to bring down prices."

While relying chiefly on publicity and public opinion, the Rogers Park organization is preparing to sue the courts, when necessary, against the profiteering landlord and ultimately hopes to secure legislation, Mr. Patterson said. His first move is now in the hands of attorneys.

### PERSONS ALL OVER STATE SPEND MONEY TO REBUILD CHURCH

GORMAN, May 4.—The Presbyterian church was one of the many buildings destroyed by the recent fire here.

The past few days, members of the denomination from all over Texas have sent subscriptions to help rebuild the remains of a new church. At a community meeting Sunday, \$1500 was subscribed for the purpose.

Plans for the rebuilding of the church are now under way.

### MINERAL WELLS HOST TO FIGHTING WRITERS

MINERAL WELLS, May 4.—The Mineral Wells chapter of the National War Veterans' association, Monday, a dinner was tendered the writers in the city here. Mineral Wells was represented by Dr. E. A. Davis, president of the literary club, S. E. Miller, of the chapter of comedians, John Fanning, E. K. Smart and Frank Watson, who were the guests.

During the luncheon, several of the newspaper men from the four corners of the country were called upon to express their opinion of Mineral Wells and Texas. Other communities boasting of producing beautiful waters, including French Lake and West Helen, were relegated to a back seat by the speakers when compared to the Texas health resort.

Following the luncheon the visitors were taken for an automobile trip through Mineral Wells and vicinity. A special delegation invited to proceed to Mineral Wells were met by the mayor and members of the Strawn Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business Club and taken for an auto ride through the coal fields and oil district of that section.

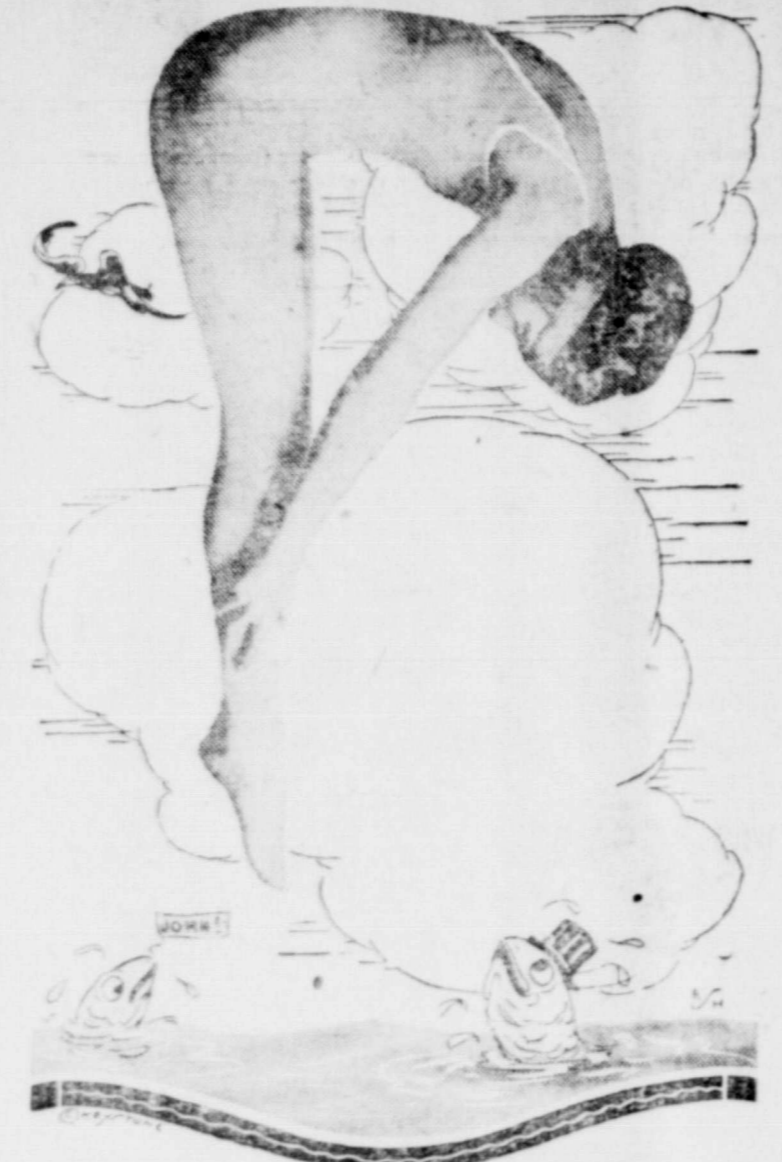
### ENCORE FOR PEGGY; HAS MARRIED THREE



Peggy Hopkins Joyce and one of her pets.

Peggy Hopkins of musical comedy and movie fame has just married her third husband. His name is J. Stanley Joyce and he is a Chicago lumberman. He is also a millionaire, as were his two predecessors in the possession of Peggy's heart.

### LOSS OF EYE IN THRILLING HIGH DIVES HASN'T HALTED CAREER OF INTREPID GIRL



Miss Helen Carr in one of her diving poses.

Miss Helen Carr, dainty little Brooklyn miss who won fame last year by her spectacular diving at the New York Hippodrome, continues her career despite the fact that she has lost the sight of one eye through injury to it in striking the water while doing a swan dive. Her graceful dives of 122 feet into a tank on the stage are without an equal in the swimming game.

### COMPANY PLANS TO DRILL ONE HUNDRED WELLS AT NECESSITY

NECESSITY, May 4.—Further activity in the Necessity area is indicated by the news that one of the large companies will erect 100 rigs in this vicinity in the near future. There are a large number of leases about to expire and many farmers are demanding that wells be drilled to give them an outlet for their surplus.

Another company has ordered 25 more rigs for this section and smaller operations are planning one and two rig centers. One rig builder company is hauling the material for 12 rigs to be erected within a mile of town.

This will mean an addition to the city's already large population of over 800 men.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY—Hats up to \$12 on sale at \$5, at Mrs. Kenyon's Exclusive Hat Shop. 7:11

New items seem to be San Fairy Hats for the United States—Stars and Stripes. 7:11

### CISCO OIL FIELD NEWS

#### SHILO SPRINGS SHALLOW POOL.

Calloway et al. No. 1 E. W. Lee B & S F survey, section 2, T. D. 286 feet, pay 381 feet, making 30 barrels.

Watson et al. No. 1 A. A. Hansford, R. E. McClure survey, drilling at 219 feet.

O'Donnell et al located in the northwest corner of the 16-acre lease of the Palmer tract, formerly J. W. Christman, about midway center north and south of the east line of Turner 275-acre lease, being a direct offset. Has pay sand at 216-214 feet made by gauge four barrels per day. This well will probably be drilled deeper.

#### DEVELOPMENT IN COMANCHE COUNTY.

American Petroleum company No. 9 J. M. Houser, D & D A survey, section 24, T. D. 246 feet, pay 261 feet, eight barrels, completed.

Calloway et al. No. 1 E. W. Lee, B & S F survey, section 2, T. D. 286 feet, pay 381 feet, making 30 barrels, completed.

Carlton Drilling company No. 1 T. H. Jackson, D & D A survey, section 57, abandoned at 275 feet.

Economy Oil, No. 1 Belcher Land company, Lampasas county school lands survey, section 74, abandoned at 234 feet, salt water.

Greenfield et al. No. 2 J. E. Christian, Hackbee survey, abandoned at 249 feet, 82.

Hester et al. No. 6 J. W. Howell, Percell survey, abandoned, salt water at 216-214 feet.

Hunter et al. No. 1 J. W. Howell, Percell survey, pay at 299-298, 12 barrels, five per cent water, completed.

Lightfoot et al. No. 5 T. H. Jackson, D & D A survey, section 27, pay 257-292 feet, making 12 barrels, completed.

Lightfoot et al. No. 6 T. H. Jackson, D & D A survey, section 27, pay 317-319 feet, six barrels, completed.

Mohawk Oil company No. 24 T. H. Jackson, D & D A survey, section 27, pay 287-297 feet, making five barrels, completed.

Scott et al. No. 1 J. M. Boykin, J. D. Hase survey, abandoned 248 feet.

Shapiro Jones No. 1 Houser, D & D A survey, section 56, abandoned at 292 feet.

Sipe Springs syndicate No. 3 J. E. Christian, Benton survey, abandoned, salt water at 250 feet.

Sipe Springs No. 19 J. W. Howell, Percell survey, completed, pay at 275-274 feet, 25 barrels.

Sparks & Ballard No. 4 T. H. Jackson, D & D A survey, section 57, completed, pay 264-278 feet, 25 barrels.

Sparks & Ballard No. 5 M. M. Houser, D & D A survey, section 55, completed, pay 251-271 barrels, now well.

United Oil company No. 1 J. M. Boykin, B & S F survey, section 2, abandoned at 482 feet account salt water.

United Oil company, No. 1 S. C. Graham, B & S F survey, section 2, T. D. 505, water at 415 to 425 feet; water 228-236, abandoned.

Whitesides et al. No. 2 Jeff Morgan.

### THREE KNOWN DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN DALLAS COUNTY BLOW

D & D A survey section 59, completed, pay 257-262 feet, ten barrels.

COMANCHE COMMENCEMENTS. American Petroleum No. 12 J. M. Houser D & D A survey, section 56, drilling at 40 feet.

Black Diamond No. 1 L. A. Blahers, Lampasas school lands survey, section 11, S. D. 50 feet.

C. M. Beattie Company No. 1 C. M. Beattie, A. W. Sullivan survey, S. D. 225 feet.

A. R. Foster et al. No. 1 M. J. Boykin, B & S F survey, section 2, drilling 165 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining, No. 1 A. L. McDunle, D & D A survey, section 49, 158.

Humble et al. No. 9 J. W. Howell, pay 273 feet.

Homer Peoples No. 2 H. J. E. Christman, Benton survey, drilling 175 feet.

Box Refining Company No. 8 T. H. Jackson, D & D A survey, section 57, drilling 235 feet.

Sparks & Ballard No. 6 J. M. Houser, D & D A survey, section 56, drilling 50 feet.

Sparks & Ballard No. 5 T. H. Jackson, D & D A survey, section 56, pay 255, drilling 478 feet.

Sparks & Ballard No. 6 T. H. Jackson, D & D A survey, section 57, rig.

#### Opera Star Dead.

PARIS, May 4.—Hortense Snyder, the original Helen in Offenbach's opera "La Belle Helene," died today aged 82 years. The opera was produced in Paris in 1864.

New mid-season hats, dreams of beauty, are coming in daily at Mrs. Kenyon's Exclusive Hat Shop. 7:11

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### WORLD WIDE TRADE PROBLEMS UP FOR EARNEST DISCUSSION

"Being a Creditor Nation" Will be the Theme of National Foreign Trade Convention at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—America's new world trade problems are to be discussed at the National Foreign Trade Convention to be held here next week, May 12-15, under the auspices of the National Foreign Trade Council.

Importance is attached by officials to this year's convention for, they say, it will be confronted with problems encountered in the first big year of the new American merchant marine operating in the first year of open world trade competition since 1914.

Among the convention session topics will be "Fundamentals of Our Foreign Trade," "Financing Foreign Trade," "Foreign Trade Policies," "Need for a Bargaining Tariff," "Banking Service to Foreign Trade," "The General Press and the Foreign Trade," "American Trade with Russia," and "The Merchant Marine."

James A. Ferrell, New York, chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council and president of the United States Steel corporation, will preside. Among the speakers scheduled are W. C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce; Captain Robert Dollar, San Francisco shipping man; William Sproule, president Southern Pacific Railway company; Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president University of Washington; Seattle; R. M. Calkins, vice-president of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company; J. S. Drum, first vice-president American Bankers' association; W. L. Saunders, president American Manufacturers' Export association; and Dr. Davis P. Barrows, president University of California.

This year's convention will be the seventh held by the council. Last year's meeting was in Chicago, Detroit and New Orleans want the 1921 meeting.

Would Save Historic Tree  
INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—The state department of conservation is endeavoring to save the life of the historic "constitution elm tree," located at Corydon. The tree has been attacked by insects. It was under the spreading branches of this tree that papers were executed declaring Indiana a sovereign state.

A native of Ashanti bears one of seven names, corresponding to the day of the week on which he was born.

### CHICAGO PLANS HOTEL FOR HOMELESS YOUTHS

CHICAGO, May 6.—The stray boy who for dinner flattens his nose against the bakery window and who at night sleeps with grown-up tramps in the park or in the back alley shed, will come upon better days if the plan of George M. Brown, of Chicago, works out.

A hotel for boys, to be operated so far as feasible, by boys, and fitted up in a way to attract the youngster who finds himself in vast Chicago temporarily or permanently without a home, is the idea of Mr. Brown, who, for a decade, has given most of his time to volunteer work among homeless boys. His work has brought him in touch with juvenile court officials in many cities and he has enlisted their support in his efforts to obtain a "transient hotel for boys" between the ages of 14 and 17. Joseph Tumulty, the president's secretary, a schoolmate of Mr. Brown, has lent his aid to some of Mr. Brown's boy betterment schemes.

"The Y. M. C. A. conducts in Chicago a transient hotel for men, a high skyscraper, calculated to give its tenants clean surroundings, morally and physically, but homeless boys under 17 hundreds of whom drift into Chicago every week, may rely on the dangerous expedient of seeking a rooming house, or, if without funds may sleep behind ash barrels," Mr. Brown said today. "I have housed scores of these boys in my own home until jobs and recurrent pay-days lifted them off the rocks, and I know what even a few days of decent surroundings can do for them."

"The large and properly conducted hotel for which we are working, and which will not be a 'Boys' Home,' will be equipped to do for thousands and thousands of kids what my feeble efforts have accomplished for a few hundred."

### 1921 WHISKEY PRESCRIPTIONS WRITTEN BY TWO PHYSICIANS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6.—1921 prescriptions for whiskey as a medicine have been written by two Louisville physicians since January 16, according to testimony before United States Commissioner Stauchfield.

Henry B. Mayer, a special investigator for the government, testified to a remarkably wide range of disease, the liquor was prescribed for, sufficient, on occasions, to make it look like a general panacea.

The hearings were held with a view to recommending revocation of the two physicians' permits to prescribe whiskey.

### Train Struck Automobile

ITASCA, May 6.—Vernon Millsap, farmer, was probably fatally hurt here at 4:30 when a southbound Katy freight train struck the car he was driving, throwing it about 40 feet against a mail crane. Three other occupants of the car, W. D. Burgess and Misses Daisy Ann Lloyd and Ledema Millsap, escaped with minor injuries.

### TEXAS U. TENNIS TEAM TO COMPETE IN ONLY ONE INTERCOLLEGIATE

AUSTIN, May 6.—Tennis players at the University of Texas will compete in only one intercollegiate meet this year, according to the way things look at present. This will be the Southwest Conference meet in Houston on May 14 and 15.

D. A. Penick, coach of the squad, tried to arrange for two players to go over to Atlanta, Ga., on May 14 and 15 to take part in the Southern Conference meet. Answer was received from officials there, however, that the University of Texas was eligible to send representatives since this conference does not now allow entries except from colleges that are members of the Southern Conference. Since the university has always up to this time entered men it is felt that there is some mistake and an attempt is being made to straighten out the difficulty before the time for the meet rolls around. Unless it can be arranged, the team will have to be satisfied with the one meet in Houston.

Four men will be sent to Houston, going along with the track team which is there at the same time. Who these four men are will depend upon whether the Southern Conference meet can be entered or not. There is a squad tournament on at present and judging from this and from the performances of the players during the year, the two best men will be selected for Atlanta and the four next best for Houston. Announcement of selections will be made in the near future.

Working all of the time under a heavy handicap caused by the scarcity of courts, the tennis squad has done good work all year. Last summer several buildings were put up on some of the campus, so that within the last year a roland dozen of courts have been lost. New courts to replace them will not be completed until next fall, so the team this year has had to work under difficulties.

By means of challenging system, a permanent tournament has been kept going which has served the double purpose of keeping up interest on the part of the players and of giving the coach an exact idea of the capabilities of the different men. At the outset a squad was chosen which was called the first squad. Any player in the university was eligible to challenge any member of the squad, and the squad member kept his place only as long as he could defend it against all comers.

From this system have developed quite a few good men, and with outsiders continually trying to break into the charmed circle while the squad men valiantly defended their places, keen competition and fast playing has been the order of the day. Consequently the University men feel entirely qualified to go up against any team in the state.

### TERRIBLE TESSIE By Hal Probasco



Fell Downstairs and Injured.  
JEFFERSON, May 6.—Mrs. Dr. D. Royster of Norfolk, Va., fell down the stairs of a local hotel this afternoon and sustained the injuries of cuts about the face and a broken wrist. A pair of glasses she was wearing was forced into her forehead, badly lacerating the flesh.

In Japan the total of a bill is put at the top and the items beneath.

### INDUSTRIOUS LOUISVILLE JAILER MAKES JAIL HOTEL

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6.—James H. Barr, jailer of the Jefferson county jail at Louisville, announces that he is considering utilizing part of his establishment as a "hotel" on special occasions, such as Derby Day, when the city is so full of visitors that the hotels can not accommodate them. Since prohibition went into effect regular business at the jail has fallen off to such an extent as to render the institution unprofitable. Mr. Barr took up the lodging house expedient as a means of supplying the extra revenue for its upkeep.

If nothing is done legally to interfere, the jailer said he would offer the dormitory space of the building at \$1 per head per night. Guests would be isolated from the involuntary occupants of the institution, and Jailer Barr gives assurance their accommodations would be located "where they will be afforded the most complete protection."

### UNION PACIFIC EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE TO REDUCE H. C. L.

JUNCTION CITY, Kans., May 6.—A co-operative general store has been opened here by employees of the Union Pacific Railroad company. The organization is capitalized for \$5000, 300 shares at \$25 a share having been sold. 80 per cent of the stock is owned by railroad employes and the remainder has been sold to workmen in other industries. The railroad company has no interest in the store.

Officers of the new enterprise say they expect to cut the cost of merchandise at least 10 per cent by selling their wares at wholesale prices to the stockholders, plus overhead expenses. Any profits accruing are to be divided among the stockholders.

Were it not for the multitude of storks that throng to Egypt every winter, there would be no living in some parts of the country, for after every inundation frogs appear in devastating swarms.

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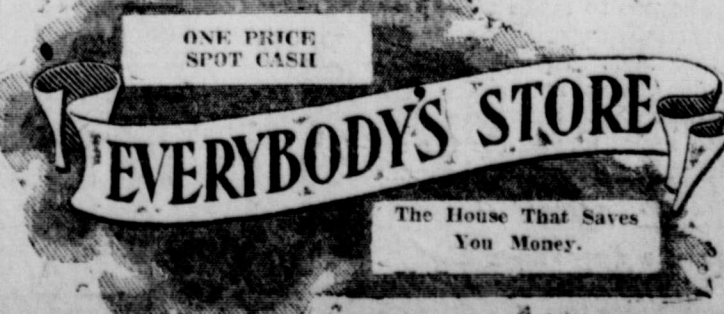
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- 1—A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- 2—Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquis on Avenue D.
- 3—Development of the public schools.
- 4—Truthful publication of oil news.
- 5—Better rural schools.
- 6—Development of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

### TEACHERS HOURS AND PAY.

THE KANSAS CITY Star received the following letter from teachers' hours and pay. Let us rejoice that this sentiment as to the functions of the teachers of present and future generations is not universal. Here's the letter:

"Kansas City teachers have not had an increase in salary, and I wish to ask if men and women who work only five or six hours a day, five days a week and nine months a year are not very well paid already? The summer vacation months may be turned to profit in many ways by the teachers. Many resorts offer employment in waiting on tables. Or a teacher may act as governess, tutor, dress-maker or even as a cook on large farms. Men are needed in every industry in the summer, especially on the farm."

The answer of the Star to these interrogatories is refreshing, showing an appreciation of the work of the teachers and the sacrifices they are compelled to make in order to fulfill the great mission which the public expects and demands. Read what the Star has to say:

"Questions of this kind in reference to the work and pay of teachers are often brought up. They are the result of a fundamental misunderstanding of the function of the teacher and the nature of his service. In the first place, teachers who have any right to the name, work no five or six hours per day, but twelve or fifteen. They work six days in the week, with little rest from thought of their tasks on Sunday, while the summer 'vacation' is often the busiest and most expensive part of the entire year for the teacher.

"It is no fault of the teacher that the school year, so far as the holding of classes is concerned, does not extend through twelve months. Certainly, it would be better for the teacher if it did. At present, teachers practically are paid on the basis of nine or ten months, although they are often expected to spend the rest of the year in further preparation for their work. And they are not given much encouragement in the form of pay to go on with this preparation, either; in many places they are allowed nothing at all.

"The fact is that the work of the teacher is really profitable only in so far as it increases his efficiency as a teacher. Work that fails to do this, is a loss not to the teacher, but to the pupil and the community. Every effort the teacher has to make to piece out his salary 'on the side' represents a distinct loss to the public.

"The fundamental thing is overlooked by the writer of the letter. The 'pillar and ground' of the profession is preparation, the training for the life-work of the teacher. It requires as much time, as careful study, as great personal sacrifice, the same amount of self-discipline, as many years of preparation and as great expense for the teachers to fit themselves for the work of teaching five or six hours a day and nine months in the year as though they were preparing to teach ten hours a day and twelve months in the year. The teacher who has not prepared himself for the work is too expensive at any salary, and if the public is to have the benefit of the best it must be prepared to pay a sum that will prove an incentive to proper preparation. Otherwise, there will be no preparation, and the profession will pass—along with America's old-time pride in its schools."

UNITED States destroyers are being held in readiness to sail for Mexican waters to protect American citizens from assaults by Rebels. Vera Cruz and Tampico are the possible destination of these destroyers. It would seem that these Mexican ports need a "cleaning up" every few years. It was during Huerta's regime that the American navy was last dispatched to Mexican waters and landed on Mexican soil, to be withdrawn after several skirmishes in the streets of Vera Cruz and the death of a number of Mexicans and a dozen or more American bluejackets.

### THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

THE Southern Commercial Secretaries Association is in session at New Orleans. The most important question to come before the meeting is the housing problem. Roger Miller, secretary of the Macon, Georgia, Chamber of Commerce, a speaker at the convention, said:

"Thirty years ago the average was 110 families to 100 homes, while today the ratio is 121 families for every 100 dwellings. While 20,000 new houses were built in 1918, twenty times that number were needed."

Without question the housing problem is the paramount question among growing towns. Comfortable homes mean a contented citizenship, and no community can hope to come into its own and lay claim to a home-loving people until its citizenship is imbued with the all-important idea that it takes homes to make a town.

Let us hope the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association will be able to solve this perplexing problem. In doing so they will have rendered a real service to the towns and cities of all Southern states, and especially to cities like Cisco that have grown so rapidly in the past few months as to make impossible the adequate housing of a great number of desirable citizens and families anxious to locate in this section.

THE CITY of New York has taken a slap at the H. C. L. Orders have gone forth that minor officials of the big city must curtail the habit of using luxurious automobiles to make their official calls. Hereafter such trips will be made in municipally-owned taxicabs. Each taxicab will be equipped with a meter to record mileage and waiting time to make sure that the cabs are used exclusively for business purposes.

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

A LITTLE SLICE OF LIFE

The other night  
We had an awful dream.  
It was such a dream  
As causes me to waken  
And jump out of bed  
In a passion of fright.  
We dreamed that,  
In an unguarded moment,  
We had drawn all our  
Money out of the bank,  
In the morning,  
We didn't wait for breakfast,  
But hurried to the station

And took the first train  
We could get  
To the city.  
We waited until they  
Opened the bank,  
And then asked the teller,  
Feverishly and nervously,  
"I will see," he said,  
And he went away.  
And it seemed as though  
He stayed an hour.  
He finally came back and said,  
"No, it's all here—  
The whole \$7.50"

On bright Sundays people stay away from church to go automobileing. On stormy days they stay away from church on account of the storm. It is up to the weather bureau to invent some sort of weather that will get the people into church.

YOU SAID IT, LOU.

The words I hand you here below  
Are the wisest ever uttered.  
They'd be a lot less mischievous if  
A lot more people stuttered.

—Lou Akerstrom.

IN THE DRUG STORE.

Time: 1920. Place: Drug Store.  
Casts: Harry and Eddy, soda hounds, and Vincent, fountain tender.

"Hello, Eddy, what'll you have?"  
"No, Vince, I don't know what I take."  
"Aw right, I'm pretty well fagged out; gimme a chocolate soda and make it strong, Vince. Run into some party the other night. Dropped around for just one little malted milk, met some of the boys, and I guess I had about 25 trappes before the wife came and got me."  
"Vare, some party, Harry. I hear Tommy Gallagher hadda take the sundae cure. Det so's he hadda have ice cream and chocolate syrup in the house so's he could mix 'em himself. Nice fella, too, Tommy was. Too bad."  
"Vare, too bad, Eddy. Some folks oughta know enough to let the ol' frozen stuff alone when they find they can't handle it."  
"Vare, now take me, frinstance, Harry. Just as soon as I feel the ol' headache—bang! a lit chaser an' home goes me."  
"Me, too, Eddy. When I find I'm in for anything that looks like a session I just keep sayin' 'Make mine an ice cream cone—an' I'm allces on the job the next morning."  
"That's me, too, Harry. Well, I've had enough. So long, Harry. So long, Vince."  
"So long, Eddy. So long, Vince."  
(Exit, staggering slightly).

—Lester Lamb.

A New Jersey reader writes in to say: "I am glad you are convelescent and hope you will remain so for a long time." We thank him, but we can't exactly say that we share his hope.

"How may I become a successful column writer?" asks a correspondent in Brooklyn.

You can't. You may become a column writer, but not a successful column writer. There ain't no such bird.

## HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young girl 21 years old and have been keeping company with a young man. We have gone together over half a year now and he has always said he cared for me. Now he has been out of town for some time. At first he wrote of me and they were real love letters, but lately he has been writing almost a week before answering and when he did his letters would be as from a mere friend.

I wanted a week last time before answering his letter and when I did it was just a friendly one. I thought perhaps it would help, but it didn't seem to. I have waited a week now and had no answer.

I love him dearly and couldn't stand to lose him. He is the only real sweet heart I ever had and the only one I ever will have. I think he knows how much I care and is too sure of me.

I want to write him a cross letter and tell him how neglectful and horrible he is, but I don't want him to think I am angry, either. I have a lot of other chances, and he knows it, too, but I don't care for them. I only want him. He will soon be back. Should I just let it pass or should I try to make up?

I think he loves me but I don't think he is sure of himself. Please help me do the right thing—Thank You.

There is only one thing that will bring the young man back and that is silence on your part. Do not write to him again unless you hear from him. A cross letter would show that you care. When he returns speak to him as you would to any friend but do not appear eager to have him your sweet heart again. He has probably grown away from you for the time being, but when he comes back his old interest will revive if you do not force it.

### AGED EIGHTY, MISSOURI PROFESSOR REMAINS HITCHED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 4.—Eighty years young. That's the chronological status of Prof. W. H. Lynch of this city. Too young to begin a new life endeavor, he continues to pursue and energetically remains in his chosen profession of regularly teaching the young of fresh and idiosyncratic.

Professor Lynch is a member of the staff of the Missouri State Teachers' college at Springfield. He has been such for 40 odd years. Also he is said to be the oldest teacher in Missouri, and is active in the furtherment of the state's educational affairs as Missouri history will disclose, if not within the entire United States.

At a recent annual meeting of state school teachers, here, Professor Lynch was the outstanding figure of interest. He is an epitome of educational chronology and the very acme of industry and progression, and numbers among his scholastics undoubtedly the largest number on record.

### CHINA TO ABOLISH ALL TAX ON GOODS FROM PROVINCES

PEKIN, April 8. (By Mail)—The Chinese government has notified certain governments having trade relations with China that it intends to abolish the "bikin" or international tax on goods in transit between provinces. To compensate for the loss of this revenue, which is the financial mainstay of the provincial governments, it will be necessary to increase import duties on foreign goods at ports of entry, the government has announced. It has requested the powers to take part in a revision of the Chinese tariff.

## SMART COAT, FROCK AND HAT FOR GENERAL UTILITY WEAR



For the woman who wants something serviceable and practical here is a complete outfit, frocks, coat and hat. The frock may be worn as a suit without any topcoat for street or trotteur wear. It is fashioned of navy strict serge and is cleverly trimmed with glazed satin and military braid. The vestee is also of the satin. The coat is ideal for the tourist, the motorist or the business woman. It is of brown velour trimmed in leather of self tone. The little hat in the center is an excellent model for wear with either the coat or the frock, for it carries out the same idea in its trimming of glazed satin ribbon. It is a little black straw shape with the crown and brim covered with loops of the satin ribbon, while oats and berries about the crown add a bright spring touch.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD  
Oscar W. Underwood, who became democratic leader of the senate with the withdrawal of Senator Hitchcock, has been a prominent democratic figure at the national capital for many years.



His selection unanimously by the majority faction is expected to speed action on the peace treaty. He is opposed to the proposed peace resolution as a means of ending the state of war but he believes the necessary vote can be obtained for some program.

Underwood is known as an Alabama man because he represents that state in the senate, but he was born in Louisville, Ky., on May 6, 1862. He was educated at Rugby school, Louisville, and University of Virginia. He has been married twice.

After admission to the bar he hung out his shingle in Birmingham, and in 1892 was made chairman of the Democratic executive committee in his district.

He was chairman of the democratic campaign committee that adopted the present constitution of Alabama. He served in congress from 54th to the 63rd session, serving as chairman of the ways and means committee in the 63rd session. He was elected senator in 1915.

He is best known to the public perhaps as the author of the Underwood tariff bill.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Resolutions asking the Delaware legislature to ratify the suffrage amendment were adopted tonight by the republican congressional committee and transmitted to the speaker of the house at Dover.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DISTRICT JUDGE  
E. A. HILL  
ELZO BROWN  
C. H. STEARNS
- COUNTY ATTORNEY—  
A. V. (RED) PENDLETON  
W. V. DUNNAM  
C. G. HAZEL
- COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—  
OSCAR LYERLA
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR—  
JOHN S. HART
- DISTRICT CLERK—  
L. C. REED  
EDWARD C. BETTIS
- COUNTY CLERK—  
EARL BENDER  
EARNEST JONES
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 6—  
C. M. McCLELLAND
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 4—  
W. M. EPPLER  
R. C. PAPP
- HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—  
LULALA HOWARD
- SHERIFF—  
S. E. NOLLEY  
WILEY C. HITTSON  
H. E. (ELMER) LAWRENCE  
JOHN MOORE
- FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NUMBER 6—  
J. T. PHILLIPS  
N. A. PENNINGTON  
C. S. LOONEY
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT NUMBER 6—  
Z. M. TAYLOR  
A. E. BATER

## EXPLAINING MONROE DOCTRINE TO LATIN

BUENOS AIRES, April 14. (By Mail)—Martin Travieso, member of the Porto Rican Senate and who has temporarily served as governor of that island, has been making a tour of South America and endeavoring to allay suspicions of Latin Americans concerning the Monroe Doctrine.

Senator Travieso appealed to Americans in South America, in an address before the American Club here, to use their best efforts to prove to citizens of South American countries that the Monroe Doctrine was not the expression of an imperialistic policy on the part of the United States.

Mr. Travieso said that the conduct of the United States toward Cuba and Porto Rico were examples that could be cited to show that the United States had no imperialistic aims.

Speaking as a Latin American, he declared that it was very important to allay the unfounded suspicions of many Latin Americans that the motives of the United States in maintaining the Monroe Doctrine were not to protect Latin American countries from European interference, but rather to obtain political control of them which would be to the benefit of the United States commercially. He declared that his country was not only far more independent than any of the states of the union but was virtually an independent state as far as the administration of its own affairs were concerned.

"Perhaps in the future," he said "the United States may constitute us into a sovereign people, but that is a problem which will have to be solved by future generations. We enjoy today all the rights and liberties of the freest people of the world and we have no reason for complaint or protest in our present situation."

### Wood Leads Johnson

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—With only 212 precincts out of 3,387 in the state missing tonight, unofficial returns from Tuesday's state wide primary show that Major General Leonard Wood, with 39,478 votes in the republican presidential preference race, was leading Senator Hiram Johnson of California, his nearest opponent, by 8416.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, were several thousand votes behind.

There are no candidates for the democratic presidential preference vote.



Turn on your Westinghouse Fan and let its soothing breezes waft pleasant slumber through the sultry night.

Quietly, steadily—from dark till dawn—it brings refreshing coolness. The greatest comfort for but a few cents.

There is a size for every room in the house. Get yours today and turn it on before you retire.

**NUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
412 Main St. Phone 178

Sir Walter Raleigh of Cisco Rescues Damsel In Dallas Cafe Flood

Dallas has many things for which it is noted. So has Cisco. The former for its dignities. The latter for its progressiveness. In Cisco it rains occasionally in Dallas Tuesday night of this week it rained to beat the deuce in Dallas. Several Cisco "boys" were in Dallas Tuesday night. They "took in" the Majestic "for a beginner." After the show they liked themselves to a cafeteria for some light eats before "ringing up" sleep to bring 'em to bed. While enjoying the delectable of late-hour lunches in said cafeteria the storm-said rain broke loose in all its fury and created a deluge. Directly the roof covering the above-said cafeteria sprung a leak. Water began to seep into and all around the cafeteria. Soon its walls gushed the two Cisco "boys" and a pleasing "damsel" found themselves being marooned on separate tables. The flood ceased not. It augmented its rage with unceasing quickness. Love or get wet—water, that was the choice. So a game of checkers started with humans as the pieces. The flood seemed determined to participate—or perpetrate—in the ending of its "bound," and rise and roam. Standing on the "higher" spots soon became of no avail. It was get soaked or take to the counter. (Scene: Rain-flooded cafeteria. Cost: Two men, one woman. Hour: 11:30 P. M.) The fury of furies in rain was holding the boards out. Go out, get soaked, stay in, get em barrased. Which should a fellow do? What about the woman? She was—whatta call it?—unhappily be herred. That's it! One of the "braves" from Cisco, embracing (now, wait a second) his nerve reserves, spurred himself to gallantry, rescued the "fair one" from total inundation—right in the heart of Dallas. Mind you—planned her upon the counter, free from the "hand element." And—skidded "hissed" hurriedly to "his" hotel. Oh, romance! Romance, why to it fated?

RAILROADS ASK FIFTY MILLION OF CONGRESS TO BUY ROLLING STOCK

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Railroad executives today asked congress for 25 additional \$25,000,000 with which to buy rolling stock during the coming year. Appearing before the senate interstate commerce committee, representatives of the carriers declared that a serious and general car shortage existed through the middle west and that they were unable to borrow money on their own credit for freight cars needed to remedy the situation. Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania system, speaking for the roads, said that the government had furnished the money to take equipment into certificates for security and hold them until they could be sold advantageously to general investors. The committee was told that the present shortage amounted to 225,000 freight cars, 2150 locomotives and 6000 passenger cars and that the roads might get along for a time with 100,000 freight cars and 2000 locomotives, the total cost of which was estimated at \$816,000,000. The carriers had paid as high as 224 per cent interest on equipment funds in the open market and finally had been told that \$150,000,000 was all that could be borrowed for that purpose, the committee was informed.

NEW MEXICO WAITS SET OF CISCO OIL TOOLMEN

It looks as though they are going after oil in earnest in New Mexico. They have called for Cisco tool men. Thursday afternoon the Chamber of Commerce here received a telegram from the Southwestern Tulsa Oil & Refining Company, of Tulsa, Okla., New Mexico, as follows: "We want two standard drillers and tool dressers. Must be good thorough men. Drillers wages \$15 for 12 hours; tool dressers \$8 for twelve hours. Can you refer this to parties who may know such men. Climate and living conditions good."

CISCO LADY IN FORT WORTH IS OPERATED ON

G. H. Judia is back in Cisco after several days' absence, spent in Fort Worth and Dallas. At the former city Mr. Judia was in attendance during an operation performed upon his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Tune, at the Harris sanitarium. Mrs. Tune, who resides here, last week took desperately ill, and had to be taken to Fort Worth to be placed in a sanitarium. Besides her father, Mr. Tune and other relatives were on hand during the operation. Mr. Judia reports that Mrs. Tune is convalescent.

GLAD CISCO HASN'T LOST HEAD OVER OIL

"I am elated to find that Cisco has kept her head and hasn't gone hog wild over the oil situation in this part of the country as other communities have done," said H. P. Faris of Clinton, Mo., who formerly owned the controlling interest in the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company here. Faris was in this city Thursday on business. He will probably make further investments here.

More than 100 women are members of town councils in Sweden.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

By Hal Probasco



TWENTY-THREE MILLION TO BE RAISED BY THE METHODISTS IN YEAR

After having participated in the inauguration of his denomination's largest campaign for the betterment of its educational institutions throughout the Southland, John H. Garner, one of Cisco's prominent business men and merchants, returned Wednesday to the "City That Teamwork is Building." Having the privilege of claiming as his own a man of such caliber that his church assigns him to the duty of assisting its general board to raise \$23,000,000 in one year for the furtherment of its educational institutions, such is Cisco's honor.

BROADWAY-MAJESTIC CHANGES POLICY AND BETTER OFFERINGS

G. H. ("Cap.") Judia, returning to Cisco Thursday morning from a day spent in Dallas, reports that he has re-planned the policy of the Broadway-Majestic theater, and that beginning next Monday his theater will play night-ly two separate sets of grandeur, the first to start at 8:30 and the second to start at 10 o'clock.

LARGEST STUDIO SET FOR "PICCADILLY JIM"

The biggest set ever constructed in a studio will be a feature of "Piccadilly Jim." Owen Moore's first Solnick Picture. The set represents the lower floor of a fashionable New York home and is so massive that it stretched across the entire width of the Solnick Fort Lee studio, which is the largest studio in the east.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MISS OPAL DOSSETT

After much anxious maneuvering on part of those in charge Miss Opal Dossett was tendered a pleasant surprise and showered with many beautiful gifts by a host of friends Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jess Sessions.

MOTHERS' DAY MEMORIAL Sunday, May 9th.

Every woman, man and child. Be they civilized or wild. Should mould the year into an hour And wear therein a Mother's Flower.

CHOR HELL FISH FRY

The Baptist choir and invited guests, the party numbering about fifty, enjoyed a fish fry at Lake Bernie Tuesday evening.



THE HUB CLOTHING COMPANY

Will Open For Business Saturday Morning, May 8th. WITH OUR OPENING WE WILL GIVE 10 PER CENT REDUCTIONS FOR THE FIRST TEN DAYS

This store will specialize on highest grade merchandise for men and boys. Give us a trial—let us show you the line of merchandise we are displaying. This new store will show the newest styles in men's and boys' clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings, in standard brands of celebrated Chesterfield Clothes, Manhattan Shirts, Nettleton Shoes, and other standard qualities.

THE HUB CLOTHING COMPANY WILL ONLY HANDLE QUALITY MERCHANDISE —NO LOW GRADES

The Hub Clothing Company

Main Street

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU? A bank connection should not be made lightly but should be given the most careful consideration. It may mean more to you in the future than you dream of now. It is a matter upon which may hang your success or failure. A strong and helpful bank connection is the foundation upon which almost all business success has been built. THINK THIS OVER CAREFULLY FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK CISCO, TEXAS THIS IS THE BANK THAT SERVICE IS BUILDING CLEAN-UP—EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT!

ONE SPLIT PEAL! FILM OF SOUP. A SPICY REEL CLASSIC.

OH, MY GOODNESS! A LETTER FROM MY RICH OLD UNCLE BOLIVIER... MY GOODNESS... I'M ALL NERVOUS... HE NEVER WROTE TO ME BEFORE

GEE WINIKER, AND HIM SO RICH, LET'S SEE WHAT HE SAYS... RED BANK, PA., AUGUST STH., 1873. DEAR NEPHEW MIKE, WILL YOU DO ME A LITTLE FAVOR

OH BOY! WILL I DO HIM A LITTLE FAVOR? WILL I? AND HIM SO TURRIBLE RICH! WILL I? WELL I GUESS I WILL I.

LET'S SEE WHAT THE LITTLE FAVOR IS... I HAVE LOST ALL MY MONEY ON A BICYCLE RACE... SEND ME FIFTEEN CENTS FOR SOUP.

OH! A COFFIN! I'M DYING! \$ 253

LATEST IN SPORTS

Eagles Take Third Game from Scouts With 6 to 1 Score

ABELINE, Texas, May 6.—The Cisco Scouts dropped the third straight game to the Eagles here today 6 to 1. Phillips for Cisco pitched good ball except for the four bases on balls he issued, which were turned into runs. He let the Eagles down with four scratch hits, but his mates in the meantime were only able to connect with three safeties off Pressley. Jack York, captain of the Scouts, was voted out of the game in the fourth inning for protesting a decision of the umpire. The game was called at the end of the first half of the sixth inning on account of rain. The box score: AB R H PO A E

HOW THEY STACK UP

Table with columns: WEST TEXAS LEAGUE, Thursday's Results, Where They Play Today, Standing of the Teams. Lists teams like Abilene, Gorman, Mineral Wells, etc.

GIL'S GLEANINGS

Phillips, the new southern singer recently signed by the Scouts, lost his first start at Abilene yesterday, although he held the Eagles to four hits, and the Scouts took the short end of a 9-to-1 count. In three consecutive games with Mineral Wells the Buddies have amassed a total of 13 home runs. They drove out seven of the long hits in the first game. Thrash, Gorman right fielder, is credited with four of 'em. Dillard, idently Babe Ruth has nothing on this yearling. George (Kid) Lavigne, probably the greatest lightweight of all time, has been declared insane, according to the latest reports. Lavigne was a fighter par excellence, and he never squabbled about the other man's weight nor how the receipts should be divided. He was willing at all times to battle under winner-take-all conditions. Although outweighed many pounds and battered to a pulp, he stopped the famous negro welterweight champion, Joe Wolcott, after 15 terrific rounds. Lavigne won the world's lightweight crown in London, England, when he knocked out Dick Burke, an English fighter, who although he claimed to be a writer, was in reality a light heavy. May your troubles be at an end, George. Arnold Staats, the youngster picked up by John McTraw, is starting the season out strong. He is already dividing the center field duties with Benny Kauff, according to whether a southpaw or right-hand pitcher is used by the opposing club.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Exaggerated Ego



Score by Innings: Abilene 6, Scouts 1

Summary: Two base hits, Kuznar, Haedize, Roberts, struck out, by Pressley P by Phillips 3, base on balls, off Pressley, 6, off Phillips 3, sacrifice fly, Sedrist, Mason, stolen bases, Sedrist, wild pitch, Phillips, Umpire Dale and Price.

Gorman Takes Another Game from Minerals By Score of 3 to 2

GORMAN, Texas, May 6.—The Buddies won today's game from the Mineral Wells aggregation 3 to 2. It was the best exhibition of baseball played so far this season in Gorman. Baird-ridge held the visitors to six hits and struck out 11 men. Thrash, Gorman's right fielder, added another home run to his string. Second game: R H E Mineral Wells... Gorman... Batteries: Mead and Myers; Bairdridge and Whitney.

Score by Innings: Gorman 3, Minerals 2

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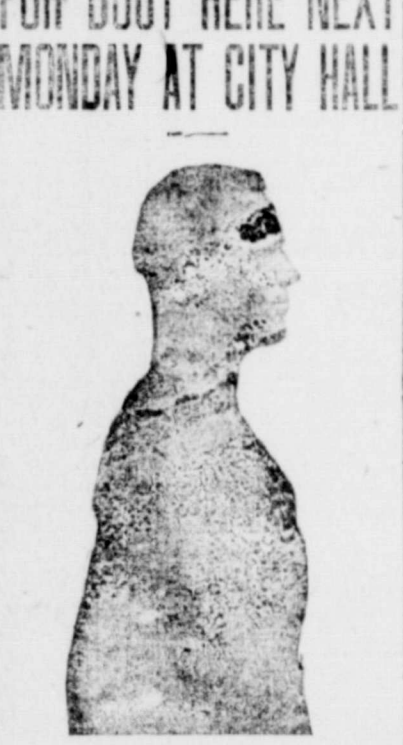
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BASEBALL NOTES

Jordan is putting up a good game for the White Sox in Gandil's old place at first base. The New Haven and Waterbury Eastern league clubs have opened handsome new ball parks this spring. Southern Cal Wellman has fully recovered from an attack of flu and is ready to take up slab duties for the St. Louis Browns. Baseball dope has gone "radio" once again. Many experts predicted a horrid start for the champion Cincinnati Reds. Lavan, Shotton, Fournier and Janyrin of the St. Louis Cardinals are all former American league players. "Baby Doll" Jacobson is the proud father of a star ball player, provided the recent arrival at the Jackson home makes good his name "Tyran Sider Jacobson." Of the 17 exhibition games played by the Chicago Cubs with Pacific Coast league teams, the Mitchell crew was on the short end in nine contests. In Wilhoit, Kelly and Wickland, Toledo claims the best outfield in the American association. All three are clever fielders and can hit 'em a mile. Pitcher Art Neff of the Giants has not shown much of the stuff that made him famous last season. Neff, like numerous other twirlers, has been handicapped by cold weather. The pitching staff of the Brooklyn Robins is a corker and your Uncle Will "Babe" Ruth, was, freely predicted that they would never get up high enough in the pennant struggle to see daylight. Many former big leaguers are playing in the Pacific Coast league this season. Among those best known being Sam Crawford, Harry Walter, Fritz Maier, Fred Mollwitz, J. Carlisle Smith, Forrest Coay, Hugh High, "Wheeler" Dell Babe Boston, Jim Scott, Jack Knight, Rollie Zeiler, Ott Crandell, Tom Seaton, Art Froyer, Bill Kuyworthy, Willie Mitchell, Art Griggs, Ray Keating, and Pete Schneider. Won't Raise Hat Prices. NEW YORK, May 6.—A promise to the public that no attempt would be made to raise the price of summer hats was made today when 1100 male milliners assembled here for annual convention. In most stores women's summer hats have been on sale for some time. The milliners made no mention of prices for fall supplies. Laundry Workers Strike. AMARILLO, Texas, May 6.—Practically all workers of the three local laundries quit work today when proprietors refused to sign contracts recognizing the closed shop. The National Council of Danish Women comprises 35 associations, with a membership of about 40,000.

SWOBODA IN TRAINING FOR BOUT HERE NEXT MONDAY AT CITY HALL



HARRY SWOBODA.

Harry Swoboda is undergoing hard daily training for his grappling match next Monday night at the City Hall auditorium when he meets John Chadwick in what will determine whether or not Swoboda is able to come back. Chadwick has met several of the best middleweight wrestlers in the game and he carries an enviable record. It will be a thorough test for the local boy, and if he is in the physical condition he is striving to reach the fans will be assured of a great match. Harry is highly confident that he will win the A. E. F. champion's sash down to the mat, and if he turns the trick he will have started his comeback grind by defeating a top notcher. Chadwick and Swoboda are considered two of the greatest wrestlers on the mat and should prove winners with the Cisco fans. Won't Raise Hat Prices. NEW YORK, May 6.—A promise to the public that no attempt would be made to raise the price of summer hats was made today when 1100 male milliners assembled here for annual convention. In most stores women's summer hats have been on sale for some time. The milliners made no mention of prices for fall supplies. Laundry Workers Strike. AMARILLO, Texas, May 6.—Practically all workers of the three local laundries quit work today when proprietors refused to sign contracts recognizing the closed shop. The National Council of Danish Women comprises 35 associations, with a membership of about 40,000.

SPORTS AND SHOTS

Had Elder, the leading exponent of the "shiner" ball, does not bemoan the loss of "freak" deliveries under the new rules, and is insistent that he will not be handicapped in his pitching. If anything, he is more emphatic in his assertion that the shiner really was a handicap instead of an aid. The Cincinnati pitcher was king of all shiner ball hurlers, but he says that the "shiner" by itself was "not worth a darn." "It's true I had a spot on my trouser leg soaked in paraffine and that I put a smooth spot on the ball by rubbing the put on this paraffine," he says, "but that smooth spot was not worth anything unless there was a rough spot on the opposite side of the ball." "This rough spot never was put there by me. It usually came through the ball hitting the put on this paraffine surface in the field. I got as I depended too much on the shiner in the pinches. I bluffed with it a lot, but seldom threw one unless I was up against it. Now, if I find a rough spot on the ball I must have the ball thrown out. Nor can I any longer run the ball on my clothing." "To replace that brand of pitching I am going to try throwing the ball from different positions. I'll show them some real stepping around on that rubber this season and shoot the ball at the batters from all angles possible. With my great speed I believe I'll be more effective than with the shiner, which never accomplished a great deal for me." The Pirates and Cardinals have a hunch that one of them will win the National league pennant this year. This is because the hunting has been passed around six clubs of the league since 1912. Every club on the circuit has won the flag once in that period with the exception of the two above named clubs. The Braves surprised everybody by winning in 1914; the Phillies copied in 1915; the Dodgers in 1916; the Giants in 1917; the Cubs in 1918; and Pat Moran's Reds in 1919. The Reds have a good chance of repeating, while the Pirates have a better chance than the Cards of finishing first this year. The Smoky City outfit has a strong pitching staff and a full complement of seasoned veterans who know how to hit the ball. The team of four players who will represent the United States in the Davis cup tennis matches in England in July is to leave from New York on May 29. The players will compete in the English championships, which begin June 21. William M. Johnson, William T. Tilden and R. N. Williams, 2nd, who have been picked for the team, have been instructed to obtain passports. Who the fourth member of the squad will be has not been decided, although it is certain that either W. F. Johnson, Charles S. Garland or Richard Harris will be the choice. The committee has announced that one of these men will be picked. The New Zealand athletes who will go to Antwerp will include some crack sprinters and hurdlers. G. Davidson has been caught at the tape for 100 yards on the 5-4-3 second mark.

TEXAS LEAGUE

SHREVEPORT, La., May 6.—Landry holding for Dallas held the Gomers to two infield hits and a brace of clean bingles today and won 4 to 2 in the poorest played game seen here this season. Score by Innings: R H E Dallas... Shreveport... Batteries: Landry and Robertson; Napier and Vann, Rust.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.—Pittsburgh defeated Chicago today for the second time at home. Cooper held the Cubs to four hits. Score by Innings: R H E Chicago... Pittsburgh... Batteries: Hendrix and O'Farrell; Cooper and Schmidt.

Southern Association

MOBILE, Ala., May 6.—Marty's men following a base on balls and a sacrifice gave Mobile an 11-inning victory today. Little Rock... Mobile... Batteries: Hengveld and Broom; Lakonovic and Coleman.

HAPPY OWEN MOORE AT NEW JUDIA TODAY

All the natural wit and humor possessed by happy-go-lucky Owen Moore and the added ingenuity of screen craftsmanship is solidly injected into "Picadilly Jim." Moore's first picture under the Selznick banner, which opens at the New Judia theater today. Owen Moore at "Picadilly Jim," the devil may care hero in P. G. Wodehouse's famous Saturday Evening Post story of the same name, returns to his American public with a freshness and determination that is as conspicuous as it is entertaining. Director Wesley Ruggles and cameraman George Peters have made sure that "Picadilly Jim" will surprise and delight the most critical of movie patrons, and to make their efforts all the more convincing, many unusual and noteworthy angles in settings and photography have been effected, including many ingenious "takes" on New York's elevated tracks and some short and long "shots" of New York's Great White Way at the mystic hour of midnight. At a recent show of the National Mouse and Rat club in London the exhibits included rare mice of many colors—red, black, white, cream, chocolate and silver, not to mention mice with spots and stripes.

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TO-DAY

Advertisement for 'The NEW JUDIA' featuring 'Your Theatre', 'Thank You' OWEN MOORE, 'Picadilly Jim', 'The PRIZE WINNERS', 'Million Dollar Chorus', 'COMEDIANS', 'Broadway Majestic Theater', 'COMING Monday - Tuesday LOCKLEAR in "The Great Air Robbery" THE VICTORY'.

**The Oncy Kids**  
at the Zoo

ERIC L. CROSBY

HEY!! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

I'M JUST SHOWIN' THE KID HOW THEY CAN HOP. YA SEE HEAIN'T BEEN AROUND KANGAROOS BEFORE.

ONE OF MY SHIRTS JUST DROPPED ON THE FLOOR.

ILL GET IT FOR YOU, SUE.

I THINK I WENT UNDER THE PIANO. IT'S SO GOOD OF YOU TO GET DOWN AND GET IT.

I GUESS IT'LL BE SAFE TO RIP THIS RAG IN TWO. IT'LL ONLY TAKE HALF THIS TO CLEAN MY BIKE.

RIP! R-R-IP!! RIP!

MR. KEEL, WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU, TO-NIGHT? YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT SIT IN THAT CORNER AND YOU HAVEN'T SPOKEN A WORD—HAVE I DONE SOMETHING?

**JAP BANKERS SIT BACK**  
Their Position as World Financiers Was Not Secure

The Japanese bankers have made up their minds that they did not win the war after all. The structure of credit which they have been raising hastily, after the manner of their own native houses, without foundation and subject to removal by a high wind, has fallen. Instead of financing the trade of China and India as they started to do, and so gaining a commanding position in the Far East, and lending money to New York and London bankers, the Japanese are now forced to call in their foreign bank balances and attend to business at home.

Both India and China are again looking to London for the sinews of trade, and the pound sterling, which is at a discount in New York, is finding plenty to do in the Orient.

The Japanese menace is not nearly so fierce as the experts on the next war would like the world to believe. Japan has been a capitalistic country for only thirty or forty years. During that time she has copied the western nations with surprising smartness, but she has not had the time to accumulate the fortune necessary to become the mortgagee of half the world. When the fighting stopped in France, Japanese interests were obsessed with the notion that they could swing any kind of big deal. They have now discovered that their resources are too small.

Japan's victory over the Russians was bought at a price which very nearly meant bankruptcy for the conqueror. She made money out of the last war and suffered little, but she did not make enough to carry a large mansion on the corner of Easy street. Before she was fairly settled in the new house the bill collectors came round and now the family is back in the modest quarters where they lived before the war.

Japan will not be in a position to "lick the world" or "sweep the Pacific" until she has accumulated a big pile, and that will not be for a long time.—Detroit News.

**NEW TEXAS CHARTERS**

AUSTIN, May 6.—Texas charters are issued as follows:

Diamond Auto Supply company, San Antonio, capital \$150,000; incorporators W. R. Seiz, P. G. Caldwell and R. E. Isom.

Cibola Farmers' Gin company, Cibola, capital \$30,000; incorporators Ewald Frels, E. J. Stapper, Fredo Werner, Jr., East Texas chamber of commerce, Tyler, no capital stock, incorporators J. B. Mayfield, A. L. Burge, Clay Hight.

Petronilla Cotton Gin company, Robstown, capital \$20,000; incorporators L. B. McCain, W. S. Stephenson and W. B. McBurnett.

Porter Leather Novelty company, Greenville, capital \$40,000; incorporators R. C. Deima, J. F. Morris, J. F. McInnis.

Stamford Motor company, Stamford, capital \$50,000; incorporators R. L. Davis, S. S. McCord, C. P. Hawlin.

Amendments to charters were filed by the Insurance Investment company, Dallas, increasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000; H. C. Savage company, Dallas, changing name to The Trailer Corporation; Mel L. Webster Co., Waco, increasing capital stock from \$15,000 to \$45,000; Farmers' Guaranty State Bank, North Zurich, increasing capital stock from \$10,000 to \$36,000; State Bank and Trust company, Houston, increasing capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Permits to do business in Texas were granted Big Four Consolidated Oil company, Inc., Las Cruces, N. M., capital stock \$1,500,000, Texas headquarters at El Paso, H. B. McDowell, agent; Burke-Tillman-Louisiana Oil Corporation, Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$1,000,000, Texas headquarters at Fort Worth, G. D. Sims of Austin, agent.

**FORT WORTH MAN SHOT IN RANGER BY HIGHWAYMEN**

RANGER, May 6.—J. E. Vines, manager of the Texas Implement company, and a former Fort Worth man, was shot and almost instantly killed in the Texas & Pacific railroad yards here last night.

Vines, it is said, came along while hoodlum men were robbing two boys and attempted to interfere, when he was shot through the heart.

No arrests have been made.

Vines is survived by a wife and two sons, Ford Vines of Fort Worth, and Albert, who is in California. The body was shipped to Fort Worth.

**Michigan for Johnson**

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 6.—Michigan's 30 delegates to the republican national convention today to use every effort at their command to obtain the nomination of Senator Hiram Johnson for president and to stand by him as long as he has a chance for the nomination.

Four delegates-at-large, two of whom supported Wood in the primary race, were chosen by the convention.

**Out of 536 Professions and Trades Followed in the Netherlands Nearly Half are Practiced by Women**

The game of billiards is all the rage among English women at present. London has scores of billiard halls that cater exclusively to the patronage of the feminine sex devotees. These parlors are equipped with green-cloth tables of regulation size, except that they are slightly lower than the usual table, for the better convenience of the women players.

The University of New Zealand was the first within the British empire to recognize woman's intellectual equality with man, by granting them degrees.

**—COMING—**  
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TICKETS AT RED FRONT

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Rooms for Rent—C**  
Furnished rooms, 6 to 8 week, 206 E. 9th, 1 block auto inn. 5-21

Two furnished bedrooms, closed in sleeping porch. Modern conveniences. Roach Apartments, 721 W. 19th st. 5-21

Two and three room modern suites for housekeeping with hot and cold running water. Hotel Ark, 317 W. 19th st. 5-21

Furnished four room house, E. 7th st. Mrs. Mattie Robinson. 4-17

One comfortable bedroom gentleman only. Apply 706 W. 4th street. 4-41

**Lost and Found—I**  
Set brown Nutria Furs, muff and small scarf. Toward returns to H. L. Hutchinson Hardware Co., Cisco, Texas. 5-61

**Sale or Trade—N**  
Pole wood; for particular see W. Shannon out in Southside advertisement. Best south of new water tower. 7-11

**Shoes—J**  
Just received lot army shoes which we are selling at bargain prices. Come quick. Capt. W. S. Shannon, opposite Daniels' Hotel, 7-21

One 10 H. P. Weber gas pulleys and belts, good as new, condition, \$450. A. J. Aron, 6-17

One car white cedar poles, 16-4's to 35-7's. Can save money on these poles. J. T. Egerton, Cisco, Texas. 6-21

Equally in 100 ft. lot, 100 ft. square. Care L. Box 625 Cisco, Texas. 6-31

Five room bungalow, location, fine neighborhood. Can be purchased with one-third balance easy payments. Apply, Cisco Banking Co. 5-31

**Wanted—A**  
Position as cashier, drug store. Phone 505. 7-11

**Dead in Pasture**  
May 6.—W. M. Simpson was found dead in his pasture, miles from town, yesterday. He had heart trouble. He was investigated by committee. Time and money by dissection on party lines (as they say) and rendering two reports. Committee to investigate.—Stars

**Cotton Livestock Financial MARKETS Grain Produce Stocks—Bonds**

**COTTON OPENS HIGH THEN SETTLES DOWN TO RAGGED TRADING**

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Opening higher today the cotton market held firm for awhile but finally reacted under realizing and settled down into an irregular trading affair with much of the business resulting from straddle operations between the two crops which resulted in weakening the old crop and holding the new crop fairly steady. The close was 21 points down to 20 points up net.

Better prices on the first call were due to higher cables than expected and to reports that the Lancashire mill strike had been settled. Realizing by long caused moderate reactions and on top of this were heavy sales of July against purchases of October on the argument that the two months must come nearer together because of not altogether satisfactory conditions in the old crop and the poor outlook for the new.

**SUGAR MARKET FIRM, HIGH PRICES ASKED**

NEW YORK, May 6.—The local market for raw sugar continues firm and while local refiners are said to be willing to pay 18 1/2 for Cuban, cost and freight, for prompt and nearby shipment, there appears to be nothing available at this level, with holders asking higher prices. No sales were reported locally today, although it was said that recently 100,000 bags of Cubas were sold to New Orleans operators at 19 cents, cost and freight, for June, July and August shipment. Nothing official is known about the conference between leading refiners and government officials. The market closed firm at 18 1/2 cents for Centrifugal.

Prices for refined are gradually being raised to conform to the price of raws and further advance was reported today. The list now ranges from 12 1/2 to 23 cents for the granulated. The demand continues active and refiners are still limiting their allotments, although deliveries continue to improve.

There was not much activity in sugar futures and price changes were irregular. The near months, however, were firmer in sympathy with the strength in the spot market and closed 5 to 15 points higher, while later deliveries were unchanged.

**STOCKS OPEN HIGH BUT ARE HEAVY AT CLOSING**

NEW YORK, May 6.—Stocks were irregularly higher at the opening of today's market, wavering and uncertain at mid-day and heavy at the close, when realizing for profits caused general cancellation of gains in all but a few of the more speculative issues. Sales amounted to \$99,000 shares.

Trade was animated by the same in fluence which have diverted the market from its recent downward trend, but lack of public interest or sustained bullish leadership finally reduced dealings to slender dimensions.

Pools again essayed to elevate the more popular issues of the industrial division, especially steels, equipments and oils, later taking up shippings and sundry specialties comprising the chemical and fertilizer groups, but their operations failed to enlist outside support. The money market was easy with call money at seven per cent, but further contraction of time funds and merchants' paper was reported. There was much discussion among bankers of the deflation under way at leading business centers of the country, but the local federal reserve bank announced "very little progress towards a reduction of either commodity prices or credit volume."

In the bond market, representative industrials and rails tended higher, with a further recovery in Liberty issues, notably the 3 1/2's which rose to \$91.50 or 2 1/2 per cent. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$13,350,000. Old United States bonds were unaltered on call.

**COTTON HAS REACTION AFTER EARLY ADVANCE**

NEW YORK, May 6.—An early advance on bullish weather and crop advances was followed by reactions in the cotton market today. The close was steady net 25 points lower to 18 points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of higher Liverpool cables, reports that the Lancashire mill strike had been settled, and complaints of further rains in eastern and central sections of the belt.

There was also some trade buying of July and October, but the support of that sort was less active than it was earlier in the week and when the detailed weather reports confirming the early private news of rains failed to inspire additional buying, the market turned easier under realizing.

Unfavorable reviews of the domestic goods trade and reports that freight room had been booked for 17,000 bales of cotton to be shipped from Savannah and other southern ports to New York probably increased disposition to take profits on large contracts. There was also southern selling here on the decline.

Exports today 404, making 5,631,928 bales so far this season. Port receipts 13,913; United States port stocks 1,173,022.

**GORN JUMPS TO TOP PRICE FOR SEASON**

CHICAGO, May 6.—Corn jumped today to the topmost price yet this season. The supply here was so scanty and the demand so active that No. 2 yellow commanded as much as \$2.00 a bushel. Quotations closed strong, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents higher, with July \$1.71, 5-8 to \$1.71 1/2.

**Rice Market**  
NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Rough rice no sales, receipts 542 sacks; millers receipts 582.

Clean rice steady; sales Honduras 1920 pockets 13 1/2; Blue Rose 2224 pockets 10 1/2 to 11 5-8; receipts 708. Bran and Polish unchanged.

Graduating hats for the sweet girl graduate, especially selected, at Mrs. Ida Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop, Porter & Plisk's balcony. 7-11

**A. E. F. Dead Have Guard.**

Guards of honor to be stationed at the various ports from which bodies of Americans are to be shipped home, are being drawn from the American forces at Coblenz, Germany, says Stars and Stripes. These men will stand guard over the bodies, awaiting shipment to the United States.

The guard will consist of a corporal and three privates. Those who will form the guard will be picked according to their special fitness for the duty, for their reliability and excellent military character. They will be stationed at Brest and Southampton as the representatives of the American army.

In addition to these ports, the Graves registration service will subsequently make use of the ports of Glasgow, Antwerp, Ste. Nazaire and Bordeaux as the points which will mark the final departure of the remains of the army who gave their lives on this side of the Atlantic.

A woman—Joan of Arc—saved France from becoming part of Britain; and another woman, Catherine the Great, set Russia high among the nations.

**Fort Worth Cattle Market**

FT. WORTH, Texas, May 6.—Cattle, receipts, 5000; 10 to 15 cents up. Beeves 8.00 @ 10.25; stockers 8.00 @ 9.50; cows 3.00 @ 5.50; heifers 4.00 @ 12.50; bulls 5.00 @ 7.00; calves 5.00 @ 12.75.

Hogs, receipts 2000; 10 to 25 cents higher. Light 14.00 @ 14.30; heavy 12.75 @ 14.00; medium 12.75 @ 13.75; mixed 11.75 @ 12.75; common 10.75 @ 11.75; pigs 8.50 @ 12.00.

Sheep, receipts 2000; steady. Lambs 12.00 @ 13.00; yearlings 11.00 @ 12.00; wethers 9.00 @ 10.00; ewes 8.00 @ 9.00; culls 4.00 @ 5.00; goats 4.25 @ 6.75.

Miss Freda Billings, a young school teacher of Everett, Wash., has won a reputation for being one of the ablest baseball coaches in her part of the state.

**DAILY COTTON TABLE.**

Middling	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stock	
40.25	5,101	.....	2,494	342,316	
42.00	3,993	.....	367	236,884	
40.70	1	404	.....	5,110	
41.50	2,598	.....	984	109,567	
40.50	110	.....	.....	232,670	
40.00	83	.....	.....	44,942	
.....	1,115	.....	.....	57,821	
40.50	290	.....	23	69,924	
41.75	622	.....	.....	5,573	
41.75	.....	.....	.....	5,900	
41.70	.....	.....	.....	5,852	
.....	.....	.....	.....	40,413	
.....	.....	.....	.....	18,547	
.....	13,919	404	.....	1,172,156	
.....	53,321	55,073	.....	.....	
.....	6,726,829	5,689,131	.....	.....	
.....	Middling	Receipts	Shipments	Sales	Stock
.....	41.25	2,539	4,219	456	258,930
.....	42.00	4,053	2,744	350	331,841
.....	41.00	6,152	990	1,374	192,158
.....	42.00	180	882	14,561	25,655
.....	42.05	504	1,047	.....	25,294
.....	42.00	80	494	.....	.....
.....	40.85	.....	832	.....	.....
.....	40.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	8,035	10,256	.....	768,548

**Cotton Oil Firm**  
NEW YORK, May 6.—While not particularly active, cottonseed oil was firmer today on fresh buying for outside long account and replacing by recent sellers, inspired by the bullish showing in other commodity markets, notably lard. Demand for actual oil was poor, however, May closing 1 point net lower while active months generally were 21 to 23 points net higher. Sales 14,000 barrels. Prime crude 15.50 bid; Prime Summer Yellow spot 19.20; May 19.19; July 19.50; September 19.54; Fridge Winter Yellow and Summer White nominal.

**Hurt By Falling Wall.**  
JEFFERSON, May 6.—J. Gates, negro preacher, was working on a house when the roof and wall fell in, pinning Gates beneath them. He was so pinned that it took five men 20 minutes to extricate him. No bones were broken. As Gates is extremely fat and was crushed almost flat, his internal injuries are thought to be serious.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ELECT OFFICERS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The annual election of the officers of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce takes place next Thursday, May 11, according to a vote of the board of directors of that body in a meeting Thursday morning.

Negress Complies Swiftly With the Garbage Ordinance

"I sho will procure me a garbage receptacle Dootah," were the words by which aunt Lina Roberts, West Cisco negress promised the city health officer yesterday morning that she would comply with the city ordinance which requires that a standard sized metal covered garbage can must be used by all Cisco families.

POPULAR CISCO COUPLE MARRIED LAST NIGHT

A very beautiful wedding ceremony was performed last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockett, when they gave their daughter, Opal, in marriage to Rex W. Moore. The service was performed by Reverend J. S. Stockard, with the assistance of Reverend E. H. Mordis, in the presence of the family and relatives. Miss Yveta Mae Mahan played the wedding march. The bride looked very lovely in a wedding dress of flesh georgette, with a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Her traveling suit was of navy blue tulle.

The bride has been a resident of Cisco for a number of years, and will be greatly missed by a host of friends here. She is very popular among the young people, and was active in church and social circles. The groom also was reared in Cisco, and is at present employed with the T. & P. railway at Clarksville, Texas, where they will make their future home.

The happy couple left on the 10:30 train last night, and were plentifully showered with rice by friends who had gathered at the station. The Pulman parlor was beautifully decorated by the local T. & P. employees, friends of the groom, who until recently was connected with the local station of the T. & P.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Miss Ruth DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Mill- sap.

HUMBLE GETS BIG WELL ON WHITE LEASE NEAR GORMAN THURSDAY A. M.

The Humble is reported to have a well making anywhere from 500 to 800 barrels a day on its White lease between Carbon and Gorman.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT ELK HALL THIS EVENING

An important meeting of the local Elks lodge will be held this Friday evening in the club room over the Joda theater, according to N. F. Paster, grand exalted ruler.

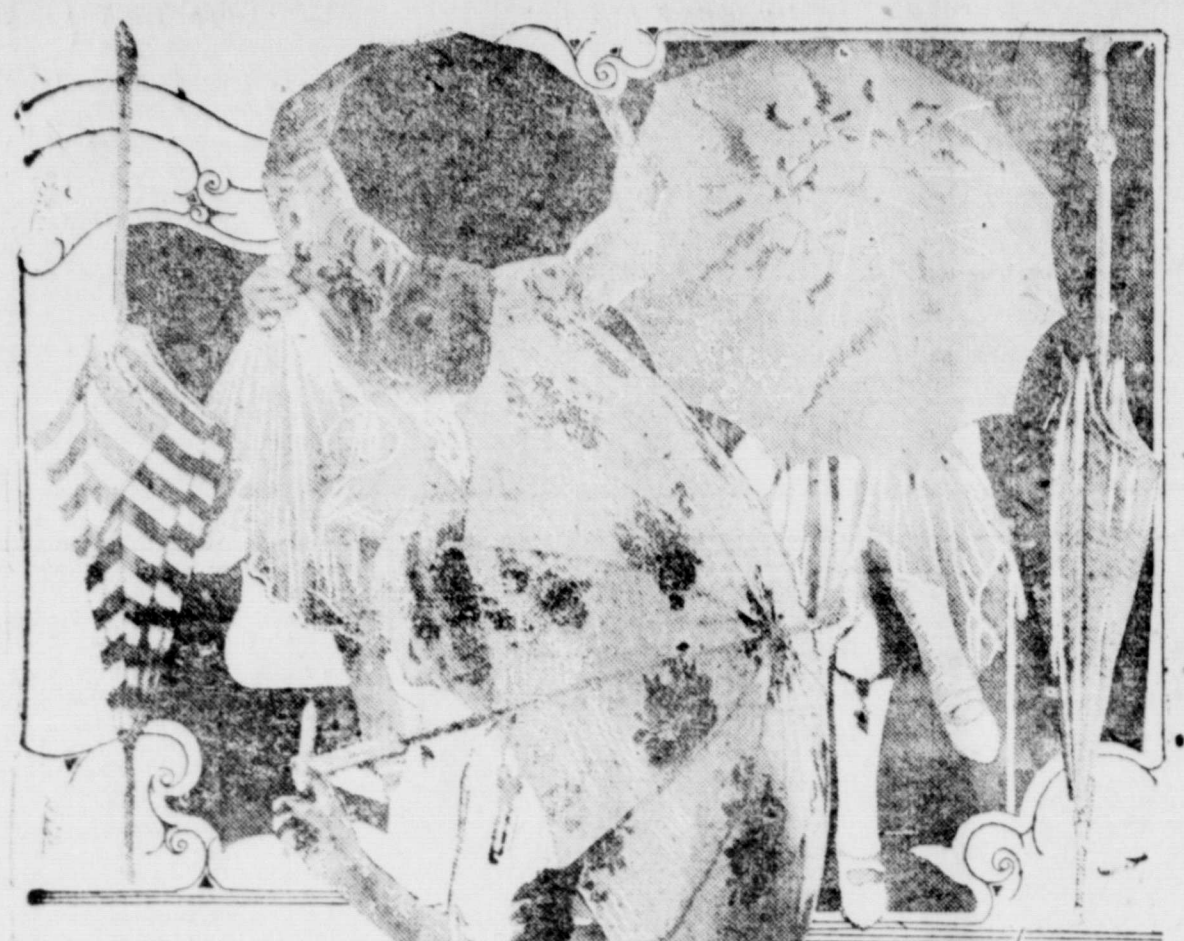
THIRD NIGHT OF STORM FOR NORTHWEST TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 6.—For the third successive night sections of north and northwest Texas were swept by a series of wind, rain and hail storms, which partially disrupted wheat crops and caused considerable property damage in unroofed buildings and uprooted trees. The storm damage on Tuesday and Wednesday nights was estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. One man was killed Wednesday night near Dallas. Two more were slain in thirty minutes last night, according to Dallas.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS DISAPPROVE ARTICLE TEN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 6.—Disapproval of article ten of the covenant of the League of Nations as submitted by President Wilson to the senate, but approval of a league of nations that could conform to the principle of self-determination for small nations was expressed by the democratic party of Rhode Island in a resolution adopted at the state convention here today. Another resolution directed delegates from this state to the convention at San Francisco "to do everything in their power to the end that the Irish republic be recognized by the United States."

STYLISH NEW PARASOLS FOR NEXT SUMMER'S GARDEN PARTIES



Here are some of the best of the new parasols for next summer. On the extreme left is a parasol of black and white striped silk which is very smart with a white outfit and a black sweater. It is good for town or country wear. The girl at the left is hiding behind a pretty parasol of purple silk with a deep border of beautifully beaded flowered ribbon. It has a white handle with a purple ring.

Pet Brown Takes Up Challenge of Circus Wrestler—Wins \$100

When "Pet" Savage, professional wrestler with a traveling show here Thursday, challenged any man to stay fifteen minutes in a match with him and win \$100, he did not know that "Pet" Brown, Cisco contractor and late middle-weight champion wrestler of Texas, was in town.

WOULD INCREASE FREIGHT RATE IN WEST 5 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Western railroads needed an additional \$32,593,000 to bring their net income up to the six per cent of their property investment of \$4,963,881,000 provided by the transportation act, the interstate commerce commission was informed today by Samuel M. Felton of Chicago, chairman of the western rate executive committee.

CHINESE PROVINCE IS RULED BY FIVE OPPOSING FACTIONS

SHANGHAI, April 16. (By Mail)—Szechuen, most populous of China's provinces with extensive and varied resources and almost unlimited areas of soil of the greatest productivity is banderized and is torn with the strife of 5 opposing factions that are seemingly beyond the control of the Canton government to which Szechuen is supposed to pay allegiance. This is the report brought to Shanghai by foreigners who have recently been traveling in the province.

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TO BRING BACK BODIES OF AMERICAN HEROES IN FRANCE

PARIS, April 19. (By Mail)—Representatives of the American war department here estimate that about 60 per cent of the American soldiers buried in France will be exhumed and taken back to their native land. A little more than 77,000 American burials have been registered by the Graves Registration Service and about 71,000 of these are in France.

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