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## LAYING OF NORTH SEA MINES ORIGINATED BY WILSON, SAYS DANIELS

President's Bold and Audacious War Policy Disclosed by Naval Secretary in Navy Probe.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Wilson's "bold and audacious" war policy for the navy was laid before the senate naval investigating committee today by Secretary Daniels, in continuing his answer to charges by Rear Admiral Sims against the navy department's conduct of the war. Mr. Daniels coupled with this presentation a counter-charge that Sims himself had opposed and held back execution of the greatest "bold and vigorous" naval project against enemy submarines, the laying of the North sea mine barrage.

The president laid down his policy in person to officers of the Atlantic fleet, speaking aboard the flagship Pennsylvania in August, 1917. He told them he was not satisfied with progress against the submarines being made by the allies, and urged them to abandon pride and seek an audacious solution to the problem at whatever risk. He added that he was "willing to sacrifice half the navy Great Britain and we together have" to crush enemy submarine nests.

"Do not stop to think of what is prudent for a moment," he said. "You will win by the audacity of your methods when you cannot win by circumspection and prudence."

Admiral Sims had refused to approve the navy department's plan for the North sea mine barrage for six months, Mr. Daniels told the committee. He added that after Admiral Mayo had been sent abroad to obtain the British admiralty's agreement to the plan, Admiral Sims attempted to give the credit for the project to the British.

"Admiral Sims attempted to rob America and the United States navy of the credit for initiating this great achievement, and to give the impression that it was a British project which was just assisted in carrying out," Mr. Daniels said. "This despite the fact that it was originated in the navy department, and was proposed and urged by us half a year before we could induce the British admiralty to approve it."

## NOTHING ALARMING IN CARRANZA OVERTHROW, U. S. CABINET DECIDES

Revolutionary Forces Guarantee Lives and Safety of Americans and No Imminent Emergency.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Official reports telling of the overthrow of President Carranza of Mexico were before President Wilson and his cabinet today but the new turn of events south of the border was understood to have given only passing attention.

Dispatches from navy officers' and state department representatives all have indicated thus far that assurances of protection to Americans and other foreigners had been given by victorious leaders of the revolutionary forces and there was nothing of an emergency nature in the situation, officials indicated, that called for action by the Washington government.

The question of recognition of the new government apparently in process of formation in Mexico may arise soon, it was reported today that plans for asking recognition were being pressed by revolutionary leaders. No such request has yet been presented, however, and officials here believed there must be considerable developments in Mexico before it could be forwarded with reasonable expectation of acceptance.

The fate of Carranza still remained in doubt. Official advices threw no light on his present whereabouts. He was variously reported, unofficially, as a prisoner, and as a fugitive after escaping from the hands of his captors.

A report tonight to revolutionary agents here, received in a roundabout way, told of the flight between a force sent out by General Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of Carranza, and Juan Merigo, commanding an escort on one of Carranza's trains.

Merigo was reported to have raised the flag of revolt and after engaging Aguilar's troops near Cordoba, to have made his way southward to join General Guadalupe Sanchez, a rebel leader.

The reports added that Merigo and Sanchez were in pursuit of a force under Federico Montes, one of the federal commanders, said to have remained loyal to Carranza.

The super-dreadnaught Oklahoma was en route from New York to Key West tonight, but reports from Captain Long, commanding the destroyer force now distributed along the east coast of Mexico, told of no disorders. The movement of the battleship was understood to be only an additional precautionary measure.

Revolutionary forces construed the selection of Juan Sanchez Azcona as minister of foreign affairs in the preliminary organization of the revolutionary government, a post left vacant when the organization was effected on April 23, as further indication that Carranza's overthrow and Pablo Gonzalez, formerly rival candidates for the presidency, had reached an understanding. Azcona was campaign manager for Gonzalez.

The attitude of Manuel Palez, who, throughout Carranza's administration, was a further rival of the oil district south of Tampico, was being watched here with particular interest. The majority of reports, official and unofficial, have indicated his support of the movement that forced Carranza from power, but it was suggested that until this was confirmed he could not be eliminated from the list of potential opponents of the new government. Wire communication with the Mexican capital has been resumed, but the censorship apparently has been rigidly applied.

## CONFESSES POISONING RELATIVES WHO WERE AGAINST HER MARRIAGE

SALINA, Kansas, May 11.—Miss Stella Hyman, 29 years old, today confessed that she had killed her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bunch, and had administered poison to their daughter, Nancy Bunch, last August at Lincoln Center, near here, according to the county attorney.

In her statement, the county attorney said, Miss Hyman said she placed the poison in coffee and other food that the Bunch family drank. Her motive for the crime she is said to have told, was that she was the mother of a child of which Lee Bunch, son of the couple she killed, was the father, and that the young man's parents would not let him marry her. She said also that her sister and brother-in-law abused her. Miss Hyman said she poisoned Mrs. Bunch first. After his return from the funeral, Mr. Bunch continued to abuse her, and threatened her with a revolver, she said.

"I thought I might as well kill him as have him kill me," her statement was in explaining the poisoning of Bunch.

Nancy Bunch, the daughter, still is confined to her bed because of the poison she received, her physician says she will be in invalid permanently.

Lee Bunch, the son, in a signed statement to the county attorney, said the young woman had told him of her intention to poison his parents and after their death told him of her intention to poison his sister.

Both Miss Hyman and Lee Bunch are being held in jail here pending a further investigation of the case.

## DENIES HE CONDONED LUSITANIA SINKING

WASHINGTON, May 11.—United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, issued a statement tonight denying charges made by Francis M. Curlee of St. Louis, in a speech before the democratic convention at Joplin, Mo., last month, that the senator had condoned the sinking of the Lusitania.

Senator Reed said he had twice asked Mr. Curlee, first through friends and later by letter, to state when and where he had "condoned" the sinking of the Lusitania, but that Mr. Curlee had failed to do so.

Declaring that Mr. Curlee's statement "was not only untrue, but opposed to my every feeling and utterance," Senator Reed quoted from a number of addresses he delivered in the senate and elsewhere, condemning Germany's ruthless submarine campaign and the sinking of passenger ships.

"On numerous occasions," he said, "in public in the state of Missouri, as well as in the city of Washington, in the senate and out of the senate, I have denounced the sinking of the Lusitania."

## TO HEAR APPLICATION OF RAILROADS FOR AN INCREASED RATE SOON

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Announcement was made today that the interstate commerce commission had set May 24 as the date for hearings on the proposed rate increases for official western and southern classification territory. The hearings will be in Washington.

The increases requested amount to freight rate advances of not less than 30 per cent in eastern territory; 23.91 per cent in western territory and 31 per cent, or a general freight and passenger increase of 21 per cent in southern territory.

## "GONE ARE THE DAYS"



## CONVENTION SHATTERS RADICAL PLATFORM OF RED FLAG SOCIALISTS

Things you should know about Cisco.

There are 4 drug stores in this city. All of them carry full and complete lines of drugs and have experienced pharmacists in the prescription department.

Weather forecast:  
Louisiana: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers, not much change in temperature.  
Arkansas: Wednesday and Thursday scattered thunder showers.  
Oklahoma: Wednesday probably thunder showers, Thursday cloudy.  
East Texas: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy; showers in north portion Wednesday.  
West Texas: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy.

Bitter Invektives Mark Debate Between Hillquit Conservatives and Faction of England.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The red flag "internationalists" of the socialist party of America went down to their first real defeat in the party's national convention here today. By the decisive vote of 103 to 32, the convention crushed a "radical" declaration of principles submitted by the delegation from Illinois, which provided for the "dictatorship of the proletariat" and limitation of citizenship throughout the United States.

Bitterness of invective marked the day's long debate, between the "conservative" force of Morris Hillquit of New York and the "radicals" led by J. Louis Engdahl of Chicago.

"You are afraid of the dictatorship of the proletariat," Engdahl shouted, in closing the debate on the Illinois measure. "Yet you have the dictatorship of Palmer, Wilson and Burleson."

"There is only one road to victory. There is only one flag—the red flag of international socialism. We can do nothing better than ally ourselves with our comrades in Russia, Italy and everywhere else where they believe in international socialism."

Discussion of the Hillquit "declaration of principles" and "platform" program will come up again tomorrow and the Illinois delegation already has served notice that it intends to fight for incorporation in it of the dictatorship projected by the convention today.

## PREDICT ADOPTION OF PEACE RESOLUTION BY SENATE IN TWO DAYS

Senator McCumber Says Wilson Making Colossal Blunder in Making Treaty Campaign Issue.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Opposition to the peace resolution, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, republican, a member of the foreign relations committee, delivering the first salvo. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration spokesman, will follow tomorrow. Adoption of the resolution next Thursday or Friday was predicted privately by leaders on both sides. It will be given exclusive right of way beginning tomorrow, and there were no indications of prolonged debate.

When Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, called up the resolution today and announced that it would be pressed continually, Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader, stated that while most of the democrats would "resist" the resolution, there would be no obstruction nor many speeches.

Senator McCumber opposed both senate and house resolutions. Both, he declared, would bring dishonor on the United States by a desertion of the allies. As a substitute, he urged his resolution to restore commercial relations with Germany, but conceded that it had no chance of adoption because he said "the lines of division between the two factions of this body have been cemented by partisanship and hardened by time."

President Wilson was criticized by Senator McCumber, who charged the executive with chief responsibility for failure of the treaty of Versailles.

He declared the president was making a "colossal blunder" in carrying the treaty into the political campaign.

## ONE KILLED AND SIX INJURED WHEN STORM STRIKES PARIS, TEXAS

PARIS, Texas, May 11.—Ed Wisely, a farmer was killed; his wife seriously injured and Joe Miller, Wylie Miller, G. H. Keasling, J. C. Gambrell and L. W. Jackson, all farmers were hurt when a storm struck six and one half miles northwest of Paris this afternoon. Mrs. Wisely's injuries have not been fully determined. She is so badly hurt that she was not brought to the city. Wisely's brother was killed in a storm a year ago at Ravenna. Damage to property extends over a small area and is not extensive.

## FATE OF CARRANZA IS STILL AN UNCERTAINTY

EL PASO, Texas, May 11.—With the fate of President Carranza still in doubt reports of a few minor engagements between federal and rebel forces along the northeastern border of Mexico reached headquarters today.

Carranza forces at Sabina, Coahuila, were routed by troops and General Antonio Pruneda, and after the battle a trainload of wounded federals were sent to Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, it was reported.

Claiming the greater part of Mexico as their territory, the revolutionary agents here today began their share of the long task of re-construction which faces a country torn by war for an entire decade. As the first step, Roberto V. Pasquera, revolutionary financial agent in the United States, announced that he was making efforts to obtain individual contracts for Mexican laborers entering the United States, instead of the collective engagements that have hitherto prevailed. Senator Pasquera charged that exorbitant fees were being charged by labor agents on both sides of the international line.

Revolutionary agents in Washington were endeavoring to obtain permission of the United States government to establish wireless communication between the radio station at Arlington, Va., and those in Chihuahua City and Mexico City, Pasquera announced.

## MINISTRY OF PREMIER NITTI HAS RESIGNED

ROME, May 11.—The ministry of which Premier Nitti was the head has resigned.

The decision to resign came when the chamber adopted, by a vote of 193 to 112, a motion by the socialists regarding posts and telegraphs. Signor Nitti called for a rejection of the motion and demanded that the balloting be considered a vote of confidence in the ministry. The popular party voted with the socialists.

## ROCKEFELLER DOUBLES INTER-CHURCH GIFTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 11.—At the afternoon meeting of the field workers of the Inter-Church World Movement today, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced that he would duplicate his previous gift of \$250,000 to the fund. This sum makes a total of \$500,000 given by the Rockefeller family to the citizen's fund of the Inter-Church and to the Baptist New World Movement.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS DIRECTORS AT A HOT AND FIERY MEETING AT CITY AUDITORIUM

Five New Directors Are Elected and Two Re-Elected.

MORRIS URGES HARMONY

Appeals to Ciscoans to Join Hands Before It Is Too Late.

Civic bodies may be taken out of politics, but it is difficult to entirely eliminate politics from civic organizations. This was illustrated at the annual election meeting of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday night, for the purpose of naming seven board members to serve for the ensuing year. It was a warm and hotly contested meeting and election, and three hours were required to choose a board. This time was not altogether consumed in deciding upon qualifications, but rather in deciding between two factions in a city that "teamwork" is building.

Two tickets were placed in nomination, one sponsored by N. E. Payne, and the other by Mayor James Williamson. The members elected three from one ticket and four from the other, as follows:

F. A. Blankenbecker,  
W. E. Spencer,  
H. M. Anderson,  
C. H. Fleming,  
J. W. Ray,  
J. J. Butts,  
J. G. Suss.

The first four were from the Payne ticket, and the last three from the Williamson ticket. Two of the latter were members of the old board, re-elected, with the highest votes cast—44 for Ray and 35 for Butts. Suss was the treasurer of the old board. The new members were elected by the following vote: Anderson, 38; Fleming, 36; Blankenbecker, 34; and Spencer, 33.

There were 66 votes cast, and outside of the nominated ticket, two were cast for Mrs. Hangan, and one for J. E. McCord.

According to the by-laws, the new board will select their associate board members, and their president.

Cite C. of C. Accomplishments.

In calling the meeting to order, President W. E. Morris stated that the board election date had been changed from June 10 to May 11, and he counseled harmony and a spirit of set-together. He reviewed the work of the Chamber of Commerce since its organization two years ago, and pointed out the many accomplishments it had wrought for Cisco. He said that more had been accomplished in the past year than ever before, and he asked Ciscoans to stay by the slogan they had chosen: "The City That Teamwork is Building."

He said that the association now had about \$1,000 in the treasury, and with collections this month would have more than \$2,000.

As soon as nominations were called for the wrangle began. N. E. Payne made a motion for a committee of three to select and nominate board members. This brought Mayor Williamson and J. J. Butts to the floor in opposition, and the former offered as a substitute a list of names, and demanded that only paid-up members be permitted to vote, which it was claimed was according to the by-laws. President Morris said that he intended to some discussion, ruled in favor of the mayor's contention. And the members and outsiders were segregated before balloting.

Mayor Williamson's substitute was defeated by a vote of 26 to 24.

Payne's original motion for a committee to select the nominees for the board was then balloted on and lost by a vote of 23 to 28. Amidst great commotion, a roll-call was asked.

President Morris said that he was absolutely neutral, and ruled that the roll-call could not be applied here without using it in all the balloting.

Two Lists Presented.

It was now that the two factions named their two sets of candidates, and talks were made in support of each by the leaders, one claiming that only men of great interest in Cisco should be selected. The other wanted some new blood injected, men representing big new industries of the city; and some criticism was made of lethargy on the part of the old board, stating that they did nothing but scrap.

President Morris, in a warm speech, sharply rebuffed the insinuation, speaking in behalf of the old board, and again pointed out the many things the Chamber of Commerce had accomplished for Cisco. He said that an organization that did not scrap was not worth a cent. Again he counseled harmony and urged that the two tickets get together for the welfare of Cisco.

While the ballots were being prepared, the question of voting by proxy came up, and was ruled out by the chair.

Appeals For Unity.

It had been agreed by both sides, at the suggestion of President Morris, that to unify things the two tickets be put on one ballot, and let the seven highest be the chosen board members. But when the ballots came in they were on two separate sheets.

Again President Morris cautioned them that they were making a mistake.

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## FIRE ON CARS OF NON UNION LONGSHOREMEN

GALVESTON, Texas, May 11.—Two interurban cars filled with non-union longshoremen en route to Houston from this city were fired upon at 8 o'clock tonight on the outskirts of the city. About a score of shots were fired, according to the police. No one was injured. Both cars were heavily guarded.

Police were called upon early this evening to escort the non-union men from the docks to the interurban station. Twenty-five officers answered the call and marched the strike-breakers, numbering about 100 from the docks to the station.

Strikers estimated to number about 100 followed the non-union men from the docks to the interurban station. A missile hurled at one of the cars crashed through a window, but no further outbreak occurred up town.

## COUNTY DOCTORS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEET HERE

Dr. Oscar Davis and Dr. M. E. Parker, of the state board of health of Austin, who were in Cisco Tuesday and attended the meeting of the Eastland county Medical association, were very favorably impressed with Cisco and the sanitary conditions existing here.

Dr. Davis spoke of Cisco as a "rapidly developing and growing city that has efficiently handled the problem of sanitation and housing." He added, however, that failure to keep the city clean now would result in offsetting the good work that has already been done.

Dr. Parker was pleased with Cisco's hospitality, and said he would be glad to accept an invitation from "Cisco's affable and competent doctors" to come here again.

## POLICEMAN IS SHIFTED TO DUTY ON BAY BEAT

E. T. Williams of the local police force has been transferred from night duty to day work. E. P. Parrish will take Williams' place on the night force. The officers who patrol the city at night are J. B. McKim and E. P. Parrish on the south end of town, and W. Grimsinger and Q. B. Pitt on the north end of the city.

## CISCO WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO FRISCO CONVENTION

Cisco has a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national democratic convention to be held in San Francisco. This candidate is Mrs. George Langston, who is heartily with the Wilson administration, and favors both the League of Nations and prohibition.

Mrs. Langston has the endorsement of the Eastland county democratic convention as a delegate-at-large from West Texas. Mrs. Langston is well known throughout this territory, having at one time served as president of the Federated Women's Clubs of this district, which embraces the territory from Fort Worth to El Paso. She is an active worker in public affairs, and Cisco would be proud to see her receive the endorsement of the state convention for the position she has announced for.

## Y. M. B. L. TO HOLD ITS MEETING THIS EVENING

The Young Men's Business League will meet tonight in regular session. The meeting was to have been held last night, but was deferred on account of the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Y. M. B. L. officers urge a large attendance tonight, as a number of important committees are to be appointed. The league is in the midst of a strenuous membership campaign this week, and the co-operation and influence of every member is desired, to the end that the "drag" for new members be as successful as it is possible to make it. It is probable that plans will be outlined to make a systematic canvass during the remainder of the week, in order that in every citizen be given an opportunity to become a member of Cisco's rising commercial organization.

PROMINENT MEN WILL PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO NOTED AUTHOR TO-DAY

Will Attend Funeral of Late William Dean Howells, Who Died in His Sleep at Age of 84.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Men prominent in the business and literary life of New York will gather at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Church of the Ascension to pay last tribute to William Dean Howells, novelist and man of letters, who died in his sleep at his home here early today.

At a dinner given in New York in 1912 to do honor to William Dean Howells upon his 75th birthday, William Howard Taft, then president of the United States, lauded the guest as the "greatest living American writer and novelist."

He was the dean of American letters, poet, essayist, dramatist and critic, as well as a writer of fiction. Beginning his first book, "Powers of Two Friends," in 1857, he published more than 71 volumes at the time of his death, besides acting as editor of various publications, covering the ocean eighteen times in search of material for his novels and writing essays, criticisms and magazine articles.

Born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, in 1837, he served his literary apprenticeship as a composer, reporter and editor on his father's newspaper.

"Inwardly I was a poet," said the eminent novelist in reviewing his early experiences, "with no wish to be anything else, unless in a moment of careless effluence I might so far forget myself as to be a novelist."

When 23 years old he traveled to Boston to make the acquaintance of Longfellow, Hawthorne, Emerson, Holmes and Lowell. Through a boy anxious master, he became their intimate, learning their literary traditions and preserving many of them throughout his long life.

At the age of 24 he was appointed by President Lincoln as United States consul at Venice. He combined his consular duties with literary work, and produced his celebrated book "Venetian Life."

Four years later, in 1862, he came to New York with his wife, who was Eliza G. Mead, of Vermont, and whom he had married in Paris in 1852. For two years he wrote editorially for the New York Nation, the Times and the Tribune, and then moved to Boston, where as assistant editor he began his association with the Atlantic Monthly, succeeding James Russell Lowell as editor in 1872. At the age of 44 he retired to devote himself to his novels, which he produced for many years at the rate of two a year.

When 63 years old Mr. Howells found time to become contributing editor and later writer for the "Editor's Exchange" department in Harper's Magazine. For a long period he acted as editor of the Compagnion.

Mr. Howells had received degrees from Yale, Harvard, Oxford and Columbia Universities, though he had never attended college; was a keen student of current events. He expressed his belief in socialism.

"I cannot say," he declared, "that the prospect of existing conditions here any where else. But if it is to be a remedy it must come slowly. Violent revolutions do not permanently solve these problems."

On the subject of woman suffrage his opinion was decided.

"It is one of the most important developments of this generation and one of the most important. The men have made such a mess of things that the women do not know to the rescue. I am sure I don't know what is to become of us."

Who Is the Most Popular Girl in Cisco? Elks Ask

Who is the most popular girl in Cisco?

That is a question to be decided in connection with the Elks spring carnival, which will be the center of attraction in Cisco all next week.

The Elks will sponsor a queen's contest next week and will see to it that Cisco's queen, whoever she may be, shall reign over the city and all Elks activities until the new and commodious Elks building is completed.

The people of Cisco will have an opportunity to select their queen by popular vote. There will be no formal election law intrusions, no primaries, in this contest. The only requirement to voting is a one-cent piece, which will entitle any person to one ballot in this contest. Unlike other elections, you can vote more than once—in other words, so long as your one-cent piece hold out, you can express your preference for Cisco's queen. With the queen will be selected two princesses. That is, the highest vote will name the queen and the next two highest will be the princesses.

Get ready now to nominate your choice for queen. In order to stimulate interest in the contest, the Elks have offered three prizes to the young ladies receiving the highest number of votes, as follows:

First prize, \$250 diamond ring.  
Second prize, \$100 wrist watch.  
Third prize, ivory manicure set.  
On Friday night of next week the coronation exercises will take place, to gether with the presentation of prizes.

In spite of the increase in the use of fountain pens, there is still an immense consumption of the old-fashioned steel pens. Every day of the year, according to estimate, about four tons of best steel are used in the pen factories, and each ton makes a million and a half pens.

Under English law a marriage may be declared void if both parties give false names, but it will not be declared void if only one party gives his name falsely.

SMALLEST COUNTRIES ASK ADMISSION INTO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

NEW YORK, May 11.—Applications for admission to the League of Nations which are to come before the Council of the League when it convenes shortly in Rome, have awakened interest in these lands and peoples.

Iceland, which until 1918 belonged to Denmark, has a population of approximately 70,000 and an area of 35,500 square miles. It was discovered by the Norsemen in the ninth century and continued as a republic until 1874 when it united with Norway. In 1383 it was taken by Denmark, in whose hands it remained until two years ago, when, in full agreement with the mother country, under a principle of self-determination, Iceland proclaimed its independence.

King Christian of Denmark, honored his former colony by sending a warship to salute the Icelandic national flag.

The Danish government in 1913 forbade the manufacture or sale of intoxicants and the parliament of Iceland subsequently enacted a prohibition law making the 19 stovels or parishes in the country's three arms or provinces, forever "dry." Icelandic women have long had the right to vote.

Reykjavik and Akureyri, the principal villages of Iceland, are on the coast, which is a belt of rich pasture land. The interior is a vast plateau 2,000 or more feet above sea level, composed largely of sand and lava desert and practically destitute of grass or trees, excepting a few hardy heathes. There are no roads.

For centuries Iceland was the center of volcanic eruptions, the lava flows covering an area of 450 square miles. Georgia, formerly ancient Iberia, a part of Russian Transcaucasia, is populated by a people who call themselves Marti and who are known by neighboring Persians as Guri. The seats of government are Tiflis and Oria. In the third century the country was divided into three parts which lasted until 1424, when it was divided into three parts. In 1800 Georgia was incorporated in the Russian empire.

The population of Georgia at the time she declared her independence of Russia, on May 26, 1919, was about 2,000,000. Eighty per cent of the Georgians are farmers. On March 17 last the independence of Georgia was recognized by Italy.

Under the Turkish peace treaty, Batumi is to become a free port. San Marino or Sanmarino is not only one of the smallest, but one of the oldest republics in Europe. It is enclosed by three Italian provinces and consists of a rocky mountain 2426 feet high on which is the town and some surrounding terraces with four or five villages. The population, prior to the war, was about 8000. San Marino furnished an army to the allies.

The chief industry is agriculture, including the raising of cattle. The legislature of the republic is composed of a senate of 40 members elected for life equally from the ranks of peasants, citizens and nobles. Two presidents are chosen by the senate every six months.

Luxemburg, which lies between Rhineland Prussia, Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine, and which was occupied by the Germans during the war, was made a grand duchy in 1814 by the king of the Netherlands. In 1867 it was declared neutral territory by the treaty of London. It has belonged, however, since 1842 and until the signing of the Versailles treaty, to the Zollverein or German customs union.

The population of Luxemburg before the war was approximately 200,000, living in an area of about 1900 square miles. Walloon French is spoken in a few villages but the language of the people is chiefly a German dialect.

After the armistice in the world war, the Germans evacuated Luxemburg. A revolution occurred, but was halted by the allies. The American troops passed through the country and were well received. The Grand Duchess Marie, whose abdication had been demanded by a mob fled from the country and a republic was proclaimed. This new government, however, existed only a few hours. The parliament called for plebiscite to decide the future form of government and the people voted for a restoration of the Grand Duchy, electing as Grand Duchess, the Princess Charlotte, sister of Marie.

Federals Hold Matamoras. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 11.—Four hundred armed men, including federal soldiers and customs and immigration guards of the Matamoras region, were standing behind embankment and in trenches south and west of Matamoras today, preparing to defend the Mexican city against a threatened attack by a revolutionary force, whose strength was not known. The rebels on the west were reported to have captured all railroad and river lines west of Matamoras and the latter place.

Poles Take Odessa. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—The Russian embassy here has received a report that the Poles and Ukrainians have captured Odessa, the most important city and seaport of southern Russia on the black sea.

Issues More Treasury Paper. WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Houston tonight offered another issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$100,000,000 or more. The issue will be dated May 17, and mature November 15, with interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

Red Deportation Held Up. WASHINGTON, May 11.—Deportation of radicals to Russia has been held up because of political and military developments in Odessa and because of inability to obtain transportation dues to that port.

Ireland's greatest bog is the Bog of Allen, which has an area of about 240,000 acres, and extends into four counties.

Although only two peaks of the Alps are more than 15,000 feet high, there are dozens exceeding 12,000 feet.

"HE'S INNOCENT!" WIFE CLEAVES TO MAN WHO MUST DIE FOR HER MOTHER'S MURDER



Mrs. A. V. Grammer, Allen Vincent Grammer (lower left) and Alson B. Cole.

The terrible suspense which Elizabeth May Grammer of Omaha, Neb., has endured for nearly two years is again approaching an agonizing climax. On June 4 her husband, Allen Vincent Grammer, twenty-three years old, is sentenced to be electrocuted for implication with Alson B. Cole in the murder of her own mother, Mrs. Lulu Vort, a charge the young wife has steadfastly refused to believe. For the fourth time she is facing the death of her husband, thrown off by her relatives and friends, loyal to him to the end.

U. S. CENSUS GOES TO GALVESTON TO ATTEND LIGHT MEETING

P. W. Campbell, manager of the Cisco Gas and Electric Company, left here last night for Galveston, where he will attend the convention of the Southern Gas and Electric Association. The convention convenes at the Hotel Galveston, May 13, 14, and 15.

FAIR PHYLLIS WEARING YEAR-ROUND BATHING SUIT OF HER OWN DESIGN



Phyllis Haver.

Miss Phyllis Haver is always showing something new in novelty bathing suits. She has contributed much to the fame of the Sennett girls and perhaps her original costumes have had not a little to do with that fame. Here is Phyllis' newest creation. She is very proud of it for it is so economical, being suitable for both summer and winter. The fur gives propriety to the suggestion of the frame of the Sennett girls and the costume hints strongly of the balmy summer days. Quite an accomplishment, we call it, a bathing suit for all seasons.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TO BE REPEATED AT CITY AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

The high school play entitled "And Home Came Ted," which was given about a week ago, met with such complete success and was so well liked by all those who attended, that many requests have been made to the school authorities to repeat the performance for the benefit of those who were unable to attend the last time. As a result of these desires, the play will be given again tonight in the city hall auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

The play is a sprightly comedy of mystery, in which there is an abundance of fun without any taint of impropriety or any element of offense. The thrilling story is cleverly put and the interest of an audience is held from the beginning to the end by a series of dramatic situations rising from one climax to another until the final denouement at the close of the last act.

The action of the comedy occurs at the Rip Van Winkle Inn in the Cat-will mountains and the plot has to do with a struggle for supremacy in a furniture factory between Ted, the rightful heir, and one Ira Stone, an unscrupulous adventurer, who is trying to gain control of the business. Ted is assisted by Mollie Macklin, the lucky little housekeeper of the Rip Van Winkle Inn.

Mysteries and complications follow until the very end of the play. Characters, in order of their appearance: Sweet Kelly, the clerk—Max Kinuskeel. Diana Garwood, the heiress—Ruth Williamson. Miss Lockberry, the spinster—Gladys Brockton. Ira Stone, the villain—M. B. Wood. Aunt Julia, the cook—Winnie Whortor.

Mr. Man, the mystery—Warren Babb. Jim Ryker, the lawyer—Henry Price. Mollie Macklin, the housekeeper—Hazel Darrow. Henrietta Darby, the widow—Thelma Patters. Ted, the groom—H. Chambers. Miss, the bride—Edna Webster. Senator McCorkle, the father—Emmett Price.

The proceeds from the entertainment will go toward paying for the school annual.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS DIRECTORS AT A HOT AND FIERY MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

In keeping up this division, and again urged that they get together, saying that Cisco should profit by the experience of Abilene and other cities of West Texas. He said: "If Cisconians do not get together in their Chamber of Commerce it is the death knell of the city, and I am through here, and all that I have here is for sale for what I can get for it. Get together, gentlemen, before it is too late."

They agreed then to pin the ballots together before passing them around. Each voter was to choose from the two what names he wished to vote for, and write his or her name across the ballot, and deposit it in the ballot box.

Morris' appeal evidently had some soothing and unifying effect, as the result of the voting showed—four being chosen from one ticket and three from the other.

Then it was time for the "love feast" which the president had urged.

CARRANZA MAKING STAND AT SAN MARCOS VILLAGE

VERA CRUZ, May 11.—President Carranza, who is making a stand against revolutionary forces at the village of San Marcos, 27 miles northwest of Puebla, has not yet been dislodged from his position by the troops of General Hill and Trevino, who are attempting to drive him from his strong hold along the railroad leading from Apizaco to this city.

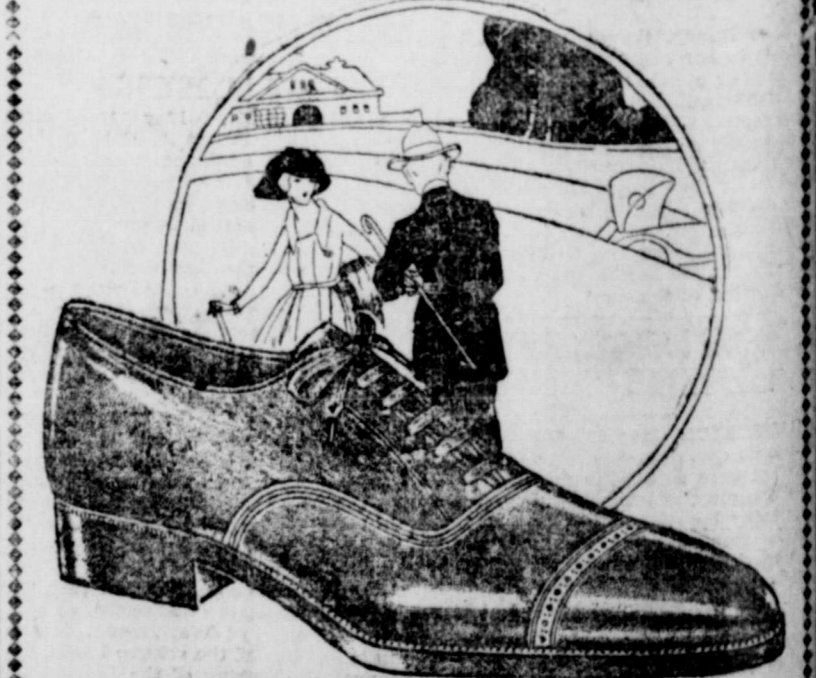
Piedras Negras Revolts

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 12.—A long distance message this morning from T. R. Heltran at Eagle Pass said that the garrison at Piedras Negras today revolted and joined the revolutionists. General Villaseñor and his staff of the federalists being forced to come to the American side. General Roque Gonzales Garza is in command of the garrison with General Francisco Coss as military chief. Heltran said and added that he had proclaimed a provisional government in effect. There was no disorder, he said.

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## BIG GUSHER BROUGHT IN AT NECESSITY ON THE HOUSTON SUNDAY

NECESSITY, May 11.—A 2500 barrel well was brought in Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock when the J. H. Houston No. 1 was shot into existence, in the heart of Necessity, the lively eight weeks old oil town in Stephens county. This well holds the record, not only in this district, but the entire state, in the matter of behavior under nitro glycerine treatment. Three hundred quarts was lowered into the hole to a depth of 375 feet, on the 39th day of drilling, and the explosion caused a demonstration which caused Fred Cooglan, who with his associates are the owners of the well, said in his twenty-five years experience in oil fields he had never before witnessed. This opinion was expressed by other oil men who witnessed the show. Oil and gas shot 40 feet above the derrick, while the black lime rock came out in a hail storm, striking the metal machinery at the top of the derrick with such force that the friction caused an ugly flame like glow that mounted the safety of the well, and made the danger of fire imminent. Mr. Cooglan and the drilling crew and many spectators, among whom were several women, who had remained up to witness the shooting, had to run to cover some distance away. The demonstration continued for about ten minutes, then ceased suddenly when bridging of the well occurred.

Cleaning of the well followed with good progress, and at 6 o'clock in the morning was doing a strong lead, and by 10:30 o'clock the three inch pipe ever at the tank was proudly gushing a stream that measured 2500 barrels a day.

As recently reported, this well, which is on block four of Necessity townsite, was shot ten days ago with 150 quarts bringing the oil over the top some 25 feet at intervals. The well was not affected by the shot Sunday morning in the least. The well is producing 765 barrels a day, occupying a block of ground 90 x 304 feet, and has been producing 40 days, as a result of a heavy shot. Both wells are within 300 feet from the original Crowley No. 1 discovery well of the Necessity district.

A heavy rain and windstorm swept over Necessity Sunday night, increasing the water supply for all purposes and the town and district are in good condition for the inevitable growth which this rich oil district is experiencing. The rainfall for the week will total about 6 inches.

## RETIRING NEWSPAPER MAN TELLS OF EARLY INDIAN DAYS OF WEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—Pioneering days of journalism in the west were recalled here recently with the retirement of C. C. Cline, managing editor of the Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Cline began his long newspaper career in 1881 as a "printer's devil," on the Democrat of Leadville, Colo. When the "big rush" to the Cherokee strip started in 1890 he was an experienced editor, and he set out for the Indian territory from his parents' home in Kansas in a prairie schooner, carrying a complete printing plant.

Mr. Cline recounted his experiences at a farewell banquet in his honor.

The retiring editor set stakes at Pond Creek, unloaded his printing press and got out what he declares was the first paper published in the Indian territory, carrying an account of the race for land.

His editorial office and a saloon, Mr. Cline says, were the first two business establishments to spring up in Pond Creek.

In the rush of events, the editor found himself elected the first mayor of Pond Creek. He was elected by a majority of 211 over his lawyer opponent who was also his boon companion. Serious problems soon confronted the fledgling municipality.

"The Rock Island, running north and south, divided Pond Creek into two towns," Mr. Cline said. "The town on the west side of the tracks—that was the 'otherside'—wanted to be the county seat. It effected a separate organization and a separate railroad station and brought pressure to bear on the railroad not to stop its trains at 'our' station, so we passed an ordinance making it an offense for trains to run through Pond Creek at a greater speed than six miles an hour.

"Of course the ordinance was ignored so we got together and set up 845 feet of the railroad track on 'edge' like a pocket knife. The engineer of the first train to come along 'fret' that seemed to be possessed with the notion that if he put on speed, he could flatten that track fence down and go over it. For his effort he piled his cattle train in the ditch. We arrested the crew for exceeding the speed limit."

Mr. Cline told of pleading with a crowd of 3000 for law and order and of advising them to release the cattle from the wrecked cars, which was done. The following day, he said, one hundred railroad police descended upon Pond Creek. "Finally another ordinance was necessary, he continued, so one was forthcoming forbidding railroad police to carry arms further than one hundred feet from the railroad track. The restaurant was more than one hundred feet from the track, and when the railroad officers went to eat, a deputized crowd swooped down upon them, captured their stacked arms and at the order of the mayor, arrested every man.

In 1894 Pond Creek had to find a new mayor, for Mr. Cline came to Kansas City, where he did most of his subsequent newspaper work. He was managing editor of the Journal for eleven years, retiring May 1.

In leaving the newspaper business Mr. Cline is following a desire he has had for a dozen years to devote himself to fruit farming. He has a farm at Anderson, Missouri.

## BEAUTY POSES IN EVENING GOWN FOR FAMOUS ARTIST



Carl Link, the famous painter, shown here making a pastel of Betty Linn, who is posing in her latest evening gown from Paris. Mr. Link is a follower of Parisian art and style in his paintings. Miss Linn is an actress.

### ALSO A WOMAN THINKS

#### CINEMA VS. PLANCHETTE.

By Edith E. Moriarty.

She was a very superior person. Yes, indeed, a very, very superior person. She was so superior that she felt she could afford to scorn anything or everything. People called her clever, witty, brilliant. They said she had a good head, but they were sometimes afraid of her sarcasm. She scorned "movies" as being far beneath her. Neither movies nor the people who enjoyed them were worth while. The theater was more worth while.

Next to scornful motion pictures she scorned "highbrows" and to her mind anybody who gained their culture through acknowledged institutions like colleges and universities was a highbrow. She herself was one of those self-made people who, because the opportunity was denied them to obtain education and training in the usual manner, they belittle those who were more fortunate. She had always made her own way in the world and she had educated herself and so her opinion of other women who were more cultivated than she was herself was far from complimentary.

She had a way of making one feel small and insignificant and she was so clever and absolutely sure of herself that she seemed immune from attacks of any kind. There seemed to be no vulnerable spot in her armor of wit, cynicism and scorn. Then the inevitable happened, for even though some stone throwers do not live in glass houses, there always seems to be a window or two to be found. In the case of this Superior One, it has been discovered that although she sneers the "movies" and thinks time spent at them sheer waste, she has spent many evenings with one "Celeste." Celeste being none other than her "control," which she discovered with the aid of "wages" and who takes hours and hours to spell out "great truths" and "marvelous revelations" concerning the Superior One's former life in the middle ages when "she was a noblewoman."

Just why spelling bees with a quill board are better for one's intelligence than a good, wholesome movie play or a sane conversation with a well educated companion, is not quite clear to us, but perhaps we are not "psychic" or "superior."

Another Attack on General H. C. of Everything.

By EDITH MORIARTY.

Have you joined a gingham of a calico club yet? They are the newest fads started with the aim in view of cutting the high cost of everything. They are the women's auxiliaries of the overall clubs, which are becoming popular with all the men who are not connected with the clothing business. It is a good idea on paper or in illustrated dailies, but as a universal practice it might be very disastrous.

If the women who are accustomed to wearing thousand-dollar evening gowns and other costly frocks and street suits should take to calico and gingham they would find it quite a saving and quite a new sensation. If the women who buy conservative and moderately priced clothes should take to gingham and calico they might find it quite expensive, for last summer calico frocks were selling in the stores for thirty-five dollars and higher and there were many frocks less expensive than gingham. If women refused to buy the very costly gowns the stores would have to make up the loss somehow and they would make it up on the things the great mass of women would buy or had to buy. If everybody started to wear gingham and calico these two fabrics would be in such great demand that there would soon be a scarcity which would rival the sugar scarcity and the prices would soar. That would mean that the woman who always dressed herself and her kids in gingham aprons because she did not have the money for serges, linens, dimities, georgettes, and silks, could not buy even the common gingham apron any more because of prohibitive prices. And so the vicious circle would be completed.

Wouldn't a club be more popular and effective if it adopted as its motto, "Don't buy anything unless in dire and absolute need." And wouldn't it be true economy if the uniforms of the new clubs were old dresses, suits, coats and other garments of last year and year-before-last and even the year before that, instead of brand new gingham and calico ones at high prices? Why not have a "Patches Club" or a "Wear Your Old Clothes Society"? These might really solve the problem, but perhaps that is why they will never be a fad, they are much too practical.

## Fifteen Overseas Boys of Eastland County Discharged

EASTLAND, Texas, May 11.—Following is a partial list of soldiers discharged recorded in the office of county clerk:

1. William T. Carley, No. 3068222, private, Co. G, 35 infantry, Fort McPherson, Ga.
2. Paul L. Ponder, No. 2230429, private, 1st class 99th M. P. Co., Camp Bowie, Texas.
3. Robert T. Hendrick, 2nd Lieutenant, air service, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.
4. Charles D. Hubbard, No. 1631156, private, 1st class, battery F, 308 field artillery, attached to 1st provision Co., for discharge U. S. A., Fort Bliss, Texas.
5. Thomas Dewey Wilson, No. 115844, S. A. T. C., Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.
6. Chancey L. Wells, sergeant head-

7. Chancey L. Wells, No. 1040864, sergeant headquarters Co. 14, field artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
8. Willard E. Cagle, No. 1695614, private 1st class, Co. A 111th engineers, 34th division, Camp Bowie, Texas.
9. William J. Matthews, No. 1809470, private, Co. M 142nd infantry, Camp Bowie, Texas.
10. Jess C. Allison, No. 528202, private 1st class, infantry Co. A, 8th Military Police, Camp Thurston, Kansas.
11. Lonnie Hill, No. 3506472, private ordnance guard Co. N 16th U. C. army medical school, Alabama.
12. Thomas J. Dolar, No. 5421202, sergeant battery B 65th artillery, C. A. C., Camp Kearney.
13. Fred Garhardt, No. 1069101, sergeant, 212th squadron air service aeronautes, Kelly Field, Texas.
14. Geo. C. Crouse, No. 128764, cook, L. M. C. Messgd., Camp Shelby, Miss.
15. W. T. Cunningham, U. S. S. R. 8. at New Orleans.

## 22 Marriages Last Week Is County's Record

EASTLAND, Texas, May 11.—Following are the marriage licenses issued for week ending May 8, 1920, in Eastland county:

J. Dave Johnson and Ioler McMillin, Rising Star; E. G. Bartlett and Velma E. Cagle, Eastland; Albert E. Linquist, Romzer and Fay Davenport, Chicago; Harvey Jack and Virginia Maher, German; Jesus Cruise and Remona Marquez, Strawn; Samuel J. Talkington, Oklahoma City and Helen Odell Smith, Ranger; W. C. Brown and Ella Crumri, Deadwood; J. P. Atwood, Fort Worth and Mrs. Nora Atwood, Bull Creek; Jackson Grider and Edith Burleson, Ranger; one certificate not for publication, Ranzer; R. W. Moore and Opal Dosselt, Cisco; H. L. Hughey, Eastland and Marie Plumb, Fort Worth; Arthur K. Dinwiddie, Vaughn, N. M. and Besie Roe Beaty, Carbon; Henry Augustus Reynolds and Rana Jones, German; Wilbur W. Williams and Rita Mae Shell, Ranger; R. S. Dixon, Ranger and Valda Carr, Dublin; one certificate not for publication, Eastland; B. B. Dyer and Dorothy O. Sampson, Strawn; Arthur Bradshaw and Georgia McCollon, Ranger.

## BRICK WORK ON GUDE HOTEL NEARLY DONE

Concrete work on the fourth and last floor of the Gude Hotel building on Broadway is now in progress, and the brick work will be completed in a very short time, says Gude. Then the work of interior finishing will be pushed until this much needed hotel is ready for the public.

## HAVE TAKEN AGENCY FOR STANDARD EIGHT

W. W. Bell & Sons have secured the agency for the Standard Eight automobile, and are opening showrooms at 709 Avenue E, where they will soon have a car on demonstration.

The average man perhaps sleeps in a hundred beds or so during a lifetime. A veteran commercial traveler whose home is in New York can afford to smile at this record, for he says, "I calculate that I have slept in at least 3,000 beds during my forty odd years on the road, and I have slept well in them all."

## "WANT A BITE? THEY'RE AWFUL GOOD!"



They're just a group of tots photographed at lunch time at the Salvation Army home at Lytton, Cal., where sunshine, lots of play, doughnuts 'n everything have put the big smiles on their faces.

# STOP! LISTEN!

## HAVE YOU STOPPED TO THINK HOW MUCH YOUR WEEKLY WASHING IS COSTING YOU?

The A. B. C. does it for you for two cents per hour; washes the new, used and weariless way. You can trust your most delicate garments to the A. B. C. with perfect safety.

You now have the opportunity to see how soiled clothes are washed spotlessly clean, in a jiffy, by "electrical muscle" without "human" rubbing or washboard wear.

### Nobody Loves a Wash Board Since the A. B. C. Came to Town

# 12 MONTHS TO PAY

## EARN'S ITS WAY WHILE YOU PAY

\$20.00 brings it; \$15.00 a month keeps it. You are cordially invited to call at our sales room and see demonstration, or call "21" for a free demonstration in your own home.

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- 1—A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- 2—Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquisse 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.

### GOOD ROADS AND AUTOMOBILES.

THERE is a very close relationship between good roads and automobiles. Speaking on this subject recently, Frank B. Ansted, prominent in Eastern motor circles, asked this pertinent question: "If road conditions throughout the whole of the United States were the equal of those that exist along the Pacific coast, and particularly in California, what would be the production situation so far as motor cars are concerned?" Commenting further, Mr. Ansted says: "Perhaps it is a wise thing most roads are not better than they are, else the makers never would see the possibility of catching up with the demand; and, for that matter, they never will, because road propaganda and the actual improvement of the highways is going on so fast this teamwork will tend to keep up the demand for cars. New roads will cause bigger demand for cars, and yet the improvement of the highways will permit automobiles to be driven farther and with less expense than has been possible heretofore. So one keeps pace with the other, with production lagging because of the lack of labor and materials to permit any factory to go to its full limit.

"But we want more good roads; we must have them; we need more automobiles to permit people to keep up with the present-day pace. The more roads the greater the demand for automobiles; the more motor cars that are built the greater the earning capacity of the people and the greater the prosperity of the industry, and, in particular, the workers and their families. It is a great and endless chain of benefits and it will be strengthened when the representatives of the people can see the light of forming a policy of doing something in road work of a substantial nature for the entire country."

THERE is no greater opportunity for young men than in the field of politics, is the advice given young lawyers of Dallas by Thomas B. Love, national democratic committeeman, at a recent luncheon. There are other politicians who would doubtless point young men in a different direction. Mr. Love is an exception in politics.

### MOTOR PLOWING AS AID TO FARMING.

MOTOR plowing is now reckoned as one of the greatest aids to farming. According to figures from the department of agriculture the cost of farm production is reduced one-half by the use of the tractor. The statistics gathered by the department is from about 600 replies to inquiries addressed to farmers throughout the United States. The statement gives these results from motor use:

"With the 28-inch horse-drawn plow, one man accomplishes from 70 to 80 per cent more than with a single bottom plow. One man with a 28-inch plow drawn by a tractor covers from 30 to 35 per cent more ground in a day than does a man using six horses on a horse-drawn plow of the same size. A three-bottom plow drawn by a suitable tractor enables one man to accomplish from 60 to 70 per cent more than does the two-bottom plow drawn by six horses.

"Similar conditions exist in the operation of the cultivator. Under conditions where the use of a two-row corn cultivator is practicable, this machine enables one man to cover nearly twice as much ground per day as with a one-row cultivator. In the section represented by replies received by the department, three horses are most commonly used on the two-row cultivator and the addition to a fourth horse apparently increases but little the amount of ground covered per day."

FLYING may have its sensations, but lion hunting has a point better for thrills, is the view of L. Segrist, former manager of the Sopworth Aircraft Corporation of London. Mr. Segrist made this statement in Salt Lake City a few days ago, just after a lion hunt in Southern Utah, where he captured one live lion cub and dangled the scalps of two others from his belt.

DAN CUPID no longer operates in the white collar circles, but lurks among the overall and khaki users. The white collar man is not walking to the matrimonial altar in these high cost of living times, but it is the man who works in the factory, the mill, the farm, the automobile mechanics, the railroad, the shopman and the chauffeur. They are the only ones who can work up courage enough to take unto themselves a wife in these days, says Miss Margaret Mahoney, marriage license clerk at Indianapolis, Indiana. Her records show that the greater number of bridegrooms between the ages of 19 and 25 have occupations as listed above.

EXPERTS in governmental science, former and present mayors of Texas cities and professors of research and economics will assemble in Dallas, Thursday, for a three days' meet. Cisco is a member of this League of Municipalities, and Mayor Williamson or some representative will attend. An elaborate program is mapped out.

ON THE 17th Cisco will be 39 years old. She is at present making great strides in building and civic improvement. But the park question should not be longer delayed. To act now is economy.

ANOTHER inch and a half of rain was added Tuesday morning to Eastland county's moisture season. And this means added bushels and tons of feed crops the Eastland farmers will grow.

RAPID events are transpiring down in Mexico, from a revolutionary viewpoint; but Villa seems to be staying in the background. Some might wonder if Villa's hand is hidden.

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

### GRANDPAW

Things ain't like they used to be  
In dear old grandpa's day,  
Butchers sold the "cheaper cuts"  
And gave the bones away.  
Grandpa bought a suit of clothes,  
Suspenders they were free,  
Price was sixteen ninety-eight,  
In eighteen ninety three.  
Grandpa had a bank account,  
Of some amount, they say,  
But things ain't like what they used to be  
In dear old grand paw's day.

We have our moments of deep depression when we feel that we should temporarily abandon our temporary and try to write something that will last and put us along with Ralph Waldo and Herb Spencer and the boys. Really, we are sentimental and inclined to be rather uppish in the literature we read. We have read Harold Bell Wright and George Barr McCutcheon and Robert W. Chambers and the other top ones right along.

Well, acting upon the impulse which had been gnawing at our vitals for years, we sat down during the winter and dashed off a heavy thing on "The Immortality of the Cosmos." "Dashed off" is just in a Pegasusian sense, of course. It really took two or three days. We don't suppose there was ever written a better exposition of this subject than we turned out. In technique it was perfect. It had a certain dash and zip seldom encountered in high-grade literature, and plenty of style. We grouped into every phase of the subject and held it up to the pitiless light of publicity.

Then we started it on its rounds. It went to every magazine in this country and England. Several editors said they would like to use it but feared it was too deep for their readers. John Silldall said he would publish it but it was so good it would make all his other writers jealous and they would quit him. We got enough rejection slips to paper a dining room and we packed "The Immortality of the Cosmos" tenderly in moth balls and hid it away in the cedar chest.

Then, for revenge, we sat down and wrote in two hours a story about a fellow who stole a Ford, and we took that over and sold it to Bob Davis and got a check in eight minutes.

All of which goes to show that remaining in one's proper station in life is better than two in a bush.

### A SECRET

Sh! Whisper! We know a man who knows a man who knows a man who knows a man who knows a man who has a business partner who has an uncle whose wife's cousin has something in his cellar.

It is a furnace.

On account of the famine in newspaper paper we feel it a patriotic duty to save space as much as possible. Therefore, beginning the day after tomorrow, we will omit all punctuation from this column.

Which is as it should be, for, at the best, punctuation is the thief of time.

We have been a faithful reader of "Forty Years of a Diplomat's Life" in the Statespost. We don't know how long we have been reading it, but we don't believe more than thirty-nine years, so we have at least another year to go.

There is in circulation today in this country \$28 per capita. If you don't happen to have your \$28 you had better write to the treasury department and ask where it is.

## HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a married woman of 24 and have a little boy of four. When mother died a year ago it was father's wish that we come to live with him. I was glad to do so for the sake of my sisters, none of them being old enough to take care of themselves. I have tried to take mother's place the best I knew how. Everything would be all right but for the fact that father has never liked my husband and has never treated him any too well. Off-late father has taken it into his head to train our little boy and it has caused all kinds of trouble between him and my husband. Our boy is noisy and all healthy youngsters, and apt to be spongy. Father is over fifty and seems to be getting unreasonable. He has gotten over his own boys when they were little.

My husband has just told me that he will not live here much longer, that we will have to go back to homekeeping by ourselves. Father says if we do he will marry again, and the woman he has in mind will never be a good mother to the little girls, who are seven, ten and fourteen. The boys are old enough to look out for themselves. We are willing to take the girls with us, but if we do father will pay us nothing and we cannot afford to care for them as we should like.

I am so troubled. I do not know what is best to do. I want so much to do what is right. There has been so much wrangling of late that it is getting on my nerves. Would you be kind enough to give me your advice?—Troubled Daughter.

I think you had better go to homekeeping with your husband and let your father get along as best he can without you. Of course it will be hard for the little girls, but your 14 year old sister can do much to fill your place.

### 100,000 ACRES ARE RECLAIMED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 11.—Plans are being carried out in 50 Texas counties for the reclamation of approximately 100,000 acres of fertile land, and the 400 miles of levee which will be required to protect this land from overflow will be completed within the next six months.

Major Arthur A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer, said: "There are 75 levee districts within this area and the bonds for the construction of the levee have been issued and sold. According to Major Stiles, the price for this land, when reclaimed, will increase from 200 to 400 per cent."

Considerable impetus has been given to the reclamation of Texas lands in the past 18 months, Major Stiles said. He added that a number of applications were pending in his office for the creation of new levee districts.

### Ohio Leads in Rubber Goods

AKRON, Ohio, May 11.—Ohio leads all states in the production of rubber goods. Figures published by the Akron chamber of commerce show that Akron produces 41.4 per cent of all rubber goods manufactured in the United States and 65 per cent of the tires.

During 1919, the report says, Akron produced rubber goods valued at \$427,796,000, while the country's production, exclusive of Akron, amounted to \$667,254,000.

### Natural Gas Men to Meet

BUFFALO, May 11.—With his subject, "The Relation of Government to Business," Senator Walter E. Edge, former governor of New Jersey, will sound the keynote of the joint annual convention of the Natural Gas Association of America and the Association of Natural Gas Supply men, to be held in the auditorium here May 17-20.

### RAINS OVER PRACTICALLY ALL WESTERN TEXAS

STAMFORD, Texas, May 11.—Practically all West Texas has received copious rains in the last seven days, according to reports which have reached the West Texas chamber of commerce. In some regions of the west the precipitation has been approximately seven inches in the last two weeks. One of the best seasons known in the history of this section now insure bumper crops outweighing those of 1919.

### Three Women Candidates

ROBERT LEE, Texas, May 11.—Three women have announced for the office of county treasurer of Coke county. They are Mrs. J. T. Daniels of Tenayson, and Misses Ordie Hughes and Quilla Warren of Robert Lee.

## DINNER STORIES

"I bought a new hat for my wife today, and ran all the way back with it." "What did you run for?" "I was afraid the styles would change before I got home."

"Mamma, I lost my gun," cried little Harold. "Hush, darling," she cut him off, then smiled apologetically at her guests. "Mamma, I lost—" this time the mother, smiling vacantly over her portion of the chop suey lunch, effectively stopped Harold with a sharp pinch of his leg under the table.

When the guests had all gone Harold pointed the explanation: "All I wanted to tell you mamma, was that I'd lost my gun in your chop suey, but you wouldn't let me finish."

A colored veteran just back from the other side when questioned about an iron cross he was wearing, explained: "Boss, it was an extra decoration. De Kaiser himself sent it to me by a special messenger what drapt dat 'Jus' befo' he gave it to me."

An old lady in London for the first time in her life, saw a glaring sign on the front of a high building, which read: "The Smith Manufacturing company."

"Lawks a mercy," she remarked to her nephew, "I've heard of Smiths all my life, but I never knew where they made 'em."

"And you enjoy the moving picture?" "Thoroughly," replied Miss Coyne. "But the charm of the human voice!" "This absence of the human voice is what occasionally charms me. I am sure of not hearing anything that is ungrammatical or improper."

## TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, "The Angel of the Crimea." The Province of Manitoba, in 30 years old today, having been created by act of the Dominion Parliament, May 12, 1870.

Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, oldest member of the United States senate in point of service, celebrates his 79th birthday today.

European dispatches state that the former Kaiser will move today to Doorn, House from Amersfoort, where he has resided since his flight from Germany. Rotary clubs of the United States and Canada will be represented at a conference of the International Association of Rotarians which is to meet in England today.

The Diamond Jubilee session of the Southern Baptist Convention, one of the greatest religious gatherings of the year, will open today in Washington, D. C.

A conference has been summoned by the Hon. Robert Rogers to meet at Toronto today to take steps to rehabilitate the old line Conservative party in the Dominion.

The American Legion launches a nation-wide drive in an effort to enroll a good percentage of the 2,300,000 ex-servicemen who are not already members.

The National Foreign Trade convention, for which preparations have been making for several months, is to begin its sessions today at San Francisco.

A special convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware has been summoned to meet today for the purpose of choosing a successor to Bishop F. J. Kineman.

Three Canadian Generals who distinguished themselves in the world war are to be made honorary LL.D.s of McGill university at a special convention today.

Indiana republicans meet in state convention at Indianapolis today to adopt a platform and choose delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

North Dakota republicans meet at Minot today to endorse candidates for the United States senate, representatives in congress, and state officers to be voted for at the June primary.

### CONVENTIONS OPENING TODAY

Des Moines—Iowa Medical association. Daytona, Fla.—Florida State Medical association. Solina, Kans.—Kansas state federation of labor. Del Monte, Calif.—National electrical supply jobbers. Ashbury Park, N. J.—New Jersey federation of women's clubs. Dublin, Ga.—Georgia division, United Confederate Veterans.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT JUDGE—E. A. HILL. ELZO BREN. C. R. STARNES. COUNTY ATTORNEY—A. V. (RED) PENDELTON. W. V. DUNNAM. C. G. HAZEL. COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—OSCAR LYERLA. FOR TAX COLLECTOR—JOHN E. HART. DISTRICT CLERK—L. E. BEED. EDWARD B. BETTIS. COUNTY CLERK—EARL BENDER. EARNEST JONES. FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NUMBER 4—C. M. McCLELLAND. W. M. EPLER. R. C. PASS. HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—UTAHIA 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. B. BROWN.

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# LATEST IN SPORTS

## All West Texas Base Ball Games Canceled On Account of Rain

The cities of the West Texas league were drenched so thoroughly with rain Monday night that all baseball games had to be called off.

The Scouts will meet the Mineral Wells Resorters this afternoon at Harrell park at 3:30 o'clock.

With four pitchers ready to start the game, Manager York is optimistic with regard to the outcome of the battle. Harding, who has made such a splendid showing on the home lot will probably start in the box. He pitched great ball in the 12-inning opener against the Gorman Buddies, and if he is in form to-day, the fans can look forward to a pleasant afternoon.

## HOW THEY STACK UP

### WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Tuesday's Results.  
All games postponed account rain.

Where They Play Today.  
Mineral Wells at Cisco.  
Eastland at Abilene.  
Gorman at Ranger.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gorman	9	6	3	.667
Abilene	9	6	3	.667
Eastland	8	5	3	.625
Ranger	7	3	4	.429
Mineral Wells	3	5	3	.375
Cisco	9	2	7	.222

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Tuesday's Results.  
Shreveport 2, Houston 2 (14-innings).  
Wichita Falls 5, Galveston 1.  
Fort Worth 2, San Antonio 1.  
Beaumont 4, Dallas 6.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	23	18	7	.434
Wichita Falls	22	12	9	.571
San Antonio	26	15	11	.577
Galveston	26	14	12	.538
Dallas	23	11	12	.478
Beaumont	26	12	14	.462
Shreveport	23	9	14	.391
Houston	25	8	17	.320

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Tuesday's Results.  
Boston 3, St. Louis 2.  
Cincinnati 9, New York 4.  
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, rain.  
Brooklyn-Chicago, rain.

Where They Play Today.  
Boston at St. Louis.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	22	14	8	.636
Boston	18	11	7	.611
Brooklyn	18	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	19	10	9	.526
Chicago	21	10	11	.476
St. Louis	20	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	20	9	11	.450
New York	18	6	12	.333

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Tuesday's Results.  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 9.  
New York 5, Chicago 5.  
Detroit 5, Washington 3.  
Cleveland-Boston, rain.

Where They Play Today.  
Detroit at Washington.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at New York.  
Cleveland at Boston.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	21	15	6	.714
Boston	21	14	7	.710
Brooklyn	19	11	8	.579
Chicago	24	12	12	.500
New York	21	11	10	.476
Washington	21	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	19	7	12	.368
Detroit	21	5	16	.238

### American Association.

Indianapolis at Milwaukee, rain.  
At St. Paul 2, Columbus 3.  
At Kansas City 2, Louisville 4.  
At Minneapolis 5, Toledo 9.

## GIL'S GLEANINGS

Babe Ruth has at last hit his stride. Yesterday at New York, against St. Louis, the home run king drove out two of his favorite marathons hits into the right field bleachers. He also connected with a three-bagger which gave him a perfect average for the day.

Tuesday's game at Eastland was called off on account of wet grounds, and the Scouts came home to put in a day's rest so they will be in fine fettle for today's game with the Mineral Wells Resorters.

From the way the Resorters have been going lately, the Scouts will have to produce the best tricks in their repertoire to outwit the visitors.

The taste of blood the Mineral Wells boys have enjoyed since they trimmed the Nitros will make them hard to defeat, but the Scouts will be out there on the diamond in their typical fighting spirit and a good series ought to result.

After the Resorters leave here next Saturday, the Ranger Nitros will come over and try out their luck for four games. This gives Cisco eight contests at home before the team embarks on another road trip.

It is rumored that Hughie Jennings will resign and turn over the managerial reins of the Detroit Tigers to a successor yet to be named. The man in question will have a hard time filling old Hughie Jennings' shoes.

It has often been said that the old Baltimore Orioles club was a team of managers. What kind of judge of baseball talent must the manager of that team have been? Ted Dolan was his name, and he discovered, or rather developed, a considerable number of the present big league managers. John McGraw, Connie Mack and Hughie Jennings are the most notable among them.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON, Mass., May 11.—The Boston Americans, facing a series with the Cleveland club, in which the American League leadership is at stake, will be without the pitching assistance of Walter Hoyt, the team's youthful star. He has been taken to a hospital for treatment of a strain and physicians today told Manager Barrow that he would be kept in for four or five days.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Three hits and a passed batter netted Detroit three runs in the ninth inning and the opening game of the series with Washington today.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 11.—Kinney gave seven bases on balls today, but held St. Louis to three hits and Philadelphia won.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Ruth's spectacular hitting was a feature of New York's victory over Chicago today. In four times up he hit two home runs, a triple and drew a base on balls. One of his home runs went into the right field bleachers, it being the second ball hit into this bleacher in the history of the present stand. Ruth's batting accounted for five of New York's six runs. The other resulted from Peckinpah's home run.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—Rounson held Atlanta to two hits today and Little Rock won, 2 to 0.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 11.—Barfoot, recently purchased from the San Antonio, Texas league club, pitching his first game for New Orleans here today, held Chattanooga to two hits and with a two-bagger in the second inning, brought in two of the six runs scored in that contest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—Birmingham's long winning streak was broken today, Nashville winning, 5 to 1.

POSTPONED GAMES.  
National League: Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, rain. Brooklyn at Chicago, rain.  
American League: Cleveland at Boston, rain.

Great Britain has still some 10,000 troops stationed in France as guards to "dumps" of war material.

## CHARMING STAR IN TIMELY SUBJECT AT THE NEW JUDIA THEATRE TO-DAY



Grace Darmond in "What Every Woman Wants."

Grace Darmond reads an all-star cast in the Robertson-Cole feature "What Every Woman Wants" at the New Judia this afternoon and tonight.

Miss Darmond is a blonde of the most captivating type and certainly carries away the honors in this picture, which answers a question the men folks ask all too often, or so the fair sex claim.

On the same bill will be seen one of the most famous dog comedies of the Century, "Dog Gone Clever." So the program will prove pleasing to both the children and the "grown-ups."

Thursday brings Owen Moore in "Duds" under the Goldwyn banner.

## FARNUM'S LOVE FOR ANIMALS AIDS ART

One of the touching scenes in "The Adventurer," the Fox production of E. Lloyd Sheldon's romantic drama which opens at the Victory theatre today, and in which the popular William Farnum will return to this city, shows the star selling his last valuable asset, his favorite horse, which in spite of poverty he has managed to save until the necessity for food compels him to sacrifice the animal.

William Farnum is noted for his love for animals. On his estate at Sag Harbor, Long Island, is an old horse that appeared with the sterling actor years ago in "Ben Hur." This animal has been pensioned by Farnum and romps at will across the pastures of the Sag Harbor home.

Farnum never is without dogs. He has some that are very valuable, and the care they receive is the cause of much comment by people who know the home life of the Fox star.

It is probably for this reason that the scene in "The Adventurer," in which the dealer is bargaining for the horse of the hero of the story is one of the most touching of the production. Farnum's great art comes to the front in this scene, supported in its effectiveness by his intense love for the brute creation.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Wilson's call to the democratic party to carry the treaty ratification issue into the campaign drew expressions Monday from two members of his own party, William J. Bryan and Senator Reed, of Missouri, and also from Senator Johnson of California, leader of the republican irreconcilable group in the senate treaty battle.

Senator Reed in a statement declared that such a platform would mean for the democrats the loss of every state north of the Mason and Dixon line and the breaking of the "solid south." Senator Johnson also in a statement said he could respect the president's consistent advocacy of unreserved ratification, but had no respect for men whose views shifted "with the varying popular mind."

Mr. Bryan at his home in Florida reaffirmed his declaration for immediate ratification by joint action of republican and democratic friends "in order to take the issue out of the campaign."

The president's demand that the treaty be accepted exactly as he brought it from Versailles is the finest scheme of premeditated political suicide yet devised," Mr. Reed said. "On such a platform as the president demands it is my opinion we will lose every state north of the Mason and Dixon line and the solid south will be broken."

Every member of the senate, except six, Mr. Reed stated, voted for one or more of the Lodge reservations denounced by the president. The president or democratic senators who voted for reservations will face repudiation at San Francisco, he added.

"The league presented to us was either a good or a bad thing. If it was as good as the president and his associates insisted, it required neither amendments nor reservations. If it was bad as we insisted, neither amendment nor reservation could make it good."

"The president has consistently maintained his position and I can respect an adversary of that sort. Those for whom I have no respect in this contest are the men who were with the president when they thought his position was popular during the discussion last year and who then demanded the immediate passage of the league without reservations nor amendments, and who now, with the varying popular mind, embrace the so-called Lodge reservations which they denounced for so long a time."

## TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

Racing.  
Continuation of spring meeting at Pimlico, Md.  
Continuation of spring meeting at Louisville.

Baseball.  
Yellowstone-Snake river valley league opens its season.  
National amateur roller skating championships at Chicago.

Boxing.  
Georges, Papiu vs. Lew Tendler, 12 rounds, at Jersey City.  
Tom Gibbons vs. Harry Greb, 10 rounds, at Pittsburgh.  
Bob Martin vs. Oscar Koch, 10 rounds, at Seattle.

## TODAY- All the Women Know



Now you husbands, and "would-be" husbands come and see this question answered in a convincing way by—

Grace Darmond  
—Also—  
"Dog Gone Clever"  
An L-K-O Comedy

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YOUR THEATRE THANK YOU

## SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Joe Jackson is out for the batting crown, judging by the way he's slugging the old ball around.

Oh, would that we could be called a ham-and-egg fighter these days—with ham and eggs where they are!

The wonderful pitching exhibition of Joe Goechger and Leon Cadore at Boston recently sort of knocks galley-west the claim that pitchers are "not ready" so early in the season. While it is true this has been a late spring and all that, Cadore and Goechger could stand the gaff—and it was some gaff—for 25 innings, so why can't the others stand muster for nine innings every fourth or fifth day?

That was sure some twirling feat they put on when you consider the time and place, May 1, and cold and shilly Boston.

The raw meat of defeat the Tigers have been eating may make them dangerous before the season's over.

Well, that \$125,000 investment of the Yanks looks better than it did the first week or so of the campaign.

The minor leagues, the feeding grounds for the big leagues, are going full blast again. All of which means more to the game than the average fan—or big league mogul—realizes.

Big league fans regret the sudden death of Joe Leonard, utility infielder of the Washington club. Joe was practically a youngster in the big show. The Indians signed him five or six years ago and in 1916 turned him over to the Nats in a deal. He played first, second and third for Griff. He was on the bench this year when he was stricken with appendicitis. He contracted pneumonia and never rallied. Leonard was married. He served in the navy during the war.

Jack Lawler, the Memphis lightweight, who beat Johnny Vaeger recently, goes right on winning. Lawler's latest victory was a three-round knock out of Chris Burkhardt of New Orleans. Lawler is a wild cat in action. He allows his opponent no rest from the moment the gong sounds until it all over. He is only twenty years of age and an improving fast. This is shown by the fact that in previous bouts Burkhardt had been able to get a draw with him.

Jack Dempsey bought a circus and will appear in it—maybe. Looks as though the sawdust ring devotees will get the only chance to see the bird the canvas ring boys cheered to fame.

## TO-DAY and THURSDAY

# William Farnum

## "The Adventurer"

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## GREAT ADVENTURES OF "THE ADVENTURER"

When, fighting with his back to the wall, he overcomes five swordsmen, and saves Maritana from drunken knaves.

When he leaps from the roof of a building to his horse and rides to safety with the woman he loves.

When he sells his faithful horse to gain money on which to live.

When Maritana, spurning the others, rushes to his arms.

When, disobeying the law, he fights a duel with a brutal captain, stabs him to the heart, then gives himself up.

When, sentenced to die by hanging, he is told by Don Jose that if he will marry he shall die the death of a soldier.

When, standing before a firing squad, he hears the reports of their guns and falls face downward on the ground.

When he faces Don Jose, who supposed him dead.

When he is shown an ugly woman who is supposed to be his wife.

When he discovers that the woman he married is the woman he loves.

When he discovers the duplicity of Don Jose and stabs him to the heart after a desperate battle, for the honor of his country.

When he faces the greatest power in his country, his king, and tells him of the intrigue of the prime minister.

When the king, recognizing his true worth, bestows upon him the title of the man he has killed.

When, free and safe, his fortune assured, he puts his arms around the woman he loves and for whom he was ready to die if need be.



The crown king of drama in a romantic role  
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The Adventurer  
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By Hal Probasco



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**The Clancy Kids**  
He'll Never Be a Salesman  
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**AUSTRIA TRYING TO BUILD ARMY OF 30,000 MEN NOW.**

VIENNA, April 19 (By Mail)—Austria is trying to organize an army to succeed the Volkwehr under the provisions of the bill hurriedly passed during the panic that followed the German revolution. It is to be composed of 30,000 men. The treaty prohibits any aviation force.

The socialist elements fought for a workingmen's army, with great powers vested in the soldiers' councilors, exercising in practice the authority of the officers themselves. They were unable to obtain all their demands, but the soldiers' councilors were given a voice in the adjudication of complaints and in all disciplinary measures provided for in the military code.

The conservatives, however, won their point in securing the allocation of recruiting in the provinces on a population basis and in provisions prohibiting political activity by the military forces.

These provincial units are to be garrisoned within the province itself and no man can be inducted upon a unit in a province in which he was not recruited without the consent of the province itself and the men must be bona fide citizens of the province.

It is this provincial arrangement that the socialist elements opposed most bitterly. They desired a purely national army and its recruitments as largely as possible from the working classes. On the one hand will be an army of peasant lads and on the other, of industrial classes from the manufacturing centers.

The contest between the province and the central government, or in other words, between the conservatives and the socialists, is further illustrated in the curious provisions that not only is each provincial government empowered to frame the service rules for its own contingent, but the soldier takes oath to uphold the laws of both the central government and those of his province. As there is much conflict in these, it is not unlikely that a time will come when the army will not know just what it is to do.

In spite of the active efforts of the socialists, particularly the workmen's councils, to spur recruiting, a few men have applied for enlistment in Vienna or the other industrial centers, while reports from the provinces are even more discouraging. The enlistment has been open for a month, but only a very small fraction of the required 30,000 men have presented themselves.

Miss Clara F. Porter, who was one of the organizers and first president of the business and professional women's league of New York, has been appointed assistant secretary of one of the large trust companies in the metropolis.

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FOR SALE—Multigraph and cash register. 801 West 12th street. Dr. Milling. 9-9.  
FOR SALE—One 10 H. P. Weber gas engine, pulleys and belts, good as new, perfect condition. \$400. A. J. Arndt, McAllister, Okla. 6-7.

**Miscellaneous—B-2**  
TWO home cooked meals at the Gables. \$1.50 per week. 11-61.  
TODAY Only—Hats, some priced as high as \$18.00. Special sale today 9-12. Mrs. Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop. 8-21.

**NAVY TO SELL AIRPLANES TO BE DISPLAYED AT MEET**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—One of the most comprehensive exhibits to be shown at the coming exhibition of aerial supplies and all types of flying machines at Atlantic City, N. J., by the Aero Club of America, from May 20 to May 30, is expected to be the display by the board of appraisal, survey and sale, from the Philadelphia Navy yard.

**MARKETS**

**FLOOD REPORT CAUSES BUYING IN COTTON MART**  
NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—In the early trading today the cotton market was better as a result of buying on the part of traders who read with alarm telegrams from the northwest section of the belt stating that rivers and creeks were out of their banks and the crops had been overflowed over wide areas. The advance, however, lost its headway and selling pressure developed on the fact that the weather map was dry outside of Texas and Oklahoma. Selling got its motive power later mostly from a cablegram from private Liverpool sources reporting stagnant trade in Manchester and claiming that manufacturers were overbought on yarns, and on continued pessimistic reports from domestic mill and cotton factors. Last prices were at net losses of 25 to 41 points.

**CORN GOES TO TOP BUT GAINS COULD NOT HOLD**  
CHICAGO, May 11.—Although as a result of wet weather corn advanced today to the highest price yet this season, the gains did not hold well. Closing quotations were settled, varying from 3/4 cents net decline to a rise of 3/4 cents with July \$1.75 1/2 to \$1.75 3/4 and September \$1.62 5/8 to \$1.62 3/4. Oats lost 1/4 to 3/4 to 1 cent. Provisions, the outcome ranged from 5 cents off to 12 1/2 cents advance.

**STOCK MARKET SHOWS BEARISH SENTIMENT**  
NEW YORK, May 11.—The stock market today continued to express its further reactionary trend on accession of bearish sentiment among traders and the almost complete absence of public interest or support.

**SHARP BREAK IN COTTON WITH DECLINE AT CLOSE**  
NEW YORK, May 11.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market today with October selling off from 35.50 to 34.33, or 60 points net lower. That delivery closed at 35.55 with the general list closing barely steady at a net decline of 20 to 43 points.

**NEW YORK SUGAR QUIET WITH UNCHANGED PRICE**  
NEW YORK, May 11.—The local market for raw sugar continues quiet with refiners still unwilling to pay the prices asked. Prices are nominally unchanged at 18 1/2 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, including 10 to 15 for Centrifugal, although holders are asking 20 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 21.06 for Centrifugal, with Porto Rico available at the same level. No sales were reported. Refined prices continue upward with white granulated now quoted from 19.50 to 23 cents. Deliveries are said to be improving, but refiners are still busy on old orders. Demand continues active.

**CROWN JEWELS OF ENGLAND NOW BACK IN LONDON TOWER**

LONDON, April 23 (By Mail)—The Crown Jewels, which were removed to a place of greater safety during a recent succession of daring burglaries about London, have now returned to their accustomed place in the Tower.

That fact is regarded as hardly likely to prompt anyone to try to steal them, but it is somewhat remarkable that Colonel Blood's attempt on the regalia in 1671, recalled by this incident, should be the only record, considering the manner in which his audacity was rewarded. He did not, of course, succeed in his enterprise, but Charles II was so impressed by his daring that he pardoned Blood and gave him an appointment in his household and an estate in County Clare which was held by his family for over 200 years.

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BOYS Wanted at Western Union Telegraph office for messengers. \$50 per month. 11-31

**Automobiles—D**

FOR SALE—New Elva Six Scout Model Automobile. If you want to buy a car at the right price see H. C. Rominger & Co. 12-21

**WASHWOMEN NOW DEMANDING MORE PAY FOR THEIR WORK**

MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., May 11.—Merchantville has a soap and suds war on its hands. Washwomen want more money and housewives have declared a lockout.

When the negro women formed a union and posted a scale of \$3 a day for doing the family washing and \$2.50 for a day's housework, the employers became indignant.

The Women's club of Merchantville voted for a lockout and refused to pay more than \$2.50 per day.

So in the face of the paper shortage, Merchantville has issued an emergency call for paper collars and cuffs and reversible paper shirt fronts.

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**DAILY COTTON TABLE**

Port Movement—	Middling	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	40.25	2,672	.....	1,653	345,218
Galveston	42.00	1,975	607	218	182,000
Mobile	40.50	.....	2	.....	5,214
Savannah	41.50	2,987	.....	2,025	99,812
Charleston	40.50	10	.....	.....	249,086
Wilmington	40.00	81	.....	.....	44,818
Texas City	.....	162	.....	.....	59,019
Norfolk	40.50	255	.....	307	66,993
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,877
Boston	41.30	.....	.....	.....	4,500
Philadelphia	41.40	.....	.....	6,139	29,867
New York	41.15	840	.....	.....	40,347
Minor ports	.....	15,731	.....	.....	.....
Total Tuesday	.....	18,984	.....	.....	1,187,526
Total for week	.....	20,941	27,867	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	6,789,702	5,784,779	.....	.....
Interior Movement—	Middling	Receipts	Shipments	Sales	Stock
Houston	41.00	2,159	2,204	84	260,071
Memphis	42.00	5,024	4,861	1,600	327,502
Augusta	40.88	1,697	971	39	100,315
St. Louis	41.50	125	765	.....	15,421
Atlanta	40.20	761	1,168	.....	28,667
Little Rock	42.00	21	239	239	33,807
Dallas	40.45	573	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery	40.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Tuesday	.....	10,787	10,297	.....	780,215

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**A Bushel of Corn.**  
The laws of most of the states recognize 70 pounds of ears or 56 pounds of shelled corn as a bushel of corn. These weights are reliable, says the U. S. department of agriculture, when the ears or shelled corn contain only 15 per cent of water. About one-third the weight of ear corn is customarily harvested in the northern states is water, while that harvested in the dried sections of the south contains less than 15 per cent of water.

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### CISCO OIL FIELD NEWS

#### BUREAU OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY T. U. REPORT

AUSTIN, Texas, May 11.—Among the several interesting reports recently issued by the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas is the one on "Geology of East Texas." It was written by E. T. Dumble, former head of the Texas geological survey and submitted to the bureau of publication through the courtesy of the Southern Pacific railway company, for whom Dr. Dumble is now geologist.

The report covers the larger part of East Texas with particular reference to that portion lying directly east of the Sabine river from Navarro county to the north and Harrison county on the south.

The area thus bounded is covered by a geological map in colors. The report, which is No. 1869 of university publications, is 338 pages in length and contains numerous illustrations.

Another publication by the bureau, just from the press, is bulletin No. 1945, a quarto edition, by W. E. Adkins and W. M. Winton, on the "Correlation of the Fredericksburg and Washita formations."

"This paper was prepared with a view to making it useful to the average reader interested in the subject. It contains a number of excellent half-tone plates of the various key fossils of the two formations named."

There have also been recently issued two handy volumes, bulletins 1814 and 1819, the first being a compilation of chemical analysis of a wide variety of Texas material, from rocks of all sorts, fossils, clays, etc., to mineral waters.

Some 2000 or more analyses are given. Bulletin 1819 is a description of available road material deposits over the greater part of the state, arranged by counties.

Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of economic geology, states that the reports on Texas and Texas counties, for which many inquiries have been made, are still delayed in press on account of general labor conditions and recent shipping strikes.

The paper shortage is also to be contended with and the lithographers have not yet been able to complete the geologic map which accompanies each report, he said. It is hoped, however, that both of these reports will be available by July 1.

A detailed geologic map of the north central Texas oil field region, to be accompanied by a geologic report and a paleontologic paper covering that area, are ready for publication.

**BANKER OWNS 10,000 ACRES PECOS OIL LANDS.**

FORT STOCKTON, Texas, May 11.—A. C. Trumbo, president of the Mustang National bank, who represents an organization owning 10,000 acres of Pecos county lands, has a weather eye upon the oil development work in the Pecos county.

Mr. Trumbo, in a letter to the editor of the Pioneer, says: "The number of leases in the past six months shows the general public that Pecos county is the making of a real oil field."

If Mr. Trumbo were to make a visit here, he would be persuaded that there is no need of oil and gas leases to substantiate the assumption that this is an oil field inasmuch as the oil is flowing out of the ground.

Of the many Pecos county oil leases, Mr. Dan Patterson owns the most. Dan has been pushing around over the country toting a bottle of oil from the "Turner well" and has missed an opportunity of exploiting upon its high grade lubricating qualities in every man who manifested the least bit of interest in oil production.

It is due to Dan's efforts that the men who are contemplating the drilling of the Smith, Smith & Smith acreage, to the north of Fort Stockton, became interested sufficiently to come in here and look the field over. If every man in Pecos county expected the same efforts that Dan Patterson has, quit his business, quit his job, spent his time, spent his money—there would be quite a number more drill rigs at work than there is—but we are not all Dan Pattersons.

J. E. Grove, driller out of the Mendocino well, is something akin to a jack-of-all-trades, and among his accomplishments he is somewhat adept in cabinet work. Recently he determined to build some fine mission furniture out of soap boxes and sugar barrels after drawings from the Ladies' Home Journal.

A rather north-south sided the carpenter recently seated himself in one of the sugar barrels that Mr. Grove had converted into an ornate chair. When she got ready—or rather when she thought she was ready—to depart, it took Mr. Grove, the tool dresser and a crowbar, working in unison, it did in harmony, to pry her out—and she left in high dudgeon and most of her clothes.

Messrs. J. E. Brady, W. H. Hemmerling and R. Lamolin of Verona, men who are devoting their energies to the oil game, were here this week making preparations to begin drilling on the Scarborough ranch.

**5000 BARREL WELL NEAR BRECKENRIDGE.**

RANGER, Texas, May 11.—Development during the week in the Eastland and Stephens county fields showed chief interest in the new production found north of Eastland, about the county line, where several new wells have extended the pools and indicated that the hunting is going to be good.

Another section of undrilled merit, where the results are confirming the hopes of the operators and the hope of the geologists in liberal measure, is that south of Breckenridge toward Parks and Breckenrider. The biggest well of the week was brought in three miles south of Breckenrider by the Gulf Production company on the K. Storer land at a depth of 2664 feet. It was reported to produce 5000 barrels a day. The first well of this company on the Stoker land was a failure. In the south part of the Colton pool a mile and a half northeast of Franklin, the Sinclair Consolidated has a well on top of the sand that looks good for a producer when completed. This well is in the same vicinity as the Osborne Walker and the Williams well and promises to go further toward proving the pool.

In the Desdemona district there is considerable activity in the deeper wells and the producers there are talk-

ing about a come-back to that field that seems in a way to be realized. The northern part of the pool, up in the vicinity of the Guadalupe college survey and farther toward the new town of Edohby, is receiving much attention, and results from the testing may be expected within a fortnight. There is considerable drilling all along the ridge between Desdemona and Ranger, and a great deal of hope is attached to this activity, as the geologists have long held the territory to be favorable.

#### INCREASE OIL FIELD IN COLEMAN COUNTY.

COLEMAN, Texas, May 11.—The showing of oil in Pippin-Burk well at 2337 feet practically proves up the eastern part of Coleman county, which, if all geologists calculations are not upset will some day develop the big pay that has made other sections of Texas rich overnight.

The Pippin-Burk is making a beautiful green oil from the gray lime and in the same formation as the Jim Ned for pump with 300 feet of oil in the hole, according to recent reports. It is said a test early in the week showed the well would make 10 barrels an hour.

Magnolia Morris, 10, rigging up, Deidwell & Teatwerth Candler, shut down.

Gulf State company Babington, shut down.

Texas company Crosswell setting 12 1/2 in at 900 feet.

Texas-Arizona company Adams resumed fishing after installing new engine.

Magnolia Woodward, rigged up after five.

Glady-Belle Pope No. 2, drilling at 850 feet.

Glady-Belle Schirmacher No. 2 drilling up above depth 1149 feet.

Glady-Belle Garrett No. 1 abandoned at 1485 feet.

Leontine Garrett No. 6.

Seamans company Parker, drilling around 1500 feet.

A report which lacks verification is to the effect that independent operators have made location on Summit Sprague survey 7 1/2, 19 miles east of Coleman.

**100,000,000 BARRELS OIL U. S. YEARLY SUPPLY.**

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The latest figures on the world's oil supply compiled by the United States geological

survey of the department of the interior show that the foreign countries are using only half as much petroleum as the United States, but have seven times the amount of oil in the ground.

These countries are now using about 200,000,000 barrels of oil yearly, but they have reserves large enough to last more than 250 years at this rate of consumption. In striking contrast are the production figures for the United States which at the present rate of more than 400,000,000 barrels a year has only an 18-year supply. In other words, the United States is using up its own oil supply 14 times as fast as the rest of the world.

"Not counting oil to be obtained from shales and other refractory materials by distillation," said the announcement, "the world's supply of recoverable petroleum amounts to as much as 60,000,000,000 barrels. Of this amount, 45,000,000,000 barrels may be regarded as oil more or less definitely 'in sight' as shown by actual drilling with successful results. The remainder covers the available oil which it is believed will be found in other regions in which oil, gas, asphalt, deposits or favorable geological conditions point to oil, although no producing wells have yet been drilled. Of this great amount, which is 13 times the oil already taken from the ground in America and about nine times all the petroleum yet produced in the world, 7,000,000,000 barrels only, in round numbers, are believed to be left in the United States and Alaska, the remaining 53,000,000,000 being in foreign countries."

"This latter supply is nearly equally divided between the old world and the new, the Americas having a total very close to that of the remaining continents. However, as in the case of coal, much more oil will be developed north of the equator than to the south."

"Potentially, it is simply impossible to discover and take out the oil remaining in the ground in the United States, 7,000,000,000 barrels, in so short a period as 18 years. Instead of mining our petroleum so rapidly, we must either depend more and more on oil from other sources or get along with less oil. Our children will do doubtless do both."

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### District Court at Eastland Takes Up Criminal Cases

EASTLAND, Texas, May 11.—The district court Monday afternoon began trying some criminal cases on the docket with the following results:

John Mazorrallo, charged with the burglary of a box car in Eastland on April 11th, the car belonging to the T. & P. R. Co., plead guilty and asked for a suspended sentence. The jury gave him three years in the penitentiary and suspended his sentence.

H. C. Sibert, charged with burglary of the store of W. T. Winters, in Eastland, March 8th, entered a plea of guilty and the jury gave him three years

suspended sentence in the penitentiary. Fred Crosson, charged with running the road house, or gambling house west of Ranger, was placed on trial. The defendant asked for a continuance because of the absence of material witnesses, but motion was overruled. The court had entered fines of \$500 each against Cope Buchanan, policeman at Ranger, W. B. Suttle and Carl Carmichael, witnesses for the defendant, and ordered that attachments issue at once for them.

The case of State vs. Carl Carmichael, charged with running a gambling house was dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

London uses on an average 27 million gallons of water yearly for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

### How to Obtain Passage to Malone's Auto Machine Shop

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### STATISTICS SHOW 130,000 JAPANESE IN UNITED STATES

TOKIO, April 19 (By Mail)—According to investigations of the foreign office 130,000 Japanese are living in the United States, 110,000 in Hawaii, 50,000 in China proper, 31,000 in Brazil and 70,000 in other countries, the total being 280,000. This is an increase of 50,000 as compared with that of 1913.

Japan is to have policewomen.

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