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SOLDIERS BONUS URGED

Troops Leave Chihuahua To Meet The Rebels

REBEL FORCES ARE MARCHING TOWARD SONORA

General Martinez has Forces To Protect Northern District

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 11.—General recruiting is in progress and forces are being sent in all directions from Chihuahua City to do battle with the revolutionists in other states and maintain order in Chihuahua, according to reports received here. A report from Nogales stated that 2,000 revolutionists are moving on Sonora.

General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the Northern district of Mexico has been granted his request by President Obregon to fight General Estrada at Jalisco, and with a detachment of 500 men of the fifty-third battalion, has gone to Falcon, from whence they will go to Ojunga, after gathering other forces, according to reports reaching here.

Information received here states that arms and ammunition is being distributed from Chihuahua City by

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PROMINENT MEN LOST AS THEY SEARCHED FOR THEIR SONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—In a search for their sons, who were for a time imprisoned in a forest fire, Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, head of the anti-nacotic league and Spanish-American war hero and Captain Jesse Hunter, district attorney's office investigator, were reported missing Tuesday.

All available forest rangers and fire wardens are hunting for the pair in the Sierra Madre mountains. The two boys, Richmonds, Jr. and James Hunter, exhausted and bleeding, reached safety, but their fathers have not been heard from.

The two men became separated, it is believed, in the hills. Wardens say that they are probably not in danger from the fire, but may suffer severe hardships from exposure and hunger. Hobson is noted for the famous Collier Merrimac episode in the Santiago harbor during the war with Spain. He was formerly a congressman from Alabama.

"LADIES' DAY" IN COURT WAS A PECULIAR ONE FOR THE JUDGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It was ladies' day in the municipal court at Yorkville, a New York suburb, Tuesday, when fifteen women ranging in age from 30 to 60 years were arraigned for intoxication.

All but one received a suspended sentence when it developed that they had not been arrested for several months. The exception was given two days in the workhouse.

LOS ANGELES IS TO HEAR M'ADOO OUTLINE POLICY

May Speak Before Women's Democratic League

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—An answer to President Coolidge's budget measure is expected to be made here Wednesday by William Gibbs McAdoo, aspirant for the democratic presidential nomination, at a luncheon to be given in his honor by the Women's Democratic League and Democratic Luncheon Club.

McAdoo will make his first political speech, according to his political friends here. He is expected to outline the issues upon which his campaign will be carried out.

FOUR PRISONERS WHO ESCAPED ARE STILL AT LARGE

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—Four long term convicts who late Monday night escaped from the state prison here, were still at liberty Tuesday after a posse of more than a hundred men had conducted an all night and day search.

Very little hope that the fleeing men would be recaptured immediately was expressed by prison authorities, as nightfall descended upon the posse.

NEW BRICK STORE FOR BROWNFIELD

BROWNFIELD, Texas, Dec. 11.—Another interesting land mark is being moved today when workmen began razing an old frame building on the west side of the square preparatory for the Barrier-Sawyer new brick store. This old building was about the first one erected in Brownfield and was first used as a saloon for several years, then by the Post-office and drug store combined for sometime and various other businesses in later years.

NATURE OF DEFENSE FOR FOX HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—The nature of the defense of Phil M. Fox, publicity director of the K. K. K., remained a mystery Tuesday night on the eve of his trial for the murder of W. S. Coburn, a leader in the rival faction of the hooded order.

"We will have nothing to say until tomorrow," Hugh Dorsey, former governor of Georgia and a member of Fox's defense, declared Tuesday night.

This gave rise in some circles to a growing belief that the defense will spring a surprise when the trial, which the state contends involves the inner affairs of the Klan, gets underway. It has previously indicated that a plea of insanity would be presented.

The opening of the hearing Wednesday will be devoted to examination of witnesses. Anticipating considerable difficulty in selecting a jury, 182 veniremen have been summoned. Membership in the Ku Klux Klan will figure prominently in examination of jurors because of the factional fight between the Simmons and Evans groups.

Scores of witnesses from many sections of the country but particularly from Texas where Fox was formerly a newspaper man and active in politics have arrived and will be used as character witnesses both by the defense and prosecution.

SECRETARY SAYS WE HAVE TOO MANY WHITE COLLARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There are too many boys and girls in this country being educated for "white collar" jobs, in the opinion of Secretary of Labor Davis.

Recommending abolition of child labor, Davis says, however, that, in his annual report to the president that no legislation should be adopted which in any way would interfere with the constantly growing tendency toward the training of our youth during their school years in the useful crafts and trades.

"We are now making a real start in our effort to get away from a system of education which trains all of our youth for the so-called white collar occupations — occupations which can only supply ten per cent of each generation with jobs."

A scientist says the so-called first man was a woman. Oh, the ladies' auxiliary.

Christmas story: The family has had dad's swell present charged.

EFFORTS TO PUSH THE SOLDIERS BONUS BILL THROUGH THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Authors of the Bills Will See that No Hold-up is made by Ways and Means Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Efforts to push a soldier's bonus bill through both the house and senate ahead of all other legislation, including tax revision, are now under way.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip, introduced in the senate Tuesday the same bonus bill that was passed last year, but killed later by President's veto. Representative McKendree, republican of Illinois, will introduce a similar bill in the house as soon as committee assignments are completed and approved which is expected to be on Thursday.

KEEPING THE RECORDS STRAIGHT

The Avalanche stated in last Sunday morning's paper that the Jackson House had been closed by the Sheriff's department, but we have since learned that the house was not closed, but an injunction from the district court was served on the manager, citing to appear in court on the 14th inst., to show reasons why the proceedings should not be carried out. We make this statement in fairness to the owner of the property, not being desirous of causing him any inconvenience because of the error on our part.

EXPERT ADVISES THAT GASOLINE BE COLORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—To prevent accidents all motor gasoline should be colored red, in the opinion of W. A. Jacobs, chemical engineer of the department of the interior.

Gasoline is often mistaken for water, kerosene and other colorless liquids and the effect of these mistakes very often proves disastrous to the experimenter.

Red is the universal sign of danger, he said. A red coloring substance, non-injurious to the quality of gasoline has been developed, and one ounce of this will impart a crimson hue to more than 1,000 gallons of gasoline at a cost of but seven cents.

A current magazine picture shows Mr. Bryan holding what purports to be a glass of water—and it "obviously" is.

Germany's latest menace arises from the fifty-seven varieties of patriots who are all fighting for the fatherland.

INSURGENTS WITHIN THE FEDERAL FARM BUREAU DEFEATED WHEN THEY TRIED TO SEAT BURTON TUES.

By JAMES McCLAIN
United News Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Insurgents within the American Farm Bureau Federation were defeated in the first test of strength of the factional fight on the convention floor here late Tuesday when the directors refused to seat John F. Burton as director from Oregon. The vote, upholding the majority report of the credentials committee was 38 to 6 against Burton with Indiana, Kentucky, Utah and Wyoming supporting him. Texas delegates and a half-dozen others from southern states, generally regarded as aligned with the insurgents did not vote. Burton, at present a member of the legislative committee from Utah, was one of the leaders in ousting J. W. Coverdale as secretary of the federation. He was not returned by Utah as a director for 1924, but obtained the directorship from Oregon. It was shown, however, that he is a farm owner in Utah and not Oregon.

The spread of the movement led by Walton Petest and Aaron Sapiro, who seek to oust the "swivel chair farmers" now in charge of the federation, and confine the organization to cooperative activities, announced Tuesday to have been checked to such an extent that the insurgents will abandon the fight to defeat O. E.

ROBB & ROWLEY ANNOUNCE PLANS TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER THEATRE HERE; WILL BE BEST ON THE PLAINS

REDUCTION OF TAXES BY CONGRESS IS ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Reduction of taxes in some form is practically assured in the next congress, it was indicated Tuesday by the favorable attitude taken by the republican members of the ways and means committee, which handles tax legislation.

The R & R Lindsey theatre, under the management of Mr. Rogers, will continue in connection with the new theatre, and will be in no wise affected by the new show. It has been pointed out by Messrs. Robb and Rowley that they have a great deal of confidence in the future of Lubbock, and the investment they will make in the new theatre will not be based on Lubbock's present population, but upon their anticipations for the future.

The R & R Lindsey is one of the most attractive theatre in West Texas and the management has spared neither effort nor money in making it one of the best, and that a still bigger theatre is to be placed here under the direction of Messrs. Robb and Rowley, it is naturally welcomed by the people of Lubbock.

After all is said and done, the thing that is making Lubbock is the confidence that rests within the hearts of her citizens and the business men directing investments here.

Robb and Rowley have a theatre here of which the town is justly proud and they are to be congratulated upon making the progressive steps toward elevating it with one that will rival all like enterprises in West Texas.

The ex-kaiser's wife says he is fiery but lovable. Freely translated, that may mean that he smashes the breakfast dishes and is sorry afterward.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Tonight and Wednesday probably snow north; rain or snow south portion; warmer Panhandle Wednesday.

Coolidge Has Shown Some Of His Observers That He Will Act; Reparations An Example

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Politicians are beginning to suspect that they have been grievously misled by the famed Coolidge silence. They had thought that they were dealing with a self-effacing, timid man, reluctant to assume responsibility.

But they were partially awakened by the decisive tone of Coolidge's message to congress. Now, by three unexpected strokes of policy within a week, Coolidge has convinced the most skeptical that he intends most emphatically to be president and leader of the party.

1.—Coolidge upset the plans of republican leaders to take the national convention to Chicago and directed that it go to Cleveland.

2.—Through his friend, Frank W. Stearns, Coolidge announced that his campaign for the presidential nomination would be largely in the hands of Wm. M. Butler, national committeeman for Massachusetts.

3.—He personally announced this governments approval of the new plan to inquire into Germany's financial condition.

By ordering that the national convention go to Cleveland instead of Chicago, Coolidge overrode the powers in his own party. Now the republican national committee is engaged in a brave attempt to swallow its pride and bow to the will of the White House.

The carefully collected pledges

which would have given the meeting to Chicago had to be abandoned and the national committee men who are charged with the task of selecting the convention city, were left without any chance to make a graceful retreat.

In making Wm. M. Butler his personal representative in the pre-convention campaign, Coolidge ignored a large array of political talent which had been camping around the White House door step for months, hoping to get that assignment.

Butler is unknown, except by name to most of the national committee, having only entered national politics when John W. Weeks resigned from the national committee last year. Butler is not altogether an amateur, as he was trained along with Coolidge, under the tutelage of Murray Crane, one of the most able politicians this country ever saw. But some of Coolidge's advisers thought that a man more familiar with the inside of the 1920 campaign should have been selected.

Now comes the last incident, which may seem superficial at first glance, but which reveals something more upon careful examination.

It has been decided that the United States would approve the new allied plan for inviting American economic experts to join in the proposed investigation of German financial affairs. In the past, announce-

THE FORD-FOR-PRESIDENT LEADER BELIEVES HE WILL WIN

By United News.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Nomination of Henry Ford for the presidency on a third party ticket by a convention in January was prophesied Tuesday by Robert R. Pointer, friend of the automobile manufacturer and new head of the Ford boom.

"I haven't the slightest idea whether Ford will run," Pointer said, "and, if he won't, we must get some one else."

He frowned at suggestion of Ford's possible nomination by one of the old parties.

A score or more delegates to the allied Ford for president club's convention are arriving here, despite the indefinite postponement of the meeting at the request of the manufacturer.

U. S. WILL CONTINUE EFFORT ON FRENCH DEBT

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States will continue its efforts to secure funding of the French debt in "every way practicable," Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has declared in a letter to Senator Borah of Idaho.

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BUILD A HOME!

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WORK ON U. S. SUB-STATION OF AGRICULTURE AT LUBBOCK WAS PRAISED BY A RECENT VISITOR

The State Line Tribune of last Friday contained the following account of the visit of one of Farwell's substantial citizens, to the State Experimental Farm at Lubbock, which speaks volumes for the management of the farm. The visit was made by W. M. Gourley, and he said:

It was my privilege to visit the Agricultural Experiment Farm, near Lubbock, last Saturday and see some of the great work done there by E. E. Karper, Superintendent of the Station and his co-workers. It would pay any farmer living in this section of our state to visit this farm some time during the growing and harvest seasons and to learn from actual observation how the best yields of the various crops grow in this section are obtained by dry land conditions. Mr. Karper who has been head of the Station for eight years has made some wonderful accomplishments. He has succeeded in developing a strain of black hull kafir that is superior in yield per acre to our ordinary Santa Fe black hull kafir that is commonly grown here.

He has a very limited amount of the seed and will donate 100 pounds free of charge to any county for demonstration purposes next year. The seed will be turned over to some of the farmers here and to the club boys. Possibly the greatest service Mr. Karper has given this section is a new variety of cotton to be known as the West Tex and which will be peculiarly adapted to Farmer and Curry counties. None of these seeds are available this year, because he has only a small amount. It will be planted to a large acreage on the Experiment Farm next year and the seed from this acreage will be distributed as long as the amount lasts. He has tried more than forty varieties of cotton on the farm and this variety seems to have them all beat. It is estimated that this cotton will yield between 3-4 to a bale to the acre. It was planted on June 15th and made an very small amount of rainfall. It has found the Burnett cotton and the early Mebane to be the best suited of the other varieties. The Durango, Rowden, Kasch, King and the Mebane 304 varieties were all planted the same date, had the same rainfall, the same soil conditions and the same cultivation. It was remarkable to note the difference. The Burnett and the early Mebane were all open and will yield about half bale to the acre; the Acala and Mebane 304, the Kasch and the Lone Star were 90 per cent open. The Bennett, Snowflake and Durango were 65 per cent open and showed yield of about 1-2 bale per acre. The Rowden was about the same yield. The Bennett cotton showed less open bolls than any variety listed and will probably be discontinued. I forgot to mention the variety known as Express and it shows up very good.

Mr. Karper has explained the theory that cotton will change its date of maturity with different climates. He states that the growing season will remain constant. The staple, however, will shorten with the sea-

son. That is, the Acala cotton here will not have the length staple that it would have in Central Texas. He also stated that the size of the stalk grows less as you increase the altitude for its growing. This information ought to be considered by the farmers when selecting your seed for next season's planting. I will give an article next week on my observation of grain at the Experiment Sub-station.

SOCIETY

Senior H. S. P-T. A. Program

The Senior High School Parent Teachers Assn. will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 4:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. All members are urged to be present and parents of high school students are cordially invited to attend and become members.

Some very important business is to be attended to. After the business session and show program a social hour will follow and refreshments will be served.

Married at Lubbock

Mrs. Genevieve More, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, became the wife of H. C. Honaker of Guthrie, Okla., at Lubbock last Monday morning and left immediately for Slaton where they will reside.

The bride is well known here where she was born and reared and has many friends in the city who will cheer the news with interest. The bridegroom is a stranger to Sweetwater people, but has been in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad for a number of years in the Transfer Department. He met his bride during the time she was nursing at the A. L. and Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis, New Mexico. Sweetwater Reporter.

Marriage License

Marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office to the following: N. M. Moore and Miss Elsie Hammer, Dec. 6; Arthur Parrish and Miss Ira Fortenberry, Dec. 7; C. Brooks and Miss Edna Smith, Dec. 7; Lynch, Simmon, and Mr.

Opal Ellis of Lorenzo, Dec. 8; Arthur H. Sammers and Miss Mattie Irene Wells, Dec. 1.

Personals

Mrs. Floyd Brown has returned to her home at Lubbock following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors and relatives at Colorado since Thanksgiving. Sweetwater Reporter.

LOCKNEY

(Lockney Beacon)

Elder W. C. Wright, former pastor of the First Christian church of Plainview, but now an official in the Plainview Klan, was in Lockney Monday and Monday night held a meeting in the City Grocery, for the purpose of explaining the purpose of the Klan to all who desired to learn about the Klan, and for the purpose of organizing a Klan here if the membership was sufficient to recruit members for the Plainview Klan from Lockney.

At the meeting of the school board of the Lockney Independent School District on Tuesday night, a petition, fostered by the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, was presented and passed on calling an election to be held Saturday, January 5th, for the purpose of voting \$35,000 worth of bonds for the building of an annex on the present school building, equipping the same and the purchase of sufficient ground to care for the school.

Tom Hill, age 40 years, came near taking his own life late last Thursday afternoon, when he was attacked by a choking spell, and in an effort to relieve himself stuck a knife in his throat just below the Adam's apple, the knife penetrating very deep and causing an ugly gash and loss of considerable blood. Dr. P. H. Slaton was summoned and attended the wound and Mr. Hill is now recovering.

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SCURRY COUNTY POULTRY SHOW WAS A SUCCESS

SNYDER, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Scurry County Poultry and Stock Show was a satisfactory exhibition, in spite of rain and bad roads. Premium awards for the poultry division were as follows: 1923 winner of loving cup for best display, Green & Glen. Sweepstakes—Best display, one variety, Green & Glen, White Leghorns; second best display, one variety of fowl, W. T. Murphree, Rhode Island Reds; best pen in show, Edwin Merritt, Buff Leghorns; best display ten or more turkeys, one variety, H. B. Patterson.

FRENCH SUFFRAGETTES ARE ABOUT TO BE VICTORIOUS

PARIS, Dec. 11.—After efforts of more than thirty years, French suffragettes are near victory in their struggle for the vote. The chamber of deputies Tuesday discussed the bill granting both the vote and eligibility to hold office to women over 25 years of age. Owing to amendments the bill was sent back to the commission but the vote of 440 to 135 in favor of tak-

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ing the bill up for consideration indicated that the chamber will eventually pass the measure.

The bill included a project to grant fathers an additional number of votes according to the number of their children. This is designed to

aid the campaign for increasing the French birth rate.

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A LUBBOCK GIRL WITH SIX GRANDMOTHERS IS DISCOVERED BY LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECTY.

Chambers of Commerce Secretaries are in the habit of making wonderful discoveries of the community in which they live, and aside from learning about the price of goose feathers in compliance with the wish of a party who wrote his office for that information, he has discovered that there is one little girl in Lubbock that has six grandmothers—three on her mother's side and three on her father's side.

In his usual frank manner he said in this connection:

Could you imagine the wonder of having six grandmothers at one time? Pansy Irene Smith, 2 years and 3 months, has just that many, and everyone of them are active and never forget Christmas or birthday.

And everyone of them think they have the sweetest and smartest little grand daughter in all the world.

And just think how much fun it is to start out to visit all of your grandmothers when you have six of them.

Little Miss Pansy is visiting her Grandmother Acuff at Merkel now, and is having a hard time deciding just which one of her grandmothers will have the best "fixings" for Christmas so she can decide which one to visit next.

Miss Pansy is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Smith. On her mother's side there is Grandmother Lee Acuff, 49, of Merkel; and Great-grandmothers N. M. George, 70, of Electra, and M. J. Acuff, 95, of Lubbock—the grandest grandmother of them all.

On her father's side there is Grandmother C. F. Smith, 48, of Whitney and Grandmother A. D. Smith, 73, also of Whitney, and E. V. Long, 70.

Little Pansy can not even start to tell how many aunts, uncles, Cousin Johns and other relatives she has, but there are oodles and oodles of them, and they everyone love her and remember her every birthday.

And Old Santa Claus has to carry an extra pack for her on Christmas, she says.

DIRECTORY SHOWS 232,156 POPULATION

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 11.—A population of 232,156 for the city of Dallas is shown in the 1923 issue of the Dallas city directory released Saturday morning by the John F. Worley Directory Company, Incorporated. Officials of the directory concern in Dallas prophesy a population of 250,000 here within the next few months.

The 1923 volume, containing 2,148 pages of closely printed material and divided into several departments is said to be one of the most comprehensive ever published here. One of the features of the volume is the introduction of the first names of the wives of the greater number of married men listed among the 116,078 individual names.

Dallas, in event the present steady increase in population is maintained will be the thirty-first largest city in the Nation by 1930, an explanatory paragraph declares in pointing out the stride from the position of eighty-sixth city in 1900 to the forty-second in 1920.

Records Eclipsed

During the last five years, the building permits for the city have aggregated \$85,000,000 and in three of the five years the city has ranked second in the United States for new building values. The year 1923 is expected to eclipse all past building records as the figure has already passed the \$20,000,000 mark.

In a compilation of facts and figures about the business activities here it is shown that the wholesale and jobbing trade, combined with that of one of the greatest retail trades in the South or Southwest, totals \$1,000,000,000 for the present year. Statistical data supplied by the Chamber of Commerce reveals the tone of anticipatory enthusiasm for still greater advancements, additions and improvements in all business and financial ventures for the future.

In the offices of the directory company at the North Texas Building there is on display a copy of the city directory issued here in 1877 when there was a population of 15,000 of which 4,000 were listed as male adults.

At no time since the directories were started here has it been shown that the city has slipped back in the population figures. This is considered a most favorable omen for greater and more rapid growth in the coming years.

A complete registry of all State, county and city officials, sketches outlining the activities and organizations of churches, benevolent and charitable organizations and other important data is offered in the directory.

Dallas is accredited to have a skyline of beauty and attractiveness rivaled only by New York. Dallas has a business district in which are included 100 buildings ranging from five to twenty-nine stories in height. The population increase over 1922 is 16,658, the figure set by the city directory for 1922 being 215,498.

It's going to cost more money to run the Hot Stove League this season.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS RUN PARIS RESTAURANT

PARIS, Dec. 11.—"Hey, there, Colonel, a little bread, please?" "How about my soup, captain?" "Say, where's that filet de sole I ordered ten minutes ago, major?"

These and other similar, sometimes more forcible, demands are heard twice daily in a little restaurant near the Madeleine. It was started by the Princess Marishkine, granddaughter of the Grand Duke Nicholas, who led the armies of the Czar of all the Russias until the debacle. The Princess Nairskine mixes the cocktails and other drinks at the bar.

The Princess surveys the help, consisting of ex-officers of the Russian army, from pantry boys to waiters. An aunt of the Princess sits at the cashier's desk and checks the figures presented by the waiters.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg. knows how to cure Pyorrhea 29780p

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KIWANIS CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS TO BE HELD THU. AT THE CHURCHES

The Kiwanis Club for the ensuing year will be held next Thursday night. The high school class will furnish the good eats, and special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of Kiwanians, their wives, and friends. The regular noon hour luncheon, has been changed for this occasion to Thursday night.

The nominating committees were appointed at the last regular meeting of the Kiwanians, the ballots will be prepared, and only a short time will be necessary to dispense with business matters, after which the dining room will be thrown open for the "feed", and the entertainment program will begin.

Every Kiwanian is urged to be present and bring with him his "better-half" to partake of the good eats and entertainment promised. It is also a very important meeting, in as much as the officials for the incoming year will be elected, who will be charged with the carrying out of the biggest program in 1924 that has ever been undertaken by the Kiwanians.

Don't forget the place, high school Thursday night.

DIRECTOR THRILLED BY FILMED PHOTOPLAY

This is what Wallace Worsley, director of "A Blind Bargain," a Goldwyn picture coming to the R. & R. Lindsey theatre on Thursday for two days, has to say of it:

"When I directed 'The Penalty' in which Lon Chaney that incomparable master of make up played the role of a legless man, I said, 'This is the best thing I have done!'"

"When I read the story, 'The Octave of Claudius,' by Barry Pain, upon which 'A Blind Bargain' is based, I said, 'If I can put on the screen all that is in this story, it will triumph over 'The Penalty.'"

"When I saw 'A Blind Bargain' on the screen, I was thrilled as though it were entirely new to me. 'It has triumphed over 'The Penalty.' It is the biggest picture I have ever made!'"

Wallace Worsley is known in the film world as a lover of the melodramatic story; the story that has thrill and "punch" in it. That is why the Goldwyn Studios chose him to make "A Blind Bargain." Putting these moments in pictures to play to him. In this instance the director and the actor were alike, for give Lon Chaney something to do that has not been done before, and he revels in the accomplishment.

"A Blind Bargain" these two artists have given the screen one of the strangest, most cleverly executed, film dramas ever made. It is even more startling and thrilling than "Ace of Hearts" or "The Penalty," in which Chaney acted under the direction of Mr. Worsley.

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BETTER METHODS FOR FARMS AND HOMES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Improved practices in farming and in the conduct of homes are being adopted at a greater rate than ever before as a result of the extension work being carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the various States.

In this work of spreading knowledge of better methods nearly 5,000 persons are now employed by the department and the States. According to the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture, about 2,100 counties now have agricultural agents, 840 have home demonstration agents, and 160 have agents working exclusively with boys and girls. In addition, 800 specialists in different phases of agriculture and home economies are employed to aid the county extension workers and to give advice and assistance in special and emergency situations.

"It is estimated," says the Secretary, "that farms and farm homes adopted more than 4,000,000 improved practices through the efforts of the extension workers during 1922 of which at least 924,000 were brought about through home demonstration work. The total enrollment in boys' and girls' club work during 1922 was approximately 600,000, and 358,000 reports meeting all requirements were received. The total value of all products reported produced by club members was approximately \$8,650,000. There was an increase during the year in the number of negro extension agents employed. There are now 294 negro field agents, and substantial progress in the work of these agents is reported."

Modern boys and more romance out of their radio messages than their fathers used to get at their age out of robbing watermelon patches.

REV. LYNN BACK FROM PLAINS PREACHING AT PLAINS

Rev. C. E. Lynn is back from Plains, where he went Saturday to preach last Sunday, and to hold quarterly conference for Dr. Robinson, presiding elder, who could not be present at that time. Dr. Lynn reports a good day Sunday. The church was filled with people to its full seating capacity and the quarterly conference was also well attended. The Plains congregation pledged themselves to raise their portion of the pastor's salary, \$225, above that paid last year, and the work is starting out in good shape, according to Rev. Lynn.

LOCKNEY GINS PASSED THE TWO THOUSAND BALE MARK

LOCKNEY, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Lockney gins had ginned 2,005 bales of cotton at 10 o'clock this morning, and if the weather continues fair and dry within the next day or so both gins will be overrun with cotton. The wet weather has made it almost impossible to get the cotton already picked to the gins, and has stopped the farmers from gathering their crops, but as the roads dry the cotton coming in is increasing and with a few more days of dry weather all farmers who have cotton will be picking again.

The price of cotton is off a few points from what it was a few days ago, and today the best picked cotton is bringing around 33 cents a pound.

It is estimated that from one-third to half the amount is still in the fields, and it is believed that from 3,500 to 4,000 bales will be ginned and marketed here.

With favorable weather the cotton season will be in full blast the coming two or three weeks, and the fall business will be booming.

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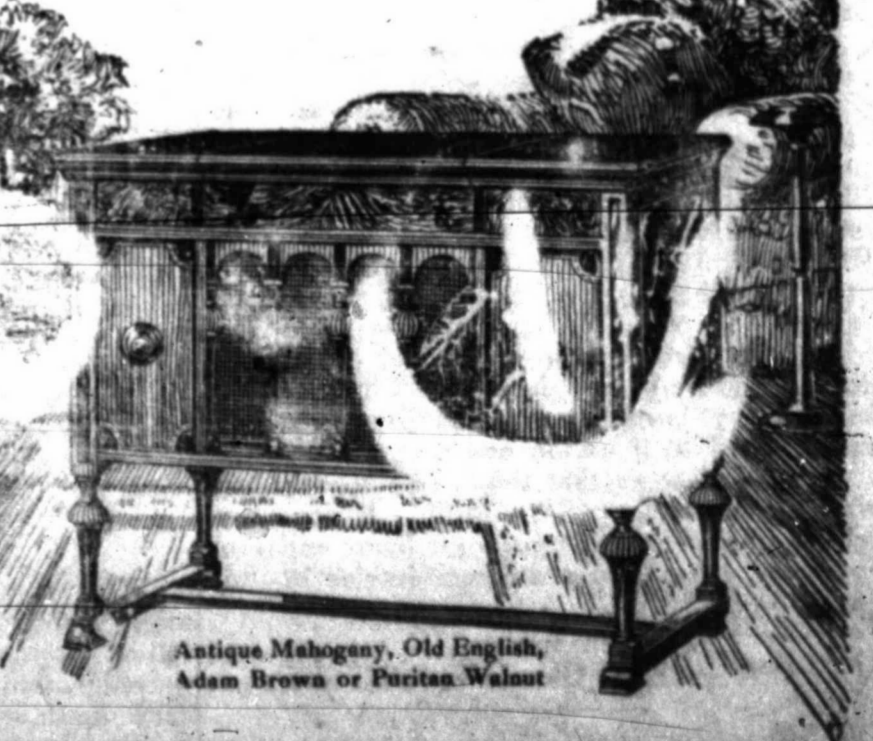
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PLAINS NEEDS MEN AND CAPITAL—HAS RESOURCES

Three railroads have expressed their intention publicly of extending their lines to Plainview. There is a strong indication that another line plans extension to Plainview and southwest. There are expressions of confidence in the future of Northwest Texas from big business concerns which coincide with the opinions of the thousands of citizens who have pioneered in West Texas, knowing that this section is rich in natural resources and that it is only a matter of time until the vast territory of the South Plains will be intensively developed agriculturally.

Cotton is one of the most dependable crops of this section and this year has brought millions of dollars to the Plains farmers. It is a plant which is peculiarly adapted to our climate and rainfall conditions, and the crop has never been damaged by insects. Entomologists believe that the Plains will never be affected by boll weevil. In this particular the Plains country is in a class to itself.

Cheap and abundant feed for maintaining work stock, and a good market always for the surplus feed, are in favor of the Plains farmer.

The Plains country needs more railroads; it needs men and capital. Many a man in less favored sections of the country can soon own a farm home in the Plainview country and become independent. Our people live well, and it is not an idle boast that the character of people in the Plains country is the peer of the people of any section. We even believe sincerely that there is not a finer class of people to be found in any other country. They are progressive. They believe in good schools, and not only believe in them, but have them. They live well. They are honorable and neighborly. They have more "spunk" and grit than any other people we know.

The Plains country needs more people like those already living here to enjoy with them the blessings of good, modest homes, reasonable prosperity and good neighbors—people who enjoy living in real progressive, wide-awake communities.—Hall County Herald.

CITY COMMISSIONERS LOOKING TO BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE

The City Commissioners are looking to the best interests of the people, and they are on a tour of inspection now of city halls, paving and storm sewers, and they propose that the people of this city get the very best for the money that they are spending. Lubbock no doubt has one of the strongest set of commissioners to be found anywhere, and they are devoting a great deal of their time to the interests of the city affairs. They are taking a real interest in the work that the people have chosen them to do, and we are confident that when the money is spent that has been voted in bonds that the people of Lubbock will realize more dollars for dollar than they possibly ever have before for money spent in city improvements. Those city commissioners are on the job, and they are going to set a precedent here that will make the fellows that follow them in office step out.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

It is time to get out the Christmas decorations and holiday greens and make the home festive and gay. This should be made the happiest season of the year, to give the children bright anticipations and pleasant memories. Even when there are only grown-ups in the family, the thought of Christmas at home brings up pictures of merry-making, friendly faces, gay bits of neighborly gossip and best of all the love of family and home.

The spirit of sharing and the joy of giving has grown so that there is the danger that we overdo our giving—to many of the material and not enough of the spiritual gifts—too much time spent in selecting and preparing them until Christmas becomes a heavy burden and vexation instead of looking forward to it as the one day we love the best. Then remember that those who merely buy Christmas presents get off too easily. If you want to feel the Christmas spirit put your heart and soul and personal effort into some real service on this Christmas day.

LETTER BOXES ON THE STREETS

On different occasions at the depot and other places the questions have been asked don't you have street letter boxes in this town. The only reply was no. This is something that Uncle Samuel should give us, especially, one at the depot. A great many people who are passing by on the train would like to mail a letter to some one in Lubbock, but either has to mail it on the train and have it delayed for several days maybe or else hand it to some one and risk them losing it or failing to deliver the message. The Postal department should put up a number of letter boxes on the square and one at the depot.

OUR CHILD LABOR LAWS

Determined to win favorable action on the proposed Constitutional Amendment enabling Congress to enact a federal child labor law, 15 national women's organizations have organized a national Children's Amendment Committee, through which they will bring pressure to bear upon members of Congress in every state. Passage of the Constitutional Amendment, the committee declares, is the first step toward setting a national age minimum for working children and a national standard for working conditions.

Explaining the necessity and the purpose of their campaign, the committee cites the following conditions:

On the showing of Government reports, more than 1,000,000 children from 10 to 16 years of age are working in the United States in factories, mills, canneries, agriculture, mines, and other industries and occupations. Nearly 400,000 of them are between 10 and 14 years of age. Nine states have no law prohibiting all children under 14 from working in both factories and stores.

Thirty-seven states allow children to go to work without a common-school education.

Fourteen states allow children under 16 to work from nine to eleven hours a day; two do not regulate in any way daily hours of labor of children.

Five states do not protect children under 16 from night work.

In this respect the United States is away behind the new labor laws of Russia which protect both women and children. It may be considered "radical" legislation but its right, and evidently necessary.

AND LUBBOCK KEEPS COMING

Lubbock, the Hub of the Plains keeps coming. There is no letting up of the progress of the city rain or shine, sleet or snow. And real estate changes hands just the same, as was evidenced by the purchase of half a block yesterday while the wind was blowing and the snow was coming down, and what makes it the more interesting is that the property bought was for the purpose of building an up to the minute flour mill. The people who purchased this property are experienced in the milling business, and propose to put up the real article—just as good as any mill can do, and when that is said it means that Lubbock flour will be on the market in a few months, and we are sure that it will be one more article that will put the hub of the Plains more indelibly on the map.

BILLION DOLLARS SAVINGS INCREASE

More than \$1,000,000,000 were added by Americans to their total savings in banking institutions of all kinds during the year ended June 30, 1923 according to a report of the Savings Bank division of the American Bankers Association. The total savings deposits amount to \$18,373,062,000 or 52 per cent of all bank deposits of this fund \$8,608,456,000 is deposited in state banks and trust companies, \$6,273,151,000 in Mutual Savings banks, and \$3,491,446,000 in National banks. The Middle Atlantic States lead in amount, East Central States are second, New England states third, Pacific states fourth, Southern states fifth, and West Central states sixth.

The per capita of population average was: New England \$405, Middle Atlantic states, \$270; Pacific states \$199; Middle Atlantic states, \$147; Southern states \$45; West Central States \$94.

AND STILL WE NEED THAT HOTEL

A paper salesman was here yesterday, and he said: "Why don't you people get some more hotels in this town?" He said he got in here on the afternoon train, and went to one of the leading hotels and all that he could get was a room with three beds in it, and they were crowded. He says it is one of the most unfavorable conditions that can possibly exist for Lubbock, and it is getting to be the topic of discussion wherever you go about Lubbock's need for more hotels. There is no use in talking it is knocking us, and we are getting a lot of very unfavorable advertising on account of it.

FRANCE TO PRODUCE HER OWN COTTON

The French have completed the building of the Thies-Kayes railroad which stretches over 400 miles of rich country and brings the fertile fields of French West Africa into touch with Europe. The port of Dakar now communicates with the best regions of the Niger River on which fine cotton can be grown. This railroad has taken 40 years to construct, but it was necessary to have easy access to the Sudan and in a few years it is anticipated that France will be able to obtain all the cotton it needs from its own colonies, about 3,000,000 tons a year. The section of the railroad which is now finished is regarded as the vital part of the whole scheme.

MORE INQUIRIES ABOUT THE SOUTH PLAINS

The Avalanche is receiving many inquiries about Lubbock and the South Plains. We receive letters from all sections of the United States requesting sample copies of the Avalanche, that they may see about the progress of the great South Plains. All of them state that they are thinking of coming to Lubbock, and their line of business runs from the peanut roaster to the big wholesale business. The eyes of the world are upon Lubbock.

lines within 10 years, the operating power to be developed almost entirely from the many waterfalls of the country.

Coolidge's address to Congress indicates that he doesn't want the people to change his home address.

DALLAS MILL OPERATORS HAVE PURCHASED A SITE AND WILL ESTABLISH BIG PLANT IN LUBBOCK

Lubbock keeps on the boom regardless of the weather.

This fact was ably demonstrated Monday, when, despite the snowstorm that prevailed, T. W. Sawyer, local realtor, sold the west half of block 173, original town of Lubbock, to Fort Brothers of Dallas, flour mill operators, who contemplate establishing a thoroughly equipped mill on this site.

Fort Brothers announced that they would be here by the 1st of June ready to start work on their mill, which would in all probability be in operation by the following fall. Aside from making a high patent flour, at which the Fort Brothers are experts, they will prepare all kinds of mixed feeds to be sold to retail dealers throughout the South Plains territory. This will be one of the big businesses in Lubbock, will provide employment for a number of mill men, salesmen, the regular office force, a corps of truck drivers, etc. Mr. Sawyer stated that he had been in touch with the millers for some time, and that they were delighted with the opportunity of establishing here.

The site they have purchased is two blocks south of East Broadway adjoining the railroad right of way. Lubbock is growing.

COOLIDGE HAS SHOWN OBSESSORS THAT HE WILL ACT

(Continued from page 1) ments of this character, relating to foreign affairs, have been made by Secretary Hughes at the state department. When Harding appointed Hughes, he announced that the country's foreign affairs would be run from the state department and not from the White House—a distinct change of policy of that followed by Wilson.

But Coolidge took the reparation announcement into his own hands. After it was discussed at the Tuesday cabinet meeting he asked Hughes to prepare an announcement for him. The secretary of state scribbled the statement in pencil. Then the president read it to the newspaper correspondents a few minutes later. Under previous practice, Hughes would have given out this statement himself. There is no reason to suspect any serious friction between the president and Hughes. The incident is significant, merely because it reveals an intention on the part of Coolidge to act as the spokesman of the administration in important matters.

The man who can still get a thrill out of seeing 22 boys on a football field is not old, even though he may be ninety by the book.

BRITAIN OPTIMISTIC OVER AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO INQUIRY

United News. LONDON, Dec. 11.—Great Britain is enthusiastic over the American plan of participation in the committee of inquiry into German finances and see possibilities of a wider survey of the whole reparations problem.

It is hoped that Anglo-American cooperation will widen the scope of the inquiry, leading eventually to a full discussion of the reparations situation. The British believe that once the conference is fully launched it will be difficult to restrict its field of operations.

AERIAL CIRCUS WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Sure, old Santa Claus is going to have the help of local Elks in glad-

dening the hearts of Lubbock kiddies at Christmas time, as usual. Members of the local order met Saturday evening with the manager of the Gates Flying Circus, and arrangements were made to give an aerial exhibition here next Sunday with two planes and four expert pilots. An admittance fee will be charged, and the Elks will be given a liberal portion of the proceeds, all of which they will apply to their Christmas fund, and a municipal Christmas tree will be supplied as was done last year.

The Gates Flying Circus is one of the most successfully conducted aviation shows in the country, and the Elks feel that they are fortunate in having it come to Lubbock.

A Boston biologist threatens to take all the joy out of coffee drinking by declaring that there is absolutely nothing harmful about it.

The French woman who loops the loop in an airplane 98 times is now qualified to keep up with the whirl of fashions.

Science is scarcely flattering in informing us that vitamins have the same effect on the human system as they do on the white mice. The doctor who is only paid while the patient enjoys good health might get a contract with those King Tut explorers.

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... SPORT NEWS ...

KING COLLEGE, A MOUNTAIN SCHOOL IS NEW WONDER

By the United Press.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The King College Tornado has succeeded Centre as the sensation of the football world.

In eight games this fall the little mountain college eleven has rolled up 507 points, making a grand total for two seasons of 1,005.

While all of this scoring has been going on, only 13 points have been registered by the opponents.

King College's record is even more unique than that of the Prayin' Colossals who came out of oblivion to battle the pride of the east two years ago. The total enrollment of the school this year is just 98 students. Last year King boasted of 92 students. The school's record this year on the gridiron follows: King 68, Bluefield College 0; King 75, Tennessee Tech 0; King 55, Elon 6; King 86, Lenoir 0; King 108, East Tennessee Normal 0; King 40, Milligan 0; King 58, Lynchburg 7.

But comparative scores give the real insight into the football machine of King, which has rolled over college eleven of much greater strength.

V. M. I. defeated Lynchburg College 33 to 0, and King defeated Lynchburg 58 to 7, with second string men playing in two quarters. Sharpe, the ace of Tornado, was not in uniform during the game. Sharpe is the school's entry for halfback on the all American, and he professes to have been attested by football experts of the east.

Only three regulars—Captain O'burn, Pinebrook and Reuning—will be lost through graduation, and to replace them the coaches have more than half of the students of the college on the football squad this year.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION ADJOURNED AFTER DECISION

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The National Board of Arbitration adjourned shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday night and was declared to have reached a decision in the fight of William H. McCarthy for reinstatement as President of the Pacific Coast League.

Harry A. Williams was retained as president of the league, but the five clubs which ousted McCarthy were severely censured for their fight on McCarthy. The former coast league president was commended for his interest and work in both a formal statement was promised later.

TEXAS U. AWARDS SIXTEEN LETTERS IN FOOTBALL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Award of the unqualified "T" has just been made to sixteen members of the Longhorn football squad of the University of Texas by the athletic council. It is the highest athletic honor conferred by the University. Letters were awarded only to players recommended by the coaching staff, and the number was less than last year when 23 were awarded. The council also voted undefeated gold footballs to the Longhorns for the first time since 1920 to all who received letters. Shorttorn, freshmen,

"GENTLEMAN" JIM TO LEAD TEXAS STEERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—Because Jim Marley of McKinney and Dick Burns of Houston were the only two members of the University of Texas Longhorn football squad who were eligible to serve as captain of next year's team, a coin was flipped to decide between them and the place fell to Marley, according to an announcement just made by athletic authorities at the University.

Next year will be Marley's third and last year as fullback with the Longhorns. He is conceded by sports writers to the place of all-conference fullback. Burns will play his fourth year as tackle.

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The adventurous life of Pinkerton eclipsed the mythical stories of Nick Carter and Sherlock Holmes. He started out under his father, Allan Pinkerton, chief of the secret service for President Lincoln during the civil war. While yet in his teens, he acted as a spy with the army of the Potomac during the Richmond campaign. For his heroic work in penetrating the confederate lines and bringing back information useful to General Grant, he received personal commendation from the famous general and President Lincoln.

After the war he engaged in private detective work with his father's agency. The pistols of crooks, the bullets of war and assassin's daggers all failed to end his unbelievable career.

Probably Pinkerton's most famous case was one in which he single-handedly brought about the arrest of an entire band of counterfeiters. Five of the desperate characters were captured at the point of the revolver. While working with his father in 1861, the Pinkertons were credited with foiling a plot to assassinate President Lincoln during the inaugural ceremonies at the capital.

Pinkerton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Pullman and Mrs. Joseph Watkins, both of whom live in Chicago. He has been a widower for 20 years.

Common sense and kindness greatly aided Pinkerton in building up the great agency from a mere handful of operatives to its present status, employing over 2,000 men. He was a heavy set man with a distinguished air. Despite his abrupt manner and the nature of his business, he possessed many close friends.

Early in his detective career, Pinkerton conceived the idea of bracing up with safecrackers. The Pinkerton organization was charged with the task of protecting millions of dollars in banks, which in the earlier days, were unprotected by chilled steel walls and electrical warning alarms. William, not a policeman, but a business man made it known to safe blowers who were then at the height of their profession, that if they "hid off" the vaults under his protection, he would "lay off" them. In other words, he concerned himself not at all with crimes which did not affect his clients. This brought a large number of banks under the Pinkerton aegis and after a few men had been given severe sentences on the strength of Pinkerton evidence, thieves began to lay off the Pinkerton beat. To prove that he meant business and could back his words, Pinkerton or his men chased criminals to the ends of the earth and then was when Pinkerton became a dread to the bank robbers.

As more and more banks flocked to the Pinkerton protection, the range of immunity from robbery increased until modern inventions added a further safeguard against "petement" with his drills and little phial of "soup."

Although he was no sentimentalist Pinkerton was one of the first prominent criminologists to advance the theory of reformation by appealing to the ambition and innate honor which he believed to exist in the hearts of most men.

BRITISH MIDDLEWEIGHT KNOWS GLOVES BUT HAS NO PUNCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Roland Todd, the British middleweight champion, proved to be another Jack Britton in his debut against the United States. Boxing Tommy Loughran, who weighed about 12 pounds more than he did, Todd gave a great demonstration of clever boxing in the Garden Monday night and many of the insiders thought he should have been given the decision.

Luke Britton, Todd has no punch in either hand, but he resembles the retired welterweight champion in the use of the gloves.

ZEV AND EPINARD TO CONTEND IN 1924 FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Zev and Epinard, three-year-old champions of the American turf and the continental courses, respectively, probably will race in 1924 in a deferred settlement of the dispute that arose early this fall.

Francis Wertheimer, of France, owner of Epinard, and Harry Sinclair, owner of Zev, conferred Tuesday afternoon regarding one or more races. August Belmont, president of the Jockey Club, controlling American racing, was present. It is believed that the Jockey Club still prefers to have nothing to do with the arrangements. There is no disposition on the part of the Jockey Club to "knock" any special races that Sinclair and Wertheimer may arrange.

Wertheimer said he found Sinclair willing to let his horse go and was confident that there would be a match race next summer or early in the autumn. However, they did not agree on the place, distance, or other conditions.

STRENGTH WAS SHOWN IN TUESDAY'S MARKET

My WALTER B. BROWN
Written for the United News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Considering the break in Northwestern rails this afternoon and the slight effect on the rest of the list, Tuesday's stock market revealed itself as possessing inherent strength.

Heavy selling of the rails representing the northwestern carriers followed the announcement that the Chicago and Northwestern had reduced its semi annual dividend of 1-2 to a 1-1-2 basis.

At the same time the directors of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, a subsidiary of the Northwestern broke more than six points and Omaha 11 points while Northern Pacific, Great Northern and other of the Granger lines suffered sympathetic declines. Naturally the bears took advantage of the opportunity to launch a drive against the rest of the rail list, but they did not get away very far with it.

On the other hand the industrial list gave an excellent account of itself and was well headed in the other direction. The specialists were quite strong and the motors were in good demand under the leadership of Chandler, which gained four points. The announcement of a combination agreement between United Cigars and Schulte caused a drop of more than 6 points from the recent high of Tobacco Products, showing that the move had been pretty well discounted.

Steel was higher. It was understood that unfilled tonnage report of yesterday did not tell the story in full as there will be more tonnage accounted for after the turn of the year. Steel rail mills are booked up for the first half of the year and tin plate is also pretty well sold up for a like period. The building program for next year is likely to exceed that of this year, and the automobile people are declaring that they expect to do even bigger business in 1924.

While some of the northwestern roads are in hard luck through carrying all their eggs in one basket, the eastern roads are more fortunate. In particular the N. Y. Central line had a good year. Its traffic has

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The adventurous life of Pinkerton eclipsed the mythical stories of Nick Carter and Sherlock Holmes. He started out under his father, Allan Pinkerton, chief of the secret service for President Lincoln during the civil war. While yet in his teens, he acted as a spy with the army of the Potomac during the Richmond campaign. For his heroic work in penetrating the confederate lines and bringing back information useful to General Grant, he received personal commendation from the famous general and President Lincoln.

After the war he engaged in private detective work with his father's agency. The pistols of crooks, the bullets of war and assassin's daggers all failed to end his unbelievable career.

Probably Pinkerton's most famous case was one in which he single-handedly brought about the arrest of an entire band of counterfeiters. Five of the desperate characters were captured at the point of the revolver. While working with his father in 1861, the Pinkertons were credited with foiling a plot to assassinate President Lincoln during the inaugural ceremonies at the capital.

Pinkerton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Pullman and Mrs. Joseph Watkins, both of whom live in Chicago. He has been a widower for 20 years.

Common sense and kindness greatly aided Pinkerton in building up the great agency from a mere handful of operatives to its present status, employing over 2,000 men. He was a heavy set man with a distinguished air. Despite his abrupt manner and the nature of his business, he possessed many close friends.

Early in his detective career, Pinkerton conceived the idea of bracing up with safecrackers. The Pinkerton organization was charged with the task of protecting millions of dollars in banks, which in the earlier days, were unprotected by chilled steel walls and electrical warning alarms. William, not a policeman, but a business man made it known to safe blowers who were then at the height of their profession, that if they "hid off" the vaults under his protection, he would "lay off" them. In other words, he concerned himself not at all with crimes which did not affect his clients. This brought a large number of banks under the Pinkerton aegis and after a few men had been given severe sentences on the strength of Pinkerton evidence, thieves began to lay off the Pinkerton beat. To prove that he meant business and could back his words, Pinkerton or his men chased criminals to the ends of the earth and then was when Pinkerton became a dread to the bank robbers.

As more and more banks flocked to the Pinkerton protection, the range of immunity from robbery increased until modern inventions added a further safeguard against "petement" with his drills and little phial of "soup."

Although he was no sentimentalist Pinkerton was one of the first prominent criminologists to advance the theory of reformation by appealing to the ambition and innate honor which he believed to exist in the hearts of most men.

PRESIDING ELDER PREACHED AT BROWNFIELD SUNDAY

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, spent Sunday in Brownfield and preached there Sunday morning and evening. Monday he held quarterly conference and there seems to be a general forward movement on in that city in Methodist circles. The preacher's salary was raised \$800 for the coming year, and there is a great movement now for the erection of a splendid church building there, which is badly needed.

The city of Brownfield is making splendid progress along all lines, and it is expected that this will be one of the greatest years in the history of the Methodist church in the history of that town. Dr. Robinson is well pleased with the progress of the work there.

One of the fashion's colors is called "smoke" but it's hard to tell which brand of bituminous it represents.

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Gillett Re-Elected in Bitter Fight

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, of Springfield, Mass., has been re-elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives after a hot fight by the insurgent Republicans, who demanded a change in the rules governing the conduct of affairs in the House.

been enormous but in addition it has picked-up something on the side in the way of dividends from other roads whose stock it owns. It holds for instance about 6 per cent of the Mahoning Coal Railroad Company, whose directors have just declared a dividend of \$10 a share, which nets the Central \$357,860. This is the fourth dividend of a similar nature the Central has cashed in on this year, from which source it has obtained \$1,431,440. It is estimated that it has earned about \$28 a share or fully four times its seven per cent dividend.

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IS EXPECTED TO RESIGN SOON DUE TO A SPLIT WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United News Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A rift is growing between Coolidge and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace which may lead to the latter's resignation unless reconciliation is applied promptly.

The trouble arises from the fact that Coolidge and Wallace view the troubles of the farmer through different eyes. Coolidge, trained in the conservative, New England of economics, believes the farmer must help himself, and that the government must not tinker with economic expedients.

Wallace, reared on Iowa soil, where the well being of the farmer is regarded as a public rather than as a private matter, insists the government should go to the rescue of the farmer, just as it has helped the railroads and the merchant marine.

Starting with this fundamental difference of viewpoint, the two men have found themselves differing on many points.

There are circumstances which indicate that Wallace has not been taken into Coolidge's confidence to the degree to which a cabinet member is entitled.

For instance, last summer, when the question of farm relief was being agitated so actively, Coolidge, without consulting Wallace, dispatched Eugene Meyer, and former Congressman Frank Mondell, both of the war finance corporation, on a tour through the West for the purpose of formulating an administration on agriculture. Wallace was not advised of this until it was formally announced at the White House.

Eugene Meyer, formerly a Wall Street banker, has been criticized as unsympathetic by farm representatives, and Frank Mondell, majority leader of the House last year, was not regarded as a friend of the farm bloc.

Wallace felt, therefore, that Coolidge had selected two men who were not especially sympathetic to the farmers. He told friends later that Coolidge had made a mistake and

that the reaction of the farmers had been unfavorable.

Now another chapter has just been written. The President, in his message to Congress, adopted the recommendations of the Meyer-Mondell commission rather than those of Secretary Wallace. Coolidge spurned the idea of a government expert corporation to finance food shipments, although Wallace had strongly recommended that the President endorse it.

Then a few days later, Wallace issued his annual report to the President with an abstract in which his expert corporation plan was featured.

"It is just as well to keep in mind that both industry and labor are beneficiaries of government action and that such action during the war and the two years following has added not a little to the farmers' difficulties," Wallace said pointedly in concluding his argument.

It has been rumored that Wallace is to retire in the near future and that his place will go to Howard M. Gore, of West Virginia, now assistant secretary of agriculture. There is no confirmation of this report, which probably arose from the knowledge that there is a distinct lack of accord between Coolidge and Wallace. However, Wallace's resignation may be looked for in the spring unless there is a change in the situation.

ORANGE JACKET CLUB AT TEXAS U. CLEARS \$375

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—An announcement has just been made that members of the Orange Jackets, recently organized girl's honorary organization at the University of Texas, cleared the sum of \$375 on sandwiches and cold drinks which they sold on the special trains which took the University students to College Station to the Thanksgiving game. They had previously made \$67 from one night's management of the All-University dance. Cosmetics just purchased by members of the group have been paid for out of these funds, and \$127 remains with which an Orange Jacket scholarship will be started.

Plans for skyscrapers startle Paris. Although the proposed buildings are only eight and nine stories high, France is not as bold in her architecture as in her politics.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that all gates on the Spade ranch will be locked and pasture posted, if duck hunters do not close the gates. I don't care for hunters killing ducks on the ranch, but they must close the gates. Four head of cattle have been shot this year. S. B. Arnett 354

Gov. McCray Indicted on 192 Charges



Governor Warren McCray

Eight indictments, containing 192 charges, have been returned by the Marion County Grand Jury, Indianapolis, Ind., against Governor Warren T. McCray, as a result of his financial dealings. Of the eight indictments one is for embezzlement, three for embezzlement and forgery, one for false pretense, one for fraud and one for falsehood in connection with a financial statement. His bond was fixed at \$25,000. Governor McCray's friends are confident of his acquittal.

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J. M. SHELTON FUNERAL RITES HELD LAST SUNDAY

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Funeral services for John M. Shelton, millionaire cattleman and rancher, who died in Fort Worth Friday night, were held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his state residence, 1700 Polk street. Rev. R. N. MacCallum, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church officiated at the services.

The body arrived at 12:55 o'clock Sunday noon over the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad.

Following the funeral services, the body was taken to Blackburn's Funeral Home and placed in that firm's receiving vault where it will remain until a mausoleum can be erected in Llano Cemetery in accordance with his last wishes.

Active pallbearers were H. E. Fuqua, C. R. Garner, W. E. Herring, Roy Williams, C. E. Weymouth, E. B. Masterson, Jr., and George R. Conrad of Dalhart.

Honorary pallbearers were R. B. Masterson, Avery Turner, W. H. Fuqua, O. P. Jones, Tom Curtis, Lee Vivian, Will Boyce, J. H. Paul, P. H. Landergin, Felix Franklin, J. O. Curtis, Henry Harding, Otis Trulove, John McKnight, S. H. Madden, C. T. Herring, J. D. Shufford and A. T. Waggoner, all of Amarillo.

Geo. T. Reynolds, W. E. Campbell, D. M. Devitt, T. J. Penniston, J. L. Johnson, Sidney Samuels, Pat Paffrath, C. L. Ware, E. W. Clark, P. H. Edwards, Dr. Clay Johnson, all of Port-Worth.

Honorary pallbearers were W. L. McClure, Kansas City; A. C. Jones, Kansas City; Jake Smith, Kansas City; Ed. T. Letson, Kansas City; H. P. Greenough, Dalhart; M. G. Stewart, Dalhart; L. B. Watkins, Dalhart; Frank Mitchell, Channing; Henry Horn, Channing; Gene Collins, Channing; Will Collins, Channing; Murdock MacKenzie, Denver; W. G. Mayfield, Shamrock; Robert Hamilton, Benjamin and T. R. Masterson, Truscott, Texas.

ANOTHER MOSES DISCOVERED BY ITALIAN SOLDIERS

ROME, Dec. 11.—Floating on the waters of the river Oruboglio, near Loreto, a ten-months old baby, alive, was found by Italian soldiers Tuesday.

The infant has been taken to the army barracks, clothed in hurriedly borrowed garments and christened "Moses." Young mothers of the neighborhood are taking turns at nursing the child.

The troops believe that the baby was carried away in the Dezzo flood and that as no one has identified it, the child's relatives perished in the disaster. No explanation can be found of how the child is alive, nine days after the catastrophe, which wiped out practically the whole population of the valley.

A speaker in Washington eulogized the "little red schoolhouse," but hardly this relic of the past is giving way to modern structures of brick, tile and concrete.

CANYON WILL HAVE GIN NEXT YEAR, COTTON GOOD

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 11.—The meeting of the Randall County Commercial League Tuesday night was devoted to the discussing of trees and of cotton.

President T. C. Thompson stated that all of the Plains counties were becoming highly interested in raising of cotton and that the cotton in Randall county this year had convinced him that it was no longer an experiment.

Good cotton seed was one of the most important items of cotton raising. Mr. Thompson stated that when the business men who bought a car of good seed last spring and had much of it left on their hands sold some to parties in Abbeville, the Bank at that place was so highly pleased with the results of this seed that he had a letter last week asking to buy all of the seed that the business men had left on hand. Owing to the continued rains this fall good seed is going to be very scarce next year and the business men will see the 500 bushels now in Canyon for the Randall county farmers. No more will be bought. Mr. Thompson has asked several farmers about their experience with this seed, and all are high in praise of the Acala cotton seed bought by the business men and sold at cost to the farmers.

Ben Wilson, representative of the Continental Gin Company, was present and made an interesting talk on cotton raising in this section. He believed that cotton was no experiment on the Plains but did not want to see people go wild over it. He wanted to see the farmers continue to diversify. He had talked to several farmers who formerly lived in Ellis county, the banner cotton county of the state, and that they had done better raising cotton on the Plains than in Ellis county. A half bale was averaged in many places.

KATE CASTLEMAN
MASSEUR
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on the Plains this year. An average of one-fourth bale a year in and year out is a good average in the best cotton country.

Mr. Wilson states that his company expects the Plains to be the banner cotton section of the United States. Cotton must be worked well here to do good.

Mr. Wilson states that the authorities on cotton believe that the price will be high for the next three to five years. The Southern and Eastern states are going out of the cotton business on account of the boll weevil. Money can be made on 12s to 15c cotton on the Plains, as the land is still cheap and there is no need of fertilizer. Eastern cotton farmers will come to this section as they can buy land here cheaper than they can pay rent in those sections.

An automatic electric furnace feeder has been devised, and it would probably be regarded as cheap at any price by the man whose furnace has come out on a cold morning.

Christmas is dashing toward us at the rate of 60 seconds a minute.

BROWNFIELD TO HAVE TWO NEW LUMBER YARDS

BROWNFIELD, Dec. 11.—Two new lumber yards are locating in Brownfield each have several cars of lumber on the ground and pushing to completion their sheds and buildings. One is the Shamburger Lumber Co., and the other is the Forrest Lumber Co. This makes four lumber yards for this town.

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MARKETS

COTTON LETTER
By the Lubbock Grain and Cotton Exchange

government will be flashed. Liverpool is due about fifteen points higher today.

Table with columns for New Orleans Cotton and New York Cotton, listing months and prices.

Liverpool opened again today lower than due and was the general impression here that the American market would open much lower.

Problem of New Athletic Stadium For State University Will Be Brought Before Students Today

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11. Funds for the proposed new athletic stadium of 65,000 seating capacity at the University of Texas will be raised here today, when the student body will be called together in convocation.

It is believed that the students will be glad to contribute toward the new stadium. The money structure will be a monument to their college days.

ROSCOE TO PAVE AND LAY WATER MAINS
ROSCOE, Texas, Dec. 11. The city of Roscoe has grown more within the past three or four months than for three years previous.

At least two more business buildings are contemplated, but as yet it has not been definitely decided whether they will be built.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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GIVE MRS HOWELL your laundry work, she will appreciate it. Work guaranteed; 2014 18th Street 36-4p

FOR TRADE—140 acre farm adjoining town of Meadow to trade for home in Lubbock. Owens and Huff-tedler. 22-4t

FOR TRADE—1.2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Jersey cow; red Jersey color; both horns slipped. Has on halter. Phone information to 333. 38-3p

LOST—One red suit case on streets of Lubbock. Reward. Return to Merrill Hotel lobby. Abbott Auto. Phone 299. 37-2

LOST—20x3 1-3 casing and rim for Overland car. Reward: L. H. Holt. 372-p

LOST—Brown suitcase between Avenue I and J, on Broadway. Return to L. O. Thompson. Reward. 37-3p

LOST—One heavy portfolio, containing groceryman's cost book. Return to Lubbock Inn and receive reward. 37-2

NOTICES

YELLOWHOUSE LODGE No. 841, A. F. & A. M., meets Friday night, on or before full moon each month. Visiting Masons cordially invited 312-1f

WANTED

WANTED—Horses to pasture; good stak fields; \$3.00 per head to Jan. 1st. See J. C. Shaw, two miles south of Lubbock. 38-2p 13-1p

WANTED—Good milk cow for feed. Apply 1951 Ave. I, Postoffice Box 42, N. J. Templeton. 38-2p

WANTED—Old mattresses to renovate, also sell new mattresses, any grade or size; 713 Broadway; phone 363. Lubbock Mattress Co. 25-10a

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Avalanche. We may cash for them. 18-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots, located two blocks from Geo. M. Hunt school and two blocks from Junior high. Phone 315 or 52. Owens. 38-2

FOR SALE—320 acres of land four miles N. W. of Idalou in the fine crop section—200 in cultivation. Will also sell in small tracts at a bargain. Write owner, Box 207. 38-1 S-1

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Coupe—good mechanical condition and good tires. Pickings at \$375.00. Terms. See Mulkey at Cadillac Garage. 36-2t

FOR SALE—Pair of John Deere scales, pitless platform, also one five year old mule, broke to work call 115. 36-3

the water mains will be started about the first of the new year.

More resident houses are badly needed to relieve the crowded condition of the town. There is not a vacant house in Roscoe and there has been none for more than a year. All hotels and rooming houses are full, and are turning people away almost every day.

ROTARIANS WILL MEET AT ELKS CAFE WED.

The Rotary Club will hold its regular weekly luncheon at the Elks Cafe today, and all members are urged to be present. The directors are anxious that the attendance be kept to the highest per centage possible, and this may depend upon you. Be at the Elks Cafe promptly at 12:00 o'clock.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A complete set of planing mill machinery, consisting of about ten different machines and electric motor. This is a bargain for quick sale. Will give some terms or take part in trade. For particulars address Box "A" care Avalanche. 36-3

FOR SALE—My home on 8th Street. Small cash payment. W. B. Thorp, phone 626. 35-1f

USED FORDS FOR SALE—C. M. Elmore, Ave. H and 14th St. Phone 829. 37-1f

FOR SALE—Blocks 65 or 96, Roberts and M. Whigley Addition to Lubbock, one thousand dollars each; or one hundred dollars cash, balance fifteen dollars monthly. Rochester, Haddaway, 1516 Harmon Ave., North Fort Worth, Texas. 34-7

FOR SALE OR TRADE—250 acres of good agricultural land all fenced and cross fenced, four room house, good well and windmill, fine water, 100 acres in cultivation, in Bailey county. Convenient to school store and mail route. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Lubbock business lots, residential property or will trade for acreage or equity in small tract of land near Lubbock. This proposition can be easily handled, and the land is fine. Write Box 308 Lubbock, Texas. 37-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom; one block from meals. Phone 315 or 52. 38-2

FOR RENT—Business building on Main Street call 44. Texas Land Exchange. 26-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR CHRISTMAS—From Dad—Dandy used car to the whole family. See Mulkey at Cadillac Garage. 38-2t

FOR TRADE—Home in Lubbock for teams, tools and feed enough to run farm a year. Also want to run farm for next year. Address 903 Avenue M. 38-2p

USED CAR BARGAINS—We have several good cars, good condition. Terms. Mulkey, at Cadillac Garage. 38-2t

DO YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR TOWN?

Look at lots 8, 9 and 10 of Block 226 in Lubbock. I propose to sell these lots for best cash offer. Look them over, then make offer. Wire or write W. W. Newton, owner, Elks Club, Eldorado, Arkansas. 38-2p

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PECANS—Fresh, average size, thin shelled pecans; 25-pound lots, 15 1/2 cents; 100-pound lots and up, 15 1/2 cents per pound, F. O. B. Coleman. Send check or money order. C. W. Simpson, Box 232 Coleman, Texas. 37-3p

FOR EXPERIENCED NURSE—call Mrs. S. Bowman, 1306 Ave. Q, Obstetrics a specialty. 34-6p

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CONSERVATIVES OF ENGLAND ARE NOT PLAYING FAIR FOR THEY FEAR LABOR GOVERNMENT WILL RESULT

By E. D. MOREL,
Editor of "Foreign Affairs."
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LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Conservatives are not playing fairly in retaining office. They are afraid that if a labor government assumes power it will clean up some messes they have made.

The present situation is so involved—being largely a question of tactics—that it is impossible to say what labor will do. The labor party is formed on democratic lines, and it is therefore impossible to reach decisions without consulting all.

But the general feeling is that the labor party ought to take over the government if asked to. If it did, I think it ought to ask definite pledges from the opposition which would enable passage of certain necessary legislation.

If the labor party took over the government it would be at the risk of its political fortunes.

A labor government in the next few weeks or months would have

definite policies, not revolutionary, but progressive.

The first thought must be for the unemployment situation.

We propose to utilize internal credit, productive schemes and public works, some of which are twenty years overdue, to cope with the immediate and immense urgency of the unemployment problem.

At the present time, under unemployment insurance scheme, 100,000,000 pounds are yearly thrown down the sink, barely keeping the unemployed alive. Hundreds of thousands of children are coming from schools to be flung into the stagnant labor market, untrained and wandering on the streets.

The present government has not even common sense enough to extend the school age. We would do that.

In the second place we would remodel the pension system and half systematic reduction on various projects.

BALDWIN CABINET HAS DECIDED TO REMAIN IN OFFICE BUT NO ONE IS PLEASED; LABOR PARTY STRONG

By CHARLES McCANN
United News Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—After three days' cogitation the Baldwin cabinet met Tuesday and decided to remain in office temporarily.

But the patched up solution gaps at the seams. No one is happy about it. Conservatives and Liberals see only a breathing space in which they can lay plans to thwart labor's rise toward power.

After the meeting, the cabinet spent the remainder of the afternoon framing a statement which announced:

"After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents and their bearings on the situation which has arisen as a result of the general election, the cabinet decided unanimously that it was their constitutional duty to meet parliament at the earliest moment. Parliament, therefore, will reassemble, as already provided for on January 8.

The move is purely tactical, its object being to keep labor out and provide a respite while conservative statesmen angle for the benevolent necessity of the liberal party, pending an election. In view of this, it is interesting to note that Premier Baldwin conferred with Herbert Asquith, liberal leader, Tuesday afternoon.

The laborites will meet Wednesday and Thursday to decide their policy. At present the plan is to force an early vote of lack of confidence in the conservative government. At the opening of parliament the king delivers an address. The government frames a reply.

The reply is always debated upon, particularly in the house of commons, when the opposition moves an amendment regretting that the king failed to mention something in his comment on affairs.

Labor now plans to propose something like this:

"The house of commons regrets the premier's unfortunate advance regarding the recent dissolution of parliament—which precipitated the general election.

The laborites hope the liberals will be free to support such an amendment coming with labor in what will be a vote of lack of confidence in the government.

Labor is indignant that the conservatives are remaining in command. The older parties, however, have experienced tacticians. The laborites, knowing this, are likely to become cautious and suspicious, fearing a plot suddenly to hand over the government to labor, at what, for labor, would be an inopportune time.

If, as appears most likely, labor will eventually be requested to take over the government, either through resignation or defeat of the conservatives, it will not be because the other parties think that labor would come out of the experience with flying colors.

executive committee for discharging Coverdale and that the Iowa Farm Bureau would withdraw from the national organization, should the 1924 committee fail to reinstate the deposed secretary. The Iowa membership is one fifth of that of the national federation.

Insurgents called a legislative session of the board of directors Tuesday night to attempt to rearrange the program preventing Coverdale from taking the floor as a delegate from Iowa, to deliver a scheduled address in his own defense.

Both Sapiro and Petet urged adoption of their cooperative marketing program in addresses from the platform Tuesday.

Abandonment of railroad legislation and of tax legislation was urged by James B. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute and former head of the Farm Federation. There should be a settled policy for each and not subject to change, he said. Improved efficiency of railroad operation is the only hope for permanent rate reduction and the Esch-Cummings act's provision for "recapturing railroad profits above six per cent has operated in interest of the public," Howard declared.

"It is not material what form of taxation we adopt, whether it is sales tax, income tax, inheritance tax or excess profits tax," he continued, "so long as the burden is equally assessed and the system is permanent."

SOLDIERS BONUS URGED BY THE PROGRESSIVES
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Other republican members of his committee, Treadway of Mass., and Hawley of Missouri. They are expected to lay before Mellon the insistent demand being made for the bonus, and to make an effort toward a compromise tax measure which will allow for the adjusted compensation.

Representative Roy Woodruff of Michigan, a member of the former soldier group in the house, as well as of the Nelson Progressives, said Tuesday that liberalization of house rules for which progressives are fighting, will assure the bonus being brought to the floor. The progressive group is solidly for the bonus.

TROOPS LEAVE CHIHUAHUA TO FIGHT THE REBELS
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the state to ranches and hamlets, by order of the state legislature. David Russek & Company bank at Chihuahua City, it is reported has been closed by acting governor Romulo Avila. This action was taken, it was stated, to stop possible withdrawal of funds to aid revolutionists.

More than 100 families met Governor Enriquez, on his return to Chihuahua City Tuesday in an effort to have the bank reopened so that they could get their funds. Governor Enriquez had been in Mexico City and the legislature Monday extended his leave of absence for ten days, as nothing had been heard from him and fears expressed for his safety.

Federal troops, it is said, have not received their pay in some time and disaffections are only prevented by the control of their officers.

Collector of Customs Manuel Prieto announced Tuesday that telegraph communication with Mexico City has been restored. This, he be-

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JEALOUS WIFE SHOT HUSBAND AFTER QUARREL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Inability to explain away his wife's jealousy cost Irving Gross, postoffice clerk, his life after a spat over the breakfast coffee Tuesday, in their Bronx apartment.

Suddenly, into the pretty head of Mrs. Gross drifted the idea that her husband's love for her was dying. They had been married 18, after a childhood romance. Now they are 23 and to Essie Gross it seemed that five years of married life had been too much for Irving.

Neighbors in the apartment heard their voices rise in bitter quarrel, hers growing shriller, his protesting. She accused, he denied. Up the ventilators and dumwater shaft floated her rebukes and his answering criticisms, first in self defense, then in anger.

Suddenly two shots sounded. A door slammed. Rushing to the hall, neighbors saw Gross stumble down the stairs, his wife following, a revolver in her hand.

In the adjoining apartment Detective Frank Teed, off duty, jumped from the bed, snatched his pistol

KANSAS FARMERS HOPE TO GAUGE PRICES OF NEXT CROP

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 11.—With the memory of the slump in wheat prices still vividly pictured before their eyes, leading agriculturalists and wheat growers of Kansas will meet here Wednesday to lay the foundation of a campaign through which they hope to control the marketing of next year's crop.

The Kansas Wheat Marketing Association has joined hands with the Farmers Union to keep 44,000,000 bushels off the market until prices are suitable.

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