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Excavations Started.

Excavating for the new building to be known as the Masonic Temple was begun Monday morning. While some teams are scraping and hauling away the dirt, others are unloading brick, gravel and cement. The actual construction of the buildings will be under way very soon. As before noted, the corner building will be three stories and the other two one-story each. Other improvements in the town will naturally follow, as one improvement always calls for another.

Piling up laws and the creation of new courts of enforce them will not make the country any better or safer for Democracy.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Owing to improved weather conditions and to a good newspaper, the Courier's list of subscription renewals this week is more than double that of last week.

Rains are reported from different sections of the county—too much rain in some sections, but beginning to be needed in others.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

John T. Salisbury, Bulger, Pa.
Mrs. Gertie Sallas, Crockett.
Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, Crockett Rt. 8.
Mrs. R. L. Barclay, Kennard.
N. A. Gant, Texline.
C. H. Wickard, Little Rock.
L. S. Alfred, Kennard Rt. 1.
Mrs. Earle Adams Jr., Houston.
R. C. Duff, Houston.
J. B. Womack, Weches.
C. B. Moore, Lovelady.
N. H. Moore, Port Arthur.
D. H. Rhoden, Crockett Rt. 7.
Jesse Barnes, Trinity.
W. A. Hurt, Crockett Rt. 2.
Mrs. M. A. Milliff, Creek Rt. 1.
W. A. Douglass, Crockett Rt. 1.
J. R. Donner, Crockett Rt. 2.
Jones M. Smith, Lovelady.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Mr. George L. Porter, operator of the Porter well at Crockett, has returned from the north. He has not yet perfected his plans for resuming operations in the Porter well, but expects to do so at an early date.

The Driskill well has been placing a new boiler on the ground for the last week. This well is at a depth of 3350 feet and a larger boiler was required. Prospects continue encouraging.

The parties who are to drill the well at Augusta have located at Grapeland and will operate from there. This well is to be "spudded in" soon.

The rig at the Grapeland well has been taken down and shipped away. The money having played out, this well was not drilled deep enough for a test.

Mrs. Dorothy Louise Lord.

Mrs. Dorothy Louise Lord, wife of Leo W. Lord, died in Galveston Friday afternoon. Her death was the result of an automobile accident. The remains were forwarded to Crockett Saturday, arriving on Saturday afternoon's train. Funeral services were held from the residence of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. High, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Maness, the Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Lord was 26 years old and was reared to womanhood in Crockett, finishing in the Crockett high school. She was a member of the Methodist church. Only a few years ago she was married to Mr. Leo W. Lord of Texas City and was making her home in that city, where Mr. Lord is assistant superintendent for the Pierce Oil Corporation.

Besides the husband, the remains were accompanied to Crockett by Mr. Tarpley, the general superintendent for the Pierce Oil Corporation at Texas City. Out of respect to the memory of the deceased, the company's oil refinery at Texas City was closed Saturday, which was an unusual mark of respect. Surviving are Mrs. Lord's parents, the husband, brothers and sisters.

The floral tributes at the grave were profuse and beautiful. The floral tribute from the company at Texas City was especially large and beautiful, showing that the deceased was held in the same high esteem in Texas City as she was in Crockett. Those bereaved have the sympathy of our people.

May Fete.

The May fete the Methodist ladies are planning will be held on the school campus May the fourth, from one to six p. m.

There will be bowls of home-made candy and ice cream for sale and each purchase entitles one to vote for the May queen.

The coronation of the queen will be followed by dancing and other attractions on the greensward which will give an unusually festive air to the scene.

Come out and help us make this affair a success.
Reporter.

PLANS DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Houston, Texas,
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Mr. W. W. Aiken, Editor,
Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

It is my desire, and I intend to keep informed of, and in as close contact as possible with, the life of the various communities served by our railroads. I am sure it will assist me in that connection to subscribe for, and regularly read the weekly issues of your paper. Accordingly I enclose herewith my check for \$5.00 and will thank you to enter my subscription for the Crockett Courier, for such period of time as will be covered by my remittance.

I plan at an early date to organize a department whose special function it will be to visit the several counties along our lines, and to make a thorough study of all of the resources of each county whether developed or undeveloped. I shall desire a history of each county, with a good description of its topography, soils, minerals, sale prices and productiveness of lands; present population and increase in population; a good write-up of each city and town; inducements for immigration, and in fact, complete information covering each county in detail.

All of this material will be assembled and put in printed pamphlet form, and will be distributed by us in a manner which we hope will facilitate immigration and industrial development.

I invite correspondence on the part of all persons who own or are interested in properties or projects of a meritorious nature requiring capital for development. To whatever extent it is, or will be, possible and legal for a railway company to participate in or promote the development of industries in this territory, we intend to do.

We believe in East Texas and that it contains a greater variety of resources than any other section of the State.

In order to enable me to reach the people of your county in this connection, I shall be pleased if you will publish this letter in your valued paper.

Very truly yours,
R. C. Duff,

President, Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Ry. Co., Houston.

TWO CONVICTIONS MONDAY IN COURT

Two convictions were had in the Houston county district court Monday as follows:

Lamar Pillar, assault with intent to rape; state announced ready for trial, defendant's motion to postpone overruled and defendant pleaded not guilty; verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary.

Lamar Pillar is a young white man who lived a few miles northwest of Crockett and was recently arrested on the accusation of a young girl. He has been in jail since his arrest.

Frank Northington, burglary; defendant pleaded not guilty, verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at three years in the penitentiary.

Frank Northington is the young negro who burglarized the drugstore of John F. Baker recently.

Oil Machinery Sold; Moved This Week.

The oil drilling rig, including the boiler and all machinery, which was set up on the Bean farm some four years ago, has been sold to the Frio Oil Co., which is operating in the field near San Antonio, and a crew was here this week loading it for shipment.

The Bean well was a wild cat started by Omaha people, but it was drilled only about five hundred feet when the company went broke and all efforts to revive it proved the futility.

Local parties secured the original lease and got a drilling contract with the above parties, and after their failure the rig reverted to the original lease holders. In the deal with the Frio Oil Co., they became interested in the wells to be drilled in the field near San Antonio.—Grapeland Messenger.

Some Postscripts.

The Chinese surname comes first instead of last.

A square foot of honeycomb contains 10,000 cells.

Madras, India, has three women in its city council.

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Argentine railroad diners have pianos and music is provided for patrons.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Mrs. W. H. Parcell is visiting in Smithville.
Stephen Denny was here Sunday from Huntsville.
A big reduction on all spring hats at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.
See our Palm Beach pants for boys. tf.
Hon. J. W. Madden returned last week from a professional trip to Austin.
Some wonderful bargains in spring and summer hats at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.
Misses Billie English and Loraine Blakeway of Kennard were Crockett visitors the first of this week.
Robert King, Mike McCarty and Johnson Lundy Arledge were visitors at Galveston Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. S. J. Powell and daughter, Miss Itelle, left Wednesday afternoon for Pueblo and other places in Colorado.
Sam F. Arledge, W. D. Hall and Victor Kennedy were at home Saturday and Sunday from A. & M. College.
Dr. W. W. Latham left last week for New Orleans, Fort Worth and San Francisco, and will be away about two months.

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TROOPS READY FOR I. W. W. OUTBREAK; REVOLUTION HINTED

STRIKE SPREADS TO OIL FIELDS—OPEN THREAT OF REBELLION IS MADE.

Salem, Ore., April 28.—Upon instruction from Governor Pierce, Adjutant General George A. White has arranged to have machine gun crews, automatic rifle experts and gas howitzer squads of the Oregon national guard ready for transportation by automobile at a moment's notice if their use is made necessary by the strike situation, it was said at the adjutant general's office late today.

The strike spread today into the Southern California oil fields. A threat was made in court at Seattle that delay in trial of two men, said to be members of the I. W. W., might result in a revolution. These were the outstanding points of the demonstration today.

The declaration regarding a revolution was made in police court where H. M. Peters and O. A. Steamer faced a charge of making threats to workers on the docks. It was made by their attorney, George Vanderveer, in opposing a continuance of their trial, which, nevertheless, was set for May 15.

"Thousands of workers are in Seattle to enforce their rights," Vanderveer said. "Labor is impatient. These men are entitled to a speedy hearing. Unless they get it I shall not be responsible for what happens. A revolution may result from the delay."

To Aid Officers.

Mayor Brown of Seattle announced that he accepted the offer of a committee of Industrial Workers of the World to assist in keeping the peace. The committee volunteered to furnish evidence of illicit liquor selling or gambling, the mayor said, and was requested to turn in any evidence of law violation to the police.

Oregon points reported that the strike had made little headway in that State, but I. W. W. leaders said the strike date for Oregon was today, and that night might see a different state of affairs from that shown by reports.

Oil fields affected by the strike were those at Long Beach, Huntington Beach and Santa Fe Springs, where about 600 men quit work yesterday. Leaders said they quit in sympathy with the 1800 longshoremen on strike at San Pedro. I. W. W. chiefs said 500 men of the Federation of Marine Transport Workers at that point had decided to quit work and probably would walk out. J. B. Childs, said to have come from New York to direct the strike in the Los Angeles district, was arrested yesterday and booked on a charge of circulation of inflammatory literature.

Edwin Nichols, manager of the Ship Owners' association, at Los Angeles, said men would be imported to take the places of the strikers if the latter remained away from work for a few days longer. A number of vessels were unable to discharge cargoes at Los Angeles because their crews abandoned them when they docked.

Sailings of three vessels from San Francisco were delayed by the strike, portions of their crews deserting them with the declaration that they would not return to work until Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings, convicted of participation in a bomb plot some years ago in which 10 persons lost their lives, were freed.

From Montana and from Northern California came word that groups of lumber workers, in one case as large as 60 in number, had quit work, and in Plumas county, California, there were threats of violence.

MAYOR TO PRISON IN SENSATIONAL CASE

JUDGE, SHERIFF, CITY ATTORNEY AMONG ACCUSED IN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—Sentences ranging from one day to a year and six months in jail were given to 52 persons convicted of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in Gary and Lake county, Indiana, by Federal Judge Ferdinand Geiger in United States district court here today.

Roswell O. Johnson, mayor of Gary, was sentenced to serve one year and six months at the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and fined \$2000. Lewis Barnes, former sheriff of Lake county and now chairman of the board of public works at Gary, was given one year in prison and fined \$1000. William M. Dunn, judge of the Gary city court until his resignation after his conviction, was sentenced to one year and a day in prison and fined \$1000. Blaz A. Lucas, a Gary attorney, was sentenced to serve one year in prison and fined \$1000.

Other prominent Gary and Lake county persons among those sentenced follow:

Clyde Hunter, former prosecuting attorney, one year and a day in prison and a fine of \$1000.

Dwight M. Kindler, prosecuting attorney, one year and a day in prison and a fine of \$1000.

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Hon. N. B. Morris was recently elected president of the Houston Bar Association, which is a distinctive recognition of his ability and popularity.

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The cattle-shipping pens of the railroad company will be re-located and moved to a location west of the railroad and south of the cotton warehouse. County Judge Moore has secured this promise from the railroad company. Improvements to expedite the handling of livestock will be made in the pens, one of the improvements contemplated being a 40-foot dipping vat. This will lessen the cost of tick eradication and give the county a better opportunity to comply with the shipping regulations of the Texas livestock sanitary commission. The shipping pens in their present location are a sanitary nuisance and their removal to where drainage is better has long been advocated. It is impractical to install a dipping vat at the present location on account of bad drainage conditions.

Excavations Started.

Excavating for the new building to be known as the Masonic Temple was begun Monday morning. While some teams are scraping and hauling away the dirt, others are unloading brick, gravel and cement. The actual construction of the buildings will be under way very soon. As before noted, the corner building will be three stories and the other two one-story each. Other improvements in the town will naturally follow, as one improvement always calls for another.

Piling up laws and the creation of new courts of enforce them will not make the country any better or safer for Democracy.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Owing to improved weather conditions and to a good newspaper, the Courier's list of subscription renewals this week is more than double that of last week.

Rains are reported from different sections of the county—too much rain in some sections, but beginning to be needed in others.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

John T. Salisbury, Bulger, Pa.
Mrs. Gertie Sallas, Crockett.
Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, Crockett Rt. 8.
Mrs. R. L. Barclay, Kennard.
N. A. Gant, Texline.
C. H. Wickard, Little Rock.
L. S. Alfred, Kennard Rt. 1.
Mrs. Earle Adams Jr., Houston.
R. C. Duff, Houston.
J. B. Womack, Weches.
C. B. Moore, Lovelady.
N. H. Moore, Port Arthur.
D. H. Rhoden, Crockett Rt. 7.
Jesse Barnes, Trinity.
W. A. Hurt, Crockett Rt. 2.
Mrs. M. A. Milliff, Creek Rt. 1.
W. A. Douglass, Crockett Rt. 1.
J. R. Donner, Crockett Rt. 2.
Jones M. Smith, Lovelady.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

Mr. George L. Porter, operator of the Porter well at Crockett, has returned from the north. He has not yet perfected his plans for resuming operations in the Porter well, but expects to do so at an early date.

The Driskell well has been placing a new boiler on the ground for the last week. This well is at a depth of 3350 feet and a larger boiler was required. Prospects continue encouraging.

The parties who are to drill the well at Augustava have located at Grapeland and will operate from there. This well is to be "spudded in" soon.

The rig at the Grapeland well has been taken down and shipped away. The money having played out, this well was not drilled deep enough for a test.

Mrs. Dorothy Louise Lord.

Mrs. Dorothy Louise Lord, wife of Leo W. Lord, died in Galveston Friday afternoon. Her death was the result of an automobile accident. The remains were forwarded to Crockett Saturday, arriving on Saturday afternoon's train. Funeral services were held from the residence of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Maness, the Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Lord was 26 years old and was reared to womanhood in Crockett, finishing in the Crockett high school. She was a member of the Methodist church. Only a few years ago she was married to Mr. Leo W. Lord of Texas City and was making her home in that city, where Mr. Lord is assistant superintendent for the Pierce Oil Corporation.

Besides the husband, the remains were accompanied to Crockett by Mr. Tarpley, the general superintendent for the Pierce Oil Corporation at Texas City. Out of respect to the memory of the deceased, the company's oil refinery at Texas City was closed Saturday, which was an unusual mark of respect. Surviving are Mrs. Lord's parents, the husband, brothers and sisters.

The floral tributes at the grave were profuse and beautiful. The floral tribute from the company at Texas City was especially large and beautiful, showing that the deceased was held in the same high esteem in Texas City as she was in Crockett. Those bereaved have the sympathy of our people.

May Fete.

The May fete the Methodist ladies are planning will be held on the school campus May the fourth, from one to six p. m.

There will be bowls of home-made candy and ice cream for sale and each purchase entitles one to vote for the May queen.

The coronation of the queen will be followed by dancing and other attractions on the greensward which will give an unusually festive air to the scene.

Come out and help us make this affair a success.
Reporter.

PLANS DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Houston, Texas,
April 26, 1923.
Mr. W. W. Aiken, Editor,
Crockett, Texas.
My Dear Sir:

It is my desire, and I intend to keep informed of, and in as close contact as possible with, the life of the various communities served by our railroads. I am sure it will assist me in that connection to subscribe for, and regularly read the weekly issues of your paper. Accordingly I enclose herewith my check for \$5.00 and will thank you to enter my subscription for the Crockett Courier, for such period of time as will be covered by my remittance.

I plan at an early date to organize a department whose special function it will be to visit the several counties along our lines, and to make a thorough study of all of the resources of each county whether developed or undeveloped. I shall desire a history of each county, with a good description of its topography, soils, minerals, sale prices and productiveness of lands; present population and increase in population; a good write-up of each city and town; inducements for immigration, and in fact, complete information covering each county in detail. All of this material will be assembled and put in printed pamphlet form, and will be distributed by us in a manner which we hope will facilitate immigration and industrial development.

I invite correspondence on the part of all persons who own or are interested in properties or projects of a meritorious nature requiring capital for development. To whatever extent it is, or will be, possible and legal for a railway company to participate in or promote the development of industries in this territory, we intend to do.

We believe in East Texas and that it contains a greater variety of resources than any other section of the State. In order to enable me to reach the people of your county in this connection, I shall be pleased if you will publish this letter in your valued paper.

Very truly yours,
R. C. Duff,
President, Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Ry. Co., Houston.

TWO CONVICTIONS MONDAY IN COURT

Two convictions were had in the Houston county district court Monday as follows:

Lamar Pillar, assault with intent to rape; state announced ready for trial, defendant's motion to postpone overruled and defendant pleaded not guilty; verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary.

Lamar Pillar is a young white man who lived a few miles northwest of Crockett and was recently arrested on the accusation of a young girl. He has been in jail since his arrest.

Frank Northington, burglary; defendant pleaded not guilty, verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at three years in the penitentiary.

Frank Northington is the young negro who burglarized the drugstore of John F. Baker recently.

Oil Machinery Sold; Moved This Week.

The oil drilling rig, including the boiler and all machinery, which was set up on the Bean farm some four years ago, has been sold to the Frio Oil Co., which is operating in the field near San Antonio, and a crew was here this week loading it for shipment.

The Bean well was a wild cat started by Omaha people, but it was drilled only about five hundred feet when the company went broke and all efforts to revive it proved futile.

Local parties secured the original lease and got a drilling contract with the above parties, and after their failure the rig reverted to the original lease holders. In the deal with the Frio Oil Co., they became interested in the wells to be drilled in the field near San Antonio.—Grapeland Messenger.

Some Postscripts.

The Chinese surname comes first instead of last.

A square foot of honeycomb contains 10,000 cells.

Madras, India, has three women in its city council.

Only ten out of every 100 flowers are scented.

Argentine railroad diners have pianos and music is provided for patrons.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Stephen Denny was here Sunday from Huntsville.
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See our Palm Beach pants for boys. Dan J. Kennedy's. tf.
Hon. J. W. Madden returned last week from a professional trip to Austin.
Some wonderful bargains in spring and summer hats at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.
Misses Billie English and Loraine Blakeway of Kennard were Crockett visitors the first of this week.
Robert King, Mike McCarty and Johnson Landy Arledge were visitors at Galveston Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. S. J. Powell and daughter, Miss Itaele, left Wednesday afternoon for Pueblo and other places in Colorado.
Sam F. Arledge, W. D. Hail and Victor Kennedy were at home Saturday and Sunday from A. & M. College.
Dr. W. W. Latham left last week for New Orleans, Fort Worth and San Francisco, and will be away about two months.

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TROOPS READY FOR I. W. W. OUTBREAK; REVOLUTION HINTED

STRIKE SPREADS TO OIL FIELDS
—OPEN THREAT OF REBEL-LION IS MADE.

Salem, Ore., April 28.—Upon instruction from Governor Pierce, Adjutant General George A. White has arranged to have machine gun crews, automatic rifle experts and gas howitzer squads of the Oregon national guard ready for transportation by automobile at a moment's notice if their use is made necessary by the strike situation, it was said at the adjutant general's office late today.

The strike spread today into the Southern California oil fields. A threat was made in court at Seattle that delay in trial of two men, said to be members of the I. W. W., might result in a revolution. These were the outstanding points of the demonstration today.

The declaration regarding a revolution was made in police court where H. M. Peters and O. A. Steaner faced a charge of making threats to workers on the docks. It was made by their attorney, George Vanderveer, in opposing a continuance of their trial, which, nevertheless, was set for May 15.

"Thousands of workers are in Seattle to enforce their rights," Vanderveer said. "Labor is impatient. These men are entitled to a speedy hearing. Unless they get it I shall not be responsible for what happens. A revolution may result from the delay."

To Aid Officers.

Mayor Brown of Seattle announced that he accepted the offer of a committee of Industrial Workers of the World to assist in keeping the peace. The committee volunteered to furnish evidence of illicit liquor selling or gambling, the mayor said, and was requested to turn in any evidence of law violation to the police.

Oregon points reported that the strike had made little headway in that State, but I. W. W. leaders said the strike date for Oregon was today, and that night might see a different state of affairs from that shown by reports.

Oil fields affected by the strike were those at Long Beach, Huntington Beach and Santa Fe Springs, where about 600 men quit work yesterday. Leaders said they quit in sympathy with the 1800 longshoremen on strike at San Pedro. I. W. W. chiefs said 500 men of the Federation of Marine Transport Workers at that point had decided to quit work and probably would walk out. J. B. Childs, said to have come from New York to direct the strike in the Los Angeles district, was arrested yesterday and booked on a charge of circulation of inflammatory literature.

Edwin Nichols, manager of the Ship Owners' association, at Los Angeles, said men would be imported to take the places of the strikers if the latter remained away from work for a few days longer. A number of vessels were unable to discharge cargoes at Los Angeles because their crews abandoned them when they docked.

Sailings of three vessels from San Francisco were delayed by the strike, portions of their crews deserting them with the declaration that they would not return to work until Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings, convicted of participation in a bomb plot some years ago in which 10 persons lost their lives, were freed.

From Montana and from Northern California came word that groups of lumber workers, in one case as large as 60 in number, had quit work, and in Plumas county, California, there were threats of violence.

MAYOR TO PRISON IN SENSATIONAL CASE

JUDGE, SHERIFF, CITY ATTORNEY AMONG ACCUSED IN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—Sentences ranging from one day to a year and six months in jail were given to 52 persons convicted of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in Gary and Lake county, Indiana, by Federal Judge Ferdinand Geiger in United States district court here today.

Roswell O. Johnson, mayor of Gary, was sentenced to serve one year and six months at the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and fined \$2000. Lewis Barnes, former sheriff of Lake county and now chairman of the board of public works at Gary, was given one year in prison and fined \$1000. William M. Dunn, judge of the Gary city court until his resignation after his conviction, was sentenced to one year and a day in prison and fined \$1000. Blaz A. Lucas, a Gary attorney, was sentenced to serve one year in prison and fined \$1000.

Other prominent Gary and Lake county persons among those sentenced follow:

Clyde Hunter, former prosecuting attorney, one year and a day in prison and a fine of \$1000.
Dwight M. Kindler, prosecuting attorney, one year and a day in prison and a fine of \$1000.
Five women were among those sen-

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Will Appeal.

Mike Drukulich, one of the five persons who pleaded guilty, was dismissed without sentence.

Prior to the passing of sentences, four defendants announced they would appeal their cases. Those who announced they would take such action are Mayor Johnson, Hunter, Lucas and Nathan Potts, a Gary detective.

The trial of the convicted men and women was one of the most sensational of years in Indiana. On the eve of the trial a prosecuting witness was killed and during the course of the trial both the district attorney and Judge Geiger received threatening letters. Many of those convicted were foreigners.

Judge Geiger announced the defendants would have 120 days in which to arrange their affairs before beginning

their sentences.

Sentencing of the defendants followed the denials of new trials to all but three of the 40 applicants this morning. Those who will be retried are William H. Olds, sheriff Lake county; Fred Seabright, formerly a deputy prosecuting attorney, and Charles L. Clemmens, a Gary justice of the peace. Judge Geiger ordered the verdict of guilty in these three cases vacated.

Hon. N. B. Morris was recently elected president of the Houston Bar Association, which is a distinctive recognition of his ability and popularity.

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SUGAR PRODUCER CRITICISM SCORED BY CORDELL HULL

FARMERS MADE NO PROFIT FROM PRICE INFLATION, HE DECLARES.

Washington, April 21.—On the heels of a statement by Democratic National Chairman Cordell Hull, charging the administration with efforts to shield "the infamous Fordney-McCumber tariff rates" as they apply to sugar, Representative Aswell, democrat, Louisiana, said tonight that neither the injunctions nor attempts to change the tariff would help the present sugar situation and that extensions of the grain futures act to sugar would be undertaken in the next congress.

Declaring that he had been joined by a considerable group in both the republican and democratic parties, Mr. Aswell said the tariff question was beside the point of discussion, because it had been eliminated by declarations of the executive departments of the government.

"Reckless criticisms of the sugar producer are wholly unjust," he said. "The sugar farmer in Louisiana and the beet grower of the West have not been parties to the present sugar gouge, nor have they profited one penny in the outrageous inflation of sugar prices."

"After consulting my colleagues, I am preparing drastic legislation to be presented to the next congress which I believe will make it impossible for the sugar gambler to succeed in another such raid upon the American home. If he tries he will land in jail, where he properly belongs."

Secres Administration.

Chairman Hull declared in his statement that developments in the sugar situation "reveal the Harding administration is far more interested in whitewashing and screening the infamous Fordney-McCumber sugar rates and their beneficiaries than in relieving the American consumers from existing outrage of sugar prices."

President Harding, Mr. Hull said, had told the tariff commission in advance "just what kind of a report to make him on the price effects of the sugar tariff." The commission, he said, however, "did not dare give the lie to the daily sugar market report since January, which shows in box car letters that every penny of the sugar tariff and more has been paid by the American consumers, which is at the rate of \$200,000,000 a year over and above what they would otherwise pay."

BEARDED BOYS AND BRIDES AT HOUSE OF DAVID PROBE

St. Joseph, Mich., April 23.—Michigan's grand jury investigation of charges of immorality at Benjamin Purnell's Israelite colony of the House of David opened today with 14 young brides and 14 boy grooms on hand to explain their sudden decisions to be married in two group weddings last week.

The first witness—a girl bride—was on the witness stand before Judge Harry Dingeman of Detroit, the one man grand jury, for more than three hours, undergoing a grueling examination by Attorney General Andrew Daugherty, Assistant Attorney General Quay, and George Bookwalter, as the prosecutor of Berrien county.

Only 13, Is Report.

The girl, whose age was given in the marriage license as 17, is actually only 13 years old, according to county records, it was reported.

The spectacle outside the council chamber of the St. Joseph city hall, where the investigation is being held, was unique. In a dimly lighted corridor three long rows of folding seats borrowed from the council room held the 28 young married people and a half dozen older members of the cult, who guarded their charges closely from inquisitive reporters and photographers.

In supreme command was Miss Mary Ranger, one-time school-mistress and custodian of the younger children of the colony, who, according to evidence in recent court hearings, presided over the "far eighty," an outlying farm where "King" Benjamin sent his youthful disciples to be trained in the precepts of the faith.

Ranged along the benches beside her were the colonies' newlyweds. The girls, well dressed, with faces powdered and hair neatly arranged in the latest mode, appeared no different than any young group of girls of high school age.

Wore Full Beards.

In marked contrast to the girls, however, was the group of bridegrooms, each sitting beside his wife. They ranged from a boy who appeared not more than 16 to one man who probably is 28 or 30. The older boys were all bearded with full beards ranging from the soft down of adolescent youth to the square black whiskers of full manhood.

In South America there is a race of cats which does not know how to mew.

SANTA FE REFUSES MERGER PLANS OF RAIL COMMISSION

"WILL NOT CONSOLIDATE WITH ANY LINE," SAYS VICE PRESIDENT.

Ponca City, Okla., April 21.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway will not participate in the railroad consolidation hearing at Fort Worth, Texas, next week or in any of the other hearings scheduled to take place in the West, according to Edward Chambers of Chicago, vice president in charge of traffic, who was here today en route to Texas on an inspection trip.

"The Santa Fe is not seeking to consolidate with the Fort Worth and Denver City, the Colorado and Southern, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Western Pacific, or any other railroads," Mr. Chambers said.

"The interstate commerce commission, acting on its own initiative, under authority of congress, made a tentative group of the railroads of the United States into 19 competitive systems. The grouping was around the Santa Fe to include the lines mentioned. The commission then made an order for hearing at Washington, and, when the time came for a hearing, in the matter of the Santa Fe groupings, President Storey of our company told the commission that he had no objection to the arrangement proposed."

"The Santa Fe furnished the commission all the data called for. This was a complete history of the Santa Fe property, including disposition of tonnage originating on its own lines and received from its connections. The hearings now in progress, as well as those called for the near future, are to enable the public to give expression to any views it may have on the subject—which is a good thing. But, as the Santa Fe has nothing to present further than already has been formally presented to the interstate commerce commission. As its position is pretty generally known, our people are not taking part in local proceedings. There is nothing for us to argue about. The Santa Fe will try to tune in with any order the interstate commerce commission on its judgment finally shall make."

DANCE RECORD IS ONE MONTH

FRENCH LADY MADE IT SOMEWHERE AROUND YEAR 1536.

Chicago, April 21.—While dancing marathons have spread from coast to coast and records have been falling daily, almost hourly, health authorities here and in other cities, casting about for law and arguments against the craze have been led to wonder if dance history is to repeat itself.

In a book entitled "The Dancing Mania of the Middle Ages," J. F. D. Hecker, a physician, points out that nonstop dancing is not new. According to his story, the recent announced records in New York, Cleveland, Dallas and elsewhere were mild compared to some of the dancers back in the fourteenth and later centuries.

Recent records of 60, 80 and 90 hours of dancing compare poorly with the record of a girl seen in his youth by Felix Flater, who lived between the years 1563 and 1614. Flater wrote that the girl danced for a month. Another writer told of a girl at Basle who danced for a month, also.

During these manias of dancing, peasants left their plows, artisans their tools and housewives their duties to join the revels. At Aix-La-Chapelle in 1374 crowds formed circles in the streets and danced until they fell from exhaustion. In Cologne streets an observer counted 1100 dancers.

But even as far back as 1237, it is said, 100 children at Erfurt were seized with the mania, which Dr. Hecker termed a disease, went jumping and dancing on the road to Arnstadt. Some of them died, and others were affected by a permanent tremor—St. Vitus dance—according to the chronicler.

Treatment for Earache.

The usual cause of earache is an inflammation or infection extending from the throat; adenoids and enlarged tonsils are predisposing causes. If an earache lasts more than a few hours a doctor should be consulted, as the earache may be the beginning of mastoid infection or of meningitis. Hot applications to the ear and face will often relieve the pain; dry heat, such as a bag of hot salt or ashes, will usually give relief quicker than moist heat.

Nothing but warm water should ever be put into the ear, except upon the order of a physician. Sweet oil, castor oil, and the various patent remedies are all worthless and, upon drying, obstruct the ear passage and irritate the lining membrane, thus doing harm instead of good.

Women are said to be more adept in learning foreign languages than are men.

The Doctor Was Right

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MEXICO PACT IS COMING

RECENT EXCHANGES FORESHADOW RECOGNITION FOR OREGON REGIME.

Washington, April 21.—Hope of an understanding between the United States and Mexico again has been revived as a result of the recent exchanges centering about the protection of American lives and property on Mexican soil.

A restatement of the whole Mexican attitude, including an explanation of legislative proposals to clarify the much-debated Article 27 of the Mexican constitution, has been laid before the Washington government by the Mexican embassy, and apparently has been received as an important step toward agreement. Further discussions are in progress at Mexico City and a public announcement is expected within a few days.

No official here will comment on the situation in its present status, but there was every outward evidence tonight that a new element of hope had been injected into the long-perplexed relationship between Washington and Mexico City. It was indicated at the same time, however, that steps remained to be taken which might once more complicate the problem just as it appears on the verge of solution.

So far as it has been revealed at the state department, the policy of the United States towards a readjustment remains as it was outlined in 1921, when Secretary Hughes proposed a treaty of commerce and amity under

which Mexico would make definite guarantees for the protection of American interests within her borders, and the United States would accord at the same time full diplomatic recognition to the government of President Obregon.

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the prevalence of knowledge in society tended to sedition, disloyalty, treason and rebellion. But the opposite is true. As a nation evolves from ignorance and superstition, it will reduce the power of the few and distribute it among the many. It will find that war has always been the tool to promote special privileges, or to gratify the ambition of rulers.

Europe is slowly learning that governments should be for the happiness of all instead of for the few. Like beasts of burden, too long have the peasants of Europe bowed beneath the yoke of royalty. It may require yet more wars to remove the scales from the eyes of the ignorant masses.

But knowledge and justice must, and will, sooner or later triumph over ignorance and wrong, and if war is the only agency that will accomplish God's will and force the rulers and diplomats to submit, then we can only

exclaim: "Let the bitter cup pass if possible, but God's will be done."

There are dancing contests in the cities that are demonstrating more physical endurance than was generally known to exist among the girls. Over here in East Texas we are going to pull off a few cotton chopping contests in May, or about the first of June, to which an invitation is now and here extended to all dancers and dancereuses to participate in said contests, the capital prize being for the longest winded female, backhanded or forehanded jazz, with the hoe-handle, a crown of the finest red roses that ever grew, and a free ticket to the picture show for a week. For the best male hoe-handle jazzer a banquet will be given him, the principal items of which will be bacon, cabbage, lettuce, turnip greens, fried eggs, corn-dodger bread, buttermilk and hot coffee with a top dressing of chicken pie and ice cream.

The right thinking people will commend Governor Neff for vetoing, in a rather wholesome manner, unsound legislation left on his desk when the Legislature adjourned. It is a matter of history that not so many undesirable bills have ever been passed before by a Texas Legislature. These bills and hundreds of others which were introduced but not passed, for want of time, no doubt, reflect the terrible condition of the public mind. There is a strange, incomprehensible, unfathomable current running through the mind of society right now which is unnatural, unsound, unstable, and almost as unwise as the days of the Crusaders when half the people wanted to kill all the enemies of God and the other half wanted to get rich by robbing somebody.

A farmer of the close-observer type remarked the other day that tons of the fine, costly fertilizers which are now going down in the soil will feed the tall and handsome sassafras trees and beautiful and stately persimmon bushes, now flourishing in many cotton patches throughout this country. Just exactly what all he did say about leaving bushes to grow on crop land was powerful uncomplimentary. He said that these bushes are already prepared to send their roots out after food and as soon as the fertilizer is put in the soil they commence to eat it and absorb it. He said that in order to get the value of fertilizers the land must be kept clear of all vegetation except the plants intended for the crop.

Great Britain has completed 431 war cemeteries and is working on twice as many more.

**EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER**

What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

A DARK PICTURE.

When the South surrendered her arms to Grant in 1865 our soldiers returned home determined to mind their own business and make an honest living. They had enough of war and boldly said so. They were too proud to keep on fighting after they were whipped. They soon gave the North to understand that taxation without representation would not be tolerated here. So they denounced the political invaders as scalawags, carpet-baggers, boodlers and other ugly names too numerous to mention, ran them out of the country, took over local and State affairs, sent their Generals, Colonels and Captains to Congress, and reminded the former enemy that the war was over and the country was once more safe for Democracy.

Had all the whipped and nearly whipped nations of Europe after this World War laid down their guns and gone to work as the South did, peace and order would now prevail. But the mind and soul of European nations have been poisoned by long centuries of hate, misguided rulers, unwise statesmanship, luxury and poverty, until only a glimmer of light remains to lead the weary, sore and disconsolate spirit along the dark path of despair and despondency. Europe needs a baptism of the religion of Jesus Christ through and through, and as Senator McCormick said recently nothing else will save her. Guns, war ships and poison gas will never lift her up and spread blessings in her desolate places. The peoples of Continental Europe—the masses—are, of all the people of the world, the most deserving of commiseration and pity.

We cannot imagine a spectacle more pathetic and heartrending than a family of little children standing upon the roof of a home on fire, the mad flames leaping in every direction, and the distressing cries for help piercing through the din of falling timbers, when help is impossible and death inevitable. Such a picture beggars description.

Beneath the homes of millions of women and children in Europe the fires of war are smouldering. Here and there the red flames are almost visible. The sound of peace is scarcely audible. Hate and still more hate is adding fuel to the fire. Revenge is stirring the smouldering embers. Are we to witness a world on fire? Is there any power on earth that can avert the awful catastrophe?

Historians and theologians tell us that there is an unseen hand which guides the affairs and destinies of nations. Throughout all their changes and revolutions, through the seemingly dark and troubled chaos of human concerns an almighty Providence, they tell us, overrules; and that all events, past, present and to come, are employed in directing and completing the destinies of all creatures, in subserviency to that infinitely great and glorious kingdom which shall never be removed.

That is a comforting doctrine to say the least. Of one thing we are thoroughly convinced, and that is if there is to be a change in this direful scene of blood and slaughter, it will be when brotherly love and cordial affection shall become universal, and not before.

If peace shall ever wave her white banner throughout the earth and virtue and love and justice shall become permanent, it will be when all nations shall do and act righteously and adopt the Golden Rule as the law between man and man, nation and nation.

It will be when millions who are now enslaved in ignorance and error shall be free, and knowledge shall cover the earth as the waters cover the seas.

For centuries the large peasant class of Europe has groped in ignorance and darkness. They have been bought and sold with the farms on which they lived; and their lives have been at the disposal of the lords who owned them. And if they have often groaned with painful servitude, they have seldom thought of deliverance.

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charge, and is reported to be hiding away. Another man claims to be the head. But Col. Simmons comes back, claiming his interest in the spoils. I cannot favor such a set. I am surprised that anybody else can. Barnum used to say that the people liked to be humbugged. Maybe this is why so many have joined the klan. A writer in one of our late magazines labors to show why the klan exists, but leaves out what the Bible says, "The love of money is the root of all evil." When it is published that the Houston klan is willing to pay a popular man to be their leader five thousand dollars a year, it is evident that money is a strong motive power in the klan. Third. A number of men who once belonged to the klan have left it, and have told the public of its evils.

S. F. Tenney.

Crockett, Texas.

MELLON CALLED TO STOP FEDERAL CREDIT SQUABBLE

FARM LOAN BOARD AND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE AT LOGGERSHEADS.

Washington, April 23.—Dual administrative provisions of the agricultural credits acts have brought about a clash as to policy between federal agencies charged with directing the new farm credit system. The situation has reached the stage, it was said today, where Secretary Mellon proposes to attempt to "straighten out" differences which have arisen between the federal farm loan board and the office of the comptroller of the currency.

Disagreement between the two units of the treasury arose first, it was said, when the loan board issued a circular suggesting that national banks might organize adjunct loan corporations under State laws as an added facility for those seeking to use the new credit system.

This suggestion, it appeared, was thoroughly disapproved by Comptroller Crissinger of the currency, who was said to have viewed the action as a move by the loan board to upset a long established policy of the comptroller's office, which had discouraged organization by national banks of any adjunct corporation, which would not be subject to supervision under the national banking laws.

Officials of the farm loan board contended that they would have complete control of the corporations whose organization they had suggested, but

that did not satisfy the comptroller's office. It was said an official explanation of the loan board's circular was asked for by Under Secretary Gilbert several weeks ago, when he was acting secretary of the treasury. The correspondence at that time served to end the clash temporarily, but there has been no change in the attitude of the loan board.

Henry M. Dawes of Chicago is soon to take over the offices of the comptroller of the currency, and it was suggested in some quarters today that, in view of this, nothing might be done at present about the situation arising from the variance of policy. Secretary Mellon, however, was said to be prepared to determine whether anything detrimental to the general treasury policy had been done and whether

er the Lenroot-Anderson sections of the credit law contemplated encouraging the formation of rediscounting corporations under State laws that might prove "dangerous" to the national banking system.

Good, old-fashioned, full-blooded Americanism is to honor God, love your neighbor, provide for your family, pay your debts, keep good company, avoid evil, obey the laws, and go to meeting on Sunday.

We are still hoping that oil, or gold, or silver, or some other mineral will be found in Eastern Texas in such abundance as to make us all safe for Democracy.

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SHOULD THE KU KLUX INVADE CHURCHES?

Editor Courier:

I have read of representatives of this klan marching into churches and presenting preachers with a contribution. Last Sunday night I saw one of these invasions, or intrusions, to my view marred what otherwise was a very serious and good service. While respecting the opinion of other ministers who may differ from me, I would consider, if such a contribution were offered to me, that it would look like hush money, or a bribe, to cripple me from saying anything against the klan. What would we think of representatives of the democratic party, or republicans, marching into a church with their flag and announcing to the congregation a statement of their principles? Or how would it look for the Masons, or some other fraternal order, to do such a thing? It would look so bad that we would not be likely to see any such demonstration in any church from any political party, or any fraternal order. The klan claims to be opposed to union of church and state. Who is not opposed to such union? It is embedded into the constitution of our country. So the klan is fighting a man of straw of their own invention. Yet, very inconsistently, the klan is trying to get as many church members as they can, and when they get the majority will control the church. They are also trying to elect as many state officers as they can, and so are aiming to control the state. And thus the tendency

is to have both church and state united under the klan. It is loudly rumored that the Texas United States senator was elected by the klan. It is also notorious that in some places it is difficult to get a jury that is free from klan influence.

Thus justice in our courts is being held up. So this band, that at first posed as regulators of the morals of the people, has developed into a political party, something like the old "Know Nothing" party. That party called themselves the American party. They opposed Catholics and foreigners, though they did not show any fight against Jews and negroes. But the democrats, by overwhelming votes, buried that so-called American party out of existence, and showed that the American people did not want that sort of Americanism. Now, as I have been asked as to my opinion about the klan, I would state my reasons for not approving it.

First. It is contrary to the Bible, which teaches that we must respect and obey the civil government, which is ordained of God (not ordained by Colonel Simmons.) This klan proposes to take the law into their own hands, and administer their own ideas of justice outside of the courts and the regular course of law.

Second. While many good men have been misled into this order, yet the founders of it, who are proud of it as their own invention, are evidently in the business for all the money they can get out of it. Witness the contentions among the leaders as to a division of the spoils. The public has been informed that Colonel Simmons had been given a long vacation to get over his sprees, and Mr. Clarke was acting as head. But now Mr. Clarke is under indictment on a disgraceful

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THREATENING A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

No doubt, the governor's insistence on the enactment of the quo warranto law by the legislature grows out of his burning desire to enforce the liquor laws in this State. The widespread violation of the prohibition law and the seeming indifference of officers in many localities toward their duty of enforcing those laws has aroused the governor to a deep feeling that there is imperative need for more effective means of removing faithless officers from their positions.

The governor's zeal for law enforcement is commendable. The great mass of law-abiding people of the State are likewise concerned over the apparent breakdown of law enforcement, and share his desire to improve the conditions complained of.

But the opinion is by no means unanimous among those as interested as he is in the banishment of the bootlegger that this measure he is proposing is a safe and desirable method of achieving that desirable end. In fact, there is a very considerable body of opinion which fears that to enact this law would be to flee from one evil to an evil of perhaps greater consequences.

It can not be denied that the quo warranto measure is an attack upon the principle of local self-government. It provides for the institution of charges of malfeasance or nonfeasance in office against law-enforcing officers upon the initiative of the attorney general, the transfer of the case to another county in the judicial district, and the removal by the court of the accused from the office, in case of conviction. The privilege granted to other persons accused of offenses, of being tried by a jury of his peers in the county wherein his offense was alleged to have been committed is abrogated, the accused officer taken away to face strangers in another county, put to the extra expense of defending himself away from home, possibly in an environment politically hostile.

An additional consideration is what constitutes a failure to perform official duties properly. Upon this point there would be wide difference of opinion. And to what extent was it possible for the officer complained of to enforce the law with the means at hand in his particular jurisdiction. To be sure, he might call on the governor for assistance, but to meet the demands of some zealous advocates of law enforcement would necessitate the calling out of the whole complement of State troops.

Applying the law to failure to enforce other laws besides the liquor laws, would it be deemed wise, for instance, to haul officers of Harris county elsewhere to prosecute them for failure to enforce the blue laws against Sunday amusements and other obsolete statutes not sustained by popular sentiment?

The concentration of power into the hands of the governor that would result from the enactment of this law ought to be apparent to everyone, however zealous they may be for strict law enforcement. It would make the governor the virtual dictator of the State. It would offer him an opportunity to build up a machine that could override local sentiment at will, and by making the local officers dependent on the chief executive for their security in office, rather than upon the will of their local constituents, turn the governor into a sort of prefect of police, who, if he chose, might erect a despotism entirely at variance with the spirit of our democratic institutions.

The governor has no such personal intentions, the Post is sure. It concedes to him the most worthy motives in his advocacy of the measure. But its enactment would constitute a dangerous precedent. It transfers too much power from the people to the executive.

Since it was first proposed The Post has viewed the measure as an unnecessary and imperialistic invasion of the doctrine of home rule, and it believes the senate will be serving the ultimate interests of the State to reject the bill.—Houston Post.

PROSPERITY A POLITICAL SLOGAN.

Prosperity will be the one big issue in the 1924 presidential campaign if the republican leaders are permitted their choice. When boom years

coincide with the close of a republican administration the credit naturally rests with the g. o. p. It is the one unflinching appeal, regardless of contributory circumstances—prosperity.

Already the orchestra is tuning up in preparation for the grand symphony. The great white light of publicity is being thrown on the indications of business revival now becoming apparent in decrease of unemployment, increase in wages and hurried production in a number of industrial lines. Not least is the program of the railroads for spending something like a billion dollars for new equipment in anticipation of an unusually heavy volume of freight traffic. It looks as though the Harding administration is playing in extraordinary luck.

The business revival is credited with having saved the republican party's face in New England, where business is absorbing public attention to the exclusion of all else. But the New Englander is not disposed to give undue credit to the republican party, but, as one political reporter recently phrased it, "business has saved the party instead of the party saving business."

Democratic leaders will admittedly have some difficulty in convincing the country that economic laws are just as inflexible in their operation under a republican administration as when the democrats are in the saddle. Nor has the whole country felt the stimulus in which the manufacturing districts of New England rejoice.

Before the next general election two crops will have been harvested. Whether the present sectional activity becomes general will depend on agricultural prices, for unless the farmer makes money the country as a whole can not prosper. High wages in the manufacturing industries will deepen the farmer's plight by increasing the cost of his purchases.

And, finally, with anything like approaching a normal crop, the price of farm products is ruled by the law of supply and demand.—Galveston News.

BIG MEN.

"As plain as an old shoe," is the description often applied to Big Men. Newspaper reporters declare they enjoy interviewing big men, because they are "so easy to approach." Little men, who have swelled instead of grown, are the bane of a reporter's existence, because "they are so affected and busy."

John D. Rockefeller Jr. is teacher of one of the largest and best-known Bible classes in the world. Recently the class celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, with a banquet at one of the New York hotels. The writer was in New York at the time and read quite interestingly of the banquet the next morning. Speeches of Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Schwab and other Big Men were reported.

Mr. Rockefeller told of some interesting experiences he had had because he failed to look like the man people expected to see. On several occasions he had been overlooked, pushed aside, disregarded entirely, by reception committees and photographers who were looking for him.

One story he told was especially interesting. Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Company was taking a trip to the Pacific Coast. A reception and banquet had been arranged for him, but unfortunately he hadn't been notified and got off at the wrong end of the platform. He saw a crowd, thought there was an accident, stopped a man who was running past him with a camera and asked what was the matter.

"Shut up, you darned fool," was the answer. "There's a devil of a big banker from New York getting off here."

Mr. Schwab said: "When I die I do not want monuments of bronze and marble, but I want to be remembered by flaming furnaces and stacks which might mark one step forward in the industry of this great and glorious country."

And that is the key to the greatness of the great: The task, and not the man, is the Big Thing.

GLARING HEADLIGHTS.

The Legislature at the Special Session should by all means enact an effective law regulating the use of headlights on motor vehicles using the highways of this State. At present we have no law on this subject, the old one being declared unconstitutional. It is highly important that the Legislature give the people of Texas a law on this subject, to become effective as soon as possible. The glaring headlights used on motor vehicles at the present time make it dangerous to travel over the public highways at night and is a menace to human life and property.

Below is printed an article of an accident caused by blinding headlights as reported in a news article in the Dallas News of March 26th. Such accidents are common, every-day occurrences and some step should be taken to check this menace.

Electra, Wichita County, Texas, March 26.—Blinding headlights were responsible for the death of Miss Ruby Clinkscales, 20 years old, on the highway three miles east of Electra Sunday night.

Miss Slinkscales and Dick Borders of Electra were riding in a roadster which turned over when Borders drove the car off the pavement in trying to avoid an approaching auto-

mobile whose glaring headlights blinded him.

Miss Clinkscales' neck was broken and she was dead when picked up. Border's right arm was broken and he sustained painful bruises about the head and body. His clothing was practically torn off.

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Four dollars a year or ten cents a copy eventually will be the selling price of the country weekly, and then the publishers will make money more in proportion to their deserts.

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Relative to the selling price of newspapers an inspiring lesson has been provided by Mr. Hearst. Instead of losing circulation when he raised the price of the Sunday American from five to ten cents the circulation actually increased, and it is noteworthy that it increased in the suburban and the country districts. The competition of other Sunday newspapers selling at one-half the price did not seem to affect the American. Indeed the ten cent paper forged ahead until it reached a larger circulation than any of its cheaper rivals.

The ten cent paper for the country weekly and for the metropolitan Sunday edition seems inevitable.—The American Press.

PRESIDENT HARDING ON LIBERTY.

That President Harding is a staunch friend of liberty will not be questioned by any one who reads the following from his lips:

"A free America has the right to labor without any other's leave. It would be no less an abridgment to deny men the right to bargain collectively. Government cannot tolerate any class or group domination through force. It will be a sorry day when any group domination is reflected in our laws. Government, and the laws which government is charged with enforcing, must be for all the people, ever aiming at the common good. . . . Liberty is gone in America when any man is denied by anybody the right to work and live by that work, it does not matter who denies."

A few months since, as President Harding turned up the first shovel of earth on the spot where a Baptist Memorial Church is being erected in Washington, in honor of Roger Williams, the great American apostle of religious liberty, the President said: "We cannot erect too many memorials to religious liberty, nor can we have too much religious life in America." May the president continue to voice such classic utterances. He has been acting the rôle of a father giving wise council to his children, rather than that of a dictating schoolmaster wielding the rod of authority.—Religious Liberty.

OUR NEGRO HEROES.

Lying in his humble home in Houston is a 12-year-old negro boy recuperating from the exertion and exposure involved in rescuing a white boy of 7 years of age from the swollen waters of the bayou.

Hobbling about on crutches is another negro in Houston who suffered injuries to his limbs a few weeks ago while stopping a runaway horse and saving the lives of two white children. Appreciative white citizens came forward and presented this negro hero with a purse of several hundred dollars.

Such examples of heroism are not unusual. We are hearing of them in various parts of the country nearly every day. But these instances in Houston in which negroes have risked their lives for white persons unknown to them, and the appreciative attitude of the white people, are significant for the light they throw on race relations in the South.

They will be illuminating especially to some of our ill-informed Northern friends who are constantly trembling for fear of outbreaks of racial troubles in the South, and deploring the imaginary hostility existing between races. Such occurrences as these are calculated to relieve much of the worry of our friends in other sections who have erroneous ideas of conditions here, and perhaps will influence them to be more reserved in advising us as to the solution of the

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Big Shipment of Hogs to Houston Market.

Graveland continues to hold its record as a hog shipping center, the latest shipment being eight car loads sent to the Houston market by George Calhoun, who deals exclusively in hogs. The shipment contained 60 hogs from the Texas Holstein Farm. Some time ago Graveland attracted statewide attention by shipping a train load of hogs to the Ft. Worth market.—Graveland Messenger.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

In probate court. The State of Texas, to any sheriff or any constable of Houston county, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for ten consecu-

tive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in Estate of H. J. Arledge, deceased, Mrs. Jennie B. Arledge has filed in the County Court of Houston County, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of H. J. Arledge, deceased, and for letters testamentary, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 13th day of May, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 4th day of April, 1923.
(Seal) W. D. Collins,
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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T. E. Callier is beginning the erection of a residence west of the home of E. E. Moore on east Main street.

Wanted. Peas and peanuts. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. M. E. McClure, following a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee, returned last week to her home in Alto.

Mrs. Malone Armstrong, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee, returned last week to her home in Alto.

Mrs. Chas. J. Dewitt and little son, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson, returned last week to their home in Houston.

William Gibbs and Misses Annie Kathleen Gibbs and Edna Wilson of Huntville were guests of Miss Clarite Elliott from Saturday until Monday.

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TUESDAY, MAY 8
Corinne Griffith in "A VIRGIN'S SACRIFICE"
The stirring drama of a brave girl who faced her enemies and fought them in the dark aided by her wolf dogs and a brave man who was willing to give all and ask nothing.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
Tom Moore in "BEATING THE GAME"
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THURSDAY, MAY 10
Constance Talmadge in "WEDDING BELLS"
Is another of her comedy-drama plays. If you are afflicted with the "blues," you can't afford to miss this one.

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Lois Wilson, Jack Mulhall, Ralph Lewis, Kenneth Gibson, Wilton Taylor, Ben Hewlett and Robert W. Walker and an all-star cast in "BROAD DAYLIGHT"
The story of a young man's regeneration through the strength of a beautiful woman's love; a graphic chapter from the Dark Book of the Underworld.

SATURDAY, MAY 12
"BUFFALO BILL"
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Playlet: "Tracked Down."
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For Sale.
The Cozy Inn—14 rooms, bath, water, electric lights; two desirable business lots; also several fine residential lots. W. B. Page.

Trinity Wins.
In a game of baseball between the Trinity High School team and the Crockett High School team, played at Crockett Friday afternoon, Trinity won by a score of 7 to 2.

Case Continued.
The case on the criminal docket of the Houston county district court against John Lamb, negro, charging rape, and set for trial on Wednesday of this week, was continued for the term.

Land Posted.
This is to give notice that no hunting, fishing, swimming or other trespassing will be permitted on my premises or land. Any such trespassers will be prosecuted under the law. Mrs. Mary C. Douglass.

For Sale or Trade.
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Program Enjoyed.
The American Legion program by home talent at the Crockett Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings was very much enjoyed by large audiences. The program included a moving picture run under the auspices of the American Legion—"Skin Deep"—a play of the war.

Mrs. L. O. Nelson.
Mrs. L. O. Nelson died of paralysis Wednesday night of last week. Funeral services, conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness, were held Thursday afternoon and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Methodist church.

She leaves the husband and three children, two of whom are girls and the other a boy. She also leaves the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, and four sisters—Mrs. R. E. Dillard and Mrs. Frank Driskell of Crockett, Mrs. R. A. Mathews of San Antonio and Mrs. Minnie Gipson of California. Before marriage Mrs. Nelson was Miss Lonie Wright. She was reared near Crockett.

Mrs. Nelson is spoken of as a devoted Christian, a loving mother and wife and as a kind and charitable neighbor. Those who are bereaved by her death have the sympathy and condolence of a large community.

Negro League Meet.
The second Interscholastic League meet for negroes was held in Crockett during the month of March. This meet was well attended and the boys and girls who participated did work that was a credit to themselves and their teachers.

Fodice, Gudebye and Friendship carried off the greater number of prize ribbons; however, several other schools won honors and deserve their share of commendation as does every teacher and contestant who participated.

Fodice with the highest total number of points was declared the championship school of the county. All track and field events took place at the fair ground Friday. Friday evening the music and literary program was rendered as scheduled with Beazley King as director general.

The writer was present and especially noticed that not a single contestant hesitated or faltered, but went through with their parts in a creditable manner.

More than sixty-five dollars was collected through the efforts of marshals and by admission fees at the evening session. This money was used to finance first place winners to the state meet which was held at Prairie View last week.

At this state meet Fodice won first place "high jump," second place "junior girls' declamation" and third place "junior boys' declamation." Gudebye won second place pole vault.

Many of the negroes are working hard for the uplift of their race, and in my visits among their schools I find them doing some splendid work.

At all times and in all my dealings with the colored people they have been as humble and respectful as one could possibly ask. They seem deeply appreciative of any effort made in their behalf.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Gertie Salas, Superintendent.

WOMAN DIES IN AN AUTO WRECK

Two Little Girls Hurt As Interurban and Auto Crash Near La Marque.

Galveston, April 28.—Returning from a picnic at Hitchcock, Mrs. Leo W. Lord of Texas City was fatally injured, two small girls hurt, one seriously, and Mrs. George Stemm, also of Texas City, mother of the two girls, was badly shaken up and received minor bruises when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a Galveston-bound interurban car at a crossing near La Marque yesterday afternoon at 2:09 o'clock.

The injured were placed aboard the interurban and brought to Galveston. At Twenty-first street and Avenue I they were put into two ambulances and rushed to St. Mary's Infirmary.

Mrs. Lord died en route. At the base of her skull was a severe fracture. Both shoulders were broken and there were other bruises and injuries about the body. She had also suffered internal hemorrhages.

Pearlie Stemm, 8 years old, was taken from the wreckage of the automobile, a Ford touring car, with her leg broken above the left knee. She had other bruises, none of them serious.

Fay Stemm, 6 years old, had no injuries of a serious character. Mrs. Stemm was suffering from shock and minor bruises, but was not in a serious condition.

Had Been to Picnic.
Mrs. Stemm, who was driving the automobile, had just returned from Hitchcock, where she had taken some children to a picnic given by the seventh and eighth grades of the Woolvin School at Texas City. The accident occurred when they reached the interurban crossing near the La Marque power house on the Hitchcock-La Marque road.

Neither the interurban car nor the automobile was going very fast when the collision occurred, according to L. Margot Jr. of La Marque, who was in the vicinity of the accident, and who heard the crash. The interurban was slowing down for the La Marque station, about a block and one-half away, he said.

Officials of the Interurban Company of Houston said the interurban car came to a standstill just as the automobile hit the cattle guard.

The interurban hit the automobile a glancing blow on the fender and wheel and carried it about twenty feet, according to Margot, wrecking it badly. When realization came that a collision was inevitable, Mrs. Lord attempted to jump from the automobile, Mrs. Lord told hospital attendants here.

J. A. Colby, motorman, and A. O. Graham, conductor, composed the crew of the car.

Funeral Today.
Reports from La Marque stated that Mrs. Stemm may have been thrown off her guard by seeing an interurban baggage car, which preceded the passenger car by a short interval, pass.

Mrs. Lord's husband is assistant superintendent of the Pierce Oil Refinery at Texas City. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, live at Crockett. The body will be forwarded for burial there today by H. B. Emken, undertaker, of Texas City. She was about 26 years old, and had lived in Texas City for a year. Surviving, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, Irvin and Earl of Crockett, and a sister, Mrs. N. Trotter of Bartlesville, Ok. She had no children.

Mr. Stemm is director of process at the Pierce Oil Company refinery.

In Memoriam.

Many hearts were saddened Wednesday night, April the twenty-fifth, when Mrs. Lona Nelson, wife of Mr. Levi Nelson, spent her last day of time here and then passed on to that fairer country whose inhabitants count not the days nor years.

It was about the midnight hour that her soul escaped as a bird from its prison of pain.

In early life she learned the beauty of the Christian's walk with God and became willing to spend and be spent for Him.

Home is lonesome without her, and she has left a place no one can fill; but cheer up, father, mother, husband and dear children, and be comforted with the thought of meeting her again, for she lives on forever with the beautiful angels in the glorious light of Jesus, there where no sun is needed.

She was loved by all and some day when the storms of life are over, we shall rest in peace with her. We sorrow not as those who have no hope, for when one trusts and obeys the dear Saviour as she, all will be safely sheltered under His protecting wing.

It is hard to be reconciled in these sad hours, but we know that all things work together for good, to those who love Him; and it is inspiring to us to make a greater effort to gain an entrance to that home of the soul, for the years of life hurry on and we too shall pass this way.

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STRIKE OF BUYERS IS CAPPER REMEDY FOR SUGAR TANGLE

SENATOR SAYS 25,000,000 HOMES ARE BEING ROBBED.

Kinsley, Kan., April 27.—Declaring that "probably 25,000,000 homes are being robbed daily by this colossal hold up in sugar," United States Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas advocated today the use of a buyers' strike and the sending of a "few profiteers" to jail as a means to lower prices.

His remarks were part of an address before the Southwestern Kansas Editorial association, in annual convention here.

Commenting on the recent action of

the government in seeking an injunction closing the New York coffee and sugar exchange to all operators not in actual possession of commodities sold, Senator Capper said:

"As nearly as I can learn the wholesalers and retailers have nothing to do with the sugar advance. A few speculators on the sugar exchange organized in New York about a year ago are largely to blame.

"The profiteers seem to be almost as thick in this country as they were during the war. Probably 25,000,000 homes are being raided daily by this colossal holdup in sugar. If a few of the profiteers could be sent to jail it would have a wholesome effect. I am glad to see the government go after them, but if the sugar gamblers' game is to be beaten this time, the strongest weapon is in the consumers' hands. The situation fully justifies a buyers' strike."

Senator Capper also strongly opposed the rail consolidation scheme now under consideration, saying that such a step would remove terminal markets from the mid-West.

A hospital at Point Barrow, Alaska, is the farthest north in existence.

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COMMONER DIES FOR LACK OF MEN TO GUIDE PAPER

William Jennings Bryan and Brother
Charles Too Busy to Continue
Noted Weekly.

Lincoln, Neb.—Publication of the Commoner will cease with the April issue, which is now on the press, Governor Charles W. Bryan announced recently. Inability of either William Jennings Bryan or the governor to give the paper personal attention is the reason given.

The paper was founded as a weekly following the "Commoner's" second nomination for the presidency. When Mr. Bryan was appointed secretary of state in the first Wilson administration, it was changed to a monthly. From the first Charles W. Bryan has had charge of the publication work, the editorials being written by his brother.

Discontinuance of the organ does not mean that the elder Bryan will retire from the political field. In the last issue he says: "I shall continue to follow all the lines of work in which I have been engaged—I cannot in good faith abandon any of the movements with which I am connected because I believe them all vitally important to the country."

Time Completely Occupied.

W. J. Bryan has made his home for some years in Florida. His articles were prepared during his various travels over the country and mailed to his brother here. Since the election of C. W. Bryan as governor, his duties have prevented him from giving any time to the publication.

For twenty-two years the Commoner has been the organ of Bryan democracy, and has supported many important movements which are now enacted into law.

Among these were popular election of United States senators, income tax, prohibition, woman suffrage, currency law, tariff reform, anti-trust legislation, child labor law, farm banking law, forbidding gambling of railroads, changes in legislative rules, publication of campaign contributions before election, legislation requiring publicity of newspaper ownership, "and all other remedial measures that have come before the public," its publisher claims.

"The Commoner has been the supporter of four great constitutional amendments and the champion of every reform measure proposed during its existence," states W. J. Bryan. "During the last few years I have given considerable space in the Commoner to the discussion of religious questions."

"The breaking of the ties that have grown up between the readers of the Commoner and myself is a painful one."

TWO COURTS WILL BE ACTIVE DURING OIL FRAUDS TRIAL

ILLINOIS JUDGE TO PRESIDE OVER FEDERAL CASES AT FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 28.—With the assignment of two additional federal judges to sit in oil fraud cases beginning May 14, two courts will be in session concurrently during the prosecution of oil promoters in Fort Worth.

This announcement was made Saturday by United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel on receipt of telegraphic advices from Assistant Attorney General John W. H. Crim of Washington. The message stated that Federal Judge Louis Fitzhenry of Peoria, Ill., had been assigned to federal court at Fort Worth from May 14 to June 9.

Dispatches advise that Federal Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles, Cal., will leave shortly for this city to sit in oil fraud cases beginning May 14. Crim's message advised that Federal Judge George F. Morris of New Hampshire might be assigned to the oil cases, but it was believed that Judge Bledsoe would take that place.

Federal Judge George Whitfield Jack of Shreveport, La., has previously been assigned to sit in oil cases scheduled for trial between June 9 and July 14.

The additional judges came as a result of efforts by Crim at the instance of Zweifel, who requested the matter be taken up by Crim with Chief Justice Taft of the supreme court. Holding two courts at the same time will be the carrying out of Zweifel's previous announcement of an early trial for indicted oil promoters.

Assistant United States Attorney Mack Taylor was notified Saturday that Sheriff Joe D. Cault of Danville, Ark., had in custody Sam L. Hess and Edward J. Bowen, indicted in the oil fraud cases. Permission had previously been given Hess and Bowen to come to Fort Worth and surrender, and it was necessary to wire Sheriff Cault to release them.

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I. W. W. HEADS CONFIDENT; STEAMSHIP AGENTS ARE NOT ALARMED.

Galveston, Texas, April 27.—Local steamship agents Friday expressed very slight concern when strikers of the Marine Transport Workers Industrial union No. 501, I. W. W., declared that "the strike situation in Galveston is growing stronger every hour."

According to Robert Bell, secretary of the local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World, the first failure of the strikers occurred late Thursday when the steamship Ophis and Collingsworth departed for foreign ports with full crews. The strikers had expected to persuade members of the ships' crews to strike before the vessels had cleared from port.

The publicity and strike committee of the organization announced late Friday that several members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Cadiz had joined in the movement, while a large number of men had reported from the American steamers West Totant, Chester Valley, Nocalula, Lake Gadsden, Mount Evans, South Seas and West Tacook. Boats were also made that the strike was spreading to coastwise freight and petroleum lines.

While steamship operators and agents admit that a number of men are leaving their ships, they are emphatic in denying that vessels now in port will be tied up on account of the strike.

Approximately 350 men have registered with the striking committee. This body declares that several hundred men have joined the ranks of the strikers without registering. Shifts of 18 men each are doing picket duty along the waterfront, this number to be increased before Saturday night, strikers say. In the meantime, delegates are being sent to Port Arthur and Beaumont to attempt the promotion of a landslide strike in these cities, it was announced.

Members of the local I. W. W. organization were working Friday night tearing down a partition in their meeting rooms in order to accommodate increasing crowds of men that attend the meetings of the organization. Two meetings are being held daily.

Orders have been issued to strikers to refrain from violence, only peaceful picketing being permitted.

FRENCH TELL TURKS SYRIAN BORDER WILL BE MADE ARMY BASE

Concentration of Troops Will Continue in Accordance With Increases in Angora Forces.

Lausanne, April 30.—France has frankly informed Turkey that she does not like the concentration of Turkish troops on the Syrian frontier, and that if it is intended as a menace France refuses to be intimidated and will reinforce the French troops in Syria, if she believes it necessary.

General Pells, the French high commissioner who has invited Ismet Pasha to luncheon tomorrow as a gesture of good will and friendship, has also informed Ismet, according to the French spokesman, that France feels aggrieved over the Chester concession because Turkey gave to the Chester Syndicate something already given to France.

The Turks now explain the presence of troops in Cilicia as due to the necessity of subduing armed Armenian bands which are committing depredations there.

The allies although admitting that Turkey could make a troublesome military move against Syria, still feel confident they are masters of the military situation in Asia Minor.

Russia has riddled Lausanne with soviet gun shot again and aroused the anger of Swiss statesmen, who pride themselves on their country's impartiality and hospitality. Official Switzerland regards with gravity Russia's complaint made today in M. Vorosky's public statement, that by preventing the arrival of a Russian courier at Lausanne the Swiss confederation was guilty of taking sides in a conflict between Russia and certain of the great powers, and, therefore, had abandoned with disloyalty her role of impartiality and fairness.

The whole controversy goes back to the original decision of the powers to invite Russia to the Lausanne conference only for the discussion on the straits and not in any way to participate in the general peace discussions with Turkey. Russia believes she should take part in all the Near Eastern conversations; she opposes the straits convention drafted by the allies with Turkey, but contends that as the straits treaty has not yet been signed she has a perfect right to be at Lausanne.

Paris plans to spend \$750,000 this year in providing public baths.

ALL SHIPS DRY IN U. S. WATERS; 'WET' ELSEWHERE, RULE

Washington, April 30.—Intoxicating liquors, even under seal, can not lawfully be brought in American or foreign ships within three miles of the shores of the United States, the supreme court held today in a decision which declared, however, that outside the three mile limit American vessels can legally sell intoxicants to passengers. The right of foreign ships to do so had not been questioned.

The opinion, rendered in 10 cases, brought by foreign and two by American steamship companies, was delivered by Justice Van Devanter. Without expressing his views, Justice McReynolds dissented. Justice Sutherland in a dissenting opinion agreed with the majority of the court in reference to American ships, but declared that foreign vessels had the right to bring liquors into American ports under restrictions adequately guarding against leakage ashore.

The effect of the decision was to affirm that of Federal Judge Hand in New York in so far as it sustained the opinion of Attorney General Daugherty that intoxicants could not legally be brought into American ports, and to reverse it with regard to the right of American vessels to have liquor aboard on the high seas and in foreign ports.

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