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SPECIAL SESSION SAYS GOV FERGUSON

Session of New West Texas A. and M. College Expected to Be Announced in Two Weeks

Categorical denial that a special session of the legislature will be called to consider the solution of the present university problem was made by Governor James E. Ferguson, who was in Fort Worth, Wednesday morning. A few minutes on his return trip to Austin from the tour with the Agricultural and Mechanical college locating board. A decision as to whether the special session will be called is expected within two weeks. The offer of compromise will be made by the board of regents, according to the governor's statement. Governor Ferguson said that no offers of compromise had been made him by the board, nor were any expected. He said that he would not recede from the position he had taken.

Governor Ferguson declared that a decision of the supreme court would be called to determine the validity of his veto of the Texas university appropriations for the next year.

The Governor and party had just closed a campaign trip of 1,500 miles, 3/4 of which had been made by automobile. No effects of the trip could be noticed on the governor, though he had made addresses on each day.

"You can just quote me," declared the governor, "as saying that when I get through with that matter the few will find the people of the state are not with them and that they are supporting me." By favoring the trip could be noticed on the governor, though he had made addresses on each day.

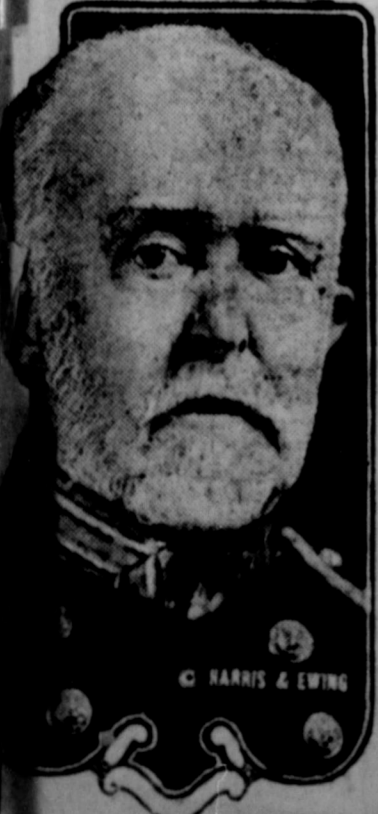
NINE DOCTORS, U. S. SERVICE

Commission of Doctors for U. S. Medical Reserve Corps Now in Progress

Fort Worth, Texas, June 18.—Capt. E. W. Loomis of Dallas and Captain W. H. Hargis of San Antonio, called from the medical reserve corps school at Fort Riley, Kan., for the purpose, will start a tour of Texas tomorrow to examine physicians who are to enroll in the medical section of the reserve corps, according to an announcement made today by Major William Taylor, secretary of the committee of the Council of National Defense.

They will start at McKinney, where they will hold a Texas District Medical Section session June 19 and 20, and then two days and going to Fort Worth, June 21, Palestine, June 22, San Antonio, June 23, Corpus Christi, June 24; San Antonio, June 25; Waco, June 26; Waco, June 27; Waco, June 28; Amarillo, June 29; Lubbock, June 30; Sweetwater, July 1; Abilene, July 2; and then their tour in Fort Worth, July 3.

Over 300 applications already have been forwarded from Texas for commissions in the medical reserve corps and a number of Texans already received their commissions.



FEDERATED CLUBS, CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Federated Womens' Clubs Take Up Matters of Civic Improvement. Will Give Play.

The Federated Womens' Clubs of Memphis met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Crozier. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bryant, President.

Considerable interest was manifested in the proposal that the Federation devote its efforts to encouraging civic improvements. The slogan, "Beautification and Sanitation," was adopted and special immediate attention will be given to chopping weeds, hauling away tin cans and trash, and of keeping back yards in such condition that they may be recognized as first cousins of the yards in front.

Mr. Hardy of Chicago, met with the ladies and will direct the presentation of a home-talent play to be given for the purpose of providing funds for the work contemplated. Mr. Hardy is an experienced dramatic director and it is predicted that his production will be a success.

The matter of providing a rest-room was discussed and it was decided to take the proposition up with the citizens of Memphis. The general opinion seemed to be that such institutions would fill a crying need and that it would be a great advertising feature for Memphis.

"When She Was Seven"

Miss Winifred Wilson entertained sixty-eight of her little friends with a birthday party, Saturday afternoon, from five until seven.

As each little guest arrived they were given a red, white and blue ribbon.

In the guessing contest, Miss Ethel Lucille Ballou, and Master Austin Carl McDavitt won first prize. Miss Frankie Barnes found the donkey's tail the nearest and Alva Baldwin the furthest away.

After refreshments each little guest departed wishing Miss Winifred many more happy birthdays, and leaving with her each a remembrance.

The Farmers' Short Course.

The Eighth Annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at the A. and M. College of Texas from July 30 to August 4, inclusive. The railroads have offered the exceedingly low rate of one cent per mile each way, tickets to be on sale July 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1, and 2, with return limited to August 5.

The Short Course is a great school that opens up an unusual opportunity to practical farmers, business men and women, who desire to farm on a better basis and to make farming more profitable and to make the farm home more comfortable and attractive. A person may come to the Short Course, which lasts only a week, and get information on practically any agricultural subject. Special instructions will be given in crops and soils, terracing and irrigation, all branches of livestock, dairying, fruits and vegetables, the latest types of agricultural machinery, the management of poultry, insects and diseases, veterinary science, and work in agricultural education for the benefit of those teaching agriculture in the public schools of the state.

A special feature of the course this year will be the work in home economics, arranged especially to meet the needs of rural women and girls. The work in home economics will be given by Miss Mary E. Gearing, head of the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, assisted by Miss Cornelia Simpson, Miss Kate Lee Handley, and Miss Jessie W. Harris of the A. and M. College Extension Staff.

Calls for Recruits for Regular Army

Washington, June 20.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for the war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

A bill to prohibit Sunday golfing in North Carolina failed to pass because some representatives insisted on exempting two popular hotel resorts.



MASS MEETING CALL.

For the purpose of furthering the success of Red Cross Week a mass meeting is called for 4:30 tomorrow afternoon, on the court house lawn Everybody urged to come. Stores requested to close 30 minutes for meeting.

PASTORS TO HELP IN FOOD CONTROL

Hoover Asks Co-operation of 200,000 Preachers. Requested to Preach On Food Conservation.

New York, June 17.—Co-operation with the department of agriculture in impressing upon the people of the country the necessity for the largest possible production of food and the smallest possible quantity of waste was urged by Herbert C. Hoover today in a letter to 200,000 clergymen of various denominations.

All pastors are requested to preach on food conservation on Sunday, July 1, and to endeavor to interest religious and civic bodies in a food saving campaign.

Mr. Hoover estimated the annual waste of food at \$1,000,000,000. He urged larger use of corn and corn-bread in the home.

Light Shower Falls.

Light showers fell here on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, enough in some places to make the moisture meet and temporarily benefit crops.

Perhaps the greatest benefits are to the roads which are greatly improved by the dampening and resultant packing of the soil.

Sinkings By Suds Gain

London, June 20.—Twenty-seven British ships of more than 1,600 tons have been sunk, according to the weekly British summary given out today. Five British vessels under 1,600 tons also were sent to the bottom. No fishing vessels were destroyed.

The past week includes one day regarded as a record for number of vessels lost. The situation, however, is not regarded overoptimistically by naval men, who insist the admiralty method of fighting the submarines are constantly growing in efficiency. In support of this they point to the constantly increasing number of boats which escape the submarines.

United States Post Office

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AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00. Morning Service
3:30. Junior B.Y.P.U. 8:00 Evening Service

SPECIAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES

Your best friend will be with us, will you?

DAVID M. GARDNER, Pastor

FAIR STOCK IS ABOUT ALL SOLD

Only Small Number of Shares Remain Unsold. Committee Pleas With Distribution.

The committees in charge of the distribution of stock in the Hall County Fair Association report that only a comparatively few shares remain to be disposed of, and say that these will be sold within a few days. Pleasure is expressed by the wide distribution of the stock, the main object in the distribution being to get the greatest possible number of stockholders over the widest possible area; and there is not a section of the county that is not represented.

Because of the urgency of other matters, the chautauqua, registration and other things, the work upon the fair proposition has been temporarily suspended; but will now be taken up and pushed. The illness of Secretary Read, who is now in Colorado for his health, will probably delay the work of getting up the premium lists but this work will be attended to in ample time. Work of preparing the grounds and perhaps, of erecting buildings will be begun soon.

In the meantime don't get the idea that the Hall County Fair proposition has been, or will be, given up. Everybody wants a fair and we will have a fair, in spite of dry weather war or other impediments. Remember we will have a Hall County Fair this fall and also remember that its success will depend upon the co-operation of all Hall county people. Get ready to do your bit. Talk fair and try to prepare one or more exhibits, and to get others to do so.

Morning Musical.

On June 13, at 9:30 a. m. the 1917 Study Club with a company of guests, numbering about eighty, were royally entertained by the Social Committee with Miss Tot Bryant as hostess. The Committee were happy to present Miss Gypsy Ted Sullivan of Chardon, Voice teacher, at Texas Womens College, who favored us with special numbers. The entire program was an enjoyable one and each number deserves special mention.

PROGRAM

Piano, "Rhapsodies Hongroses" (Liszt Franz Bendel) Miss Velma Neel.
Voice, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak) Miss Gypsy Ted Sullivan.

Reading, "Kit's Caller" (Pheps), Miss Imogene King.

Quartet, "When Cupid Makes Love To The Moon", (D. L. Smith) Messdams Newton, Kinard, Denny and Miss Moores.

Reading, "Aunt Mimi At The Circus" Elsie Malone McCollum.

Voice, "I Hear A Thrush At Eve" (Cadmans) Miss Gypsy Ted Sullivan.
Piano, "On The Mountains" (Crieg) Miss Kate Arnold.

Following the program a real live contest was indulged in which promoted the spirit for a true social hour, after which a delicious ice course was served.

The Club was called into special session, and did their "Bit" by purchasing a Liberty Bond Deposit, the disagreeable weather we felt the morning was indeed happily spent and the Club wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to our hostess and the Social Committee which tended to make it a real success.

Press Reporter

Wind Storm at Carey

A wind storm at Carey Tuesday night wrecked and destroyed several buildings.

The post office, lodge hall and several other buildings were blown down and numerous residences more or less damaged.

The seed-house and cotton-house, just completed at the new gin, were blown some distance from their original sites.

The store of T. M. Galther & Son was moved from its foundation, considerable loss was sustained from broken and damaged goods.

The loss caused by the storm will probably total several thousand dollars.

The governor of Florida is a clergyman. He says he has been so busy since his election that he has not had time to say "my prayers at night or to read my Bible."

WEST TEXAS A. & M. BOARD CLOSE TOUR

Locating Board for West Texas Agricultural College Close Inspection Tour at Amarillo.

Amarillo, Texas, June 18.—Closing a tour which has traversed all of West Texas, beginning close to the Rio Grande and extending to this city, covering most of the time in automobiles more than 600 miles, stopping at twenty towns, the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical locating board arrived here late today to inspect Amarillo's offering.

Upon their arrival here members of the party stepped from the train into a semicircle of automobiles, in which the music of a brass band was lost in the noise of 200 automobile horns and the cheering of 2,000 persons. It marked the final reception of a tour on which there have been a succession of receptions. Tomorrow the board members will inspect three sites offered by the citizens of Amarillo, and depart tomorrow evening for their respective homes. Governor James E. Ferguson heading the party; W. F. Doughty, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, all to Austin; F. O. Fuller, speaker of the House, to Cold Springs; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, to College Station, and W. E. Thomasson, secretary of the board, to Nacdoches.

Responding to the calls for a speech by the crowd, Governor Ferguson spoke shortly after his arrival. He did not discuss politics. He was enthusiastically received after being introduced by Colonel Will A. Miller as "Governor who is making good and who is fighting the battles of the common people." Governor Ferguson made a short address, as did other members of the board, at a banquet tendered them tonight.

ESTELLINE BOYS PATRIOTIC

Hall County Town of 500 Has Sent Seventeen Soldiers and Sailors to Front

It is doubtful if any other Patriotic town has exceeded, or equaled the record made by Estelline in number of enlistments in proportion to population. Estelline has about 500 people and has, so far given seventeen of her boys to Uncle Sam, for service in the army or navy. And is sending more every few days, several having gone this week.

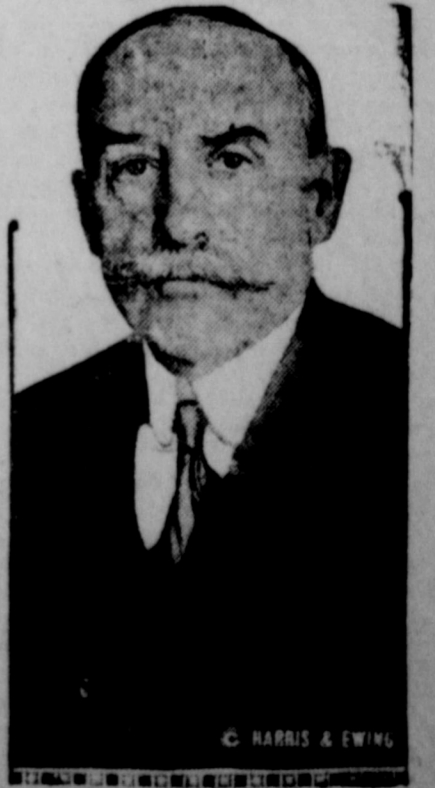
A list of those now in the service follows:

Bill Schumann, Paul and Hugh Miller, Tom Stoker, Fred Eddins, Tom Hamilton, Lester Taekitt, Lee Gregory, Willie Lynn, Bill Cooper and Elam Orutt, are in the navy. John Miller, Gray Weatherly, Clifton Grundy and Gus Stephenson, are in the army.

Virgil Payne is in the officers' training camp at Leon Springs.

Revival Meeting Begins

B. Helms, evangelist of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarine will begin a revival meeting at the Dixie Theatre today. Services at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Everybody invited.



"WHAT GETS RESULTS"

It ain't the guns nor armament nor funds that they can pay
But the close co-operation that makes 'em win the day.
It ain't the individuals nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting team-work of every bloomin' soul.

—Kipling

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BOARD REGENT'S INVESTIGATION OF UNIVERSITY

EVIDENCE AND REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY BOARD AT AUSTIN LAST OCTOBER

THE GOVERNOR AND UNIVERSITY

This Publication Will Make Clear the Issues Between the University Faculty and the Governor

Mr I. P. Lochridge Testifies.

(Mr. Lomax retires and Mr. I. P. Lochridge is called before the Board.)
The Chairman: You are Business Manager of the University?
Mr. Lochridge: Yes sir.
The Chairman: Is that your official title?
Mr. Lochridge: Yes sir.

The Chairman: In a memorandum of complaints or charges filed by the Governor, based upon data obtained through the Auditor's office and other sources there were two items (see page 148) there touching you and your service to the University.
Dr. Faber: Mr. Chairman, pardon me, I don't think this word "charges" ought to be used. I think that the word "complaints" would be better. I suggest that the word "charges" be taken out.

The Chairman: Just take it out of that place there and use the word complaint. Item No. 11—Lochridge sees football game at State's expense. (Chairman explains nature of complaint No. 11 of Governor's memorandum.) Will you please explain and make your own statement concerning this transaction?
Mr. Lochridge: Before going to Dallas I called up Mr. Leavy—we have no machine to trim our sidewalks and it takes quite a good deal of time to do the trimming with hoes and shears—and so I called up the State Purchasing Agent and told him I thought of going to Dallas to see if I could find a machine on exhibition there that would do this work and if I did I would make the purchase for him. He told me to go ahead and if I found anything there in the line of the machinery that I wanted for the campus to make the purchase and he would approve it. I went to Dallas but could find nothing. Now the regular fare to Dallas is \$6.25 but they had an excursion on when the football team went up and I took the benefit of the excursion rate. I think the voucher will show that, and I saved enough money in the railroad fare to almost pay my expenses in Dallas. As I said, I could not find any machine nor did I make any purchase. I came back and sharpened up my old tools and we are still using them.

The Chairman: What was the amount of the voucher, Mr. Long?
Mr. Long: \$15.95. He got a round trip for \$4.40. The fare each way is \$6.25.
Mr. Lochridge: Now to show you gentlemen—I did see the football game.
Major Littlefield: You didn't see it?
Mr. Lochridge: I did see the football game, or part of it. I don't believe I saw it all but I saw the better part of it, I know. But I don't have time here in my own town to go to the games. Here is my book for last year and it has forty tickets in it and I would like to leave it with the committee.

The Chairman: Mr. Lochridge, here is another item.

Major Littlefield: You went there to see about buying a peculiar mowing machine?
Mr. Lochridge: I wanted a special machine made.
Major Littlefield: That is, made for cutting grass—
Mr. Lochridge: That is made for cutting grass around the edges. You see all around the campus we have a sidewalk and the grass grows over it and makes it look bad.

Major Littlefield: You looked out for that business while you were there?
Mr. Lochridge: I went into every machine shop that carried any machinery at the Dallas Fair and I couldn't find it.

The Chairman: You had an understanding with Mr. Leavy, the Purchasing Agent, it would be agreeable with him for you to look into it on his behalf?
Mr. Lochridge: I rang Mr. Leavy and asked him if it would be all right and he told me he would buy anything in that line that would be suitable.

The Chairman: Another item is No. 12. (See page 148) "Lochridge's vacation at the State's expense." (Chairman explains nature of complaint.) Now state your understanding of the whole transaction.
Mr. Lochridge: Well, my statement to Mr. Long, if I remember correctly was that I wanted to go to Chicago to look into the Cafeteria proposition and buy some betterments and look into the purchase of a safety device for our elevator over there. I know some of you will remember that the elevator in the Main Building, when Mr. Graham was Regent, was condemned and I was instructed to get prices on the installation of a new elevator. The best price I could get, my recollection is, was about \$5,500, and the Regents did not think the expense—they were hard up for money, as you gentlemen know, and they did not make the appropriation, and I told Mr. Long—I didn't have the spare time to go and I don't consider that I had a day's vacation on that trip. I was gone ten days and sick three days out of ten. I spoke to Dr. Vinson also about the trip and told him what I wanted to do. And I asked Long, I says, "Now Long, I can't get away before September 1," and, I says, "Can this expense be arranged so that it can come out of last year's budget?" He said he thought possibly it could be arranged. I said, "If it is necessary I can purchase my ticket in advance of September 1." He said he didn't think it was necessary and I did not make the purchase until the day, I think, I left—on the second of September. Well, I went to Chicago and I found the device that I wanted to look after and I satisfied myself that it was an absolutely safe device and I saw the workings of it. It cost \$110 F. O. B. Chicago and I received it, I think last Friday or Saturday and my engineers are having the device installed at the present time. Before that I purchased some new cable. I had a time at the job strengthening and installing the cable and the entire expense, if you will add \$103.50 expense to it, less than \$200—\$260 or \$270, the entire thing, and it was put in the University solely to protect the young men and young women coming down four of the floors of the main building on an unsafe elevator. Now as to Cafeteria—that Harmony Cafeteria is one of the biggest in the United States. I went through that Cafeteria from beginning to end and tried to learn. You gentlemen see the proposition I have down here and I went through and got some splendid ideas. I bought the betterments that were really needed and got on the train and came home.

The Chairman: How long were you gone on that entire trip?
Mr. Lochridge: I left here on the 2nd and I think it was the evening of the 12th I got back.

The Chairman: Ten days?
Dr. McReynolds: May I ask a question? Mr. Lochridge, in the legislative budget appropriation of your

department, whatever is unused for a particular purpose they turn back to the Auditor, do they not?
Mr. Lochridge: Last year the budget, I think, gave me \$600—
Dr. McReynolds: I mean for the general budget, if they don't feel the need of that amount it is turned back to the Auditor?
Mr. Lochridge: Yes. My balance shows \$15,000.

Dr. McReynolds: That unused budget that is turned back—is that turned back to you—say he does not use the amount by the first of September, is that money turned back to State?
Mr. Long: You see, Doctor, we have a current expense account with the Comptroller. All our current expenses are carried on his record as one item. When I came out here he had an account for every one of those items. I got him to consolidate those items.

Dr. McReynolds: If a certain amount is appropriated for a certain proposition and is not used by the first of September, at the end of the fiscal year that money is then turned back to State, is it not?
Mr. Long: So far as the department is concerned.
Dr. McReynolds: So far as the University generally is concerned?
Mr. Long: No sir. What I mean, is we receive that budget and the current expenses—
Dr. McReynolds: You use all the money?
Mr. Long: We use all that we have bills outstanding against.

Dr. McReynolds: What ever is appropriated and is not used goes back to the State?
Mr. Long: It does if we have no outstanding bills that we can pay against current expenses.
Dr. McReynolds: What I want to get at is you appropriate money for a certain purpose and that money would in fact go back if you did not use it in some way or other—is it not a fact that money that is used for certain purposes—that is not used is turned back to the State?
The Chairman: The question is perfectly plain. If it is not used for the purpose for which it is appropriated by the Legislature and Board of Regents, doesn't it fall back to the State Treasurer?
Mr. Long: No, sir. It goes to the current expense and reverts back to the general fund on our books, and then, when we clean up the fiscal year, if we haven't any outstanding bills that we can come down to the Comptroller and collect on, this one item is turned back to the Treasurer.

Mr. Harrell: All departments are lumped together.
Dr. Fly: How long have you been Business Manager, Mr. Lochridge?
Mr. Lochridge: It will be three years the first of this month.
Dr. Fly: Is it, or not, a fact that up to date there is a balance of credit in all of the departments which you have overlooked—for instance, the Cafeteria and Woman's Building and matters like that?
Mr. Lochridge: Yes.
Dr. McReynolds: Just a moment. In June we had a special investigation of that department and I think reference should be made to the report as to the result in Mr. Lochridge's department.

Dr. Fly: How much did you say on coal for the last two years?
Mr. Lochridge: Last year the Legislature appropriated \$8,000 and the Regents gave me \$6,500 and we had a balance of \$1,607.83 out of \$6,500 at the end of the fiscal year, which would make over three thousand dollars as against eight thousand dollars you know.

The Chairman: I think this Board will agree that he has been an economical investment for the University; I think no member of this Board will deny that.
Dr. McReynolds: Just refer to it as having been made.
The Chairman: Absolutely, and it was a good record.

Major Littlefield: Mr. Lochridge in all your traveling round have you used any one thousand mile tickets—\$25 a thousand miles, and turned it in at \$30.
Mr. Lochridge: I have only been away two or three or four times at a distance and went on excursion tickets.
The Chairman: Suppose you had been traveling a good deal, would it occur to you, one way or the other? What has been your usual custom so far as you know about that? In purchasing mileage books with your own money and later on charging up three cents a mile.
Mr. Lochridge: Mr. Long, when I first came out here—if you will take my report you will notice—I know whether they are using mileage books or not—I stated if mileage books be purchased quite a while could be made by the purchase by the the State of the books. I think I referred to it in the second report, suggesting that the mileage books be purchased.
The Chairman: As a matter of fact, didn't you and President Mezes and the then Auditor discuss that question and it was found that there was no provision by which you could purchase in advance their mileage

books mileage books for these men who traveled for the University?
Mr. Lochridge: It is possible. Mr. Winn's ruling was that I could not make the purchase unless the appropriation had already been made and entered. That was Mr. Winn's ruling. The Chairman: And that prevented the purchase of any mileage books in advance?
Mr. Lochridge: Yes.
Dr. Fly: One more question. Supposing that you had bought a mileage book would you have considered it proper to have bought a thousand mile book for \$25 and would have considered it proper to have turned it in at \$30 because it had been a previous custom?
Mr. Lochridge: If I had made the purchase I would have turned it in at what it cost me.

Mr. Sanger: As business manager of that institution, Mr. Lochridge, when you made that suggestion that mileage should be used, why didn't you follow it up to find out whether it was being used or if anything was being saved by it?
Mr. Lochridge: I didn't have the authority.
Dr. McReynolds: You had no jurisdiction over that?
Mr. Lochridge: No.
Mr. Sanger: You were supposed to be cutting down the expenses and you made the suggestion to do it and it should be followed up to see whether it is carried out or not.
Dr. McReynolds: In all of your reports didn't you recommend it?
Mr. Lochridge: Yes, I am sure I called attention to it in the second report.
Mr. Sanger: Now I would suggest to you in the future—of course you understand you are continually supposed to be on the alert to save where ever money can be saved, but when you make a suggestion see that it is carried out, and follow it up.
Mr. Lochridge: Mr. Sanger, excuse me. The resolution provides my duties and I can't go over and get instructions from the board of Regents.

Mr. Sanger: I think you can go back and say that such and such suggestions are made at such a time and I see they are not carried out.
Dr. Fly: That is all included in the report, different reports.
Mr. Sanger: He said he made two successive reports.
Mr. Lochridge: That is my recollection. I refer to it in the second report.

Dr. Faber: Let me ask you a question: If, Mr. Fly ask the question, suppose you had bought a mileage book for \$25 would you have charged \$30 and you said no. Suppose you had bought a thousand mile book and made small trips on it, running for weeks and months. In putting in your bill for traveling expenses, would you, or not, have charged the regular fare as usually charged, or would you have computed the mileage at two and one-half cents?
Mr. Lochridge: I am sure I would have charged it up at what it cost me and if necessary to have gone to the bank and borrowed the money I would have charged the interest on the loan that I had to make. I think I would have put it in the face of the voucher.

Mr. Sanger: I want Mr. Long to answer my question as to how he does it. For instance, some body buys a mileage ticket for \$25. Today he makes a trip that will reduce that mileage to \$10. In a month from now he uses three dollars worth and in another month he uses another three dollars worth and gradually uses up \$25 worth. And in the meantime that traveler loans the University \$25 and it is not all used up and each time he reports expense of that particular trip he is charged up with what mileage he uses—is that right?
Mr. Long: He charges up straight fare, according to the vouchers which were presented to me.
Mr. Sanger: On each trip until his mileage book is exhausted?
Mr. Long: If he has it I don't know whether he has it. The traveling expenses are put in at three cents a mile and the hotel bills are itemized. I check them and audit them and see if the amount is correct and the addition is correct and we pass it. I don't know that they have the mileage books.

Mr. Sanger: He buys a mileage ticket and perhaps don't use it up for three or four months?
Mr. Long: That may be true.
Mr. Sanger: And makes half a cent a mile on it.
Mr. Long: Yes.
Dr. Fly: Suppose the State is behind in paying its warrants and they are not cashed, at a discount. Is the State supposed to pay a man back the amount that is discounted for?
Mr. Long: No, sir.
Mr. Harrell: Did you state to Mr. Long that you were going on your vacation?
Mr. Lochridge: I don't recall that I might have said it would be a vacation for me but I was absolutely on the University's business.
Mr. Sanger: What was your object in charging that to this year or last year? What is the difference to you?
Mr. Lochridge: It didn't make

any particular difference to me. I didn't know what would transpire for this year; last year's had plenty of money in it.
Mr. Sanger: Another question. Do you mean to say that when the elevator is not in good order you use it in Mr. Lochridge: It was condemned by the Board of Regents.
Mr. Sanger: Did you use it?
Mr. Lochridge: We put the cables in which made it safe, as we thought. Now we are putting a safety device in it which makes it absolutely safe.
Mr. Sanger: You have accident insurance on that?
Mr. Lochridge: No.
Mr. Sanger: No accident insurance? Lochridge: No accident insurance.
Mr. Sanger: It seems to me that that should be carried at once with out any technicalities.
Mr. Lochridge: We carry accident insurance on our power plant but not on the elevator.
(Mr. Lochridge retires and Mr. R. E. Cofer is called before the Board.)
The Chairman: Review your political activity within the last twelve months at this University.
Senator Cofer: That is what you desire me to do?
The Chairman: As briefly as possible, please.
Senator Cofer: Mr. Chairman and Gentleman of the Committee, I want to thank you for the privilege of appearing before you. I am Professor of Pleading and practice in the University and therefore have an immense job on my hands and my time is entirely taken up with the position. Before I came into the University I was a member of the State Senate, and of course, having been in that position, I suppose I am a target for newspaper men occasionally. When I came into the University I came by invitation of some lawyers who were on the Board and who were on the committee. I did not seek the place but they gave it to me and for five

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ZEPPELIN'S DEATH REMOVES GREAT FIGURE IN WAR

Dirigible He Invented Has Death
Death and Destruction In Eng-
land—Fought In Civil War.

Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, In-
ventor of the airship which bears his
name, has just died of pneumonia at
Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin.

Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin will
go down in history as one of the most
important figures of the great war.
His dirigibles, known as Zeppelins,
have raided England forty-two times
and left behind them more than 426
dead and 864 injured. In addition
their bombs caused property damage
the amount of which has not been es-
timated. In 1916 seven Zeppelins raid-
ing England were destroyed, and since
the war began forty-one have been de-
stroyed elsewhere.

Count von Zeppelin was born in Con-
stance, Baden, in 1838. He was the
son of a court official of Wurttemberg
and was brought up to be a soldier.
His family is one of the oldest in Eu-
rope and belongs to the Mecklenburg
"uradel," or aristocracy, whose nobil-
ity dates back to the birth of modern
history. They were counts in the mid-
dle of the eighteenth century and had
always been prominent in the various
wars in which their country became
embroiled. All the Von Zeppelins
were fighters. In 1809 Count Henry
von Zeppelin, a nephew of the in-
ventor, fell during the Boer war while
fighting at the head of his commando.

Count von Zeppelin was a lieutenant
of cavalry at the age of twenty-three
and two years later, in April, 1863, he
was sent to this country as Prussian
military attaché with the Union army
in the civil war. He was attached to
the Army of the Mississippi, in which
General Carl Schurz commanded a
brigade. It was while acting as at-
taché with the Union army that Count
von Zeppelin had his first experience
as an aeronaut. He went up in a cap-
tive balloon belonging to the corps to
which he was attached and came down
a convert to aerial observation and
warfare.

On his return home Zeppelin return-
ed to his regiment and took an active
part in the Prussian campaign against
Austria in 1866. Then came the
Franco-Prussian war of 1870, when he
became famous. On July 24, 1870, a
few hours after the declaration of war,
with four other young officers and
seven troopers, Count von Zeppelin
made a reconnaissance into France.
He was said to have been the first Ger-
man soldier to cross the line into
France during that war, and his report
proved of great value to Von Moltke.
At the end of the war he was a colonel
and then received promotion until he
reached the rank of general at the age
of forty-two. During 1890 Count von
Zeppelin was commandant of the for-
tress of Saarburg. Two years after-
ward he retired from the army and
devoted his time to aeronautics.

TWENTY IN ONE

By EARL REED SILVERS.

When Dick Rowland left for his two
weeks' vacation in the Catskills he re-
solved to have the best time in his
rather uneventful young life. For
three years he had labored for a big
brokerage firm in one of New York's
largest office buildings, and he was
tired of working.

Sitting comfortably on the upper
deck of the river steamer, he looked
forward with the pleasantest antici-
pation to two weeks of unalloyed plea-
sure. The boat slipped out into the
stream, and Dick, sighing contentedly,
lighted his briar pipe and settled him-
self comfortably for the long ride, for
the steamer was not due in Kingston
until the early afternoon. He drew
the prospectus of the Glenwood hotel
from his pocket and glanced over it
speculatively. He liked the picture of
the hotel, with its glimpse of wooded
lake and laughing girls, who looked
down upon him from the steps of the
spacious porch. And as he gazed, Dick
Rowland made a resolution. During
the next two weeks he promised him-
self that he would become acquainted
with at least twenty girls in the Glen-
wood hotel.

Having decided this rather momen-
tous question, he knocked the
ashes from his pipe and strolled along
the shaded deck of the boat. It was
late in August, and the steamer was
crowded with vacationists. In one cor-
ner he spied a man talking earnestly
to a girl with black hair and crimson
lips. Dick smiled happily; he would
be doing the same thing himself be-
fore another day had passed. Idly he
wandered from place to place. Every-
where were girls—thin ones, fat ones,
happy ones, sad ones. But suddenly he
stopped in his tracks, eyes staring.
In a remote part of the steamer, shel-
tered by one of the overhead decks,
he discovered the prettiest girl he had
ever seen. She looked up suddenly
and caught Dick's enraptured gaze. He
blushed, mumbled something to him-
self and passed on.

Shortly after noon he wandered idly
to the dining room. The tables were
nearly all filled, but in one corner the
head waiter discovered a vacant seat.
He motioned Dick into it, and Dick's
heart stood still. Directly opposite him
sat the girl he had thought about for
the past two hours. The colored gen-
tlemen whose duty it was to preside
over that corner of the room evidently
believed that Dick and the girl were
friends, for he served both of their or-
ders together.

Ten minutes or so elapsed before
Dick gained the courage to address a
word to his companion. Even then his
remark was most commonplace.

"May I trouble you to pass the
salt?" he said.

She handed him the commodity in
question, and Dick discovered the hint
of a twinkle in her eye. He grew
bolder.

"Is this your first trip up the river?"
he asked.

"Oh, no." She smiled at him, frank-
ly, easily. "I have been spending my
vacation in the Catskills for the past
three years."

"Are you on your vacation now?"

"Yes, just starting."

"So am I." Dick looked up hopeful-
ly. "I wonder if it could be possible
that we are going to the same place."

"I hardly think so. The mountains
are pretty large, you know."

"Yes, I know." He sank back, dis-
couraged. The girl evidently did not
want him to know where she was go-
ing. "I don't know very many girls in
New York," he said, "and now that
I've started on a vacation, I'm going
to try to be friends with just as many
as I possibly can. I'm going to the
Glenwood hotel."

He drew the booklet from his pocket,
turning to the picture which had
made such an impression upon him
earlier in the day. "There are twenty
girls in that picture," he announced,
"and I hope to know everyone of
them."

She reached across the table and,
taking the book, examined the photo
closely. Finally she handed it back to
him.

"Do you see the third girl from the
corner?" she asked.

"Yes, why?"

"I know her."

"You do?" He spoke eagerly.

"What's her name?"

"Gladys Graydon."

"It's you," he gasped.

"Yes," she answered, enjoying his
surprise. "I spent last summer at
Glenwood."

"And are you going there now?" He
leaned forward in his eagerness, his
eyes shining.

"Yes," she answered. "I'm going
there for two weeks."

"To think," he said finally, "that I'll
be with you for two whole weeks!"

She smiled into his eyes.

"Oh, no! You are going to meet
twenty girls. Don't you remember?"

He shook his head emphatically.

"Not this time," he announced.

"Since I've met you, it's a case of
twenty girls in one."

And the smile she gave him in an-
swer meant more than any twenty
smiles he had ever seen.

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Little, but Big.

With the aid of a miniature electric
railroad one packing establishment
handles 500,000 pounds of meat daily.
Nine hundred cars, driven by seven
electric locomotives, are used.—Popu-
lar Science Monthly.

Kaiser Wilhelm is now pouring out
the vials of his wrath on the United
States. Prisoners taken by British
raiding parties declare that in his re-
cent speech at the front the German
monarch, for the first time, included
a vilification of America in his usual
bitter comments against Prussia's en-
emies. Heretofore England has borne
the brunt of the "war lords" hatred.

Italy's great offensive already has
cost the Austrians 300,000 in killed,
wounded and missing, according to
conservative estimates. The Italians
now are consolidating, reinforcing
their lines with new troops and re-
fortifying positions, but continue to
inflict frightful losses on the enemy
by repelling innumerable counter-
attacks.

Between April 15 and May 24
French forces took 31,829 German
prisoners, according to a headquar-
ters' list. Added to the total of enemy
troops captured by the British and
Italians more than 75,000 prisoners
have been taken in the three great
offensives on the western fronts. The
enemy's losses in killed and wound-
ed have been even more staggering.

The sinking of the American bark
Dirigo by a German submarine and
drowning of John Ray, first mate,
was announced by the British admir-
alty. The Dirigo was fired upon with-
out warning by the German U-boat,
the attacking vessel using her deck
guns. The bark hove to and was
boarded by the Germans. They ran-
sacked the ship thoroughly and finally
sank her with bombs.

Quicksilver has been found in a
well that was drilled for oil near
Ozona. The well was abandoned by
the drillers and turned over to a man
for irrigation purposes. He found
the quicksilver.

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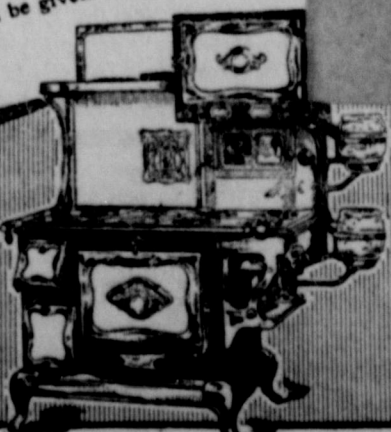
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AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

An additional \$25,000,000 was loaned by the government to Great Britain, bringing the total British loan up to \$500,000,000 and the total for all the allies up to \$948,000,000.

America's reasons for sending her flag against the fire of the enemy across the sea and the purpose she seeks to serve were stated anew by President Wilson last Thursday in a flag day address beneath the Washington monument.

The vast amount of steel merchant shipping under construction in American yards—probably 2,000,000 tons—will be taken over immediately by the government under power granted in a provision of the war budget bill signed by President Wilson.

The government is planning to organize an air fleet to cost \$600,000,000, greater by several times than anything the European countries have undertaken, and which will, in the opinion of experts, hasten the end of the war. Airplanes have become the eyes of the army.

Destruction of a German submarine by an American steamship was reported by the merchantman upon her arrival in an American harbor. The American ship managed to ram and sink the U-boat shortly after two of the underwater boats had attacked the merchantman, one from either side.

An American steamer reported an engagement with a German submarine off Brest, France, May 28, in which the U-boat fired two torpedoes, but neither found its mark. The naval gunners fired, but do not think they made a hit. After ten shots from the steamer the submarine disappeared.

WASHINGTON

A prohibitory tax on foodstuffs used in making beverages, tentatively agreed to by the senate finance committee, has been still further increased. The new rate is \$60 per 100 pounds instead of \$20 per bushel.

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The training of officers for the air fleet heretofore was confined to young men with college educations. An order is made that young men between 19 and 30 years are eligible, provided they have a fair education, and are of good mental, moral and physical condition, and can stand the preliminary tests.

The country banks lost their fight in the house when approval was given the check collection amendment to the federal reserve law as modified by the conference committee. The reserve board is vested with power to determine the charge that may be made by banks for check clearance.

With returns from six states missing the war registration stood at 8,439,582, or 92.5 per cent of the census estimate of 9,124,641 eligibles. If the average is maintained the registration complete will show 9,552,000 men enrolled for war service.

Accepting the house compromise for acquisition of the Jamestown exposition site as a naval base, the senate has finally enacted the \$3,251,700,000 war budget bill and sent it to the president.

The American tank steamer *Moran* was sunk by a German submarine June 12, after a running fight of two hours. Four of the crew lost their lives. All the gunners were saved.

Only the business section of Ojal, Cal., and a few residences stand there as survivors of the fire which swept down the Ojal valley, burning over 50 sugar mills and causing damage estimated to be in excess of \$200,000.

Secretary McAdoo has announced that no part of the great oversubscription of the liberty loan would be accepted and that his statement of May 18 in which he declared that the issue would be limited to \$2,000,000,000 stood good now as then.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The creamery at Muenster, near Gainesville, has shipped over 4,000 pounds of butter to New Orleans and other cities.

In four days of the liberty bond campaign inaugurated at Athens by the boy scouts of that place Athens Troop No. 1 sold a total of \$9,470 in bonds.

Two American cavalrymen held the cord at Ysleta against a band of 25 armed and mounted Mexicans who had attempted to raid the American settlement there, driving them back into Mexico after a third had come to their assistance.

Without considering a financial budget for the university of Texas or the next scholastic session, the board of regents has adjourned to meet in Galveston on Thursday, July 2, when it is to be given consideration.

The Dallas city commissioners have adopted the budget for the fiscal year, using a tax roll valuation of \$135,000,000 and a tax rate of \$1.89 on the \$100 valuation. Last year the roll was \$119,051,200, with a tax rate of \$1.90.

The Texas Press association met in annual convention in Galveston last Thursday morning for a session of three days. Attendance at the convention was the largest in the history of the association. Approximately 600 newspaper men and women of the state were present.

There is a great difference of opinion amongst Texas people in the estimates which have been made of the Texas wheat crop now being harvested. The estimates have been running principally from 12,000,000 to 18,000,000 bushels, but there have been estimates as high as 20,000,000 and as low as 8,000,000.

The states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma were heavy contributors through individual and corporation income taxes for the fiscal year ending June 15, as shown by returns to the treasury department. The total for the four states was \$13,437,007.12, an increase of more than ten million dollars.

Officials and committees to have charge of the seven-day campaign to raise for the American Red Cross the quota of the Dallas district, \$150,000, were announced. The dates are June 18 to 25, inclusive. The Texas quota is \$2,000,000. The campaign is to raise \$100,000,000 in the United States for Red Cross work among the soldiers of this country and of the allies.

President R. E. Vinson, of the state university, said he would serve that institution without salary for the next two years rather than submit to the proposal of Governor Ferguson, to approve the university appropriation, provided Dr. Vinson would resign and dismiss the Lomax injunction suit. This evidence was brought out in the hearing of the injunction suit by Major Geo. W. Littlefield.

The second day's session of the twenty-eighth Texas Christian Endeavor convention held at Houston was marked by the election of officers and the decision to place Texas in the class with California and Ohio by employing two paid workers. The state council nominated Dr. J. B. Gonzales, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Dallas, as president, and the delegates as one person stood to show their approval of the action of the council.

The Navarro county marketing association has shipped a car load of Irish potatoes to Cleveland, Ohio. The association's secretary went with the shipment.

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Get your tickets early for "Chick" the Federated Club play, at the Dixie Thursday night, June 28.

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Local and Personal

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S. N. Pool of Clarendon was here today.
 Delbert Elliot spent Sunday at Shelby.
 Ernest Hembree spent Sunday at Clarendon.
 Craver Browder spent Sunday at Clarendon.
 Jim Reynolds of Lela Lake, was here Monday.
 George and Jet Fore were at Clarendon Monday.
 Ferrol Smith of Dalhart returned home Monday.
 N. R. Stroud went to Altus, Oklahoma, Monday.
 Aubyn Clark of Clarendon was here Wednesday.
 Dr. Worrell is in Vernon on business this week.
 W. S. Jackson returned to Estelline Wednesday night.
 Miss Ruth Whaley of Bowie, is here visiting relatives.
 L. M. Thompson spent Tuesday in Turkey on business.
 Jehnule Newsome returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls.
 M. A. Jourdan of Childress was here Wednesday evening.
 T. J. Jefferies and Olney Jourdan of Childress were heretoday.
 J. J. Alexander and family of Clarendon were here Sunday.
 Dr. Fields and son, Raymond, of Clarendon, were here Saturday.
 Frank Crawford and wife are here in Wellington this week.
 Miss Iva McGill left Saturday for Commerce to visit her sister.
 Miss Mary Sessions of Marlin came Monday to visit relatives.
 J. W. Phillips of Hulver was here short while Monday morning.
 Harry Pannel and J. M. Crews of Childress were here Wednesday.
 Bob Mann of Wichita Falls, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.
 Ralph Decker of Clarendon, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.
 Hershel Wallace spent the first of the week at Roswell, New Mexico.
 C. O. McDevitt came in Tuesday night from Chicago, to visit relatives.
 Lonnie Thompson and Max King returned Saturday and Sunday at Dumas.
 W. T. Rouse and family left Wednesday for their new home at Vernon.
 Mrs. J. W. Neel left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Amarillo.
 Mrs. Jimmie D. Browder is visiting her parents at Clarendon, this week.
 Judge Firox came up Wednesday on Childress to look after a case in court.
 Benefit play, Dixie Theatre, Thursday night, June 28, best play of the season.
 Miss Fannie Alexander left Wednesday morning for Silverton, to visit relatives.
 Robert Erwin of Clarendon is spending the week here with friends and relatives.
 George Bagby and Park Chamberlain of Clarendon were here Sunday evening.
 Curry Green of Estelline, was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hale of Estelline were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Jake Masterson and family of Hedley were visiting relatives here Saturday.
 Ted Jamison of Knox City, returned home Wednesday after a visit with friends here.
 Misses Bess and Janice Anthony left Tuesday morning for Bowie, to visit relatives.
 Mrs. Elmer E. Williams of Quanah is here visiting H. Baldwin and family this week.
 Get tickets for the Federated Club benefit play at the Dixie Theatre, Thursday night, June 28.
 Miss Essie Lou Earp of Brownwood, is a guest at the home of H. Baldwin this week.
 Hubert Thompson left last week for Colorado Springs, Colorado, to spend the summer.
 James Brice came home Monday morning from New York, where he has been attending school.
 Bob Barker came in yesterday morning from Amarillo, and spent the day here with friends.
 Mrs. A. Powers is expected home Saturday from Port Arthur, where she has been visiting relatives.
 Don't forget "Chick" the benefit play for Federated Club, at Dixie Theatre Thursday night June 28.
 Mrs. N. R. Stroud and daughter, Miss Beulah, left Monday night to visit in Tennessee, and Georgia.
 K. M. C. Kerosene Corburator, cuts two-thirds from costs—motor runs smoother. See Oliver Arnett. 1-5*
 \$5. to \$15. pattern hats go into our millinery clean up sale at choice \$2.95. Greene Dry Goods Co.
 The Biggest home talent dramatic event ever in Memphis! Thursday night June 28, benefit Federated Club.
 Miss Virginia Thompson returned Thursday of last week from Amarillo. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Wilson.
 J. T. Speer of Lubbock, has purchased the Householder oil business and will move his family here in the near future.
 Miss Gladys Thompson returned to her home at Dallas, Saturday, after several days visit here with friends and relatives.
 All of our ladies ready trimmed hats go in our clean up sale at 95c, \$1.95 and \$2.95—nothing excepted. Greene Dry Goods Co.
 Miss Mary Meadow of Amarillo returned home Saturday morning after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.
 "Chick" will be produced at the Dixie Theatre Thursday night, June 28, for the benefit of the Federated Club. Don't miss it.
 J. D. Alexander and family of Clarendon spent Sunday here with friends. Mr. Alexander is County Clerk of Donley county.
 Mrs. Glen Q. Street and little son, Glen Q. of Graham, returned home Saturday after an extended visit here with friends and relatives.
 "Buster" Williams left Monday for Clarendon, to accompany Miss Price of Clayton, New Mexico, to Pueblo, Colorado, for a two weeks visit.
 Senator and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Alma Ray, returned Sunday from Galveston, where they attended a meeting of the Texas Press Association.

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The state highway commission has appointed Julian Montgomery chief office engineer. Montgomery at present is city sanitary engineer of Austin.

Dallas boy scouts sold liberty bonds aggregating \$50,150 in the four-day campaign. tabulations showed. A total of 897 bonds were sold, or an average of more than four bonds for each scout in Dallas. The average in dollars was more than \$250 for each scout.

Fire that started in the two-story residence of P. A. Lyon at Hutchins caused a loss of approximately \$15,000 and the destruction of four dwellings, the Methodist parsonage and Methodist church.

The Empire Gas and Oil company has brought in the Chesney well at Mineral Wells. This is the well which had reached the depth of 4,200 feet. The natural gas escaping from this well was estimated at 20,000,000 feet per day.

The torpedoing of a big American steamer and the shelling and sinking by the submarine of the small boats in which the steamer's crew was escaping is reported by the survivors of a French sailing ship. The French ship was torpedoed in the English channel May 31 and the crew reached Havre in open boats.

A semi-official announcement says that Austria has made a formidable concentration of forces on the Italian front by the withdrawal of troops from the Russian front.

The Haitian charge d'affaires at Berlin has been handed his passports, according to a dispatch from the German capital. The Haitian diplomat had previously handed to Foreign Secretary Zimmerman a note protesting against unrestricted submarine warfare.

Heavy fighting continues below St. Quentin, the Paris war office announces. German infantry attacks between St. Quentin and La Fere were checked by the French fire.

"Owing to various circumstances," the general meeting of the international Socialist committee set for June 8 in Stockholm could not be held, says a dispatch from the Swedish capital. It is rumored, says the message, that the meeting has been postponed until September.

San Salvador, Santa Tecla and neighboring towns and villages of Salvador, the little republic of Central America, were destroyed in an earthquake which commenced at 7 o'clock Thursday night and continued throughout the night, according to advices received from the president of Nicaragua. San Salvador is the capital of the republic of Salvador. The casualties were small.

The Italian line before Fiondra, on the front above Triest, has been withdrawn slightly, the Italian war office announces.

The Austrians have regained positions taken by the Italians south of Jamiano, on the front above Triest, and captured more than 6,500 Italians, the Vienna war office announces.

Two Austrian generals, 10 officers, 10 privates, escorted by 18 Russian soldiers, appeared in Kishinev, Russia, declaring that they were peace delegates and demanding a peace committee with the workmen and soldiers' committee, says a dispatch from Petrograd. The government ordered their arrest.

The weekly report of the British admiralty concerning shipping losses by mines or submarines says that 15 vessels of 1,600 tons and over and three under 1,600 tons and five fishing vessels were sunk last week, with 17 merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked. This report, compared with that of the previous week, shows a decrease of three vessels of 1,600 tons.

The British opened an attack on the Germans on a nine-mile front in Belgium at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. The villages of Mesdunes, Wyttschaete and Oostaverne were captured, in addition to important positions that the Germans have held for two and a half years. More than 6,000 German prisoners were captured. The attack was preceded by the explosion of a million pounds of explosives under the German trenches, which threw the Germans into consternation, followed by heavy artillery fire. The explosions were heard in London, more than 130 miles distant.

Destruction by a submarine of the British steamship Southland with a loss of possibly 33 lives was told in cable advices received in New York.

Better come early if you want to get a bargain in a hat—they don't last long when we put on this end of the season sale in our Millinery Dept. Prices 95c, \$1.95 and 2.95. Greene Dry Goods Co.

Mary Tells George Something. George M. Cohau, who has put into pictures "Broadway Jones," in which he makes his debut on the screen, visited Mary Pickford before acting for the film. The two stars had their pictures taken conspiring over the said debut, Mary pointing out to George what he should not do in front of the camera.

A Charming Hostess. Ollie Kirkby is an ardent phonograph fan, and her stock of records is reputed to be worth hundreds of dollars. Her bungalow in Jacksonville, Fla., is a haven of rest and music for the players associated with her.

Lonsdale Likes Golf. Harry Lonsdale, being English, dotes on the good old game of golf. He has plenty of opportunity to exercise his love for the sport, living, as he does, in Pasadena, Cal., a community abounding in fine links.

A Few Remarks. Movie misfits: Rubber collars. Movie mysteries: Smoking jackets. Stagebit: comedians rush in where film stars fear to tread. Coming film actors cast their shadows behind.

Reel News. Maude Fealy has the distinction of being the first American girl selected as leading woman for the late Sir Henry Irving in London.

Lou-Tellegen was born in France.

Helen Holmes won't let anybody dictate to her. But her husband, J. P. McGowan, her director, often gets the chance to tell her some things.

Trimmed Piano to Suit Him. Afghans have a penchant for musical instruments, and the wealthier classes import some costly makes, though occasionally their manner of using them is somewhat startling to more civilized eyes. It is of record that an Afghan nobleman sent out to Europe for a grand piano, and on its arrival had all the lower part of it cut off, as he found it most convenient to play it while squatting on the floor.

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THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

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years I have served the University. Of course a man who has been in the State Senate is invited to make public addresses and political addresses and he is invited to participate in politics. I have made it a rule not to do so and I have, on occasions, gone to the newspapers and canceled appointments made for me by others. At no time have I made a political address since I have been in the University of Texas, and furthermore I can state that I made a point not to attend State primary conventions. I had no idea that State politics were involved in the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. He is a leading educator and one of which the university men of the country are proud. Governor Ferguson was strongly in favor of re-nominating President Wilson and I thought it was a splendid opportunity to co-operate with the Governor. At any rate, there was a place over here at the University Y. M. C. A. where the ward primaries are held and while I never go to the State primaries, I did go to the Wilson primary, and I think there were about a dozen professors there. Judge Towns and I sat out on the steps and talked. I didn't raise my voice and made no speech or anything, and when the committee on delegates came in I was surprised to find the list included Judge Towns and myself. I went to the County Convention and sat out as a spectator more than anything else; but someone nominated me as Chairman of the County Convention and someone seconded it and there was no opposition and I was elected unanimously by acclamation and it did not occur to me that I should decline to sit as chairman in a county convention of that kind where I did not suppose there was any issue to be raised in State politics. When my neighbors nominated me, to say I couldn't take the chair would have been a reflection on me and a reflection on the University, because a man without opposition is nominated from the floor and could not take it and so it did not occur to me that there was any reason why I ought not. I took the chair and presided and I believe Major Littlefield was present. I took occasion to eulogize President Wilson before the convention. In the convention two questions arose affecting Governor Ferguson and a motion was made to put him on the delegation and a motion was made to endorse his administration. Some opposition developed to those two propositions. I called the men to the stand, the District Judge's stand there, and asked them not to continue this opposition. I don't know whether it was a result of what I said or not, but final upshot of the matter was they unanimously—scarcely any opposition—carried both propositions.

The Chairman: Carried the proposition endorsing his administration.

Senator Cofer: Yes, carried endorsing his administration and endorsing him as delegate. After the convention was over, both sides, pro and anti, came forward and complimented me on the manner in which I presided and the fairness with which I presided and I felt pleased over it. Another point, the committee on Delegates added me to the delegation to the State Convention. I supposed because I was chairman. A few days after the convention the contest over the National chairmanship, between Poundexter and Love, became prominent and just the moment I saw that I don't know that I intended to go to the convention at all, I don't think I did—but I declined and did not go to the convention. I understood it was reported to the Governor I had taken sides against him. I went down to see the Governor, as a man should do, and talked with him, and he treated me just as genteel as he could. I was told by close friends of his and mine that the matter was adjusted. I saw in the paper that it was not and I could not believe that it was not when I saw it in the paper until I was told last week that the matter had not been adjusted. No man takes a more advanced stand than I that the members of the faculty of the University ought not to engage in political activity and no one can truthfully say that I have done so. If I ever engaged in political activity then the scope of your investigation will include one-half of the members of the faculty whose activities have been so much more pronounced than mine. After the National Convention the ward State primary was held—the regular State primary came on. Following out the rule I had made I did not attend that primary convention. That is all. One connected with the University was elected secretary of that convention and I don't see any difference between being chairman of one and secretary of the other. I was told of this and saw it in the newspaper and a number of names of the faculty appeared there. I only mention that

to show the injustice, it seems to me of singling out one man and bringing these charges against him. That is all there is to it.

Major Littlefield: Judge and when there was a hitch in the county convention as to the indorsement of the administration, isn't it a fact that it created some disturbance, and there were several talks, among whom was Mr. McGregor, in which he eulogized the Governor?

Senator Cofer: Yes, sir.

Major Littlefield: For what he had done for the University and other institutions of Austin?

Senator Cofer: Yes, sir.

Major Littlefield: And how bad it would be for it to get out that this county had failed to endorse his administration?

Senator Cofer: Yes. And I called the men who were making this opposition to the chair and stated that I, as presiding officer, could not take any position at the time but I—

The Chairman: That is all.

(Mr. Cofer withdraws and Mr. W. H. Mayes is called before the Board.)

Testimony of Professor Will H. Mayes

The Chairman: What is your official connection with the University?

Mr. Mayes: I am chairman of the School of Journalism.

The Chairman: In a memorandum of complaints, both oral and written filed yesterday with the Board, there is Item No. 10 (see page 148) "Mayes undertakes to dine visitors at State's expense." (Chairman explains nature of complaint No. 10.) We would like for you to state everything pertaining to this banquet and your attempted charge against expenses of your department and how the bill was eventually paid.

Mr. Mayes: Well, in March, last year, we had what we called "Newspaper Week" at the University. It was a week given to the newspaper men of the State who were invited to come here for a short course in journalism. I think there were about 103 newspaper men and women registered here for the week. During the week we gave a banquet. It was a banquet—I suppose you would call it a banquet—it was a meal at the Cafeteria.

The Chairman: How many attended?

Mr. Mayes: There were altogether I suppose 150 people there. I don't know exactly the number, but about 150 people. The banquet was largely made up of donations from industries of the State. It was given as a "Buy It Made in Texas" banquet and the donations were largely provided so that we had comparatively little expense in the arrangement of the banquet. The expense that I did have was purely a Cafeteria expense down there. I did present the bill for the Cafeteria expense. I don't remember the exact item. I suppose the amount is correct, \$41. I don't remember what it was. The Auditor wrote me a note saying that he did not think this was a proper University expense, there was no understanding in advance—none whatever, but it just occurred to me it was a matter for the advertisement of the University and the incidental expense would properly be a University expense. The Auditor wrote me a note suggesting that it was not a proper University expense and I immediately paid it out of my own pocket.

The Chairman: That was all the cavil there was to it?

Mr. Mayes: That is all there was to it.

The Chairman: The next matter was oral and it was a complaint—did you still own and edit your paper at Brownwood?

Mr. Mayes: I own a half interest in the Brownwood Bulletin. I have had no business or editorial connection with it for four years. When I became Lieutenant Governor of the State four years ago I resigned my position as editor and I have no business or editorial connection. I have not contributed an article to that paper of any kind, nor had anything to do with its affairs, in a business or editorial way, for four years.

The Chairman: So far as you know, what was the political attitude of that paper during the State campaign for Governor—was it for or against Mr. Ferguson?

Mr. Mayes: I don't know that the paper was against Mr. Ferguson, but the paper criticized Governor Ferguson's attitude toward Judge Jenkins, who is a Brownwood man, and whom the paper was supporting for Judge of the Supreme Court. I don't know that it said anything about whether it was for the other candidates. In fact, I don't know that I ever saw anything that indicated which it was for, but it did criticize Governor Ferguson's attitude toward Judge Jenkins.

The Chairman: That is all the criticism that you know anything about?

Mr. Mayes: That is all the criticism that you know anything about. I knew nothing about that until I saw it in the paper as any other citizen. I had nothing whatever to do with it.

Dr. Fly: As half owner of that paper, wouldn't you be responsible for

the editorials the paper prints?

Mr. Mayes: Well, don't know that I would.

Dr. Fly: Supposing now that that paper comes out criticizing any citizen in a way that would lead to damages—

Mr. Mayes: I would be legally responsible for libel, there is no question about that. However, we have published from time to time that I have no connection with the management of the paper.

Senator Cofer: Responsible?

Mr. Mayes: I would be responsible for it legally.

Dr. Fly: It is a partnership affair?

Mr. Mayes: Yes, it is a partnership affair.

Mr. Harrell: You have not dictated the policy of the paper although you are a part owner?

Mr. Mayes: No sir. I haven't dictated the policy. It was understood when I became Lieutenant Governor that I would have nothing to do with the policies of the paper. Of course, I understand that I would be legally responsible for libel as part owner of the paper.

Major Littlefield: Have you done any traveling around in the interest of the University?

Mr. Mayes: Yes, sir, some. When I came to the University—I have only been here two years, as you know—and I came at the invitation of the Board and Dr. Mezes. An appropriation was made of two hundred or two hundred and fifty dollars a year for traveling expenses for the chairman of the school to visit associations and press meetings and things of that kind. I have done some traveling in that capacity and I also attended a meeting of the Association of Teachers of Journalism held in Kansas—an organization of teachers of journalism for the purpose of standardizing methods—

Major Littlefield: In buying excursion tickets—\$25 for thousand mile tickets—have you used any of those?

Mr. Mayes: I don't remember that I ever used any of those twenty-five dollar per thousand mile tickets. I mean \$25 books. I usually buy a thousand mile ticket that I use in going to and from Brownwood, but usually I have gone to press meetings and on out-of-State trips on excursion tickets.

Major Littlefield: On business of the University in which it is interested, in bringing in your expense account did you charge at the rate of three cents a mile?

Mr. Mayes: I have paid three cents a mile but I use excursion tickets where I can.

Major Littlefield: You then turned it in at what you did pay?

Mr. Mayes: Yes.

Major Littlefield: That is all I wanted.

(Mr. Mayes withdraws.)

Mr. C.S. Potts Testifies.

(Mr. C. S. Potts called before the Board.)

The Chairman: Mr. Potts, incidental to some complaint or some accusation against Dr. Battle by Governor Ferguson in connection with the budget passed by the Legislature, you were mentioned in a derogatory way (see page 21). We would like for you to state to the Board your knowledge and connection with that legislative transaction affecting the budget.

Mr. Potts: Gentlemen, I am pleased to appear before you because I

(To be continued next week.)

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HUNDREDS OF YOUNG GUESTS

Encampment Will Be Held for Boys and Another for the Girls

FAIR OF TEXAS FEATURES

Farm Youths to Be Selected From Each County and Farm Girls, and There Will Be Premiums and Prizes

San Antonio, Texas.—Five hundred boys and two hundred and fifty girls will be guests of the State Fair of Texas at two annual encampments held under the supervision of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Encampment for boys will be held from October 15 to 20, inclusive. Encampment for girls will be held from October 22 to 27, inclusive.

The boys' encampment all farm boys of Texas who are members of the Agricultural Clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas are eligible to compete for prizes. Five delegates will be selected from each county until the hundred boys are secured. Scholars to these delegates will be selected on a competitive basis and given to those making the record in club work in their respective counties in 1917. The county of each county shall be under the supervision of the County Agricultural or County Club leader.

The supervisor of the county shall furnish the superintendent of encampment, H. H. Williams, college station, positive information as to their county being represented at the encampment at the earliest possible date and positively later than September 15. They also furnish Superintendent Williams with the names and addresses of successful contestants on or before October 1, at which time he will furnish each boy with proper credentials and detailed instructions.

Boys receiving scholarships must exhibit good moral character and will cooperate in every way to make encampment a success. Strict lines will be enforced and any failure to conform to the rules and regulations of the encampment will result in their being returned to their homes at comfortable quarters, good wholesome meals, cots, mattresses, pillows and towels will be furnished free by the State Fair of Texas, but each boy must bring the following articles: sheets, pillow slips, comb and other toilet articles, clean clothing to last a week and sufficient money for personal incidental expenses.

Boys who will enter the encampment should plan their trip to reach San Antonio, Monday, October 15. A special committee will meet all boys at the station and take them to Fair Station where they will register and be enrolled in the encampment. The purpose of seeing the Fair in an intelligent manner and receiving special instruction, the boys will be divided into small groups each day in charge of a competent instructor furnished by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Special opportunities will be given them to make a study of live stock, agriculture, culture, dairying, machinery, roads, etc., all of which will be of the highest educational value to the boys.

Special hours will be devoted each day to athletics and wholesome recreation as well as to allow the boys to attend various entertainments arranged especially for their benefit. Encampment will end Saturday morning, October 20, so that the boys may leave for home Saturday afternoon.

Arrangements for the girls' encampment, October 22-27, are practically completed with arrangements for the encampment. All farm girls of Texas who are members of the Agricultural Clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the A. & M. College of Texas are eligible to compete for prizes. Four girls will be selected from each county where there is an organized club until a total of two hundred and fifty girls have been selected.

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Engineer Proposes Fleet of Motor Driven Wooden Craft to Solve Blockade Problem.

A plan whereby cargo tonnage can be created in this country "faster than Germany can sink it" has been devised by F. Huntington Clark, a New York engineer, according to an announcement made before a joint session of the Automobile Club of America, the Aero Club of America and the Motorboat Club of America. The building of a thousand or more light draft, motor driven wooden cargo ships with a capacity of about 1,000 tons each and a length of 185 feet with 36 feet beam was advocated by Mr. Clark. He said such a fleet would end the German submarine blockade and abate at the same time the stagnation in this country of freight that should be moving across the sea.

In a letter to Henry A. Wise Wood Mr. Clark gave the details of his plan. The new type of vessel, he said, could be built in great numbers, quickly, at small cost and by men of little skill. Each vessel would be mastless, smokeless and of diminutive size and would have such low visibility, as compared with the great steel ships now afloat, that it could be seen by a submarine at barely more than a third of the distance at which the 10,000 ton steamship is now detected.

It was estimated that 1,000,000 tons or 1,000 vessels of 1,000 tons each, with a speed of 9 knots, could be built at a cost of \$100,000,000 in a year. The same amount of tonnage, with a speed of 14 knots, it was said, could be built for \$150,000,000.

What a Letter Carrier Told His Man Judges When Sentenced.

How a Belgian Nathan Hale met his death gloriously is recounted by the French newspapers. His name was Neets, and he was secretary of a group of letter carriers who refused to sign the German formula of "voluntary" service and would not be coerced into working for the Germans. He was convicted with three other letter carriers of belonging to an espionage organization and sentenced to be shot. The trial took place in the chamber of the Belgian senate at Brussels, and it is certain, the French commentators say, that a more noble or touching address was never uttered in that historic temple of eloquence than that made by the humble Neets to his judges after hearing his doom pronounced.

"I have nothing to add to my testimony, nothing to reveal," he said, "nor do I regret anything except that I could not do more for my country. I do not ask pardon for myself, but I do crave your indulgence for the others. The sacrifice of my own life I make gladly. There are so many Belgians at the front bravely doing their duty we should all follow their example uncompromisingly."

Sued For Divorce After Forty Years.

After forty years of married life Dr. William C. Halleck, sixty-seven years old, father of seven grown children and a grandfather, is a defendant in an action for divorce brought by Mrs. Elise F. Halleck of Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOREIGN—

Honduras has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, following the lead of Guatemala. The information came from Minister Matus at Tegucigalpa.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

British casualties as published in May show a total of 5,092 officers and 106,331 men.

British aircraft made extensive raids over Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges. The admiralty announcement declares that "many tons of bombs were dropped with good results." All British aircraft returned safely.

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In an effort to save the game birds from an ignominious death Attorney George W. Allen asked Judge Shafer to grant an injunction restraining the Humane Society of Western Pennsylvania, in whose custody the birds now are, from killing them, citing in his petition an act of 1883 which authorized the sale of gamecocks captured in raids.

Attorney Allen stated that he had an offer of purchase for the birds and was willing to buy them from the Humane society at the regular market rates for dressed fowl. Judge Shafer, however, refused to grant the injunction.

Among the cocks captured are several valued at \$1,000 apiece. One of the birds which will grace a soup pot was brought from Cuba by a prominent attorney at a cost of \$1,200, which is a big price even considered in the light of the present day cost of chicken.

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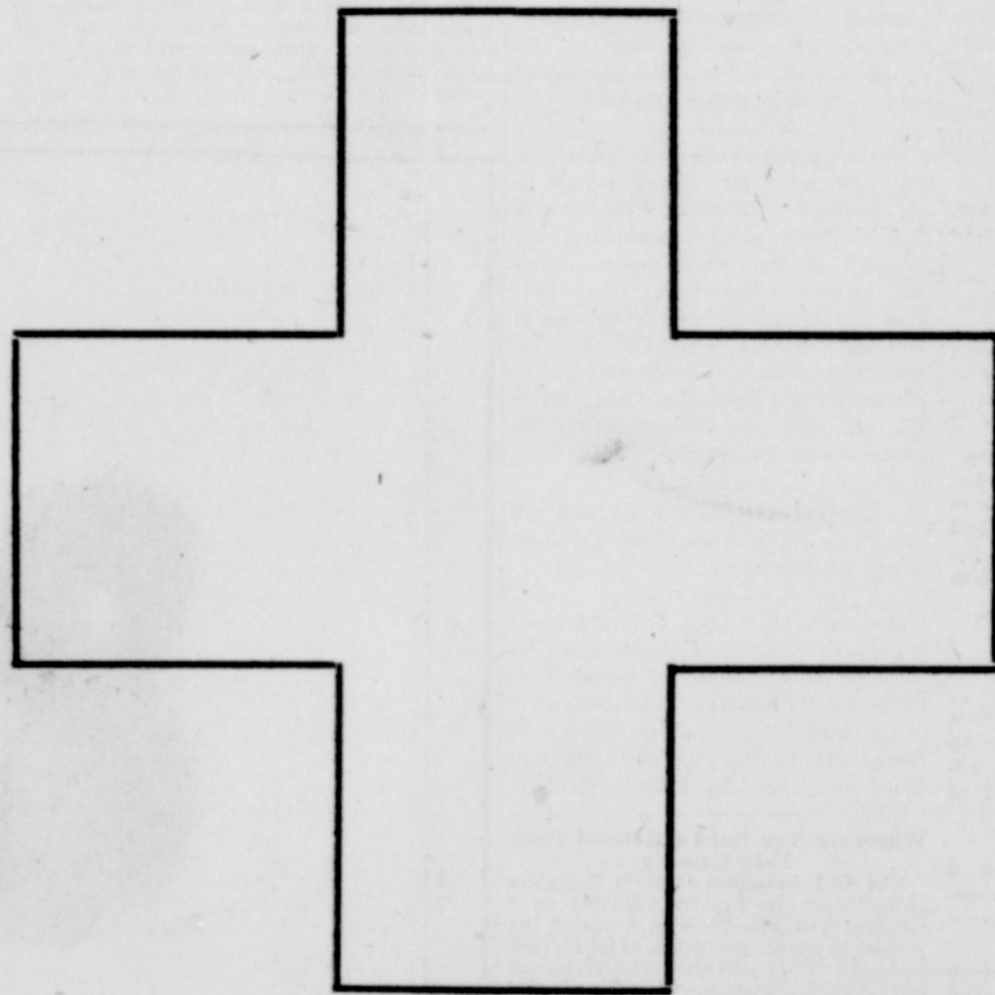
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