



Scene from "The Melting Pot," to Be At Chautauqua.

front are two weeks ahead of their attacking schedule, according to a cablegram received in Washington by Secretary Balfour from the foreign office. The advance, it is said, has been much faster than expected and the losses smaller.

Announcement was made in the Canadian parliament by Sir Thos. White, the minister of finance, that plans are under way for joint action by Canada and the United States to reduce the price of wheat.

The Argentina council of ministers has examined into the reply of Germany concerning the sinking of a submarine of the Argentine steamer Monte Protogido and has reached a decision that the controversy has been settled.

Prisoners of war employed on municipal work at Kiev, Russia, have gone on strike. They demand an eight-hour day and better working conditions.

Quits a Lady.

"Mrs. Wopsley tries to create the impression that she is a most refined and cultured woman."

"I've noticed that. Whenever Mrs. Wopsley makes use of her favorite expression, 'Buttin' in,' as common persons do, but sounds the final 't' quite distinctly."



Flying High.

"You say their honeymoon was a success?"

"Undoubtedly."

"But aren't most honeymoons considered a success?"

"Perhaps so, but this couple had to wire back home three times for more money."

Tongue Twisted.

"Last night Soaksky was telling me about a visit he once paid to the Sphinx."

"You mean the Sphinx, don't you?"

"Of course, but Soaksky had had six or seven drinks and couldn't say 'Sphinx.'"

The Worst Ism.

"The worst of all isms," said the lecturer, "is pugilism."

"Pardon me, my friend," rejoined a man who had just entered the hall on crutches, "but I know a worse one than that."

"What is it, sir?" queried the lecturer.

"Rheumatism," answered the other.

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SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWERFUL RESOURCES.

EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan saved into the treasury department today night at the rate of nearly \$9,000,000 an hour.

Dallas recruiting officers enlisted 138 men in the armed service of the United States last Thursday. Of this number 128 enlisted in the army, 25 in the navy and 11 in the marines. The record for Dallas heretofore was 138 recruits in one day.

The strength of the new army organized under the selective draft bill will be 18,538 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up 18 war strength divisions complete in every way and supplemented by 16 regiments of heavy field artillery equipped with large calibre howitzers.

Further survey of the seized German and Austrian ships shows that they will be ready for sea within five months. The shipping board estimates that 535,722 gross tons of shipping can be placed at the disposal of the allies to supplement food transportation.

The enormous inroads on the world's shipping made by German submarines within the last few weeks have brought to American government officials full realization of the disaster that faces the United States and the allies if the undersea warfare is not checked.

Direction of America's vast commercial resources in the common struggle against Germany formed the basis of the second formal conference between American officials and the British mission in Washington. Two general subjects were taken up: how best and most economically to marshal the resources for the aid of the allies and how most carefully to restrict all products getting through the aid of the enemy.

Special agents of the department of justice are said to have discovered evidence of supply manipulation and price fixing by combination among state dealers in Chicago and it is expected the federal grand jury will investigate.

WASHINGTON

Senate and house conferees have agreed on the army appropriation bill carrying about \$280,000,000 for the support of the regular establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. The conferees agreed on a provision to pay \$100 a month to men in training camps seeking to qualify as members of the officers' reserve corps.

London.—The German authorities have ordered the immediate cancellation of the Berlin order placing American residents there in a status of enemy subjects, says a dispatch from The Hague. The order, addressed to the German foreign office, is regarded as a blunder, the German foreign office argues, that Germany does not consider herself at war with the United States. Americans, it is stated, will still be subject to police supervision.

Regular army recruiting is nearly an average of 3,000 men a day. With 786 men accepted last Friday, 48,326 were enlisted from April 1 to May 1.

The river and harbor appropriation bill, which failed of passage at the last session of congress, with certain modifications will again be reported by the house committee carrying a total of about \$30,000,000. Of this amount nearly \$1,500,000 is for projects in Texas, Western Louisiana and southern Oklahoma.

British labor leaders, appointed by their government as official advisers to American labor in the conduct of war, arrived in the United States

Friday and proceeded at once to Washington.

In addition to the political and economic commission which President Wilson will send to Russia a special committee of eminent engineers will be sent immediately to help reconstruct that nation's transportation system.

Transfer of German war prisoners to this country from England and France so that these countries may be relieved of their feeding was proposed in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Hale of Maine.

Henry D. Lindsley, former mayor of Dallas and personal friend of Secretary of War Baker, probably will be named as vice governor of the Philippines to succeed Henderson S. Martin, according to information.

The special committee of the Southern Pine association, after a conference in Washington with the federal shipping board completed details for the purchase by the government for more than 2,000,000,000 feet of southern pine. The lumber will be used in building ships, bar racks and other purposes.

DOMESTIC

The Rockefeller foundation has announced that it had appropriated \$745,000 to be spent in the United States for medical research and humanitarian aid at the beginning of its work in the war.

The middle west gave to the war mission leaders from France a welcome which brought from the lips of Marshal Joffre the exclamation, "Wonderful!" It was Joffre who caught the popular fancy during the trip about the city of Chicago. He was cheered wildly everywhere.

A call for 100,000 men to volunteer as boy scout leaders was issued in New York by the national council of the boy scouts of America. They are needed because of the great increase in the membership of the organization, the enrollments during the last two months averaging 1,000 a day.

Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the unrecalled Austrian ambassador to the United States, before sailing for his home land, issued farewell greetings to his countrymen and advice to "honor the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood."

In order that the shortage of labor on Dallas county farms, occasioned by the enlistment of hundreds of farm youths in the army and navy, may not result in the loss of large crops of grain soon to be ready for harvest, C. O. Moser, county agriculturist, started a movement looking to the mobilization of unemployed men in Dallas who will be sent to the farms to aid in the harvest work.

FOREIGN—

The Chilean minister to Germany has demanded his passports according to a dispatch from Amsterdam which says: "A message received from Berlin says the Chilean minister to Germany has demanded his passports and announced a rupture of relations between Chile and Germany."

President Artigueave of Haiti sent a message to the senate and chamber of deputies demanding a declaration of war against Germany. This action was taken in consequence of the fact that among the victims of the torpedoed French steamer Montreal were five Haitian members of the crew and three Haitian passengers.

The entry of China into the war at an early date seems inevitable. President Li Yuan Hung and the Senate are opposed to such a step, but the house of representatives, the premier and the conference of military governors are urging war. A dissolution of parliament is threatened if it fails to declare a state of hostilities.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

The British transport Arcadian was sunk by a submarine April 15. It is believed 279 men were drowned.

The council of workmen and soldiers' delegates have accepted the Russian government's explanation of May day note by a vote of 34 to 19 and has decided that the incident is closed. The anti-government street demonstration was completely swamped by a gigantic pro-government demonstration on Friday evening. There were some clashes, but no serious incidents.

Reports from Hungarian sources say strenuous efforts are being made by the German soldiers on the eastern front to influence the Russian soldier in favor of a separate peace.

Attacks by British troops on the Arras front from east of Vimy south to Bullecourt stopped temporarily Friday while Field Marshal Haig's soldiers strengthen the positions taken on Thursday.

French troops in a new offensive along the Aisne Friday captured the village of Caronne and the first German line on a front of two and one half miles northwest of Rheims.

The British forces on the western



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FEED YOUR OWN COUNTY

To County Judges of Texas: I appeal to you as County Judge, representing all the people of your county to aid the colleges of Texas in furnishing free service during June and July in saving the surplus fruits and vegetables, by canning and drying, and conserving food in the homes.

The colleges are now training their senior students for this work and they will be well trained by June 1st. They volunteer their services as a patriotic duty to the nation in this food crisis. No doubt several of these young ladies now in the colleges are residents of your county; if not, we will be able to secure two or more from another county for you.

Please assemble during the week beginning May 7, the leading women of your county, both town and country and ask them to take the responsibility of organizing this work, and advise me definitely by May 15, how many young ladies you can use to advantage during June and July.

If the young ladies must be sent to your county we must ask that your people bear the cost of transportation, pay laundry, and entertain them in your homes, as we have no money which can be lawfully used for this purpose.

We must ask, also, that your people purchase for each young lady a demonstration kit of utensils, which Sanger Bros., of Dallas, will furnish at cost for \$5.00 each.

It will be necessary for your ladies to arrange the movements of the young ladies in the county, by organizing the housewives into groups, so that the demonstrations may be made to the best advantage.

The young ladies will render the

service free; colleges will make the selections and assignments and supervise the work. The people of each county must do the rest.

Enough fruit and vegetables will go to waste during June and July to feed the State during the winter, and if we do not save these products we may not be able to obtain such food at any price.

I am addressing you as the most conspicuous officer of your county and beg you to get your good women to organize and work out the details.

Allow me to repeat: I must know by May 15 how many young ladies you can use; whether, if necessary, to send these workers to you, your people will pay their travel expenses and laundry, and make them guests in your homes; whether your people will purchase for each worker a demonstration kit at a cost of \$5.00, and order it in advance from Sanger Bros. at Dallas.

Please let me hear from you, pledging your own effort, and see to it that your good women organize, and in their own way do the things necessary to be done in what has happily been called the "Texas Division of the United States Army of Food Service."

Yours truly,
Clarence Ousley, Director

Notice to Hall County Ladies

Persuant to request from the Co-operative Extension work in the Agriculture and Home Economics, I hereby call a meeting of the ladies of Hall county to be held at the court house Saturday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing and providing ways and means for saving the surplus of fruit and vegetable by can-

ning and drying and the conserving of the food in the homes and for the purpose of making arrangements and securing the services of one or more young ladies who have had special training along the lines above indicated.

Will ask that as many be present from as many communities as possible, as this organization must be complete and we must know what we are going to do at once.

Respectfully,
S. G. Alexander, County Judge



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Planting Dates for Field Crops

Zone No. 1—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th. Plant sweet potatoes up to June 1st; June corn to June 15th; sorghums (sown broadcast for hay) to July 1st; Sudan grass to July 1st; millet to June 15th; fall Irish potatoes August 5th to 15th.

Zone No. 2—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 1st; sweet potatoes to June 1st; sorghum (broadcast for hay) to June 15th; Sudan grass to June 25th; fall Irish potatoes August 5th to 10th; and June corn to June 15th.

Zone No. 3—Plant cow peas and peanuts to July 15th; sweet potatoes to June 15th; sorghum to July 20th; Sudan grass, July 20th; fall Irish potatoes September 1st to 10th, and June corn to June 15th.

Zone No. 4—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; sweet potatoes June 1st; June corn, July 1st; sorghum (for hay), July 1st; Sudan grass, July 1st, and fall Irish potatoes, August 1st to 10th.

Zone No. 5—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; June corn, June 15th; sorghum (for hay), July 1st; Sudan grass, July 1st.

Varieties—Cow peas: Groit, New Era and Brabham; Whipperwill; Black Eyes. Peanuts: Spanish. Sorghum: Early Amber or Sumas. Sweet Potatoes: Nancy Hall, Dooley Yam or Pumpkin Yam. Irish Potatoes: Triumph. June Corn: Dwarf.



PREPARATION AND CULTIVATION. The serious, far-reaching nature of world developments and the possible consequences are so grave that Texas farmers are urged to plant every available acre not otherwise utilized to food and feed. If the soil is prepared immediately and kept in good condition by harrowing until planted. Small grain crops will soon be harvested, and this land should be planted to a follow crop, preferably cow peas, which in Zones 1, 2 and 3 should be planted after every acre of small grain. Plant dry if moisture is not available. In Zones Nos. 1 and 2 use one bushel broadcast per acre. For Zones Nos. 3, 4 and 5 plant peas in drill 1 peck per acre and cultivate.

In harvesting the small grain the disc harrow should immediately follow the mowers and binders and the section harrow should be run behind the disc. This will help to conserve any moisture that may be in the soil if the harrowing is properly done, and will prevent soil crusting. By following this method, planting may be deferred until the rush of harvest season is over. Late planted crops require 200 to 300 lbs. of a thorough, persistent seed bed and good cultivation as those that are planted early in the season. Rapid cultivation with good and quick, at all times, is essential, if fair yields are to be expected from late plantings. The small plots should be kept in rotation by breaking as early as possible, and by frequent cultivation with the harrow. The harrow should be run every seven to ten days.

For convenience, the State is divided into zones, numbered from one to five, and suggestions made in regard to the feed and food crops that may be planted to supplement those already under way. In the table indication is given of the latest date upon which these crops can be planted with a reasonable assurance of good yields. These dates may be varied slightly as between the northern and southern sections of the zone. Other farm products may be included if you have some crop peculiarly adapted to your local mode.

Cow peas or peanuts should be planted in every acre of corn this year. If corn is planted in seven-foot rows, plant cow peas in the middle after the second or third cultivation in Zone No. 1. If corn is planted in narrow rows, plant peas at the last cultivation.

Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics
Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas
United States Department of Agriculture
Co-operating Agency of the Texas Farmers' Association
CLARENCE OUSLEY
Director of Extension
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Late Garden Planting

VEGETABLE	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5
Beets	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Carrots	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1
Cauliflower	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Cucumbers	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Edible Beans	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1
Green Beans	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Onions (Sets)	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1
Spinach	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Peas	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Early Peas	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Pumpkins	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Sweet Potatoes	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Collards	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1
Peas	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1	April 1 to May 1

Plant enough so there will be a surplus for seedling. A garden properly cared for is worth five times the same acreage in section. THE GARDEN WILL BE A FAILURE UNLESS IT IS PLANTED.

Fall Irish Potatoes

Select your seed at gathering of first crop, usually the small ones, necessarily not larger than a walnut. Put the potatoes in a cool, well ventilated, dry place. About two weeks before planting, spread potatoes in a shallow layer and place straw or sand over them and keep damp by sprinkling water over them. As soon as sprouted, plant on land that has been thoroughly cultivated all the season before. The spring patch is an excellent place for fall potatoes. After sprouting, the potatoes should be cut before planting the same as those for spring planting. The Irish Cobler and Triumph are the best varieties for fall planting and the Early Ohio is recommended for the sandy land of North and West Texas.

Fall Turnips

Summer cultivation of the turnip patch is necessary if a good crop is to be expected. The retention of the summer rain is needed to bring the turnips up and keep the small plants growing until fall rains come. The improved Purple Top, Flat Dutch and Rutabaga are the best.

The Security of the Nation Requires More Food and Feed

WILKINS THE WAITER

By MONA COWLES.

"It's all right about you fellows being college chaps," the hotel proprietors had told William Wilkins the day he signed the contract, "but it's something you will have to keep to yourself. Don't let anyone here at the hotel hear about it. You see another time I had a bunch of fellows from college and the girls in the hotel found it out and, being a little short of regular men that summer, why those girls just kept my waiters so busy with tennis and boating and dancing that the rest of the folks at the hotel next without getting waited on at all."

"That's all right," Wilkins assured. "We won't bother the guests of the hotel. Of course, you haven't any objections to our leaving when work is over and forgetting the dignity of our office occasionally."

William Wilkins played his role of head waiter to perfection. One day toward the close of the season a very pretty, rather out-of-breath young girl approached him at luncheon time.

"You are the head waiter, aren't you?" the girl asked, and then, as he assured her that that was his dignity, she went on: "Well, I've got a proposition to put up to you and some of your men. It's for tomorrow night, after dinner. It is work that is a little out of your line, but you will be paid well. You see, we want fifteen of your best looking men. You must be one of them, to play the role of college men. The dance begins at nine. I suppose you could get there by that time."

"Of course, we'll consider it, ma'am, though it is asking a good deal of waiters—to go out and dance that way." Wilkins hesitated, suppressing a smile. "Of course, if I do say it, we're pretty good at wearing dress clothes."

"That's just why I decided to get you men to do the work. If you promise we are willing to pay five dollars a man and ten dollars for you."

Bradley's Women's college, in summer session, was only six miles away from the Beachview hotel, and the next night Wilkins and 15 of his waiters were gathered in immaculate evening dress inside the cozy rooms of the Alpha sorority house by the time the clock pointed to nine. The girl who had arranged the deal, radiant in white lace and lawn and pink roses, was the first of the Alpha girls to greet them. She took the headwaiter aside to explain. "I may as well tell you," she said, "what has happened. We Alphas were giving a week-end for some of our younger grads and the



Vivian S. Watkins, who Comes to Chautauque

Betas learned about it. The Betas are our deadly rivals," she explained. "As soon as they found out the date we had set for our dance they got up a dance of their own for the same night and asked every eligible professor and man in town and got their acceptance before our invitations were out even. They did it just to be mean. Well, that left us high and dry. We got our invitations all out before we knew about the trick the Betas had played and for the ten of us and the fifteen guests we had but ten men, and that was counting two hopeless old bachelors on the faculty and my own small brother that has never been to a party before in his life. We absolutely had to have fifteen more men. Now you know what you are supposed to do. I am sure if all you men are as good imitations of the real college man as you look you will be a success."

It was toward the close of the last dance and the girl wasn't dancing. As chairman there were so many details for her to attend to. Then, from the dancers, her attention was attracted to a woman not in evening dress who advanced from the entrance hall toward her. It was the dean's secretary.

"I wanted to tell you," she said as she sat down beside the girl, "that the dean has heard that you girls are giving a dance tonight to which you have hired men to come—and that you couldn't get any other men, so you got a troupe of hotel waiters. One of the Beta girls found it out and, of course, she went and told the dean at once. I don't know what action will be taken, but the dean wants you to report at her house the first thing in the morning."

Just then the head waiter whose partner had excused herself, came toward the girl. She turned to him and asked the secretary to repeat to him the alarming news she had brought.

"Will you take this message back to the dean," he said, "tell her that the Alphas have had a company of waiters here—". The girl tried to stop him, but he went on—"tell her that the Alphas have been dancing with those waiters, like myself, are students whose disgrace—of course, we call it an honor—is that they must work for their college education. We have come as guests of the Alphas. The rumor that we were being paid for the privilege of coming must have been started as a joke."

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LIVE STOCK NOTES

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Openings near the ground should be closed so the young pigs cannot crawl through.

To prevent thumps give the pigs plenty of exercise and do not over-feed them.

Experiments indicate that most of the body increase of young pigs occurs at night.

Feed the hogs lightly, preferably on dry feed, just previous to shipping them to market.

In feeding grain to hogs, even in summer, it is best to feed on a clean, light-feeding floor.

Judgment is the outgrowth of experience, yet a man may have a wide experience and yet lack in judgment.

Your dairy calls for pigs to patch out the profit of utilizing much that will be wasted if you have no hogs to eat it.

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EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

Secretary Lansing has confirmed a report that Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign minister, will arrive in this country shortly at the head of a commission of international experts.

Official dispatches on the coming of the French and British commissions to discuss the conduct of the war only mention the possibility that General Joffre may accompany former Premier Viviani of France, but do not give any definite announcement.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of President Wilson; Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president, and the wives of members of the cabinet have agreed to reduce their scale of living to the simplest form in order to set an example to other women of the country.

As the first British prime minister to salute the American nation as comrades in arms, David Lloyd George, England's great democratic leader, speaking before a notable assembly aroused intense enthusiasm by his scathing denunciation of Prussia and his warm welcome of America as an ally in the war.

Secretary Houston has laid before the president plans by which the government, working in co-operation with state and local agencies, will put forth its utmost endeavors to stimulate the production and economical distribution of food. The plans include a request for legislation by congress giving the president power to regulate and fix food prices if necessary.

SIGNS OF DANGER.

That Should Be Heeded by Memphis People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last twenty years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Memphis people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Memphis resident?

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They paid \$25 and charged the State \$30.

Mr. Long: Yes.

The Chairman: (Reading.) "This was reported to Dr. Battle, to which no answer was given, and so far as is known, no action to correct such practice was taken by Dr. Battle when acting president of the University. Secretary Polk, of the Extension Department, knows of this practice, and reports that when he questioned some of the members above named as to why they kept the extra five dollars, and did not turn it to the University Auditor, the reply was that on account of having to wait so long for their money they thought they were entitled to keep it." It is further stated under this heading that according to the Auditor Vinson, the present President, has written a letter to the above named members of the Extension Department advising them that they must stop this practice.

Mr. Long: Dr. Vinson and I have discussed the most feasible plan to handle this matter: as he said, some of these people had to borrow the money in order to make these trips, but so far we have not been able to get the matter fully adjusted.

The Chairman: Would you consider a transaction of that kind growing out of an ancient practice sufficient ground for the removal of an Extension Department lecturer who had been permitted to do that sort of thing in accordance with an understanding of the then President of the University? Would you care to go into the item any more? This statement is it—

Major Littlefield: So far as I look at it, I think they were not paying out twenty-five dollars for it and put the five dollars in their pocket. No matter who did it before, if they saw somebody else doing it it is no reason for them doing it. That is no excuse for it.

The Chairman: Have you the canceled voucher showing each one of those person's names having charged thirty dollars for a twenty-five dollar voucher book?

Mr. Long: You see they turned in a weekly expense trip account, for thirty dollars and were putting the expenses for the trip, as we have them on file in the department.

The Chairman: Have you any documentary evidence showing that they paid twenty-five dollars for a thirty dollar mileage book?

Mr. Long: No, sir.

The Chairman: You have not?

Mr. Long: No, sir.

The Chairman: Well, on what basis was that submitted?

Mr. Long: On the basis of my conversation with Mr. Polk of the department. It came to me first as a rumor and it came to me through Captain Craddock, the Governor's confidential man. He called my attention to that several different times. He says "Have you looked into it?" I said, "No." He said, "You had better do it." I asked Mr. Polk about that and he said, "Yes, they are doing that." I says, "What excuse do they offer?" He said, "They claim because they have to wait a week or ten days, sometimes two weeks, to get their expense vouchers from the Comptroller's office, they are entitled to it." I took the matter up with Dr. Battle. I didn't think it was regular and we had better investigate it. He made a notation of it and said, "We will investigate it." My recollection is he made a notation on his table and said "I will look into it," but nothing was ever done about it until Dr. Vinson came into office and I just repeated this same irregularity to him.

Mr. Harrell: The Comptroller came out in a public statement and stated that for a great many years men in the State departments had been charging their laundries and it was an illegitimate expense.

The Chairman: You mean other men in the State employ do that?

Mr. Long: Yes. He said all did that and he says some of those departments down there have stop-

ped it.

The Chairman: It appears that the real transaction has been that they bought the mileage and utilized it to make their trips from time to time and when they completed a thousand miles they computed the charge on a three-cent-a-mile instead of a two and a half cents and they did not in fact go, buy a twenty-five dollar book and immediately voucher that against Mr. Long for thirty dollars?

Mr. Long: No, they didn't do it that way, but straight mileage.

The Chairman: They turned it in as straight mileage and took whatever benefit they got. But that is no straight evidence that they only paid twenty-five dollars.

Major Littlefield: They in fact admitted it did not cost thirty dollars.

The Chairman: They must have known that.

Major Littlefield: How about that charge about them delivering lectures at different associations?

The Chairman: We will come to that. I think it would be well to call Mr. Polk of the Extension Department, in as much as you haven't any documentary evidence.

Mr. Long: No, I haven't. The reason I brought it up with Polk was quite a number of times it was called to my attention at the Comptroller's office, and as I wanted to take the matter up with Dr. Battle, I desired to have the necessary information Mr. Polk told me he thought everyone was traveling on mileage and that he had talked to Dr. Ellis about it.

Major Littlefield: You called Dr. Battle's attention to it?

Mr. Long: Yes. After I talked to Mr. Polk then I took the matter up with Dr. Battle and told him we would get into trouble if we didn't change that.

Dr. Vinson: When did you call Dr. Battle's attention to that?

Mr. Long: That was about in February or March. You see I did not come here until November.

Major Littlefield: You told him that Dr. Ellis was approving it?

Mr. Long: Yes. He told me he had talked to Dr. Ellis about it.

Mr. Harrell: It is a rather common thing among mercantile houses where a traveling man travels for them to buy his mileage books and turn in his expense accounts according to the actual amount paid and any little thing they pay on. I reckon there isn't any house in the United States

that they don't do that. These men are doing the same way and I don't suppose they mean any harm. I don't suppose they intend to do anything that was detrimental. It is just as old custom like the Comptroller called the attention of these fire insurance men that they were putting in things that were not right. Dr. McReynolds: Dr. Ellis was aware of that?

Mr. Harrell: Yes.

The Chairman: Among the people listed in the Extension Department there were no exceptions and they charged three cents a mile?

Mr. Long: That is what Mr. Polk intimated to me. That is the present staff appearing there. There

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are some who came in since September. There are some new divisions from what Polk told me about it. At the time Dr. Vinson and I were discussing the matter I called Mr. Polk up at the office and asked him to give me a list of everyone, including Miss Gearing, who were going to travel this year and I went down to the Comptroller to see if we could not find some way to handle this by form. I have got the list.

The Chairman: You don't know whether they are doing it now. They did do it but you don't know whether they continued to do it?

Mr. Long: No, I don't know.

Dr. McReynolds: They haven't done any traveling yet?

Mr. Long: Oh, there is some traveling the year around.

The Chairman: Do you know whether they have continued that practice or not?

Dr. Vinson: No, I do not.

Testimony of C. Polk, Secretary of Extension Department.

(Mr. Sam C. Polk was called before the Board.)

The Chairman: Mr. Polk, you are Secretary of the Extension Department of the University of Texas?

Mr. Sam C. Polk: Yes, sir.

The Chairman: A matter is up for investigation here in which it is charged that certain members of the Extension Department (naming all those traveling out of the Extension Department) have heretofore traveled on mileage books for which they paid twenty-five dollars and charged the State thirty dollars, making a difference between what it costs them and the taxpayers of the State of five dollars on the thousand miles. You are aware of the practice and remonstrated to some of them about it and they stated that they thought they were entitled to keep the difference between what they invested in mileage and what they actually turned in against the State because they had to wait so long for the money which they advanced. (For full statement of charge see page 14.) What do you know about that?

Mr. Polk: I don't know specifically that any one of our lecturers travels on a mileage book. I think they do. I am under the general impression but I can't recall that any one has told me he traveled on mileage book. I took that matter up with Mr. Long and he and I talked about it.

The Chairman: When was that?

Mr. Polk: Oh, two or three times this past month. It was of the opinion that these people should travel on a mileage book and pay twenty-five dollars for it and then turn it in at the rate of two and a half cents. Whether they pay twenty-five dollars for it and then charge us three cents a mile, I don't know.

The Chairman: Do you know whether they ever did that or not?

Mr. Polk: Not any specific case. Just in a general way. I know this, that we pay three cents a mile for all accounts that are paid in.

The Chairman: I understand that but you don't know as a matter of fact and you are only resting on your intuitive impression that they were actually using mileage books and turning them in on a three-cent basis?

Mr. Polk: That is all. Some of our traveling folks have told me that they thought as you stated a while ago—they made that statement to me—when they have to advance the money sometimes twenty days and sometimes twenty-five days, that the interest on the money just about covers it and they just about come out even. Some of our lecturers make trips; sometimes they are in office two or three weeks and sometimes a month. It would take some of them two months to travel a thousand-mile book and some of them might travel it in two weeks at one time. But in different seasons of the year often these lecturers that travel most are off for sometimes three or four weeks at a time.

Major Littlefield: They turn in their expense account as they return?

Mr. Polk: Usually they turn them in as soon as they get back.

Major Littlefield: It has been your understanding that they use a thousand-mile ticket?

Mr. Polk: In a general way, I never knew positively that they did and I never bought any of them. Lots of times I deposited salary checks when they are out of town. I transact a little business of that sort but I have never bought mileage books for them. I want to correct myself—one time I did buy a mileage book, about two-and-a-half years ago—I think about two years ago, for Mr. F. M. Bralley. I believe I bought two mileage tickets. I bought two mileage books for him and on different occasions.

The Chairman: Did he turn them in for twenty-five or thirty dollars?

Mr. Polk: He always turned them in at three cents a mile.

The Chairman: Did you ever discuss that matter with Dr. Ellis?

Mr. Polk: I called his attention to it and asked if it would not be a better policy for our lecturers to be put on that basis. He had me take it up with Mr. Long so that we could get these books—furnish them to the people so that they would not have to furnish the money. The matter is still under investigation; that is so far Mr. Long and I haven't been able to see the Comptroller.

Major Littlefield: Dr. Ellis was aware of these men traveling that way and coming back and turning in their bill at three cents a mile?

Mr. Polk: I suppose so.

The Chairman: Please mark that question. He disclaims any knowledge himself of any mileage having been bought except two years ago at one time and he believes they are using mileage but he don't know it. Now, Dr. Ellis knows can testify for himself what he knows about it. You don't know what Dr. Ellis knows about it?

Mr. Polk: No, sir, of course not. I can only say when these accounts are turned in I fix them up and send them up to Mr. Long as Auditor.

The Chairman: Don't Dr. Ellis have to endorse them?

Mr. Polk: No.

Major Littlefield: And you don't get his O. K. to the vouchers?

Mr. Polk: No, I am authorized to do that.

Major Littlefield: Do you sign your name?

Mr. Polk: I sign my name. These accounts are made up in such a way that the Auditor can check up the mileage. For instance, the mileage going to Dallas is \$6.25 and Pullman two dollars. Those items are kept separate so that they can be checked up. They are always on a three-cent basis except when they get an excursion rate. Sometimes in the fall of the year they make an excursion rate, a round trip \$4.50. I think it is generally about \$4.50. Mr. Long even asked that they wait a day when they could get the rate.

Dr. McReynolds: State whether or not the lecturers of the Extension Department have been charging for their lecturers.

Mr. Polk: How is that?

Dr. McReynolds: Whether lecturers charge for their lecturers.

Mr. Polk: The Group Study Lectures? I don't know about the workings of that. That comes under the Division of Correspondence Instruction and we pay their expenses. Their expense accounts are turned in.

The Chairman: I don't consider it is competent to testify on that.

Dr. McReynolds: He can testify whether the State pays the expenses or not.

The Chairman: The lecture department is not in his business.

Mr. Polk: No. Except the expenses—I check them.

Dr. McReynolds: The State does pay their expenses?

Mr. Polk: Yes.

Mr. Sanger: How do you know the number of miles? When you find in a report \$3.50, how do you know it is right?

Mr. Polk: Mr. Sanger, it is this way—if one of our lecturers goes to Dallas, the fare there is always \$6.25. It shows the fare from Austin to Dallas \$6.25. That is a straight three-cent rate and that can be checked. Frequently they go around a long rate on that. I have called up the passenger agent, Mr. Lavloss, the I. & G. N. man, and he tells me the rate that enables me to check that.

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