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PATRICK EXPECTS FREEDOM TODAY

MAN THREE TIMES IN SHADOW OF ELECTRIC CHAIR MAY SPEND THANKSGIVING WITH FAMILY

HIS PARDON ON ITS WAY

It Is Expected Pardoned Man Will Assert Claim to the Rice Millions

By Associated Press.
 Osnising, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Albert T. Patrick, three times in the shadow of the death chair, living been convicted as the murderer of William Marsh Rice, will leave the gray walls of Sing Sing prison today, a free man, pardoned by Governor Dix.

While employed in the wardens' office waited today for the mail from Albany bearing the governor's document which transformed Patrick from a "lifer" to a free man, Patrick dressed himself carefully in his cell and looked out through the bars to the snow-flecked Hudson. He was expecting not only his liberty, but a Thanksgiving dinner in New York with his wife and a few intimate friends.

At about 9 o'clock the mail had not yet arrived, but that the pardon surely would come today. Patrick dressed in the ill-fitting garb supplied by the State.

Will Patrick Assert Claim to Rice Murder?

By Associated Press.
 Houston, Texas, Nov. 28.—The action of Governor Dix in pardoning Albert T. Patrick, while fraught with some possibilities in connection with the Rice Institute here, it is said, in no event will seriously affect the future of that institution. Should Patrick succeed in claiming the Rice fortune, provision for the Institute would still exist, but its endowment would be reduced something like \$1,000,000, and he would become the absolute trustee for the fund with which it was established.

It is said Patrick's success would simply give him control of the millions bequeathed and would put upon him the task of administering the trust. It is further said that if Patrick should move to assert his right under the rejected will, and should be successful, the only eventually would be a change in the matter of control of the millions set aside for a specific purpose.

The pardon will also provide for several heirs not provided for other wise and a readjustment of benefits might also be possible.

Texasans Much Interested in the Patrick Pardon.
 The pardoning of Patrick is of particular interest to Texas and Wichitans; to Texas, because the alleged murderer was a native of this State; to Wichitans, because the name of the case is linked to the name of a former Wichita, Sam Bell Thomas who was one of Patrick's counsel when he was on trial.

Patrick was a native of Austin Texas, where relatives still reside. He attended the Austin schools and the State University, then accepting employment in a railroad office at the capital. Later he moved to New York and became a confidential employe of the millionaire with whose murder he was charged.

Rice is alleged to have met death by chloroform and the millionaire's valet gave evidence damaging to Patrick's case, saying that he saw the Texan applying the chloroform to the sleeping man. The fact that Patrick was a large benefactor of the Rice will, also operated against him and he was convicted and sentenced to death on his first trial.

The trial attracted wide-spread attention at the time and was closely followed. Patrick, educated and shrewd, was a master fighter and probably to this he owes the fact that he is alive today. The first verdict was reversed as was the second. The third was sustained, but the death sentence was commuted. Throughout the long and grueling ordeal, Patrick never lost his nerve.

In the cell at Sing Sing, where he was awaiting action of the higher courts on his case, he saw nine men led past to the grim chamber where the death chair stood. Flately protesting his innocence and showing by his knowledge of medical and legal matters, the manner in which Rice might have died of a commutation of sentence. Against this he protested earnestly, saying that if he was guilty he should die and that if he was innocent he should go free.

Sam Bell Thomas, who was one of Patrick's counsel, formerly resided in Wichita Falls, being at one time editor of The Times. He is now a leading attorney and politician of New York City.

An Impressive Thanksgiving Service at Episcopal Church

An impressive Thanksgiving service was held this morning at the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted by the new rector, Rev. Chester Wood, and a large-gathering of Episcopalians attended. The Episcopalians had their own service, not because of any feeling of exclusiveness but because it was considered that the members would prefer the beautiful songs and prayers which constitute the service.

This morning's exercises were modeled after those that many of those present had taken part in at the great cathedrals in other cities, and were of a most inspiring and strengthening nature, and the little church was the scene of a service that supplied in interest and fervor what it lacked in numbers and splendor. It is usual for the choir, vested in the uniform of the church, to march in at the opening of the services singing the first hymn, known as the processionals. This procession is very beautiful, with its many young boys, the colored vestments, the crosses or crucifix, the incense and candles, all with a symbolic meaning and teaching some great religious truth. Here in the little church there is not as yet a vested choir and the volunteer choir led the singing.

A Thanksgiving hymn was sung, after which the rector read the special sentences for the day, the special Psalm being read alternately by the rector and the congregation. The services which followed were similar to those on Sabbath mornings, with readings, hymns and prayers. The address of the rector was on the text, "Be ye also perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." Answering the question, "What are we most thankful for today?" Mr. Wood said:

"You are thankful because you have gained what you desired. Now if you know what a man desires you know his character, and knowing his character you can pretty well judge what his life is. Ask yourself what you really desire, look back upon the year and try to see what your desires have been, and then hold up these words of the Master of Life: 'Be ye therefore per-

fect even as your Father which is in heaven, is perfect.'
 "For most of us the contrast is startling. The aims and desires we have cherished seem so poor and small, and the aim set up in these words so stupendous. And yet that is the meaning of every life—and every act of life. 'Your life is a thought of God, a plan of God. However it may seem to anyone, everything in every life is working to that purpose, perfection. God makes no mistakes, no failures. There is no evil in God's sight. What we call evil is our sense of incompleteness. We shall have this feeling until we are educated by it in the attainment with God, with all the laws of the universe, until we realize the glorious possibility of these words of the text: to become always conscious that we are children of God, as St. Paul says, 'and if children, His heirs, joint heirs with Jesus Christ.'
 "This is the greatest thing in the world—to be most thankful for—that we have progressed far enough in spiritual living to be sure that God has never failed—that men are not failures, that all our so-called failures are but stepping stones of our dead selves on which we mount to higher things.
 "If you know this then you have joined the kingdom of God and all other things are added to your life. If this is what you are most thankful for today, then you are thankful for everything and your life becomes to you as it did to the man in the poem. A young man desired to be a sculptor, but poverty made him merely a hewer of stone. Daily, for years, his master set him tasks to do; now carving a leaf, a flower, a letter, or bit of meaningless scroll. His life seemed poor and void of great results. At last, when he was an old man, his master bade him leave his toil and see his work. They went to a beautiful temple. Over the great door the man saw all the odds and ends of his life work. The master had put them in place and they read 'The Temple of the Holy Spirit.'

The case is of still further interest to Texans, in that the Rice Institute at Houston, recently completed and opened, was built with money left for that purpose by William H. Rice, the will which left the money to Patrick being contested. It is possible that this phase of the situation is not yet finally cleared up.

TURKEY DINNER FOR THE PRISONERS

Big Thanksgiving Dinners Served at the County and City Jails

Six fat turkeys, two dozen pumpkin pies, cranberry sauce and all the other things that go to make up an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner were served thirty-five prisoners at the county jail at noon and brought back to many of them recollections of other and happier days. The turkeys and the dinner was cooked by Mrs. Hawkins, wife of Deputy Sheriff Hawkins, which was a guarantee that nobody in Wichita Falls had a better or more abundant dinner than the prisoners.

Twenty-five prisoners at the city jail also feasted on turkey and other good things furnished by Mrs. Pickett who supplies the prisoners with meals. The city prisoners enjoyed a holiday today, none being sent out upon the streets.

SANITARY DIFFICULTIES DELAYED BULGARIANS

By Associated Press.
 London, Nov. 28.—A delayed dispatch from Kirk-Killiseh explains the first phase in the Bulgarian operations against Tchebatlia. It was due to sanitary difficulties. The army was camped in a nest of filthy villages. The chief of staff one day announced that the Turkish position after a reconnaissance had proved to be very strong, and that its reduction would be a matter of considerable time, and considering the medical aspect, that operations would be suspended.

This order caused bitter disappointment in the Bulgarian army, which was anxious to advance and finish the Turks off.

Burrell Oates Begins Last Official Day.
 Waxahachie, Texas, Nov. 28.—Burrell Oates, today on the last official day of his life, said he expected Gov. Colquitt will interfere before his execution is set for noon tomorrow.

CHARITY FUND STARTED TODAY

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS SUBSCRIBED AT UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

To Canvass City for Money to Carry on Work—Officers Also Elected

Approximately \$500 was raised and pledged to carry on the work of the United Charities, at the union Thanksgiving service this morning. Officers were elected, and committees appointed, to carry on the work. The amount is not as large as that raised last year when the attendance was much larger, but it is hoped to increase it considerably by personal solicitation, for which purpose a committee was named.

The meeting was held near the close of the union Thanksgiving service, an account of which appears elsewhere. J. C. Hunt, who served as president during the past year, submitted his report, showing that about \$1000 was raised for the year's work, all but about \$40 having been expended. There were several hundred dollars, he said, still unpaid on last year's pledges. Officers were then elected for the year, as follows: J. C. Hunt, president; W. L. Robertson, treasurer, secretary to be selected. The following committees from the churches were named:

- First Presbyterian—Mrs. R. P. Webb, J. C. Hunt.
- Central Presbyterian—Mrs. J. F. Reed, Dr. D. Meredith.
- M. E. South—P. C. Maricle, Mrs. C. W. Snider.
- First M. E.—Ed Fribberg, Mrs. E. G. Cook.
- Christian—J. W. Pond, Mrs. T. T. Reese.
- First Baptist—Mrs. R. H. Hall, G. W. Filgo.
- Fourth Street Baptist—L. H. Lawyer, Mrs. G. W. Burn.
- North Wichita—Tom Derrick, Will Hammack.
- Episcopal—Mrs. Frank Blair, W. M. McGregor.
- At large—J. T. Young.

Pledge cards were then distributed and nearly \$500 was secured in cash and pledges. Among the larger contributors were J. A. Kemp, \$200; J. C. Hunt, \$50; J. J. Lory, \$50.

President Hunt stated that merchants and others not at the meeting would be asked to add to the fund, and he urged all who are appealed to for charity to refer the applicants to the secretary of the organization.

Splendid Sermon At Union Thanksgiving Service This A. M.

A large congregation gathered at the First M. E. Church this morning for the annual union Thanksgiving service, and an impressive and helpful program was carried out. The Thanksgiving sermon was delivered by Rev. F. L. McFadden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church.

The service opened with the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," following which Rev. F. F. Walters led in prayer. The United Charities meeting followed, then came a responsive reading by Rev. J. E. Coe. Rev. J. P. Boone, as president of the Pastors' association, presided over the meeting.

Then came the eloquent Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. F. L. McFadden, and the offering was collected. The services ended with the singing of "America" and the benediction.

Rev. F. L. McFadden, who delivered the morning's sermon, took his text from Psalms 150:6, which reads: "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." The speaker said in part:

"The idea in the minds of most men is that thanks should be rendered for the things only which please them. We should be thankful for all that life brings, as the poet has said: 'Happy the man who sees a God employed, In all the good and ill that checker life.'
 "David praised God when God saw fit to remove his child from him.
 "Now the second thing that I wish to emphasize is that praise for Thanksgiving varies, in inverse ratio, to man's conception of his God. We need, in order to be truly thankful, to study God's word and get a true conception of our Father as he is revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Men who have found a low and sordid idea of Christ and of the Father of us all, will find rendering a low standard of praise. If indeed they can be said to praise God at all. The mind of man must take hold of God and form some true conception of his greatness before we can render Him the true praise that his word demands of us.
 "Therefore, the Psalmist has said, 'Praise the Lord, O, my soul.'
 "Both young men and maidens; old men, and children; let them praise the name of the Lord; for His name alone is excellent; His glory is above the earth and heavens."

THE EVIDENCE NEARLY ALL IN
 DEFENSE IN SNEED CASE WILL CLOSE SUR-REBUTTAL EVIDENCE THIS AFTERNOON

MRS. BOYCE ON STAND
 Widow of Man Slain by Sneed Testifies—Arguments Begin Tomorrow

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 28.—In the Sneed murder trial the State this morning resumed its attack upon the defense and centered principally upon the testimony of W. H. Atwell, United States district attorney for the northern district of Texas.

The State sought to prove that Captain Boyce told Atwell that the Boyce-eyed elopement was breaking his heart as well as that of his wife. Atwell, J. E. O. Call of Corsicana was summoned to prove that Atwell knew of this remark by Captain Boyce. Call was unable to attend because of illness. His testimony was read, stating that he told Atwell of such a remark.

Atwell said on his cross examination the other day that if Call made this statement, it was probably correct, as he is an honorable man.

Mrs. A. G. Boyce, Sr., took the stand late this morning. The state rested its rebuttal evidence with the testimony of Mrs. Boyce, who told only of her husband's feeble condition at the time he was shot, and other minor incidents of the elopement. She gave no new evidence.

The defense will conclude its rebuttal about 1 o'clock. Argument will start tomorrow morning.

MANY LIVES LOST IN A TYPHOON

DEVASTATING STORM SWEEPS THREE ISLANDS OF PHILIPPINES ON THANKSGIVING

By Associated Press.
 Manila, P. I., Nov. 28.—Many lives were lost during a severe typhoon today. The storm crossed the Islands of Samar, Loyte, and Hony leaving ruin in its path. The town of Tacloban, the capital of Loyte, was practically destroyed. Two steamers were wrecked in Tacloban harbor. How many persons were killed by falling houses, flying debris, and drowning is not known, but the damage is estimated at several million pesos.

TWO STEAMERS WRECKED

Impossible Today to Estimate Dead or Extent of the Damage

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"HOUSEKEEPERS CARNIVAL" AT I. O. O. F HALL TONIGHT

Royal Neighbors Will Present Laughable Farce and Program of Music, Readings and Drills

Those who attend the entertainment given by the Royal Neighbors at the Odd Fellows' Hall tonight will not only enjoy a splendid program but will contribute toward a most benevolent cause one which is in keeping with the spirit of the season.

The feature of the program will be a farce entitled "The Housekeepers Carnival" and it is guaranteed to furnish everybody a good laugh such as will ward off indignation after the Thanksgiving feast.

In addition there will be readings, music and drills completing a program such as has given the Royal Neighbors a splendid reputation as entertainers.

The admission will be ten and fifteen cents.

Wolfgang-Ritchie Bout On
 By Associated Press.
 San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The patience of Willie Ritchie, the San Francisco lightweight, was rewarded today at 2 o'clock when the gong started him on 20-round fight with Champion Ad Wolfgang at Daly City. Ritchie has waited long for a chance to show his mettle, and he assured his seconds that he took the light-weight king's measure on the day when he boxed four slashing rounds with him in this city.

The betting opened today at 2 to 1. Wolfgang to win, and even money that he would knock Ritchie out inside of eighteen rounds. It is expected that the ring-side price will not be better than 10 to 6.

"CINCINNATI EXPRESS" WENT DOWN EMBANKMENT

Three Sleeping Cars and Day Coach Plunged 20 Feet Near Philadelphia—Three Killed

By Associated Press.
 Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28.—Three sleeping cars and a day coach detached themselves from a derailed Pennsylvania Railroad Express at Glen Lock, early today, plunged down a 20 foot embankment and landed on top of a string of coal cars on a parallel track. The accident cost at least three lives, while forty or more passengers were hurt, probably some of them fatally.

The train was known as the Cincinnati Express.

WHITE THANKSGIVING FOR NORTH GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28.—Residents of Atlanta and other sections of north Georgia awoke today to face a white Thanksgiving. There was a heavy snow last night. It was the first time in the history of this city that snow has remained long enough to whiten ground at this time of the year.

DAMAGE TO 200 BALES OF COTTON

GOOD WORK BY FIRE DEPARTMENT PREVENTED SERIOUS LOSS AT COMPRESS

DAMAGE ABOUT \$6,000

Fire Believed to Have Originated From Flatcar on Switch—Discovered at 1 a. m.

Over 200 bales of cotton were partially destroyed last night in a fire at 1 o'clock. About 6000 bales of cotton, close to the fire on the compress platform, were endangered, but the blaze was confined to a comparatively small number of the bales.

The loss is estimated at from \$6000 to \$7000, as few of the bales were a total loss, and most of the damaged staple can be reconditioned. At current quotations for cotton, the loss would total \$12,000, but it is probable that about half of it can be saved. The damage to the compress platform was trivial.

The fire originated on a flat car on the siding adjacent to the platform, 54 bales being on the car. From these the blaze spread to the platform.

The alarm was turned in about 1 o'clock and the fire department responded promptly, two lines of hose being laid. When the department arrived the cotton was blazing fiercely on the edge of the platform, and that on the car was also burning rapidly. As soon as the lines could be laid, two good streams were played upon the fire and after several hours the greater part of the cotton on the platform was saved. The burning bales were quickly segregated from the remainder and the firemen concentrated their efforts on confining the blaze to the 150 bales which had already caught fire.

The cotton was still smoking this morning and a force of men was at work with lines of hose and buckets, seeking to keep the fire from completely stamping out. There is still danger that some of the other bales are on fire on the inside, as frequently happens in a cotton fire, but a close watch is being kept and little further trouble is anticipated.

The flat car on which the cotton originated belonged to the K. Y. and was switched onto the compress siding at about 9 o'clock. This siding is some distance from any other track and it is not believed that sparks from any engine started the fire. Had the cotton been on fire at 9 o'clock, when the car was switched, the entire platform would have been on fire by 11 o'clock, when the fire was first discovered.

The fire department did excellent work and to them is due credit for the fact that a great many more bales were not destroyed. Drivers Gross, Babern and Joe McClure were routed out of their beds in the cold to make a swift run to the scene, but as soon as the auto engine was hooked on the plug, good results were attained.

Most of the cotton belonged to West buying firms and a large part of it is insured.

NEW CONCERN SEEKING A LOCATION HERE

McGratten-Millsap Co., Big Dry Goods Concern Will Open Store Here

The McGratten-Millsap Company of Weatherford, Texas, one of the largest dry goods concerns in the State are planning to open a store in Wichita Falls next spring. A representative of the company has been in the city several days negotiating for a building for the store. The company, it is said, will open with a stock valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

SERGEANT AT ARMS OF U. S. SENATE DEAD

Col. Daniel M. Ransdell Dies Following Operation on November 7th

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Col. Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, former United States marshal for the District of Columbia and an intimate friend of the late President Harrison, died here early today as the result of an operation performed Nov. 7.

FORMER SENATOR GORDON IS DEAD

By Associated Press.
 Oklahoma, Miss., Nov. 28.—After an illness of several weeks, former United States Senator James Gordon, aged 79, died here early today. Senator Gordon became prominent in the Senate when he delivered his famous "Good Will" speech immediately after his appointment to fill out the unexpired term of Senator A. J. McLaurin, caused by the latter's death. Gordon was appointed December 27, 1895 and served until February 22, 1903. In that short time he endeavored himself to the Nation by his quaint utterances and his unbounded optimism. Senator Gordon served throughout the Civil War as a captain in the Confederate army. His poems and other articles have appeared in many prominent publications throughout the country.

FATAL THANKSGIVING DAY ACCIDENT

Seven Year Old Girl Burned to Death at Amarillo This Morning

By Associated Press.
 Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 28.—Running wildly away from her parents, while her clothing flamed high about her, the seven year old daughter of Ed McDonald was burned to death here today. Her clothing caught from an overheated stove. The child ran in terror until her burns made her drop.

ARKANSAS MURDER SUSPECTS MOVED FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Harrison, Ark., Nov. 25.—Otis Davidson and Lowrey Davidson, the latter a youth who are accused of the murder of 18-year-old Ella Barham, whose dismembered body was found on the mountainside Friday, were hurried from the county prison here to Perryville today when word came that farmers were planning to storm the jail and lynch the men. They were brought here from Yellville for safe keeping. Both men protest their innocence. They explain that a bloody ax found at their home was used in killing a hog several days ago.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication in some newspaper published in the county of Wichita for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, S. L. Casey, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Wichita at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas on the first Monday in December, 1912, the same being the 2nd day of December, 1912, and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of October, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4417, wherein Ira Frankly Casey is plaintiff and S. L. Casey is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That the plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on June 22nd, 1907, in Williston, N. D., and lived together as husband and wife until August 8th, 1911, when plaintiff refused to live longer with defendant as his wife and left him on that date in Cordover Alaska, since which time plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife. That defendant was unfaithful to his marriage vows and lived in open and notorious adultery with Grace Flemming in Cordover Alaska; that defendant admitted to plaintiff that these relations existed whereupon plaintiff immediately abandoned defendant and refused to longer live with him as his wife. That above conduct on the part of defendant was without fault on the part of plaintiff; that plaintiff was true to her marriage vows and performed to the best of her ability all the duties imposed upon her under said marriage. That said marriage relations still exist. That plaintiff's maiden name was Ira F. Poe and she desires to be restored to that name. Because of the facts above alleged, plaintiff is entitled to an absolute divorce from defendant, wherefore, plaintiff considers, plaintiff prays for citation to defendant for absolute divorce, cost of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this, the first day of November A. D. 1912.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court Wichita County, Texas.

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CONGRESS TO MEET WEEK FROM TODAY

REPUBLICANS WILL BE IN CONTROL AT THIS SHORT SESSION OF SOLONS

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Among Them Are the Proposed Single Presidential Term and Liquor Shipment Bills

Washington, Nov. 25.—Congress will convene a week from today for the last short session of Republican control in National legislation. Comparatively few Senators and Representatives had reached Washington today, but discussion has been active during the last week among those early on the scene over plans for the winter's work and the prospect for the special tariff session next spring, when all branches of the Government pass into the hands of the Democrats.

While the vexing question of the tariff is not scheduled for consideration this winter, the three months of the short session will be crowded with legislative work. In addition to the annual grist of the appropriation bills, Congress will be forced to dispose of a quantity of general and special legislation left pending with the adjournment of the long session in August.

During the early part of the session the house will be busy shaping appropriation bills while the Senate is disposing of the impeachment trial of Robert W. Archbold of the Commerce Court, set to begin Dec. 3.

Several important measures will be pushed for early action in the Senate—among them the revolution of Senator Yorks of California to limit the President to a single six-year term; the Sheppard-Kenyon bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition states, and the vocational education bill of Senator Page of Vermont. The bill of Senator O'Leary creating a Department of Labor is also scheduled for early consideration.

The Department of Labor bill has passed the House, but that body would not act upon the vocational education bill and the six-year Presidential term measure if they pass the Senate. The prohibition liquor measure will be pushed in the house by Representative Sheppard of Texas who will succeed Senator Bailey in the next Congress.

Energetic efforts will be made in both houses to secure legislation on the Sherman antitrust law and limit contributions to political campaign funds. The House Judiciary Committee is under instructions by President Wilson to conduct an investigation into violations of the Sherman law with a view to preparing legislation, and is preparing to begin investigation immediately after Congress convenes.

Senator Kenyon's bill amending the Sherman law, which has been before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, undoubtedly will be brought up for early action in the Senate.

Meanwhile the committee headed by Senator Chapp will probably formulate a measure limiting campaign contributions based upon extensive investigations. Several bills on this subject are pending in both House and Senate.

Efforts will be made during the session to repeal at least a part of the Canadian reciprocity tariff agreement. The attempt failed last summer when the repeal was attached to various Democratic tariff bills. The fall left only the clause relating to wool

DEATH CLAIMS SENATOR RAYNER

MARYLAND SENATOR DIED MONDAY MORNING AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

A BLOW TO DEMOCRATS

His Death Obliterates Democratic Majority of One Vote in the Upper House

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Isidore Rayner of Maryland, one of the leading Democratic members of the United States Senate, and a man whose name was offered to the Chicago convention by William Jennings Bryan as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died here early today at the end of a long illness, resulting from continued attacks of neuritis.

Senator Rayner had been in a comatose state since last Wednesday, with only one or two slight rallies. His severe illness covered a period of about six weeks, dating from the efforts made in the joint political debates with Bourke Thompson at Baltimore late in September. Physicians compelled him to retire from the campaign after that, and he returned to his Washington home, where he died at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

For over five years Senator Rayner had been a sufferer from neuritis, the attacks often making his work in the Senate arduous and painful. His death creates a vacancy in the Senate which probably will be filled by a Republican to be named by Gov. Goldsborough of Maryland. While the Legislature of the State is Democratic, it does not meet this winter and the Republican governor's appointment will hold throughout the opening session of the next term.

The control of the United States Senate after March 4 may hinge on the death of Senator Rayner. The Republican whom it is expected Gov. Goldsborough will appoint in his place will hold office at least until the Maryland legislature meets January, 1914.

Senator Rayner's death removes one of the Democrats upon whom the control of the Senate depended in the new Congress. With his vote the Democratic leaders counted on mustering one more than a majority of a total membership of ninety-six. In any event, forty-eight, with the vote of the vice president in case of a tie was looked upon as sufficient strength to insure control. While the Democrats still have an apparent strength of forty-eight, the death of the Maryland senator reduces the supposed majority to a point very near the dividing line of party control.

Governor Will Probably Appoint Jackson.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Although Governor Goldsborough will not consider the matter of appointing a successor to the late United States Senator Rayner until after the senator's funeral, those who are close to him believe he will name for the place William P. Jackson, Maryland's member of the Republican National Committee.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Isidore Rayner of Maryland, one of the leading Democratic members of the United States Senate, and a man whose name was offered to the Chicago convention by William Jennings Bryan as a suitable candidate for the presidential nomination, died here early today at the end of a long illness, resulting from continued attacks of neuritis.

Senator Rayner had been in a comatose state since last Wednesday, with only one or two slight rallies. His severe illness covered a period of about six weeks, dating from the efforts made in the joint political debates with Bourke Thompson at Baltimore late in September. Physicians compelled him to retire from the campaign after that, and he returned to his Washington home, where he died at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

For over five years Senator Rayner had been a sufferer from neuritis, the attacks often making his work in the Senate arduous and painful. His death creates a vacancy in the Senate which probably will be filled by a Republican to be named by Gov. Goldsborough of Maryland. While the Legislature of the State is Democratic, it does not meet this winter and the Republican governor's appointment will hold throughout the opening session of the next term.

The control of the United States Senate after March 4 may hinge on the death of Senator Rayner. The Republican whom it is expected Gov. Goldsborough will appoint in his place will hold office at least until the Maryland legislature meets January, 1914.

Senator Rayner's death removes one of the Democrats upon whom the control of the Senate depended in the new Congress. With his vote the Democratic leaders counted on mustering one more than a majority of a total membership of ninety-six. In any event, forty-eight, with the vote of the vice president in case of a tie was looked upon as sufficient strength to insure control. While the Democrats still have an apparent strength of forty-eight, the death of the Maryland senator reduces the supposed majority to a point very near the dividing line of party control.

Governor Will Probably Appoint Jackson.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Although Governor Goldsborough will not consider the matter of appointing a successor to the late United States Senator Rayner until after the senator's funeral, those who are close to him believe he will name for the place William P. Jackson, Maryland's member of the Republican National Committee.

PATRIOTS SEND HURRY CALLS FOR PLACE LIST

Pamphlet No. 836 is Almost Exhausted—Gives List of Plea Slices

MOVING PLANT TO WICHITA FALLS

WORK OF DISMANTLING BALL BROTHERS FRUIT JAR FACTORY STARTS

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

Plant is Second Largest in United States and Will Employ Over 200

Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal, Saturday.

Ball Bros. will begin Monday to tear down their fruit jar plant here and their zinc plant at LaHarpe, preparatory to moving them to Wichita Falls, Texas, where they have purchased forty acres of ground as a site and contracted for a gas supply T. B. Snook, the superintendent, who has just returned from a two weeks' trip through Oklahoma and Texas with F. C. Ball and E. B. Ball of Muncie, Indiana, made the announcement Saturday.

All of the Ball Brothers plant and of the old Mason plant, which the company purchased two years ago, that can be used, will be moved away. The Mason plant was partially dismantled soon after the purchase but the cap factory and the liner factory both remain and will be torn down. At the south plant there are twelve buildings and equipment, the buildings consisting of the fruit jar factory, and nine warehouses. The tearing down process will occupy several weeks, and many cars will be required to transport it. The zinc plant at LaHarpe is a smaller affair. It was purchased about a year ago and has supplied the metal for the fruit jar tops.

Mr. Snook states that it is expected to have the plant reconstructed at Wichita Falls and in operation within four to six months. The move to Wichita Falls is being made with an idea to permanency, he says.

"We are spreading out," he said Saturday. "We have found that we can not centralize our business at Muncie, Indiana, and that the trade no longer buys far ahead, so that we are now forced to supply the demand on short notice. With that condition existing, we are not only going to build at Wichita Falls, but also at some Oklahoma point and at some place along the Mississippi River making four plants. Our Wichita Falls plant will supply Texas, Colorado, Utah, the Pacific coast, and the northwest. Our Oklahoma plant will take care of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and the Missouri river territory. The Mississippi river plant will care for the Mississippi river territory. The Muncie plant will supply the east. The locations for the Oklahoma and Mississippi river plants are yet to be selected.

"We will reconstruct the plant at Wichita Falls so that we can burn coal when the gas plays out. There is coal at Newcastle, Texas, fifty miles away—a high grade gas coal such as we require. There is none of it closer to Coffeyville than McAlester and the rate is not very satisfactory. Top, the plant here was built with the idea that there always would be gas to burn and it would be almost impossible to prepare to burn coal here and leave us room to turn around. The Wichita Falls plant will be able to burn coal on short notice. So will the Oklahoma plant. The Mississippi river plant will burn coal from the start."

TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE

Indians "Dynamiters" Planned Wholesale Explosions. Some of Which Would Have Involved Loss of Life

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25.—Witnesses at the "dynamite conspiracy" today testified concerning wholesale explosions which the McNamans were alleged to have contemplated, but which were prevented by the arrest of the dynamiters at Detroit and Indianapolis in April, 1910.

The explosions contemplated, as told by witnesses were: To blow up the Panama Canal locks, to blow up a building in Pittsburgh occupied by officials of iron and steel contractors who employed non-union men, and also to blow up offices in other Eastern cities; to blow up the aqueducts and water works at Los Angeles and to cause other explosions there that would "make it look like an earthquake," and to blow up a sleeping car to get rid of a stenographer formerly employed by the Iron Workers' Union because she "knew too much."

These assertions were made by Orville McManis and by L. L. Jewell.

CAN'T BE SENT TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Judge Instructs Jury That Ector and Giovanetti Cannot be Found Guilty of First Degree Murder

By Associated Press.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 25.—Joseph Ector and Arturo Giovanetti, who on Saturday, asked that they be sent to the electric chair if found guilty of the murder of Anna Lutoso in the Lawrence textile strike, cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree. Judge Quinn, in charging the jury today, said the evidence in the case does not warrant a first degree verdict. It must be second degree.

Carriso, however, may be found guilty of first degree murder, but none of the defendants can be adjudged of manslaughter.

NEW WITNESS IN THE SNEED TRIAL

AN OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY SAYS HE HEARD EPHITHET SPOKEN AS SNEED ENTERED LOBBY

SHOTS THEN FOLLOWED

Witness Says Remark Came From Group Where Capt. Boyce Stood Today

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 25.—Little girls (twelve and fourteen years old) ate their breakfast early this morning to go to the court house to get front seats at the trial of J. B. Sneed, charged with murder for the killing of Captain Boyce. It had been expected that Sneed himself would go on the stand and this news brought a crowd of women and young girls to the court room two weeks ago has the trial room been so crowded. Many remained in their seats during the noon hour. Some brought lunches with them. Men who have attended every session are becoming less glib. Women stood on their tiptoes at the rear of the room to catch words while the men sat stolidly in front of them.

The defense sprang a surprise in the shape of a new witness who testified he heard some one in the group of men where Captain Boyce sat in the hotel lobby when he was shot say as Sneed entered the lobby, "There comes ——— now."

This witness was W. A. Weaver, a lawyer from Boclita, Oklahoma. He said he arrived in Fort Worth on a Frisco train early on the night of January 13th. He said he first went into a saloon near the station and ate a whiskey toddy and then ate an oyster stew. He then took a Main street car, he said, riding to the corner of Ninth and Main streets where he got off thinking he was at the Worth Hotel. He went into the Metropolitan lobby remaining a few minutes.

"I saw two men enter," he said "one of them walked toward the cigar stand the other overpassed me. There were several men standing at the left side of the entrance then and I heard one of the say, 'There comes the ——— now.' Then I heard shots. I went out the door and ran down Main street a block and caught an interurban car for Dallas."

"Why did you come to Fort Worth?" he was asked.

"To see my sister. I looked for her name in the telephone directory but was unable to find it."

"Who did you go to Dallas to see?"

"A young lady."

Senator Hanger of the prosecutor cross examined the witness. He asked him if he had a case in court at Durant, Oklahoma, when he went to Dallas.

The witness answered, "I don't remember such little things." Like a flash came Senator Hanger's retort "You can't remember such unimportant things. You can only remember that you got a whiskey toddy."

Weaver said he did not see who sneezed or who shot and did not know who made the remark referred to in his testimony. He said there were two judges in his district one of them being Judge Ferguson, but that, he was unable to remember the name of the other. When excused Senator Hanger told him not to go away as he wished him to testify further.

J. B. Sneed was expected to go on the witness stand this afternoon.

BURLESON'S PLAN FOR EX-PRESIDENTS

Would Give Them Life Membership in Congress With Salary But No Vote

Washington, Nov. 25.—A plan to provide for the ex-presidents of the United States has been submitted by Representative Burleson of Texas to the subcommittee of the committee on appropriations, which is now at work drafting the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Burleson's plan seeks to get away from the idea of a pension fixing an annual salary during life for a service rendered. He would make an ex-President a member of the House of Representatives at large of the people, with exactly the same rights and privileges accorded to a Territorial Delegate.

Such a course, it is contended, would not require a constitutional amendment, as it is not contemplated to give the representative at large for the whole people a vote, but merely participation in all deliberations of the House and its committees.

The provision which Representative Burleson will endeavor to have the committee insert in the appropriation bill reads thus:

"Hereafter every ex-President of the United States shall during his life be held and regarded as a representative at large of the people of the United States and shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor of the House of Representatives, with all the rights of members of the House of Representatives save that of voting and shall receive for his services an annual salary of \$17,500, provided that no obligation to serve on com-

AUSTRO-SERVIAN TROUBLE NEAR

BELIEVED IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS AUSTRIA WILL STRIKE BLOW QUICK

TO FORESTALL RUSSIA

Believed Austrians Will Rush Fighting Before Russian Troops Can Mobilize

By Associated Press.

Vienne, Nov. 25.—It is reported here that the Belgrade forts are being hastily armed with heavy guns by the Serbian war office. Information also has been received that all Serbian troops who can be spared from the front have been recalled to the Serbian capital.

Hope For Peace Almost Abandoned.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Relations between Austria, Hungary and Serbia are now so strained that political circles have abandoned hope of the preservation of peace according to a local paper. Despite official Austrian denials of the reports of mobilization of the nation's army, the paper declared fifty-five army corps have been already mobilized and the reserves continued to be called up in large numbers.

The Austria Hungarian government, it continues, is resolved not to wait for the return of the Serbian troops operating against the Turks and in ultimatum to Serbia may be expected within a few days.

The situation has become more acute through the changed attitude of Russia. Austria is now disposed to push the matter to a decision, because if war is inevitable, she wants to take advantage of her mobilization being more advanced than that of Russia.

Plenipotentiaries Meet.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 25.—Plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the allied Balkan nations held their first meeting this afternoon to discuss preliminary negotiations for an armistice.

SCHRANK REMOVED TO INSANE ASYLUM

If He is Ever Pronounced Cured He Must Stand Trial for Attack on Roosevelt

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Nov. 25.—John Schrank was taken to the Northern Hospital for the Insane near Oshkosh today. Schrank has not changed in demeanor since sentence was pronounced. His illness may result in his spending the remainder of his life in the asylum. However, should he ever be pronounced cured he would be returned to Milwaukee and tried for the attempt on Roosevelt's life.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA PLACING THEIR ARMIES ON WAR FOOTING

Warlike Preparations of Rivals in The Near East Continue With Great Vigor and Mighty Clash Is Feared by Diplomats

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 23.—Interest in the war situation shifted from the belligerents, whose delegates are preparing to meet with an apparent sincere desire to work out terms for a truce, to the great neighboring powers, Austria and Russia.

These great rivals are strengthening their border forces at an hour when the statesmen of all powers are spreading broadcast assurance that their only policy is to subordinate rivalry to the common welfare of Europe and the world in the cause of peace.

No threatening factor in the situation is known which has not existed since the beginning of the war, unless it is the near approach of the Serbian army to the Adriatic sea, and the steps toward mobilization may mean nothing more than mutual distrust.

When the crisis over Bosnia and Herzegovina arose, both Russia and Austria came nearer to a war footing than they seem now, yet the war cloud drifted away.

Reports of the Russian mobilization to the Reich-Post, organ of the heir to the throne, specify that all the military movements on the frontier are made with a view to adopting a war footing and that preparations in Russian Poland include the dispatch of an enormous number of trains with troops and munitions toward the Austrian line.

Three Berlin papers purport to have information of Austrian preparations, including mobilization of three armies on the Russian frontier and reinforcements for Bosnia, while from Prague an account is telegraphed of German military activities.

Such warlike preparations, coupled with the visit of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, crown-prince of Austria-Hungary to the German emperor, and the conference with the Austrian chief of staff naturally excite great curiosity. The additional announcement that Austria has muzzled correspondents by a rigid censorship of the press, add fuel to the flames, but this may mean that instead of concealing the facts, the government proposes to choke off sensational messages capable of working harm.

However, the European situation appears critical at the present time. The allies are willing to grant Turkey another concession in the matter of Adrianople. Although insisting upon the surrender of the citadel, they will permit the Turks to retire with honors of war. The crucial difficulty, it is believed, will come afterward, when attempts to negotiate a treaty of peace are undertaken. Then satisfaction of the interest of the powers, and the division of the spoils among the allies will be critical factors.

The people of the Balkan states are not students of European diplomacy. They have gained immense confidence by the strength of their armies, and concessions to the greater nations which their statesmen may think necessary may kindle much trouble at home. The claims of Bulgaria and Greece over Salonica are already a cause of contention.

An historic feature of the war is the complete downfall of the Young Turk party, whose friends hailed its rise as a power which would lift Turkey to the plane of great European nations. Two hundred members of the party already have been arrested, and many of them sentenced on charges of high treason. Instead of reforming Abdul Hamid's army, the party is charged with the responsibility for its downfall. Beyond the matter of organization there seems to be the full story of grasping officers allied with corrupt contractors.

Turks Attempt Sortie at Adrianople.
By Associated Press.
Sofia, Nov. 23.—The beleaguered Turkish garrison of Adrianople attempted a general sortie yesterday afternoon, according to dispatches received here today. The troops, however, were thrown back into the fortress, after a battle which continued through the afternoon. They lost heavily. This is the first sortie of the kind by the entire garrison and it is supposed it was aimed to reprovision the town.

Have Lessened Demands.
By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 23.—The Balkan allies are understood to have waived their demand for the evacuation by the Turks of the line of Chatalja, and are willing that the garrison of Adrianople should march out with the honors of war, according to the Pall Mall Gazette. They insist, however, on the surrender of the fortress of Adrianople itself.

The Porte demands that Adrianople remain invested, pending the armistice.

CECILIA FARLEY WAS ACQUITTED

Jury Finds Columbus, Ohio, Stenographer Not Guilty of Murder.
By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Nov. 23.—Cecilia Farley, the pretty state house stenographer who for two weeks has been on trial for first degree murder for shooting Alvin E. Zollinger, was acquitted today after the jury had been out for three and a half hours.

After the announcement of the verdict Miss Farley said she and Jerome Quigley, the hotel clerk who figured in the case, would be married at once. As soon as the verdict was reached, Miss Farley shook hands with each of the jurors.

The large crowd in the court room greeted the verdict with approval.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Evans instructed them to disregard the "unwritten law" in bringing in a verdict. Prosecutor Turner finished his plea conviction after asking the

German Reservists Ordered to Join Regiments.
By Associated Press.
Prague, Bohemia, Nov. 23.—The reserves of five German army corps numbering 130,000 men have been ordered to join their regiments according to the Czeski Slovo.

Body of Turkish General Found.
By Associated Press.
Belgrade, Nov. 23.—The body of General Sothi-Pasha, formerly Turkish minister at Belgrade and who commanded the Sixth Turkish army corps at Monastir, was found by the Serbians among the corpses on the battle field. It is considered probable he committed suicide. He was buried with all honors due his rank.

Censorship At Vienna.
By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 23.—A news agency dispatch from Vienna says a censorship has been established on all telegraphic and telephonic communication from Austria Hungary to foreign countries since early this morning.

jurors not to let the fact that the defendant is a pretty woman warp their judgment.

"Don't put a premium on murder," Turner continued, "if we can tell our fallen women that when they get tired of one lover they can shoot him and secure another, things have come to a sad state."

The prosecutor charged that Miss Farley had not told the truth in testifying on the witness stand. He declared she had "pulled the wool over the eyes of a jury" in a slander suit, and asked the jurors not to let it happen in the present case. Prosecutor Turner referred to Miss Farley as a "trigge."

WILSON SUFFERS AN ATTACK OF INDIGESTION.

By Associated Press.
Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 25.—President-elect Wilson suffered today from a slight attack of indigestion, which compelled him to decline an invitation for a sail on the private yacht of the governor, Sir George Bullock. Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, however, accepted.

WAR DEPARTMENT REFUSES DEMAND

Soldiers Who Engaged in Dance Hall Row Will be Tried by Court Martial.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—The War Department has decided to sustain the post-commander of Fort Clark, Texas, in refusing to grant the demand of Governor Colquitt of Texas, made November 16, for ten United States soldiers who engaged in a dance hall row at Brackensville, November 9. The row resulted in the killing of a Mexican and the wounding of two civilians. The local authorities were slow in attempting to arrest the men, and the military command began a court martial which will now proceed.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT A. F. OF L.

By Associated Press.
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor this afternoon over Max Hays of the International Typographical Union. The vote was: Gompers 11,974; Hays, 5,074.

It was the first time in ten years that there has been opposition to Mr. Gompers who has been re-elected annually since 1905. All other officers were re-elected.

The convention defeated the United Mine Workers' resolution calling for further elections by referendum vote of the Federation's two million members. Seattle, Washington, was chosen as the 1913 meeting place.

G. O. P. WILL CHANGE TEXAS POSTMASTERS

Messrs. MacGregor and McDowell Will Confer Over List at Washington.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Conferees between H. F. MacGregor, Republican National committeeman and Judge C. K. McDowell, Republican State chairman, both of Texas, will be held here in the next few days to decide who shall be recommended for appointment as postmasters of about 125 Presidential offices in Texas whose vacancies will develop between now and March 4 next by the expiration of the terms of incumbents.

Mr. MacGregor reached Washington today and Mr. McDowell, who is county judge of Val Verde county, is expected to arrive tomorrow. The two will visit the postoffice department as well as the President.

Inquiry into certain contests, which are said to be few, will be made and compromise agreements ought to be made. About a dozen nominations of postmasters in Texas were not confirmed by the Senate at the last session of Congress, chiefly they came in too late to be reached. Committeeman MacGregor says it is not proving difficult to find applicants for office who are willing to take the risk of being ousted after March 4 by the Democratic administration.

Due to the generosity of Col. Cecil Lyon, former Republican National committeeman and State chairman, about half of the postoffices of Texas are managed by Democrats, according to Mr. MacGregor.

"I am recommending Republicans, except where I can't help myself," Mr. MacGregor frankly admitted. He does not care to announce the names of those whom he has in mind for his recommendation. The terms of the present postmasters of San Augustine and Woodville expire March 1 next, just three days before the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. It is likely it will prove difficult to fill those two offices for three days.

Among the postoffices where there will be vacancies between now and March 4, 1913, most of which will be around December 15, are the following: Victoria, Brackettville, Caldwell, Falfurrias, Flatonia, Floresville, El Campo, Fredericksburg, Schulenburg, Pearsall, Runge, Palacios, Rockdale, Gainesville, Goldthwaite, Balhart, Baljinger, Anson, Marble Falls, Simpson, Stephenville, Quannah, Rotan, Sanger, Mount Pleasant, Nacogdoches, New Boston, Haskell, Koesse, Conroe and Colorado City.

Miss Farley Going to Los Angeles.
Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Miss Cecilia Farley, the Ohio State house stenographer who was acquitted Saturday of the murder of A. E. Zollinger, is expected here Thursday, according to her father, James Farley, who has resided here for two years. She will be married here to Jerome Quigley, who figured in the trial.

TEXAS FAVORED BY SUFFRAGISTS

DELEGATES AT NATIONAL CONVENTION WANT NEXT MEETING IN LONE STAR STATE

MISS ADAMS IS VICTOR

As Result Members of Association May Take Part in Partisan Politics Anywhere
By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23.—Officers of the National American Women's Suffrage Association can take part in partisan politics in any State if they want to. After a spirited debate at today's session of the convention, an amendment prohibiting such participation was overwhelmingly defeated.

Up to the time Miss Jane Adams secured the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt in the Progressive convention at Chicago, it had been the unwritten rule of the association that officers should hold aloof from partisan politics except in States where women had the right to vote. The proposed amendment, it was declared, was aimed at Miss Adams, and she accepted the challenge and fought the proposition with vigor.

The entire afternoon session of the convention was taken up with reports of auxiliary committees, and a lively discussion as to whether the action of Alice Stone Blackwell, editor of the Woman's Journal in discontinuing the contract of that publication as the official organ of the convention was justified. Matters as to the control of the policy of the Journal, as well as the amount of money due it from the association, were given as the cause of its discontinuance. The result of the session was that Miss Blackwell received a vote of commendation by the convention.

A noon mass meeting in Independence Square was one of today's features of the convention. Sentiment among the delegates as to the 1913 place of convention seems to be narrowing down to a Texas city, the preference as expressed by members being between Galveston and San Antonio. The authority of making the choice is in the executive board.

Election of officers will take place Monday. Miss Jane Adams has been spoken of as the successor of Dr. Shaw, and it is common knowledge that Miss Shaw has endeavored to persuade the superintendent of Hull House to accept the place. Miss Adams has declined to allow her name to be presented.

AN INDICTMENT AGAINST DEBS

SOCIALIST LEADER WITH OTHERS IS CHARGED WITH TAMPERING WITH WITNESSES
FROM ANOTHER CASE
Alleged That Indicted Men Paid Witness \$200 Not to Testify.
Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 23.—On a Federal indictment returned here against Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President; Fred D. Warren, editor of the "Appeal to Reason," a Socialist newspaper published at Girard, Kansas, and J. I. Sheppard, Warren's attorney, were arrested today by a deputy United States marshal.

The indictment charged "obstruction of justice by inducing witnesses to leave the country."

Warren and Sheppard were released on \$1000 bond. The offense charged in the indictment is alleged to have been committed in connection with the case of J. A. Wayland, owner of the Appeal to Reason and City Editor Treifer of that paper and Fred Warren accused in a Federal court of misuse of mails in posting obscene matter concerning the Federal prison in Leavenworth, Kansas. Wayland committed suicide several weeks ago.

Attorneys for the other two men filed a demurrer in the case in the Federal court in Topeka yesterday. Judge Pollock took the case under advisement.

Debs, Warren and Sheppard were held for contempt by the Federal court in Topeka, three months ago, on the same charge which led to today's arrests. They were discharged at that time by Judge Pollock. At the hearing of the contempt case, J. P. McDonough of Kansas, formerly a prisoner in the Leavenworth prison, was a government witness. He testified that the defendants had paid him \$200 and not to testify in the misuse of the mails case.

The defendants admitted payment

of the money but said it was to discharge a debt. The indictment charged misuse of mails, resulting from the publication of articles criticizing conditions in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Debs Knew Indictment Was Pending.
By Associated Press.
Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 23.—Eugene V. Debs left Terre Haute for St. Louis late today. His brother, Theodore Debs, said they were advised a week ago by Fred Warren, editor of the "Appeal to Reason" that the indictments would be returned and Mr. Debs made arrangements to go as soon as he was needed.

SESSION FULL OF EXCITEMENT

"DYNAMITERS" TRIAL AT INDIANAPOLIS FILLED WITH SENSATIONAL INCIDENTS

HOCKIN SENT TO JAIL

Woman Writer Denounced as Anarchist and Defense Repudiates Act of Defendants
By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 23.—Imprisonment of Herbert Hockin, one of the defendants, in default of an increased bond, denunciation by the district attorney of a woman writer in the court room as an anarchist and a repudiation by attorneys for the defense of some of the acts of the defendants, were among sensational incidents at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Hockin, secretary and treasurer of the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was taken to jail, unable to increase his \$10,000 bond to \$20,000, ordered by the court after a witness said he was in the employ of a detective "and was not to be trusted, day or night, by anyone."

Hockin is the successor of James J. McNamara, the dynamiter, and is regarded the principal defendant.

Miss Mary Field of New York, was branded as an anarchist, who ought to be excluded from the court room for certain articles she published in the trial in the "Union Magazine."

All of the officials of the union on trial, including Frank Ryan, the president; J. B. Butler, vice president; M. J. Young, of Boston, and T. A. Cooley of New Orleans, were denounced for publishing what Judge Anderson said was "an outrageous contempt of court."

Judge Anderson stated that as it was Saturday night, he would be inclined to increase the bonds of the last named defendants, although he would act on the motion at this time.

Attacks on District Attorney C. W. Miller and on the government prosecution of the "dynamite conspiracy" cases as published in the Iron Workers Union Magazine since the trial began were read by Mr. Miller to the jury today. The magazine is the official organ of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of which most of the forty-five defendants are officials.

Judge Albert Anderson denounced as "a great contempt of court" an article which appeared in the "Union Magazine," concerning the trial and signed by President Frank M. Ryan and other officials of the union. The court announced it would take under consideration the matter of increasing the bonds of other officials.

ARREST MADE FOR ARKANSAS CRIME

Young Man, Member of Prominent Family, Held for Death of Young Girl
By Associated Press.
Harrison, Ark., Nov. 23.—As a sequel to the finding of the mutilated body of Miss Ella Barham, murdered Thursday afternoon while returning to her home near Zinc, Otis Davidson, member of a prominent family, has been arrested and placed in jail here by Sheriff John Helm. Davidson was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the dead girl's father.

The arrest was made about midnight at Davidson's home near Zinc. He made no resistance. Davidson is 29 years of age and a grandson of a former county judge. Little is known of the grounds for arrest. No statement has been made by Davidson. His preliminary trial is set for next Tuesday.

Miss Barham's body had been cut to pieces the head severed and the legs cut off. The body was also cut in two. An attempt had been made to conceal the remains.

ONE PER CENT OF COTTON MANUFACTURED IN TEXAS

Waxahatchie, Texas, Nov. 26.—The report of O. E. Dunlap, chairman of the committee on cotton mills of the Texas Welfare Commission, gives interesting statistics on the cotton industry of the South. According to the report, Texas produced last year 4,297,000 bales of cotton and consumed less than one per cent; North Carolina 700,000 bales and consumed the whole of the crop; South Carolina, 1,000,000 bales and consumed 30 per cent. Texas stands at the head of the list in production but out of 100 bales produced, the local mills consumed only one bale, the other ninety-nine are manufactured outside the State.

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Job did have a pretty rocky time, there's no getting by that. To lose seven thousand sheep, even if the tariff was a little low, and three-thousand lambs and a thousand work-losing, all in one lump, was tough luck. Losing his friends wasn't so bad; because they were just sticking around on account of the live stock, but the whole job went up against the real thing in his day; but the world has progressed some. Think of waiting twenty years to get a shot at the heathen Republicans, and then when the day of victory did come to find that about half of them had joined the Democratic ranks, and every blamed one that voted the Democratic ticket will be an applicant for a post-office, or a job as river guard—and will get it, too, because they've got the habit. Speaking of patience, we've got it—we have to have it!—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

When our Chamber of Commerce starts to land a new enterprise, it may be depended upon that it will succeed. The Bull Brothers look at it from their plant at Coffeyville, Kansas, for removal to this city. The Chamber of Commerce has given its word to comply with the terms necessary to land this great manufacturing enterprise, and the people of Wichita Falls are not going to let the reputation of this organization be ruined by not subscribing the comparatively small bonus asked. As soon as the site for the location of the plant is determined, a committee will start out to solicit subscriptions, and the Times feels sure that every patriotic Wichita will do his full part.

Of the seven governors who were helped to bring Roosevelt out for a third term all failed of reelection except one.

We are informed that Mr. Hammer, editor of the Deroy Dispatch, left Sunday for California in a hurry—Randlett (Okla.) Times.

What was his hurry?

Following our usual custom the Times will be sent to press several hours earlier on Thursday (Thanksgiving) afternoon. Advertisers desiring change of ads on that day are requested to send in their copy Wednesday afternoon, if possible.

According to a statement credited to Colonel Goethals, the great engineer, the first vessel will pass through the Panama Canal the latter part of 1914, which is just about one year sooner than was expected or promised.

Last year the world made use of sixteen million bales of cotton. This year the crop is one million bales short of that last year. Looking at things this way, there seems no likelihood the price will be below what it now is, except temporarily, and as the farmers seem to be in fine shape financially, they can well afford to take chances on getting better price by holding their cotton.

There were 91,990 Democrats who contributed to the Wilson campaign fund, but not all of them are expected to get their feet under the federal pie counter.

Before the new year 1913 expires it is believed nearly all the states will have ratified the amendment to the constitution giving to congress the power to enact an income tax law. Of the forty-eight states all but four have fallen in line for the income tax, and only two more are required to make the necessary majority. So far only four states have rejected the proposition to tax incomes, and they were Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Utah. Texas has already approved it, but there are nine or ten more states yet to act, and out of that number it is almost certain that a sufficient number will act favorably and adopt the proposition, and that done, congress, which is Democratic can put it through.

There are not enough postoffices to go around, and the disappointed should not take it too hard. The world loves a good loser, one that can up and heartily congratulate the lucky fellow.

Should Wichita Falls make as great progress in the way of building and adding to her population during the next four years as she has for the same length of time in the past, it would mean a doubling of both population and wealth, and there is every reason to believe and expect who will do that much at least. Therefore those who have money to invest in Wichita Falls now, but are waiting for the price to drop, are likely to be disappointed. The price of real estate has been climbing year by year, and property that today is offered at figures that seem high, will be found the opportunity present itself taken as a snap one year hence. This has been the history of real estate in Wichita Falls, and it will continue that way.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. There is much to be thankful for. First of all, the bountiful crops and general prosperity and happiness of all the people all over the United States, and particularly in Texas. And last, but not least, let us who are so fortunate, be thankful that we are citizens of one of the most thriving and thrifty little cities in the world—a city where every citizen is counted on as a booster, or, and who can be depended upon to do his full share of boosting at any and all times.

The Democrats had the Senate by a majority of one until today when they lost it by death of Senator Raynor of Maryland. The Maryland legislature is Democratic, but it will not be in session until January, 1914. This leaves the vacancy caused by the death of Raynor to be filled by appointment by the governor, who as a Republican and no could blame him if he filled the vacancy by appointing a Republican. This will make a tie in the Senate, but the vice president-elect, Mr. Marshall of Indiana, will be the presiding officer of the upperhouse after March 4th, and it will therefore be left to him to untie the vote, should it come to that point, and if we have him sized up properly it will be a duty that he will make no effort to dodge, but decide if the Democratic way.

The suggestion of Congressman Ferguson of Texas that instead of punishing ex-convicts as proposed by Mr. Carnegie that they be made life members of Congress at a salary of \$7,500 per year, is a most excellent one. Come to think about it, it would not look exactly right for our ex-convicts to eat out of the hands of the rich, especially when about one-half the people have been made to believe that they came by their great wealth at the expense and suffering of the people.

The news item appearing in Sunday's paper it was stated that farmer Ed Cummings who owns a farm near Byers had gathered from twenty-one acres fifty-one bales of cotton and some of the late crop had to be picked yet. This was an error. It should have read "twenty-seven acres," instead of twenty-one, but this is good enough, and the fact that the fifty-one bales averaged in weight 555 pounds will make up the difference and still leave the twenty-seven acre crop an average of more than two bales to the acre, counting 500 pounds to the bale.

Up to the present time the cost of the bales was estimated at \$14.90, 000,000. As neither of the warring countries have issued an official list of its killed and wounded, but a conservative estimate places the casualties as follows: Turks—killed, 27,000; wounded, 130,000. Bulgarians—killed, 12,500; wounded, 50,000; Servians—killed, 4,600; wounded, 4,900; Montenegrins—killed, 900; wounded, 6,500. Greeks—killed, 350; wounded, 2,350. Deaths by cholera—Turks, 3,500; Bulgarians, 1,500.

WICHITA FALLS PERMANENCY AS AN INDUSTRIAL CENTER ASSURED

Second only in importance to the announcement of Bull Brothers that they would remove their fruit plant from Coffeyville to this city was the accompanying announcement that the furnaces here would be constructed so that the fuel could be changed from gas to coal whenever it became necessary to do so. This indicates that the plan is to be a permanent industry and calls attention to another great natural resource possessed by Wichita Falls which is scarcely less important, that is natural gas. We refer to the great coal deposits in Young county to which the Wichita Falls and Southern railway was built a few years ago.

It has been the history of all gas fields that the supply is exhausted within fifteen or twenty years and sometimes in a shorter period making it necessary for industries that have depended upon it as fuel to move to new gas fields. Such plants have followed the development of gas fields from West Virginia and Pennsylvania into Ohio and Indiana and with the exhaustion of these fields have again moved westward to Kansas and Oklahoma. They are now moving from Oklahoma and Kansas into Wichita Falls.

While it is believed the gas supply here will last much longer than the Ohio, Indiana and Kansas and Oklahoma fields it is realized that it cannot last always in sufficient quantity for manufacturing purposes. But when the supply is exhausted here, if it is, the plants now moving here will not be forced to seek new locations. An immense coal field lies almost at the very doorstep of the city. To this the industries can turn when the gas supply begins to get short, insuring the permanency of Wichita Falls as industrial center. This city won't find itself in the plight that some other cities have been left when the gas has failed. A permanent prosperity is assured here by the nearby coal fields.

If Wichita Falls lands that third manufacturing of glass products, it will mean that other enterprises of that kind in us who believe it. Any man here, who has the little bonus asked is nothing when it is taken into consideration that the location of this additional enterprise will add 200 or 300 more men to the already large payroll.

The following is from the Roanoke (Denton County) Enterprise: A farm-carrying an express package from a merchant who said: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express on them, besides you would have been patronizing a home store." The farmer or looked at the merchant for a minute, and then he said: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and don't know you had this particular line." It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

The question of whether Roosevelt or Wilson has carried California has not yet been decided, but it begins to look like Wilson will bet it by a scratch.

In spite of the protests of John Schrank that he is not mad, there are some who think very long in the head who could work himself up to the point where he could think for a minute that Roosevelt stood any chance of election, judging from the returns, must have shown some evidence of being unsound mentally.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has solved the problem of what to do with our ex-convicts by proposing to put them on his pension roll at the rate of \$25,000 per annum. That ought to cause both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft to smile.

The Cincinnati Inquirer is responsible for the following: We are coming, Father Woodrow, a hundred thousand strong; they've kept us out of office for sixteen years too long; we're hungry and we're thirsty, but mama, you'll supply from messenger to cabinet the bread will surely fly; we've waited to hear the big bang blow, and now we'll least on plenty and while others eat the crowd. And now, from Maine to Texas, you'll hear our battle cry—we're coming, Father Woodrow, we're coming for our pie.

If Wichita Falls wants a new charter, and the Times is of the opinion that she does, it is time a draft of the proposed new charter be submitted to the people that they may vote on it before the meeting of the legislature in January. It will be best to submit the matter to a vote of the people before the meeting of the legislature. If this is done, it might prevent a delay of two years, and that would mean great disadvantage to the progress of the city. In the opinion of most of our leading citizens, the city has done about all it can in the way of making public improvements under the present charter, and if contemplated improvements are to be made it will be necessary to secure a new charter.

If all the congressmen in Texas had their minds as thoroughly made up as Congressman Henry of the Wilco district, regarding endorsements for federal office, it would reduce expenditures to one in a bill, and thereby save money and expense to the balance of the hungry gang.

For about the one hundredth time, the Times feels called upon to again announce that it cannot accept contributions unless accompanied by the author's name. Justice recently it has been forced to decline several communications that had merit to them, for the reason the writer had failed to make known his or her name.

VOTING FOR POSTMASTERS

Fifty or more newspapers in Texas have commented on the following paragraph, which appeared in the Democrat-Herald on the same day, that Representative Deal's recent interview was printed: "Representative Deal favors the selection of postmasters at primary elections and we think everybody else will do likewise, except some of the men who are candidates for the postmasterships."

A percentage of 48 out of a possible fifty have agreed with the Herald. Says the Corsicana Sun: "Why shouldn't everybody be in favor of selecting by primary a democratic postmaster? We choose our officers in that way and certainly it cannot be just as democratic to select a democratic postmaster at a primary election as it is to select State county and city officers in that way."

To which the Houston Post adds: "We suppose it will be all right to elect the postmasters but it occurs to us that we have too many elections around this way, being unfamiliar with the requisite qualifications for a postmastership, we don't know who would or who would not make a god postmaster, but presume that most any good democrat could fill the position with credit to himself and to the democracy as a whole."

During the recent campaign the two leading parties made a great flourish about the rule of the people. Now let the winners keep faith and allow the people to select their own officers, instead of allowing, as has been done in the past, members of the two houses of congress to build up political fences by appointing postmasters without any reference to the preference of the people—Denton Herald.

A Democrat should be substituted for every Republican now holding an important government position, and the sooner this is done the better it will be for the country, particularly for the Democratic party. It will make but little difference as to how these changes are brought about, whether by primary elections or whether left to the President, or the congressmen and senators. In the event the elections could be legally conducted for the selection of postmasters, it would be best to adopt that plan. The Republicans have held the offices for sixteen years, and they are not entitled to hold a day ever that time.

There is strong talk of Senator Culberson being a member of President

Wilson's cabinet, and there can be no doubt that he has the ability to fill with credit to his nation any one of the several positions. In the event things should shape themselves that it would be necessary to select a man to succeed him in the Senate, it is anticipated that in the event a cabinet position will be tendered Senator Culberson and his acceptance of the honor, that Gov. Colquitt has a desire to succeed him in the Senate. This would make it necessary for the governor to resign, and be succeeded by the lieutenant governor, Will H. Mayes, who should have the appointment power could appoint Colquitt to the vacancy. However, if the matter was left to the legislature it might turn out differently, as there would, in all probability, be several candidates to seek the honor, and it would be uncertain who would be selected.

GOV. COLQUITT'S MANLY WORDS

It was patriotic, manly and graceful, the attitude of Governor Colquitt in relation to the move to exclude the picture of Abraham Lincoln from a text book to be used in Texas public schools. "There are not many men in Texas, we are sure, and no matter how intensely Southern in sentiment, who will lack appreciation of the Governor's course," commented by Colquitt himself. "The great effort was ended virtually a half century ago. Devotion to principle abides in the hearts and minds of Southern people yet, and may it ever do so. But the sectional division does not exist, nor hatred, nor bitterness, nor lack of loyalty to the Union in the hearts and minds of Southern men or women, and let us be grateful that so it is. Abraham Lincoln was a great and good man, a patriot and a martyr President and a true type of the American citizen that we all honor, and the South holds him in tender remembrance."

Our Governor has done himself credit as a man, as a manly representative of his state and people, and in so doing he has honored that state and people.—Waco Tribune.

Of course, Wichita Falls needs new churches, factories and another railroad or two, but she needs nothing worse right now than a public hospital. Both the county and city governments should join in a movement that will result in the establishing and maintaining of a public hospital.

Wichita Falls is a city that does things—not dreams of them, and then pass them up. Therefore, when the soliciting committee calls around there is little grumbling. The proposition is stated in a plain, terse manner, and generally wind up by saying: "Sign right here, place the amount opposite your name, and send your check later, Good morning," and out the commission goes on its mission as if it was a real pleasure.

South Dakota isn't waiting for the Federal government or anybody else to handle the trust problem in that state. Its supreme court has upheld a law that prohibits the sale by a firm or corporation of an article in one place in that state cheaper than in another, where the purpose is to stifle competition. Underselling has been an effective weapon for trusts and when they can no longer use it they will be robbed of much of their power.

There were 91,000 contributors to the National Democratic campaign fund, the large proportion of whom gave one dollar each. This is about three times the number that contributed to all other funds not counting the Socialists, all of whom give something for propaganda work. Verily the inauguration inaugurated by Bryan in 1908 had become a mighty movement—one which will do more to restore the government to the people than anything else.

If you want to feel closer to your city the best way to do it is to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce. More has been accomplished for Wichita Falls through the support of that organization than all other sources. In fact, nothing much can be accomplished toward town building except by and through an organization of that sort.

Congressman Smith of the El Paso district declines to combat himself as yet on the plan of selecting postmasters by the primary election method. He is also of the opinion that the President himself will make the appointment of presidential postmasters, which belong exclusively to the president.

People of Wichita Falls ought not to wait for the city or the state to take the initiative in a clean-up movement. Everything possible ought to be done to prevent a recurrence of the measles epidemic which was so deadly last winter. It is believed by the experts who have been investigating that sanitation is one of the most effective methods of combating the disease. And the best way to clean up is to clean up and do it now. The other fellow is more likely to come along if you set him an example.

President-elect Wilson is doing nothing much now but listening. This may be interpreted to mean that if you have advice to offer, offer it now. After March 4th he will begin to act.

Wm. Sulzer made six attempts to be governor of New York before he finally succeeded in landing the job by 209,000 majority, and his campaign expense is said to have been about \$7,000, or less than half the cost of a campaign for the governorship of Texas.

Attention Cotton Farmers

We are prepared to gin your cotton promptly. Our equipment consists of ten gin stands, with both Murray and Continental cleaners. We can gin dirty or bolly cotton and turn out first-class samples.

We treat our customers fairly FARMERS UNION GIN Mississippi Street J. T. GANT, Mgr. Phone 449

TEXAS PASSES 4,000,000 BALES

LONE STAR STATE HAS GINNED MORE COTTON THAN EVER BEFORE ON SAME DATE

10,291,431 BALES IN U.S.

Ginnings on November 14th Were Over Million Bales Short of Last Year. Up to November 14th when the Government agents collected the ginning reports 9,369 bales of cotton had been ginned in Wichita county. This was more than double the total ginnings for the entire season last year.

9369 Bales in Wichita County

Evidently President Taft did not include the political conditions in his Thanksgiving proclamation, nevertheless Democrats will take advantage of the situation.

Even Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, is beginning to realize that the white-slave traffic is not to be trifled with. He wants the Chicago courts to let him off with a heavy fine, but it begins to look now as if Jack will have to do service in some Federal penitentiary for a term.

The total popular vote for the five leading presidential candidates cast at the recent elections was 14,287,737, divided as follows: Wilson, 6,150,745; Roosevelt, 3,828,140; Taft, 3,276,422; Debs, 623,723; Cnain, 160,644. While this it will be noted that while Wilson's electoral vote majority is the greatest ever won by any candidate for the presidency, his popular vote is less than that cast for Bryan in 1908, which was 6,203,140 against 4,370,422 cast for Taft. This also shows that 4,964,000 Republicans who voted for Taft in 1908, refused to do it again in 1912.

Human life is entirely too cheap, and all the gun-man is required to do is to prove that his victim made some sort of movement that indicated he might be reaching for his handkerchief, a plug of tobacco or his pipe, or that his victim said something that the gunman thought was intended to reflect on him or some one dear to him, and on such slight provocation pulls his gun and pumps him full of lead. "Dead men tell no tales," and in this day and time, it is not much trouble for a man with a pull and a sum of money to manufacture just the kind of testimony necessary to get a verdict of not guilty.

HOLIDAY FARES

CHEAP TO THE OLD STATES

Twelve Hours Quickest Time

Via Shreveport and Queen & Crescent Route. Supreme Service. Tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22, 23. For rates, information, etc. write

C. F. WOODS, W. P. A., Dallas, Texas.

Georgia

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Louisiana

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Illinois

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Table with 2 columns: Year and Ginnings for various states including Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

WILSON ATTENDS SERVICE IN QUAIN OLD CHURCH

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 25.—The President-elect, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and the members of his family, attended the oldest Presbyterian church in Hamilton on Quain settlement. The pastor, the Rev. Archibald Cameron, offered a prayer for the king and then for the success of the close of President Taft's administration and that "the new President of the United States be imbued with Thy spirit and fearing Thee, have no other fear; that he be honored as the leader of a nation, and that his administration be one of peace, honor and prosperity."

Sacrifice For Bryan

Unless William J. Bryan changes his mind—which he is little likely to do—he will not accept office of any kind under the Wilson administration. He can be of more service outside than in.—Springfield Republican.

Boils, Bolls, Bolls,

Cotton Bolls

The Jamison Gin Company has purchased a new Roger's Boll Buster and is prepared to handle and pay the highest market price for Cotton Bolls.

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EMPLOYED BY M'NAMARA

McManigal Denies Suggestion That he Was in Employ of Detectives When Operating

Indianapolis, Nov. 27.—Suggestions that Ortic McManigal, in boldly blowing up jobs about the country, was actually in the employ of the detectives who followed him were made by the defense at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

McManigal denied that he was employed by anyone other than J. J. McNamara or that he acted as a spy in the dynamite ranks.

"Isn't it a fact that just before your arrest, you were indifferent whether you were arrested or not?"

"I was indifferent; I expected to be arrested at any time. I changed my attitude after the people were killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion."

"Had you been in communication with persons interested in your arrest?"

"I had not. Officials of the union had double crossed me. J. B. McNamara had tried to kill me, and I knew after the Times explosion, and I would be caught. I told J. J. McNamara I guessed I would get a job in the National Erectors' Association; He replied, You do that, and see how long you will last."

18,000 TURKEYS IN CUERO TROT

Governor Colquitt and Staff Add Dignity to Thanksgiving Preliminary

Colquitt Enthusiastic

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 27.—Enthusiastic about the turkey trot at Cuero, Gov. Colquitt passed through here today. He said: "The celebration has resulted in a huge amount of advertising for Cuero and the turkey raising section. Next year, I will personally give a prize to the newspaper man who writes the best story about the trot."

MORE THAN TWO BALES AN ACRE

ED CUMMINS HAS ALREADY PICKED 51 BALES OFF OF 21 ACRES ON HIS FARM

Ernest Rowe, Another Farmer Near Byers, Also Reported to Have Two Bale Crop

Fifty-one bales of cotton off twenty acres, with some of the late crop still unpicked, is the crop gathered this season by Ed Cummings, who has a farm in Clay county near Byers. The truth of these figures is vouched for by J. Milton Erwin of this city, and the showing is considered a new record for Northwest Texas.

Dr. Shaw Re-elected. Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was this afternoon re-elected president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association

IMPORANT SUIT AT HENRIETTA

CASE THAT COMES UP THERE SATURDAY OF MUCH INTEREST TO LIQUOR DEALERS

FOR OCCUPATION TAXES FROM PRISONER'S CAGE

Sending of Circular Letters Alleged to Constitute Solicitation in Dry Counties

When a Wichita Falls liquor dealer writes and mails a letter to a citizen of Henrietta telling how much joy there is in the corn juice that the Wichita Falls man has and urges the Henrietta man to send in his order, does the Wichita Falls man solicit the order in Henrietta or in Wichita Falls?

This is a question that is one of the issues in the suit of Clay county against the Texas Brewing Company which will come up for a hearing in the Clay county district court next Saturday.

The "turkey trot" was made a carnival event. Aside from the thousands of turkeys flouting the town, along the line of march which extended through the principal streets of the town.

Governor Colquitt, Jake Wolters, F. A. Chapa and others made speeches. The Third cavalry band of Fort Sam Houston, furnished the music and the words of a song prepared to fit the occasion, more closely than the original air, entitled "Cuero Turkey Trot" was sung on every side.

Austria Will Send Squadron

THAT COUNTRY WILL MAKE DEMONSTRATION BEFORE IT PERMITS OCCUPATION OF DUROZZO

Her Attitude Stiffens

Recall of Servian Troops Demanded

War May Be Averted

Belgrade, Nov. 27.—The recall of the Servian troops from the field of operations in Turkey is demanded by the newspapers here so that they may be available to defend the Servian frontier against attacks.

More Than Two Bales An Acre

Ed Cummings Has Already Picked 51 Bales Off of 21 Acres on His Farm

Has Set a New Record

Unknown Livestock Disease at Denison

It Resembles Blind Stagers and is Proving Fatal to Many Horses

A Reflection

Dr. Shaw Re-elected

STIRRING PLEA BY THE ACCUSED

ETTOR AND GIOVANETTE ASK DEATH SENTENCE FROM JURY IF IT BELIEVES THEM GUILTY

Accused Lawrence Labor Leaders Deliver Two Most Remarkable Pleas

Salom, Mass., Nov. 23.—"If you think us guilty of murdering our sister, give us death. History will record our ends. We will go to a higher judgment seat, and millions of workers will take up our flag of labor when we drop in the ditch."

That, in substance, was the closing sentence of two of the most remarkable pleas ever heard in the court room, when Joseph J. Ettor and Arthur Giovannetti, leaders in the textile strike at Lawrence last winter, arose in the prisoners' cage today in the Essex county court to plead for themselves and their comrade, Joseph Caruso, accused of murdering Anna Lapizzo, who fell in a strike riot last January.

Ettor the labor leader, and Giovannetti, socialist writer, held the court room, crowded with sympathizers, spell-bound for an hour.

The defendants' lawyers informed Judge Quinn of the desire of the prisoners to speak. The judge announced that under the laws of Massachusetts they could speak to the jury, but he warned them not to discuss anything outside the bounds of evidence introduced in the case.

Ettor, half-rising in his seat, nodded assent, and in a clear bell-like voice, began to speak. Coolly he analyzed his case, declaring he had been tried not upon his acts, but according to his views.

Johnson Draws Contempt Fine

Judge Swayne Assesses Sneed Attorney \$100 For Repeating Question Ruled Out

IT RELATED TO CHECKS

Attorney Delivers Check for Amount of Fine Before Proceedings Continue

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 21.—Cone Johnson of counsel for the defense in the trial of John Beal Sneed for the murder of Captain Al G. Boyce, this morning invited a \$100 fine for contempt of court when he persisted in trying to ask W. E. Farwell, assistant manager of the Midway Bank & Trust Company at Dalhart, if Al Boyce, although this testimony was allowed in the former trial Judge Swayne today ruled it inadmissible. The witness answered the question with the jury locked up in its room.

Good Reports on "Meridian Road"

Letters Received Here Tell of Improvements That Will Be Made Along Route

Presidents' Daughter Tests Lock Gate

Heien Taft Puts Electrical Machinery Into Operation at Panama Canal Lock

A Meeting Here Soon

Instructions Being Awaited From Secretary Relative to Guide Posts

Local officials of the Meridian Road Association are awaiting instructions from Secretary Nicholson before starting the erection of signs and guide posts along the route, through Wichita county. Telephone poles and other poles along the route will be striped and mile posts will be erected. It is planned to have the same markings and uniform signs from Winthrop to the Gulf and for this reason the local officials are awaiting instructions from the secretary before proceeding with the work.

Grand Opera

The World's Greatest Artists: Mary Garden; Tetraxini; Dalmores; Fraemsted; Capanini

and many others of world-wide renown will appear in Grand Opera in Dallas, under the auspices of the "Grand Opera Committee" of Dallas on FEBRUARY 25th and MARCH 1st, 1913.

BIG DAMAGE FROM SMOKE AND WATER

FIRE ON INDIANA AVE. SATURDAY MORNING CAUSES LOSS OF ABOUT \$15,000

THREE STORES DAMAGED

Sherrod and Company and E. S. Morris and Company Sustain Heaviest Losses

Fire early Saturday morning caused damage of more than fifteen thousand dollars to the grocery stocks of R. C. Hardy and Sherrod & Company, the drug store of E. S. Morris & Company, the office of Dr. A. L. Lane & Company. The stores which suffered losses are on the first floor of the White building on Indiana avenue. The offices are on the second floor of the same building. Comparatively little damage was done directly by the flames, water and smoke causing the greater loss.

Johnson Draws Contempt Fine

Judge Swayne Assesses Sneed Attorney \$100 For Repeating Question Ruled Out

IT RELATED TO CHECKS

Attorney Delivers Check for Amount of Fine Before Proceedings Continue

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 21.—Cone Johnson of counsel for the defense in the trial of John Beal Sneed for the murder of Captain Al G. Boyce, this morning invited a \$100 fine for contempt of court when he persisted in trying to ask W. E. Farwell, assistant manager of the Midway Bank & Trust Company at Dalhart, if Al Boyce, although this testimony was allowed in the former trial Judge Swayne today ruled it inadmissible. The witness answered the question with the jury locked up in its room.

Good Reports on "Meridian Road"

Letters Received Here Tell of Improvements That Will Be Made Along Route

Presidents' Daughter Tests Lock Gate

A Meeting Here Soon

Instructions Being Awaited From Secretary Relative to Guide Posts

Local officials of the Meridian Road Association are awaiting instructions from Secretary Nicholson before starting the erection of signs and guide posts along the route, through Wichita county. Telephone poles and other poles along the route will be striped and mile posts will be erected. It is planned to have the same markings and uniform signs from Winthrop to the Gulf and for this reason the local officials are awaiting instructions from the secretary before proceeding with the work.

Grand Opera advertisement with logo and artist names.

Correspondence section containing various letters and news snippets.

QUEEN OF THE PANTRY FLOUR

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

News From the Oil Fields

Coming in with a flow that squirreled over the derrick, the McBride well on the Chenault tract near Burk Burnett struck the sand at 1780 feet yesterday, extending that portion of the field about a mile to the southward and putting Burk Burnett very decidedly on the oil map. The sand was reached at a point from fifty to seventy feet higher than the Schmocker, Embry and Koewan wells, and it had not been expected that there would be any news from there before Monday. The size of the well remains to be determined. Some of those who were out yesterday believe that it is better than any of the other three producers near Burk Burnett and that it is certainly a good looker.

It seems to be up to Iowa Park and Burk Burnett to furnish good news, to offset the variety that is coming from the Eeds country. The Guffey-Wood well on the R. L. Eeds, about half a mile east and south of the first well, hit the Eeds sand at 1465 feet yesterday and found it dry. This was the last well in that district to reach the sand, and they were all dry, a very slim showing of oil in some of them being all that was found.

The Corsicana's well on the Gulllett tract, the fourth offset to the Schmocker, was drilled in yesterday and will be tested this week. It seems to be about in the same class with the others.

The Corsicana has made two new locations one on the north line of the Schmocker, another on the east line of the Embry. This makes fifteen rigs, locations and drilling wells within a radius of five miles of the town of Burk Burnett.

The Producers Company has a rig up for a well on the Byers tract at Petrolia, offsetting Developer No. 4 which was recently started. A combination rig will be used; the Developers will use cable tools.

Electra oil is now selling at 80 cents per barrel, an advance having been made several days ago, following advances in the other fields. It is rumored that another advance is scheduled shortly.

Before it is drilled deeper a test will be made on the Staples well on the Winfrey farm near Iowa Park which has a good showing at a depth of about 700 feet. A pump was sent out to the well yesterday morning but the tubing was not gotten into place last night. The installation of the pump will be completed today and it is probable pumping will start this afternoon. A hundred barrel tank has been erected near the well.

The Guffey's No. 16 on the Miller tract near Electra was being drilled in late yesterday and is one of the best on that tract for probably 200 barrels.

Only EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Specialist in city having a lady attendant. My practice demands this. We Know How Dr. J. W. DuVAL

For Sale

MY HOME AT 2312 Eighth Street

All modern, corner lot. Out houses. Back yard fenced in. Dug out, six good trees, sidewalks. Price \$2500. Terms.

Otto Stehlik

Phone 692

S. S. Fowler and W. Daniel have leased from A. H. Fowler and wife, 116 L. 2 acres of the Samuel Anderson survey, north half of Block 10, Red River Valley lands, \$3495 cash, eighth royalty, drilling to start in one year.

The Schmocker, Embry and Keen wells at Burk Burnett are each making in the neighborhood of a hundred barrels daily, giving that part of the field a daily production of 300 barrels. The Gulllett, the fourth well in that immediate vicinity, is due to be drilled in early next week, by which time news of some kind is expected from the McBride well on the Chenault, about a mile to the southeast. There are now thirteen rigs, locations and drilling wells within a radius of four miles of Burk Burnett.

The Brownwood Oil and Development company has been chartered with a capital stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are: J. F. Wilson, Henry Knox and W. R. Serimengous.

The Guffey's well on the R. L. Eeds is waiting for supplies today and will not be drilled to the depth of the Eeds sand before early next week.

The Pure Oil Operating company has purchased from L. C. Heydrick a lease on 114 acres originally granted by T. W. Goodman and wife.

Oil Leases and Transfers—Joseph Meyer and wife to Myles O'Reilly, 150 acres out of the south side of a 250-acre tract the east half of H & G N survey No. 27; \$375 cash, drilling to start in one year.

Joha Haier to Otto Stehlik, 160 acres, being the Duncan tract on the Wichita river; \$24 cash, \$50 annual rental, well to be completed within two years.

Christ Renas and wife to W. T. Willis, the west 50 acres of the Maria Eisler tract; \$750 cash, annual rental of \$15 per acre, drilling to start within year, eighth royalty.

Although very few of the leases recently closed in the Iowa Park vicinity have been made public, it is known that several of them call for drilling very shortly and the next few weeks should see several wells started. The Staples well, which is the center of the excitement is still drilling at about 880 feet.

Niles Amell and Iselle Hedman of Baku, Russia, are in the city and registered at the Westland; they are today visiting the Electra field. Baku is in the Russian oil field on the shores of the Black Sea. It is understood that the visitors are looking over all the principal oil fields in this country.

C. H. Payne of Titusville, vice president of the Corsicana Petroleum Company as do other properties. Is in the city today and went to Petrolia this afternoon, being on one of his periodical inspection trips. Mr. Payne says that the present wells at Burk Burnett are small compared to what later operations will develop and he is pleased with the outlook for that section of the field.

More Details of Death of James B. Murphy—A dispatch in Thursday's Indianapolis News gives the following account of the death of James B. Murphy, an oil operator well known here: Hazleton, Ind., November 21.—James B. Murphy, age thirty-eight and unmarried, a millionaire oil operator of Philadelphia and Vincennes was killed in an automobile accident near here, last evening. Mr. Murphy was one of the party of four oil men going from Mt. Carmel, Ill., to Vincennes. Charles Canquary was seriously injured, and Samuel Whitaker of Vincennes, was slightly hurt.

Thomas Leach, the owner of the car was driving. The car skidded, on a sharp curve, and turned over. Murphy was pinned beneath the car and his death was due to internal injuries. Canquary attempted to jump but did not clear the car. Leach escaped injury; Murphy was a son of the president of the Ohio Oil Company.

More Details of Murphy's Death—Details of the death at Vincennes, Indiana, last week of James B. Murphy, the oil operator who was well known here, have been received here. It appears that Mr. Murphy, in company with three other men, was out auting, when the machine skidded and went down an embankment, overturning. Mr. Murphy was helpless pinned beneath the inverted machine, and his back was broken. He lived about twenty minutes after the accident, being conscious to the end. He was able to say "I'm going, boys" a few minutes before death came.

The others in the party were more or less seriously injured, but none fatally. The body of the dead operator was taken back to Vincennes by Cliff Robson of that city, who is a son of H. J. Robson, the well known oil contractor now of this city.

Mr. Murphy was 42 years of age and unmarried. He was a western manager for the Pure Oil company and looked after the interests of that company throughout the western fields, including Northwest Texas. He was in Wichita Falls in October, drilling a well for Webb and Hardenburg in Baylor county. He was well known here and was one of the most popular men in the oil business. The news of his fatal accident was received with deepest regret in local oil circles.

The Staples well at Iowa Park was put on the pump yesterday afternoon and this morning was making at the rate of from twelve to fifteen barrels per day. There is some water in the flow but not as much in proportion as there was at Eeds. When the tubing was set yesterday the well made three small flows and its performance so far has been of a decidedly encouraging nature, though not up to the expectations of some of the most sanguine ones. If the well holds up as much as ten barrels daily, wells of that size at that depth—about 700 feet—are profitable enough. One new location was made in the Iowa Park vicinity today and others are likely soon.

The W. C. McBride well on the Chenault tract was put on the pump yesterday and started off briskly enough, at the rate of about 150 barrels daily and it is expected to settle down to larger production than of the wells around Schmocker. This strike has brought much encouragement to those holding leases in that section and there is much activity.

R. H. Whitney, late of Toledo, Ohio, has arrived in Wichita Falls and will represent the Oil City Derrick and the Oil and Gas Journal in this field.

Mrs. J. H. Moore of Toledo, Ohio, Grand President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors is in the city and beginning Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock will hold a two days' school of instruction with flow, but not as much in proportion as there was at Eeds.

Notice is being given, as required by the Constitution, of intention to apply to the next legislature for a law validating the titles to the land surveyed by the Jack county surveyor, involving about 700 acres of land east of Electra. This is the land which Maddox Brothers of Austin have made application to purchase as school land, under the Clay district survey. W. F. Weeks of this city is to make application to the validation law, which would vest title in the present owners.

G. W. Backus, who formerly represented the Oil City Derrick and the Oil and Gas Journal in the Northwest Texas field, is now drilling a well near Crislie, Illinois, in a section where dry holes have been very numerous recently.

The Corsicana Petroleum company which has been without an office here, has secured rooms in the postoffice building and will establish an office force here, where scouts and lessees will make their headquarters.

The Guffey's No. 12 on the Miller, which was dry in the 1050 foot sand has found a new and more promising sand at 1380, which will be tested this afternoon.

E. Sanders et al have a 20-barrel well on Woodruff Heights near Electra.

L. P. Hivick has made a location or the property of Mrs. M. Brown, two

miles east of the Winfrey well near Iowa Park. Drilling is to start within the next two weeks.

The Texas company's wild cat on the Brewster tract in Shackelford county has been abandoned. It was dry at 3530 feet.

The Gulllett well, the Corsicana's latest completion near Burk Burnett, is reported good for 120 barrels. It is directly north of the Schmocker well.

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Among the most prominent aspirants for the office here, is Trav Sakes, editor of the Weekly Bug Trav claims to be the original Wilson man in all this country, and during the late campaign he fought for the Doctor with all his might and main. Old man Bunker came out as a rival of Trav early in the game, and it is thought by some that it will result in a personal friends of both our United States Senators, and when Morris Shepherd spoke at the Falls on a recent night, Mr. Bunker occupied a front seat.

Col Jim says he will sign no petition for any one, as all are his friends and he wishes that state of things to remain. Col Jim is a pretty long headed old duck, and is the most popular man in the town. Not that Col. Jawsmith has no convictions or that he is afraid to assert them. Not at all. Whenever there is a principle involved, the Colonel is always there with the goods.

When Tad Semble went after those boot legging anarchists, the Colonel stood by him and urged him to do his duty like a man. He declared that a man who would break one law would break another; and as we had no king in this country but law, and this law was our only protection as free American citizens, the man who winked at the violation of any law weakened the only power that gave us a race between those two. Bunk and stability to our government.

The law-breaker was simply stabbing the guard the government had placed about his own premises. No, Col. Jim is for law and order; but in the matter as to who gets the postoffice, he is on the fence. Old Bro. Bugle is the same way. When asked to sign a petition for one of the candidates, he remarked that he was a pastor and spiritual advisor for all the people, he ought not to take sides. Every one seems to think that the preacher did right. Dr. Pellet came very nearly getting into it. He signed Trav Sakes' paper and when Rosh Casey, Mr. Bunker, Tick Blevins and old man Wunk—all the other aspirants—found it out, they went for the doctor in great shape. Two or three of them threatened to get a new doctor in here and cut down Dr. Pellet's practice. Tick Blevins went so far as to say that Pellet was a quack; but when it was learned that Tick signed the doctor for three years' practice, and had refused to pay him gain and again, common justice said that Blevins was an ingrate and a fool.

Old Bro. Bugle called no names, but last Sunday he said in the course of his morning sermon that the man who refused to pay an honest debt was a thief. Several looked at Trick. But there was no kick coming to Blevins for as the preacher said, "the wounded bird always flutters."

So Trick had to be quiet in self-defense. Old Bro. Bugle is no Solomon—there are plenty of men who can beat him preaching—but he is as kind as he can be, and is true to the right every time his number is called. Col. Jim says he never knew a man he liked better; but he does wish the old man would keep his coat collar brushed up better.

Our oil company is booming. The well brought in on old man Seet's place, is putting out nearly forty gallons a day. All the land in five miles of the well has been leased. The following local items from the Weekly Bug will serve to show something of how the wheels of progress as well as some other things are turning round in this part of the country:

Old man Seet's mare came nearly dying one day last week. Old Dr. Hoofmaster, our veterinary surgeon, gave her two gallons of Epsom salts and a gallon of castor oil. Seeing he had overdone the matter, he was going out there yesterday with a gallon of laudanum. The old doctor believes that if a little is good, more is better.

It is given out that Miss Ellen Casey and Bill Beller are to be made one in the near future. Miss Ellen is waiting for her eye to come from Dallas. The one sent last week was of the wrong color. Miss Casey's own eye is blue, and the one she ordered—or the one that was sent, at any rate—was black. Some of her

friends wanted her to keep the eye; they said she looked cute. Well, she certainly did look—with one of her eyes. (Joke).

The entertainment given by the Bugscuffle band last Friday evening was a great success. Slob Higgins, who plays the leading fiddle, didn't have but two strings to his instrument and some notes he was necessarily compelled to leave out, but he got in his work on almost every tune. The bass fiddle had been for several months lying up in the loft of old man Yukes' barn, and when "aking it down for use in the entertainment" it was noticed for the first time that one end of it had been "knocked out." It being too late to remedy this trouble in the proper way, Dutch Burkler stuck an old straw hat in the hole, then the thing went along very well. The richest "thing in the whole repertoire was a beautiful, original melody, composed by Miss Tilley Tutt, entitled "Kiss Me While I Chew My Gum." This he sang with accordion accompaniment to the delight of all.

Our Chamber of Commerce for several weeks has been trying to introduce a peanut roaster to become a permanent citizen of our town. This effort has finally been crowned with success. A man from Dallas by the name of Skidds landed his machine here a few days ago and he whole town turned out to see it. But Bugscuffle being shy on goobers it was impossible to test the roaster to its full capacity, as the only ones that could be found in town consisted of about half a stocking, which old Mrs. Seet brought in from the farm. However, all are enthusiastic, and we believe that this roaster will help along the suggestions that the Bug has made from time to time concerning the diversification of crops.

The man who threw that dead cat through our office window last Friday night while we were at the entertainment will, if found, be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Just as we go to press we chronicle the sad fact that four men have just passed our door, carrying Sime Stiggins on a stretcher. He was blind drunk and had lost both his shoes. Poor Mrs. Stiggins!

Yours truly,
JOSEPH BAGGS.

BUGSCUFFLE BUDGET

Editor Daily Times: Since writing my last letter to your paper we have had some stirring events in this little but fast growing town.

First of all, Tad Semble's, our constable, discovered that some of our new comers were bringing whiskey from the Falls into Bugscuffle and selling it to some others who also are recently here. Fact is, this new crowd is not turning out just as we hoped. We were glad to have them here in order to increase our population and create more business, but we learn that there is such a thing as "saving at the piglet and losing at the 'bung.'" Dollars and cents can never be put over against the sobriety and morality of our children.

It is a great thing to have factories and other institutions that bring people to live among us—unless, indeed, those people are likely to corrupt and degrade our people. We noticed early after our new set came in, that there was no increase in either our Sunday school or in the attendance upon our church services.

On the other hand, some of our young people whose lives were clean and pure, began to talk about "Puritanism" and "Personal Liberty," and saying that to get drunk and kill people was not so bad after all. They said those "new comers had talked these things to them; that they were in sympathy with the murderers of President McKinley, and with the man who shot, Mr. Roosevelt.

They organized the first week they were here, a McNamara Club, and made speeches against the established order of things. They got for that occasion, a keg of beer and some whiskey from the Falls, and as they drank they warmed up to their work, and one or two expressed themselves as opposed to those all such people ought to be compelled to divide up, and if they refused to do so they should be blown up. They said they were against the church, the State, and everything and everybody that put any restraint upon them in any way.

One of them whose name was Bittelvitch Maerovsky, said he was in favor of killing old Bro. Bugle, burning down our church and forcing old Squire Yukes to give every member of that club a new suit of clothes.

All this was common talk for some time. But no one paid much attention to it, until two or three of our young people began to echo those barbarous sentiments, and then the more thoughtful sat up and began to take notice. One young man who used to be a member of the young men's Bible class, and was regarded as one of the finest characters in the town, got tangled up with these people, attended the meetings of their clubs, began to drink with them, and is now talking infidelity and anarchy boldly on the streets.

His chief associate now is Sime Stiggins, a poor, degraded wretch, whom the whole town had been trying to keep away from liquor, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of his good wife and three little children. Since these new people have come here he has been almost constantly drunk; but no one knew where he got the booze until the matter was discovered by Tad Semble. Now Tad, while he is not the smartest man in the world, is honest and abides by his oath of office. He is no grafter. Law breakers can not bribe him. And he says that the law can be enforced anywhere if the officers will stand by their solemn oaths to do their duty. He remarked the day he arrested those boot leggers that when the tough element in a town ran riot over the law, it was a sure sign to him that some officer was getting a "rake-off." Tad's as brave as Julius Caesar.

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WEAVER'S STORY IS ATTACKED

STATE INTRODUCES WITNESSES IN EFFORT TO IMPEACH WITNESS FOR SNEED

WEAVER UNDER ARREST

Witnesses Put on Stand to Show Lawyer in Scothia at Time of the Shooting

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 27.—With Edwin Hobby, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company of Dallas absent, and the jury locked up in his own room, Cene Johnson of the Sneed defense offered the testimony Sneed would have given regarding the correspondence that passed between through him between Al Boyce Jr., and his relatives at Amarillo.

Johnson did this, knowing the testimony would be excluded, so that Hobby would not have to stay in Fort Worth. The State made the same objection that it has made to all testimony that would involve Henry Boyce in the alleged conspiracy of which the defense claims Capt. Boyce was guilty.

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He thinks that there should be a change all round. Squire Yukes says he is willing to step down and out whenever the power at the Hub say so. He was a Bull Moose during the last campaign and is a great admirer of Mr. Wilson. He remarked yesterday that it did not matter who got the place of postmaster at Bugscuffle, all would be well so long as we had good people for our citizens. Everybody likes the old Squire; and if a republican was to be our postmaster, and the people had their choice, he would stay in office for life.

Among the most prominent aspirants for the office here, is Trav Sakes, editor of the Weekly Bug Trav claims to be the original Wilson man in all this country, and during the late campaign he fought for the Doctor with all his might and main. Old man Bunker came out as a rival of Trav early in the game, and it is thought by some that it will result in a personal friends of both our United States Senators, and when Morris Shepherd spoke at the Falls on a recent night, Mr. Bunker occupied a front seat.

Col Jim says he will sign no petition for any one, as all are his friends and he wishes that state of things to remain. Col Jim is a pretty long headed old duck, and is the most popular man in the town. Not that Col. Jawsmith has no convictions or that he is afraid to assert them. Not at all. Whenever there is a principle involved, the Colonel is always there with the goods.

When Tad Semble went after those boot legging anarchists, the Colonel stood by him and urged him to do his duty like a man. He declared that a man who would break one law would break another; and as we had no king in this country but law, and this law was our only protection as free American citizens, the man who winked at the violation of any law weakened the only power that gave us a race between those two. Bunk and stability to our government.

The law-breaker was simply stabbing the guard the government had placed about his own premises. No, Col. Jim is for law and order; but in the matter as to who gets the postoffice, he is on the fence. Old Bro. Bugle is the same way. When asked to sign a petition for one of the candidates, he remarked that he was a pastor and spiritual advisor for all the people, he ought not to take sides. Every one seems to think that the preacher did right. Dr. Pellet came very nearly getting into it. He signed Trav Sakes' paper and when Rosh Casey, Mr. Bunker, Tick Blevins and old man Wunk—all the other aspirants—found it out, they went for the doctor in great shape. Two or three of them threatened to get a new doctor in here and cut down Dr. Pellet's practice. Tick Blevins went so far as to say that Pellet was a quack; but when it was learned that Tick signed the doctor for three years' practice, and had refused to pay him gain and again, common justice said that Blevins was an ingrate and a fool.

Old Bro. Bugle called no names, but last Sunday he said in the course of his morning sermon that the man who refused to pay an honest debt was a thief. Several looked at Trick. But there was no kick coming to Blevins for as the preacher said, "the wounded bird always flutters."

So Trick had to be quiet in self-defense. Old Bro. Bugle is no Solomon—there are plenty of men who can beat him preaching—but he is as kind as he can be, and is true to the right every time his number is called. Col. Jim says he never knew a man he liked better; but he does wish the old man would keep his coat collar brushed up better.

Our oil company is booming. The well brought in on old man Seet's place, is putting out nearly forty gallons a day. All the land in five miles of the well has been leased. The following local items from the Weekly Bug will serve to show something of how the wheels of progress as well as some other things are turning round in this part of the country:

Old man Seet's mare came nearly dying one day last week. Old Dr. Hoofmaster, our veterinary surgeon, gave her two gallons of Epsom salts and a gallon of castor oil. Seeing he had overdone the matter, he was going out there yesterday with a gallon of laudanum. The old doctor believes that if a little is good, more is better.

It is given out that Miss Ellen Casey and Bill Beller are to be made one in the near future. Miss Ellen is waiting for her eye to come from Dallas. The one sent last week was of the wrong color. Miss Casey's own eye is blue, and the one she ordered—or the one that was sent, at any rate—was black. Some of her

friends wanted her to keep the eye; they said she looked cute. Well, she certainly did look—with one of her eyes. (Joke).

The entertainment given by the Bugscuffle band last Friday evening was a great success. Slob Higgins, who plays the leading fiddle, didn't have but two strings to his instrument and some notes he was necessarily compelled to leave out, but he got in his work on almost every tune. The bass fiddle had been for several months lying up in the loft of old man Yukes' barn, and when "aking it down for use in the entertainment" it was noticed for the first time that one end of it had been "