

"MENACE" FIGURES IN FEDERAL TRIAL

FOUR MEN CONNECTED WITH IT ARE DEFENDANTS IN CASE

MISUSE OF MAILS IS ALLEGED

Government Attorney Says Question of Religious Beliefs is Not Involved

By Associated Press. Joplin, Mo., Jan. 11.—Charged with sending obscene literature through the mails four men alleged to have been connected with the Menace Publishing Company of Aurora, Mo., were placed on trial here today. The defendants are Wilbur Phelps, Bruce Phelps, Theodore C. Walker and Marvin Brown, each being indicted on eight counts.

In addition to being charged with circulating through mails improper articles printed in the "Menace" a weekly publication, the defendants are charged with having aided in distribution of a book alleged to have contained obscene passages. Indictments were returned against the Menace Publishing company, a corporation having its offices in Aurora, Mo., and Wilbur Phelps, Bruce Phelps, Theodore C. Walker and Marvin Brown, each being indicted with the corporation, by a federal grand jury sitting in Joplin, Mo., on January 13, 1915. The indictments, which were in eight counts charged generally violation of that section of the United States penal code prohibiting the deposit or causing to be deposited, for mailing or delivery, any obscene, lewd or filthy book, letter, writing, print or other publication of indecent character.

Six counts in the indictments were leveled at items alleged to have been distributed through the United States mails by the Menace Publishing company and alleged to have come within the scope of the statute. The seventh count was leveled at certain passages in a book entitled "The Pope, Chief of White Slavery; High Priest of Intrigue," of which the defendants were charged with being the distributors. The other count charged the sending of information through the mails as to where the book might be obtained.

The trial of the case was continued at the June (1915) term of court upon application of attorneys for the defendants. More recently attorneys for the defense filed a demurrer and a motion to quash the indictments, together with a lengthy brief in support, contending that the charges contained in the indictments do not constitute an offense under the federal statutes. Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh overruled the motion, leaving the question which the jury in the case must determine, largely one of fact.

Francis G. Wilson, United States District Attorney, for the Western District of Missouri, who, together with Samuel O. Hargis, Assistant, has been prosecuting the case, recently notified attorneys for the defense that the government expected to proceed with the trial on January 11th.

That count in the indictment against the four men which was leveled at the alleged publication of an advertisement telling where there might procure a book said to bear the title "The Pope, Chief of White Slavery and High Priest of Intrigue" was dismissed on motion of the government when the case was called. This left seven counts against the defendants.

Selection of a jury promised to be a slow procedure. Early in the proceedings Judge Van Valkenburgh ruled that the fact that a prospective juror was a subscriber to the "Menace" would not disqualify him from service in the case. This ruling denied a motion by Brandeis-Wilson, United States attorney in charge of the prosecution.

The "Menace" was referred to by the district attorney as being alleged to be unfriendly to the Catholic church. In examining the catalogue, Mr. Wilson declared, however, that the case was not based upon the question of religious beliefs and said it was the purpose of the government to ask judgment upon certain articles, solely upon the question of whether they violated the laws relating to the sending of obscene or indecent matter in the mails.

Questions to Mr. Wilson's question to the talesmen were frequent on the part of J. I. Sheppard, chief counsel for the defendants.

AUSTRIANS DRIVE MONTENEGRINS BACK

SUCCESS FOR THE INVADING FORCES ARE REPORTED FROM VIENNA.

CAPTURE IMPORTANT POSITIONS

Nationality of Submarine Which Sank Italian Liner Port Said Admitted as Austrian.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 11.—The Austrians are succeeding in making important inroads upon Montenegrin territory despite desperate resistance by the forces of King Nicholas. The Montenegrin war office admits the evacuation of Berane, an important town on the river Lim, the east bank of which has been cleared of Montenegrins. On the western front in Montenegro Austrian forces finally are winning successes against the defenders of Mount Logen an important height near Cattaro.

The Cetinje government concedes occupation of two positions by the Toutsaino forces in this section. Fire from warships in the bay of Cattaro which the Austrians have been using as a base for naval raids assisted in pushing the Montenegrins back.

The Italian liner Porto Said, sunk in the Mediterranean last month with the loss of six passengers and one sailor was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, according to a semi-official statement given out in Berlin. The nationality of the under sea craft had been in doubt. The statement asserts the German steamer tried to ram the submarine.

JUROR IS CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING \$5000 BRIBE

Echo of Alaska Land Fraud Case is Heard in Arrest at Chicago Today.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 11.—O. W. Bourke, former mayor of Blue Island, Ill., a juror in the trial held here in jail today following his arrest by federal officials on a charge of accepting a \$5,000 bribe. Bourke was one of the jurors in the so-called Alaska land fraud case, in 1913 when A. C. Frost, G. M. Stewart, T. C. Beach, G. A. Hall and Frank Watson were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of Alaska coal lands, the value of which was several millions of dollars.

ELECTRIC LUNCH GRABBER IS PERFECTED BY GERMAN

Said to Be Able to Do Anything That Human Hand Can Do.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 11.—After years of experiment Dr. Klingenberg, director of the General Electric company has announced the perfection of an "electro magnetic hand" with which it is possible to grasp even the heaviest metal objects and work with them as adroitly as the human hand.

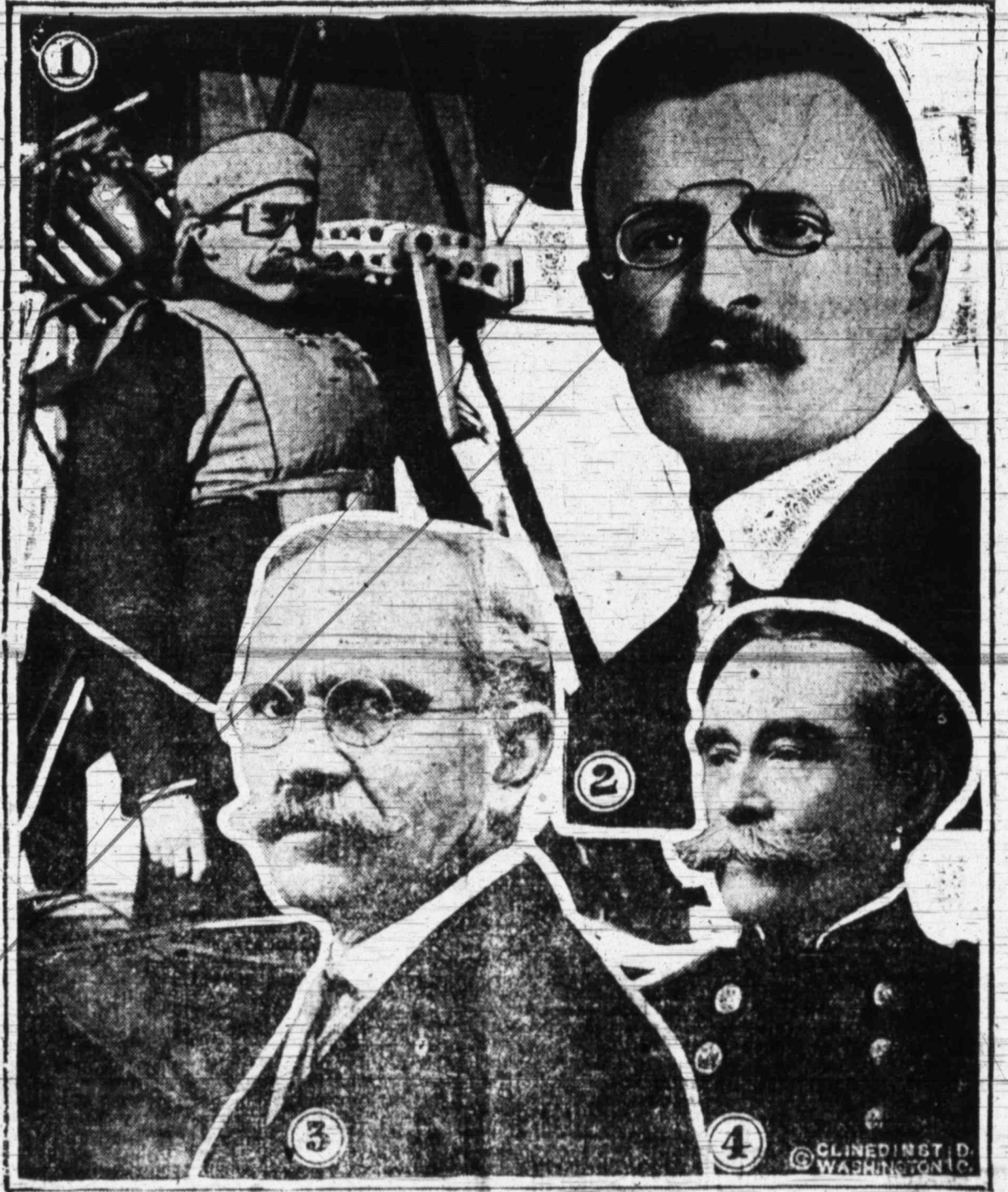
Dr. Klingenberg has evolved an unusually powerful battery which can be carried by the operator making it unnecessary for him to be near an electric current to make use of the hand. The invention is a switch operated hand or foot. It is hoped that the invention will solve the problem of livelihood of many crippled soldiers enabling them to engage even in trades requiring considerable manual dexterity such as carpentering. By its use the manipulation of knife and fork and similar instruments is made easy.

LINER ARRIVES SAFELY IN SPITE OF WARNINGS GIVEN

Letters Similar to Those Sent Lusitania Passengers Received Before Sailing.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 11.—The French liner Lafayette which like the Lusitania was threatened with destruction in anonymous letters sent to Henry Clews Jr., and others who booked passage from Bordeaux which arrived here today reported that neither a submarine or a mine had been sighted during the voyage. The liner was conveyed for some distance by French torpedo boat destroyers. The Lafayette was searched before it left Bordeaux but no explosives or incendiary bombs were found.

Admiral Peary To Voice His Belief In Aerial Coast Patrol And Swiss Army System



The tenth annual dinner of the Explorers' club will take place at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, on Jan. 14, when Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary will preside and will give a short address upon "Preparedness." He will declare that there are two practical, constructive and economical national defense propositions which can be taken up at once by the people of the country without waiting for government action. These are the aerial coast patrol system for the protection of our coasts and the adoption of the Swiss military system by the individual states.

BRITISH IN MESOPOTAMIA ARE DELAYED BY WEATHER

Relief Expedition is Halted 20 Miles From Kut El Amara, It is Announced Today.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 11.—The British force in Mesopotamia, under Gen. Aylmer proceeding up the Tigris to the relief of Kut El Amara, is still halted at Sheik Said, some 20 miles from Kut El Amara, according to the latest advices received by the government. The halt is due to weather conditions.

104,715 BALES GINNED IN TEXAS DURING DECEMBER

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—The state department of agriculture today announced the number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas during December, 1915, according to reports of ginneries filed with the state department. The number ginned was 104,715 bales as compared with 171,741 for the same month in 1914. This is very likely the last report to be issued for this season's crop as over 99 per cent of the crop has been gathered.

WRIT OF ERROR IS DENIED IN CASE OF HANS SCHMIDT

Supreme Court Declines to Review Evidence, Against Convicted Priest

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.—Justice Hughes today denied an application for a writ of error through which it was sought to have the supreme court review the conviction of Hans Schmidt under sentence to be electrocuted Friday at Sing Sing for the murder of Anna Ammiller in New York.

DOG CATCHERS ARE OUT AFTER UNTAGGED CANNIES

Owners of Unlicensed Rovers and Fidoes Warned to Provide the Tag

The dog catchers started out this morning and Chief Nail announces they may be expected to pick up among the stray dogs of Wichita, all dogs untagged by a license tag will be gathered in by the catchers and as usual, after three days' impoundment will be executed. This notice is expected to serve as a reminder to dog owners.

STRONGER NATIONAL GUARD INSTEAD OF CONTINENTALS

Representative Hay Submits New Military Plan to President Wilson Today

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.—Plans to strengthen the national guard instead of establishing the continental army as contemplated by the war department were proposed to President Wilson today by Chairman Hay of the House military committee. Mr. Hay said he thought his plan the better one but he would not reveal how his suggestion was received by the president. He said, however, when he left the White House that he was desirous of reaching an agreement with the president.

WAGGAN IS ARRESTED ON SEVERAL CHARGES

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Jan. 11.—Charged with theft as bailed in two cases and with embezzlement in two cases, M. M. Champion, superintendent of a warehouse and congress company here was arrested last night. His bond was fixed at \$1200 which was furnished. He has been in charge of the company here for the past four years.

FORT WORTH TO VOTE ON SUNDAY SHOW QUESTION

Referendum on Measure to Legalize Sabbath Theatres Has Been Requested

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 11.—Fort Worth will vote on Sunday shows, a committee conferred with the city commission this morning, secured an order for an ordinance legalizing the Sunday shows and a promise of a referendum vote on the ordinance. Fort Worth has not had Sunday shows in four years. The election will be set next Wednesday.

CANADIAN VALLEY STOCK SHOW AT EL RENO

By Associated Press. El Reno, Okla., Jan. 11.—A stock show under the auspices of the breeders of the Canadian valley was to open here today when the annual inspection of stallions and jacks will be held under Dr. Caryle of the A. & M. College. Under the 1915 law, owners of stallions or jacks must have the animals examined before they are advertised as registered or sound. It is the first show of its kind to be held in Oklahoma.

BILL PLANS CENT POSTAGE FOR "DROP" LETTERS ONLY

Bill is Introduced Today By Former Assistant Postmaster General.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Britt of North Carolina, former third assistant postmaster general, has prepared a bill for a flat rate of one cent letter-postage for so-called drop letters. These are mailed and delivered in the same postoffice where there is no carrier service.

NEWLANDS ATTACKS DEMOCRATIC RECORD

NEVADA SENATOR, DEMOCRAT, CRITICIZES WORK OF PARTY IN RECENT YEARS.

WAR AND AMERICAN POLITICS

Predicts Defeat of Wilson if War Should End—Blame For Economic Depression.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Newlands of Nevada, Democrat, attacked his party's record in the senate today, delivering a long prepared speech in which he criticized the tariff and banking reforms—the chief legislative achievements of the Wilson administration. He declared that because there had been industrial depression the party would be in danger of defeat at the next presidential election unless the European war continues and made the president's "sagacious and firm" handling of foreign affairs the overshadowing issue.

Although he characterized the general trend of democratic legislation as commendable, the senator asserted that the party was too radical and expressed the conviction that "no political party can hope to remain in power which adopts radical instead of evolutionary methods of reform." Danger of a Democratic defeat in the congressional elections of 1914 he said was averted only by the European war which brought into sudden contract the president's policy of watchful waiting regarding Mexico with the mad haste of European nations as they rushed into war. He made that policy as popular as it had theretofore been unpopular.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES MAY DEMAND EIGHT HOUR DAY

Are Voting on Proposition Today—Want Time and a Half for Overtime Work.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 11.—Nearly 40,000 employees of railroads entering Chicago began today voting on demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. Ballots were distributed among engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, switchmen and baggage men. If adopted the demands will be presented to the roads by a joint committee of the employees union in March. Railroad officials declare that if granted the proposals would result in an increase of approximately \$150,000,000 a year on all the railroads in the United States.

PAUL-KOENIG WANTED ON NEW FEDERAL CHARGE TODAY

Is Charged With Corruptly Influencing Bank Clerk to Deliver Messages to Him.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 11.—The police today searched for Paul Koenig the so-called chief of the Hamburg-American line detective service who is at liberty under \$50,000 bail on a federal charge of abetting a conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal.

TWO DALLAS ITALIANS SHOT CASES ARE MYSTERIOUS

Detectives Puzzled By Shootings Which Happened Under Similar Circumstances

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 11.—Two attacks on Italian residents of Dallas on which there have been no clues of motives or assailants have thus far baffled local police and detectives. While returning home Monday night, Nicholas Salerno was shot two times, two bullets taking effect, and though seriously wounded, he is expected to recover. This shooting followed an attack on Sam Rostavo under the same conditions. Rostavo was not seriously injured. Persons who were said to have been witnesses to the Monday night shooting were reported to have declared that four men stood on a corner awaiting Salerno's approach, when one of them drew an automatic pistol and fired at Salerno. The shooting took place on a prominent corner.

OFFENSIVE OF GERMANS FAILS PARIS CLAIMS

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 11.—The French official report of this afternoon states that the German offensive undertaken Sunday in Champagne by at least three German divisions was a complete failure, the Germans being driven out of all the positions seized with the exception of a small rectangle west of Maisons de Champagne.

REPORT PERSIA WAS SUNK BY EXPLOSION

NEW PHASE OF QUESTION IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED

CABINET IN SESSION TODAY

Wilson and Lansing Expect Lusitania Case to Be Closed Within the Week

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.—Information contained in some of the affidavits taken from the Persia survivors said that the ship might have been sunk by an internal explosion. Secretary Lansing when asked about that feature of the case after today's cabinet meeting replied that official conclusion on the cause of the destruction of the vessel had been made. He said no new details had been received.

ST. LOUIS AMERICANS TO TRAIN AT PALESTINE

By Associated Press. Palestine, Texas, Jan. 11.—Contracts were signed here today for the spring training of the St. Louis American League team to train in Palestine commencing March 5.

WANTS NAVAL DRY DOCK PLACED AT NEW ORLEANS

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.—New Orleans would be a good place for a great naval dry dock, Rear Admiral Sanford, chief of the bureau of docks and yards told the House naval committee. A floating dock would be better suited to New Orleans, he said, owing to the great variation in the river level.

GREAT VARIETY OF LOOT RECOVERED IN YOUNGSTOWN

Bullets, Clothing and Food in Large Quantities Have Been Reclaimed

By Associated Press. Youngstown, O., Jan. 11.—Thousands of dollars of loot seized by rioters in East Youngstown Friday night have been recovered by the military and police and presents a collection of almost everything found for sale in a small town. Included in the collection are 300 cartridges, some of them made into very fair dum-dum bullets, all sorts of cosmetics, wearing apparel and 112 revolvers.



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BAPTIST CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOLS OPENS

PASTORS OF NORTHWEST TEXAS DISCUSS MEANS FOR RAISING \$1,000,000 FUND

LARGE CROWD HEARS DR. TRUETT

Dallas Divine Speaks on "Christian Education" Monday Night Sessions End Today

A campaign which it is hoped will raise a \$1,000,000 fund in four years for the support of the Baptist educational institutions of the state was opened here last night at the First Baptist Church when Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas addressed a big meeting, attended by Wichitans and by visiting ministers from sixteen counties in Northwest Texas.

The meeting, the first to be held in Texas, closed at noon today, the morning being devoted to a general discussion of ways and means. No effort to raise funds was made at the meeting, the idea being to plan the campaign. From this time until March 15 Baptist ministers and laymen will be presenting the matter to the congregations and pledges will be taken.

The church was filled to its capacity to hear Dr. Truett, whose subject was "Christian Education." The devotional exercises were led by Dr. Ward of Decatur. Dr. Truett spoke first on education in general. It was necessary, he declared, for the state to provide an educational system, in self defense. No commonwealth could hope to survive, he said, without educated citizens and the state, in providing schools and institutions of higher learning, was performing a natural function that was essential to its very existence.

"If education is necessary to the welfare of the state," said Dr. Truett, "and if the state cannot survive without it, this was even more true of the church. No denomination could hope to hold its own, he said, without providing a proper system of education for its young people. Of a man's body, mind and soul, he said, the mind was of more importance than the body and the soul of more importance than the mind.

"The mind without a church training is still an undeveloped mind," he declared.

This morning's session was devoted to a general discussion of plans, about 40 ministers and laymen from out of the city being in attendance. A committee of seven members was placed in charge of raising \$250,000 being desired from the sixteen counties represented in the meeting. Wichita and Waco counties will endeavor to raise \$25,000 each, the remainder being distributed among the other counties in various smaller amounts.

The campaign is the first of four annual efforts to raise \$250,000, by which it is hoped to obtain \$1,000,000 by 1919 for the support of the schools.

Taft, Lane, Garrison, Are Named For Supreme Bench



Top to Bottom: GARRISON, TAFT, LANE

In the newspaper discussions of a possible successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Joseph R. Lamar the names of former President Taft, Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of Interior Lane have been mentioned frequently. Mr. Taft had experience on the federal bench before assuming office as president of the Philippine commission and acquired a high reputation as a jurist. Mr. Garrison, a vice chancellor of New Jersey before he took his present office, Mr. Lane has never held judicial office, but his legal qualifications are undoubted.

Rest in thy mansion, thy heavenly home.

Mrs. Herman who has been suffering severely with a stroke in her head is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson and son Charles attended the funeral services of Mrs. Friberg Sunday.

Miss Nell Seynsey visited with her brother Saturday and Sunday.

On account of so much sickness the Ladies Aid of the Friberg M. E. Church did not meet Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Thornberry and Roy, and Mrs. Royston took dinner with Mrs. Carey Sunday.

Mr. Geyer has up a big wood pile now and says "let 'er snow and get cold."

THORNBERRY

Geo. N. Powell was born in Tennessee, July 22, 1883, died in the hospital in Wichita Falls, Jan. 5, 1916, age 32 years, five months and fourteen days. Mr. Powell was well known by everybody in his community and he was an esteemed friend to all.

His sudden death was a great shock to his many friends. He was in the prime of life and had bright prospects before him, but God saw fit to call him up higher where the weary are at rest. Mr. Powell joined the M. E. Church in 1902 and lived a devoted Christian life. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Thornberry, conducted by Rev. F. R. Royston and the remains laid to rest in the Thornberry cemetery.

Jesus is calling His children to rest. Calling from earth to the land of the blessed. Come, thou, O weary, no longer to roam.

NEUTRAL LAND IN CORNER OF BELGIUM

MORESNET IN PATH OF PRESIDENT WAR, YET WAS NOT VIOLATED

GAINED INDEPENDENCE IN 1815

Is Only One Mile Square and Notable Chiefly For Zinc Mines in Its Borders

By Associated Press. London, (By Mail).—In an effort to penetrate to every portion of Belgium, in their relief work the delegates of the American Commission for relief of Belgium have discovered in the remotest corner of that country a no man's land which since 1815 has enjoyed absolute independence under a guarantee of perpetual neutrality, which even the present struggle has never been violated. This little country of one square mile in size is called Moresnet Neutre and lies Holland to the north, Belgium to the west and Germany to the east.

The mine of zinc has long since been exhausted in Moresnet, but digging in to discover strata the vein was continued into Belgium and German territory. Consequently the country has lost its chief reason for retaining its independence, but by keeping the mine in its territory it has continued to receive the same consideration from its powerful neighbors as in the past.

The whole country is owned by the Vieille Montagne Company, which with the exhaustion of the zinc deposits sought other fields until it has become so internationalized that it is as neutral in its impartial activities as the country where it got its start. The president of the company is Baron Rothschild of Frankfurt, who sells profits from the company's mine in Germany to that country. They also have mines in France, and their general manager, a loyal Frenchman, is selling zinc to the French government. Their manager in Great Britain where they have a zinc mine in Scotland is a German and he sells zinc to Germany.

The British government, the company has mines in Africa and other remote places, and under its international management is prospering.

The country is governed by two burgomasters, one named by the German and the other by the Belgian government. There are 2,000 Germans, 2,000 Belgians and 400 Neutres in the country. To become a Neutre it must be proven that ones family has resided in Moresnet 100 years. The Neutres are neither Belgians nor Germans, but under their while the Neutres have the privilege of choosing between the two. In criminal cases the burgomaster can choose either German or Belgian judges. But whatever judge is selected must use the Code Napoleon and make his decision in accordance with its principles.

The taxes are also equally divided between Germany and Belgium as are the two post offices.

When the little country began to suffer for a lack of food the problem of relief became acute. The country was surrounded by the Germans, the Belgians while the latter refused to admit food for the feeding of the Germans. An effort was made to separate the two, but they were too numerous. In the same house, members of the same family and many speaking the same tongue, that any separation was impossible. It was found that all of them must be fed. And moreover, in the original dispute the Neutres seem to have been forgotten. Finally a treaty was made whereby the people of the whole country with bread while Germany furnished them with meat, potatoes and butter.

In attempting to feed the Moresnet people the Commission faces some problems of great importance. Under its agreements with the various belligerents it could not possibly import food from neutral countries, but the frontier of Moresnet with Holland in the apex of a triangle without roads and for obvious reasons, communication does not develop in any direction.

Some idea of the difficulty of getting any Moresnet into the world from the following description of the Commission made to the delegates. We longed to reach Moresnet, we longed to be automobile from there, for about two hours to some of the most beautiful districts in the Ardennes, mounting gradually higher and higher as we go, the roadside is a little stream, but the bridge announced that we had reached the border. The strike also told us that this was Prussian territory. We stopped and showed our passports. The British speaking German officer objected that they were not Moresnet Neutre territory. On telling him that we were on a tour of inspection and did not desire to enter Prussian territory, he explained that to reach Moresnet Neutre we would have to cross about 100 feet of Prussian soil. We finally found that by climbing a fence we could reach the country without having to pass

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ARCHER CITIZENS ASK THAT ERADICATION WORK GO ON

Hold Mass Meeting Tuesday—County Will Have to Borrow Money For Purpose

At a mass meeting of the tax payers of Archer County held at Archer City yesterday a resolution was adopted asking the commissioners court of that county to make the necessary appropriations for carrying on the work of tick eradication. The meeting was attended by more than 150 leading citizens of the county and the vote in favor of the resolution was 100 to 0.


It was also voted to organize a county board to counsel with the commissioners court in the amount of the appropriation, the number of inspectors and other details. This board is composed of two representatives from each of the four commissioners' precincts of the county.

As the county has no funds available for tick eradication it is probable that it will be necessary to borrow money for the work. The county is already pretty well supplied with tick eradication and it will be necessary to hold only a few if any dipping contests. The bureau of animal industry will be asked to send men to the county to help set the work of eradication started. It is planned to get this work under way early in April, 1916, especially on many overstocked farms. Judge J. S. Melton presided at the meeting. G. T. Scott acted as secretary.

INTERESTING OLD PAPERS FOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—An important historical addition to the library of the University of Texas has been made by Fred, Eugene C. Barker, who purchased an edition in Boston, filed at the National Intelligencer from 1823 to 1868 and four volumes of the United States Reporter from 1826 to 1832. The National Intelligencer was the official organ of Thomas Jefferson and later of John Tyler in 1806, the year in which he was elected president. While Andrew Jackson was president the Intelligencer was the official administration organ. The papers are considered valuable on account of their authoritative recounting of early debates in Congress, especially on many questions in which the south bore prominent part.

THOUSANDS ARE MADE ORPHANS AS A RESULT OF EUROPEAN WAR



One of the many pathetic incidents in connection with the war is shown here. The children in the accompanying picture orphans, made so by the war. The picture was taken in the yard of the Children's home in Berlin. All the orphan asylums and other institutions for both old and young have been filled to overflowing since the war, and Germany is confronted with another problem in caring for them.

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More money in the banks and more men employed at higher wages than ever before known in the history of the country are facts that are becoming more evident every day. There are some who can't believe the country is prosperous. They have been told so long that lowering of the tariff would result in disaster that they can't believe the country can be prosperous now. The facts won't jibe with their theories and they are greatly exercised.

The Republicans have borrowed so much from the democrats—if you don't believe it ask W. J. B—they oughtn't to kick if the democrats borrow something from them. How would it do for the democrats to borrow the slogan "Let well enough alone," so frequently resorted to by the republicans in the next campaign? It would do for them to the nation-wide prosperity and demand "Don't monkey with the tariff," another favorite cry of the republicans in the past. There are a number of campaign tricks that the democrats might borrow from the republicans, for that the democrats are in, and the republicans are out.

During the past eight years it is estimated that the investment feature of the Robertson law has paid \$11,000,000 of out of state life insurance money in Texas, and has kept in the state \$18,000,000. Insurance bought through Texas has been estimated at \$40,000,000. The Robertson law has caused to be invested in Texas the investment, too, is a cumulative one and every year should mount at a more rapid rate. In a few years it will be a stupendous sum. The state should be very careful about doing anything that will check or stifle the growth of this mighty investment in Texas.

That a child can ask more questions that are difficult to answer than a grown person is generally conceded. For instance, the following are a few questions three-year-old Johnnie Bohannon asked his mother, and the mother in turn sends them to the Times. Here they are:

- How can an auto get up power when it is stopped?
Where is an elephant's nose? and why did God put it there?
If the light globe should break what would become of the electricity? Go back on the wires.
What holds the ground up?
How do they put fire in matches?
Why does an elevator go up and down in the same place all the time?
As the Times is not conducting a "Question and Answers" column it will have to pass these questions up to some one who is more familiar with such things, and can make them plain to the young questioner. We can't do it, and are frank to acknowledge our weakness along that line.

The Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company is about to loan a big sum to the Masonic lodge for the erection of its new building in Wichita Falls. The Robertson insurance law made possible the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company, and the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company is making possible a \$40,000 Masonic building in Wichita Falls. It is making loans in communities throughout the state where it has policyholders. When an opponent of the Robertson law talks about emasculating that legislation remember what the Texas life insurance companies and the out of state companies who have complied with the investment features of that law are doing.

Comptroller Terrell's report on the railroad valuations is somewhat of a puzzle in that, while there was no railroad building in Texas last year and none, so far as the report shows, for 1915, the total mileage shows a decrease from 15,611.77 in 1914 to 14,748.71 in 1915. There were nine Texas railroads in the hands of receivers when the report was made up in a receivership threatened in the tenth, but the valuations of railroad property were of \$148,170,357 in 1914, despite the mileage decrease, to \$150,675,523 in 1915—a gain of \$2,197,045—Denton Record Chronicle.

More money was needed with which to conduct the state government, and we imagine the powers that he impressed this fact on the board of equalizers, and they got busy—perhaps finding that other boards of equalizers had overlooked a few miles of side-tracks, switches, spurs, etc., that had been rendered twice and logged them off the tax rolls. This probably accounts for the decrease in mileage. The board also probably discovered the valuations were too low, and set them up a notch or two. The state government, in this respect, is much the same as county and city governments in that taxable values as a general thing, are set according to the amount of revenue needed.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS ON PREPAREDNESS

(Houston Post.) Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, one of the ablest senators, in declaring in favor of the policy of preparedness, stressed the reason which he so apparent to him, that the war in Europe is the greatest war in the history of the world. Senator Williams doubts the theory that the war in Europe is the greatest war in the history of the world. He says that the war in Europe is the greatest war in the history of the world. He says that the war in Europe is the greatest war in the history of the world.

Senator Williams recognizes the conditions which require a change of policy on our part. We may all grant that if there had been no war in Europe, there would be no need here of a largely increased army and navy. But the war in Europe is the greatest war in the history of the world. It is not for us to say whether our own future is to be affected by the results. Our future is not only to be affected by the results, but in many ways, and it will happen whether we adopt the adequate policy of preparedness or not. The adoption or rejection of the preparedness program will merely determine in what way we shall be affected. It will determine whether we are to be secure in all our pending disputes, whether we shall be better off, as we have already been, and whether we shall be attacked and possibly compelled to comply with requirements which may prove anything but agreeable.

And it will determine whether in the development of our civilization, our resources and the material well-being of our people, we are to be permitted to live our life as a nation, according to our ideals, free from all external pressure whatsoever. It is no spirit of illusion that lies at the base of the president's policy. It is no militaristic impulse. It is no desire to abandon our fidelity to peace and righteousness. But it is a feeling akin to apprehension that within a few months new dangers have arisen in the world and that our security against them is not adequate to assure us of that immunity from their possibilities that our manifold interests as a nation require. We cannot maintain our economic status quo with all the world undergoing change, because we are part of the world and shall have to conform to conditions as we find them, not as we should like to have them. We are not even able to say to the world, "Go your way, and leave us alone." The world will not permit it, and the isolation we might crave, we would find to be no isolation at all. The passions that precipitated the war may change somewhat in character, but there are battles of peace which are waged with no less spirit and determination than those of war, and in the conflicts of peace we can

not be a neutral, but one of the belligerents. The fatness which blesses us is not calculated to evoke the admiration of a lean Europe. It will appear to Europe as her own departed billions of wealth which in its quarrels we absorbed.

These are the great issues involved in the administration's policy. In situations that there are sordid motives behind it are not creditable to the intelligence of men who indulge in them. It is possible, of course, that there are men of low ideals who can see nothing in the prospect but an opportunity to reap fortunes from government contracts.

The president, however, and the large company of statesmen of all parties who are looking anxiously to the future behold the gathering emergencies which event are bringing to the view of senator Williams is that of a man of vision. He believes that it is of the highest importance that when the war ends we shall be in a position to demand respect and not be subjected to the bullying of any power or combination of powers.

FEEDING BELGIUM IS ENORMOUS TASK

BECOMES HEAVIER EACH MONTH AS FUNDS ARE RAPIDLY EXHAUSTED.

PROVISIONS FOR THIS WINTER

Country's Resources Almost Entirely Exhausted and Help Must Come From Outside

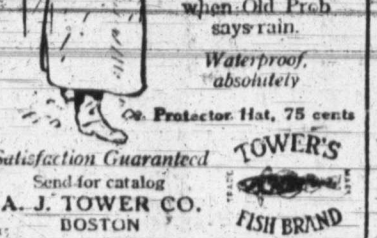
(Associated Press.)—During a trip of inspection which covered the London, Rotterdam, Brussels and Belgian provincial offices of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium, a correspondent of the Associated Press was privileged to witness the preparation for the second winter's campaign of the huge relief body. During its first year of existence it delivered into Belgium and Northern France enough food to keep nine million people alive, involving an approximate expenditure of eighty million dollars, which provided almost one million tons of provisions, with the result that the population of Belgium is today in better than its normal health after one year on the commission's rations. Not a single person has died of starvation in Belgium or Northern France since the commission began its work. There is ample justification for the confidence of the president of the United States that the lives of millions of people have been saved.

Every day, however, the local resources of the country become more and more depleted, particularly in the national livestock, for which the commission must import fodder if the country is not soon to be entirely devoid of these necessities. This means a heavy importation of food. As the nation's resources are being used up, the commission is getting nearer the point where it will have to import more and more food. The commission is getting nearer the point where it will have to import more and more food. The commission is getting nearer the point where it will have to import more and more food.

The figures for the month of October will give some idea of the magnitude of the commission's provisioning business. The following amounts of food in tons were delivered during the month: Wheat 51,000, lard 2,050, bacon 2,250, rice 4,600, maize 21,500, sun-dries, 1,200, total sale value being \$6,302,000. The price charged by the commission to district committees per pound was: wheat 2.94 cents, lard 12.8 cents, bacon 15.2 cents, rice 3.78 cents, maize 2.43 cents. District committees add a small margin to cover the incidental cost of milling, the fixed price of white bread being 4.32 cents a pound. The total profit of the commission for the month was \$1,950,201. The total purely benevolent expenditure was \$4,323,175, divided as follows: labor and purchased material for clothing department \$312,785, which does not include value of con-

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tributed material amounting to approximately another hundred thousand dollars; subsidies to various benevolent committees \$483,398, subsidies to communal committees in food and cash to the destitute \$3,327,000. This expenditure came from the following sources: Profits, provisioning department, \$1,060,204, general gifts to the commission \$456,000 provided by credits from Belgian institutions abroad \$2,146,974. Balance of receipts from food sales were used in payments to financial lender and commercial exchange. All of the commission supplies are issued only through ration cards and it is interesting to note that people not in possession of these cards paid during October the following prices: Eggs 11 cents a pound, bacon and lard 35 cents, butter 75 cents.

In the head offices of the Commission the correspondent saw innumerable reports from the New York, Buenos Aires and Rangoon offices, showing that these volunteer helpers in those places never lose an opportunity to buy in the lowest market while insisting on quality goods so that the commission can sell to the well to do in Belgium with good conscience at a price which means immediate aid for the breadline. A large staff in the London office is kept busy chartering ships on a scale only rivaled by the warring governments. In Rotterdam the steady regular arrival of food from seven to nine large steamers weekly is witnessed. These are unloaded by the latest labor saving devices, and the cargoes are transferred to canal boats for 125 different destinations within Belgium. All of the offices visited by the correspondent were filled with keen young Americans who waded through oceans of reports shipping papers and complaints as if they had been doing such work all their lives. The adaptability of the Americans to this work is a source of unending wonder to the Europeans who form in fact with the commission's supplies, a law to a stubborn canal boat captain to adjust a delicate diplomatic problem in which he had to meet officials of high station, and both difficulties will usually be settled with credit to the Belgians.

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Brussels with one station feeding fifty thousand people has one of the most expensive breadlines, but it is merely typical of others all over the country. Each breadline is divided into sections from which 500 people in an hour receive their ration. The destitute are kept waiting in line as brief a time as possible, as the lack of clothing is becoming very serious. The line on a misty piercing winter day presents a nondescript appearance which would be amusing on any other occasion. The breadline seems endless already

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No. 3 cans Pie Peaches per dozen only \$1
No. 3 cans Whole Beets per dozen \$1.20
4 pound pails Marco Coffee, steel cut for 90c
25c Jar prepared Mustard for 15c
No. 3 cans Best Hominy per dozen 90c
8 pounds Bulk Soda for only 25c
Arm & Hammer Soda per pound 5c
5c bottle Blue Label Catsup per bottle 20c or two for 35c
Carnation or Pet Milk small cans 6 for 25c
No. 2 cans String Beans per dozen 85c
No. 3 cans Pumpkin per dozen 90c
11 Bars Laundry Soap for 25c
Dried Peaches 12 pounds for \$1
No. 10 Buckets Compound Lard for \$1.10
Cooking Oil, best grade, per gallon only 70c
Country Sorghum per gallon 50c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per No. 10 can for only 60c
No. 2 cans Gooseberries per dozen for 75c
No. 3 cans Sweet Potatoes per can 10c per dozen \$1
No. 10 bucket Pure Honey for \$1
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Local News Brevities

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Richard the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boush, died early today at the residence, 512 Scott Avenue. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence. Burial will be in Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Boush moved to this city recently from Iowa.
Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott Avenue, Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 181c
Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg., 60-11c
Card of Thanks. Knowing that it is impossible to bank each one personally, through the columns of this paper we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to all our friends who so kindly ministered to us in our recent affliction and bereavement. Charles Morris and Son, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Anderson, O. T. Anderson, Mrs. A. G. Morris. 208-11c
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A meeting of N. B. Forrest Camp of Confederate Veterans will be held Sunday afternoon, January 16th, at the court house at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting and friends are invited to attend. W. J. HOWARD, Adjutant and Treasurer.
D. W. Wiley has been confined to his home for the past four or five days. Rather serious symptoms of pneumonia have been evidenced but his condition is reported as a little better today. L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584; 1009 9th St. 205-26c
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Market Report

Chicago Grain, Chicago, Jan. 11.—Assertions during the late afternoon that Canadian wheat was being brought to Minneapolis was all in bond for export has a further bullish effect on wheat. The close was strong 1/2 to 1 7/8 net higher with May at 1.26 1/2 and July at 1.19 to 1.19 1/8. There was gossip that big export transactions in corn were under way. The close was strong at 7-8 to 1 and 1 1/4 advance.
Fort Worth Livestock, Fort Worth, Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts 3000, steady. Steers \$6.50 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 3000, ten cents up. Bulk \$6.65 to \$6.75. Sheep receipts 1000, higher. Lambs \$8.50 to \$9.25.
New York Cotton, New York, Jan. 11.—The cotton market closed steady today after a downturn during the afternoon in which the market lost from two to four points. Liverpool came in strong. Closing: March 12.53; May 12.74; July 12.88; October 12.61; December 12.71.
RAPID GROWTH OF SHOE BUSINESS IS REPORTED, New York, Jan. 11.—New styles and new methods of manufacture adapted to the rapid expansion of the shoe trade were the chief topics under discussion today at the convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association. Manufacturers and dealers say there was an increase of \$100,000,000 in the shoe business last year and they predict the increase will be greater this year. This is attributed to development of shoe fashion as well as the war.
PROHIBITION FOLLOWED BY DEATHS FROM ALCOHOLISM, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—John Alton, aged 40, a laborer, died last night of wood alcohol poisoning making the twelfth death from alcoholism since prohibition went into effect.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELECTRA HAS MEETING TODAY

T. M. Hoxie Becomes Active Vice President—J. A. Wise Succeeds Him as Cashier

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Electra held their annual meeting at Electra this morning at eleven o'clock. J. W. Marriott, T. M. Hoxie, J. A. Wise, J. W. Stringer, E. W. Marriott, R. E. Huff and Edward Schaffke were elected directors for the ensuing year. J. W. Marriott was re-elected president. T. M. Hoxie, was elected active vice-president. Edward Schaffke was elected vice-president and J. A. Wise of this city, was elected cashier.

Mr. Wise has for two years been associated with the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, more recently acting as auditor for that bank. He was formerly associated with the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Menard, Arkansas, of which he was assistant cashier for five years. Mr. Hoxie, who was formerly cashier, as active vice-president will still be actively associated with the bank during the coming year.

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This is a few of the things we have this week. Call and see us. We have the goods and can fill your order.
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Sports Of All Sorts

By Associated Press. —While the European war has killed all chances of international sports competition on the scale of the Olympic Games and the American Olympic committee, the New Year will not be without its international and international contests. In fact the indications point to a wider range of sport meetings during 1916 than ever before in the history of amateur sports in this country. National championship contests are expected to draw entrants from all parts of the continent and with the interest of all sections bound up in the play of their respective contestants the death of international sports planned for 1916, will be partially forgotten. The Pacific Coast will send a powerful and well-balanced tennis team to eastern courts for several months of tournament play. Stanford University will enter a team in the intercollegiate track and field championships and the winning crew in the Far West Coast intercollegiate regatta will row at Poughkeepsie. An eastern polo team will play in middle and far west while one or more from these sections will compete in the national championships later in the summer. With the coming of all intercollegiate football games will be more frequent than ever, the south-east, middle and far west regattas meeting in numerous gridiron contests. The outlook for international meets is not so promising although there will be some events along these lines. The baseball team of Waseda University of Japan, will tour the country, playing

The leading college lines; several Australian boxers are already planning to invade the States; Christian Mather, son, the world's champion skater, is expected to compete against the leading professional speed skaters of America during the winter; an All-Ireland polo team will play in the east next spring; several South American rifle teams are planning to shoot in the National tournaments and the invasion of the United States by a large track and field team from at least one foreign nation is a possibility. English war censors work just as carefully with blue pencils and shears on American sporting matter cabled to Europe, as they do on news of far greater importance. The score of the Harvard-Yale football game was held up for more than twelve hours, much to the disappointment of Harvard alumni who had gathered to dine and celebrate the forecasted victory. The score of the recent six-day bicycle race was received with the daily records of the teams stimulated to a point where it was impossible for English sporting editors to make head or tail out of what was left. Results of boxing bouts in Australia are made public from one for ten days late, so that the sportsman at home has little advantage over his brother in the trenches. Shorter training trips and fewer exhibition games are predicted for the big league baseball teams during the coming spring campaign of preparation. No date has yet been fixed for the annual meeting of the Football Rules Committee but it is expected, that the conference of the gridiron solons will be held in New York City early in February. No radical changes are planned in the playing code and the entire work of the committee is likely to be completed in one afternoon and evening session. Although the past season is frequently referred to as one of the worst from a financial standpoint, in the history of professional baseball, the attendance figures do not bear out this statement. Whereas a number of the minor leagues suffered heavy losses, the majors weathered a period of extremely trying conditions in a satisfactory manner. Carefully compiled, although unofficial, attendance figures for the season of 1915 place the attendance in the National League at 2,235,400 and the American League at 2,964,400, giving a total of 5,199,800. Going back to 1909 which is generally conceded to be one of the best years in big league baseball in many seasons the record books show that the aggregate attendance in the two major leagues was 2,778,708. A comparison of the figures for 1909 and 1915 indicates a falling off in attendance of 1,178,808. At first glance this would appear to be a serious defect but when the varying conditions are taken into consideration, the showing is little short of remarkable. The Federal league attracted many fans in certain cities where the independent league played against organized interest while the automobile, motorboat, golf and tennis also opened new fields for fans to an extent never dreamed of six years ago. With a re-adjustment of circuits and a general strengthening of all the clubs of the National and American leagues, making for a closer and more interesting pennant race in both circuits, there appears to be no reason why the major league baseball should not surpass all previous attendance figures within the next few years, if prosperous business conditions prevail throughout the nation. The passing of Thomas Lee Shevlin adds another name to the list of famous Yale football linemen who have died in recent years when apparently on the threshold of a business career as promising and brilliant as their gridiron record just a few years back. Four great Yale linemen who won their "Y" in play since 1909 have died within the past decade. In F. Gordon Brown, Stillman, James J. Hogan and Shevlin, all leaving football records that few gridiron stars since the beginning of intercollegiate play have equaled and none can surpass. This quartet of giant linemen played one game after game without injury during the entire four years of their undergraduate lives, making the mythical All-American eleven with an ease and regularity which left no doubt as to their football ability. Brown and Hogan were selected for four consecutive seasons, guard of tackle, while Shevlin made an end position three out of his four consecutive seasons at guard or tackle while Shevlin made an end position three out of his four college years and Stillman two seasons at tackle. A glance at the careers of players wearing "Y" in their names and the fact that the trio of game players will add impressiveness to these facts. In the case of Shevlin it is only necessary to mention that his running mate was the famous Rafferty and that when Yale lined up against Princeton these three linemen and were opposed by the famous Tiger pair, Davis and Henry, while Bowditch was holding down a wing the position for Harvard about the same time. Play in those days was faster and harder than now and to see Shevlin sweeping down the field at close to a ten second gait with his 200 pounds of bone and muscle pushed for a flying tackle was enough to worry the bravest back who ever essayed to catch a punt and avoid the charging end. As captain of the Yale team of 1905 Shevlin left a record that few gridiron leaders can equal. His team played eleven games, scoring 225 points to its opponents 4. The list included Westley, Syracuse, Springfield, Holy Cross, Penn. State, West Point, Columbia, Brown, Princeton and Harvard. The Tiger team was the only one to score on Yale that season, the final result being Yale 23, Princeton 4 while a week later Harvard was defeated 6 to 0. Shevlin's record as an emergency coach of Yale in 1910 and 1915 is too well known to need repetition.

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Last Thursday's Performance Gives Promise of Real Action When Bantams Meet Again



CARL FLEMING.

Few have been the bouts in Wichita Falls equalling or even approaching in constant action and fury and frenzy of milling the ten round rugged sketch between Bobby Burns and Carl Fleming in the Moose hall last Thursday night before the B. M. A. Club. There have been fights here in which one or the other of the belligerents showed as much science and ring craft as either of the bantam weights who showed here Thursday night. Red Henderson and Bobby Waugh and Sailor Davis have showed their wares here and have been admired, but Thursday night two rough and ready bantam weight boxers with fight in their hearts, got together and fistie followers who were fortunate enough to have been there will gossip of the bout when ever a glove session is on. After the sensational match at the Moose club Thursday night, Matchmaker Frank Howard got right on the job and rematched the pair for a 15 round bout next Friday night. All eyes will turn toward the local B. M. A. C. Friday night and the biggest crowd of the season is expected to turn out. This time boxing is scheduled for 15 rounds with Bobby Burns of Dallas and the wise ones here that Carl will have to stop, and stop at his best in order to get as good as a draw with the clever Dallas boy. This will be the second meeting of these two. Last Thursday night they went ten rounds to a draw, with both boys trying hard to land a knockout. Both will be in better condition by next Friday night and consequently each thinks that the other will be a fairly easy victim. Those who know both boys best and are not biased in any way, say that it will be absolutely the fastest and cleverest bantam weight contest ever staged in the State of Texas. Matchmaker Frank Howard is all smiles over the fact that he has at least gotten the two boxers straightened out in regard to the weight question, which will be 115 pounds. Anticipating a heavy advance sale, the tickets have already been placed in safe, many of them are spruiking parties to attend the bout. Jimmy Maxwell, J. L. Art and Eugene Lebold have tickets on sale. Both Burns and Fleming are expected to work out this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock and continue to work out each afternoon until Friday. All fans are invited to attend the work outs which are free and Matchmaker Frank Howard has announced that he will positively not give out an opinion as to which boy he thinks will win after the work outs are started, so the fans in order to get a good line on the boys, must attend the work outs.

SQUIRE HOWARD CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION AS J. P.

The Times is authorized to announce W. J. Howard as a candidate for re-nomination at the Democratic primaries for the office of justice of the peace, precinct 2, Judge Howard has held this office several terms and has discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the public. A number of years ago Judge Howard was sheriff of Wichita county and it is not improper to say here that he is remembered as one of the best sheriffs the county ever had and his experience in that office has made him know better how to conduct an examining trial in cases where defendants are charged with felonies so as to bring out important facts and after such trials in his court, the prosecuting attorneys generally are equipped with sufficient information to convict the offenders if guilty, and if not guilty they are turned loose at the time. Judge Howard is a Confederate veteran and the only Confederate it is believed holding office in the county and is a pioneer citizen. Everybody ought to know more about him than "The Times" can tell and it is with pleasure that it presents his claims to the voters of the precinct.

AT THE THEATERS

The Majestic

Talk about the vicissitudes of a movie actress! Dorothy Bernard, who appears with William Farnum in "The Broken Law," on today's program at the Majestic believes that she has had her share of them. Miss Bernard plays the part of Drana in this latest William Fox photoplay masterpiece, which was written and produced by Oscar C. Apfel, who has directed many of the Fox successes. "The Broken Law" deals with a delightful romance of a young life in England in the early fifties. One scene calls for the rescue of Miss Bernard after she has fallen into a river from a bridge which she is crossing by automobile. The scene is carefully rehearsed by Mr. Apfel and every thing went smoothly, but when the picture was being made the automobile threw a shot and the young actress was prematurely precipitated into the water. Mr. Farnum, playing the part of Daniel Edmond, plunged into the water and rescued her. While none of us recalled in the incident would care to have it repeated, its unexpectedness lent interest to the picture scene.

The Lydia Margaret

One of the pictures on the Lydia Margaret program today asks a question in its title, "Does It End Right?" and the conclusion does leave the spectator puzzling. Myrtle Gonzales is featured. Another picture on the same program is "The Mayor's Decision," a three reel modern drama of politics, slum life and the conventional triangle. An interesting recital of public life and domestic intrigue, William C. Dowling and Gloria Fonda have the leading parts with Miss Curran a talented sister of Grace Curran who will be remembered for her work in "Lucille Lova" also in the cast.

The Empress

"The Heart of Maryland" a five part motion picture production with Mrs. Leslie Carter in her original role, comes to the Empress today. For the making of this picture twelve hundred soldiers, several thousand civilians, sixty principal actors and three hundred and fifty horses were used. A church was built and completely equipped and then demolished by explosion and fire. It is one of the most thrilling scenes produced in drama and has been referred to by New York newspapers as the screen's biggest production. It was selected above all others to open the New York Hippodrome, March 26th.

The Gem

A new actress, Mary Elizabeth Forbes is featured, with Augustus Phillips in the three part Edison, "A Child in Judgment," the principal starring today at the Gem. A story is given. Henry Halstrom, man of wealth, is struck by the beauty of Mary, John Desmond's wife, John, who is in Halstrom's employ, although unable to afford the luxuries of life, is very happily married with a young child. Henry Halstrom, man of wealth, is struck by the beauty of Mary, John Desmond's wife, John, who is in Halstrom's employ, although unable to afford the luxuries of life, is very happily married with a young child.

ARREST OF MORE CONSULS BRINGS NEW GREEK PROTEST

By Associated Press. —London, Jan. 11.—The Greek government, says Reuters' Athens correspondent, has made an energetic protest against the arrest at Mitelene of the German, Austrian and Turkish consuls by military authorities of the entente allies. These arrests also have brought a new protest from the central powers. The newspaper Kairi publishes an authorized denial of reports in the European press that negotiations are in progress between Greece and Bulgaria, with a view to a general understanding.



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"BLACKBIRDS"

This elaborate production is a fitting sequel to Miss Crews' first photoplay, the Lasky-Belasco production of "The Fighting Hope," which has created widespread favorable comment. Just as Miss Crews in the picturization of "The Fighting Hope" established herself among the great dramatic stars of the screen, "Blackbirds" places her at the top of the list.

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CHARLES CHAPLIN THE WORLD'S RENOWNED COMEDIAN

"The Property Man"

The Mayor's Decision

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OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN FOR YEAR BY TRADES COUNCIL

L. E. Wilson of Musicians Union is New President of Local Labor Organization.

At a meeting of the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council last night officers for the coming year were elected as follows: L. E. Wilson of Musicians Union, president...

RED HENDERSON'S FATHER DIES AT HOME IN DALLAS

Word has been received here of the death in Dallas of Cyrus Henderson, father of Red Henderson, the well known light-weight boxer who appeared in a number of matches in this city...

WEEKLY ROTARY LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

The Rotary Club will hold its weekly luncheon tomorrow at noon at the Metropolitan. J. W. Claborn is the scheduled speaker for the day...

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD SESSION TONIGHT

The regular session of the meeting of the Wichita County Medical Society will be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce...

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COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Discussion of Pyorrhea Occupies Most Time—Superintendent Clark Asks Cooperation.

A discussion of the worst disease known to dentistry, pyorrhea, occupied almost the entire time of the meeting of the Wichita County Dental Association Monday evening, The paper of the evening was read by Dr. A. H. Prothro, being on the above named subject. A communication from Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of one of the city schools, was read. Mr. Clark having asked the cooperation of the association in making examination of the school children's mouths and in maintaining better dental health among the students in the schools. The suggestions contained in this letter will be discussed later. A good number of the membership was in attendance, the meeting being held in the office of Dr. W. H. Felder. The next meeting has been set for the second Monday in February and an interesting program is promised.

VETERAN SOLDIER IS DEAD IN VIRGINIA

By Associated Press. Warrenton, Va., Jan. 11.—Col. J. H. Dorst, aged 63, U. S. A., retired a veteran of Indian campaigns in the Spanish American war, died to day of influenza.

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Personals

Sanford Wilson of Archer City, was in the city today. Mrs. M. P. Dumas of Corsicana is here on business. J. H. Dunsen of Petrolia, is a visitor here today. H. M. Prewett and wife are here from Tulsa. R. T. Brantley of Hollister, Okla., is here on business. Dr. H. S. Griffin and wife of Dunlap are here today. Rev. P. T. Dutton, rector of the Episcopal church is in Fort Worth on church business. He is expected to return today or tomorrow. Judge W. E. Fitzgerald left for Austin this afternoon to argue a case carried up from Jack county before the court of criminal appeals. R. E. Huff attended a bank stockholders meeting at Electra today. E. W. Grogan was here from Byers. Mr. Grogan says the wheat in that section is looking as good as at the same time last year. Conditions in the Byers section, he says, were never more prosperous. Mrs. C. C. Huff and little daughter returned to Dallas this afternoon after a visit with relatives here. Geo. W. Eagle has returned from Stamford and Sagerton, where he has been attending to his farm interests. L. F. Wilson and J. T. Young were among those who went down from here yesterday to Archer City to attend the tick eradication meeting. J. H. Summers of Nacodoches was a business visitor here today. Rev. Sebe Thomas of Olney, was a visitor here today. Rev. Thomas is a well known evangelist. Mrs. A. D. Terrell went to Joplin this afternoon for a visit with friends. Among the Burk Burnett visitors here today were: R. Branson, J. G. Hardin, M. Hodson, Gus Lohocfner and J. A. D. Smith. Rev. W. H. Nichols of Seymour, returned to his home today after attending the educational meeting at the First Baptist Church here. Rev. D. W. Boswell was here today to attend the Baptist educational conference. Most of the Baptist ministers here for the educational meeting in session last night and this morning left for their homes this afternoon. Among those here were: Rev. Geo. Truett of Dallas; Dr. J. L. Ward, president of Decatur Baptist College; Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Seymour; Rev. E. B. Moore of Henrietta; Rev. S. P. Clenuth, Okmulgee; Rev. G. O'Connell, York; Prof. George Wilson, York; Judge R. E. Taylor, Henrietta; Rev. Abbott of Montague; Rev. H. B. Heath, secretary of Decatur Baptist College; Rev. McCord, Chickasha; Rev. C. W. Siddon of Seymour.

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