

BRITISH LINER SEIZED BY GERMANS WHO USE IT TO CAPTURE 7 OTHER VESSELS

BOAT ARRIVES AT HAMPTON ROADS, HAS PRIZE CREW

GERMAN NAVAL ENSIGN FLOATS OVER BRITISH AFRICAN LINER WHICH WAS GIVEN UP AS LOST RECENTLY.

CAPTURED AT SEA

Vessel Then Converted Into Man of War and Used As Commerce Raider By German Crew, With Some Success.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 1.—With the German naval ensign fluttering boldly from her stern and in charge of a German prize crew the British South African liner Apham, given up for lost took refuge in Hampton Roads this morning with the story of seven vessels destroyed by sea raiders off the African coast. Lieut. Berg is in command of the vessel.

The Apham was captured January 15 off the Canary Islands by a German raider, four days after she had sailed from Dakar, British West Africa, for Plymouth, England. She was captured at sea on January 15, four days after she left Dakar, British Africa. The Apham brought her original passengers and 125 women, said to have been taken from other vessels, by the Germans. Four injured passengers on board are said to have been taken from an English ship from Australia. About 125 persons including passengers and crew are aboard the ship.

While Lieut. Berg came ashore to pay his respects to Col. Haynes, commander of the Fortress Monroe, quarantine officers boarded the ship. Meanwhile no one was permitted to come ashore. The Apham was captured off the Canary Islands by a German submarine which a few hours earlier had sunk a British steamer. It is reported that the Apham was carrying 200 German prisoners of war, taken in the South African fighting.

Until the boarding officers have completed their investigation it will not be known whether these prisoners took the ship or whether she was taken by the submarine.

The persons on the Apham are divided as follows: Her own crew 115; passengers originally on the ship 155; survivors of the seven ships destroyed in German sea raids off the African coast 138; German prisoners bound for detention camps 20; prize crews 22; total, 451.

The vessel came into port under the name H. M. S. Apham, meaning "His Majesty's Ship Apham" thereby indicating that the Germans may intend that the vessel is a German auxiliary cruiser. This theory is also strengthened by the fact that the Apham flew the German man of war flag and not the flag of the German merchant marine nor the British flag as she entered port. The Apham has one three inch gun mounted.

When the German vessel sent shots across the Apham's bows, she immediately halted on account of the large number of passengers she carried, according to Captain Harrison of the liner.

DENIES THAT APHAM SANK ANY OTHER SHIP

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—It is reported here that the submarine which took the Apham sank seven other ships and that of the latter there were only two survivors, who were injured. It is known that the Apham sank any other ships after the German prize crew took her.

EARLIER REPORTS CAUSED BELIEF APHAM WAS LOST

New York, Feb. 1.—The Apham sailed from the French colony of Senegal, West Africa, for Plymouth, England on January 11. When about four days out wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased and as the days passed without further word of her she was virtually given up for lost. A dispatch from Hull, England to London on January 28 said that the British steamship Trengelie had reported having passed at sea on Jan. 16 a life boat with the name Apham painted on the stern and with the bows knocked away. It was feared she had gone down in a severe storm.

Among the passengers who were booked to sail on the Apham were Sir Edward and Lady Meowether and their suite, Frederick Seton-James, former acting colonial secretary and closely identified with administrative affairs in Africa; Fran-

cis Charles Fuller, who was appointed chief commissioner of Ashanti in 1905, and Mrs. Fuller. The Apham is 425 feet long, 57 feet beam of 7781 tons gross. She was built in 1913 at Belfast and was owned by the British and African Steam Navigation Company which is under the management of the Belter steamship line.

The British steamer Apham was captured about January 15th near the Canary Islands by a small steamer having the appearance of a tramp but heavily armed, according to information obtained from Norfolk by Daniel Bacon, freight agent here for owners of the Apham.

FIRE ENDANGERS TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Forty Western Union Employees in Kansas City Get Out By Fire Escape.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Customs Collector Hamilton at Norfolk reported to the treasury department today that the German prize steamer which came into Hampton Roads this morning has prisoners of war on board. His report was referred at once to the state department which will determine the status of the vessel. The report to the German embassy came from the German consul at Norfolk who telegraphed that a German auxiliary cruiser had come into port.

KANSANS URGED TO FEED WILD BIRDS

Sheet of Ice Covers Most of State Preventing Them From Getting Food

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 1.—Governor Capner today issued a statement urging the people of Kansas to assist in feeding the wild birds of the State, which are reported to be dying by thousands. The sheet of ice which covers most of the State has prevented them from obtaining food.

300 MAROONED BY FLOOD ARE RESCUED

Are Taken Off Top of Levee in Arkansas This Morning in Gasoline Launch

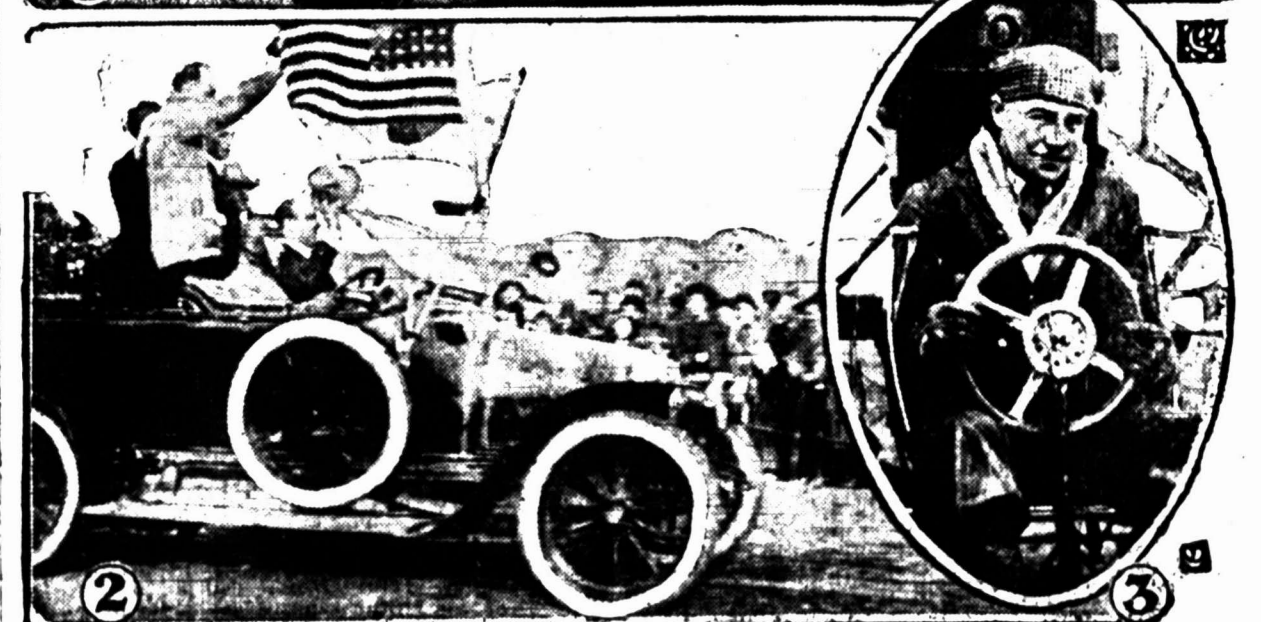
By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—Between 300 and 400 persons, white and black who had lined the top of a levee at Archard Ferry, across the Arkansas river from Redfield, were taken off safely between 11 and 12 o'clock today according to A. S. McNeill of Redfield in a telephone conversation with the Associated Press correspondent at noon today. The gasoline launch Betty Sou which was despatched last night arrived shortly before eleven o'clock this morning and the transfer began immediately.

LITTLE CHANGE IN FLOOD CONDITIONS

Ohio, Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers Continue To Rise at Some Points

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Flood conditions on the Mississippi and its tributaries were reported by the weather bureau today in a special bulletin as follows: The Mississippi river is falling at St. Louis, after reaching a stage of 31.5 feet, 1.5 feet above Monday's flood stage. The Ohio is again rising throughout its length and the Mississippi below Cairo continues to rise with the flood stage of eighteen feet reached at New Orleans for the first time on the present rise. The Arkansas river at Fort Smith is falling, but continues to rise below there.

"Do Anything" Niles Shows Japanese Some Of The Latest Aviation Stunts



"Do Anything" Niles also known as "Daredevil" Niles—his real name is Charles F. Niles—recently went to Japan to show the people of that country some of the latest sensational stunts in aviation. He succeeded in opening their eyes, and they acclaimed the American as a hero. High officials joined in paying tribute to the daredevilry of Niles. Picture No. 1 shows General Nakaoka of the Japanese army and his daughter giving Niles a floral present; No. 2, Niles showing himself to the crowd after a flight; No. 3, the aviator in his machine.

RESERVE BANKS ARE OPTIMISTIC

REPORTS OF CONDITIONS OVER THE COUNTRY ALL FAVORABLE

SEE UPWARD TREND

Improvement in Nearly All Lines of Trade Reported the Nation Over

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—"Optimistic" is the word used to describe the business outlook in the Dallas federal reserve district made public today by the reserve board. Other reports also indicate that business conditions are improving throughout the country.

AUSTRIA DENIES SINKING OF PERSIA

State Department Addresses Inquiry to Turkish Government Asking Information

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Lansing today announced the receipt of a dispatch from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna saying he had been informed by the foreign office that all Austrian submarines operating in the Mediterranean had reported that none of them was concerned in the sinking of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Persia.

AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS INCREASING IN PRICE

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Prices for the principal American farm products on January 1 were slightly more than two per cent higher than on the same date a year ago, said a department of agriculture bulletin issued today. January 1 prices were nearly four per cent higher than the average for the last eight years.

LONDON DENIES GERMAN REPORT OF PEACE PLANS

CONTRADICTS STATEMENT THAT OVERTURNS STATE MADE WITH VIEW TO DESERTING HER ALLIES IN WAR

ERZERUM BESIEGED

Russians Reported To Have 80,000 Turks Bottled Up in City—Third Attempt at Raid on Paris Said to Have Been Foiled

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 1.—Official denial was made here today of reports attributed to German sources that England intends to abandon her allies, and has made peace overtures to Germany. The statement follows: "The German chancellor has stated that England is compelling her allies to refrain from entering upon any peace movements. This statement, which our allies know to be untrue, was made for the purpose of injuring England in the eyes of neutrals."

CHINESE REBELS CROSS GREAT WALL

Are Now Reported to Be Besieging City of Da Tum Fa, Dispatches Say

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 1.—The Mongolian insurgents have crossed the great wall of China and an advance guard of 2,000 is besieging the city of Da Tum Fa, according to a dispatch from Mukden, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd.

STATE SENDS OUT MANY AGRICULTURAL BULLETINS

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—Bulletins touching every phase of agriculture have been sent by the department of agriculture to teachers of all the state rural schools to be used as text books in teaching agricultural subjects in the schools. By this plan it is hoped that the bulletins will finally reach the parents.

MORE THAN 4100 ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN WICHITA COUNTY NOW

POSED AS MEMBER OF WILSON ESCORT

Foreigner Adopts Novel Means of Getting into Hall—Is Held By Police

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Sigmund Wisniewski, arrested on the spot where president Wilson was speaking last night in the auditorium here explained to the police today that the army uniform he was wearing was donned to enable him to get into the hall simply to hear the president speak.

Thousands were unable to get tickets to hear the president, but Wisniewski passed the door keepers by posing as part of the escort. He had some letters in a foreign language in his pocket and the police are still holding him today pending their translation. He said he had served years in the United States army.

Yesterday afternoon at Milwaukee an audience of about 5,000 persons filled the auditorium when the president began to make his speech. The police estimated that 5,000 persons had been turned away. As the president arrived at the auditorium the crowd stood and cheered loud and long. The band played "America."

The committee of 300 on the stage started to sing the president joining, and the big house caught the air and joined in the chorus. Mrs. Wilson occupied a box near the stage with Dr. Grayson. She wore a magnificent bouquet of orchids.

Faith in United Sentiment. "I want at the outset to remove any misapprehension in your minds," said the president. "There is no crisis, nothing new has happened. I came to confer with you on a matter which we should confer on in any event. We should see that our house is not in order. When all the world is on fire, the sparks fly everywhere."

"America has drawn her blood and her energy out of almost all the nations of the world," he said. "We know that our roots and our traditions run into other soils. We cannot forget our forebears. At the outset of the war it did look as if there were a division of domestic sentiment which might lead us into some error of judgment. For one, believe that danger is past."

"I know the magic of America. I know the impulse which draws men to our shore. I know that they are not here to stay. I know that they are not here to stay. Every man's heart will be first for America."

"The trouble-makers have shot their bolt. They have been loud, but ineffectual. Their talk costs nothing. There are dangers, however, which are past our control. We can control the irresponsible talkers in our midst. All we have to do is to encourage them to hire a hall and they will abundantly advertise their own folly."

Hourly Danger for U. S. America, the president said, was attending to her own affairs in a world where everyone else was absorbed in war.

"There is daily, hourly danger," he continued, "that they will feel constrained to do things which are absolutely inconsistent with the rights of the United States. They are not thinking of us. They are thinking first of all of their own affairs."

"There is nothing new in our need for national defense. Some people say our coast defenses are not adequate. You know coast defenses are not adequate. While they are not numerous enough, what we have are as good as possible."

"Criticism has also been made of our navy. All the navy lacks is quantity. In size it is fourth. What we are proposing now is not the creation of a navy. We have a splendid navy. We are simply working on a program that will give the navy in five years the same strength that it otherwise might take eight years to give it. There is no sudden change in the plans."

Defines Spirit of America. "And yet all the time I believe we are merely interpreting the spirit of America. Who shall say what the spirit of America is. I many times have heard orators speak of the spirit of America. I have felt it was audacious to attempt it. I always said nothing stated in general terms is true of America. Yet I know that if we turn away from the many differences, there is a spirit of America. Every American stands for liberty. We do stand for this. That we are banded together to make certain that every man shall choose his own master. And we have not been selfish in this matter."

"The nations to the south of us have the same ideal. When nations on the other side have sought to interfere, we have cried 'Stop!' When we prepare for national defense we prepare for national political integrity. As I came along the line of the railway today I was touched to observe that on every standard where a flag could be raised there floated the stars and stripes."

"Do not be deceived, ladies and gentlemen, as to the colors of that flag. Those lines of red are lines of blood, nobly and unselfishly shed by men who loved the liberty of their fellow men more than they loved their own lives and fortunes. God forbid that we should have to use the blood of America."

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BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN IN POLLS

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN OVER LAST YEAR IS REGISTERED IN RECEIPTS

CITY IS FAR AHEAD

Five Town Boxes Have Total of 2663 Voters an Increase of 497 Over Last Year

Seven hundred and seventy-nine more poll tax receipts and exemptions were issued in Wichita county this year than last. The total of the poll receipts and exemptions this year was 4137; last year the total was 3358.

A total of 2663 polls not counting exemptions were paid in the five precincts that vote in Wichita Falls. This was a gain in these precincts of 497 over last year. The total in the boxes outside the city was 1240, a gain of 235.

Every box in the county except one contributed to the increase. This box was Beaver Creek which paid 18 polls for 1914 and only 15 for 1915. There were heavy increases at Electric and Parkburnett but the largest gain was in the carbarn box in Wichita Falls which increased its polls by 168.

The figures for the thirteen boxes in the county compared with the 1914 poll taxes figure follow:

Box	1915	1914
City Hall, No. 1	544	465
Court House, No. 2	532	489
Allendale, No. 3	25	28
Cashlan, No. 4	54	54
Burkhardt, No. 5	311	251
Iowa Park, No. 6	705	180
Denny, No. 7	40	35
Beaver Creek, No. 8	15	18
Clara, No. 10	51	43
Electric, No. 11	456	486
Bridge, No. 11	456	189
Carbarn, No. 12	690	521
Court House, No. 13	635	642
Total Paid	4092	3714
Exemptions	124	118
TOTAL	4216	3832

Biggest Proportionate Gain in Indications are that Wichita county has outstripped every county in the State in the matter of proportionate gain from 1914 to 1915, as shown by poll tax figures published in the Dallas News today. Wichita county's poll tax gain from 1914 to 1915 was about 28 per cent, which is far more than that of any other county in the News list, most Texas counties showing a slight falling off.

The West Texas counties of Taylor, Potter and Tom Green, with which it was proposed to enter Wichita county in a poll tax contest, were all badly outdistanced by Wichita county. The poll tax amounts for the whole of Potter county were less than those for the city of Wichita Falls alone.

LEVEE BREAKS AT NEWPORT, ARKANSAS

Business Section is Flooded Today—The Second Time in Six Months

By Associated Press. Newport, Ark., Feb. 1.—With the Jacksonville levee out, the Rock Island levee out in two places and water pouring over the Rock Island tracks near the depot from White River into Newport Lake, this city today was experiencing its second disastrous flood in the last six months. Water is from two to six feet deep in Hazel and Walnut streets in the main business section and few people traverse those streets in boats but most of them are refugees in the second stories of buildings.

54 KILLED IN AIRSHIP RAID LAST NIGHT

By Associated Press. London Feb. 1.—Fifty-four persons were killed and 67 injured in last night's Zeppelin raids. The figures were contained in an official statement issued here this afternoon. The official statement says bombs were dropped on several towns and in rural districts in Barbaryshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and Staffordshire. Some damage to property was reported.



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ASKS DISMISSAL OF RECEIVERSHIP

Texas & Pacific Files Counter Suit in Court at Dallas Late Monday

Dallas, Feb. 1. The Texas & Pacific Railroad Company late Monday filed a motion in federal court here asking dismissal of the receivership suit against it brought by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, the principal allegation being that the federal court is without jurisdiction, and that the suit, which alleges default of interest of \$25,000,000 second mortgage bonds is set for February 16.

Other causes for dismissal, as set forth in the motion included:

The suit is not one between citizens of different States. The plaintiff is a resident and citizen of the State of New York. The New Orleans Pacific Railway Company, co-defendant is a resident citizen of Louisiana and had no real or substantial interest in the receivership and the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company is a corporation incorporated under and by virtue of an act of Congress and because the action is one at law and not in equity.

The New Orleans Pacific in a similar motion states this company has no interest in any of the property involved.

The Texas & Pacific also filed a formal answer to the allegations of the Bankers Trust Company.

The application for a receivership for the Texas & Pacific Railway was filed by the Bankers Trust Company of New York, Dec. 27, 1915, alleging default since 1907 on interest on the \$25,000,000 second mortgage.

The petition charges that the net income has been diverted to other purposes, and asks that the road be restrained from applying to any other purpose the net income applicable to these bonds.

On Dec. 21, Monroe, La., R. E. Bush for the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain lines filed suit against the Texas & Pacific to enforce payment of \$842,000 in promissory notes.

The Texas & Pacific Railway was a factor in the race between Jay Gould and Collis P. Huntington of the first southern transcontinental route to the Pacific, which Huntington won. It figured also in a race between Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans for commercial supremacy in the Southwest. Its authorized capital stock of \$100,000,000 of which only \$28,764,000 has been paid. The line never has paid a stock dividend. It was chartered in 1857 and reorganized during a receivership in 1885 to 1888, when it issued two sets of bonds, one a first mortgage of \$25,000,000 and the other a second mortgage income bond.

The second of these bond issues the present receivership application was based. The receivership of the 80's was the only one in the road's history. Its present main lines extend from New Orleans to near El Paso, making a great arc across south Louisiana and north Texas, with short mileage also in Arkansas. Its total main line mileage is 1952.

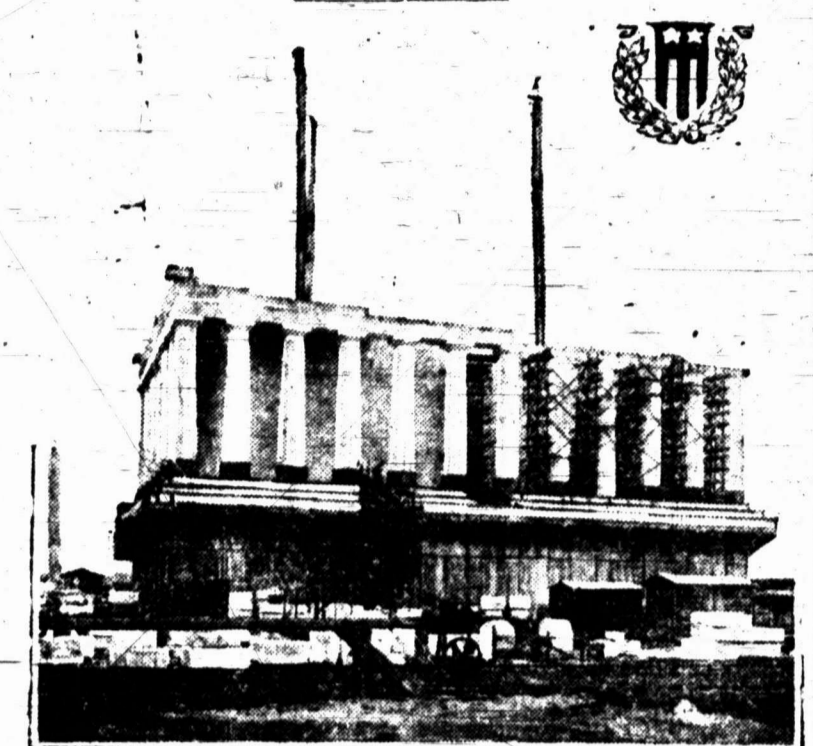
The original purpose was a line across the southwest to the Pacific at San Diego, Cal., a road receiving a federal charter for this object, under the name Texas Pacific Railroad Company. The following year the name was changed to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. T. A. Scott and associates nearly all of whom were in Philadelphia were the original promoters. The new line acquired the rights of the Memphis, Texas and Pacific Railroad Company and of the Southern Transcontinental Railroad Company and 26 miles of track from Shreveport, La. to Longview, Texas. Extension of this line westward began in 1872.

With the expectation that it would be rapidly completed to the coast, the work was halted by the panic of 1873. Scott and his associates sold their holdings to Jay Gould the older and Russell Sage and associates in New York. The Gould interest have controlled the line ever since.

In 1875 extension of the line was resumed. On July 1, 1876 the Texas & Pacific reached Fort Worth, Texas, the first railroad into that city. Early in 1880 there was a period of rapid extension westward over the great territory toward El Paso, but in 1881 at Sierra Blanca, Texas, 50 miles east of El Paso, the Texas & Pacific met the existing transcontinental line of the Southern Pacific system, which has pushed across country from the Pacific, with the backing of Huntington, Hopkins, Crocker and Stanford. The Texas & Pacific already had graded the 90 miles remaining to El Paso, but the Southern Pacific interests had beaten them by simultaneously grading and laying rails, and had trains running to Sierra Blanca first. At this time, it is said, Mr. Huntington called on Jay Gould in New York, asked him whether he had seen the barrenness of that particular 90 mile stretch and inquired whether he did not think that one line of rails would carry all the traffic available for some years. A joint traffic arrangement was made for the Texas & Pacific to use the Southern Pacific tracks into El Paso. This arrangement still exists. The Texas & Pacific had a federal charter all the way to the Pacific, but the Southern Pacific, operating under state charters as it advanced, had occupied the territory first.

About 1880 the Texas & Pacific acquired the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company, which under Louisiana charter had some 45 miles of rails laid westward from New Orleans to Donaldsonville. This line was extended to Shreveport in 1882, practically completing the Texas & Pacific main lines. The original stock of the Texas & Pacific has remained intact as issued. During the receivership of 1885 stockholders paid a 10 per cent assessment to make their stock good.

National Memorial To Lincoln Nears State of Half Completion



NATIONAL LINCOLN MEMORIAL AS IT LOOKS TODAY

The national Lincoln memorial, now in construction in Washington, is being erected in Potomac park on the axis of the United States capitol and the Washington monument in accordance with plans prepared by Henry Bacon of New York city. Work on the construction of the memorial was commenced on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1915. Congress has appropriated \$1,200,000 toward the construction, which is to cost \$2,000,000, the memorial to be completed in four years from the commencement of the work. The foundation concrete rises forty-six feet above the present grade and will be surrounded by a mound of earth 1000 feet in diameter. The exterior of the memorial proper is of white Colorado Yule marble and the interior of limestone. The only sculpture will be a colossal statue of Lincoln, being designed by Daniel Chester French, flanked by two bronze panels bearing Lincoln's Gettysburg and second inaugural addresses.

QUININE FAMINE THREATENED AS RESULT OF EUROPEAN WAR—PRICE ADVANCES FROM 20c TO \$1.50 OUNCE

If the European war continues much longer where are the people of the United States to get their usual supply of quinine? At the breaking out of the war sulphate of quinine was selling at about 20 cents an ounce, wholesale. A year ago it sold for 40 cents, today it is selling for \$1.50 an ounce. How is it possible for such a sharp increase to have taken place in a year ending June 30, 1914, the last normal year prior to the war, the United States imported nearly 3,000,000 ounces of sulphate of quinine then valued at \$450,000 and over 3,648,000 pounds of chinchona bark, valued at \$644,000, it is now what such a difference in price may mean to the country.

How is the European war responsible? Simply because Great Britain controls the chinchona bark industry in her possessions of India, Ceylon and Jamaica and Holland the product of Java and these are the sections of the world which have been furnishing practically its supply of quinine for the past 25 years. Great Britain is especially hording the supply of this precious quinine for her own needs and those of her allies, while the Dutch must be depended upon to supply those of the Central Powers. Armies in the field need a vastly larger supply of quinine than would the same number in ordinary occupation.

Time was when certain countries of South America, where the chinchona trees originated, supplied the world and the story of quinine and how it was introduced into Europe is entertainingly told by Edward Albee in the current number of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C., somewhat as follows:

"Upon a rainy day 258 years ago to be more exact on the 26th of August in Lima, Peru a lady lay in a fever. She was the Countess Ana, wife of the fourth Count of Chinchón who at the time was viceroy of Peru. News of the lady's illness having reached one Juan Lopez de Camargo, the Spanish Corregidor of Loja, who dwelt some 200 miles south of Quito, in what is now the Republic of Ecuador, he dispatched a parcel of a certain kind of powdered bark to Peruvian physician Juan de Verea with the promise that it would save her from a deadly and never-failing fever. He knew this to be true from both experience and observation, for about eight years prior to this event he had suffered from a severe attack of fever and had been cured by an old Indian of Loja, a native who had thus revealed the remarkable properties of this bark. Since then he had observed its effects in many other cases, so he knew whereof he spoke. The remedy was tried, and the Countess was cured. The name given by the aborigines to the tree on which grew this wonderful bark was 'quinaquina'."

In 1640 the Count of Chinchón returned to Spain with his wife. She took with her a quantity of the healing bark, and this was the first parcel to be introduced into Europe. Subsequently some of the Jesuit missionaries in Brazil sent parcels of the powdered bark to Rome, whence it was distributed by the Cardinal de Lugo to other members of the fraternity throughout Europe. It was therefore often called 'Jesuit's bark' and sometimes 'Cardinal's bark'. Something over a hundred years after the Countess of Chinchón had introduced it into Spain, Linnaeus, the great Swedish botanist, in making his remarkable classification of all known trees and plants, to commemorate the service rendered to mankind by this lady, named the genus which yields the bark, Chinchona, and subsequently still further immortalized the name by giving it to the great family of trees and plants now known as the Chinchonaceae, which includes not only the Chinchona but also the ipecacuanas and the coffee.

In their native habitat, in Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Colombia, the trees flourish in a cool and equable temperature on the slopes and in the valleys and ravines of the mountains surrounded by the most majestic scenery never descending below an elevation of 2,500 feet and ascending as high as 10,000 feet above the sea. When in good soil and under favorable circumstances, they become large forest trees, on the higher elevations and when crowded and growing in rocky ground, they frequently run up to great heights without a branch, and at the upper part of their zone they become more shrubby. The species in the finest species are lanceolate, with a shining surface of bright green, traversed by crimson veins, and petals of the same color. The flowers are small and hang in clustering panicles. The bark, generally of a deep roseate color, when cut, emits a dark crimson stain within the tube, with early hardening the formation of the corolla and the north delicious fragrance.

About 50 years ago Sir Clements Danks, the English scientist and traveler, proceeded on securing a quantity of seeds and plants of the chinchona, which were taken to India for the purpose of starting chinchona plantations. Medical progress followed the experiment, and subsequently plantations were started in Ceylon and Jamaica. The latter were successful in their efforts in Java. The plantation product drove out the forest product from the world's markets, and the world has depended upon them ever since.

MEXICANS' INGENUOUS IN STEALING 'BANTIES' By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 21. (The Associated Press.)—A San Antonio man whose ingenuity has not only started but sustained the local constabulary are under the constant surveillance of the prohibition officers, following the disappearance of a whole lot of banties they were operating in great fighting rackets. These men had been fighting for some time to attract other rackets and then would make off with the banties. The boys made their usual session to prohibition officers J. Ross Peles after they had been arrested by the police according to Mr. Biles they would get two more rosters which had been taken from an 'outgoing' bloodless battle it was near a scene where a covered game chicken feed

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MAKING IT KNOWN

By JANE OSBORN.

"Is this the man who writes up the elopements?" Daisy Maidstone looked with trustful appeal in her blue eyes at the youngest reporter in the office of the Morning Trumpet.

"Yes, elopements and obituaries, grinned back the youth. 'Anything I can do for you?' "Yes, thank you," said Daisy, and then she drew the proffered chair close to the young man's desk with an air of having something to confide.

"You see, I wanted to get the announcement of this elopement in for the Sunday morning paper. It is going to take place Saturday night, and I thought I'd give you plenty of time and let you have it now. You see, it is to be a complete surprise. No one but the elopers and the best man and I know anything about it. Of course, you won't tell anyone, will you?"

And so the young man promised secrecy, Daisy went on with her story. Half an hour later, Daisy's blue eyes were opened to the admiring gaze of Theo Drew, son of Senator Drew, the millionaire politician, who shared with her the exclusive confidence of the coming elopers.

ing intently into the callow face of the youngest reporter of the office of the Morning Trumpet. "But don't you see how dreadful it will be? Why, I am really surprised that you would think of betraying a confidence. I never would have thought such a thing if it hadn't been that Mr. Drew suggested it."

"I thought no one but you was in the secret besides the bride and groom," commented the reporter, taking mental notes of the name of Mr. Drew. "And the best man," assented Daisy. "What Mr. Drew is that? Theo Drew, the senator's son?"

"Yes, that is—I can't tell, I think you are very unkind. Please don't use our names. Oh, you mustn't. Why, I never saw anyone so inconsiderate." "You never were in a newspaper office before, miss?" grinned the reporter. "Folks don't generally tell their secrets to a newspaper man unless they want them made public. Honestly, I'd like to accommodate you, but we haven't had any real good local first-page stuff for a long time. The public is getting tired of wars and strikes and explosions, and now's my chance to give it to them."

"Now come over to the telephone booth with me while I phone to that young news scout. Oh, I know you've got to pack four trunks and fifteen hat boxes before 8:15, but you've got to help me with this message." "Hello, I want to talk to one of your reporters. Tall, slim, young chap. He wore a gray suit and—what was it?"

"That is the reporter who is so nice, and he said that he wouldn't tell. I was afraid that if I left it till tomorrow it would be too late, and Theresa was so anxious that everyone should know about it after it happened. Oh, Theo, you don't suppose that nice young man will print the story tomorrow, do you?"

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

A Child's Eyes. Her eyes are blue, and in them lives The steady gaze of childhood unafraid, Rebelling—though not knowing she rebuffs— Pretense and sham, false honor and false praise.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY TO HOLD SOCIAL MEETING.

The business meeting of the First Presbyterian Ladies Aid held Monday at the church was devoted to planning for a social meeting to be held some time this month and for the evening service which is to be conducted by the women of the church Sunday, February 12th.

BUSINESS SESSION OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN AID.

The meeting of the Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid Monday was a business session, Mrs. C. O. White being hostess. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises led by Mrs. Henry Wilson. The final arrangements were made for the social meeting to be held Friday evening, February 4th.

ST. LOUIS VISITOR ENTERTAINED MONDAY.

To compliment their sister, Mrs. A. B. Smith of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening. The table was prettily appointed, covers being laid for nine, and a six course menu was served.

MASONIC LODGE IS ORGANIZED AT BYERS.

F. B. Washburn, the district deputy of the Masonic order came to Byers Friday, January 11 and organized a Masonic Lodge. The local organization here opened its doors with a charter signed by twenty-one Masons of Byers.

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PICKED PARAGRAPHS.

When the buyer understands his business the salesman has an easy time.—New York American.
Anybody who goes to bed a pessimist and gets up an optimist has had a good night's sleep.—Toledo Blade.
Man may have sense enough to know that he needs reforming and yet resent the idea of somebody else doing it.—New York World.
Some men spend so much time boosting the other fellow's game that they forget their own.—New York American.
For one man who is too good for his job there are a thousand whose jobs are too good for them.—New York Times.
The defeated side always appears to get a lot of consolation out of announcing that there is nothing significant in the result.—Columbia State.
The man who isn't used to public speaking always remembers the speech that he intended to say just after he has sat down.—Macon News.
Miladi says did you ever stop to think how hard everybody would try to get religion if it was good for indigestion?—Memphis Commercial Appeal.
Until an emergency is faced no man knows whether he is a coward or not.—New York American.
Some people waste entirely too much time waiting for the unexpected to happen.—New York Times.
Experience teaches us, among other things that most of the heavy suffering is done over the worst which seldom arrives.—Albany Journal.
Why is it a man's wife, just after he has been spellbinding her with bombast about the intricate diplomatic situation abroad, will quietly suggest that he should beat a rug?—Omaha World-Herald.
Still, when you come to think of it, it isn't such a great compliment to say of a woman that she has "an open face."—Columbia State.
Suppose you center your time and endeavor on the main line and see if that does not bring you an increased salary—provided you have the ability to make a success of the work in which you are engaged.—New York Journal.
The reason perhaps why people mortgage bonds to buy automobiles is that when they have automobiles they are never at home.—Macon News.
The scandal monger, like the skunk can for a time poison the atmosphere, but the odor soon blows away.—New York American.
TO ESTABLISH NEUTRAL RIGHTS. (Philadelphia Record).
Of course, this country will never go to war over a mere matter of dollars. So far Senator John Sharp Williams was absolutely right in the impassioned statement of his position in our controversy with Great Britain over the latter's restraints to use a very moderate form on highest commodity. But there is more involved than a mere matter of money. There is a question of principles as well; and the principles which have been set at naught by British admiralty rulings and orders-in-council in this year of grace were deemed important enough in the time of President Madison to be asserted by every means at the disposal of the government, even force. And Madison, who is counted among the fathers of this republic, would certainly not be accused by Senator Williams of "bullying."

Senator Hoke Smith's suggestion of a retaliatory embargo would probably find a little favor with the American people as his colleague's intimation that we "must grin and bear it." There have been so many indications, however, of a purpose on the part of the British government to take advantage of the situation created by its lawful acts in order to advance British commercial interests regardless of the interests of neutrals, that the assertions of a high purpose underlying this war are beginning to be somewhat discredited. Neutral powers would be excusable if they should lose patience with wanting phrases from—London intended to soothe while the soother is assuming the right to regulate their industrial life and their commercial relations.
Without trying to right wrongs by acts of retaliation equally injurious and wrongful, there is yet a course

open to neutral nations, which, adopted unilaterally, would set a limit to belligerent high-handedness. Secretary Lansing has shown the way in his proposal to the American Institute of International Law. While the institute is composed primarily of delegates from the nations of this continent, all the neutral nations of Europe and some of the belligerents have nonbelligerent associates. Let the codification of neutral rights and neutral duties proceed without delay, and when it is completed, let the powers which subscribe to the same give notice in a joint declaration that any violation of the principles therein stated by any belligerent would be regarded as "an unfriendly act" to all. The quoted phrase is what gave its potency to the Monroe doctrine, and it would, probably, become equally effective in a document subscribed by twenty-one American and seven or more European neutrals.

INCREASE IN TEXAS COMPANY'S CAPITAL STOCK. By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Feb. 1.—Directors of the Texas Company will meet in Houston February 29th, to arrange a 20 per cent increase in the capital stock of that corporation, says an official announcement from the general offices here. It is proposed to increase the capital from \$37,000,000 to \$44,000,000.

TO LECTURE HERE ON "MOUTH HEALTH" New York Professor Will Speak Tonight at First M. E. Church Prof. J. Brownell Rogers of New York will give an illustrated lecture at the First M. E. Church, corner Seventh and Lamar streets tonight on "Mouth Health." The lecture will be free. Prof. Rogers is chief of the research department of the Pyrrhoid Clinic of New York City. An advance notice says: "The lecture is purely educational, illustrated with stereopticon views made from photographs and radiographs together with slides showing some of the bacteria more commonly found in the human mouth. A large amount of scientific information is presented in a popular form so as to be interesting to both young and old. From the cradle to the grave no mouth is entirely free from disease germs. Medical authorities state that fully seventy-five per cent of disease originates in or enters through the mouth, and that three out of four adults have pyorrhea (Riggs' disease) in some stage. It is also known that 75 per cent of cases of rheumatic fever, anamia, auto-intoxication and numerous other diseases can be traced directly to pyorrhea and oral sepsis. Pyorrhea can be prevented. There is no need of any person expecting to lose his head or his hand. There are many other facts are treated in the lecture 'The Joy of Living or Mouth Health' with illustrations from life."

BOYS CLUB HEARS JUDGE P. A. MARTIN Large Attendance at Meeting Monday and Interesting Session is Held There were 75 members of the Boys Club, more than a score of these new members present at the meeting Monday evening to ratify the constitution and to enjoy the program which had been prepared. The constitution and by-laws which had been drafted at the previous meeting were adopted, and the routine of business gone through with, including the reception of the new active and associate members. The club was addressed by Judge P. A. Martin who spoke on "The Advantages of a Legal Education." Talks by prominent business and professional men of the city are to feature the club's programs and Judge Martin's talk was much appreciated, containing as it did much helpful advice to the high school boys regarding the choice of a profession. Through the courtesy of Herbert Zeigler, one of the members, the club enjoyed a Victrola concert and Homer Gentry gave an entertaining reading. There were a number of visitors among the older boys and young men of the city present and from the standpoint of attendance and interest the meeting was the best in the history of the club.

FLEMING'S BOUT AT KANSAS CITY DRAW Is Now on Way Back Here to Meet Jimmy Papp on Friday Night "I won a slapping ten round decision over Johnnie Dine here tonight but the fight was called a draw. Everyone thinks I beat him by a good margin. Am leaving at three in the morning for Wichita Falls. This message was received today from Carl Fleming, thebantam-weight who fought Bobby Burns twice here and who is booked to meet Jimmy Papp, the Greek, before the athletic club next Friday night. Fleming became quite a favorite among local fans during his stay here, and many of his friends here believe he can defeat Burns.

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AUSTRIAN WOMEN BEING "MOBILIZED" Steps Have Been Taken to Organize Them to Carry on Work at Home By Associated Press. Vienna (By Mail)—Under the joint auspices of the Austro-Hungarian ministry of war and the Austrian women's organization, the women of Austria are about to be industrially "mobilized." The undertaking is the result firstly of the work Austrian women have done since the war and secondly of a number of conferences Austrian feminist leaders and club women have had with the ministry of war and his aides. It is proposed to enlarge as far as possible the industrial and commercial fields in which women are now active and to add new branches in which they may become so, the purpose of the movement being to liberate for military service those women whose places can be filled by women and to give more of them an opportunity to increase their incomes. The attitude of the Austrian government in the matter was explained in a statement given to the press: "The front is at present the domain of every able-bodied man," says the announcement, "while the woman working for the army is the soldier at home." It is then pointed out that every woman who works in a productive capacity assists the army firstly by releasing some man to do military duty, secondly, by keeping the economic machinery of the country in motion without which the men at the front would starve badly. Thousands of Austrian women are already doing work which men formerly did. Indeed in the branches in which they are employed are many which formerly admitted no woman. The street car conductresses have been a success from the start, as have also the female postal employees including the women drivers and chauffeurs of mail vehicles. On the railroads they have also been very successful, especially as telegraph operators, ticket agents and freight department officials. Most of the clerical work of the various government departments is being done by women. Firmly whole male employees were called to the colors have been obliged to relinquish their positions by women. In the munition factories thousands of women are said to be doing excellent work. In a plant visited some time ago by the Associated Press correspondent, the female employees formed over sixty per cent of the entire staff, even the heavy lathes on which the large shells were being turned were manipulated by women. A few lines were handling huge ladles with molten steel like a kitchen spoon. Women already work in mines, mills, factories generally, wholesale and retail houses, and this year a generous crop was largely raised by them. One of the special aims of the movement is to give women places of honor in the army and executive work, so that the men engaged in this may become available for duty as officers. A feature of the scheme is to provide half day work for women whose family ties would make that welcome. In the morning mothers will attend to their households and children, and so on to work in the afternoon from five to six hours. To care for the children in the absence of the mothers, special nurseries and kindergartens will be established. Some of the women's organizations favor the plan that elderly women take the children of their working neighbors into their homes. So far the plan affects only Austria, but it is expected that it may be merely cooperating with the war effort, and ultimately the directing and managing of the undertaking will be given entirely into the hands of women. The soldiers behind the front will have a general staff of their own.

RUSSIANS MAKE NO GREAT HIT AS LABORERS ON FARMS IN AUSTRIA By Associated Press. Vienna (By Mail)—Austrian and Hungarian land owners and farmers are not particularly impressed with the value of Russian and Serbian prisoners of war as farm laborers. Accounts from all sides generally support the old saw, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can not make him drink." On the whole, the prisoner of war as a farm hand seems to have been a failure. This is true for other reasons than that the prisoners have a natural aversion to work for their enemies. One of the great handicaps has been that the Russian and Serb farmers who were selected to work on the Austrian and Hungarian farms, were for the greater part untrained in the rather intensive farming methods employed in the dual monarchy. Though the men were shown how to go about their work most of them failed to understand the reason why it had to be done a certain way. Others who did understand preferred to be careless, when not under the eyes of the ex-cer and guards. But few of the prisoners of war took any interest in the work. Patriotic feelings appeared to have been an active deterrent to most of them. That Austria-Hungary had a splendid crop this year is due to unusual favorable weather conditions. With an ordinary crop year and prisoners of war on many of the farms, the country would have fared badly, say those familiar with conditions on the whole. Hostile against them have been made against them by the communities in which they worked and lived, usually with the least provisions to their control. Tight conduct has been very correct throughout, and these have also earned the reputation of being scrupulously clean in body and habit. Most of them carry in their minds so deep seated a horror of the 4th of the Russian and Serb fronts that the opportunity to like soap and water is fully appreciated by them. Of thousands of Russian and Serb men, each gang had to do a certain amount of work, results were immediately visible and therefore susceptible to prompt correction, which was not the case in farming. The engineer

white no orders from the guards could have produced. Austro-Hungarian officers assured the correspondent that the cleanliness and orderliness exhibited was spontaneous and inherent with the men. The Austro-Hungarians have been very mild in their treatment of the men. The best understanding exists as a rule, and what little trouble the prisoner of war has given is mostly due to his disinclination to work for or under a civilian. The soldier's psychology is such that as a prisoner of war he prefers to remain under military control. German farmers who employed Russian prisoners of war are said to have obtained better results, though the Associated Press correspondent cannot say that a large land owner of the Brandenburg province with whom he discussed the matter was at all enthusiastic over the prospects of having to raise another crop with the aid of prisoners of war. He said that in addition to being most unwilling workers, the Russians had employed failed to learn rapidly though he had the services of an able interpreter. The handicaps of language have been sorely felt by both sides of course. An improvement in this situation is now expected. Many of the Russian and Serb have learned German and Hungarian sufficiently well to understand orders, and be understood in their turn. It is likely for this reason that next year the prisoner of war will prove of greater value. The Russian and Serb prisoner of war is a very tractable person on the whole. Hostile against them have been made against them by the communities in which they worked and lived, usually with the least provisions to their control. Tight conduct has been very correct throughout, and these have also earned the reputation of being scrupulously clean in body and habit. Most of them carry in their minds so deep seated a horror of the 4th of the Russian and Serb fronts that the opportunity to like soap and water is fully appreciated by them. Of thousands of Russian and Serb men, each gang had to do a certain amount of work, results were immediately visible and therefore susceptible to prompt correction, which was not the case in farming. The engineer

COLONEL HOUSE MEETS NOTABLES Confers With Prominent German Officials and Leading Business Men Of Empire. By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 31.—Colonel E. M. House of Texas is devoting the last two days of his visit to Berlin to an intensive study of the situation here from the German viewpoint, having opportunity to meet a number of the leading officials and business men of the nation. At a luncheon at the American embassy he conversed with Dr. S. L. Soeff, secretary of the state for colonies and Arthur Von Gwinner, managing director of the Deutsche bank. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Herr Von Jagow the secretary for foreign affairs are to dine at the embassy tonight. At a luncheon tomorrow Colonel House will meet Dr. Alfred Zimmern, under secretary for foreign affairs and Dr. Walter Rothemann president of the General Electric company. Colonel House has seen a number of old acquaintances in Berlin. They have assisted him to gather information which will enable him to give President Wilson the benefit of a comprehensive survey of conditions in Germany. In particular Colonel House will be able to present the situation from the viewpoint of American business men who are attempting to continue their work in Germany notwithstanding the British blockade policy.

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STATE RELIES ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IN THOMPSON SON CASE

SEVERAL ON STAND

Actions of Negress After She Was Struck in Head Are Described by Witnesses

A chain of circumstantial evidence to connect Charles Thompson, the negro now on trial, with the murder of Pearl Bransford, the negress, who was beaten to death with a hammer last October, was presented to the jury this morning by the state's witnesses. Several of these witnesses testified that although the negress' mouth was broken so that she could not speak distinctly, she answered with an affirmative nod or an affirmative grunt repeatedly when asked by different persons whether Charles Thompson beat her.

The witnesses this morning were Dr. L. Mackechney, Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. Jesse Dolman, E. G. Hill and a negress named Maggie who lived just across the street from the cabin occupied by Pearl Bransford. Dr. Mackechney described the negress' wounds and described conditions in the room where she was found. Mrs. Nelson detailed the story of the finding of the negress with her head and face beaten almost to a pulp lying on the floor of the servant's house. She also told the jury that the negress had appeared nervous and afraid and had come back after once leaving for her cabin to get some matches saying that she would never go into it without first lighting a match.

Mrs. Jesse Dolman who at the time lived adjoining the Nelson residence testified that Pearl Bransford had lived in a servant's house at the rear of her residence before going to the Nelson's. She said that one night she was awakened by Pearl hammering in her cabin and on watching to see what was wrong she saw a negro try to get in at the windows and door and finally pull the window and jump into the house. She called the officers and they came out and arrested the negro. She described the negro as one similar to Thompson.

E. G. Hill, who took the negress from the cabin to a hospital in his ambulance testified that she was conscious but was unable to speak distinctly. He said that he asked her whether Sam did it (Sam Bransford was the negress' husband), and she shook her head in the negative. He said he named several negroes asking her whether they had beaten her and that she shook her head negatively but that when he asked her whether Charles Thompson had beaten her she nodded her head affirmatively. He said that he asked her what Charley had beaten her with naming a number of articles with which the wounds might have been inflicted. Mr. Hill testified that she shook her head negatively at the mention of each of these articles until he named a hammer when she nodded affirmatively.

The negress, Maggie, testified that when she asked Pearl before she was moved from the cabin to the hospital whether Sam had beaten her, the answer had been a negative grunt. When she asked if Charley had done it, the grunt had been one of affirmation. She said that after she had one out of the cabin Charles Thompson had asked her "She didn't say done it, did she?"

The jury was completed before the adjournment of court last night and testimony taking started this morning. The following comprise the jury: J. M. Arrington, George Reeves, Abe Thomas, T. L. McGehee, W. F. George, C. M. Crowell, J. O. Brown, M. Pois, L. B. Puyke, C. Beasley, F. L. Millican and A. B. Lipscomb.

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to freshen the color of that flag, but if it should again be necessary to assure the majesty and integrity of those ancient and honorable principles that flag will be glorified and purified again.

The president left the hall for his train amid a hurricane of cheers. The presidential train pulled out of Milwaukee for Chicago at 4:04 o'clock. The president and Mrs. Wilson were standing on the rear platform of their coach and the great throng at the depot gave them an enthusiastic ovation.

Cousin of Cabinet Member Is Killed. By Associated Press. Feb. 1.—Efforts to gain further details of the killing of L. S. Burleson of this city, a wealthy ranch owner and cousin of Postmaster General Albert Burleson, at his ranch near Lovington, N. M., yesterday brought out the fact that he was shot to death. The details were not ascertained. The ranch is in a remote section.



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Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Feb. 1.—Cattle receipts 1800, unchanged. Hogs 2000, five cents to ten cents lower. Bulk \$7.90 to \$8. Sheep receipts none, steady. Lambs \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat showed fresh weakness today, the result largely of lower quotations from Liverpool and of estimates that the world's visible supply exceeds by 45,000,000 bushels all previous records. Opening prices which ranged from 1.4 to 3.4 up with May at 1.21 7-8 to 1.32 5-8 and July at 1.23 5-8 to 1.24 were followed by a sharp general setback, but then by something of a rally. Corn declined with wheat. Subsequently big export buying, said to amount to the 2,000,000 bushels caused an advance in wheat and the close was strong to 2 1-8 net higher, with May at 1.34 7-8 to 1.35. Corn closed strong to 1 and 1/8 and 1-1/4 net advance.

New York Cotton. New York, Feb. 1.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of six to thirteen points in response to higher Liverpool cables. May contracts sold up to 12.05 and October to 12.22 shortly after the call, with the general list working about nine to thirteen points above last night's closing figures but there was a good deal of cotton for sale on the bulge and later fluctuations were irregular. Prices broke to within four or five points of last night's closing toward the middle of the morning with May sailing down to 11.98 and October to 12.14. The close was steady. March 11.86; May 12.06; July 12.19; October 12.22; December 12.26.

26 CONVERSIONS AT DURANT SUNDAY

Revival Services Being Conducted by Dr. Andrews Very Successful

The revival services which Dr. A. L. Andrews, pastor of the M. E. Church, South of this city, is conducting at Durant, Okla., continue to meet with marked success. Last Sunday in spite of near zero weather and very unfavorable conditions there were 200 children at a special service at 10 o'clock, while the church was packed at the morning and evening services. There were 26 conversions during the day. Dr. Andrews is expected to reach home this week.

AGREED JUDGMENT IN REGISTER CASE

Criminal Proceedings Against Official of Dayton Concern Dismissed

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Practically every change asked for by the United States government in its action against the National Cash Register Company of Dayton under the civil section of the Sherman anti-trust law was agreed to by the defendants today when a consent agreement was filed by attorneys for the defendants and the government in the United States district court here. The government's litigation against John H. Patterson and the other 26 officials and former officials of the National Cash Register Company, under the criminal section of the law, was dismissed by the court, the costs being assessed against the defendants. The dismissal of the criminal case follows the consent at the convention of President Patterson and his associates by the United States circuit court of appeals and the refusal of the supreme court to review the case. Mr. Patterson was sentenced to serve a year in prison and to pay a fine of \$5,000 while the 25 other defendants received prison sentences or fines.

Feelings to Be Considered. "Do you know the Ten Commandments?" "Oh, yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but I shouldn't venture to recite them in a general gathering or our friends. It might be considered tactful."

Gets Wind of Plot of Negroes to Break Jail. Prisoners in the negro section of the county jail, who have been permitted in the "run around" during the daytime heretofore, are being denied that privilege now. Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall, who serves as jailer, got wind of plans of some of his negro guests to quit him without saying good-bye and by leaving the negroes in the cage, he probably thwarted their intentions. Several times in recent years evidence has been found of attempts to saw out of the jail, but no one has succeeded yet.

OFFICERS COME FOR FORT WORTH CHILD

Girl Whose Parents Had Been Divorced Returns With Her Mother On Court's Order

Armed with papers from one of the district judges at Fort Worth, Detective L. L. Ladd, head of the Ladd Detective agency at Fort Worth, came here today and took back with him to Fort Worth, Nometta Clemens, a thirteen year old girl. The girl's parents have been divorced and she has been living at the home of Geo. Harris, deputy county clerk of Tarrant county, Sunday—her mother, Mrs. Ada May Burgess, who lives in Wichita Falls brought the girl here. Her father sent Detective Ladd here to bring the girl back to Fort Worth. Mrs. Burgess accompanied her daughter back to Fort Worth. She retained T. P. Hunter to represent her and will attempt to show that her acts in connection with the case were not in contempt of court. A clearer definition of her rights and the status of the child will be sought in proceedings that will be instituted on her arrival at Fort Worth.

POSTOFFICE GAIN TWENTY PER CENT

Receipts For January Show Substantial Increase Over Same Month in 1915

Receipts at the Wichita Falls post-office for January totaled \$202,739, a gain of \$245,577 over January, 1915 when the receipts were \$178,162. This gain is more than twenty-five per cent and following an unusually heavy December business is considered a splendid showing.

Cashed at Face Value. The chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain reports the total amount of scrip vouchers sold to date to be \$25,000,000. This amount is not what was hoped for from the scrip vouchers. Now it is proposed to issue bonds in the multiples of \$1. They will bear an interest of 5 per cent and can be cashed on demand at their face value at any time. In return for these facilities bonds will carry no interest for the first six months.

New Plants in United States

Since the United States department of agriculture established the section of seed and plant introduction in 1907 this has introduced into the United States almost 50,000 varieties of plants. In the year ending last June more than 2,000 were introduced and 171,831 experimental plants and 11,465 packets of seeds were given to experimenters, each of which a record is kept.

Country Growing Sufficient Rice

The acreage of rice in Louisiana and Arkansas has increased approximately 700,000 acres in the last two years. The United States is now growing practically the equivalent of all the rice it uses.

Servian War Victims Renew Their Appeal

Plans for relief work among the Servian refugees in Montenegro, Albania and northern Greece are being perfected and appeals are made to Americans for aid. Reports from Europe emphasize the desperate condition of these refugees, but difficulties regarding transportation have prevented the inauguration of relief work. It is expected, however, that the American relief clearing house in Paris and the French government will cooperate in getting supplies to these refugees. Civilians in the interior of Servia are now being ordered out by Gen. H. C. Hoover at the Bregalnica mission and the Rockefeller foundation. It will be to Servians outside of Servia that the clearing house will direct its attention. The picture shows Servian women applying for relief at a German station established after the country was conquered. Note the bare feet.



SERVIAN WOMEN REFUGEES (NOTE BARE FEET)

CAP and BELLS



WOULD OPEN JEWELRY STORE

Household Freight-Payer Tells His Better Half of Fairy Tale Related by Grandmother.

The tea things had been cleared away and the household freight-payer was trying to read the evening paper while his better half busied herself with some fancy work, and at the same time endeavored to interest him in the neighborhood gossip.

"Cordelia," said he, glancing up from his paper, "did you ever hear the story of the precious gems?"

"Why, no," she replied. "What is it?"

"It's an old fairy legend that my grandmother told me when I was a boy," he continued, "about a woman from whose lips there fell either a diamond or a ruby every time she spoke a word."

"Well, go on," said his wife. "That's all there is of it, Cordelia," he replied. "But I was just thinking if such things happened nowadays I'd open a wholesale jewelry store the first thing in the morning."

"Then for thirteen consecutive seconds silence reigned supreme."

No Wonder. "Gadsden tells me he never has any trouble with Mrs. Gadsden when he gets home late."

Lucky fellow! How does he manage? "He carries her a big bunch of flowers."

Thoughtful and Kind. "I hate to think of parting with my daughter," said Mr. Scadsworth.

"If there is one trait of mine that I feel proud of, it is my reluctance to cause other people unhappiness," replied the suitor.

"And rather than separate you from your daughter, sir, we will gladly forego our plans for a little bungalow and make our home with you."

PASSING IT UP. "Mr. Huggins, you seem to be quite a favorite with the ladies at this hotel. If I give you free room and board will you agree to flirt with all the wall flowers?"

"Not me. I'm no lemon squeezer."

A Painful Memory. "Mrs. Naggs summoned her late husband from the spirit world last night. Went to a spiritualistic medium, you know?"

"What did she want to talk to him about?"

"She wanted to know if he still thought of her."

"She might have known that he does. No man can forget a woman like Mrs. Naggs in the short time Naggs has been dead."

Faithful in Death. "All his life Dobbs was a great booster of his home town."

"An admirable character, no doubt. And he kept it up after he died."

"You're joking."

"Not at all. He made arrangements for his funeral some years before he passed away and on his tombstone, following the usual epitaph, was chiseled, 'Next to heaven, there is no place like Chiggersville.'"

Helpful to Her. "My wife is tickled to death over these new scarf styles."

"Why her extreme approbation?"

"They enable her to cover up two of her three chins."

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You'd lose no time in trying Velva—that good old-fashioned syrup that everybody likes so well. Madam, you can't buy better syrup than Velva. It has an old-time flavor and taste that simply defy description. Your first can will prove that we're right.

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GALVESTON MEN IN FATAL SHOOTING

Cotton Exchange Official Is Killed and Inspector Wounded There Today

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1.—George L. McLarty, secretary of the Maritime committee of the Galveston cotton exchange and board of trade, was killed and Robert G. Shaw, an inspector of the committee, was seriously injured today in a shooting affair. In the secretary's office shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon there were no eye wit-

nesses to the shooting and it has not yet been learned who did it. A rifle was found lying between the two men both of whom had been shot through the body. Three shots were fired.

Shaw and McLarty had a serious quarrel some days ago when the latter discharged the inspector, it was said today. The question as to whether the action of the secretary should stand is said to have come before the Maritime committee.

An entry in Shaw's back was reviewed and physicians could not say this afternoon just how serious his condition is.

Mrs. Leon Joseph and children have returned to their home in Fort Worth, after a visit with Mrs. Joseph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tobolsky, 501 Burnett.

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NEGRO SMILES AS HE FACES GALLOWS

First of Four Men Under Death Sentence at Houston Hanged Today

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Feb. 1.—Lewis Utley, a negro, first of four persons under sentence of death in Harris county, was hanged today for the murder of W. Clint Harless, a constable, at Spring, this county, last April. He went to his death after a brief good bye, and with a broad smile on his face.

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# EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY—METRO PICTURES CORPORATION Presents

## The Accomplished Dramatic Actor HENRY KOLKER IN THE BRIDGE OR THE BIGGER MAN

A verile Romance in Five Acts Adapted for the Screen from the great stage success of the same name By Rupert Hughes  
A powerful picture of American aristocracy, dealing with the barriers that wealth upsets against those who struggle in the malestrom of life and how John Stoddard, construction engineer, proved to Janet Van Nest, mistress of millions, that he was the master of Kenneth Stuyvesant, cotton leader and society pet, for all his vaunted lineage.  
Five and Ten Cents

—WEDNESDAY— DANIEL FROHMAN Presents MARGUERITE CLARK in STILL WATERS

A novel story of circus and rural life, By Edith Barnard Delano  
The dainty little Marguerite Clark renders one of the most effective characterizations of her entire motion picture career. Beginning as a quaint comedy with a delightful romance, the story gradually develops into a thrilling drama which reaches a tremendous climactic degree of power, which enables Miss Clark to display, in a measure, heretofore unsuspected versatile and bewitching powers.—A "PARAMOUNT" photoplay in five parts.  
Children, 10c — Adults, 15c

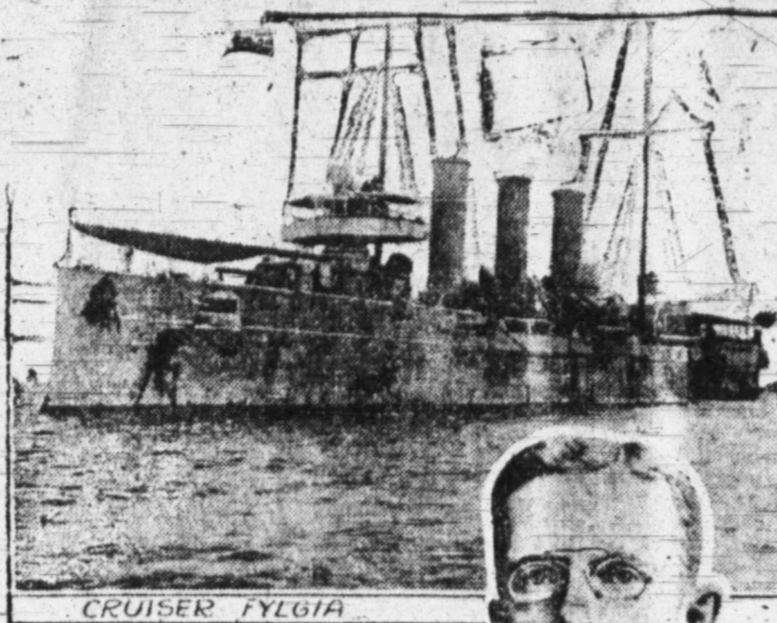
THURSDAY

## THE MIRACLE OF LIFE

A FOUR PART "American" drama that glorifies Motherhood. A powerful attack, through beautiful pictures, on the cardinal sin of modern society! Teaches a vital lesson—brings home sensational facts! The picture story of a young bride's dread of maternity. A bold subject artistically handled—a photographic wonder—a conquest in directorship.  
There is a thrill—a moral revelation in every scene of this tremendous motion picture master stroke. Every mother, every mother's son, every mother's daughter will sit enraptured by this triumph.  
Played by a cast of stars headed by MARGARITA FISCHER and JOSEPH E. SINGLETON

By referring to page two of last Sunday's Dallas News you will see that the Old Mill (Dallas' finest theatre) will show this wonderful picture two days, Feb. 14 and 15, to women only. We do not know of any good reason why this big production should not be viewed by mixed audiences and therefore will not make any exceptions to our general rule.  
No advance in the price.

### SWEDES, RESERVE AS WAR CONTINUES, NOT NEUTRAL "UNDER CONDITIONS"



CRUISER TYLGIA

Maintenance of neutrality, in view of increasing economic difficulties arising from the war is causing serious concern in Sweden. Many Swedes are pro-German owing to fear of Russia, their neighbor to the east. The riksdag has appointed a committee of twelve members to confer with the king on foreign affairs and defense measures. The committee, which is representative of all parties in both chambers, includes three Socialists and the Conservative Professor Kjellen, who is known as a pro-German. Premier Hammerskjold in a speech declared firm neutrality to be the policy of the Swedish government, but he added, "We repudiate the idea that our policy means we will not abandon neutrality under any conditions." The



KING GUSTAF

er has played a role that afforded him better opportunities. Mr. Shay's career before becoming united with William Fox produced a series of great dramatic triumphs both as star in Broadway productions and at the head of his own company. He won these triumphs through his great dramatic gifts.

STREET LIGHTS AGAIN BURNING AT BURKURNETT (Burkurnett Star)  
Since the destruction of the power plant in this place by fire last spring, Burkurnett has been without street lights, and considerable inconvenience has been experienced as a consequence. Recently the light company has reinstalled the poles and has been burning the current again since Tuesday night. The light company, which is owned by the city, is now burning the lights in all the streets and on the sidewalks.

CURKURNETT WATERWORKS PLANT TO RESUME SOON (Burkurnett Star)  
The remainder of the material for completing the system of waterworks at Burkurnett has arrived and the contractor expects that the system will be completed within a few days. The standpipe was erected, the well put down and the main laid several months ago, but the motor, pump and hose were delayed in transit. These latter items are on hand now and it is hoped that the finishing touches will soon be put on the system. A small house will be built at the standpipe for the motor which will be run by electrical current from the light system. The completion of the waterworks system has been delayed much longer than was hoped for and the city authorities have experienced much disappointment as a consequence. It is hoped that nothing will occur to prevent the speedy completion of the plant.

CANVASS FOR JEWISH RELIEF FUND POSTPONED (Burkurnett Star)  
Owing to the bad weather and the illness of Mrs. A. Zandlovitch and Mrs. M. L. Kemp, the canvass for the Jewish relief fund, the canvass which was planned in accordance with the national and state proclamations has been postponed indefinitely. Further announcement will be made by the ladies just prior to the canvass.

### HON. REUBEN M. ELLERD

OF PLAINVIEW, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, 13TH DISTRICT, JULY PRIMARIES.



Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd

PRESS COMMENTS  
With a marked degree of interest, we have been watching the progress of Reuben M. Ellerd's campaign for Congress, and with pleasure here reproduce editorial expressions which followed his recent tour of a large portion of the district, and we gladly underline the good things said of him by the brethren of the press, for indeed he is worthy of their compliments and favorable mention. While comparatively a young man, forty-three, yet he is fully matured, is a good lawyer, a good business man, and schooled under the heavy hand of adversity; he is strong and his sympathies for the struggling masses are deep and sure. We know him and unhesitatingly commend him as a safe man and one that will remain true to the trust of the people.—Lockney Beacon.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress, 13th district, is young, able, fearless, and in the matter of energy is a human dynamo, and what is more, he is about 99 per cent. Fight on all public questions. He made one of the ablest and most successful district attorneys the West has ever had. He didn't persecute those who did not cover Reuben M. Ellerd to get prosecuted. You can't scare, nor buy him, and there are all kinds of more agreeable pastimes than trying to run over him. He is for preparedness, but against militarism. If every district in the state would elect a Reuben M. Ellerd to the next Congress, there would certainly be no dummies on guard from Texas.—Plains Producer.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, who only 43, has had a wide experience both in business, the practice of law and politics.—Sunset Signal.  
Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress from this district, addressed a large crowd of people on the public square in Saint Joe last Saturday afternoon. His speech was plain and direct to the point on the most important questions that congressmen have to deal with. He was given very close attention and his speech evidently made a favorable impression upon his audience. While Mr. Ellerd has resided in West Texas for a good many years, he is not altogether a stranger in this portion of the state. His father formerly lived in the Tyler Bluff neighborhood about four miles northeast of Saint Joe, and he has the pleasure of meeting quite a number of his old friends of boyhood days while here.—Saint Joe Tribune.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd spoke here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The conclusion of his speech he was invited to address the school children at the Auditorium and his talk along educational lines was helpful and much appreciated by everyone. Two readings by Miss Lillie Ellerd, who accompanied her brother, were highly entertaining and greatly enjoyed.—Valley View Sun.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd was a Nocona visitor last Friday and Saturday, meeting and getting acquainted with the voters. Friday evening, before the picture show, he addressed a large audience at the Electric Theatre and was given a careful hearing. Mr. Ellerd, while only 43, has had a wide experience, both in business, in the practice of law and in politics, and impresses us as being what we might term a "five wire."—Nocona News.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd is a candidate for Congress for the 13th District. He is a man of high ideals, noble purposes, clean life, religious principles and consecrated to the welfare of his country and to the uplift of humanity. The people who know him best give him the best name, both as a good citizen and a man capable of executing his ideals, should be chosen to fill the place of his ambition.—Sanger Courier.

One of the early entries in the race for Congress in the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, who is a prominent lawyer, and being a believer in rotation in office, is opposing the present incumbent, an office holder of twenty years. Mr. Ellerd has spoken in a goodly number of towns and is running on a clean platform without resorting to mud-slinging tactics. The people who know him best give him the best name, both as a good citizen and a man capable of executing his ideals, should be chosen to fill the place of his ambition.—Wichita Searchlight.

Friday afternoon Judge Reuben M. Ellerd arrived in Childress and spent a short time here meeting the voters. Having addressed the Children's people here at the county fair, it was not his intention to make another speech here at this time. However, he was asked by some of the voters to do so and made a short talk to a goodly crowd on the street. Mr. Ellerd stated that he had already spoken in forty-two places, mostly in the southern and eastern parts of the district and that he was meeting with excellent encouragement wherever he has gone. His address speech was well spoken of by those who heard same, and there seems no doubt he already has a good voting strength in Childress County. Judge Ellerd intends to place a copy of his platform in every voter's hands in this great district, and he also intends to visit every town, city and hamlet throughout the whole county. The Judge and his Secretary, who is his sister, Miss Lillie Ellerd, are touring the country in an auto and expect to put in all the time necessary to make a thorough campaign. Miss Ellerd is a most agreeable young lady of refined, cultured personality and is being readily to the ways of the political game. She makes many friends for her brother as they go about over the country and says she enjoys the work quite well. She will be with many thousands of voters to her brother.—Childress Post.

Hon. R. M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress, spoke to a good size crowd of voters on the streets of Childress last Friday. He made a splendid impression and will be here again during the campaign. His sister, who is also his secretary, accompanied him here.—Clarendon News.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview was here Saturday night making a speech in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. Mr. Ellerd grew to manhood and embarked in the practice of law in Knox County, having served the county in the capacity of County Attorney, after which he was elected to the office of District Attorney from this county. His speech was well received, and many old time acquaintances renewed. Mr. Ellerd went from here to Goree, Bomarton and Seymour.—Munday Times.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, a statesman of Plainview passing through our city Tuesday stopping for a short while during which time Mr. Ellerd made a political speech on the street placing his views before our citizens. A portion of his platform is "Equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life." He has quite a notable career as a very successful lawyer and has made a success of practically every undertaking in life, always aspiring for something higher. He has quite a wide acquaintance in Archer County and received a hearty welcome at Megargel.—Megargel Enterprise.

We are personally acquainted with Mr. Ellerd and think he is an upright, honorable and capable man, and if chosen by the people to fill the position to which he aspires we think he will conduct himself creditably and be of much benefit to the people of this district.—Ochiltree News.

Honorable Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview was here on business Wednesday, Mr. Ellerd is a candidate for Congress and is making a close canvass of the district. He is a man of strong mental and physical ability. Whatever he attempts to do, he does it through. His friends claim that he never tires of working for the best interests of his clients and that if he is elected the entire district will have the advantage of his interests. We need such men in Congress and if Reuben Ellerd is such as his oldest acquaintances claim for him, we would make no mistake in sending him there.—Rearing Springs Echo.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd and sister, Miss Lillie, returned Saturday from a speaking trip over the district as far down as Cooke and Denton Counties. They made the trip in their car and Mr. Ellerd filled all of his speaking dates, making more than fifty speeches in the week. He distributed some thirteen thousand cards and much other literature. He is highly elated over the reception accorded him at all the places he visited and the promises of support given him. He feels that his campaign is progressing very satisfactorily.—Plainview News.

The Gainsville Signal, on July 8th, after discussing other items on the program said: "Hon. W. L. Blanton introduced Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, candidate for Congress, but as the hour was growing toward evening, Mr. Ellerd announced that he would reserve his speech till Tuesday, which he did, and on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock he spoke to a large audience who were delighted with his oratory and impressed with his ability. Mr. Ellerd is one of the ablest lawyers of the plains country and is making a hard fight for a seat in Congress."  
Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, the popular democratic candidate for Congress from the Jumbo district of Texas, returned some days ago to his home at Plainview from an extended tour through the eastern portion of the district. Judge Ellerd is well pleased with the reception given him in every town and city visited. And judging from the newspaper reports he has made a most favorable impression. He renewed the good feelings of a great many friends of former days and formed the acquaintance of thousands of voters who will take pleasure in supporting him for Congress. He was accompanied on this trip by his sister, Miss Lillie, a most worthy, talented and accomplished young woman. Judge Ellerd has scores of friends who are active and untiring in their devotion to him and his candidacy.—Tulia Herald.

What the Ministers Say  
We, the pastors and ministers of Plainview, gladly and unreservedly endorse the candidacy of the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd for Congress, and commend him as a safe, sure friend of the people. A man of high ideals, clean life and religious principles—strong and determined, yet with a tender conscience and sympathetic nature.  
He believes in God and his fellow man, loves light, truth and justice, and abhors oppression, gladly granting to others every right, social, civil, religious, political and personal that he claims for himself. He believes thoroughly in the great doctrine of public service for public good and not private gain.  
The people of Hale and adjoining counties appreciate his splendid ability, manhood and orderly life, and we predict for him in the coming primary election one of the largest votes here ever cast for any man with an opponent, and his election to the office he seeks.  
L. E. GATES, Pastor Plainview Baptist Church.  
O. L. HALL, President Wayland Baptist College.  
T. B. HAYNE, Pastor Presbyterian Church.  
J. W. STORY, Pastor M. E. Church.  
W. B. DAVIS, Baptist Association Missionary.  
J. W. SAFFLE, Pastor Lockney and Petersburg Baptist Churches.  
E. M. JOHNSON, President Beth Ward College.  
A. L. MOORE, Methodist Presiding Elder, Plainview District.

### AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.  
Thomas Santisch is starred in a Selig drama of the war type, "Orders." The program is completed by a three part Edison drama, "Faith and Fortune."  
The scenario furnished by Leo Arthur for the three-reel photoplay, "Faith and Fortune," has enabled Frank McGlynn to mark his entry into the ranks of the Edison directors, by the production of a vital, human and absorbing picture drama. This theme does not attempt to do anything but tell a truthful and entertaining story of the lives of several every day sort of folk. Their sins as well as their virtues are red blooded, and necessary of sickly sentimentality is absent over their wrong-doing. Mr. Clifton is a poor, well-bred Southern belle, has a dissipated brother, who is forced to leave home. He turns out West and meets Jerry Mason, the hero of the tale. Douglas tries to reform, but soon returns to his evil habits and is killed in a drunken brawl. Jerry, who has fallen in love with Molly's girl, is accused of murdering the girl's brother. Molly arrives on the scene, is present at an attempt to lynch Mason and, when the truth comes out, is glad to marry the man who had tried in every way to help her.  
Not a particularly novel story, but wholesome and energetic admirable in its diversified and picturesque scenes of western life, and people with clear, simple types of the sort of Americans that Abraham Lincoln loved.  
Grace Williams is sweet and womanly as Molly Clifton, and Curtis Cockey as Jerry Mason recalls the personality and getting ability of Dustin Farnum. Vally Donner and James Harris are excellent in the heavy roles, and Jessie Stevens is an ample and humorous embodiment of a colorful "santy." Mabel Dought and Roland Rainolds deserve credit for their life-like portrayals of women of the underworld.

The Lydia Margaret.  
Trelan's feature "The Bride of the Nancy Lee" Laemle two-reel sea drama, written by Lynn Reynolds, features Myrtle Gonzales in a tempestuous tale of a mutiny and shipwreck.



Scene from "The Devil's Prayerbook" at the Empress Saturday, Feb. 5th.

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(Political Advertisement)



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Modern 5-room residence on 10th street; \$2500; easy terms. Good 5-room house on Broad street, east front, two blocks from high school; cheap.

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FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnemaker. 92-26tc

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SEWING—All kinds, by piece or day, phone 1514. 21c-26tc

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I have good loans for select loans on city property. It will pay you to see me if you have any money to loan on city property.

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LOST—\$5 in paper currency Friday afternoon on street downtown. Finder please return to office of W. J. Grisham, 209 K & K Bldg. Phone 1588

For Sale—Furniture

FOR SALE—Furniture, reasonable, modern, close in 711 Austin. 22c-26tc

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Personals

A. Y. Collins of Tulsa, is registered at the Westland.  
 John L. Wortham of Houston, was here yesterday on business.  
 Mrs. Sam Kruger and children have returned from Fort Worth.  
 Miss Pauline Haines left today for a visit with relatives at Dallas and Ennis.  
 F. L. McDaniel is here from Electra.  
 E. A. Dale, the Electra banker and farmer and oil man, was here today on business.  
 Hy Newson, justice of the peace at Electra, came down last night with a big bunch of powers of attorney to pay poll taxes.  
 Mrs. Ed McCarthy returned to her home at Petrolia this afternoon after a visit with relatives here.  
 Mrs. S. E. Travathan of Vernon, was expected to arrive this afternoon for a visit with relatives here.  
 Mrs. E. B. Carver left this afternoon for a visit at Fort Worth.  
 E. V. Friberg returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to South Texas. He left Mrs. Friberg at Corpus Christi, where she will remain for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Friberg, who are also visiting in that section of the state.  
 After spending several months here Will Christensen returned to Houston this afternoon.

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By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—A ten weeks' efficiency campaign and religious census will be conducted by the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., beginning today. The campaign is looked to bring an increase in the membership of the church in the state and to coach church workers. Local organizations, divided into lesser groups will carry out the plans of the church leaders. A complete census of the Sunday school members and the religious preference of the members of each family will be recorded as a part of the campaign work.

OKLAHOMA HAS \$100,000

TAXES IN LITIGATION

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Feb. 1.—The state board of equalization today was to take up the matter of the revenues derived from the so-called gross production tax \$600,000 of which already has been collected under protest. A test case was decided by the supreme court and the delay of action by the board of equalizers was incident to waiting for the mandate from the court. When this sum of money is turned into the general revenue the state will be assured of operations on a cash basis for the remainder of the year.

SENATOR BURTON AT OKLAHOMA CITY TODAY

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Feb. 1.—United States Senator Theodore Burton, Republican of Cleveland, O., was to address the members of the local chamber of commerce today. Notwithstanding the fact that Senator Burton is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president his subject has no apparent bearing on politics. He will speak on "Trade Relations with South America."

WYOMING FEDERAL COURT DECIDES OIL OUSTER SUIT.

By Associated Press. Cheyenne, Feb. 1.—The federal government is without right to oust from oil lands concerns operating prior to President Taft's withdrawal order of September 27, 1909, although such companies at such time had not delivered oil according to a decision today by Judge J. A. Riper, in federal district court for Wyoming.

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