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GREAT GERMAN DRIVE ON WEST FRONT BELIEVED TO BE AIMED AT DUNKIRK



Reports received at the French war office indicated that another German drive was imminent along the Yser. The German troops in that sector are being re-enforced and are strengthening their trenches. It is believed that the German movement will be directed against Neuport and possibly also at Dunkirk. The arrows on accompanying map show sectors of the French front under attack in the German offensive. The offensive began with attacks in the sector of Neuport, on the Belgian coast, which met with little success. For a week the fighting centered about the district between Arras and Souchez, in the Neuville-St. Vaast sector. Here there were many mine engagements. The Germans taking the initiative in the explosion of the mines and both sides fighting to occupy the crater. Frise and Dompiere, where the Germans have now won the most marked success of their offensive, are to the west and south of Arras. Here the Germans claimed an advance of five-eighths of a mile over a front of two and a quarter miles. The heavy black line represents the battle line on December 29 last. The shaded parts represent the line as it was on December 2, 1915. The thin dotted line to the west shows the extreme limit of the German advance at the beginning of the war.

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NEW LADDER TRUCK IS INSTALLED HERE

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Wichita Falls now has an all motor fire department with the arrival Monday afternoon of the ladder truck recently purchased. The machine was given a tryout yesterday by the department, and so far has been found satisfactory in every particular.

Chief McClure himself will handle the new machine for a while, leaving the downtown engine to be driven by Fireman Henry Smith. The truck is 38 feet in length and has a total of 235 feet of ladders. A height of 50 feet may be reached with the ladders sufficient to get to the top floor of any local building, while hook ladders would permit still further ascension, if necessary. It carries a 46 gallon chemical tank with ample hose. The engine is capable of 75 horse power; it has four cylinders, stroke 5 1/2 x 6. Electric lights and a self starter are included in the equipment. The machine cost the city \$2500.

As a result of this addition to the fire equipment, a reduction of two cents in the key insurance rate is to be allowed. Hebert Sutton, electrician for the state insurance department, was here yesterday and viewed the demonstration of the engine and will recommend the reduction. The truck will answer all alarms.

The old horse drawn truck is still owned by the city and no plans for disposition of it have been made. It is probable that it would be sold if an offer were to be made, though some of the councilmen favor keeping it, with a view to establishing a third fire station in the outlying residence section. The horses were sold some time ago.

The local fire department now has two automobile fire engines and an auto ladder truck, and this equipment it is believed, will prove ample for the city's needs until there get to be so many tall buildings that water towers and aerial ladders are necessary. Houston and Dallas are at present the only Texas cities possessing either of these things.

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DICTAGRAPH TRAP VERY SUCCESSFUL Two Men Are Heard Attempting to Bribe Damage Suit Witness

Special to The Times. San Antonio, Feb. 8.—A dictagraph concealed in a hotel room revealed the words of two men and led to their arrest on a charge of plotting to bribe a witness in a recent damage suit. While the two were talking in the "planting" room Thursday afternoon a stenographer took down every word said and police officers and railway detectives listened.

The recorded conversation is said to show that an organized industry to promote fake damage suits exists in San Antonio. The findings will be laid before the grand jury and indictments asked against the men higher up in the combine.

A jury in the forty-fifth district court recently decided that a man suing a railroad for damages had staged the accident intentionally. The suit went in favor of the railway company. Filed, according to A. H. Storey of Boyle & Storey, attorneys one of the railroad's witnesses was offered \$250 to sign an affidavit declaring vital parts of his testimony false. With this affidavit as a basis it is said a new trial was to be asked. The witness agreed, according to Boyle & Storey, and Police Chief Lancaster, made an appointment with the two men and their attorney and met them in a room of a hotel near the Southern-Pacific station.

City detectives installed a dictagraph in the room, led wires to the room adjoining and waited for the victims to walk into the trap. This they did, Judge Storey says, at 11 p. m. Thursday. An expert stenographer transcribed the conversation that followed while the detectives listened also through extension receivers. The offer of \$250 was repeated and the dictagraph recorded it is alleged. As the false affidavit was being made ready for the expected signature of the witness the detectives walked into the room and arrested the two who are said to have offered the bribe. The way to the courthouse one of the defendants is said to have dropped a package out of the motor in which the two were riding with detectives. Officer Harvey stopped the car and found in the street a package containing \$250 the amount said to have been offered as a bribe. Both men denied that it was theirs, if no claimant appears the \$250 may go to the detective who found it. Both of the defendants had bond of \$1000 to appear before the grand jury on a charge of subornation, or false swearing.

EXTENSIVE BUYING NOW IN PROGRESS Weekly Report of G. R. Dun and Company is Optimistic in Tone

Special to The Times. New York, February 8.—Spring buying on a large scale and other encouraging evidences of continued business activity are cited in the report of G. R. Dun and Company for the past week. The report says: "Varieties of the weather again caused irregularity in some retail branches, especially in the East, but general distribution continues in exceptionally heavy volume. Extensive buying of raw cotton continues fully sustained, prices at a high position and disposition between supply and demand has a strengthening effect on many commodities. Frequent evidences of depleted stocks are noted and though some of the forces in numerous instances, manufacturers experience difficulty in meeting current requirements with the desired promptness. While efforts to restore more normal transportation conditions are partially successful, storms and floods have aggravated delivery problems in some sections. Record-breaking railroad earnings testify to the magnitude of domestic merchandise movements—several important systems reporting maximum revenues. But during recent weeks exports have steadily diminished, mainly because of the difficulties in overseas shipping. Lack of adequate vessels and high costs of freight still restrict the outgo of some products and the decline in raw cotton is chiefly explained by the accumulation of supplies, due to the material reduction in foreign clearances. Consumption in this country, however, continues heavy, as the textile industry's prosperity, in spite of the shortage of dyestuffs. Unusual numbers of visiting buyers appear in the primary dry goods markets and a forward spring business in a large scale, while liberal placing of fall contracts indicates confidence in sustained activity. Widely divergent goods exhibit similar symptoms and good news predominates throughout the commercial world. Apart from the position of stock values, sanguine expectations were fulfilled in the first month of 1916 and February opened with many encouraging factors in evidence, such as additional voluntary advances in wages that tend to still further enhance the purchasing power of the masses. Available statistical records for January make gratifying comparisons; more new enterprises were launched than for a long time past, bank clearings registered important gains and pig iron production was the second largest on record, while the numerical increase in failures over the preceding month was the smallest in several years.

Since the bank clearings are generally considered a valuable barometer of business conditions, there is much significance in the January returns from 129 leading cities. Almost without exception, every large center last month reported more or less expansion over the two preceding years in

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"TEXAS EXES" PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET Alumni and Former Students of Texas State University to Meet March 2

Alumni and ex-students of the State University are making plans for the annual reunion and banquet of "Texas Exes" on March 2. At that time it is hoped to have present not only all the ex-students of this city, but a number from neighboring points. Invitations to that end of town "Exes" will be sent out shortly. These banquets are held in each senatorial district in the State every year on March 2, Texas Independence day, and this custom has been observed for several years by the local association of alumni and ex-students of which Dr. Everett Jones is president. At this year's banquet, it is hoped to have some member of the State University faculty in attendance for the principal address and efforts to this end are now being made.

BANK PORTER HELD ON THEFT CHARGE Negro Employed at First National Bank Alleged to Have Taken \$600 in Currency

Joe Brown, negro porter at the First National bank is in jail charged with the theft of more than \$600 of the bank's money, which he is believed to have taken from the teller's cage on January 15th. The cash showed up short about \$600 on that date. Brown was suspected and has many cases exchanged were in record-breaking volume. Eliminating New York where speculative influences materially affect the record, the gain over 1915 was 25.1 per cent., while in comparison with two years ago there was an increase of 13.0 per cent. Geographical analysis of the statistics shows that the best exhibit was made by the manufacturing districts of the New England and Middle Atlantic States, but the country at large shared in the improvement and clearings in the South—about 25.6 per cent. larger than last year's—reflect the marked betterment in the commercial and industrial situation in that section.

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SANTA FE RESTAURANT HAS SERVED 3,250,000 MEALS

Dallas, Texas, February 8.—Sigs Blum, for 15 years presiding genius of the old Santa Fe restaurant here will not be a part of the culinary staff of the new Union Station, when that institution supplants the scattered depots of railroads entering Dallas. Blum, who in his long term of service, became well known to thousands of food-loving travelers passing through Dallas, will have charge of a new concession in the new station. Other interests than those for which he worked so long in the old Santa Fe depot will have charge of the restaurant. The Santa Fe restaurant for many years the delight of tourists and travelers in the southwest, terminated its services last week. The space

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START OF RACE AT NEWBURG

In view of the great vogue of skating this winter—many persons having taken up the exhilarating, healthful sport who never skated before—there is much interest in the eastern skating championships, which will be held at Newburg, N. Y., on February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, ice and weather permitting. Some of the speediest skaters of the country, eastern, western and northern, will compete at Newburg.

HUMBLE FIELD IS SCENE OF OIL FIRE

6000 Barrel Well of Producers' Company Is Ablaze and Big Loss Is Feared.

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—A thousand volunteer fire fighters using steam through lead pipes from a battery of forty boilers this afternoon were fighting a fire in the Humble oil field as a result of which two men were injured and a property loss of many thousands of dollars already inflicted. The fire was in Stephenson well No. 25, a 6000 barrel cusher brought in less than a week ago and was threatening a well of the Farmers Petroleum Company, 225 feet away on the same tract. The blazing well is owned by the Producers' Oil Company. The bursting of an electric light globe at the derrick caused the fire.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BRINGS BEST RESULTS

Fully newspapers are the important business link in the chain of factors employed by one of the country's very successful enterprises, the General Roofing-Mfg. Co., makers of Certain-Teed Roofing.

This company, according to Mr. C. L. Saylor of Houston found the daily paper the best medium for telling the story of Certain-Teed Roofing.

Recently the president of the company, George M. Brown of St. Louis, addressed the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World on the subject, "What Newspaper Advertising Has Done For My Business." Among other things he said:

"Newspaper advertising as a medium for promoting the sales of our products proved the most successful. Mr. Saylor is in the city for the purpose of conducting with the Wichita Sales & Door Company, local distributors of Certain-Teed Roofing.

PLAINVIEW MURDER JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE

By Associated Press. Plainview, Tex., Feb. 8.—The jury in the trial of Prof. W. G. Sears, charged with the murder of Sheriff J. O. Long of Briscoe county, on a charge of venue here, reported to the court today that it was hopelessly disagreed and could not reach a verdict. The jury was dismissed.

STATE HEALTH BOARD MEETS AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Feb. 8.—A meeting of the state board of health will be held here today, at the call of State Health Officer W. B. Collins, to discuss the Galveston quarantine situation.

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish, featuring an image of a woman and text describing the product's benefits.

WEST TEXAS LAND SUIT COMPROMISED

Case on Trial Here Involving Ranch Tract Is Settled Today.

A compromise was effected in the suit of W. W. Linville vs. W. B. McCollum after some testimony had been taken today in the 78th district court. By the terms of the compromise Linville is to get back his property in Wichita and Haskell counties traded for five sections of land in El Paso and Culberson counties, and McCollum is to retain \$3,000 paid by Linville on contract and is to get back four of the five sections of land. The suit grew out of an exchange of property in Wichita and Haskell counties for land in Culberson and El Paso counties. Linville contracted with the defendant McCollum to trade the Wichita county and Haskell county properties and a cash payment of \$4000 for a five section ranch near Van Horn.

In his petition Linville alleged that McCollum represented to him that the land lay in an L-shaped tract, that it was covered with grass and was clear of "salt lakes." He made a trip to Van Horn to see the land and in his petition alleges that he was shown a tract of land that almost came up to the representation. The petition avers that after being shown such a tract of land Linville entered into a contract but when the abstracts were made he first found that the land was not all in one body and that as a concession it was agreed that \$1000 should be deducted from the cash payment to be made. Linville asserts that at this time he believed he was getting the kind of land as his petition asserts was represented. He then charges that the land heeded him was not the land shown him and that 2300 acres or more is a salt lake and that the tract is covered with many syp and sand hills.

The Van Horn State bank was made a party to the suit on the allegation that it knew of intended fraud on the part of the defendant McCollum and helped him hurriedly transfer the money from the reach of the plaintiff.

The defendant in his answer asserted that the land heeded to Linville is that shown him, and that it was never represented to the plaintiff that the land was in one body but that it was pointed out to him on a map and shown him specifically, that the land was in more than one tract. It was also asserted that the plaintiff after the contract had been made requested that he be allowed to hold back \$1000 so that a survey could be made and if as much as a section of the land was found to be salt lake he would not have to pay \$1000.

It was further asserted the plaintiff seized property in Wichita Falls, decided to the defendant, and has used the same for which the defendant now asks rent. The Van Horn State Bank entered a general denial to the allegations made against it.

MEETING TO BE AT WICHITA THEATER

Change in Place of Preparedness Meeting Is Arranged Today.

The meeting called for tomorrow night by those who believe Congress should take steps for military preparedness will be held at the Wichita theater instead of at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, as previously announced. Arrangements for the use of the opera house were made this afternoon.

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By Associated Press. Paris, (by mail).—You Americans are selling us immense quantities of supplies—some good, some inferior, at high war prices, but you do it honestly; you tell us what you are going to deliver," said Monsieur E. Almond, head of the Senate Finance committee, reviewing the present condition of exchange for the Associated Press.

"We are buying perhaps more than \$600,000,000 worth of goods a year from you now, while, aside from silks and satins, we are selling you little of anything," he added. "That tremendous balance of trade, with the war still going on, explains why the \$250,000,000 you loaned us was insufficient to equalize exchange."

"The balance of trade was always in your favor, but you yourselves, maintained the parity of the franc by spending your dollars in travel through France."

"A billion francs—two hundred million dollars—is what we are losing annually since Americans are spending at home the money they formerly spent here, making a difference against us something like four billion francs which we cannot offset."

"Exchange between London and New York is easier because English investors hold American securities to a far greater amount than we. The payments of interest and dividends on these investments relieves the situation. If France had placed in America the fifteen billion francs she has loaned Russia, the interest payments would go far to equalize exchange."

"Exchange between Berlin and New York suffers from different causes. The franc is at a discount in New York because the money is continually going that way. Germany has no big payments to make; she is unable to secure transatlantic transportation and can buy in only limited quantities of her adjoining neutral neighbors. She produces her own steel, coal and chemical products, while we must buy them in America. With us the depreciation may be considered a material and accidental circumstance. After the war, or as soon as we have bought all the steel and other war supplies we need from you, the franc will go back to par."

"The war is now costing us two and a half billion francs (\$500,000,000) a month, of which one billion 80 million francs are spent in France," said Monsieur Almond, leading up to the question of France's financial requirements.

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Lillian Walker "Green Stockings"

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DIVERSIFICATION MEETING PLANS TO BE MADE

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning committees will be named for the meeting of the Texas Diversification Association here Thursday. J. W. Watson, of Cisco, president of the association, will be here and will deliver an address. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

ED GWINN MARRIES IN WIRT, OKLAHOMA SUNDAY

News has been received here of the marriage last Sunday at Wirt, Okla., of Ed Gwinn to Miss Winston Davis of Wirt. The groom is a Wichita Falls boy who has been in business in the Oklahoma oil fields for some months. The bride has been employed in the public schools at Wirt. Ed Gwinn is the son of R. V. Gwinn and

G. E. Whitesides, secretary of the merchants association, of Seymour is in the city today.

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AT THE THEATRES

PREPAREDNESS PICTURE AT MAJESTIC THIS WEEK

Beginning Wednesday "The Battle Cry of Peace" a picturization of Hudson Maxim's great book "Defenseless America" will be shown for two days. The picture will be accompanied by suitable music furnished by Katz Orchestra.

The locale of "The Battle Cry of Peace" is New York. The scenes in rapid sequence, show the possible reduction of the metropolis to a nameless hostile force and by the impotency of the defending army and navy. Woven in and out is a slender, very slender story of a wealthy man who believes in peace; only and is blind to all warnings as to his country's preparedness. In the end that man and his family perish and their ends are not pleasant to see. The pictures in themselves are splendid, the semblance of the bombardment and destruction are wonderfully obtained, and verisimilitude is heightened by very effective accessories behind the screen and by the orchestration supplied by a nameless genius.

The Gem.
"The Hand of the Law" a three-part Edison is the feature of the Gem program today. Bessie Lenn, Edward Earle and William Wadsworth

play leading parts. "The Truth Will Out" is an old saying, but a true one. Overshadowed by all the dextrous lies of man, the truth must eventually be known. Sometimes it will be known only after ages of search and study, and sometimes, sometimes, we learn it from such as Abner, special correspondence agent of the National Correspondence Detective Bureau.

In the presence of the village crowd (Regen Hazzelton, stupor-struck by drink) the "Squire" Evans and Hiram Gregory that he will get even. The Squire whom Reuben accuses of having framed him and his grist mill is determined to marry Betty, Reuben's daughter. Betty, however, has given her heart to Ian Chamberlain, and makes it plain to the Squire that his attentions are obnoxious to her. Ian and the Squire are rival candidates for the office of prosecuting attorney.

Hiram Gregory is the only one who knows the terrible secret of the Squire's former life. Taking his vengeance on a murderer committed to the Squire many years previous, Hiram is extorting money from him. Not long after Gregory is murdered near the grist mill and the Squire relates to the sheriff how he saw Reuben kill Gregory, in fulfillment of his threat. Reuben in a drunken stupor is arrested for the murder on the Squire's evidence. Betty and Ian both maintain their belief in Reuben's innocence and prepare to work for his defense. Abner, the farm hand who has been reading all about Nick Carter and who has been

taking a correspondence course in detectiveing, is determined to solve the mystery. Buxom Sally, the cook, promises to marry him if he does.

Reuben, recovering from his stupor, finds his mind a blank. He cannot recall any of the incidents relative to his visit to the grist mill, Betty and Ian have little grounds to work on for the defense. Election day comes and Ian is elected prosecuting attorney. As such he must prosecute Reuben for the murder, his doubts and efforts to clear the case, for the task before him is not a pleasant one.

MARK PICKFORD AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

The infinite beauty of "Madame Butterfly" in which the Famous Players Film Company is starring the exquisite Mary Pickford at the Empress Theatre places this Paramount Picture among the few really great productions which have ever been given to the motion picture public. The most producers have again scored a triumph by the masterly manner in which the film version of this celebrated tragedy is being presented. Every detail of scenery, costumes and artistic in the extreme. It breaks the very spirit life and atmosphere of Japan.

Mary Pickford upon whom the burden of the play falls, has another remarkable opportunity of proving how capable and fitted an artist she is, and her audience complete. She has assumed the role of the first Oriental character, that she has ever played—the loving, deserted Japanese wife who waits patiently for the return of her faithless husband and has acted it to perfection. Every phase of the character—the sad, hopefulness, the motherly love, the dignity, the nobility to the underving lover, the sorrow and the resignation—all are faithfully pictured. The powerful emotionalism which she puts into the tragic portrayal will move all her previous portrayals—evils the immortal "The Sign of the Cross".

The Empress.
"The Soul of a Woman" is the title of the Metro special which is on today's program. The story is an interesting one and the cast includes Emily Stevens, George LeGrand, Walter Birchbeck, Fred Stone, Howard Trussell, Florence Short and Baby Fields.

The Lydia Margaret.
The second day's showing of "Green Stockings" a delightful Vitaphone comedy feature gives local picture fans another opportunity of seeing Lillian Walker in the role of the near old maid.

"Green stockings are a drug on the market of England. The manufacturer here are unable to sell them at a profit and they admit that there is practically no sale for that commodity.

The reason for this is the old English superstition that the oldest daughter of a family must wear green stockings at the wedding of a younger sister, and thus admit that she is a spinster. No one in England wants to enter spinsterhood in so ostentatious a manner, so no girl desires to have green stockings among her articles of wearing apparel.

This superstition forms the comedy element in the new Vitaphone picture, "Green Stockings" which is presented by Wiltford North and featuring Lillian Walker, Louise Beaudet, Frank Currier and others in an all-star cast.

TO BE NO BOXING MATCH HERE FRIDAY

Pappas-Dibbels Bout Called Off—Next Event Probably February 25

The Pappas-Dibbels match scheduled for Friday night at the Audinese Men's Athletic Club has been called off and it is not likely that the bout planned for Friday of next week, in which Fleming was to appear, will be held. February 25 is the tentative date of the next boxing event here, and several boxers are available for that date.

Fleming left yesterday for Fort Smith, Arkansas where he has a round bout tomorrow night. He expects to meet Frankie Saunders here in the near future.

Some comment has been occasioned here by reports appearing in state papers that last Friday night's bout resulted in a decision for Pappas. Pappas himself said that he did not feel that the bout could have been called anything but a draw, and the source of the reports giving him a victory is not known. Pappas meets Bobby Burns in Fort Worth Friday night before the Panther City Athletic Club.

FEWER LIBERTIES BASEBALL PLAYERS

Discipline Will Be More Strict on Big Teams and Players Must Be Careful

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Rules which will be more strict than usual and which managers will insist upon being obeyed will be read to the players of various major league clubs when they get to their training camps in the spring.

For two years discipline has been rather lax among the major leaguers. There was less fear than usual of being punished for infractions of the training rules and the managers were forced to remain silent and make their time. Now, with so much competition for places on the various teams, it will be necessary for the players to watch their step and they will be held to a strict account.

The wise player will see how the rule book and act accordingly. This should result in better playing and the game will be more exciting and more interesting. Managers and players will be held to a strict account.

No-Night Riders For Griffith.
Among the managers who have come out flatly for a change is Clark Griffith of the Washington club. Griffith was a guest at one of the recent parties at a banquet in Alexandria, Va. When called upon for a speech Griffith said that the public wants the best ball player, who plays for the interest of the club that he represents, and that he intends that the motto of his team next season shall be "honest baseball". Parkersburg Griffith said that he intends to let the dishonest player go and will stand for any night riders as he was forced to do in the past.

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have been in pickle. Next season tight in 1915. It will be Pat's aim to keep them that way in the next championship race.

One of the teams that will not have to change its ways this year is the Phillies. Discipline was strict in the Quakers' camp last year. This was not only because Manager Moran insisted upon his rules being lived up to, but also because the players were imbued with the desire to win, and they were very eager to meet the requirements laid down by the leader.

The players had enough common sense to know that the better they observed the rules of discipline the better was their chance to win a game. It was Pat's motto to "get the next one." Moran's theory was that each game was like a milestone and not to attempt to figure the race far in advance. He focused the attention of his men on the next contest, and with each victory they became that much better for success.

It was a case of all pull together and each pull for the other fellow. This could not have been done had discipline been lax. Manager Moran had the lines of discipline drawn

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Personals

Jake Avis will go to Dallas tonight on business.

Miss Vera Maloney of Wolke City, arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Howard.

Miss Icie White has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting for about a month.

Mrs. H. E. Pounds and little daughter, Dorothy, are visiting in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. M. Davidson will leave today for her home in Pittsburgh, Penn., after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Colbertson.

Albert Maeha returned to Woodston, Kas., last night after spending some time here looking after his farming interests. Mr. Maeha married a Kansas girl several months ago and is now living near Woodston. He still retains his interests here and has ordered the Daily Times sent to him at Woodston.

Assistant County Attorney John Davenport went up to Electra this afternoon to take part in a trial in the justice of peace court there.

A. A. Gibson, traveling passenger agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, was here today on route to Wichita Valley points.

W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, passed through here this afternoon on his way to points north along the Denver.

D. B. Wood, of Ballinger and W. E. Wood of Granger, are here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boykins of Electra, are visitors here today.

The Misses Vera and Ida Bouglass of Bellevue, were here today.

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TEXAS WOMAN FOUND DAZED ADJUDGED INSANE

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nana V. Haynes of Navasota, Texas, who was found two weeks ago in a Chicago railway station in a dazed condition, was adjudged insane yesterday and committed to the Chicago state hospital for the insane. Jewelry, currency and bonds worth \$13,461 were found sewed in her clothing. Her identity was established by her son, Earl H. Haynes of Victoria, Texas, who will seek possession of her valuables.

ELECTION LAW CASES DISMISSED IN PITTSBURGH.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 8.—Charges of violating election laws, made against more than 140 persons who served on election boards here last September, have been withdrawn by order of District Attorney H. H. Jackson. No explanation was given other than having failed to secure convictions in five cases. The district attorney despaired of obtaining any in those yet to come up for trial.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S WIFE IS VERY ILL TODAY

By Associated Press.
Austin, Feb. 8.—Mrs. John G. McKay, wife of secretary of state McKay, is critically ill at the McKay home here. She is suffering with acute pneumonia and her recovery is doubtful.

CITIZENS OPPOSE MAKING SUBMARINE BASE OF TOWN

By Associated Press.
Santa Barbara, Cal., February 5.—The Chamber of Commerce abandoned today a campaign to procure a government submarine base, in deference to protests of citizens who feared that if a base were located here a hostile fleet in case of war would bombard the city. Scores of such protests were received principally from wealthy residents. Many wealthy eastern people have homes here.

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