

## CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED ON MOVEMENT OF U. S. TROOPS NOT BELIEVED ANY OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE GROSSED BORDER

### NO NEWS OF MOVEMENTS IS GIVEN OUT

GENERAL FUNSTON INTIMATES THAT OFFICERS WILL BE VERY RETICENT AS TO DEVELOPMENTS FROM THIS ON

### NOT YET ACROSS

No Report That Any American Troops Have Grown Over Line Is Received Today—Leak At Columbus Is Stopped

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, March 11.—A rigid censorship was ordered established at Columbus, N. M., today by Major General Frederick Funston.

He instructed Brigadier General John J. Pershing, stationed there, to take charge of the telegraph office, watch all automobile routes and guard all telephone lines leading out of the town.

This action was taken to prevent news of troops movements getting into press.

General Funston said that newspaper reports from New Mexico have been revealing every movement of troops, the disposition of various forces and the amount of their equipment.

"There was no use trying to conceal our plans here while there was a leak on the border," he said "We had to act."

It was indicated that if the censorship started today was evaded martial law might be the next step in controlling the new situation at Columbus.

No orders for a movement across the border were issued from Fort Sam Houston this morning and none is likely today. General Funston said that from now on he would refuse to answer questions concerning the imminence of the expeditionary force's departure. He would make no comment on the significance of the tightening of the censorship at Columbus.

## PERSHING LEAVES FOR POINTS WEST

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 11.—Brigadier General John J. Pershing commanding the American expeditionary force into Mexico left here on a west bound train last night and since his departure military authorities have refused all information about him.

General Pershing's train was said to be going to Columbus where today some 4000 men of the first expeditionary force are in readiness for the dash to get Villa. In expectation of the general's departure last night from El Paso a crowd of photographers had gathered at a railway station platform. Piles of military equipment were scattered about the photographers had formed stepped behind an army wagon and thence to the opposite of the car. The train was about to depart when the photographers discovered the general had out-manuevered them.

A circumstantial story received here from Mexican sources was to the effect that Villa had once more changed his plans and intended making a stand against the American expedition at Ojitos pass the narrow gap in

## GARRANZA TROOPS HAVE ENCIRCLED VILLA AND SAY CAPTURE IS NEAR

By Associated Press. El Paso, March 11.—Francisco Villa heading south from Guadalupe is now encircled by Carranza troops according to advisers from General Luis Gutierrez, commander in chief of Chihuahua today. With 15,000 men in Chihuahua, and heavy reinforcements on their way, General Gutierrez thinks Villa has small chance of escape.

General Gutierrez reached Juarez early today and later gave out a statement that besides the troops holding the point and maintaining patrols, five columns of 1200 men each, are closing up on the bandit chief under respective command of Gutierrez himself and General Luis Herrera, Rafael Maldonado, Benjamín Garza and José Cabascero. Villa is now moving south of Guadalupe.

## Washington's Attitude Toward Villa Creates Favorable Impression Among Mexicans—Situation Is Optimistic

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—Secretary of State Woodrow Wilson today said that the United States is not at all disposed to favor Carranza's demands for the extradition of Francisco Villa. He said that the United States is not at all disposed to favor Carranza's demands for the extradition of Francisco Villa.

Mr. Paik's report was optimistic and did not mention reports that Carranza supporters in the United States were planning to send Villa to American troops.

The United States government, in its attitude toward Carranza, has been very favorable. The United States government, in its attitude toward Carranza, has been very favorable.

## WILL NOT TOLERATE INVASION

The constitutional government will not tolerate any invasion of Mexican territory by American troops. The constitutional government will not tolerate any invasion of Mexican territory by American troops.

## SAW VILLA HIMSELF SHOOT HER HUSBAND THEN PLUNGE BAYONET STEEL THROUGH HIS WRITHING BODY, WOMAN TELLS CHICGIAN

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 11.—Passengers arriving here on a train that passed through Columbus, N. M., today told tales of the hanging, burning and shooting of Villa's wife and children.

"We had a train in Mexico about six miles from Columbus," she said, "and there my husband long ago became acquainted with Pancho Villa.

## MOVEMENT OF U. S. TROOPS



## TAFT GETS INTO BRANDEIS CASE; SENDS PROTEST

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—Former President Taft today said that he is protesting against the appointment of Brandeis to the Supreme Court.

## "NOT FIT PERSON"

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—The department of labor today said that it is not fit for Brandeis to be on the Supreme Court.

## NACO ALARMED BY RUMORS OF RAIDS

By Associated Press. El Paso, March 11.—Naco today said that it is alarmed by rumors of raids by Villa's men.

## SUPREME COURT TO PASS ON PRIMARY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 11.—The Supreme Court today said that it will pass on the primary election law.

## TENSION AT DOUGLAS IS NOTICEABLY EASED

By Associated Press. Douglas, Arizona, March 11.—Tension on both sides of the border was noticeably eased today.

## \$65 Villa Currency Equals One Jitney In Chicago Coinage

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 11.—George E. Mead of El Paso, Texas, has sent \$65 in Villa currency to a local paper with the request that the paper be mailed to him for such period of time as is considered properly commensurate with that amount.

## VERDUN ATTACK AGAIN SHIFTED; LITTLE CHANGE

By Associated Press. Paris, March 11.—The French report today that the Verdun attack has been shifted to a new position.

## DEMANDS OPPOSED

By Associated Press. Athens, March 11.—The Greek government today said that it is opposing demands for the withdrawal of troops.

## BURKBURNETT HAS BIG TIME MONDAY

By Associated Press. El Paso, March 11.—A large crowd of people gathered in El Paso today for the Burkburnett trade day.

## AMERICAN-MADE DUM-DUMS USED BY VILLA'S MEN

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 11.—American-made dum-dum bullets were used by Villa's men during the raid on Columbus.

## SOMETHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 11.—The German government today said that it is worried about the situation in Mexico.

## GERMANY PROMISES TO SETTLE PROMPTLY IF HER SUBMARINE SANK BOAT

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 11.—The German government today said that it is ready to settle promptly if a submarine sank a boat.

## SOME DOUBT EXISTS

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 11.—Some doubt exists about the German government's promise to settle promptly.

## REPUTATION, CHARTER AND PROFESSIONAL CARE OF APPLICANT ARE CITED BY LAWYERS IN PROTEST TO SUBCOMMITTEE

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—Lawyers today said that they are protesting to a subcommittee about the appointment of Brandeis to the Supreme Court.

## WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF THE TEXAS

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 11.—The German government today said that it was not responsible for the loss of the Texas.

## IS IT LOSS OF CLEAN MONEY?

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 11.—The German government today said that it is worried about the loss of clean money.

## STATE SHOULD PROVIDE A SOUTHERN INVESTIGATION ON THE PART OF THE STATE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 11.—The state should provide a southern investigation on the part of the state.

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## JUDGE STEPHENS EXPLAINS VIEWS

CONGRESSMAN FROM THIS DISTRICT TELLS WHY HE DIDN'T VOTE RECENTLY

### WILSON'S ATTITUDE

Says He Didn't Want to Oppose Party Leader, But Thought Warning Was Right Course

The Congressional Record for March 10th contains an extension to the remarks of Congressman John H. Stephens of this congressional district explaining why he failed to vote either for or against the billing of the McLenore resolution warning Americans from belligerent armed merchant ships. Mr. Stephens said: "Mr. Speaker, I have been in politics. Democrats have always been in favor of peace and against war, and I should vote against any policy that would lead to war. In my judgement, if the President forces Congress to permit armed belligerent merchant vessels to carry goods to the coast, he will provoke a war with that country. "Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Root are jingoes, but are in private life and can only invite ridicule by putting forth the false doctrine that this country is the moral guardian of the earth and bound to go to war when a foreign nation acts impudently; therefore they say that it was our duty to fight Germany for invading Belgium. "Mr. Wilson, as our President is the commander in chief of our Army and Navy and represents the moral as well as the fighting strength of this great Nation. He can, therefore, wield a great power for good or evil in this our Nation's great crisis. I had hoped that his great weight might be thrown on the side of peace. Why should we back up a man who is so reckless and wickedly traveling on armed ships instead of unarmed ships? "It would be criminal to bring on a war over a doubtful point of international law, and against the will, the sound judgement, and the sober common sense of the American people. I am confident that no unpleasant task, for I must either oppose the Democratic President or sacrifice on the altar of partisan politics my own sacred sense of duty to my country and to my race. I am a patriot before I am a partisan. No good man will in a dilemma, long hesitate to take the side of peace. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." Neither presidential persuasion nor coercion can force me to cast a vote that my conscience and judgement tells me may force the Nation into a cruel, bloody, and wasteful war, and I believe in the end will make our republic a military autocracy or a Prussianized despotism. "Mr. Speaker, I believe that all Americans should be warned by their Government against placing the armed merchant ship under the protection of the McLenore resolution if the parliamentary situation would have been had. The committee did not bring it fairly before the House. The rule bringing it before the House included several preambles, and there were two distinct paragraphs in the resolution itself. One paragraph would have voted for the first paragraph, which related to warning American citizens of armed merchant vessels. I could not, however, vote for the preambles nor the second clause of the resolution because it clearly prevented the President from having a free hand in his negotiations with Germany on the question involved in the last clause of the resolution; therefore I could not vote for that clause, and the only thing remaining for me to do was to refrain from voting at all, which course I am reluctantly forced to adopt.

Mr. Stephens then quotes the McLenore resolution in full and a letter from Dr. Charles Fremont Taylor of Philadelphia which he says so well expresses his views that he makes it a part of his remarks. This letter follows: "Hon. J. H. Stephens, Washington, D. C.: "Dear Sir: Can you imagine an American traveling in the present time of stress on an armed belligerent ship except with unpatriotic motives? The Government wishes to relate these warnings for the benefit of the entire world between this country and Europe—our own American Line, the Holland-American Line, and two Scandinavian lines.

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## ANOTHER WARNING ON SHORT STAPLE

Government Repeats Advice to Farmers on Planting of Inferior Kinds of Cotton

Special to The Times. Washington, March 14.—The department of agriculture on April 9, 1914 and again on March 2, 1915, issued warnings to farmers to guard against planting inferior varieties of cotton that usually produce a staple of less than seven-eighths inch length, especially such varieties as are said to produce half seed and half lint. In view of the approaching planting season, the department wishes to reiterate these warnings for the benefit of the entire cotton belt. The producers of cotton for their own welfare should heed this advice and should exercise judicious care in the selection of planting seed.

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lines. At least some of these do not carry ammunition, while practically all if not absolutely all, the belligerent ships carry cargoes consisting chiefly or largely of ammunition. If we were at war, we would regard enemy ships carrying ammunition to be used against our soldiers as floating arsenals; and we would destroy them if we could, no difference who was on them. And if these floating arsenals were armed, we would unhesitatingly class them as auxiliary naval vessels.

Can you favor the granting to Americans to be on such vessels in the present war with self-evident unpopularity? "If we wished to maintain neutrality, should we not keep our people out of such vessels? Should we not prevent our citizens from dragging the rest of us into international difficulties and possible war? "If we wish to go into this war, we should go into it right. If we do not wish to go into it, we should not declare an intention to defend its chief-men. Has any one any "right" to drag his country into trouble? Is it a matter of "honor" to uphold an American in a traitorous act?

The writer of these lines is strongly pro-Union in this war, but he is for peace and neutrality for America. It is not inconsistent to give apparent immunity to German-plotters in American soil and at the same time dictate that Germany shall fight her enemies in distant seas? "And is not our Government straining a point by quarreling with Great Britain and controlling of ship movements to Germany? Are we not wondrously prosperous? Is there not a ready market at good prices for every product of America that we sell? Then why should we quibble and make foreign countries and make ourselves the most-hated Nation? We can afford to be friendly with all, and make ourselves the most-beloved Nation. Now, while "the world is on fire," is not a time to quit, but to mind our own business strictly, keep out of all entanglements, and be sweet and cool.

Allow me to attempt to clarify the situation by presenting the following analysis: 1. It is perfectly clear that the intent of the international rule concerning merchant ships was to bar any armament that could be really dangerous to a warship. 2. If the small gun permitted under that rule has now become an offensive weapon to the U-boats, it must come within the intent of the rule. Therefore, merchant ships carrying such guns must be regarded as naval vessels. 3. President's position disregards this plain fact of the situation and clings to the technical interpretation of the international rule under ordinary or obvious conditions. 4. Hence I believe it to be the duty of Congress to prevent this error of Executive judgement from placing the lives of our citizens in jeopardy by a single American sailing on an armed belligerent ship might drag the whole people into war with Germany. 5. A "right" to carry a loving peace and abhorring what is now going on in Europe. I ask you not to permit, with your approval or wrath false ideas to "honor" railroads, American ships, jeopardize the peace and welfare of our country. Shall a matter so important as this lead to a war decided by the people's Representatives in Congress or by one man in the White House? 6. Your own good, common sense, while the "world is on fire."

## COUNTY REFUSES ORPHANAGE OFFER

Commissioners Vote To Decline Site Tendered in Will of Late J. H. Banta

The 200-acre site for a county orphanage for which provision was made in the will of J. H. Banta of Electra, who died several months ago, was yesterday afternoon declined by the county commissioners and after a year the property will revert to the heirs of Mr. Banta, under the terms of the will.

## TELLS BOYS' CLUB OF EUROPEAN TRIP

Jack Robertson is Speaker at Monday Night's Session at the High School. Intimate stories of England and France under wartime conditions, told by Jack Robertson, entertained the members of the Boys' Club, meeting in regular session Monday evening at the high school. Mr. Robertson recently returned from a trip abroad made in



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## TRAVELERS' AID AT STATION PLANNED

Welfare Society To Take Action. Home For Working Girls Not to Be Undertaken.

The establishment of a Travelers Aid at the Union Station will be undertaken as the first work of the Welfare Society, organized a few weeks ago by workers from all the church societies of the city. This decision was reached at a meeting of the society held Monday afternoon at the first parish church. The Travelers Aid and a home for working girls were among the purposes of the organization of the society but after a thorough investigation it has been found that the number of girls who are employed who have no homes here is quite limited and that those who have no homes are in good boarding houses. And so until conditions are radically changed it was thought a home of this character would not prove practicable.

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Another "straw" made its appearance on Wichita Falls streets today despite the bluster of the north wind this morning. The wearer appeared to be brave—he looked cool at any rate.

The first "official" straw hat of the season was seen Saturday.

People who have taken "em" off were a bit abashed this morning when they encountered the chill wind. Overcoats were quite popular for a few hours.

## TEXAS ABSTRACTORS MEET AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—Selection of the 1916 meeting place for the annual convention of the Texas Abstractors Association was the business of the executive committee of that organization at a meeting here today. The meeting was called by W. E. Forgy, chairman, of Archer City, Texas.

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Who goes in the way which Christ has gone,  
Is much more sure to meet with Him than one  
That travelth by-ways:  
Perhaps my God, though He be far before,  
May turn, and take me by the hand,  
And more strengthen my decays.

Yet, Lord, instruct us to improve our fast  
By starving sin, and taking such re-ward  
As may our faults control.  
That every man may revel at his door  
Not in his parlor—banqueting the poor

And among those, his soul,  
—George Herbert.  
(From "St. Luke's Journal.")

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR RILEY RAWLS MONDAY

Mrs. A. N. Rawls entertained a number of little folks Monday afternoon, the party being to honor the eleventh birthday of her son, Riley. There were numerous games to amuse the guests and in the afternoon refreshments of fruit and cake were served. Master Riley was remembered with a number of gifts from his small friends and playmates. The children present were: Mary Swope, Mae Bartlett, Beulah McClennan, Fay Brown, Pearl Breeding, Mary Helen McClain, Lucille Benson, Marie Burns, Ruby Gravett, Marie Shields, Bontia Humphreys, Eveline Underwood, Rita Allen, Mable Cooper, Beulah Genness, Calia Breeding, Corvilia McGregor, Fannie Beggs, Floy Vernon, Nora Dene Evans, Edith McClure, Frank Benson, R. J. Brown, Mac McClure, Lowell Nichols, Will McClure, Vernie Evans, Vista Mayo, Joe Brown, Oris Whittall and Gussie Cooper. Mrs. Rawls was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. W. McClure and Miss V. Mayo, Bertie Kennedy and Nettie Humphreys.

## M. E. SOUTH MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

The Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday afternoon in regular session. The study was led by Mrs. Rowlett and the program was carried out as announced. Mrs. W. W. Silk at the conclusion of the meeting made a splendid talk on social service and led a discussion on the practical application of this work locally. A good number were in attendance.

## FIRST METHODIST SOCIAL MEETING HELD MONDAY

A delightful social afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. F. W. Snyder Monday the occasion being the monthly social meeting of the ladies of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. G. E. Erber conducted the devotional services and the social hour followed a business session in which plans were made for a dinner and apron and bonnet sale next Saturday also for an all day meeting to be held at the church in April. Refreshments were served in the afternoon, consisting of sandwiches, deviled eggs, olives, coffee, cake and mints.

## S. C. G. DANCE CARDS RECEIVED MONDAY

The friends of the young men of the newly organized social club have received invitations as follows: "The S. C. G. Club requests the pleasure of your presence at its initial dance Friday evening, March 17, 1916, Westland Hotel, nine o'clock informal."

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN AID ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of the Ladies Aid of Central Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. J. S. Pittman was re-elected president, and Mrs. Wilson vice president, the remainder of the officers to be appointed by the president. A short devotional exercise, led by Mrs. Wilson, preceded the business hour, the members answering roll call with verses of faith. The members present were:

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**DIVISION MEETING OF BAPTIST ALLIANCE**  
The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in separate divisions. The usual program and routine of meeting was carried out.

**MISSIONARY MEETING OF GUILD MONDAY AFTERNOON**  
The meeting of the Episcopal Guild

## LACE AND FLOUNCES AND SPANISH HINTS MARK NEW STYLES FOR MARCH

New York, March 14.—The Spanish influence, they call our tendency this season toward ruffles, flounces, lace, full short skirts, and bouffants. This note was first mentioned at the introduction of the bolero, a little earlier in the season, and since the premiere of Goyescas at the Metropolitan Opera House some weeks ago the first time, by the way, that America has been honored with a first performance of a new opera—the Spanish note is being talked of more and more. Whether it will really be an important issue in the summer fashions is yet to be seen, so far it is being noticed only in a strong leaning toward the deep Spanish flounce of lace on dance and dinner dresses, and on lingerie summer frocks.

In the fascinating fandango, danced in the second act of Goyescas, the dancer wears a charming little frock of yellow, with two deep black lace flounces joined to veil the skirt from below a deep zephyr depth; the frock is so dainty and graceful that it should incline us all to Spanish lace flounces.

The Spanish Lace Scarf. All through the brilliant audience on opening night, as a delicate attention no doubt to the composer, we saw the Spanish lace scarf in both black and white, draped about gleaming white shoulders. Here and there in true Spanish fashion too, a high black comb was seen, often in the sibilant black hair of a true Spanish beauty; and there were any number of them, keenly appreciative of their countryman's offering. There has never been anything more graceful and useful than these scarfs and one possessing one should be more than grateful. They are a charming accessory to the formal evening gown and serve the danced frock equally well.

The Vogue of Lace. Much lace is being used on dresses aside from flounces. One of the favorite methods is to veil a deep band of lace in the bodice, as shown in our first illustration, and another use is shown in the sleeves and front panel effect on the other frock. The metal lace, rather heavy in weight, are especially effective for veiling purposes. The gold and silver bandings are most attractive. Often in the costume blouse the lace is attached to a flesh colored lining, or is veiled first with pale pink chiffon and the pink in turn veiled with the dark blue, black or other shade of the blouse.

Raglan and Drop Shoulders. Becoming and graceful for all types is the drop shoulder, especially when the blouse, or frock is fashioned of a soft, drapery stuff like crepe Georgette, chiffon, or one of the soft silk crepes. The fad for trimming these soft materials with colored

dull copper colored crepe de Chine is closed straight down the front and the raglan shoulders were outlined front and back with a banding of burnished beads in several tones, shading from gold to copper. The loose waist was held in slightly at the normal waistline with a twisted cord of the beads with tasselled ends. It was a garment which could be appropriately worn with separate skirt for the street, without a coat.

While there are some rather complex ideas this spring, the majority of frocks and blouses are simplicity itself; anyone who can handle a needle can fashion them, if she will keep one or two important facts in mind: first that the new shoulder line is sloping; second, that sleeves, white loose should give an indication of the shape of the arm. A tight fitting cuff will serve to do this better; third, that skirts must curve over the hips unless they are the full gathered models, and must be as full below the hips as possible.

Many of the dainty sheer cottons, velvets, organdies, crepes and similar fabrics, are being made up in the regulation shirt waist dress style with perhaps a bit of colored embroidery or a band or two of ribbon for trimming. Ribbon in the soft summer colorings, pivot edged or plain tulle or moire, is being used quite extravagantly on frocks and blouses of all descriptions. They are dainty, summery and may be easily tucked on or taken off when the frock requires tucking.

Live stock inspectors, who will be in charge of tick eradication measures in this county, were yesterday afternoon appointed by the county commissioners as follows:

Precinct No. 1—St. Clair Sherrod  
Precinct No. 2—Frank Watkins  
Precinct No. 3—J. M. Smythe  
Precinct No. 4—J. E. Moore

The inspectors will receive \$100 monthly; they will work under orders of the government inspector. A number of applicants for the places were received by the commissioners.

Appointment of the inspectors is an important step in furtherance of the tick eradication campaign. The ping tanks to the number of 25 have been located in the county and practically all other preliminary details to getting rid of the cattle pests have received attention.

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light. Secretary Daniels has been the center of attack from many opponents of the administration. The testimony at the hearings before the committee of both houses has gone far to show that Secretary Daniels is by no means the big boob he has been pictured in some quarters, but on the contrary has done more than any secretary of the navy in recent years to increase its efficiency.

### JEWIS AND AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

Jacob H. Schiff, New York banker and prominent Jewish philanthropist, has come out in an interview in a Jewish newspaper advising against the holding of a Jewish congress in Philadelphia. He says he finds in the movement and its Zionist support dangers to the development of real progress, and which if carried out, might result in possible loss of the respect and good will which the American people have shown to so great an extent. Mr. Schiff doesn't want the Jews in the United States to become anything else than what they are—Americans.

Within the past fifty years the Jews have been coming to the United States in large numbers. Mr. Schiff is quoted as saying, "The Jew has sought and found in this country what he could not get in Europe, namely, freedom and all civil rights. Is it not therefore the first duty of the Jew to help build up American national life, together with all who really love our country. Can the Jew, and will he do this, if it is constantly and at every opportunity being hammered into his head 'We must remain apart from the rest, we must build up a new nation for ourselves, we need look upon American problems only from the Jewish point of view, not the good of the whole country.' Is not such an attitude almost treason to the principles of American citizenship and to the love and gratitude we should feel for this country?"

The Jews less than any other people who have come to America need this admonition and probably because they haven't needed it is the reason that Mr. Schiff voices it now so that they will not fall into error. The Jew occupies a higher position in America than he does anywhere. He not only has freedom and his full civil rights but is given whatever social position his merit entitles, and nowhere in more enlightened circles is there a disposition to differentiate the Jew from those of other races. This position has been given the Jew in America probably because the latter has not been unmindful of the benefits of American citizenship and has given his best efforts to build up American national life. Accepted on a parity with others the Jews have proven their worthiness in America. Nearly every community in the land proves the truth of this in its virile patriotic citizen Jews.

One of the most beautiful and impressive features of the suspended sentence law is that generally when it is a white man they suspend the law, and when it is a black one they suspend the "nigger." But civilization must have its joys and comforts. George M. Bailey in the Houston Post.

### SOLDIERS RIDE ON ENGINE IN CROSSING WEST TEXAS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—Troop trains leaving Fort Worth this morning for the long trip across West Texas carried soldiers on the engine. This was done following the burning of two bridges since the troops left Georgia. One of these bridges was west of Fort Worth and the other in Arkansas. The latter delayed the troops some time.

### BURNING BRIDGES DELAY TROOP TRAINS IN ARKANSAS

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., March 14.—Troop trains carrying troops of the Eleventh Cavalry from Georgia to El Paso were delayed several hours last night when an Iron Mountain bridge was burned between Little Rock and Memphis; the cause of the fire is not known. The troop trains were derailed over Cotton Belt and arrived in Little Rock this morning and proceeded to Texarkana. The first section of the troops arrived yesterday afternoon.

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### OIL PRICES ADVANCE TO \$1.55 TODAY

Northwest Texas oil which was worth \$1.40 Saturday and \$1.45 yesterday is today worth \$1.55 per barrel. This morning following fast stir on the heels of a ten-cent advance in the Mid-continent field, a price raise was posted in local pipe line offices.

It is understood here that the price advance was met with little response from owners of production in Oklahoma, who it seems had gotten accustomed to price advances.

The increase represents an advance of about 25 cents per barrel within the last 30 days in this field.

### TYPHUS DOCTOR IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Contracts Disease in Breaking Culture Tube—Much Success in Experiments

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, March 14.—The condition of Dr. Peter Oltzky of New York, member of the Rockefeller anti-typhus expedition into Mexico, who with Dr. Carl E. Rusk of the same party, is suffering from typhus in a hospital here is considered serious. He contracted the malady from breaking a culture tube of germs and cutting his hand. How Dr. Rusk became infected is not known. His condition is not regarded as dangerous. Their work is spoke of highly by H. C. Hall for fifteen years surgeon to the Guzman interests in Mexico who accompanied them north. Dr. Hall declares the serum treatment verified the favorable reports sent about it. He says at least one hundred cases were cured with it by Drs. Oltzky and Rusk.

### WILL RUSH BILLS FOR PREPAREDNESS

All Other Measures Except Sugar Tariff Revision May Be Side-tracked Soon

By Associated Press. Washington, March 14.—In keeping with the president's desire to have all preparedness measures pushed through Congress, the House rules committee today appointed a sub-committee to conform with Speaker Clark on sidetracking all other business after the passage of the free sugar repeal in favor of the army bill.

Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee announced his committee would meet tomorrow to hasten the army reorganization bill re-ported so that the measure may be advanced for consideration at once. On the calendar it would be in a position to be taken up whenever the Senate votes to consider it.

Democratic leaders declared today that should a prolonged fight develop in the Senate over the public land water power bill now before the Senate, a motion will be made to displace it with the Chamberlain army reorganization bill.

### LOCAL POST SALESMEN ARE LEADING WEST TEXAS

The Wichita Falls Post salesmen, all of them school boys, are leading the Saturday Evening Post sales in West Texas, according to the announcement of Traveling Representative Fatherham of the Curtis Publishing Company, in the city in the interests of the three Curtis publications, the Ladies' Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman. The Richardson-Taylor Drug Store has been established as district headquarters and meetings are held here weekly by the boy salesmen, ten in number. At these meetings different business men and educators are asked to speak and the boys receive many practical suggestions from this source. C. B. Fash was the speaker at the meeting last week and for this week's meeting the boys have invited W. K. Niles, principal of the Austin School to address them. The district agents have received much help and encouragement from the school superintendent.

### 5,000 POUNDS AMMUNITION SEIZED AT EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Five thousand rounds of rifle ammunition and a few old rifles were seized by a police today in a house in the Mexican quarter. The ammunition was discovered during a search for spies.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Small choice collection of stamps for best offer. If interested address Box 158. 62 tf

### FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, per setting, pen one \$1.25; pen 2, \$1.50. Simons Poultry Plant, 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 62 tf

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The United States Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces ten per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States Public Health Service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous user of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning.

Although there have been no responses to the invitation extended in Sunday's Times for a written expression of views in reference to the location of the new court house, oral expressions indicate that the sentiment is almost unanimous that the court house should be built on the site of the present structure at or near the center of the park. The Times believes that no question of expediency or expenditure necessary to secure temporary quarters for the county offices should govern in the choice of the location against an aesthetic advantage. If the court house will look better on the site of the present structure, on no account should it be placed anywhere else. The new court house will probably serve the county for half a century or more. The people of the county are putting too much money into it to have it located on any spot other than where it will make the best appearance. A saving now should not be attempted at a cost of regret for half a century or longer.

We have heard a good deal lately about the deficiency of the American navy in target practice, and the most of it is that most of it is true. Most of the talk about this deficiency, however, has come from Republicans in criticism of Secretary Daniels. A recent witness before the house naval affairs committee was Captain W. S. Sims, commander of the new super dreadnaught, Nevada. Captain Sims told the committee that the gunnery efficiency began to fall off when the short range target practice was abandoned in 1909. This was in the Taft administration. The gunnery continued to fall off. Captain Sims declared, until 1913 when under Secretary Daniels individual practice was restored. In 1915, he said, the fleet showed a forty per cent improvement but the gunnery was still bad. Is it not reasonable to expect that in another year or so under Secretary Daniels the gunnery will reach the highest efficiency ever known in the navy? Continuing his testimony Captain Sims said that Secretary Daniels had realized the vital importance of the War College, after it had existed twenty-five years with no students. A full complement of officers was kept there now, he said regardless of whether the sea's fleet was short of officers, and the result was becoming apparent in that defects in the navy, weakness in war plans, and vital essentials to any scheme of preparedness were being brought to

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### Boys' Hats

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### RAILROAD COMMISSION IN MONTHLY SESSION TODAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 14.—The monthly docket of the Texas railroad commission was to be considered today with a number of important questions arising. The most important matter docketed refers to the use of passenger scrip books, in which three distinct propositions are involved. Other minor rate matters were to be taken up.

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#### Local News Brevities

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 227-tfc

Eight persons charged with either vagrancy or drunkenness were tried and some fined in the justice court of W. J. Howard today. The justice courts and the recorder's courts are both working with an eye to rid the city of dangerous unemployed. Vagrants are taking the hint in most cases and are leaving the city.

Dr. Scharrt, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

Several men from this and adjoining counties are on the grand jury which convenes at 10 o'clock today. The list includes F. P. Harris and W. H. Henderson, Holliday, O. H. Carnes, D. S. Parker and R. A. Bryan of Byers; George Mills and S. R. Munden, Iowa Park; M. L. Phillips, Wichita Falls; and J. C. Christian of Henrietta. A negro, J. W. Borders of Fort Worth, is included in the panel.

Dr. Phillips, Dentist, Wood Building, 60-tfc

W. J. Howard, county clerk, today reported both sides of a divorce suit, worth \$1 and costs this morning, to Justice Jones. The two entered pleas of guilty. A fine in like amount was assessed against a white man charged with being drunk.

Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner at la carte 6:15 to 8:15, 237-tfc

The next examination of teachers in this county will be held April 3 and 4, according to an announcement made today by the county school superintendent. The tests will be held here. Members of the county board of examiners are C. L. Nickel, Iowa Park and A. B. Corder of Electra.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave., Phone 225. Troup ambulance service, 92-tfc

But one case was filed today and that in the 7th district court: Mary A. Henderson vs. J. W. Henderson, suit for divorce, partition of property and custody of child. The case of Ralph Hines vs. B. F. Taylor, trespass to try title is on trial.

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-tfc.

For the fourteen days of March ending today a total of six cases have been filed in the two district courts of the number the most numerous are divorce suits. Of these, there have been six; the remaining cause was for garnishment.

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#### Railroad Notes

W. D. Belt Jr., commercial agent for the C. M. & St. P., whose headquarters are in Dallas, spent the day here on company business.

F. G. Hurt, agent for the Northwestern at Grandfield, has been checked out of that station by the company auditor and has been succeeded by A. B. Dickey, formerly agent at Mangum. Mr. Hurt was here this morning en route to May, where he will be the new agent.

So great has been the demand for cars and so important is the quick handling of cotton for export that freight agents here have been requested by the C. M. & St. P. to speed up the Great Northern at St. Paul to develop some intelligent scheme of handling the cotton. The suggestion has been made that all bill clerks be required to place the shipping car number on export bills. If this is done, it will be for the first time, it is claimed.

Large shipments of cotton for Valdivia, Mexico, are now being made every day of the steam lines, going through the western ports of Seattle and Portland. The lines radiating from Wichita Falls have been handling a large share of this business. Several cars are sent out weekly, says A. B. Maples, local freight agent for the Northwestern.

The grounds leased by the Katy asphalters were zoned yesterday by the committee appointed at the Sunday meeting to take this work in charge.

It was thought it would be possible to line off the field yesterday, but the committee has found it necessary to engage a surveyor, who will run lines for the divisions and track Wednesday.

Those who visited the grounds were: A. B. Maples, J. T. Ringenback, E. J. Pope and J. F. Montgomery, all of the local offices.

E. J. Pope, Northwestern commercial agent with headquarters here, left for Mangum today on business. He is expected back the latter part of the week.

The section men are the ones that keep the track up so the trains can run bids fair to become the new slogan of section workers. Petition work has been filed with the Industrial Accident Board at Austin for less working hours and more pay.

Wichita Falls section men are watching developments of this appeal. The words of the appeal have been printed on placards at Austin and it is expected that the sign will soon become familiar in the offices here.

The car shortage situation is assuming serious proportions, says C. L. Nickel, general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern. Close job is kept on all loaded cars and empties, and effort is made to interest shippers in the necessity of speedily unloading so that cars may be fired back to points of congestion. Both the west and east are suffering from the effects. Arrangement has now been made whereby the western lines are to relieve ten per cent more cars for heading than cars they give to eastern lines. So far, the roads centering at Wichita Falls have been able to care for the shipper with but slight or no inconveniencing waits on his part for cars.

**WILL ADDRESS BAPTISTS ON JUVENILE PROBLEMS**  
Mrs. J. W. Byers of Waco, state superintendent of the juvenile work for the Baptist church will be here Wednesday and will address local Baptists interested in the child problem on two occasions. In the afternoon at 3:30 she will be at the Fourth Street Baptist church and will have a demonstration of methods of working with children. Several children to be present at this meeting for Mrs. Byers to work with.  
She will be in charge of the regular prayer-meeting service in the evening at the First Baptist church and will speak on the Buckner Orphans' Home in addition to the juvenile training work. Mrs. Walter Robertson will be in charge of a program of special music and a social half hour will follow the close of prayer meeting, refreshments to be served. It is urged that the entire church membership be present at this evening meeting as Mrs. Byers' message on the child will be one that will interest all alike.  
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lane, 1709 Ninth street Monday morning.

### STRIKE GASSER IN WILBARGER TO GO TO BELTON

PRODUCERS DRILL HITS STRONG FLOW IN WELL ON WAGGONER TRACT

### MAY BE IMPORTANT

Is Estimated at Three to Four Millions and Will be Used For Company Fuel

A development that may mean an important extension of the natural gas field to the westward came today when it was learned that a gasser estimated at 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 cubic feet daily had been struck by the Producers Oil Company at No. 97 Waggoner in Wilbarger county. The flow was struck at a depth of about 1000 feet, according to officials of the Producers Company.

The gas will be used by the Producers for fuel for other operations in that section, and while the well itself is not large enough to be of commercial value, the strike is of utmost importance in indicating the possibility of opening another gas field in that section.

The gas was struck about 2000 feet west of the well where a good showing of oil was struck by the Producers some time ago, and concerning which there has been much speculation but the actual knowledge of the fact that the Producers made two more locations in that vicinity supported the belief that things looked promising, and the gas strike will serve to attract still more attention to that vicinity.

Undesirables that were released were invariably asked how long it would take to remove their offending presence from the city. The amount of time required was placed by these at "ten minutes, Judge."

The case of one young fellow, a farm laborer, was personally defended by Attorney Nutt. It was his first time in jail.

### ASK FOR ONLY TEN MINUTES TO GET OUT OF TOWN

Little business came before the corporation court this morning. As a result of the "vag campaign" inaugurated by Chief of Police Nutt, the court record showed a fairly liberal sprinkling of vagrants. For the most part comparatively small fines were assessed.

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### PERSHING LEAVES FOR POINTS WEST

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the Western Chihuahua Sierras through which he made his murderous dash on Columbus.

Americans familiar with the country say the pass is admirably adapted for defense if Villa really intends to risk an open fight with the American troops and does not intend to try to evade them by guerrilla tactics.

Soon after General Pershing's departure last night the mass of detailed information which had been pouring in for several days from numerous border points west of here about troop movements was completely stopped.

This was in line with the policy forecast by military authorities to keep secret any troop movements.

No information reached here as to how soon movements in force might be expected. General Funston announced last night that they awaited only the placing of adequate border patrols but this did not serve to clear up the question of when troops will enter Mexico.

Overnight reports placed Villa still at Galena where he had shifted his men yesterday. Carranza officials at Juarez were trying to get further information about him. His present position is still with striking distance of the colony of 500 Mormons about Casas Grandes.

### Market Report

**Fort Worth Livestock.**  
Fort. Worth, March 14.—Cattle receipts 3000 steady. Doves \$6.50 to \$9.25. Hog receipts 7000, five and ten cents lower. Bulk \$9 to \$9.25. Sheep receipts 350; lambs \$8.50 to \$9.75.

**Chicago Grain.**  
Chicago, March 14.—Announcement that two leading eastern railway lines had cancelled embargoes on grain shipments helped today to lift the price of wheat. Opening prices which ranged from 3/4 and 3/8 off to 3/4 and 3/8 up with May at 1.08 to 1.08 1/2 and July at 1.07 to 1.07 1/2 were followed by moderate gains all around. Corn and oats firmed with wheat. Trading became general later but heavy selling met the advance and the close on wheat was unsettled varying from 1/8 and 1/4 decline to 1-8 and 1-4 advance with May at 1.08 1/2 and July at 1.07 1-8.

**New York Cotton.**  
New York, March 14.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of one to eight points today. In response to fairly steady cables. The improved spot demand reported in Liverpool and overnight buying orders attracted by the firmness of prices here late yesterday. The market met considerable realizing on the advance to 11.99 for May at the call and 12.13 for July. Trading later in the day was not particularly active. Cotton closed steady. May 12; July 12.18; October 12.33; December 12.50; Jan. 12.57.

### REV. F. L. M'FADDEN TO GO TO BELTON

Pastor of Southern Presbyterian Church Resigns—Has Been Here Four Years



It became known today that Rev. Fred L. McFadden, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church, had accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at Belton, Texas. His resignation to take effect on April 1, will be tendered to his congregation here next Sunday.

Mr. McFadden has been pastor of the church here for three years and ten months and during that period there have been no additions to the church which is a mission church under the Dallas Presbytery. He has raised for all purposes about \$1,000 in that period and Rev. McFadden leaves it free from debt. It now has property valued at about \$17,000.

Mr. McFadden, who is an able preacher has impressed all with his earnestness and there will be regret that he is to leave. The church to which he goes is a larger church than the only Presbyterian Church in Belton.

### 50 DEGREE DROP IN MERCURY TODAY

Monday's Unreasonably Warm Weather Gives Way to Cooler Conditions This Morning

After mounting above the 90-degree mark Sunday and yesterday the mercury took a 50-degree drop last night and Wichitaans who retired with scant covering, enjoying the breeze and the odor of the roses in the bushes in the small hours today and reached for the blankets. Yesterday's high water mark was 92 degrees while this morning it was a full half a hundred degrees lower.

Fruit growers are apprehensive of a frost which might result in a loss of fruit. Fruit trees are now in full bloom in this section and freezing weather would probably result in serious damage.

"Much colder, with frost" is the official forecast for tonight, and if it is fulfilled, the damage to the fruit crop may be extensive, especially if the frost is a severe one.

### SAYS OIL CAN BE FOUND NEAR TOWN

Dallas Expert Believes It Exists Within Less Than Four Miles of This City

A Dallas man who says "oil and gas expert" after the name has written the "Chamber of Commerce" that there is undoubtedly oil within four miles of Wichita Falls. The expert says a news item announced in the Indiana edition of the "Chamber of Commerce" and wrote giving the result of investigations which he said he made several years ago in the Indiana parties. He says that he found oil north of the city near the railroad track and that the same oil was also found in the irrigated district and south of the city near the lake. The expert submitted the information for what it was worth.

So far a few inquiries have been received regarding the bonus, but no one has agreed to drill for it. It is confidently expected, however, that some efforts will be made in that direction.

**U. D. C. MEETING WITH MRS. J. L. JACKSON**  
Meeting regular monthly session Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Jackson, the Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter W. R. Scurry enjoyed an interesting program and a pleasant social meeting. The program for the afternoon follows: "Revolutionary Politics," Mrs. Felder; "The South's Share in the Revolution," Mrs. Mathis; "The Slavery Question," Mrs. Wilfong. A reading by Mrs. Ben Bell was a feature that was much enjoyed. The hostess served a delectable refreshment course. The chapter meets next April 8th, with Mrs. Mack Thomas.

**LADIES' CAP UDINE**  
TAKES CAP UDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS. RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS AND IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

**Everything LORETTA Tea Room**  
Is home cooked at the  
Our coffee is the best.



### The Smoke of Men Who Win

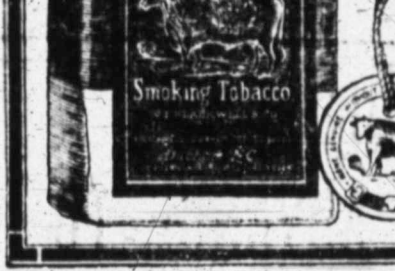
A fresh-rolled "Bull" Durham cigarette almost says "Speed up!" right out loud. Keen-eyed, clear-headed young fellows smoke "Bull" Durham because it has the sparkle and the "punch"—the youthful vim and vigor. Every time you "roll your own" with "Bull" Durham you open the door to Hustle.

## GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

"Bull" Durham is unique among the world's tobaccos. It is distinguished from all others by its wonderful mildness, its delicious mellow-sweet flavor and its distinctive aroma.

That's because it's made of the very choicest of rich, ripe Virginia-North Carolina "bright" leaf—the smoothest and mellowest tobacco in the world.

You get a lively smoke and a satisfying smoke when you "roll your own" with "Bull Durham."



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## Wednesday, March 15

And continuing for ten days, do cleaning and pressing at the following very low prices:


- Men's Suits . . . . . 50c
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These prices are for cash only. Don't miss this opportunity to save on the cost of your work, and to learn of the possibilities of this new method. All orders called for and delivered promptly. To accommodate those who cannot come early, we shall stay open every night till 8:30. It is very important that you have your winter clothes cleaned and pressed before putting away, and this is your best opportunity.

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TODAY  
**THEDA BARA**  
The most beautiful wicked  
The most beautifully wicked  
—in—  
**"THE SERPENT"**



The best picture since "A Fool There Was"—and that's saying a whole lot. 10c and 15c.

**AT THE THEATRES**

**The Majestic.**  
Theda Bara is the leading card today at the Majestic. Her vehicle is "The Serpent," in New Jersey. A score of photoplay actors and several spectators were injured during the making of the William Fox photoplay "The Serpent," in New Jersey. The play deals with Russian life and includes several battle scenes. In order to make the engagements between the Russians and the Germans as realistic as possible, Director R. A. Walsh employed two military experts to supervise the maneuvers. A large plot of ground was mined and the mines were to be exploded just after a detachment of retreating soldiers had passed over them. Because of mistaken signal the man operating the electrical connections opened the switches too soon. In the premature explosion which followed actors, guns, swords and ammunition wagons were hurled several feet into the air. Theda Bara, star of "The Serpent," who was watching the battle scenes, fainted. Ambulances from Fort Lee and surrounding places removed thirteen actors and super numeraries, whose injuries ranged from lacerations to broken bones.

**The Gem.**  
Bryant Washburn and Ruth Stonehouse are leaders in a three reel Esplanade program today at the Gem Theatre. Bryant Washburn is Waldron, the man re-voiced through destiny and Miss Stonehouse is his sweetheart, Ethel Dixon. Robert Gray and Richard Waldron are rivals for the hand of Ethel Dixon. She favors Waldron and accepts his proposal. Knowing Waldron's one weakness, Gray gets him intoxicated then calls Ethel to take upon the man she is about to marry. She breaks the engagement. Waldron realizes he has stepped into a trap and confronts Gray. A fierce battle follows in which Waldron is severely wounded and Gray is killed. Thinking he has killed

Gray, Waldron tells his father all his father advises him to give up his law practice and the girl and leave the country. He leaves the country. Years later he has fallen into the depths. He is rescued by one of his former clients, whom he had saved from the gallows. Two days later, realizing his debt of gratitude, brings about a reconciliation between Waldron and his father, which results in the reversal of the engagements with Ethel. Richard Waldron prospers, and some time later finds him happily married to Ethel, with a high position at the bar. He finally becomes judge of the Supreme Court.

**The Empress.**  
Today the World Film Corporation presents the five part photoplay "The Rack" based on the great William A. Brady epic success of the same name. Blanche Gordon, impersonated in the photoplay by Miss Brady, is an industrial social lady. She is married, but she flirts with men. One of them, a respectable admirer, invests her in a real estate of questionable value. He is mysteriously shot dead and Blanche is accused of and tried for the murder. The terrified girl confesses that she shot the man in defense of her honor. She is about to be sentenced when the real murderer, who is secretly present in court, comes forward and avows himself guilty of the crime. Alice Brady is supported by a very powerful cast which includes Milton Sills, Joe Alvigo and Chester Barnett.

**MACLYN ARBUCKLE AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY**  
"I don't want to buy you, I want to hire your ability," is the shrewd wording Frank Grandella gives his son of \$10,000 to Boss Hoke in return for the latter's guaranteeing Grandella's election to the mayoralty. Boss Hoke's shrewd trick whereby he gets the money without rendering the service and then competently reverses him is the money the money Grandella wife with whom he is

rely infatuated is but one of the many tense situations in "The Reform Candidate," Boss Hoke is played by George Arlino, the famous character actor who won Wichita Theatre gold in his previous roles. The play is a comedy here last fall. The Empress will show it Wednesday.

**"AN ALIEN" AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday and Thursday the George Behan production of "An Alien" will be shown at the Majestic. Mr. Behan does some excellent character work. He is an Italian, sensibly suspected of kidnapping the daughter of a rich broker, is christened on Christmas Eve. He goes out to purchase toys for his own little daughter in his absence she is run down and killed by the automobile belonging to the man whose daughter has been kidnapped. Next morning he goes forth to buy a flower for her grave, entering the flower shop wherein the kidnappers have arranged to meet the mother of their victim and receive their ransom. The alien drops in to buy a flower, is brutally manhandled by a detective and is on the point of being killed, when the father rushes in with the news that the child has been recovered, and that the alien has been wrongfully suspected. The company is a good one but to Mr. Behan himself goes most of the praise.

**SOUTHERN WOMAN TO BE "TRUTH" IN "EVERYWOMAN"**  
Florence Gerald who will be seen at the Wichita Theatre, March 22nd and 23rd in the important role of Truth in Henry W. Savage's production in the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman," is a daughter of the Southland who has devoted many years to the stage both as an actress and a writer. She is a woman of learning and the author of many plays. She was born in Mississippi and selected in Texas and at Staunton, Virginia. Her father, Judge Gerald, of Waco, Texas, was a brave Confederate soldier. Motivated throughout his own state at the center South, an able jurist and a man of brilliant mental attainments. His daughter, Florence Gerald, inherited the clearness of mind and her short stories, poems and plays, reflect genius.

She began her career as an actress in the support of Frank Mayo in legitimate drama and has had a thorough training in the plays of Shakespeare. She played with Alexandre Salvini, that dashing young Italian actor who was cut down by death while promising to attain the prominence in the world of the theatre achieved by his father. She was in the original production of Tolstoy's "Resurrection" with Blanche Walsh, and as proof of her versatility appeared with Sam Bernard for two seasons in musical comedy.

Miss Gerald has written many successful vaudeville plays and sketches. "A South Dakota Divorce," played by J. K. Ferguson, Dr. McChesney's Best Friends, played by Harry Burdhardt, are from her pen. Her play, "The Woman Pays," has been produced in several cities and its production is shortly to be published. Other plays by Miss Gerald are "The Blue Room" and "The Love Knot."

**EMPRESS THEATRE TODAY**

William A. Brady Picture Plays, Inc., presents the enormously popular and fascinating young artist.

**ALICE BRADY**

—in—  
**"THE RACK"**

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A thrilling story of the escape of a young wife from judicial death, owing to her own amorous indiscretions. A glimpse of society intrigue and dissimulation.

Tomorrow  
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**MACLYN ARBUCKLES**

—in—  
**"The Reform Candidate"**

A stirring Drama of the Home and Politics. If you saw Maclyn Arbuckle recently at the local Opera House in "THE NEW HENRIET," you will agree that he is one of the most delightful and lovable characters ever seen on stage or screen, and he is said to be even better in the silent art than on the stage. In this very fine production has an unusual strong support including FORREST STANLEY, MYRTLE STEWART, MARGOLM PLEVINS, CHARLES RUGGLES, MARY RUBY and HOWARD DAVIES—A \$2.00 show for the small sum of Five and Ten Cents.

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**GEORGE BEBAN**

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Show lasts two hours; will seem like thirty minutes. You will leave this theatre feeling that you have witnessed one of the grandest productions of your life time. Shows at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Prices in Chicago ranged up to \$1. Prices here 5c and 15c.

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**ASTORY THAT WILL TOUCH THE HEART STRINGS**

**NEW COURT HOUSE LOCATION IS FIXED**

Will Be in Center of Square, With Temporary Structure in the Rear

Wichita county's new court house will be situated practically in the center of the court house square. The present building will be razed, and a temporary building will be erected on the north side of the square for use while the new one is going up. Decisions to the above effect were reached this morning by the county commissioners court. The final vote was three to two. Commissioners McChesney and Smith favoring a location on the south side of the lot, close to Seventh street, and using the present building, or at least a large part of it until the new building is ready for occupancy.

County Judge Harris voted with Commissioners Jackson and Barwise to put the building in the center of the square. Dr. McChesney and Smith urged the present location, but they were overruled. The new building is to be a two-story structure, and will be a masterpiece of architecture. It will be a credit to the county and will be a landmark in the city.

**WICHITA THEATRE Wed. & Thurs. MATINEE THURS, March 22-23**

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**LOOK AT THIS**

The Big Musical Comedy Show of Twenty Musical Stars for Tonight in A Tabloid Bill—

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At Prices Cut To  
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Introducing the latest floor dances. See Jennie Logan the College Matron.

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Griffith, Ince and Sennet Productions. A Big Combined Show for 10c, 20c and 30c.

At **The Lydia Margaret**  
MATINEE AND NIGHT

**WHEAT SHIPMENTS ON NORTHWESTERN**

Total of 7160 Cars of Grain and Grain Products Handled, Since July 1

Since July 1, 1915, to January 31, a total of 7160 cars of grain and grain products have been handled by the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway. This is a record for the line, and is practically a new thing in this country. It shows that the line is doing a big business, and that the grain trade is growing larger.

The average before was 1,000 cars a year. An increase of 4,000 cars a year, and it really is large. It is a record for the line, and it is a credit to the line. The line is doing a big business, and it is a credit to the line.



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**NEGRESS WINS IN SPITE OF HANDICAP**

Takes Iron Bolt Away From Assault and is Fined \$15 in City Court Today

Rose, the Bolli Suley negress, has captured the local band and won the sympathy of the people. She has been captured by the police and at police court this morning presented with a fifteen dollar fine and a month in jail for her part in the assault on a man. Rose and another negress indulged in a street affray yesterday afternoon. The former claimed she was attacked with an iron bolt without provocation. According to officers, Rose relieved her assailant of the weapon and bare handed inflicted much punishment.

The case of Ellie Jones, negress, said to have been implicated in the same affair, was continued until tomorrow morning.

**EDUCATOR TO PREPARE CHILD'S CODE OF MORALS.**

Austin, Tex., March 1—Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction today announced the appointment of Dr. Frederick Eby of

**Rehalsch's Mineral Water**

Special attention given to five gallon orders. Rural phone 9001, ring 14.

The University of Texas as one of the 70 writers who will compete in a contest in writing a child's code of morals. This contest was inaugurated by the National Institution for Moral Instruction at Washington. These code writers are plus appointed by the superintendents of public instruction and other prominent educators.

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants
WANTED—Horse, for its keep; telephone 65.
WANTED—An upright folding bed and davenport; phone 2995.

For Rent—Houses
FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gornline. Phone 799 or residence 122fc.
FOR RENT—One 3-room house on 5th St., phone 1588.

For Sale—City Property
FOR SALE—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on payments like rent. Chas. Hill at Pennington's. 218-4fc.
FOR SALE—If in the market for a house, let me show you the best built and cheapest place in the city for only \$2900.

For Sale—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209.

For Rent—Bedrooms
FOR RENT—Choice front bedroom adjoining bath. Phone 1953; 1006 Austin St. 219-4fc.
FOR RENT—Front bedroom, modern. Phone 1325; res. 606 Travis. 242-4fc.

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, to party without children. 300 Lamar. 244-4fc.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1378. 1510 14th. 244-4fc.

For Sale—Farms and Ranches
FOR SALE—Red river valley farms, 150 acres up. Special inducements and terms to buyers who will settle on land themselves. No trade considered. R. S. Allen, Electric, Tex. 248-4fc—d and w

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad, phone 244. 251-4fc.
FOR RENT—Two very desirable unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, new and modern, 1310 15th St., phone 1592. 254-4fc.

Situations Wanted
SITUATION WANTED—By bookkeeper, reliable and experienced. First-class references. Box 753, City. 251-31p.
WANTED—Position as chamber maid. Phone 1585. Annie Good. Experienced. 251-31p.

For Sale—Farms and Ranches
FOR SALE—One 2nd hand Ford, five passenger, \$325; one 2nd hand 1914 Hummobile, five passenger, \$335. Overland Sales Company. Phone 1616. 62-1fc

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 2085. 1406 Scott. 60-1fc.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; well furnished. Phone 1255. 60-3fc.

Miscellaneous
FOR MESSENGER Call 974. 232-26fc.
Dressmaking
Dressmaking—phone 2120. 34-4fc.
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Help Wanted—Female
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Will buy this complete home at 1611 11th St., north front. Modern five rooms, with servant house, garage, back fence, side walks and curb. Best buy in town. Take a look and phone 694. Cravens, Maer & Walker, 604 Kemp & Kell Building, Telephone 694

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FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 185. 258-4fc.
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I have an all cash buyer for a five room house; must be well located, high class in every way and a bargain. This party will buy something within the next few days, but it must be a nice place and they fully expect, by paying all cash, to get a good bargain.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—For city property, 177 acres 2 miles of Holiday, road improvements, all title; price \$30 per acre.—J. S. Bridwell. 254-4fc

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. The State of Texas, County of Wichita.)

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Andrew Posey and Sarah Garner, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Wichita Falls, on the first Monday of April, 1916, being the 3rd day of April, 1916, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1916, in cause No. 2289 wherein Emma Crutchediff is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Andrew Posey and Sarah Garner are defendants, the cause of action being as follows:

That your petitioner, Andrew Posey and Sarah Garner were brother and sisters, the only children of Emeline Posey, that Andrew Posey died in the year 1899 or 1900 leaving the following estate: Lot No. Nine (9), Block H, Granger & Ballew Addition to the town of Wichita Falls, Texas.

That the said Sarah Garner died intestate on or about Aug. 7, 1915, leaving your petitioner the sole heir. That he said Sarah Garner was possessed of the following real and personal property, to-wit:

Lot 9 in Block H, Granger & Ballew Addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and a few household goods, etc., of less value than \$250.00. That your petitioner Emma Crutchediff knows as a fact she is the sole and only heir of the said Sarah Garner at the time of her death.

Therefore your petitioner prays that citation be issued as the law directs and upon trial of said cause that she have judgment against any unknown heirs of Andrew Posey and Sarah Garner, and be decreed the sole and only heir of said party.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your County, but if no newspaper is published in the said County, then in the nearest County where a paper is published. Herein Fall Not. But have you before said Court on the said 1st day of April term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My P. Kelly, Clerk of the

County Court, of Wichita County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office at office in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, this 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1916.

J. M. KELLY, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By W. T. HARRIS, Deputy. Feb. 8-15-22-25; Mar. 7-14-21-23.

JAPANESE LOANS TO RUSSIA HEAVY \$25,000,000 Advanced by Banks To Pay For War Munitions and Supplies

Tokio (By mail)—Russia has placed a war loan of 250,000,000 yen of about \$25,000,000 with Japanese bankers. The operation is really for the purpose of paying in part for the great quantities of war munitions which the Japanese government and private armaments are furnishing the Russian government.

The loan takes the form of Russian treasury bills in denomination of 5,000 and 10,000 yen and the rate of interest is 5 per cent. The bonds are redeemable in one year. The bonds will be issued at the rate of 95. Though the subscription list will be opened to the public the syndicate of Japanese bankers interested in the loan does not seem to expect general support from the public, believing that the subscribers will be confined to the banking and insurance circles. In consequence an underwriting has been reached between the syndicate and the Bank of Japan that the latter will accept the bills as remittance.

J. E. Maddy has resigned his position as director of the Wichita Falls College of Music & Art. He will remain with the school as teacher but will not take an active part in the management in the future. Mr. Maddy found that since he has gone in to business he had not time to do justice to his former position as director of the school.

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For District Judge 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON W. B. CHAUNCEY EDGAR SCURRY ED. W. NAPIER

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term) ED YARBROUGH E. H. EDDLEMAN T. P. HUNTER T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term)

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY E. P. WALSH J. W. BTONK

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHA

For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term) R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH J. A. D. SMITH J. E. HUFFINES

For County Tax Assessor: G. L. P. FOWLER T. E. RAGSDALE IRVAN DEATON LEE PRESCOTT J. P. GUILLET HY NEWBURN W. J. HOWARD, JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election) J. A. McSPADDEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: J. P. JONES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people:

For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN

For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term)

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. Z. ROBERTSON.

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election) R. W. GWINN A. J. HUMPHRIS J. B. FITTS

Notices

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. —NOTICE— Wichita Falls, Texas.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 249-30fc.

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY —NOTICE— Wichita Falls, Texas.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at two o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 249-30fc.

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS —NOTICE— Wichita Falls, Texas.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS —NOTICE— Wichita Falls, Texas.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

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Personals

T. E. Dobson and nephew, Harry Clark, went to Fort Worth this morning to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Grace Stansbury of Shawnee, Okla., District Deputy of the Ladies Auxiliary to the O. R. C., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hurst. Miss M. Conroy returned to her home at Cleburne after a visit with Mrs. Hess Quarles. Mrs. J. T. Hyatt left this afternoon for a visit with her daughter at Dallas. Mrs. W. T. Pirtle has as her guests Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Pirtle of Bonham Grove and Mrs. Minnie D. Biggerstaff of Bonham. E. A. Shackelford of Seagrout, was a business visitor here today. A. E. Myles made a business trip to Vernon this afternoon. Misses Della Hinkley and Mae McMillon returned this afternoon after a visit at Fort Worth. County Commissioner Barwick returned to his home at Elstara this afternoon after the adjournment of the commissioners' court. E. W. Grogan of Lyons was here this afternoon on his way to Fort Worth. D. M. Hardy made a business trip to Fort Worth this afternoon. Mrs. Goodloe Taylor returned to her home at Henrietta this afternoon after a visit here. Her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Higby, accompanied her to Henrietta. Mr. and Mrs. James Christian passed through here today on their return to their home at Claude, Texas after attending the funeral of Mrs. Paul Christian at Antelope. W. S. Carlee returned this afternoon after making several days in Arche County looking for stock cattle. Claude Maer came in this afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Maer. R. F. Suter of Randall, was here today on his way to Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show. Mr. and Mrs. George Keith and children left this afternoon for Fort Worth to spend several days. J. A. Fisher and family were passengers for Fort Worth this afternoon. Mrs. G. D. Knowles was brought here from Dundee this afternoon and taken to the Wichita General Hospital for treatment. Her husband accompanied her.

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ALAMO BASKETBALL TEAM ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY

Monday afternoon the Alamo girls basketball team added another victory to its unbroken record of success, defeating the San Jacinto team with a score of 18 to 10. The game was played rather loosely and several foul calls were made, though the spectators found much to interest them. J. T. Rendell of the Alamo school refereed and Miss Trotter of the San Jacinto school was umpire. The teams' lineups follow: Alamo—Lucille Glen, captain; Lucille Glen and Maud McGrath, guards; Ella Douglas and Flora Craig, forwards; Josephine Bullock, jumping center; Veda Walters and Jessie Morris, substitutes; last half Jessie Morris substituted for Flora Craig, and Virgie Shell for Jessie Morris. San Jacinto—Erace Vernon, captain; Berneice Williams and Irene Gardner, guards; Velda Turner and Grace Vernon, forwards; Annie Mae Brown, jumping center; Lima Russell and Hazel Brown, side centers; last half Annie Mae Brown substituted for Lima Russell and Lillian Brown substituted for Annie Mae Brown.

FALL FROM BUILDING RESULTS IN MAN'S DEATH

As a result of injuries sustained in a fall while at work on the new Masonic Temple about two weeks ago, J. M. Willis, aged 38, died this morning at a local sanitarium. Surviving him are his widow and two children. The body will be taken to Quamby, former home of the family for burial.

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