

EVIDENCE OF VILLA RECEIVING AID FROM AMERICAN SOURCES IS FOUND BY FEDERAL AGENTS

THINK VILLA HAS SLIPPED BY SOLDIERS

BELIEF PREVAILS HE HAS GOTTEN THROUGH CARRANZA AND AMERICAN TROOPS TRYING TO SURROUND HIS FORCES

MEANS LONG HUNT

Danger of Bandit Being Betrayed When News of Big Reward Circulates Sufficiently, Is Considered Present By Authorities

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—Brigadier General John J. Pershing has projected a long and relentless campaign in the hunt for Francisco Villa, a chaste that may last many weeks before the fleeing bandit is run to earth according to military men who today made no secret of their belief that Villa had slipped through the cordon of Carranza forces and American troops.

Mexican officials said they had no news as to the whereabouts of Villa but that the troops of the de facto government were aiding the American soldiers. The latest information was that Villa was moving through the Santa Maria Valley. Ranchers from the Chihuahua district said when it became known there was a price upon Villa's head, dead or alive, the bandit would be in constant danger of betrayal. Whether the American troops have made it known that there is a reward for Villa had not been learned here, but it is assumed that the word has been spread among the peon population as the soldiers move from place to place.

Roving bands of Villa men are reported everywhere in the region of the Santa Maria valley, but apparently the American flying columns have not come into contact with them. A report that Villa on Tuesday had raided Santa Tomas, south of Namaniqua became current here today, but was not confirmed. Neither General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, nor Mexican Consul Garcia, had received any advices from Mexico, and officers of the Mexican Northwestern railroad said they had no information regarding the reported raid, which was not credited.

Brigadier General Bell, commander of the base at Fort Bliss, awaited official orders to ship supplies to the army over the Mexican Northwestern railroad. Gasoline and forage, canned goods and flour will go forward as soon as the orders are received.

Meanwhile, Major Elliott, department quartermaster, is moving supplies in great bulk carried in truck trains over the Mexican desert to the army base below Casas Grandes. Ten carloads were shipped to Columbus early today, while ten motor trucks were also sent to the army base there. Twenty-seven more motor trucks will go forward late today.

Army officials believe Columbus will be continued as an auxiliary base. They point out that no great reliance can be placed on the Mexican Northwestern railroad as a sole line of communication because of its physical condition.

Three companies of the engineers department are working to keep the road leading south from Columbus to the army base in Mexico in good condition.

DEPARTMENT GOING AFTER MEN HIGHER UP IN PLOT, GERMAN AID INTIMATED

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 30.—Department of justice agents following a trail which is said to lead to American sources of supply for Villa have uncovered evidence in New York and other cities which they believe, when fully developed, will justify the charge.

The allegation recently made, that Villa has received aid from German sources, also is being investigated but no intimation has been given as to whether any evidence has been found.

The department is disinclined to act on its evidence that American money and supplies have gone to Villa while it is in the stage that will involve subordinates. It intends to pursue the trail, if possible, to the men higher up.

SAYS AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN USING MEXICAN LINE FOR TEN DAYS

By Associated Press.

Columbus, March 30.—American troops have been using the Mexican Northwestern for a distance of about 140 miles between Casas Grandes and Madera daily for about ten days to transport troops and supplies, according to Walter Warren, a negro trooper in Troop A, Tenth Cavalry, who reached here today.

TO CONTINUE TO EMPLOY TRUCKS FOR TRANSPORT ONLY 2 AIRCRAFT ARE LEFT AFTER MEXICO SERVICE

MUCH DOUBT EXISTS AS TO ABILITY TO MOVE SUPPLIES OVER CRIPPLED NORTHWESTERN R. TO TROOPS IN MEXICO

OTHER ROAD WANTED EQUIPMENT SUFFERS

Use of National Line Will Probably Be Requested—No Orders Yet To Begin Shipments of Supplies By Rail-Route

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., March 30.—Although military supplies will be offered the management of the Northwestern railway at Juarez today for shipment to the American troops in Mexico, officers at army headquarters here regard the conditional use of the railroad as so experimental that the motor trucks will be maintained.

If supplies shipped as commercial freight and unguarded en route by American troops arrive at destination with reasonable regularity and without serious delay, the use of Columbus will be moved to El Paso and the line of communication from the New Mexico border to Casas Grandes will be shifted eastward. It was indicated at Gen. Finston's headquarters that the use of the National railway would be asked for if the bad condition of the Northwestern made it difficult to handle supplies properly or if the altered positions of the cavalry and supporting lines engaged in the pursuit of Villa made advisable the use of a shorter and more direct route for supplies. It was suggested that if Carranza did not object to the use of the Northwestern, he probably would not object to the use of the other line.

If demonstrated that supplies are being delayed or held up on their way to the front, Gen. Finston will urge that permission be secured to place excerpts on the trains carrying them.

Whether specific orders had been sent to Gen. Bell to begin shipping supplies under the terms of Carranza's position was not stated at headquarters where it was indicated that the war department had intimated to Gen. Finston that he preserve a greater silence on subjects connected with the operations in Mexico.

No report from Gen. Pershing indicating any change in the situation south of Casas Grandes was received. The only dispatches received at headquarters from General Pershing today dealt with routine matters and contained no mention of a fight with Villa or intimation that he has been trapped.

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GERMAN FORCES ATTACK ON WEST SIDE OF VERDUN

FRENCH LINES ARE PUSHED BACK IN MALANCOURT SALIENT—HOLD GROUND RECENTLY REGAINED IN AVOCOURT.

RAID UPON SALONIKI

German Airmen Said to Have Been Driven Back—Strike in British Munitions Plants Is Called Off By Officials of Unions.

The Associated Press summarizes the European war situation today as follows: After having pushed back the French lines along the western bend of the salient in the Malancourt region north-west of Verdun, the Germans have desisted for the present from further efforts to advance there.

Farther to the west, however, the industry of the crowd, prices has been rising counter-attacking in the Avocourt wood, several assaults having been launched in efforts to retake the positions recently lost to the French. Paris declares, however, that the attempts were fruitless.

French aviators have again been active behind the German lines, bombing railway stations in the region of Metz, which is the base for the German offensive at Verdun.

Paris reports a renewed outbreak of German activity south of the Somme where the German aircraft advanced French lines north of Chaulnes, but were driven out by a counter-attack.

German aeroplanes have attempted another raid on Saloniki, according to a Paris dispatch, but the French air force repelled them.

The British coalition government has won another victory in an election of its candidate in the Hyde district, winning by 874 votes.

The recent war council of the entente powers, was characterized by complete unity of purpose and all the conferences were satisfied with the decisions reached, says Premier Salandra of Italy in an interview given a Paris newspaper representative.

Destruction of merchantmen by German submarines in the new under-sea campaign continues. Today the sinking of the British steamer Dudgeon of 3752 tons is reported.

Dalhart, Texas, March 30.—What promised to be the heaviest snow of the season has been falling since dawn today breaking a drought of several months.

HOG-TIE CLERKS THEN ROB TRAIN

REGISTERED SACKS ON TEXAS & PACIFIC TRAIN ARE LOOTED BY BANDITS

SEARCH BEING MADE

Leave Train at City Limits of Shreveport and Make Their Escape With Mail

By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., March 30.—Federal and local authorities are without any clue that would aid them in the capture of the two men who last night boarded westbound passenger train No. 23 of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

It was not until the train reached Marshall, Texas two hours after the holdup occurred, that the Shreveport police obtained descriptions of the men from the mail crew as the train pulled out immediately after the alarm was given.

The robbers, both of them middle-aged men, boarded the train at the union depot and exactly eight minutes in circumventing the holdup.

As they entered the mail car they drew over their faces handkerchiefs they had been wearing about their necks, one of them pointed a just at the heads of the clerks and ordered his companion to tie them—Fists were tied together and to the floor of the car. Mail sacks were then drawn over their heads.

The robbers helped themselves to the loose-registered mail, pulled the bell cord at the city limits and jumped from the car when the train stopped. After their departure the mail clerks extricated themselves and gave the alarm.

The police believe an automobile was held in waiting for the bandits. It is not known here how much the men stole.

Posses are hunting for the robbers with small hope of capturing them. United States Marshal J. H. Kirkpatrick of Shreveport has announced that the government will pay a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of each of the men.

Further Evidence of Sub's Presence. British Destroyer Which Rescued Suspect Survivors Was Fired on, Page Reports.

Austrian Aeroplanes Wound Six in Venice. By Associated Press. Venice, March 30.—It is announced that six persons were slightly wounded by bombs thrown from Austrian aeroplanes during the raid on Venice.

FOUR RAILROAD UNIONS PRESENT DEMANDS TODAY

RAILROADS EXPECTED TO DIVERT TENTATIVE REFUSAL LEAVING WAY OPEN FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY

REPLY BY APRIL 24

Demands Are to Be Made Today to General Managers of Railroads Affected at Various Headquarters Throughout Country.

By Associated Press. New York, March 30.—The demands of nearly 400,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and engine men will be presented today to the general managers of the railroads involved at their headquarters in different parts of the country.

The employees who belong to the so-called Big Four unions asked for an eight-hour day with cut reduction in pay with time and a half for overtime. The railroads have until April 21 to reply.

It is understood that the railroads already have made ready a tentative answer which amounts to a conditional refusal that leaves the way open for further negotiations.

The position of the unions was explained today in a statement by the executive committee of the adjustment board which has charge of the submission of the demand. The statement says:

"In making the demand for the eight-hour day the unions feel themselves justified in believing that the single crew engines in three-switching service on which only one crew works in the 24 hours, are often compelled to work from ten to sixteen hours a day."

Eastern railroad managers will reply to the demands of their employes for an eight-hour day and higher rates for overtime work by submitting proposals of their own for discussion. The demands of the employes are not refused neither is a demand made by the railroad managers for the acceptance of their own proposals; these are submitted in the negotiations.

"What the railroads ask for is an open door," their reply states. The reply was to be sent today to the officials of the four brotherhoods immediately after receipt of the employes' demands.

248,000 MILES OF ROAD AFFECTED BY DEMANDS. By Associated Press. Chicago, March 30.—The demands presented today by representatives of the so-called Big Four trainmen's unions, involved 248,000 miles of road, exclusive of terminals and yards in the western territory there are 100 railroads with 72,000 miles; in the eastern territory 60 railroads with 43,000 miles and in the southeastern territory 20 railroads with 47,000 miles.

While formal demands embodying the request of the four railway brotherhoods were being made today, the possible nature of the replies of the railroads was being discussed. It was noted that the present demand, known as the eight-hour day request, was the

BABY'S ARRIVAL MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF WRECK

TOWERMAN SAID TO HAVE LOST SLEEP BECAUSE OF EVENTS AT HIS HOME, BUT DECLARE HE WAS WATCHING TRAINS.

INQUIRY UNDER WAY

Several Investigations Started—27 Bodies Have Been Recovered and Death List May Not Go Above That Figure.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 30.—Blame for the wreck of the New York Central train at Amherst costing twenty-seven or more lives, may be traced back to a baby's tiny cry if the investigation under way shows that Towerman A. R. Ernst gave the wrong signal which caused train No. 86 to stop and later to be struck by the other train.

Mrs. Ernst gave birth to a baby Sunday night and it is said Ernst had little sleep between that time and the hour of the wreck. With twenty-seven bodies recovered, attention today was focused on the inquiries put under way by federal, state and railway authorities to determine responsibility for the wreck.

Representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Utilities Commission of Ohio and various department heads of the New York Central were conducting investigations in Cleveland and at other points in the vicinity of the wreck.

Charles Garver, coroner of Lincoln county planned to begin an inquest at Elvira into the death of the wreck victims.

"Death Coach" of Wood? The question of whether the so-called "death coach" on train 86 was of modern steel construction as claimed by New York Central officials, or was mainly of wood construction promised to be an important feature of the investigation.

Railroad officials today were still divided in opinion as to whether the blame should be placed upon the towerman, who it is alleged was asleep and failed to give the proper signal or upon the engineer who some officials say either failed to see the signal or exceeded his orders.

More Deaths Possible. Of the more than 40 passengers injured in the wreck, several were said to be in precarious condition, and other fatalities were feared. Railroad officials say that 27 bodies have been recovered and that they regard it as probable that more bodies are in the train. What were regarded as reliable reports stated that the number of dead at thirty. It is believed the actual number of dead may be a question of uncertainty for hours at least.

The two men at whom most of the questions were to be directed at the investigation of the division superintendent were Norman Hess, engineer of the second division of train No. 86 and Towerman A. R. Ernst of Amherst.

Engineers Differ. Engineer D. W. Leonard of the first section of train No. 86, which pulled the "death car" asserts he stopped his train on a signal originated in Ernst's lower. Ernest, however, declares he saw no signal when he brought his section into Amherst at a rate of 30 miles an hour about three minutes later. Ernest says he set the signal, declaring the line open for Engineer Leonard to go ahead. Ernest today made this statement:

"If the signal had been working properly the block signal light two miles away would have flashed a caution and the block a mile away would have signalled 'Halt' to come to a dead stop. It was too good an engineer to run past two signals set against him."

Says Signal Was Given. "I was on the lookout for 86. When it was two miles away I threw the signal-lever into the clear, giving 86 a clear path. I realized there had been a signal failure when the train stopped. When the train had stopped I ran and jammed the signal-lever into the 'Halt' position. I realized there had been a signal failure when the train started. Then the crash came. I did not have time to stop the twentieth century before it also crashed into the wreck."

The towerman stoutly denied he was asleep or incapacitated by loss of sleep. He said that he set the signal properly, but that it failed to work and that the accident was caused thereby.

While my wife was ill," said Ernst, "I got my regular sleep and went about my duties as usual."

PREPARING NEW AVIATION GROUND AT COLUMBUS. By Associated Press. Columbus, N. M., March 30.—Several hundred soldiers were put to work today preparing a new aviation field for the eight aeroplanes to be purchased by the war department.

FOUR AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES ARE DOWNED IN RAID. By Associated Press. Rome, March 30.—Four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down in the air raid over Venetian provinces last Monday and eight Austrian officers were made prisoners, according to the last official reports. The raiders failed to inflict any damage of significance it is believed, and only a few persons were wounded.



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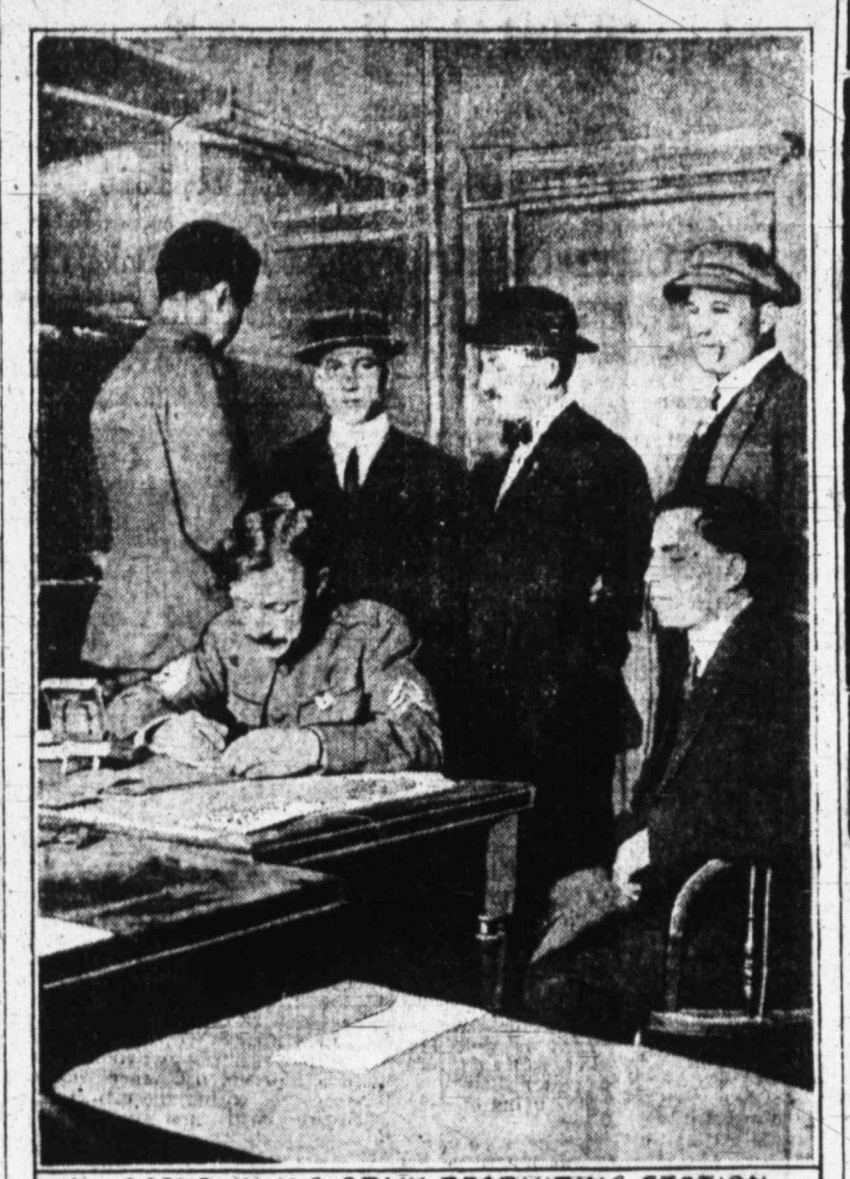
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**ENGLAND'S WAR MACHINE IN ACTION, EMPLOYS SMALL ARMY OF PEOPLE, AND IS LITTLE CITY WITHIN ITSELF**

By Associated Press. London, (By Mail).—Sir Reginald Brade, Secretary of War Office, received a representative of the Associated Press and gave facilities, through one of his staff as escort, to see something of this huge war machine in full swing under the pressure of one of the greatest wars with which it has ever had to cope. It was an experience of several hours, exploring the labyrinth of the vast institution, fairly vibrating with energy at every point and yet proceeding with precision and efficiency in meeting the big part it is taking in the conduct of the war.

Some idea of the immensity of this war establishment may be had from the fact that its corridors are two miles long—a good brisk walk of an hour. Add along these two miles is a good-sized city of people, over 4,000, engaged in the intricate details of this war work, great and small, all the way from Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, down to the boy scouts and girl messengers. And this is only the central establishment, for the war exigencies have outgrown even this huge building, and many outside buildings, business blocks and other premises have been taken in as War Office branches. The sudden extension of conscription as a precaution of military defense has called into service a large army of conscripts, and a number of large business premises in various quarters have been acquired for the military conscription branch. Three or four other branches are at other points, and practically

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the whole ordnance branch has grown into a separate government department, with a cabinet minister, Lloyd George, at its head.

Yet the War Office still remains the throbbing center of the war work; here the larger questions of strategy and the campaigns in various theatres of the war are worked out; here the Army Council and the Imperial General Staff, hold their meetings, and here the many branches of military work radiate from the headquarters of Lord Kitchener, General Sir W. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, Lieut. General Sir H. Scherzer, Adjutant General to the Forces, Lieut. General Sir I. Cowans, Quartermaster General, and the two members of Parliament who represent the civilian branch and keep the war branch in touch with Parliament, Mr. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, and Mr. Posters, Financial Secretary for War, with Sir Reginald Brade as Secretary of the War Office and of the War Council.

It is difficult to see the War Office and more difficult to get outside the continental railway system. Guards turn away all those without a definite purpose for the visit and a fixed time. Passing this barrier, one's name and address is taken, and a permit issued, and the addresses are always available if Scotland Yard wishes to investigate the antecedents of anyone making unauthorized inquiries.

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**MANY OLD ENGLISH HOMES BEING SOLD**

Ancestral States Are Disposed of in Large Numbers Since War Began

London, (By Mail).—Thousands of stately homes of England are now changing hands, according to the real estate authorities. The old owners have in many instances been forced by increased taxes to seek more moderate places and some of these estates are being purchased by people who have profited by the war through contracts.

There is talk of wholesale migration, and predictions that country life will undergo a revolution such as perhaps England has not witnessed since the Norman Conquest. Many of the estates may even be cut up and parceled out among the soldiers whose jobs are gone and for whom no other employment can be found.

In discussing the effects of the war upon the landed gentry, Frank Hirst, widely known as the private investigator of the poorer classes for many years to come, "It is impossible," he said, "to arrive at anything better than an approximate estimate of the economic cost of the war, even if we assume that it ends tomorrow. The mere economic effect of the loss of hundreds of thousands of young men in the prime of life and vigor is almost incalculable. We may safely assume that by November we had lost through the war a third of all the wealth we possessed before."

The present public expenditure of the government is believed to be about equal to that of the private industry of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom put together. The figures of other combatants are too small, because a very large part of their expenditures has been met, not by loans but by debasing currency.

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There are two outstanding features of interest at the War Office just now—Lord Kitchener, the supreme head, of the whole establishment, Lord Derby, whose scheme for increasing the army has brought him very much to the public eye, while across the road, at the Horse Guards is Field Marshal French, now Lord French of Ypres, who as commander of home defense, is now directing home defenses in general and the aircraft defense in particular.

The recent transfer of ordnance from the War Office to the Ministry of Munitions shows the remarkable development of ordnance, particularly in the case of the inventor of the tank. It was not until 1483 that England established an ordnance office, the War Office records showing that Rauf Bigod was the first inventor of the gun. "That was the time the Germans were first using these strange devices called artillery, throwing enormous stones. So the English appointed a Master of Ordnance, and soon after Ferdinand of Spain also pointed a new engine of war, and with these new engines of war, in the matter of the walls of Grenada and driving the Moors out of Spain. From that time on, artillery was a main factor in settling wars, and in England such men as the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Cornwallis, Lord Howe, and the Duke of Wellington were Masters of Ordnance. It is a curious fact that after Lord Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown, he returned to England and became the Master General of Ordnance. This matter of big guns has been growing ever since, until this war made it such an important part of the military work, that it is now a separate department.

A visit to the Registry of the War Office gave an idea of the immensity of the work going on, for this branch receives everything coming in and distributes the business to all branches. Over 10,000 letters are received every day, and of these an average of 40,000 go through the hands of the Registry. Once registered, a communication is an official record of the government, and eventually under the control of the Master of the Rolls. The mere registering of this vast influx of 40,000 pieces of separate war business is a prodigious work. Ten youths were at a long table engaged solely in slitting open the envelopes. Fourteen sacks of war business were in the first morning mail, and this was only the start. Room after room is filled with men and women workers, registering these communications, and getting them started to the 120 branches. A communication addressed personally to Lord Kitchener or any other official, is delivered direct, but unless personally addressed it is part of the War Office business, and goes to one of the 120 branches, according to the service as a number. This Registry branch under the direction of one of the veteran members of Sir Reginald Brade's staff, Mr. Pedley, is a model of efficiency in the handling of the avalanche of documents which the war turns loose on every branch of the War Office. Going down in the sub-basement, below the level of the Thames, one could see the bewildering vista of documents, stretching for long distances, but arranged with mathematical precision for instant reference as a government record.

One of the curious requirements growing out of the rush of war work is the need of a staff of "searchers" to look up lost documents. The "searchers" make their rounds early every morning. Very often in the pressure of many kinds of war work, an important war record will get lost or covered up on some desk or in the files of the messengers, or to be ferreted out every lost record and set it back again in the regular channels.

Another thing which glances of the War Office and the exchange with the many officials along the miles of offices, gave the impression of a perfectly regulated machine with the steam-engine wide open and working under full pressure; and from end to end of this vast establishment, along

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## IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

### Wild Cereopsis.

A sea of blossoms golden as the glow of morning sunlight on a wind rocked bay. Beneath the breeze of this rare autumn day. Heaves in soft undulation to and fro. Like incense, floating o'er the marsh below. Come fragrant odors of the late morn'g hay. Beyond, in harmony of green and gray. The tapering tamaracks tower in stately row.

And wading through the shimmering waves with song. Upon his lips, a fair haired youth I see. Who sings of the saffron blossom bells. Back roll the years— And F behold in sea girl Thessaly. Theocritus amid the siphonels. Clinton Scollard.

### MRS. ZISKIND HOSTESS TO NEW CROCHET CLUB

The meeting of the New Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Ziskind combined all of the customary entertainment features with a delightful musical program. The little daughter of the house, Miss Dorothy Ziskind gave enjoyable selections on the piano with violin obligato by Master Leroy Zeigler and vocal and instrumental selections were given by Mrs. John Chambers and Mrs. F. E. Pruden. The hostess served a delightful fruit salad course with ice cream and cake. Mrs. Kate M. Wilson, the hostess was the club being: Mesdames Bradley, Hauch, Zeigler, Hardy, Wilson, Chambers, Bakat and Thompson. The club will meet next in two weeks with Mrs. John Chambers.

### NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. G. E. FRIBERG

Mrs. G. E. Friberg was hostess to the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon. The club members enjoyed the usual program of fun and frolic. The hostess three daughters, Misses Estelle, Nettie and Edmontine assisted in the refreshment service. The menu consisted of vegetable sandwiches, nut bread, banana salad, pickled peaches, angel food cake, coffee and after dinner mints. The members present were: Mesdames E. Carey, J. J. Simon, H. J. Bachman, L. W. Newton, T. E. Dolson, Wilson, Houston, Simmons, E. V. Newberg, Jeff, Thorabery, Misses Miller, Edith Bachman and Janice Newberg.

### HOME ECONOMIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The meeting of the Home Economic Club Wednesday afternoon at the high school was of unusual interest. The annual election of officers, program and a three course luncheon being the features. Mrs. R. G. Schouler was elected president. Mrs. W. H. Blair, vice president; Mrs. Bert Bean, recording secretary; Miss Mills, corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. H. Shepherd, treasurer; and Mrs. C. W. Bean, press reporter. The paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. V. H. Shepherd on "Sanitation; History of Bacteria." The luncheon was daintily arranged and the menu consisted of chicken salad, potato chips, sandwiches, pickles, a dessert of ice cream and angel food cake, followed by coffee and cheese sandwiches. The guests invited were prospective members, the personnel including members following: Mesdames Rowley, R. H. Collier, Freeman, Kerr, Presley, Bert Bean, C. W. Bean, Wiley Blair, Nicholson, Simmons, Miller, Baker, Davis, Taylor, Lammus, Foster, Leicham, Robertson, Misses Brown, Mills, Bartlett, Yunk and Alder.

### SPLENDID PROGRAM AT NEW CENTURY CLUB

The New Century Club held the second program on the study of Germany at the meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Noble, the members counting the following: Mesdames Rowley, R. H. Collier, Freeman, Kerr, Presley, Bert Bean, C. W. Bean, Wiley Blair, Nicholson, Simmons, Miller, Baker, Davis, Taylor, Lammus, Foster, Leicham, Robertson, Misses Brown, Mills, Bartlett, Yunk and Alder.

### MRS. HODGES ENTERTAINS WITH THEATRE PARTY WEDNESDAY

A box party for Geraldine Farrar's film "Temptation" at the Empress and "Her the movies" a luncheon at Polk's was the delight of hospitality extended to the Pleasant Hour Club Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. H. Hodges. The picture of course was enjoyed and the luncheon in two courses a sandwich plate with coffee and an ice with salted almonds. Place favors were corsage bouquets of sweet peas. Mrs. N. M. Clifford was the guest of the afternoon, the club members present being: Mesdames Grafton, Howard, Frearer, Strango, Beavers and Cobb.

### SATURDAY TO BE TAG DAY IN THIS CITY

The public has been given warning that Saturday will be Tag Day, for the purpose of being divorced later. There is authority ask that the nickels, dimes and quarters be gotten in readiness as no one will be overlooked.

### MRS. E. H. BROWN HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

A number of the members being absent for various reasons the attendance of the Entre Nous Club meeting Wednesday was limited to four. Mesdames Everton, W. W. Brown, Taylor and the hostess, Mrs. E. H. Brown. Crocheting was engaged in and musical selections by little Miss Eva Everton furnished additional entertainment. The hostess served delicious pineapple sherbet and angel food cake late in the afternoon.

### MIDWEEK BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. M. R. GARRISON

With a table or so of guests added Mrs. M. R. Garrison's entertainment of the Midweek Bridge Club assumed the proportions of a real party and certainly her arrangements were in keeping. There was an Easter motif observed in decorations throughout the luncheon menu and even in the prizes, three of which were—iven. The color scheme of purple and white was in harmony with the Easter motif and the favored flowers were violets in fragrant profusion. The refreshment course consisted of fruit salad, nut bread sandwiches, wafers, olives, Saratoga chips, tea, ice cream and cake. The high score prize for club members, a bloomin' Easter lily, was won by Mrs. Merrill Blair and the guest-prize, a corsage bouquet of violets, fell to Mrs. Frank Terry. Mrs. Burton Stary received the consolation.

## DESCRIBES BUSY SCENES IN PARIS

### V. H. SHEPHERD RETURNS FROM VISIT TO FIRE-STRICKEN CITY

Prices of Necessities Have Not Advanced—Much Building Already Going On

### OPTIMISM PREVAILS

American ingenuity and twentieth-century efficiency and progress, combined with a general feeling of optimism has converted fire-swept Paris, Texas, into a tented city of citizens whose foremost ambition is to reconstruct the city with as much expediency as brains and building material can make possible, according to V. H. Shepherd, secretary of the Wichita Falls Sash & Door Company, who returned home Wednesday. Mr. Shepherd had been in Paris since last Friday. He brought back large orders for building materials.

Mr. Shepherd says Paris resembles a huge ant hill. Everybody is busy hurrying about and the sound of hammer and saw greets one's ears day and night. Frame shacks are being erected by the score and hundreds of men are busy cleaning away the debris. To avoid an epidemic of malaria and other diseases which may be propagated by the score and hundreds of men are busy cleaning away the debris. To avoid an epidemic of malaria and other diseases which may be propagated by the score and hundreds of men are busy cleaning away the debris.

One of the things that has aroused more favorable comment than probably anything else by people visiting the ruins of the city is the fact that there has been no advance in prices, despite the scarcity of some commodities. Dry goods and hardware stores have erected temporary business places and are able to take care of the trade as if nothing had happened. Hundreds of sightseers have visited the city, all intent upon collecting souvenirs. One man came all the way from Shreveport, La., by automobile, bringing his family. Boys are reaping a harvest from the sale of goggles, which everybody must wear to protect their eyes from the powdered lime and brick dust which fills the air.

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# Yellow Tag Sale

## This is the Cheap Store

Come and investigate the prices and you will be satisfied.

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, knee length, no sleeves, each, 49c

Fiber Dress Suit Cases, large size, each, for only \$1.19

Boy's Summer Under Shirts, several styles, in all sizes, each, 10c

## Yellow Tag Prices On Groceries Continue

Hundreds of people have bought good things to eat at a saving of 10% to 20%. YOU CAN, TOO! Phone us your order. Phones 15, 335.

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By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 30.—Demand were to be made today on the executive heads of Texas railroads by members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Brotherhood of Railroad Men.

Organizations of railroad employees filed in a fight with a highwayman week ago, is recovering rapidly, and will probably return to Dallas Friday.

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When American soldiers went into Mexico grave fears were entertained as to the attitude of Carranza.

It is reported that Carranza forces were being massed in the rear of the American columns pursuing Villa. Then came reports that big bodies of Carranza troops were going over to Villa.

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Maxwell Hardware Co.

members have not been home since the telling events of the last few months have deepened that demand.

But if this legislation is not achieved now there will be in the next session a different spirit and more satisfactory results.

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MACK TAYLOR WILL OPEN SECOND STORE FULL OF HORROR

Leases Chenaut Building on Indiana and Will Remodel and Improve It

Mack Taylor is now negotiating for a lease of the Chenaut building, adjoining the First National Bank, where another drug store may be established as soon as the structure can be remodeled and fitted for the business.

Several years ago Mack Taylor started his business career with a small confectionery store and fruit stand on a side street, from that modest concern he has built up a business that has become a prominent feature of Mr. Taylor's business.

FROST PREDICTED AGAIN TOMORROW

This Section Gets Nother and Another Taste of Winter Weather Today

Wichitans are experiencing another wintry touch today, with temperatures around the degree mark and a rather chilly north wind blowing.

\$900,000 SUIT FILED BY BALTIMORE FEDS

Anti-Trust Action is Brought Against Organized Baseball Wednesday at Philadelphia

Philadelphia, March 30.—Organized baseball is facing another attack against its existence in a suit for \$900,000 damages filed in the United States district court here Wednesday under the national anti-trust laws by the Federal baseball club of Baltimore.

If the Federal league club of Baltimore wins its suit organized baseball will be in peril of attack by the national government, it is said.

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SERBS' RETREAT FULL OF HORROR

Former United States Cavalrymen Tell of Awful Conditions

By Associated Press. Rome, Italy (By mail).—Henry Haller, formerly of the Fifth United States Cavalry, who was one of the few Americans in the Serbian retreat, declares that during the journey to Podgoritz in Montenegro in a four days snow storm more than fifty thousand men died.

"They died so fast," he said, "that they fell every few yards all along the road. There were no graves, no burials, no decent treatment of any kind."

MANY DROPPED DEAD

For Instance at Lima, some Serb officers and a company of stragglers were shot and killed, robbed and murdered at every step of the way.

The worst part of the journey here was the crossing of the Albanian frontiers. The Albanians at the Albanian frontiers, the Albanians have in times past been badly treated by the Serbs, and they took this chance to square old scores.

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MUCH DEFECTIVE WIRING FOUND HERE

Report of Inspector Received—State Fire Marshal Discusses Paris Fire

The report of State Inspector Ben E. Smith, who spent last week in this city going over the business district buildings, has been received by Fire Chief McCarty, giving the details of what Mr. Smith found.

Another inspection will be made in a week or two by the chief to ascertain if the defects have been corrected; in most cases this can be done with little expense.

The chief has received a letter from State Fire Marshal Wallace Ingle, discussing the causes of the fire at Paris, particularly with reference to the manner of construction of the buildings.

The spirit of citizenship of Paris in the hour of their distress is highly commendable. Long before the fire had cooled on the spots which marked a prosperous place of business or a happy home, plans were being made for the erection of a better place of business and a more beautiful place of residence.

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One lot Men's Shirts in broken sizes, in plain white, cream and stripes, with and without collar. Special for Saturday only at 29c

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COWS INSURED ON COOPERATIVE PLAN

Plans for a cooperative insurance association were discussed Wednesday afternoon by Wichita county farmers who shared in the Chamber of Commerce Holstein cow distribution, at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

An agreement was entered into whereby anyone losing a cow by death will be recompensed the rate of 60 per cent of the original cost of the animal, members of the proposed association subscribing a pro rata amount. The cows cost \$125 a head.

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Fort Worth distributor will be in Wichita Falls balance of this week with latest model. Phone 221 for demonstration.

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### Local News Brevities

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-4fc.

Our ladies tailoring department is now open again and we are ready to make you anything from a tailored suit or skirt to an evening gown. Cost reasonable. Home Tailoring Company, Phone 1231.

The Royall Coffee Co. of Corsicana, Texas, has through their distributor and saleslady, Mrs. Dumas, donated their delicious Royall Blend coffee for the O. R. C. banquet tomorrow night, and Mrs. Dumas will be with them to make the coffee. This coffee is a Texas product and a blue ribbon winner in many contests. So we assure all the coffee lovers of the O. R. C. a rare treat of excellent coffee.

The music pupils of Mrs. Lee Clark will give a vocal and instrumental recital at the high school auditorium tonight. An interesting program has been arranged. The music lovers of the city are invited.

**Dr. Frothro, Deust, Ward Building, 60-4fc**

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 967.

Mrs. Pearl Gordy filed suit for divorce from I. M. Gordy Wednesday afternoon in the 78th district court, charging desertion and non-support. They were married in 1914. The petition alleges that Gordy deserted his wife in April, 1915, and has since contributed nothing to her support.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-4fc

**Furniture Repairing.**  
Julius Klein, formerly of Furniture Hospital, is in charge of our furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering, crating and packing. Phone as your orders. Robertson Furniture Co., Phone 1314.

The following marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon: Will Jackson of Wichita Falls and Miss Raimie Williams of Wichita Falls.

**Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.**

Miss Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1601 Austin street. Phone 826.

Police Wednesday night arrested Mort Lyons on complaint being made that his mind is deranged, and he was turned over to county officials to be held for examination in county court. Lyons was taken in charge on complaint of roomers at an Indiana avenue hotel, where he lived. He had been acting strange for some time, it is said.

Don't throw your hats away; bring them to us. Panamas bleached with acid and made to look just like new. Home Tailoring Company, Phone 1231, 709 Seventh St. 63-4fc

Fresh butter milk and butter delivered daily. Phone Excel Dairy, 1820, 274-6tp

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
George E. Root to Ralph Root, undivided 1.5 interest in 100-acre tract in Charles L. Harrison survey, \$500.

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

**TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE**  
DEAN TO SPEAK HERE

E. D. Jennings, dean of Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth will be one of the principal speakers before the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association, convening here April 19, 20 and 21. Superintendent Lee Clark today received Mr. Jennings' acceptance of the invitation to speak, his subject being announced as "The Teacher's New Attitude." Mr. Jennings is known as a prominent educator throughout the Northwest. His name on the program will add greatly to the interest. F. M. Bralier has also accepted an invitation to address the association and other well known men are expected to take part. The entire program will be ready for publication shortly.

**NEW GOVERNOR OF PARIS APPOINTED**

General Dubail Succeeds Manoury Who Resigns on Account of Ill Health

By Associated Press.  
Paris, March 30.—Gen. A. Y. E. Dubail, aged 65, was appointed military governor of Paris today. He replaces General Michael Manoury who is relieved on account of ill health. Gen. Dubail served in the Franco-Russian war. When the present war began, Gen. Joffre chose him to hold the Vosges and in checking Gen. Von Heeringen he contributed to the victory of the Marne.

**REPUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY BRANCH AT BURKBURNETT**

Special to The Times.  
Burkburnett, Tex., March 30.—The Republic Supply Company has recently leased a lot in Burkburnett for a term of five years and has constructed a 25x100 foot iron clad building to be used by said company as a branch office. The demands of the Burkburnett oil field necessitated the location of a branch of said company in the town.

The Petrolia Machine shop has recently built a new machine shop in the oil field to take care of the increased demand of work there and the shop is often open night and day.

**PERMISSION TO SKIP ROPE IS REQUESTED BY CONDEMNED MAN**

By Associated Press.  
Dinwiddie, Ill., March 30.—John Murphy, condemned to be hanged April 14 for the murder of George and Lewis Lang, refuses to worry. When Sheriff Williams visited his cell today he asked Murphy if he would like some exercise a short walk for instance. "If it's all the same to you, sheriff," Murphy replied, "I'd like to skip the rope."

## SENATE ORDERS GASOLINE PROBE

ADOPTS RESOLUTION CALLING UPON ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

## "TRUST" IS ACCUSED BELIEVED IN HIDING

Preamble Alleges Standard Oil Company is in Control of Output and Price

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 30.—Agitation over the soaring prices of gasoline came up in the senate today and ended in the adoption of a resolution by Senator Martine directing the attorney general to investigate whether raising of the prices has resulted from an unlawful conspiracy.

The resolution was prefaced by a preamble asserting that the "Standard Oil Trust" controlled the gasoline output and prices. After objections had been made to the preamble, the senate by a vote of 35 to 23 refused to table it.

## AWAIT "OPENINGS" ON COUNTY ROADS

All Gangs Are Now Fully Recruited With Many Prisoners Left Over.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., March 30.—All gangs are now fully recruited and awaiting "openings" on the county road gangs. They were forced to stay behind when the gangs went into camp because there was no room for them. The four county road camps are full up at present due to the increased efforts of city and county officers to round up vagrants. About 100 prisoners are now doing road work, according to Justice of the Peace J. P. Jones. He says the prisoners prefer road work to confinement in jail.

## LIGHT RAIN FALLS IN THIS SECTION

Reports of Showers Received From Surrounding Country This Afternoon.

The first rain in a week began to fall at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon. The rain was light and scattered. Reports of showers were received from surrounding country this afternoon.

## 800,000 CHILDREN ORPHANS IN FRANCE

Demestic For Taking Care of Those Brought by War Are Now Being Made.

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, (By Mail).—Eight hundred thousand French children have been made orphans by the war, according to a statement made by Senator Jaurès in a debate in the senate. This number exceeds by 10 per cent the average total births in France in all the centuries, he estimated. He will be brought up without paternal guidance.

## KATY PRESIDENT DUE HERE TONIGHT

Party of Officials Making Inspection Tour of Line—Left Dallas Today.

President C. E. Schaff of the M. K. & T. Railway of Texas, members of his personal staff and railroad officials were expected to arrive on a special train this afternoon at four o'clock. The officials left Dallas this morning on an inspection tour of the company's lines.

## GERMAN HOLDS UP CAPTAIN OF BRITISH VESSEL

By Associated Press.  
Lewes, Del., March 30.—Ernest Slieler, a German, held up the captain of the British steamship Matopha shortly after the vessel passed Sandy Hook last night bound from New York to Liverpool with a cargo of munitions and war material. Slieler who was a stowaway got the wireless out of commission, locked the captain in his room all night and searched the papers and the books. The man is under arrest, having been landed here.

## REICHSTAG HAS DECIDED TO KEEP UP SEA WARFARE

By Associated Press.  
London, March 30.—An agreement has been reached by the Reichstag today that Germany's sea warfare should be carried through by all means most instrumental in securing a successful issue of the war, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin today.

## TURKEY HAS CHANGED TO GREGORIAN CALENDAR

By Associated Press.  
Constantinople, March 30.—To increase facilities between Turkey and her allies, it has been decided to adopt from now on the Gregorian calendar and to begin the Turkish fiscal year on March 1, new style, instead of February 29, old style, which is the equivalent of March 13, new style. Instead of its being the year 1316, however, the Turks will continue to reckon from the Hegeria as before.

## ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Two negroes were arrested Wednesday night by Patrolman Frank Burns and Night Watchman Childress and charged with bootlegging. They were turned over to the county officers for trial.

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Large Dipper	30c	Large Cup	40c
Slop Jar	\$1.25	Funnel	35c
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Baby Bath	\$2.50	Pie Plates	25c
Pitcher and Bowl	\$1.25	Dinner Plates	25c
Tea Kettle	\$1.75	French Drip Coffee Pot	\$1.75
Water Pail	\$1.00	Cuspidor	\$1.00
Large Water Pail	\$1.15	1 Qt. Pitcher	35c
Bread Raiser	\$2.50	2 Qt. Pitcher	75c
Oblong Dish Pan	\$1.40	3 Qt. Pitcher	85c
Dish Pan	\$1.00	Vegetable Pan	40c
Large Dish Pan	\$1.20	4 Qt. Milk Kettle	\$1.00
Sink Strainer	50c	Mixing Bowl	40c
Fry Pan	35c	Large Mixing Bowl	65c
Large Fry Pan	40c	Regular Pot and Cover	90c
Cullender	60c	Large Pot and Cover	\$1.00
Basin	40c	Extra Large Pot and Cover	\$1.25
Large Basin	65c	Covered Sauce Pan	90c
Skillet	90c	Large Sauce Pan	\$1.00
Quart Cup	35c	Extra Large Sauce Pan	\$1.25

No other cooking ware is so sanitary as the pure white enamel-ware. You only need to buy a GOOD GRADE of pure snow white ware and in order to get it ask for VOLRATH'S.

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## CAMP MABRY SCENE OF PREPAREDNESS

Convicts Are Cleaning It Up With View to Possible Use as Concentration Point

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., March 30.—Camp Mabry near here, the encampment grounds of the Texas National Guard is undergoing a complete metamorphosis.

## Spring 1916 Suits

At Greatly Reduced Prices



We have about 25 spring cloth suits all of this spring's latest models that we are going to close out at prices unheard of so early in the season. It is still a long way till Easter, so you will have the greatest opportunity ever offered by purchasing your Easter suit this early at these prices.

\$50.00 Suits . . . \$35.00  
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**LANCH SWEET**  
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**HENRY B. WALTHALL**  
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**"The Avenging Conscience"**  
(SIX-ACTS)  
Thrilling, daring, entertaining! A big picture for a small price. 5c and 10c.

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Made in conjunction with the U. S. Government in five-acts. 5c and 10c.

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Five Art Film Company presents  
**LILLIAN GISH**  
WITH  
**Rozsika Dolly**  
—in—  
**"THE LILY and THE ROSE"**

This play has wide appeal. Miss Gish who was so well liked as Elsie Stoneman in "The Birth of a Nation" plays the part of the sweet Southern Lily and Rozsika Dolly that of the Rose.  
A Triangle Keystone Comedy on every bill. Mack Gennett, production today featuring  
**CHARLES MURRAY**  
—in—  
**"The Great Vacuum Robbery"**  
A comic Keystone in two parts. Why are Triangle plays so different?

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TODAY  
**ALEXANDER GADEN**  
—AND—  
**HELEN MARTENS**

In a five-part **MUTUAL MASTER-PICTURE** "ACCUSE," love, murderous intrigue and revenge woven into a stirring story of modern life, filmed from the story by Marjorie Howe, in which Helen Martens makes her first appearance in a leading role. The pretty actress is possessed with rare screen beauty, intelligence and emotional ability and is sure to become a popular favorite from her first appearance in the leading role.

FRIDAY  
Metro Film Corporation Presents the Accomplished Actor and Stage Favorite  
**WILLIAM FAVERSHAM**  
—in—  
**ONE MILLION DOLLARS**

A thrilling drama of romance and mystery adapted from Arnold Frederic Kummer's wonderful novel, "ONE MILLION FRANCES." How the evil designs of Count D'Este to secure the fortune of his wife's niece and ward, the beautiful Grace Ellicott, are thwarted by Richard Duvall by means of a strange power conferred upon him by a Buddhist Priest whose life he had saved, and how he wrings a confession from the scheming Count, winning his heart's desire at the same time, forms an absorbing story brimful of surprising and startling incidents.  
**Five Acts; Select Cast; 300 Scenes; 5c and 10c**

**AT THE THEATRES.**

**The Majestic.**  
Today "The Avenging Conscience," a Griffith masterpiece with Blanche Sweet and Henry B. Walthall starred in it. This picture was shown yesterday and secured a magnificent success. The picture is taken from Poe's story "The Avenging Conscience," and the plot follows:  
A baby boy had been left to the care of his uncle, after his mother's death. This uncle raises the boy with the greatest care, hoping that he will develop into a literary genius. The uncle's ambitions for the young man seem about to be realized, when the youth becomes infatuated with a young woman, who reciprocates his love to such an extent that they are completely wrapped up in each other. When the girl, "Annabel," comes to take the young man to a garden party, the uncle, in a fit of rage, saying that she is pursuing his nephew "like a common woman of the town." As a result of the uncle's interference, the young people finally decide to separate.

Now come black and revengeful thoughts to the mind of the young man. Only that day he has been reading "The Tell-tale Heart" and some of Poe's poems. He thinks of the happiness that he and his sweet heart might have if only his uncle were out of the way. With all the skill of Poe's character in "The Tell-tale Heart," he forms his plan to slay his uncle.

It is then that the saving grace of conscience demonstrates its power. How the avenging conscience in this case operates and how its influence in a mysterious manner, is used to prevent a tragedy, can best be told by the picture itself. It seems as if Conscience were God's way of shielding mortals from fatal sin.

The subtle working of the inner conscience, beyond the power of mental control, finds expression in the weird visions that torture the culprit's brain. Avenging thoughts such as Poe might have conceived, are made real to the quaking youth. Relentless fate seems to drive him to despair until—

But the end is the most unexpected part of all and shows that suffering may teach virtue, that even the darkest cloud may have its lining of silver, though the existence of that silver lining has been entirely unsuspected.

**The Gem.**  
Helen Gibson, favorite of children and grownups alike, is at the Gem today in an exciting railroad drama, "The Peril of the Rails." The program is completed by a three-part Vitaphone drama, "Out of the Past," with Carolyn Birch, Harry Northrup and Charles Welby.

**The Empress.**  
Today's attraction at the Empress Theatre is "Accuse," a gripping five-part photoplay, the Gaumont studies, featuring Alexander Gaden, which pictures more truly than most plays of the screen the weaknesses of human nature.

Director William F. Hadlock has made of this strong climatic story, written by Marjorie Howe and scenarized by George D. Proctor, one of the most dramatic photoplays with power to keep the spectator enthralled during each of its five reels.

Alexander Gaden, the virile actor whose name has been only recently added to the galaxy of dramatic stars, makes a splendid interpretation of the character of Judge Gray, a young judge who is presented, with the appalling problem of sentencing a father who the girl he loves to a life-long imprisonment for murder. He meets his problem unflinchingly.

In the role of Eloise Landman, the young judge's sister, Helen Martens, the Gaumont player, makes her first appearance in a leading role. The pretty actress is possessed of a rare screen beauty, intelligence and emotional ability which assures her a successful career.

W. J. Butler, another recent comer to the Mutual's forces, is excellent in his role as the Reverend Morgan Landman, a village rector, whose outbursts of temper place him in a compromising position, but who is thoroughly tamed by an undesired term in prison. The other roles are ably played by Henry W. Pemberton, John Reinhard and Sydney Mason.

**TELLS BENEFITS OF PASTEURIZED MILK**

Is Best and Safest Means of Handling It, Says Department of Agriculture

Washington, March 29.—That there is no valid objection to pasteurization when properly performed and that the process makes safer even the most carefully handled and inspected milk, is the conclusion of a new professional paper of the department of agriculture, in which are set forth the most recent conclusions of scientists in regard to this matter.

Special to The Times.—That there is no valid objection to pasteurization when properly performed and that the process makes safer even the most carefully handled and inspected milk, is the conclusion of a new professional paper of the department of agriculture, in which are set forth the most recent conclusions of scientists in regard to this matter.

Before the value of pasteurization as a hygienic measure was as well recognized as it is today, it was practiced by a number of individual dealers as a means of preserving milk and preventing it from souring.

The holder process and pasteurization in the bottles are now practiced in this country. In the flash process the milk is raised quickly to a temperature of about 160 F. or more, held there for not more than a minute, and then cooled quickly.

In the holder process the milk is heated to a temperature of from 140 to 150 F. and held for from 30 minutes to an hour. When pasteurization in bottles is practiced, the raw milk is put into bottles with water tight caps, which are immersed in hot water and held for from 20 to 30 minutes at a temperature of 145 F. In this way the pasteurized milk is not subjected to the danger of recontamination in the other hand, the seal cap must be absolutely tight and this involves increased cost.

The process of pasteurization is highly desirable. Another method of pasteurization, or rather a modification of the process, is the "holder" process, in which the milk is held at a temperature of 145 F. for 30 minutes. The process consists in pasteurizing the milk by the holder process at 145 F. for 30 minutes, their bottles it while hot in hot water steamed for two minutes immediately after filling.

The bottles are capped and may be cooled by any of the systems in which the caps are protected. The bottles are held at 145 F. for 30 minutes, all the disease-producing bacteria are completely destroyed. At the same time a larger percentage of the bacteria that cause milk to sour and a smaller percentage of those which cause it to rot are left than when a higher temperature is employed.

Pasteurized at a low temperature milk undergoes no change in its nutritive value or its digestibility. Subjected to a temperature of 140 F. or more, it has been shown that certain chemical changes. Finally, pasteurization at low temperatures is more economical because the expense of heating and cooling is less.

This of course, does not mean that insufficient pasteurization should ever be tolerated. As a matter of fact, the process of pasteurization is frequently performed improperly. For the holder process, 140 F. is the point at which investigations have shown that the disease-producing bacteria are killed, but in practice it is advisable to use a temperature several degrees above this minimum.

When the flash process is used, investigation has shown that very many dealers fail to heat the milk to a sufficiently high temperature. This is due to a number of reasons, but the most common is that the holder process, although conditions in this respect are said to have been improved recently in recent years.

Another common defect in the process of pasteurization is carelessness in the handling of the milk after it has been treated. As has been said already, this is one reason why pasteurization in bottles is advocated. One failure in handling the milk after it has been pasteurized will undo all the good effects of the process. The milk should be cooled rapidly as possible to about 40 F. and kept at that temperature until delivered. If this is done, there is only a slight bacterial increase during the first 24 hours. It has been held by some investigators that bacteria grow faster in pasteurized milk than in raw milk. This point, however, has never been thoroughly established, and other investigations indicate that the rate of increase is approximately the same.

Another objection that has been raised to pasteurized milk is that the bacteria which cause it to sour are destroyed and that without their restraining action survivors form toxins and putrefactive products in the milk. As has been pointed out, this is true only of milk that is heated to a high temperature. As a matter of fact, the bulletin concludes, pasteurization by the holder process is today a perfectly safe method of pasteurizing milk which contains some such great quantities that thorough inspection is being made in New York City in 1912 for example used 2,500,000 quarts a day. This was furnished by about 350,000 cows and some of it was transported more than 100 miles. One hundred and twenty-seven thousand persons, it was estimated, were engaged in handling it. Under such circumstances pasteurization is a necessary precaution. It is however, to be regarded not as a substitute for, but as a supplement to, care and cleanliness in the production of milk.

**FOUR KINGDOMS NOW TRANSIENT**

Belgium, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania Rule are Living in Hotels

Each Practically Denuded of His Government, But Still Keeping up Pathetic Pretense

London, (By Mail).—Four sovereign governments are just now having a somewhat transitory existence, Serbia, Albania, Montenegro and Belgium, with seats of government outside their own territory, clinging to private hotels much like traveling tourists, as transient guests owing to the ever-present prospect of moving on through the exigencies of war, and with that strange anomaly of completely governmental establishments with rulers, prime ministers, cabinets, parliaments, and administrations, yet with no territory to administer.

Albania is the latest to pack the government archives in travelling cases. Essad Pasha, the nominal ruler, stopping first at Durazzo, then Brindisi, and going on to the Greek island of Corfu or Podgoritz, Belgium's administration was already at Corfu, while member of the Skoutchepina, or parliament, had been considering a session at Nice, with Premier Paschiz joining them there. This would not be far from the Montenegro temporary seat of government at Lyons, in central France, so that it is not quite certain where the government is in Lyons or Podgoritz. Belgium's administration is much more stable, but is also outside home territory, at Havre in France, where the work goes on in an extensive hotel at a seafaring suburb of the city.

Premier Asquith recently told Parliament that about a billion dollars had been advanced to the Allies, another billion to them through the banks at the government's request. He did not specify which Allies, but it is understood that considerable sums have gone to keep up the smaller governments, in a full state of national sovereignty, for the significant reason that they would have a voice as nations in the council when the final council comes over the war.

This help from British coffers has been most opportune to the governments separated from their countries, with the usual revenues cut off from customs and internal taxes, and the tobacco monopolies, postal, telegraph and other sources of income, in the hands of the enemy. Without revenue, the expenses of these smaller governments have gone on steadily. They have kept up their armies, foreign ministers and consuls, as well as ministries, royal establishments, and much of the civil administration circumstances would permit.

King Nicholas of Montenegro recently informed the Montenegro cabinet general that he had ordered the three ministers remaining in Montenegro not to undertake any government business or negotiations under any circumstances, adding, "I depend for the moment of my kingdom, like the king of Belgium and Serbia, the king of Montenegro places the fate of his government in the hands of the great Allies. These orders to the ministers indicate that King Nicholas considers the seat of government to be with him, at Lyons, and not back of Podgoritz, with the king as his prime minister, Mleuckevitch, and his family, Queen Milena, Princess Vera, Xenia and Miliza, and the heir to the throne, Prince Danilo. One of the princess's daughters, Miliza, married the Grand Duke Peter of Russia, while another, Anastasia, who is not with the family, married the Grand Duke Nicholas, Nikolavich, an another, Helene, now Queen of Italy. There are German connections, as well, the Crown Prince having married a German Duchess, and the daughter, Anna, married a German prince.

That the ministers remaining back at Podgoritz think they are really the government is indicated by a recent statement by the minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Popovitch. "In accordance with the constitution," he said, "three ministers have remained behind and constitute the whole of the government. I am minister of the interior, Mr. Radavitch is acting premier and minister of education, and Gen. Vesovitch is minister of war."

These are the ministers, however, who were ordered by King Nicholas not to carry on business, and it remains to be seen who is the real government.

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There will be a surprise, some day, said the Serbian minister to the Associated Press, "when some bright hard pressed, and 150,000 Serbian troops spring back to the front line in a complete state of equipment and efficiency."

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WOMEN ARE ARRESTED FOLLOWING ROW WEDNESDAY  
The cases of three female inmates of the segregated district, arrested last night on charges of fighting and disturbing the peace, were continued this morning by Police Judge Rye to 5 o'clock this afternoon, because of the failure of several witnesses to appear.  
Two drunks faced the judge and were fined \$5 each. Neither could pay their fine and both went to jail.



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SAYS RAILWAYS OF ENGLAND INFERIOR

Behind Those of United States in Many Respects, One Authority Declares.

London (By Mail)—In demand a post war return of the whole situation in England, the Daily Mail Gazette makes some comparisons between English and American railways...

WOULD MAKE BUFFER OF ALSACE LORRAINE

Dutch Socialists Advance This Suggestion as One Means to Permanent Peace.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, (By Mail)—The conversion of Alsace-Lorraine into an independent buffer state between France and Germany...

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Another Mile Stone

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POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES. CASH IN ADVANCE.

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All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

For District Judge 73rd District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAUNCEY, EDGAR SCURRY, ED. W. NAPIER.

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR.

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY.

For District Judge, 30th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties): W. N. BONNER.

For Representative 101st District: E. H. GREENWOOD.

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term).

For County Attorney: ED. YAKBROUGH, E. H. EDDLEMAN, T. J. HUNTER, T. H. GREENWOOD (Second Term).

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

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

For County Treasurer: T. W. MEHAZ.

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

For County Tax Assessor: CELL P. FOWLER, T. E. RAGSDALE, IRVAN DEATON, LEE PRESOTT, J. P. GUTHRIE, J. W. NEWSUM, W. J. HOWARD, JR.

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

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1 (Place 1): J. P. JONES.

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

For County Superintendent of Schools: R. M. JOHNSON (Re-nomination).

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. V. GWINN, A. J. HUMPHRIS, J. B. FITTS.

For City Clerk: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY, W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY, V. G. SKENEN.

For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY.

For City Recorder: EDGAR EYRE, G. R. WALKER, E. S. WHITELEY, M. F. YEAGER.

Notices

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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.

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY

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.

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF 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.

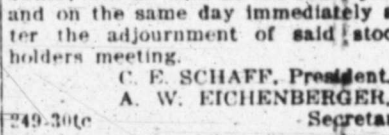
Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF 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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707-CJ 7th St. Auto Delivery. Phone 1231—Use It.

Try a Times Want Ad.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—A second hand cash register. See W. S. Robertson Paint Co. 2604-46.

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry. Phone 1961. Felix Lindsey, 68 11th St.

WANTED—Second hand clothing. Phone 353.

WANTED—Houses, garages, fences, barns to build. Repair work of any kind to do. Glass put in. Keys fitted. Estimates furnished. Chas. M. Bialowski, Phone 1510.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, close in. Phone Hasselvlnder at 991.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Chalmers six-cylinder, 5-passenger car. Bargain, cash or terms will trade for good city property well located; good as new and looks it, if you want a bargain see us.—J. J. Bachman, phone 157.

FOR SALE—5-passenger automobile in good repair, priced right. Box 556, city.

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 9-room boarding house, all modern; close in. 1002 Lamar. Phone 1922.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomatoes and pepper. Phone me or leave orders with W. P. Parker Grocery Store, 611 Second Avenue, W. H. Downing.

FOR SALE—1916 Five-passenger Ford in good condition, a bargain at \$500. Party leaving town. See H. Humphries, 513 Eighth. Phone 974.

FOR SALE—Nice big cook stove; also heaters in good condition. 812 Austin.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a small Victrola and a number of records. 612 Travis St.

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in. 810 Sixth St. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209.

Help Wanted—Female

HELP WANTED—Enquire at Ponds Laundry.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call at 704 Austin St. Phone 1296.

Dressmaking

Dressmaking—phone 2120, 34-4c.

MRS SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1206 9th St. phone 1893.

MRS. ROBINSON, dressmaker, 1205 Scott; phone 1864.

WANTED—Dress making. 802 Austin Street.

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.

For Sale or Trade

I HAVE two good smooth corner lots in a Texas town of 3000 inhabitants to trade for a horse and wagon. Phone 1304.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Delivery work. Can run car. Will do any kind of honest work. Phone 1467.

WANTED—General housework by Bohemian girl, 1401 Seventh St. 275-31p

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline, Phone 720 or residence 62.

FOR RENT—8-room house on Burnett street near car line, newly papered and renovated. A. F. Kerr; phone 40.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house. 1605 11th St. M. D. Walker. Phone 694 and 988.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 510 Lamar street. Phone 298.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern bungalow, 805 Twelfth St. Call at 1200 Scott.

FOR RENT—Two five-room houses at 1905 and 1907 Buchanan, each \$10.50. W. E. Frieze.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage modern throughout. 1706 10th St. Phone 1229.

WELL furnished 6 room house for rent, \$35 per month. Phone 1580.

FOR RENT—April 1st, five-room modern house. 805 Fourteenth. Phone 677.

FOR RENT—Nice five-room house, all modern, 906 Indiana. Phone 382.

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room cottage, 1402 Broad, \$20 per month. Apply to Joe M. Erwin at Farmers Supply Co.

FOR RENT—Comfortable 4-room house at 809 Van Buren street. Phone 59 or 897.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, 1104 Holiday. See H. Chancellor, 215 First Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 2940.

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad, phone 244.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 940. 512 Travis.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1404 Taylor. Phone 1392.

FOR RENT—Two furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping. Sixth street. Phone 1427.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished southeast rooms for light housekeeping, front and back entrance. Close in. Cor. 1102 Eighth St. 269-4c.

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping room at 704 Burnett, phone 1171.

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms, close in, with piano. Phone 1675.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Arlington Hotel. Phone 851.

CHOICE housekeeping rooms. Phone 1589.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1840.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1305 Eleventh St. Phone 1702.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, cool for summer. Phone 946.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1510 Fourteenth St. Phone 1378.

WANTED—Lady to share housekeeping rooms; references exchanged. 711 Austin.

FOR RENT—Nice apartment, 814 9th St. Belmont Hotel.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—A nice front bedroom, for one or a couple. 322 Indiana, phone 1842.

FOR RENT—Cool front room in brick house; unfurnished. Call 1505 11th St.

CHOICE rooms, rates reasonable American.

Livestock

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 186.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Apply Tenth Street Bakery Phone 1160.

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FOR SALE—Carload of Jersey cows at Central Wagon Yard. Phone 2057 John Clark.

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CONDENSED NEWS IN ENGLISH PAPERS

Shortage of Paper Forces Publishers to Cut Down on Reading Matter.

By Associated Press. London (By Mail)—Londoners are getting their daily news in more condensed form than ever before in history. It was never served up to them in anything like the manner in the United States where the headlines come pretty close to conveying the story, but an effort at terseness and conciseness has been made in the telling of the story that is quite an innovation in journalism here.

The change was made necessary by the shortage of the supply of print paper and which resulted in the publishers of the great dailies deciding to cut down the size of their edition to about one-half of what they were before March 1 last when the law became operative.

The public was prepared for the change through the papers which for weeks in advance published notices calling upon their readers to order their paper every day in advance or to get it by mail. The notices were told that owing to the scarcity of paper it would be impossible in the future fully to provide for a chance demand for newspapers. In other words only enough papers to meet the known demand would be run off the presses.

While the news restrictions applied to all paper the most seriously affected was the most seriously affected. Papers which formerly were two or three pages in size were ordered to shrink to one page. An early effort was made also to curtail the size of the articles and to reject the idea of the war indemnity recently referred to in the Reichstag as out of the question, the program in question sets forth that Germany shall surrender the territory she has occupied in the west in return for the restoration to her of the free sea, which is says the Volk a hundred times more necessary for her nationality than the return of Alsace-Lorraine. It is pointed out that the Russian emperor has promised to give her back her lost colonies in exchange for the non-Polish Russian territory in German occupation and the restoration of Serbia and Montenegro. Russian Poland should, it is proposed, become an independent state, which is on the one hand, what the Russian emperor has promised to do with an important reinforcement of the safety which so many of the Russian sides. As regards the Alsace-Lorraine solution already mentioned, it is argued that only a defeated Germany would ever cede this territory to France, while

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Personals

Mrs. D. Dellis has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Oregon. Misses Lella Beall Anderson and Louise Montgomery, students in the Hockaday School at Dallas will arrive tomorrow for a week end visit with their parents.

Mrs. M. Spradling of Bellevue returned yesterday to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Wiley. Gordon Ferguson, who is a student at Terrill School at Dallas, is home for a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson.

Jack Ross, district sales manager for Morris & Company of Oklahoma City, arrived here today on business. He will be here until Monday.

R. E. Souther, distributor for the Chandler car in North Texas, drove up from Fort Worth in one of the new Chandler Sixes yesterday afternoon and will be here for several days appointing agents in this section.

E. Enderlein, proprietor of a bakery at Altus, Oklahoma, is here today inspecting local bakeries with a view of installing new machinery in his plant.

Mrs. G. A. Berry has returned from Muleshoe, Texas, where she has been with her son, Gayler, who is at the Muleshoe ranch for the benefit of his health. He had not been doing so well but was much improved when Mrs. Berry left.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gupion have returned to their home at Wirt, Okla., after a visit with their son, M. F. Gupion and wife. Mrs. Gupion accompanied them to Wirt for a visit.

J. B. Bentley and Mr. Matney left this afternoon for Wilmer, Texas, accompanying the body of Mrs. Bentley there for burial. Mr. Bentley is the husband of the dead woman and Mr. Matney is the father.

J. V. C. T. Christenson has returned from Muskogee, where he went to confer with officials of the M. O. & G. railway.

William Ganzer, district agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, came in today from Denton. He was met here by J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent.

Mrs. Dave Sheppard is expected to return today or tomorrow after a visit with friends at Lone Oak, Texas.

H. Steinhilf of Chicago arrived this afternoon to look after his land interests in Baylor county.

Judge H. H. Chandler of Stephenville arrived this afternoon to look after his interests in the oil field. He is the guest of Prof. Lee Clark.

T. W. Daniel of Burk Burnett was here today on his way to Vernon for a visit with his son, Bud Daniel. Mr. Daniel returned a few days ago from Corpus Christi where he spent his vacation.

Mrs. Daniels reports that the drought in that section has been a hard blow to the truck growers, who have not raised anything, and will probably be well advanced at this season but which has not come up in many fields on account of the lack of moisture.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad Company, left for Dallas this afternoon on business.

Giles W. Farris of Oklahoma City, representing Al Jennings lectures on "Beating Back," is here arranging for a lecture in this city by Mr. Jennings in the near future.

WANTED—Housework or hotel work by lady with baby. Wants to keep baby with her. Inquire Tremont Hotel, 276-37p.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—By owner, one new six room house on Tenth St. Cement storm cellar, on corner lot. Phone 1564. 276-37c.

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BOY'S LEG BROKEN AT FARMER'S MILL

Arthur Duckett Injured in Accident Wednesday Night at Local Plant

Arthur Duckett, fourteen year old son of A. C. Duckett, suffered a broken right leg at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night when he stepped in a speed conveyor at the Farmers Cotton Oil Company mill. The belt was thrown off by the added weight of the boy's body on the conveyor, stopping the machinery which probably saved young Duckett from more serious injury. His screams attracted mill workers, who removed him from the conveyor. He was taken to his home, Sixteenth street and Avenue A in Hill's ambulance and later attended by a physician who set the fractured limb.

Young Duckett had gone to the mill with his father's supper. The accident occurred when he missed his footing in attempting to step across the conveyor. Mr. Duckett is night superintendent.

DEATH COMES WEDNESDAY TO MRS. JOHN BENTLEY. Mrs. John Bentley living about ten miles south of town died last night at the home of R. L. McDonald, 504

APRIL HEARST IN TODAY. Mack Taylor's Drug Store. Phone 184. Phone 882.

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