

NO ACTION ON REQUEST FOR REMOVING TROOPS---VARYING REPORTS OF FIGHT AT PARRAL

There have been no additional developments in the last 24 hours in the situation created by Carranza's request that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, and the cabinet at Washington, busy with the German submarine situation, took no action today.

American soldiers guarding a truck train carrying supplies to the expeditionary forces, were attacked by 40 Mexicans, whom they repulsed, killing one. No American casualties were sustained.

In the meantime, according to El Paso advices, additional troops are hurrying southward into Mexico from the border, to be prepared for eventualities.

Definite news of the Parral incident is still lacking, with conflicting advices from half a dozen sources. There is no confirmation of the report that 150 Mexicans were killed by the troopers, and there is no official information to indicate that more than one American met death.

Briefly, the situation has not changed in any essential particular in the last 24 hours.

ARE WAITING FOR DETAILS FROM PARRAL

MAY HAVE GREAT WEIGHT IN DETERMINING COURSE TO BE PURSUED BY WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT.

VARYING ADVICES

Disposition of Troops Available for Mexican Duty is Up to General Funston.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 14.—American Consul Edwards at El Paso telegraphed today that reports indicated there had been no further fighting with American troops since the affray at Parral Wednesday night. Consul Edwards said Americans reaching El Paso from the interior of El Paso brought various rumors of the fighting at Parral but no confirmation of the report that 150 Mexicans were killed. All information was that the Americans retired from Parral Wednesday and there was no further hostilities.

Special Agent Rogers at Mexico City telegraphed today that "a few people" were killed on both sides in the fighting Wednesday at Parral. He mentioned no number.

Secretary Baker said General Funston's hands were entirely free to make any necessary disposition of 30,000 men under his command. The use of troops to strengthen the supporting lines of the shifting of border forces to the places best adapted to eventualities is a matter of which General Funston himself is the only judge, the war department states.

An official version of the incident at Parral is anxiously awaited and may have great weight in determining the course to be pursued. Telegrams transmitted to Secretary Lansing yesterday by the Carranza embassy here are believed reliable but even these do not agree on details of what occurred.

Mexican advices from the border offer still other versions of the event. Since General Carranza sharply criticized the American commander for transmitting a report of what happened officials here feel it will be necessary to have the American's own report before conclusions can be reached.

When Secretary Baker left the cabinet meeting he said there was "absolutely no change" in the Mexican situation and that the status of American troops was the same.

Arrival in the suburbs of Mexico City of Gen. Carranza, with his

ATTACK ON TRUCK TRAIN IS REPULSED

By Associated Press.

Gen. Pershing's Camp at the Front, April 12, via aeroplane to Chihuahua, April 13, via El Paso junction, April 14.—About 40 mounted men believed to be Villa bandits of General Tarrango's command, attacked last night an automobile supply train and were driven off after a short fight. There were no American casualties. One Villa bandit was killed.

General Pershing moved his camp yesterday, penetrating far into Villa territory where he found numerous constitutionalist detachments under General Garza who gave all American friendly greetings and cooperation. Aeroplanes who were the first to reach the new front had remarkable adventures but all came through safely. General Pershing came in an automobile supply truck which made a record breaking trip.

News from Queretaro was reported by Special Agent Rodgers who said it was believed Carranza planned to remain there during the negotiations for the withdrawal of the United States troops and stay in close touch with Gen. Obregon and other cabinet members. State department officials do not believe Carranza plans to make Mexico City his permanent capital.

In both houses of congress, Mexican developments were discussed yesterday and there was an undercurrent of sentiment chiefly among republicans that the embargo on munitions of war everywhere in Mexico should be enforced. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee after conferring with Secretary Lansing said the state department has no information not made public.

FUNSTON AWAITS PERSHING REPORT

Insists That No Instructions Have Come to Him From Washington

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., April 14.—Through press dispatches Gen. Funston learned that another skirmish between Americans and Mexicans had occurred this latest encounter being precipitated by the 40 mounted men who attacked the supply train Tuesday night but mid day passed without news from General Pershing. He also insisted that he had received no instructions from Washington.

Efforts to get official information from General Pershing were continuing. An aeroplane has joined in the scouting operations undertaken to ascertain the location of Gen. Gomez's forces and the route they are following.

CASE OF JUDGE FRY WITH JURY

Special to The Times. Archer City, Tex., April 14.—The case of E. W. Fry, charged with forgery and tried in district court here this week on a change of venue from Young county, went to the jury at noon today. Early this afternoon the jurors asked the court for additional instructions. No verdict had been reached at 3:45.

NEW TROOPS STRENGTHEN ARMY'S LINE

19,000 REGULARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR BORDER AND EXPEDITIONARY DUTY—MORE MOVE SOUTH.

GOMEZ WATCHED

Carranza General With 2,000 Men in Position to Menace American's Line in Case of Further Trouble Scouts in Duty in Passes

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 14.—More than 19,000 United States regulars are guarding the American border from Brownsville to San Diego while hurried troop movements southward from Columbus shown that the line of communication reaching over 400 miles into Mexico to the advance guard of General Pershing's expeditionary force is being rapidly strengthened to meet any emergency.

American scouts are watching the Pulpita Pass leading from Sonora into the Casas Grandes district of Chihuahua state for the appearance of General Arzulo Gomez, commanding a body of 2,500 Carranza infantry and cavalry. General Gomez is awaiting orders from the Mexican minister of war, General Obregon, to meet him in Chihuahua for the announced purpose of taking up the pursuit of Villa.

In the event of trouble with the de facto government, General Gomez would be in position to strike the line of American communication at Casas Grandes.

No Details From Parral. Official advices giving details of the fight at Parral where a detachment of 140 American cavalrymen were attacked by citizens are still anxiously awaited. Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia had no further information than was contained in the message from General Obregon.

There are unconfirmed reports that the battle in Parral was more desperate than indicated in Mexican official advices and that it lasted three hours. One report had it that more than 100 Mexican civilians and Carranza soldiers were killed and wounded and that one American soldier was killed and several wounded.

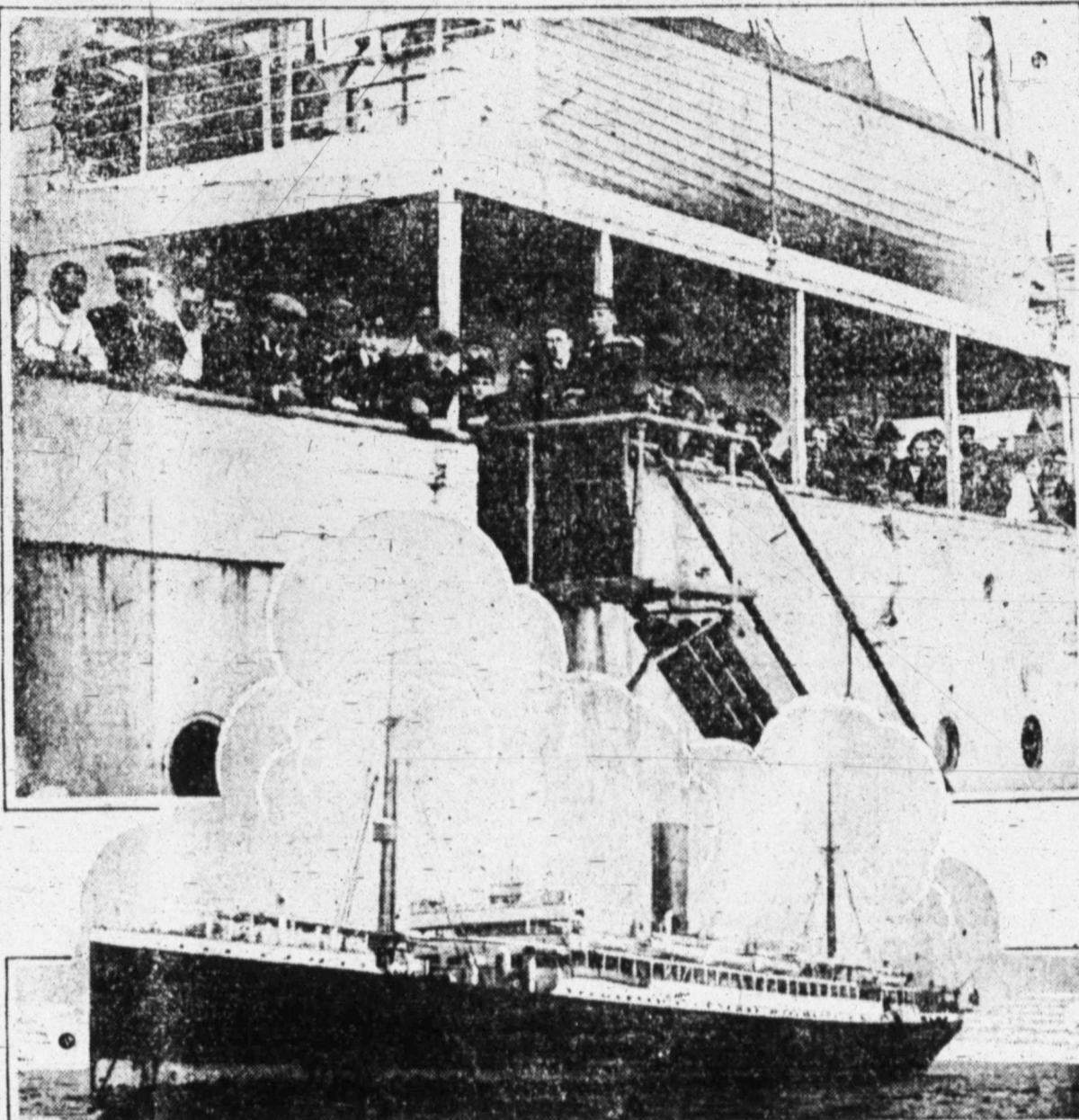
The Americans were said to have used a machine gun in the battle. The advance guard which met the unexpected attack in Parral probably has passed the Chihuahua Durango line and now is in a district where Villa has a strong following and where there is little love for the "gringos". From different sections of lower Chihuahua come reports of disorder arising from economic conditions and that the de facto government is having difficulty in maintaining order.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO HOLD NEXT MEETING HERE

The Northwest Texas Medical Association, which held its spring session at Seymour this week, selected Wichita Falls as the next meeting place. This city has entertained this association a number of times in the past.

GERMANS FIGHT LIBEL PROCEEDINGS

TO RESTORE APPAM TO BRITISH



APPAM AT NEWPORT NEWS AND SOME OF HER SAILORS

April 18 was set some time ago as the date for the libel proceedings against the former British steamer Appam, now lying off Newport News, Va., in charge of a German prize crew. The arrival of the Appam in American waters, after her capture by the German sea raider, Moeve, created a sensation. Lieutenant Berg, command of the Moeve and fighting the attempt to return her to her original British owners, asserts that the Appam was in an unworthy condition when she put into Hampton Roads on February 1 and he had a right to seek refuge in an American port. He reported a few days ago that the vessel was leaking badly and four feet of water in her hold. Berg says she was damaged by going ashore off Dakkar, Africa, just before her capture by the German raider Moeve.

7420 OFFICERS OF BRITISH ARMY DEAD

Total of 23,962 Named in Casualty Lists Since War Began—Mesopotamian Toll Heavy

By Associated Press.

London, April 14.—Officers' casualty lists for February show that the British army lost 263 killed, 527 wounded and fifteen missing, a total of 875. This brings the aggregate loss since the beginning of the war to 23,962 of whom 7420 have been killed or have died of wounds, 34,753 wounded and 187 are missing or prisoners of war.

In February losses were heaviest in the Indian contingent operating in Mesopotamia and the Persian Gulf, the returns showing 63 officers killed, 155 wounded and seven missing. During the month Brigadier General Hudson and Harvey were killed and four officers of the same rank were wounded.

NEW RECORD MADE IN USE OF COTTON

More Consumed During March Than in Any Other Month in Nation's History

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 14.—Cotton manufacturers used more raw cotton during March than in any one month before in the nation's history. Census bureau statistics announced today show the \$100,000 bale mark was passed for the first time, as far as records show.

The exact quantity of cotton used during this month was 613,225 exceeding the previous record month, March, 1915, by almost 20,000 bales. Indications are that the year's consumption of cotton in the United States will be a record one as the cotton manufacturing industry is extremely active.

Up to the end of March, 4,228,390 bales of cotton had been used during the eight months of the cotton year. This is 651,000 bales more than was used in the same period last year.

BIG AUTOMOBILE SHIPMENTS FROM NEW YORK TO ENGLAND

By Associated Press. London, (By Mail).—American automobiles have lately been arriving by the hundreds on nearly every ship from New York and there are several ten-acre yards along the upper Thames where these American cars, in boxes, may be seen stacked ten boxes high. The majority are motor lorries for the army and they are allowed to accumulate in the yards until wanted for actual use. When the order comes for a certain number of machines, the man in charge of the yard locates the kind desired and has a force of mechanics set up the cars immediately for delivery.

Mustin Commands At Naval Aero Station



COMMANDER H.C. MUSTIN

Commander Henry C. Mustin, United States navy, is in charge of the naval aeronautical station at Pensacola, Fla., where the old navy yard is being made over to suit the needs of an aeronautical base. Commander Mustin heads a detachment of naval officers which is being increased to forty. Included in his charge is the navy dirigible balloon which recently created a sensation by running away. He and his men are busy now testing various types of hydroaeroplanes.

PROPOSED INCREASE ON FRUIT RATES SUSPENDED

By Associated Press. Washington, April 14.—Proposed increases of from two to 25 per cent in freight rates on fruit and vegetables from points in Texas-Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma, suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until August 13, pending investigation.

TOBACCO REVENUE FRAUD DISCLOSURES

Indications Are That Number of Additional Deputies Will Face Charges

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 14.—The government's investigation at New York of charges of collusion between deputy internal revenue collectors and tobacco manufacturers and dealers recently disclosed in the alleged \$20,000,000 internal revenue frauds has reached a stage, officials here have been informed, where charges of conspiracy may be asked in the case of a number of deputy collectors. The investigation has spread, it is said, to Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities.

FOR PREVENTION OF DEFECTIVE BABIES

New Orleans Speaker Urges Laws To Stop Marriage of Improper Persons

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, April 14.—Recommendations for laws in all the states designed to prevent increase in the infant population brought into the world with imperfections of mind and body directly traceable to defects of their parents were made here today by Dr. Leo Alexander Stone of Memphis at the convention of medical experts held in connection with the Southern Sociological Congress. Dr. Stone urged that legislation should include provisions requiring that all men and women afflicted with ailments which would affect the child's mentality or health be deprived of procreative powers and also should require that all diseases without exception be made reportable to the proper authorities.

WANT LEADERS IN BOMB CONSPIRACY

Eight Men Now in Custody But Officers Seek Those Who Organized Plot

By Associated Press.

New York, April 14.—Agents of the department of justice and federal prosecutors who already have eight men under arrest on charge of attempting to blow up munitions ships with fire bombs still sought today the principals who originated, financed and directed the alleged conspiracy that resulted, it is charged, in fires on more than 20 steamers. Evidence that the plotters were active in Savannah and New Orleans and probably other cities were said to have been found and instructions sent today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to begin an immediate investigation.

TO CALL ON BERLIN FOR ASSURANCES

CABINET WILL SEND COMMUNICATION ON SUSSEX AND OTHER CASES WITHIN NEXT 48 HOURS, IT IS DECIDED.

NOT ULTIMATUM

No Time Limit Set—Evidence is Declared Completed Without New Affidavits Which Have Just Reached Capital.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 14.—After a prolonged cabinet meeting today it was announced that communication to Germany would go forward as planned probably within the next 48 hours. It was said the case was complete without the affidavits which arrived today from the steamer St. Paul.

The plan to present the American case with the accumulation of evidence that not the Sussex alone, but other ships as well, have been destroyed in violation of Germany's promise to the United States remained unchanged.

With the statements of facts will be a demand for evidence of Germany's good faith to make good her assurances. Nothing in the nature of a time limit will be attached, it was understood.

It was indicated that the next step in the submarine crisis, the sending to Germany of the cumulative evidence which the United States contends shows violation of Berlin's assurances, will be taken within the next 48 hours. Developments are expected to follow rapidly.

The evidence collected by Secretary Lansing was placed before the cabinet today. Affidavits on the Sussex case which arrived today on the steamer St. Paul were not before the cabinet but it was said other evidence was so complete that they were not entirely necessary to the preparation of the case of the United States.

The president and cabinet showed no disposition to let the Mexican situation postpone action on the submarine question. The administration considers the German note practically shows that a submarine attacked the Sussex.

The cabinet discussed the submarine and Mexican questions in great detail. It was said no action would be taken today on the submarine question but it was indicated the final word of the American government might go forward to Berlin tomorrow.

Lacking official confirmation of reports of the fight at Parral, the cabinet was given to Germany and it was understood that the administration would continue its attention on this issue although General Carranza's suggestion that American troops be withdrawn will not be slighted. Cabinet members were unusually reticent but apparently all were satisfied with the agreement reached as to the course to be pursued towards Germany.

LITTLE ACTIVITY AROUND VERDUN IS NOTED TODAY

ONLY ONE INFANTRY ATTACK REPORTED—BRITISH ANNOUNCE VICTORY OVER TURKISH FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA

DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

Berlin Reports 80 Trading Vessels Aggregating 207,000 Tonnage, Were Sunk by Submarines or Mines During March.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: West of the Meuse a violent bombardment of the French lines by German men against the French lines to the east of Hill 204, says the French official communication published this morning. Yesterday evening to the east of the Meuse a small attack was made on the French positions south of Beaumont, but it was completely repulsed. There was a lively bombardment south of Hautremont. In the Woerw district artillery duels took place.

London officially announced a victory for the British forces over the Turks in the Taurus.

The Turkish war office reports the defeat of three Russian cavalry regiments by a mixed force of Persians and Turks in Persian Armenia. Several minor engagements have occurred along the coast of Asia-between coast defenses and warships, one of which is said to have been hit.

The extent of the damage to shipping of the entire allies since the inauguration of the new German submarine campaign is indicated by an official statement from the German admiralty. It says that in March, 80 trading vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 207,000 were sunk by German submarines or by mines.

GOMEZ IN AGUA PRIETA STILL AWAITING ORDERS

By Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz., April 14.—Gen. Arzulo Gomez still was in Agua Prieta this morning awaiting orders from General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war to lead his columns of infantry and cavalry into Chihuahua from Colonia Morelos, Sonora.

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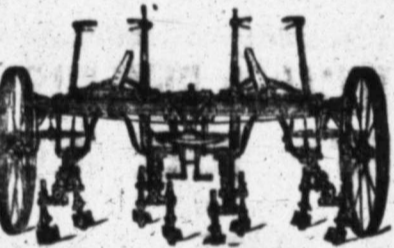
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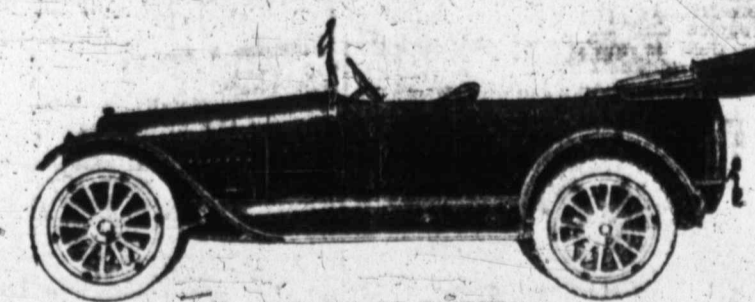
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CITY OFFICIALS ASSUME OFFICES

REORGANIZATION OF POLICE FORCE DELAYED UNTIL MEETING MONDAY.

ENGINEER IS COMING

Denver Official Will Co-operate in Flood Drainage Prevention—Other Matters.

Mayor A. H. Britain and his official family elected in the recent political race, last night took the oath of office, swearing them in for two years' service.

Dr. Reed was re-elected mayor pro tem. Mayor Britain said there will be no changes made in the personnel of the standing committees.

City policemen will not know their fate until Monday, the selection of bluecoats having been postponed. These appointments, as well as four additions to the board of health, will be made at a special meeting.

The council then took up a number of business matters. The mayor announced that he had received a communication from D. B. Keeler, president of the Fort Worth & Denver, saying his chief engineer would be in Wichita Falls early next week to assist the city and county authorities in solving the flood prevention problem and to lay plans for preventing the encroachment of the river upon its banks.

A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Mrs. E. L. Darwin, recently employed by the state pure food department, and who has rendered valuable service to Wichita Falls in connection with her endeavors.

The payment by the county of \$336.08, for the maintenance of the general hospital to April 1, was announced. The city recently paid the same amount.

Approximately \$27,500 will be needed for the operation of the sanitation department for the ensuing year, according to a report submitted by Alderman Reed, who is chairman of the sanitary committee. He suggested that \$16,000 be spent for sewer extensions and recommended other extensive improvements.

An order was passed authorizing the payment of officers who were on duty during the recent election. Numerous bills also were ordered paid, including one from Robert Elliott for \$309.09 for repairs to the hospital boiler. The expense will be shared equally by the city and county.

A communication from W. J. Bullock, president of the school board, stated that if the city would donate two blocks of ground on the north side of the river, which has been dedicated for a school, the school board would be erected thereon.

The question was raised as to whether the council could make a legal transfer, City Attorney Nutt will give an opinion at the next meeting.

Fire Chief McClure reported the sale of the old combination hook and ladder wagon, which has been a dead weight on the city ever since the department was motorized. The truck was sold to the Clovis, N. M. department for \$300.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOLS OBSERVING "BIRD DAY"

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, April 14.—"Bird day" is being observed in all schools of Oklahoma today, by proclamation from the state superintendent of public instruction. Last year, according to the superintendent, bird day accomplished much in behalf of the preservation of song and insectivorous birds.

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CERTAINTY OF SIN LEAVING ITS MARK

This is Theme of Revival Sermon By Dr. A. L. Andrews Thursday Night.

"Death, the wage of sin, is the culmination of man's disobedience of God's and nature's laws," announced Dr. A. L. Andrews at the revival service at the M. E. Church, South, Thursday evening, his text being taken from Numbers 32:23.

"These words were spoken by the great lawgiver of Israel and under most solemn circumstances. They were true when spoken, and they have received the added confirmation of the experiences of mankind for more than three thousand years."

"In the second place sin will find the sinner out because it contains the germ of its own development. The speaker referred to the great snow slides of Italy, and told how they began on the summit of some mountain capped peak by the dislodgment of small particles of snow which started down the great incline. It gathers momentum and dislodges the snow in its path until it becomes an avalanche of destruction and death."

"In the last place sin will find the sinner out in the infliction of the wages of sin." God's word says that it is death. We all dread the awfulness of the fact and in the body and eternal death for the soul.

Charles S. Mallett Ready to Retire to Farm After 50 Years at Throttle.

DENVER ENGINEER LONG IN SERVICE

Charles S. Mallett, locomotive engineer for the Fort Worth & Denver, left this afternoon for Conshatta, La. where he expects to spend several months looking after his farm. Mr. Mallett expects to return to Wichita Falls late in the summer to spend some time before retiring to his farm.

Last summer he completed his fiftieth year in railroad service having been employed as a locomotive engineer for half a century. He started as an engineer in the Vandall yards at Terre Haute, Indiana later having a run on that line between Indianapolis and Terre Haute. A boy he ran away from his home in Georgia and joined a Connecticut regiment in the Union Army.

WILBARGER COUNTY ALSO PLANNING BETTER DAIRYING

Wilbarger county is also getting in touch with the better dairying movement, according to J. D. Farnell, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of that city, who was here yesterday. Mr. Farnell came here to find out how Wichita Falls had proceeded and hopes to be able to inaugurate a similar movement in Wilbarger county, where he believes the dairying industry can be greatly extended and improved. Mr. Farnell said that Vernon was expected to open up Colquitt's senatorial campaign, and that plans had been made for an elaborate occasion.

STRAWBERRY CROP HAS BEEN DAMAGED

Considerable Loss Reported And Canteoupes Also Suffer as Result of Weather.

Wichitans will not eat many home grown strawberries this spring, as a result of marked damage to the crop by the freeze and frost of last Saturday and Sunday. Truck growers who had planted strawberries have found that the plants were badly nipped by the cold, and they believe that the crop will be much shorter than last year, when the strawberry industry reached sizeable proportions here. In some places the destruction was total, and in others there was considerable loss.

Later investigation has developed that very little damage was done to peach, pear and other fruit trees in this section. Reports from the Bowie district, where peaches are raised very extensively, state that the damage was very light considering the condition of the trees; only the more exposed trees were damaged, and the loss is estimated at less than 10 per cent. In some parts of the State the damage was as high as 40 per cent.

Truck growers whose vegetables were killed by the recent weather have been complaining there still being ample time for a large yield. Canteoupes suffered heavily, according to reports, and the yield will be cut short.

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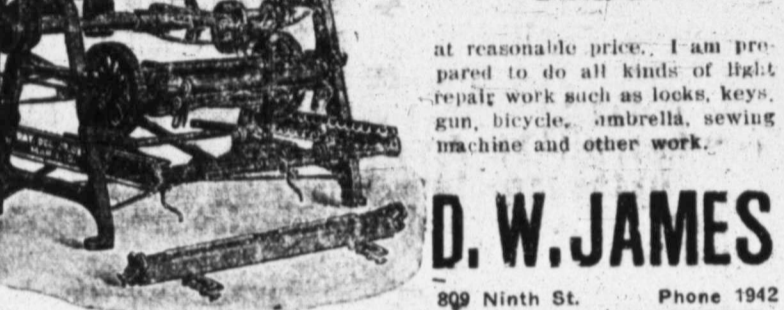
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after the accident, and that he was brought back by officers later, but this appears to have been erroneous. Another Wichitan who witnessed the accident declares that the automobile made the turn correctly, according to the traffic rules, and that it was going very slowly when the boy, who is said to have been riding rather swiftly, struck it. The fact that the machine was stopped instantly is declared to have prevented serious injury to the boy. After the accident the driver of the machine arranged for reimbursing Rayle for the damage to the wheel, which belonged to another boy. The car was driven by a man from Bon-

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In the South Seas. Oh, it's south and south we're sailing Beyond the seagull's flight, And all the spirits of the waste Are in the winds tonight!

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Yea, the great cross at the masthead Rocks out against the sky, Where Sirius and Canopus, Deep in the deep south lie.

Down in the surging sea foam The phantom lies outspread, Like mingling of the spirit lights Above the unquiet dead.

And rising, falling, rising, As in the seagull's flight, Southward we go a-sailing With all the winds tonight!

—M. E. Bulder.

PLEASANT HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DUKE

This week's meeting of the Pleasant Hour Club was with Mrs. W. R. Duke Thursday afternoon, being postponed from Wednesday the regular day meeting on account of "The Birth of a Nation" matinee. Quite a "pleasant hour" was spent with fancywork and conversation, the hostess serving a delicious cherry nut salad with sandwiches, pickles and coffee. Mrs. Street and Mrs. Lowie were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Howard, Gratton, Freer, Hodges, Cobb and Strange. The club will enjoy an all day session next week at the home of Mrs. N. F. Grafton.

MRS. J. H. HUGGINS HOSTESS TO SEWING CIRCLE

"Social Day" was enjoyed by the Thursday Sewing Circle meeting this week with Mrs. J. H. Huggins, Mrs. H. E. Souther and Mrs. Worth. Mrs. Walker were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Waggoner, Bell, Stringer, Murphy, Montgomery and Huggins. The hostess served a tempting refreshment plate containing sandwiches, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. W. BROWN

Mrs. W. W. Brown was hostess to the Entre Nous Club members Wednesday afternoon. The program was as usual a mixture of crocheting and other fancywork, conversation and music. The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Imogene and Jewel, served refreshing strawberry ice cream and cake. The following ladies were present: Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mesdames Harringer, Everton, Riggs, Traweck, Taylor and Quinn.

INTERESTING SESSION OF MUSICIANS CLUB THURSDAY

Final practices on Perceles's "Stabat Mater" which will be given Sunday at the First Christian Church are taking up the time of the Musicians' Club this week end. At the regular meeting Thursday at the Westland practice hour was devoted to the chorus rehearsal, the program following under the leadership of Mrs. Wade Walker. The program numbers followed: Shadow Dance, (McDowell); Miss Lois Brothers; (a) At Parting (Eager); (b) Suppise, (Bischoff); Mrs. R. Garrison, reading; "The Lev- Mrs. Jean; (Burr); Mrs. Ben Wofford; "Romance," (Rubenstein); Mrs. R. L. Taylor; "Somewhere a Valise," (Callinger); Mrs. L. E. Sanders. The coming recital by the Zoellner Quartet to be given April 26 under the auspices of the Musicians' Club, and the club also planned a social meeting to be held April 27, Thursday which will mark the close of the Musicians' club season.

MEETING OF MODERN CROCHET CLUB HELD ON WEDNESDAY

The Modern Crochet Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Scott, the members and guests enjoying the two hour session of crocheting and chat. The refreshment offering was in two courses, the salad with plate being followed by a frothy salad with whipped cream and cake. Mrs. M. Taylor of Seymour, Mrs. T. F. Hunter, Mrs. Roy Manis of Vernon, Miss Nea of Gainesville and Miss Scott were guests, the members present being: Mesdames Hammond, Boone, Duffy, McConkey, Allen, West, Stengle, Messrs. Echo Steen, West, Elizabeth Forsach. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. L. W. Allen.

MISS LYNKEY HOSTESS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Miss Nell Lynskey entertained a few friends informally Wednesday evening at her home, 1505 Lamar. Victrola and piano music with forty-two and other games furnished amusement, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. The guests included: Misses Bee, Van Meter, Belle Hagsdale, Coy's Shoemaker, Ethel Coleborn, Annie Carter, Messrs. John Van Meter, Joe Yancy, Herbert Snell, K. B. Kinsley and Olin Van Meter.

The Parent-Teachers Council which was to have met Thursday afternoon was postponed on account of the death of Ford Lee. The Council will meet on Thursday of next week.

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SAYS TROOPS HAVE OFTEN GONE HUNGRY

Also Suffered Much From Cold—Hard to Keep Up Lines of Communication.

El Paso, Tex., April 14.—Army officers in Columbus believe the United States expedition in Mexico is encountering a critical stage. The danger lies in a communication line over 400 miles long, with an inadequate transport service. The troops have gone hungry for days and have suffered from lack of proper clothing for high altitudes, all without complaining.

With the rainy season due in about a month, when trails south of Columbus will be impassable for weeks at a time, army officers state privately that the expedition must have free use of the Mexican railroads or withdrawal from Mexico. The alternative is to continue provisioning the troops in the present haphazard, costly manner.

The trouble has been insufficient equipment, because the army never expected to be compelled to penetrate 425 miles into a strange country without the use of railroads. The recent commercial use of the Mexican lines has afforded practically no relief.

For a week Colonel Dodd's cavalry lived without salt for men or animals. When a supply reached the men they ate it like children do candy. Another detachment went without sugar and coffee for ten days, and on receiving a supply the soldiers chewed the grains ravenously.

The advanced troops finally became so short of all supplies that two officers with all the available cash in the detachment were sent into Chihuahua City where they bought supplies of all kinds, paying exorbitant prices.

It is admitted that in the dash after Villa both Dodd and Colonel Brown so far outdistanced their communication and supplies that the subject of wintering the army in Chihuahua City is a mistake to conceal conditions at the front.

Colonel Brown, they declare, has been practically cut off from communication with the border since he entered Mexico. For days his men lived on beef killed along their line of advance and on tortillas baked from corn.

In altitudes where the water in the men's canteens froze the troops suffered from lack of heavy underclothing and blankets.

American aviators coming from the south stated that while the conduct of the Carranza soldiers has been in the main satisfactory the lower classes are ugly against Americans.

BANK FIGURES SHOW GREAT PROSPERITY

Statements From Call of March 7 Show Immense Gain in Deposits. Washington, April 14.—Financial prosperity and strength is greater in the United States than ever before and is spreading rapidly to new levels, according to the interpretation placed by the comptroller of the currency and figures made public showing conditions March 7, the date of the last bank call, in the country's national banks. Here is what the returns show: Total resources of national banks \$13,828,000,000, an increase of \$2,271,000,000 or 20 per cent within a year. Total deposits \$10,750,000,000, an increase of \$2,198,000,000 or nearly 25 per cent within a year and an increase of \$411,000,000 since Dec. 31 last. An increase of \$990,000,000 in loans and discounts within a year. Surplus and undivided profits of \$1,921,278,000, an increase of \$18,000,000.

MEETING HELD BY GRADUATE NURSES

Recently Organized Association to Be Chartered—Have Program Thursday Evening.

The charter of the Wichita County Association of Graduate Nurses will be on hand at the time of the next regular meeting of the association, it was announced at the meeting held Thursday evening at the Wichita General Hospital. The local organization is affiliated with the state association and is also eligible to federation with the state organization of women's clubs.

The Thursday evening meeting was taken up with a business session and a short program, to which Mrs. Cook contributed a reading of "Narratives from the War" by Elizabeth Robinson Scovall. The members present were: Misses Webster, Perkins, Daugherty, Cassard, Gates, Mesdames Cook and Hutch.

PRESBYTERY ENDS SESSION THURSDAY

Quannah Is Selected as Next Meeting Place—Officers Are Elected.

Quannah was selected as the next meeting place for the Ladies Presbytery, which yesterday closed its sessions at Iowa Park. There were about 40 in attendance, and a very interesting and profitable meeting was reported.

Officers were elected as follows: Rev. Mr. Vinson, returned African missionary, moderator; Rev. Mr. Gallagher, of Dallas, permanent clerk; Rev. Gary Smith, reading clerk; representatives to general assembly, Rev. Mr. Moseley, Rev. Mr. Springall and Elder N. S. Lawrence.

Friberg Items

Earnest Hyman is down on his farm near Jolly this week putting in his spring crop. The freeze Saturday and Sunday killed a good many peaches and froze down the corn and garden vegetables.

Mrs. George Mustaves was taken to Wichita Monday and was put under the care of physicians. She may perhaps be operated upon in a few days.

Rev. Royston and family visited with A. E. Thornton and family Wednesday. Nell Lynskey is staying with Mrs. George Hyman this week while Mr. Hyman is gone.

Mrs. Andrew says she hopes it does not rain any more as the last rain spoiled her new Easter bonnet. J. Cooper and family visited with George Mustaves and family Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hill spent the day with Grace Meyer Monday. Rev. M. Brannon held the quarterly conference at Friberg Tuesday night. Superintendent Collins was sick and unable to come. Frank and Catherine Lovell attended singing school at Thornberry Wednesday night. Robert Carey, A. E. Thornton and Mrs. Friberg are having their corn planted this week. Value of Eiderdown. Eiderdown is one of the poorest conductors of heat, hence its use as a bed covering.

We Are Going To Quit the Grocery Business

Sale Begins Saturday April 15th

About two months ago we purchased the grocery business of J. E. Bond which was located next door to our dry goods store. Our principal reason for buying this business was to get the building to enlarge our dry goods business. We then decided to continue the grocery business but the principal part of our business, the dry goods business, has grown to such proportions that we are compelled to have the room for it. We thank you for the liberal grocery business you have given us, and we are for a few days, until we sell all these groceries going to give you an opportunity of buying good things to eat at less than wholesale prices. We will start this grocery sale Saturday morning, April 15, and continue until all groceries are sold.

The Prices On Groceries

We haven't the room to quote prices on groceries but we are going to sell them and we know and you know that it will take cheap prices to do so. COME SATURDAY AND SEE.

We have the following grocery fixtures, all in good condition:

- 2 Pair Computing Scales. 1 Meat Slicer. 1 Large Refrigerator. 1 Electric Coffee Mill. 1 Peanut Butter Attachment. 1 Cash Register. 1 Iron Safe. 1 Platform Scales. 1 Ford Delivery Car. 1 Grocery Truck. Display Cases, Fruit Cases, Tables, Stands and other fixtures necessary to a grocery store.

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Put a Lily Separator to Work and Watch Your Dairy Profit Grow. It Isn't How Much You Produce that Counts, but Its How Much You Save.



One farmer made \$37.37 more money in one year from three cows. He got and sold that much more cream from his milk. If the Lily Cream Separator would save that much milk from three cows, what are you losing by doing without if you have more than three cows?

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Sixty Years the Standard



Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. NO ALUM

While the foresight that placed 18,000 U. S. soldiers on the Mexican border is to be praised, it strikingly reveals the lack of preparedness for national defense.

many, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the Bank of Netherlands, the National Bank of Switzerland and the Bank of Japan.

Canada has given her sons and poured forth her treasure for the defense of the British Empire.

Our Anglo-Saxon heritage is making itself very evident in these days of impending trouble with Mexico.

An item in the Houston Post telling of the sending of five insane women from the Harris county jail to the Southwestern Insane hospital at San Antonio mentioned the fact that thirty-five insane women are still in the Harris county jail awaiting a time when they can be admitted to the state insane hospitals.

The Bank of England for generations has been the greatest financial institution of the world.

Gasoline is going up because demand is running ahead of supply.

LAMAR'S REPLY TO HOAR.

The only difference between myself and Jefferson Davis is that his exalted character, his pre-eminent talents, his well established reputation as a statesman, as a patriot as a soldier enabled him to take the lead in the cause to which I consecrated myself, and to which every fiber of my heart responded.

We have taken the agency for the Deering Binders and Mowers. We will carry a complete repair stock. We would be glad for you to see us before you buy that new binder. Will also carry Deering twine.

Without desire to disparage the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, for it is really a great institution, it may be said that those in charge thereof have but limited concept of the needs of this mighty section.

not only introduced this amendment, but he coupled that honorable name with treason, for, he is honored among southern people.

PRIMARY PSYCHOLOGY. The Ford primary in Michigan keeps on feeding laughter to the world.

if applicable in the fullest sense to the territory by which the college is immediately surrounded lacks in large measure the adaptability here.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKISH FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA

What interested him. "Did Mr. Chuggins keep a notebook on his travels?"

FUNERAL OF FORD LEE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—French poodle puppies, also white rats.



Four Important Hours in the Daily Program of Every Well-Regulated Family 1095 Eats--365 Sleeps Every Year!

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE Macedoine of Vegetables

Cook separately beets, celery and carrots until tender, salting the water well. The beets are to be chopped and piled in the center of a round platter, surrounded with carrots cut in cubes; next the celery in short strips; over all pour melted butter, slightly browned and seasoned with salt and pepper. Garnish with parsley and serve very hot.

Grocery Prices for Saturday and Monday!

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, such as 14 lbs Best Can Sugar \$1.09, 48 lbs Pure Soft Wheat Flour \$1.75, etc.

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At The Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church (Corner Seventh and Lamar) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

This is the second Sunday of our month and we are anxious to make it count for a great deal in the religious life of the church and the city.

First Presbyterian Church.

The subject for the morning sermon will be "Building for God." At night the theme will be "Eternal Life the Gift of God."

Church of Christ.

Bible study at 9:30 a. m. The minister will be out of town Sunday.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Services for Palm Sunday—Holy communion, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30. Holy communion and distribution of palms.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. John V. McCall of Hillsboro, Texas, will preach at the morning and evening services.

Handkerchief Sale

One lot Ladies' Pure Linen, plain and embroidered, Sample Handkerchiefs—some slightly soiled—values up to 25c, Saturday at only, each, 14c

Spring Dresses

\$10 to \$35 for most beautiful Dresses in plain Taffetas with Georgette sleeves in colors navy, rose, brown, black and grey, also in fancy checks and stripes.

New Spring Voiles

New Spring Voiles in all the latest colors, dots, stripes and floral designs—specially priced, at the yard, 25c

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An opportunity to purchase an Easter Hat at a price that represents real economy. It will surprise you to find hats so smart as these in this low priced group.



daily invite you to participate in the services of Palm Sunday and Holy Week. The church is open daily for those who care to spend a few moments in quiet prayer.

First Real Flying Machine.

The flying machine (that is, the heavier-than-air machine) that first bore man through the air, successfully was an American, and not a German machine.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from us our beloved classmate, Ford Lee, we, the members of the Freshman class of the Wichita high school draft these resolutions:

NO PREDICTIONS FROM COLQUITT

FORMER GOVERNOR CONSIDERS MEXICAN SITUATION ONE OF UNCERTAINTIES

WOULD USE RANGERS

Recalls His Own Efforts To Stop Raids —Here Today En Route to Vernon

"I'm afraid to predict about Mexico," said ex-Governor Colquitt this afternoon. "It's hard to say what will happen there, but it looks to me like we'll have to either get out, or take charge of things."

The former governor passed through this afternoon en route for Vernon, where tomorrow afternoon he will open his campaign for the United States Senate.

"I wanted to send the rangers across the border two years ago," Colquitt reminded his interviewers, "they could have rounded up those buccaners and we'd have had them in the Texas penitentiaries by this time."

"Entirely satisfactory" was the way the ex-governor summarized the progress of his campaign for the Senate. "Dr. Brooks says the race is between himself and me," Colquitt said. "Campbell says the race is between himself and me; Culbertson's friends say the race is between him and me. I don't find much strength for Henry or Riddle."

While the governor was talking a fellow passenger, who confessed to being a republican, said that he had travelled extensively in the State in the past few weeks and that he found the concession of opinion to be that Colquitt would win because of his organization.

Vernon folks have made extensive preparations for the opening of the campaign. The candidate will be introduced by L. P. Bonner, mayor of Vernon. It is expected that several of the former governor's friends from this city will attend.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET AT A. & M. COLLEGE

By Associated Press. College Station, Tex., April 14.—The annual interscholastic track meet under the direction of the State Interscholastic League, was to begin heretoday, with upwards of 300 schools represented and over 1000 student-athletes taking part. The track meet also opens the annual gala season at the college.

This afternoon University of Texas and Agricultural & Mechanical College were to play the second of a two game baseball series. Likewise there were preliminary events in the track events. The Ross Volunteer Ball will occur tonight. This is the premier social event of the college season.

Tomorrow there will be finals in the track meet and other events, which will be followed by the annual spring carnival on the college campus. The carnival this year will include all features of a regular college event. In addition there will be an agricultural parade in the afternoon, representing the year's work of the school of agriculture, as well as a military drill of the college cadets.

Local News Brevities

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler, telephone 957. 201-47c

Meet me at the Dance at the Old Moose Hall Saturday night. Music by Katz Orchestra. 288-21p

The Catholic ladies will hold a market at P. B. M.'s Saturday. 288-21c

Winona Mills Silk Hose are the best. Try them. Phone 315. 285-41c

Warning to Livestock Owners. Owners of live stock and others are hereby warned that it is a violation of the city ordinances to herd them in the city limits or to allow them to run at large. Such stock will be taken up and owners prosecuted.

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You are welcome at the dance at the Old Moose Hall Saturday night. Music by Katz Orchestra. 288-21p

We have quite a number of calls for land. If you want to sell, list your land with us at once. Curlee and Nutsbaum, Hines Bldg. Phone 1821. 287-61c

Dance at old Moose Hall, Saturday night. Katz Orchestra. 288-21p

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Wichita Council No. 488 of the U. T. C. Saturday night, April 15th. All members requested to be present. J. O. Hancock, S. C. G. D. Peeler, Secretary. 288-21c

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received until April 21, 1916, for the wrecking of the court house. Information at the county judge's office. 289-31c

Justice of the Peace Howard today fined one man \$10.80 for vagrancy.

Real Estate Transfers.

Miss Margaret Morris to Ella Lee Vernon, half of lot 15, block H, Grenger and Ballew addition, \$950.

Mrs. D. P. Wheeler to J. Lucius, half of lots 8 and 9, block 147, \$200 and promissory note for \$500.

Notice of Stockholders and Board of Directors Meeting.

To the stockholders and board of directors of the Powell Oil Company: A meeting of the stockholders of the Powell Oil Company is hereby called to meet in my office in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas on the first Monday in May, the same being the first day of said month for the purpose of electing officers and board of directors and to transact such other and further business as may come before the meeting.

J. L. POWELL, President. April 14 21 28 31c

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THE GRIP OF JEALOUSY

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SATURDAY

Helen Holmes in "The Girl and the Game" and "Who Pays" with Ruth Roland

TRIANGLE PLAYS

No one will doubt you when you say "The Birth of a Nation" is the greatest picture you have ever seen.

D. W. GRIFFITH

To Whom The World Has Bowed

First—made the "Birth of a Nation" then the Great Triangle program. Triangle Plays are shown in Wichita Falls only at the Lydia Margaret Theatre.

Today—Last Showing



The Great BESSIE BARRISCALE In "The Green Swamp"

Seldom has a Triangle play presented so forcefully such a gripping story that shows in so dramatic a way the trials and tribulations which occur when jealousy enters the home. The tale of the unhappiness which the beautiful and loving wife brought upon herself because she could not believe in her faithful husband, forms a play that touches the heart strings. You should see this wonderful Triangle Play here.

On the same bill a new Keystone and it is funny. The Title of the Comedy is

"LOVE WILL CONQUER"

Mack Swain (Ambrose) is the boss, who wins her. Fred Mace is one of the two who lost her. Harry McCoy is the other who lost her. Polly Moran is the skirt.

Triangle plays are shown here two days but never brought back. When you see them you have seen the best. For this unusual service the most lenient prices are being charged. Day 5 and 10c; night 5, 10 and 15c.

New Bill Saturday
C. AUBREY SMITH in "JOHN GLAYDE'S HONOUR." Gold Rooster Play in Five Parts.
One of the mishaps of "Misty Suffer," comedy, and a beautiful colored picture. A Big Saturday program.
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COMING SATURDAY—"THE MIRACLE OF LIFE." The ones that saw this beautiful picture when here before will be its best advertisement.

AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.
Emmy Wehlen, now Knickerbocker's beautiful leading lady, is seen at the Gem today in "The Master Smile," a three-part program rounded out by a comedy, "A Leap Year Wooing."

The Majestic.
Going back to the days when slaves made rich the Southern planter and their traffic brought wealth to the rugged brutes who acted as "overseers" and "drivers," the producers of Bluebird Photoplays have created a most interesting and sensational picture drama, entitled "The Grip of Jealousy," which will be the attraction at the Majestic theater today.

Pretty Louise Lovely an ideal type of Southern beauty, plays the leading role and she is supported by a company of Bluebird Photoplays that includes such clever people as Hayward Mack, who interprets the role of a distinguished Southern planter; Lon Chaney, the "heavy" of the cast, who is seen as the hating overseer of the slaves; and Marcia Moore, who makes a sweetly beautiful wife of fortune, befitted by the cruellest of fates.

The foundation of the plot is a family feud among many generations of Grants and Moreys. Through the secret marriage of a Grant to a Morey, complications of such an entangling nature as to incite murder, a kidnapping and chase by bloodhounds, of a slave girl through a driving rain, while the wind adds its fury to the ruggedness of the scene.

Intermingling with the many sensations are the incidents of a love story of engaging interest. How the villain is of course thwarted in his ill designs upon a fair daughter of the South, is of course depicted; and that just punishment follows murder and the abduction of a helpless girl show that law is vindicated and that justice triumphs. All in all "The Grip of Jealousy" will be found to be a picture of one of those good old melodramas that give the audience enthusiasm before the screen took their vogue from the stage.

The Empress.
In "Barbara Frietchie" in which little Mary Miles Minter, the fascinating and talented young actress, is starred the Popular Plays and Players have achieved a distinct success. It is the latest release on the Metro program from this famous studio, and will be shown here at the Empress today.

The picture is in five parts and was adapted from Whittier's immortal poem of the same name, and the play by Clyde Fitch. In addition to the charming Miss Minter, the younger star in the world, there appears in the supporting cast, the veteran actress, Mrs. Thomas W. Whiffen, Guy Coleman, Anne E. Nilsson, Francis Franke, Wallace Gray, Charles Hartley, William A. Morse, and many other artists of the stage and screen.

The production marks the screen debut of Mrs. Whiffen, who has been appearing in prominent roles with notable stage stars for more than fifty years. "Barbara Frietchie" has the distinction of being a thrilling war play without a single battle.

The Lydia Margaret.
Yesterday the Triangle program opening for a two days' run scored quite a hit at the Lydia Margaret. The pictures being "The Green Swamp" and "Love Will Conquer All." Bessie Barriscale is starred in the exceptionally intense drama, "The Green Swamp," a story of a wife's unfounded jealousy and the lengths to which it led her. Miss Barriscale is a new star to Wichita Falls audiences but is proving quite popular. She is good to look at and gets her part over in a remarkable fashion. The Keystone comedy is up to the general average of Triangle Keystone comedies. Harry Strubbon, Fred Mace and Polly Moran are the leads.

SATURDAY FEATURE AT THE LYDIA MARGARET

C. Aubrey Smith and Mary Lawton are featured in "John Glayde's Honour," a multiple reel picture on the Saturday program at the Lydia Margaret. A brief story follows:

John Glayde, one of the master minds of America becomes oblivious to the claims of his wife, Muriel, on his affections in his made strife for power. This finally results in Muriel's rebellion, and she accepts an invitation from some friends to go to Paris. There her beauty attracts the attention of Trevor Lerode, an artist who begs a sitting. The intimacy of the studio leads to Lerode's falling in love with Muriel, much to the dismay of his mother, Lady Lerode. She warns Glayde to come on in order to prevent a scandal and he, made suddenly alive to his peril, drops his work and hastens to Paris where he finds Muriel, that his calls on Mrs. Glayde must cease. The affair has gone too far however, and Muriel and young Lerode elope that night. They are overtaken by Glayde, who, in his masterful way, is about to put an end to the artist when in a powerful scene, Muriel tells him it is not love, but pride in "John Glayde's honor" that makes him wish to kill, and he is crushed with the realization that he has forever lost her love. The play ends with him sadly realizing that in gaining power, he has lost that which he most needed to enjoy it.

CENSORSHIP ON AMERICAN MAIL AT CANADA PORT

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 14.—Postmaster Edgar Battle announced today he would take up with the postoffice department at Washington protests made against the censorship of American mail at Vancouver, British Columbia. Mr. Battle said that official mail received yesterday had been opened by the censor.

Famous Hymn Credited to Saint.
A famous hymn, "The Day is Past and Over," is believed to be a translation from the Greek and written by St. Anatolus.

STORY OF NEGRO TROOPERS' FIGHT

BELIEVE THEY KILLED LARGE NUMBER OF BANDITS AT AGUAS CALIENTES.

EFFORT TO AMBUSH

Three Such Attempts Made by Mexicans Who Displayed Good Strategy.

By Associated Press.
Gen. Pershing's camp in Mexico, April 7, by courier to Columbus, N. M., April 14.—About 30 men of the Tenth Cavalry, a negro regiment, who were in the fight at Aguas Calientes on April 7 arrived here today for rest and reequipping. The men were sure they had killed more than was covered in the report.

NEW RESOLUTION FROM M'LEMORE

Would Oppose Withdrawal of Troops Until Villa Has Been Disposed Of.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 14.—Representative McLemore of Texas whose resolution to warn Americans from belated ships raised one of the liveliest rows in the present congress introduced a resolution in the House declaring that the American military forces must not for any reason be withdrawn from Mexico until Francisco Villa has been killed, captured or forced in exile. It was referred to the foreign relations committee.

EXPECT WEEVILS TO CAUSE MUCH LOSS

Prediction Is Made That They Will Infect Entire Cotton Section of South.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 14.—The boll weevil will infect the entire cotton section of the South before its progress is checked according to the report of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States made public today. Attempts to destroy the weevil by spraying and poisoning have met with scant success because the weevil bores into the plant. The annual rate of advance is said to vary from 40 to 20 miles, according to conditions.

ZAPATA EXECUTES NINE OF HIS STAFF

Believed to Have Been Caused by Plot to Assassinate Carranza General.

By Associated Press.
Guatemala, April 14.—General Emelino Zapata has executed Manuel Palafox, one of his chief advisers, General Francisco Pacheco his chief military aide, and nine conventionists, according to advices reaching the Mexican consulate here today. The report adds that recently General Pablo Gonzalez visited General Pacheco to talk over peace proposals and that another meeting was arranged. Then, it appears, the report says, Gonzalez visited General Emelino Zapata who arranged to assassinate Gonzalez when he made his second visit. This plot was discovered and the second agreement was not held. Carranza officials believe the executions were ordered by Zapata because of this plot.

AMERICAN IN CREW OF TORPEDOED SHIP

English Vessel Is Struck By Submarine—Some Members of Crew Missing

By Associated Press.
Queenstown, April 14.—Captain Charleson and eleven men of the British steamship Inverlyon were landed today and reported that their vessel had been sunk by a submarine Tuesday afternoon. One of the members of the crew who was rescued is an American. Without names, another boat from the Inverlyon containing eleven men, is missing.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HELD IN CONTEMPT

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 14.—A House select committee today submitted a report pronouncing United States Attorney Marshall of New York guilty of contempt for criticizing a House subcommittee investigating impeachable charges against him by Representative Buchanan. Chairman Moon informed the House he would request no action for at least two weeks in order to give Mr. Marshall opportunity to consider it.

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HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF JARS UNDER WAY

Ball Brothers Have Dispatched Six Cars This Week—Many Orders On Hand.

The spring shipping season has started in full blast at Ball Brothers Glass Factory; six carloads of fruit jars having been dispatched for points in South Texas since the first of the week. Nearly 200 glass workers are busy manufacturing jars to fill orders which have been received from Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and California. T. B. Smock, superintendent said today.

According to Mr. Smock more than 1,500,000 boxes of jars were shipped from the Wichita Falls factory last year, and it is hoped to exceed these figures this season.

WARNED NOT TO ALLOW COWS TO RUN AT LARGE
Owners of cattle in the factory district are warned by Sheriff George Hawkins and County Attorney T. B. Greenwood not to allow them to run

at large, as a result of numerous complaints having been made by factory caretakers, who claim that flower beds which they have planted on their grounds have been ruined by cows.

Greenwood said today that all persons violating the herd law will be prosecuted. The fine runs from \$5 to \$50.

HEALTH SURVEY TO BE MADE IN HARRIS COUNTY

By Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., April 14.—The first county health survey to be made in Texas under the Rockefeller foundation plan, recently inaugurated from the New York headquarters will start in Harris county in about two weeks, according to an announcement today.

Dr. Ernest Breihan, one of the three physicians having charge of the Harris county work has been in this section for the past two weeks, making an unofficial survey.

Three agencies have combined in this work for rural betterment: The Rockefeller foundation, the state board of health and the department of human conservation of the University of Texas. The whole of Harris county, it is said, will be combined by the physicians in their investigations of health conditions, which will also be done in every populous county in the State.

The purpose of the sanitary survey is to visit every home and make a thorough physical examination of every resident in the county. If disease is found the state will supply the medicines and carpenters will renovate the premises to a sanitary condition. Meetings will be held in every community where lectures on general health will be delivered. The physicians will establish headquarters in the various communities and move about as their work requires.

where the Harm Lies.
It is no harm for a man to take himself seriously unless he loses patience with his friends for not doing the same.

AMERICANS CAMPED NEAR ASCENSION, CHIHUAHUA

By Associated Press.
Ascension, Chihuahua, April 14.—Less than a mile north of Ascension lies the camp of the American infantrymen who are guarding the lines of communication of the Americans. Their tents are placed on the edge of their camp in a long trench ready for instant occupancy. Because of the order which has gone out against unnecessary firing, even hunting is under the ban.

FIRE SALE

OF MEN'S HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS CONTINUES FOR A FEW MORE DAYS.

All week hundreds of buyers have been taking advantage of the wonderful opportunity to buy fashionable, Spring Hats, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Collars, etc., at prices less than wholesale cost, and most of the goods were not damaged in the least.

THE STOCK WAS ALL NEW

Just bought for the spring trade, and the styles are the best that could be selected in the fashion centers of the Eastern cities. There are many fine bargains left, and you will miss a grand opportunity to save money, if you do not take advantage of this sale.

HERE ARE SOME SAMPLE PRICES:

- Choice of any \$3 Felt Hat, soft or stiff shapes **\$1.95**
- Choice of any \$2 Felt Hat, soft or stiff shapes, all new styles, only **\$1.55**
- Lot Panama Hats, soiled by smoke, but easily cleaned, for only **\$1.95**
- Undamaged Panama Hats, values up to \$7, choice **\$4.50**
- Arrow Brand Collars, each, **9c**
- One lot Cheney Silk Ties, choice only **39c**

- 75c and \$1 Silk Ties **39c**
- One lot 35c Bow Ties **29c**
- Paris Garters **19c and 39c**
- Silk Shirts, worth \$6, \$7 and \$8, choice only **\$3.65**
- Lot Wilson Bros. and Artistic Madras Shirts, values to \$2, for only **98c**
- Porosknit Underwear, 50c sellers, Fire Sale price **29c**
- Roxford Union Suits **79c**
- Creme Union Suits, \$1 values for only **98c**

Remember, our stock was all brand new, and most of it was practically undamaged except for a little water but the insurance company gave us a good settlement, and we are passing the bargains on to you.

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—A second hand cash register. See W. S. Robertson Paint Co. 266-1fc.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 122fc.

For Rent—Bedrooms

CHOICE rooms, rates reasonable. American Hotel. 275-1fc.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

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

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—4-room house at 806 Twelfth between Scott and Lamar. Modern. Apply to 1107 Lamar. 282-1fc.

FOR BETTER ROAD TO BYERS DISTRICT

Movement Under Way To Improve Highway From New Bridge To This City

WILL YOU BUY, SELL OR TRADE?

160 acre improved farm well located to trade for city property. 103 acre improved farm within two miles of city will trade equity for house and lot.

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Table with columns: Club Standing, Texas League, American League, National League, Thursday's Results.

Miscellaneous

SUCCESS is what we strive for and attain in rental business. Wichita Rental Agency. R. H. Chas. 285-18c.

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

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

NEW RECORDER ASSESSES FIRST FINE THIS MORNING

E. S. Whitehead, new city recorder, began his duties this morning by fining the first prisoner to come before him for being drunk.

BOY SCOUTS TO LEARN FIRST AID METHODS

Modern first aid to the injured methods will be taught juvenile members of a Boy Scout Patrol recently organized by P. C. Becker, chief of the patrol.

Situations Wanted

WIDOW lady of good character wants position as housekeeper or any kind of work. Phone 1569. 288-31c.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 949. 512 Travis. 55 1fc.

THREE TO BE EXAMINED FOR MALARIA ACADEMY HERE

Three young men will take civil service examination for cadetships at the Annapolis Naval Academy, April 18, 19 and 20.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Waco at Fort Worth. Shreveport at Dallas. Houston at Beaumont.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Lady agent, room 28 Marlon Hotel. 286-61c.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 1702. 273-261p.

MINGUS MAN WILL OPEN NEW DRY GOODS STORE HERE

The Wichita Rental Agency announces that the Clemons building on Indiana avenue next door to the First National Bank building has been rented to J. A. Fine of Mingus, Texas.

SAYS SEGREGATION IS WISEST METHOD

Sociological Speaker, However, Opposes Many Other Race Distinctions.

Dressmaking

MRS. SIMMONS, DRESSMAKER, 1306 9th St. Phone 1893. 248-4fc.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 1795. 408 Lamar. 287-31c.

WANTED!

YOU TO BUILD A HOME—HERE ARE THE LOTS

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls (ame, No. 12006 M. W. of A.—Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., 708 1/2 7th St., B. M. Park, Conau B. G. Cook, Clerk.

For Lease

FOR LEASE—For oil or gas, a large tract of land southeast of Petrolia, H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas. 281-151p.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—At a real bargain, one modern six-room cottage, located on corner lot, South Denver Street. Will make good terms. See C. M. Miller at Herring Lumber Co., Phone 235 or 318. 284-61c.

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Help Wanted—Male

I WANT men who wish to earn more money. Learn the barber trade. I pay big fees. Few weeks will fit you for jobs worth \$1200 yearly or your own shop with big profits. Write for Barber College, Ft. Worth, Texas. 284-61c.

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—am the personal representative of the Charles Baird & 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.

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Board and Rooms

BOARD and rooms, private boarding, home cooking, 404 Lee St., \$15.00 per week. 288-61p.

Found

I FOUND a purse containing some money. Owner may get same by returning property and paying for this ad. Almond Gates, 2809 10th St. 289-11c.

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Personals

J. T. Baird of Oklahoma City, commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line is visiting local railroad men today.

H. G. Bower of Fort Worth, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Katy system was here on business Thursday.

Anson Murph of Dallas, chief fire inspector of the Katy system is here today. He has just completed a tour of inspection of fire protection facilities along the Katy lines.

Ivan Murchison of the Freear Furniture Co. left today for Dallas, where he will meet a representative of one of the largest rug manufacturers and importers in the United States.

Mrs. H. E. Pounds and little daughter, Dorothy, are visiting Mrs. E. P. Pate in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blanke will go to Fort Worth Sunday to remain next week.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Miss Carrigan left this afternoon for Hope, Ark. to be with Judge Carrigan's father in the celebration of the latter's 88th birthday.

Mrs. R. H. Bouwmeester left today to visit relatives at Bowles.

Ed Yarborough of Electra, was here today, returning home this afternoon.

V. H. Shepherd returned this afternoon from Dallas, where he attended the Lumbermen's convention.

Mrs. C. D. Shamburger has returned from Dallas, where she accompanied Mr. Shamburger who attended the Lumbermen's convention there. Mr. Shamburger stopped at Decatur on business.

Thomas Fletcher, visitor of schools for the University of Texas, is here today inspecting the Wichita Falls public schools.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
 Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.
 First National Bank Bldg.

Market Report

Chicago Grain.—Chicago, April 14.—Supply in demands rather than international affairs influenced trading in the wheat market today. Reports that foreigners were purchasing future deliveries raised prices which varied at the opening from yesterday's finish to 5-8 to 3-4 lower. Corn and oats awayed with wheat. Apparently baseless rumors regarding international affairs caused a sharp setback in wheat prices. The close was unsettled, varying from a shade off to 5-8 net advance with May at 1.16 3-8 to 1-12 and July at 1.15.

New York Cotton.—New York, April 14.—The cotton market opened steady with an advance of two to four points today, with July selling at 11.85, and October at 12.10 on the call. Reports showing a record breaking mill consumption for the month of March but sentiment was still nervous over the international situation and the market soon eased off three to four points at the best. The setback carried July contract to 11.92 and October to 12.06. Prices rallied on trade buying with July selling up to 11.97 and October to 12.11. The close: May 11.80; July 11.97; October 12.12; December 12.29; January 12.34.

Fort Worth Live Stock.—Fort Worth, April 14.—Cattle receipts 1200, steady; hogs 87 to 88.25; Hog 35.00, steady; bulk \$9.20 to \$9.25; Sheep 16.00 unchanged; lambs \$8 to \$12.

LITTLE ROCK BANKERS ARE FOUND GUILTY TODAY

Little Rock, Ark., April 14.—W. D. Garanslow, president and R. D. Duncan, former vice president and cashier of the State National Bank of Little Rock, were found guilty on six charges of violation of national banking laws by a jury in a federal court at noon today. Sentence will be passed tomorrow.

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MORE RAIN FALLING OVER WIDE SECTION

Nearly an Inch Recorded During the Night—General Over Northwest Texas

A hard, steady rain began falling here at 12:40 o'clock Thursday night and continued spasmodically up to noon today. J. C. Mytinger said the precipitation at 7 o'clock this morning was four-fifths of an inch.

The chief dispatcher of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern received reports showing the rain was general over that line as far south as Newcastle and as far north as Forgan. The rain was also general along the Fort Worth & Denver from Childress to Bellevue.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS ENTERTAIN—THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, 1601 Austin entertained a few friends quite informally Thursday evening. The guests found diversion at the card table. C. R. Van Voy winning the first prize, while the hubby went to Mrs. Van Voy. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

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STAR RACKET is medium size, light weight, suitable for younger folks. The frame and gut used in this racket make it a leader. Price \$1.25.

PARK RACKET is full size and very popular shape. The frame is made of selected white ash with a mahogany throat, and strung with a good quality of white gut. Made in weights 12½ to 15 ounces. Price \$2.50.

CHAMPION RACKET is made in the new and popular Ward & Wright shape, and is strung with a fine quality of gut, containing the extra center strings. We recommend the Champion to players who desire a good racket at a medium price. Made in weights 12½ to 15 ounces. Price \$4.

SEARS RACKET is made in the latest model, which we find to be the strongest and best playing shape yet introduced. It is strung with excellent quality of gut and contains the extra center strings with which many tennis players prefer. Reinforced at the throat with hardwood insertions which add to its lasting qualities. Weights 12½ to 15 ounces. Prices \$5.

Other good rackets are the Davis Cup Racket at \$8, the Pim Racket at \$8, and the latest racket on the market—the McLoughlin—price \$10.

Racket Balls, 35c each, or \$4 per dozen.
 No. 2-0 Double Court Marking Tape, complete with 200 staples and 14 pins, \$1.
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REPORT OF VILLAS' DEATH IS CALLED "DELUDING FICTION" AND PURSUIT IS CONTINUING

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., April 12.—Masking his trail with the deluding fiction spread broadcast by Mexican peons that he is dead of his wounds Francisco Villa is thought by Mexican military officers in Juarez to be safely hidden away in recesses of the Sierra Madre mountains while the American cavalry are pursuing the rear vanguard of Villa bandits whose strategy it is to beguile Villa's pursuers away from the hiding place of their chief. Followers of Villa in other campaigns say this was a favorite trick employed by him.

Army officers at Fort Bliss declare that if the Villa story is a hoax it will in no wise effect the pursuit.

Brigadier General Pershing has established a new base at Satevo according to information here but no word has come from the flying column whose pursuit of the Villa forces is said to extend beyond Parral. There are reports that the advance columns has been forced to halt until the line of communication has been established south of Satevo.

There is nothing official here or at army headquarters at Columbus to confirm a report that troops K and M, Seventh Cavalry killed a number of Villa bandits and captured 35 others last Saturday south of Satevo. Military officers at Columbus do not credit that report.

That the American expeditionary force has penetrated far beyond Parral and is near, if not actually at, the Chihuahua-Durango border line is indicated in code dispatches received this afternoon by private concerns with interests in the Parral district.

New Temporary Base.

These dispatches said that the American advance column now has a temporary base near Parral and that toward the end of last week two companies of the motor truck train had delivered supplies at this base. This is the first authentic information that has come from the flying columns of Colonels Dodd and Brown for many days. It seems certain now that Villa if he still lives, has passed into the mountain fastnesses of Durango and that he is in a position to get in touch with the scattered bandit forces of that district.

It is not believed here that the forces of Colonel Dodd, Brown and the other officers who have passed the Durango line. To do so would lengthen the line of communication too dangerously. It is more likely they have remained in touch with their supplies at Parral. This would account for the lack of information from the front the past week.

Says Story Is Hoax.

The story of the death of Villa was branded a hoax by a Mexican cattleman who arrived here today and said his ranch near Bachivava recently was visited by a band of Villistas.

The man said Villa was neither dead nor wounded, but that Pablo Lopez, the bandit's notorious lieutenant and executioner-in-chief, had died and that Villa had deliberately used his death as the basis for the story of his own finished. The cattleman told the following story:

"Last Thursday a band of 20 Villistas took a little grain that I had and killed one of my cows and had a great feast. They had several bottles of liquor and got pretty drunk. They ridiculed the American soldiers and boasted about the way Villa had fooled the gringos by sending guides to the American officers with stories of definite places where he was hiding. Then they talked about Lopez and said he was dying and that as soon as he was dead the gringos would be told it was Villa and then they would all go home."

ONE REPORT HAS VILLA HEADING TOWARD BORDER

By Associated Press.

Presidion, Tex., April 12.—Reports that Villa has doubled back from the region south of Parral to his way northeast toward Ojinaga were circulated along this portion of the border today, but were not given much credence. The reports were based on information said to have been received by Col. Riojas, commander of the Ojinaga garrison, from sources here considered reliable. Villa's object in working into northern Chihuahua again was said to be an attempt to stir up dissatisfaction in the Carranza garrison whose commanders have been frequently reported as opposed to further progress of the American expedition into Mexico. Col. Riojas' information was that Villa was about 500 miles southwest of Ojinaga. This would place him some distance south of Parral.

SPEAKER SIGNS UP WITH CLEVELAND

Refused to Do So Upon Arrival There, But Will Be In Lineup Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.—Bris Speaker, former member of the Boston world championship team, signed his contract with the Cleveland-American League Club today and will appear in the lineup this afternoon in the opening game. Details of the contract were not divulged. Speaker refused to sign when he arrived here last night.

SELECTING SUCCESSOR TO BRIGADIER GENERAL LYON

Austin, April 12.—While no definite announcement has yet been made, it is probable that the successor to the late Cecil A. Lyon as brigadier general of the Texas National Guard will not be named until the officers' school meets at Camp Mabry May 9 to 19, inclusive. Colonel B. E. DeLong, director of Caldwell, commanding the Second Texas Infantry, is the senior colonel of the Texas National Guard and his friends say he is in direct line for promotion. An effort is being made to have John A. Hulen of Houston appointed brigadier general. Mr. Hulen has served as adjutant general of Texas and was adjutant of the famous "Thirty-third United States volunteer infantry" which saw service in the Philippines, commanded by Colonel Luther R. Haron, who was afterwards made brigadier general.

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER PRODUCED IN ENGLAND

London, April 12.—The liquor control board has discovered a nonalcoholic beer, the sale of which will be pushed as far as possible in the English public houses. "It smells like beer; it tastes like beer; it looks like beer; it is in the head," says the statement issued by the board. In a test case a workman drank twenty pint bottles without becoming intoxicated. The new drink will be placed at the disposal of parliament in the house of commons bar.

FUNSTON PLANS TO MAKE CHANGE IN BORDER BASE

WILL PROBABLY MOVE IT EASTWARD AS A SHORTEN LINE OF COMMUNICATION SUPPLYING PERSHING'S FORCE.

MAY BE DANGEROUS

Change Can Not Be Effected Without Serious Risks But Is Necessary Unless Use of Railroads Is Granted In Short Time.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—General Funston announced today that a change would be made soon that would effect the long line of communication between Columbus, N. M., and Gen. Pershing's advance station. He declined to state what that change would be but barring the use of the railroads, it was assumed by most army officers that it had been decided either to reinforce the lines materially or shift it to a shorter route.

Army officers here have regarded with distrust for many days the continual stretching of the line of communication and its maintenance this long has been due to the hope that the Carranza authorities would grant the right to use openly and freely the railroads between Columbus and Chihuahua.

If the plan is to change the route it will involve some difficulties and dangers to the advance detachment. It was pointed out that the removal of the thousands of men now stationed between Columbus and Satevo must be accomplished either by moving them laterally towards the east, or by retreating them to the United States and moving them to the new border base.

In either case the line would be broken temporarily or weakened until it was reestablished. The cavalry columns now operating in the neighborhood of Parral and some distance south of Parral would have to depend on their own resources.

Shipments Being Made.

It was admitted at General Funston's headquarters that if the Carranza authorities do not meet with shipments over the Mexican Central to Chihuahua and their movements south from Chihuahua to General Pershing's advance station, the necessity for reinforcing or shifting the line of communication would be greatly increased. It is understood that shipments were being sent by the Mexican Central to the headquarters of the Carranza forces in the south of Casas Grandes for the transportation of troops as well as supplies.

The shipments that have been made from Juarez to the Mormon merchants at Casas Grandes were consigned by contractors with the understanding that they were to be turned over to the army upon arrival. The supplies that have been sent over the Mexican Central appear to have been sent by the army to Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua.

Army officers were somewhat concerned today by reported movements of Carranza troops in eastern Sonora. If General Arnulfo Gomez carries out the plan he announced of moving his troops after Villa he will cross the American line of communication near Casas Grandes. He was reported moving southeast today from the district about Agua Prieta. It was reported that General Galles, who last week went with a considerable part of his forces from the border to Hermosillo, Sonora yesterday returned to Nogales and went to Naczo from where he was expected to go to Agua Prieta.

LARGER SUPPLY OF ORDNANCE PLANNED

Steps Taken at Columbus—Town Remains Quiet Despite Many Rumors.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., April 12.—Preparations to increase the ordnance department at the expeditionary base here were made today. Ten men are expected from the government arsenal at Rock Island, Illinois, to augment the present force under the supervision of Lieut. Clarence S. Danielson. Columbus resumed its normal quiet today as a result of repeated assurances by the military authorities that in none of the rumors prevalent during the last few days has there been cause for alarm. Even stories that truck trains had been fired on by snipers north of Casas Grandes and Las Cruces between El Valle and Napaquiga failed to excite more than passing interest.

INTRODUCING JINGO, THE DINOSAUR, ARGUMENT FOR ANTI-PREPAREDNESS



In olden days, long before the war, there lived a giant dinosaur. Around him were many folk so "Dinny" but on plated clothes "Preparedness" his motto spelt, but "Dinny" failed to reach his goal. The world progressed while he stood still, and now he's gone, from field and hill. To show the futility of preparedness, folks who object to increased armament for the United States tried in the imitation dinosaur shown in the accompanying photographs and paraded him about the streets of New York. They named him jingo. Their argument was that increased armament had failed to protect the United States from invasion. The dinosaur, which is a symbol of the "preparedness" movement, is now extinct. The cartoon illustrates the futility of armament and the need for anti-preparedness.

FEAT OF OFFICER AT GUERRERO FIGHT

Rode Across Bullet Swept Field to Warn Squadron of Impending Danger.

By Associated Press.

Peshing's Camp at the Front, April 5, via aeroplane and motor to Columbus, April 12.—The role of Lieut. Albert Meyer of the Seventh Cavalry at the Guerrero fight, with Colonel Dodd, was described here today by an officer from Dodd's column who brought dispatches to the headquarters camp. Lieut. Meyer is from New York.

During much of the fight, Colonel Dodd had a position on one of the hills which formed a bowl about the town of Guerrero, Durango, and a half from this hill Dodd saw several hundred Villistas fleeing south through a ravine. Moving in their direction, but in such a position that they might not see the Villistas, Major Tompkins' squadron of the Seventh Cavalry, there seemed a chance for these Villistas to take the squadron on the back and Colonel Dodd ordered Lieut. Meyer to carry word to Major Tompkins of the Villistas' movements.

Meyer rode a horse conspicuously marked with white. Between him and Major Tompkins lay a mile of open field swept by the fire of the Villistas. Lieut. Meyer made the distance on the run, jumping ditches, dodging boulders, and leaping fences. His ride thrilled the officers, who were watching.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF MUNITIONS TO CARRANZA

By Associated Press.

Laredo, April 12.—A total of 339,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 22,000 pounds of dynamite for the Mexican army will be sent to Carranza from this point today.

CORRESPONDENT IS FOUND DEAD TODAY

Richard Harding Davis, Noted Writer, Is a Victim of Heart Disease.

By Associated Press.

Mount Kisco, N. Y., April 12.—Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, died at his home here late last night from heart trouble. His body was found early today and he had apparently been stricken while at his telephone.

THREE KILLED AT POWDER FACTORY

DUPONT PLANT IS AGAIN SCENE OF FATAL EXPLOSION TODAY.

WRECKS DWELLINGS

Workman and Two Children Are Victims—Factory Had Been Busy On War Orders.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—Three persons were killed, a workman and two children, when the plant of the Dupont Powder Company in which it occurred. The succeeding explosions were believed to have been caused by flying members and were of less intensity.

JERRY SIMPSON'S WIDOW IS SUBJECT OF CHARITY

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—On recommendation of the superintendent of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Quincy, Ill., the state board of administration has admitted to the home the widow of Congressman Jerry Simpson of Kansas, known as "sockless Jerry" all over the country. During the Civil War Simpson fought in an Illinois regiment and his widow, therefore, is eligible to the "sockless home" aside from a small pension the woman has been without funds for some time, according to the report made to the board.

CIL LEASES ARE ASKED UPON SUBMERGED LANDS

Austin, Tex., April 12.—Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson is reviewing a large number of additional applications for submerged lands in Nueces bay near the famous White Point. His well which ran wild so many weeks. There were visitors in the office who were filling out these lands. Under the new law the state will sell submerged lands for mineral purposes. Oil and gas is being sought on the lands sold or pledged on prospectors' permits.

SAYS 180,000 HAVE DIED IN ALBANIA

American Relief Secretary Expects 500,000 to Succumb Before Conditions Are Normal.

Paris, April 11.—W. W. Howard, secretary of the Albanian Relief Committee, who left Paris today for the United States said that 150,000 persons had died in Albania during the last 18 months and that 500,000 persons were likely to die before normal conditions were resumed.

DALLAS NEGROES FIGHT SEGREGATION

Will Carry Contest Against Recently Adopted Ordinance into Courts.

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, April 12.—It is the purpose of the negroes of Dallas to offer respectful but forceful resistance to whatever extent they are able to the adoption of a race segregation ordinance, in pursuance of the charter amendment adopted last Tuesday, J. McCarley, a negro attorney, told the Board of City Commissioners today.

The race segregation ordinance had been drafted before the election and was read by the board today. It can not be passed finally until the charter amendments are certified to the secretary of state at Austin and duly enrolled there.

George H. Butcher, president of the league, said the proposed measure had been distributed and the voters knew what would be passed in pursuance of the election. The league he said, did not want to affect any moral or legal right any person may have.

The Board of Commissioners, Mayor Lindsey stated, took the vote as a mandate that a race segregation ordinance would be passed, and that this would be done.

It is probable the ordinance will come up again a week from Wednesday, as it is anticipated the amendments will have been certified to the secretary of state and enrolled by that time.

VERDUN BATTLE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF NEARING END

LATEST GERMAN ATTACK DECLARED BY PARIS TO HAVE BEEN REPULSED—NO SLACKENING OF STRUGGLE.

EAST FRONT ACTIVE

Artillery Fire Increases—Continued Destruction of British Shipping Is Beginning to Cause Concern in England.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: At Caerrett wood just west of the Meuse river another attempt to break the French line defending Verdun was made this morning by German troops. The official communication from Paris says the attack was repulsed. East of the river there was no infantry fighting during the night although the artillery kept up an incessant fire.

The official French statement says the German losses in yesterday's fighting were very heavy. Press dispatches from Paris say the German soldiers, after two months of the fiercest fighting, keep up the struggle with no visible diminution of ardor and enthusiasm. The French also sustained the shock of four days no evidence of fatigue and the struggle for Verdun goes on with no signs of an end.

After a winter of activity along the east front heavy fighting is now under way although apparently it is still confined primarily to artillery action. An unconfirmed report from Saloniki tells of the capture of a fortified position by the German allies but so far as indicated no large bodies of infantry have been engaged.

The destruction of British shipping which is causing concern in England continues. Official investigation of the sinking of the Dutch steamships Tubant and Palauwan has resulted in a finding that both were torpedoed. It is said this has been established conclusively and the theory that the Palauwan might have struck a mine has been rejected.

Spain is awaiting information before deciding its course with respect to the sinking of the steamship San Catalina with the loss of four lives. The San Catalina is reported officially to have been sunk by a submarine but the navy department is reluctant to believe these reports until a thorough inquiry had been made. Meanwhile the state department instructions had been sent to the Spanish ambassador in Spain.

BANDITS ROUTED BY CARRANZA TROOPS

Garrison Wins Five Hour Battle in Which Attackers Are Scattered.

By Associated Press.

Torreón, Mexico, April 11.—Details of a five-hour battle between the Carranza garrison at Pasaje Durango and an attacking force composed of Carranza and Carranza bandits were brought here today. The outlaws fled in disorder into the hills of the Sierra Madre. The Carranza garrison lost 10 killed and 15 wounded. The Carranza troops had four dead.

The battle took place Sunday. First reports were that the attacking force was commanded by General Reyes. As negotiations have been under way for the surrender of General Reyes, bitter disappointment was expressed by Carranza officials. The surrender of Reyes was expected to cripple the Villa cause in the neighborhood of Torreón and Durango.

The fight was reported to have been precipitated when the garrison fired on the troops of General Reyes as they approached under an agreement for peace negotiations.

Details, however, seem to show that Reyes is not implicated and there are still hopes that he will cease warfare against Carranza.

WIDOW WANTED TO KILL VILLA HERSELF

Her Husband, a Carranza Officer, Had Been Slain by Villa Bandits.

Peshing's Camp at the Front, April 12, via aeroplane and motor to Columbus, April 12.—Two widows of Carranza officers slain by Villa near here passed through camp today en route to Chihuahua. One was Senora Innocente Rodriguez, aged sixteen, and the other Senora Tomas Milan, aged 20.

"I wished to kill Villa myself," said Senora Rivera, "so they are sending me away from this part of this country." The young women were part of a box car contingent of Mexicans including some wounded soldiers. On this train leaving tonight Villa seemed to be high.

An aged blind Mexican today stepped up to an automobile train, asking "Are you Americans?" Receiving an affirmative reply, he said, "I hear the Americans are coming to take the state of Chihuahua to give it over to the rich men."

ASK EXPUNGING OF DAVIS' WORDS

LOCAL CONFEDERATE VETERANS CAMP WILL WRITE TO CONGRESSMEN

MEETING YESTERDAY

Similar Action Has Been Taken By U. D. C. Chapter Here—Claim Remarks Slanderous

A protest against permitting the remarks of Congressman-at-large J. H. ("Cyclone") Davis of Texas, about Confederate leaders to remain in the Congressional Record will be sent to Texas senators and congressmen at Washington shortly, as a result of action taken Sunday afternoon at a meeting of John B. Forrest Camp, U. C. V. Judge Edgar Scurry was in-charge of the meeting and practically all of the Texas delegation.

MANY FABRICS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW DRESS FOR EASTER

New York, April.—Perhaps the most fascinating thing about the fashions this spring is their seeming simplicity. Although a trifle more frilly and fussy than for a season or two back, this dainty little lingerie frock from Jenny, and that summer afternoon dress of striped chiffon and taffeta, from the Maison Agnes, look as the dainty mannequin bow and spread out the voluminous skirts before you, as if it would be the easiest thing in the world to turn them out at home.



er, introduced earlier in the season to be seen about the late coats and suits, whether for sport purpose or the regulation tailored use. Beer clings to the notion in a novel way. The coat is fashioned of a new waxed silk, which greatly resembles leather, especially at a distance; it is dark blue and is combined with a skirt of dark blue gabardine.

OTHER CASES THAN SUSSEX CONSIDERED

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FIRE NEARLY DESTROYS SMALL TOWN NEAR LOCKHART

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BUFFALOES ON RANCH OF WEST TEXAS STOCKMAN

By Associated Press. San Angelo, Tex., April 10.—Col. John Slaughter, wealthy ranchman of West Texas, is stocking one of his ranches near Post City with buffaloes. Only a small herd of the animals almost extinct have been seen here today. Slaughter said he is on the look out for others and expects to have a good sized herd some day.

B. I. M. I. T. ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS IN SESSION

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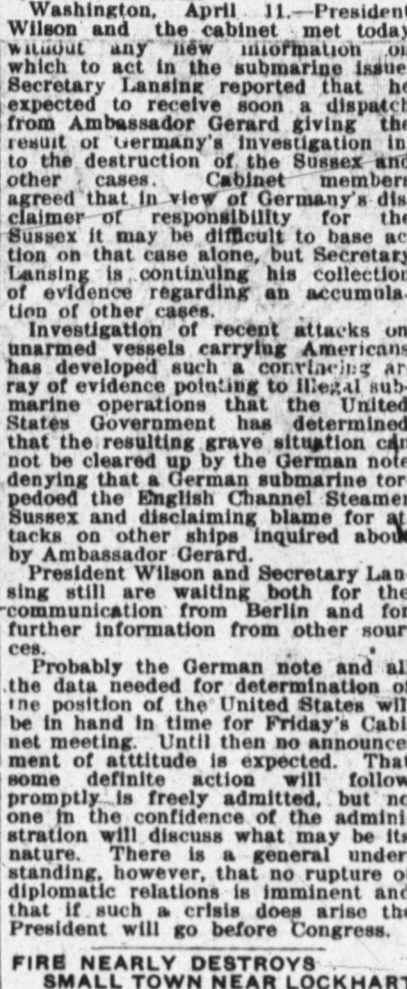
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W. E. Wraether, who has been in charge of the geological department of the Gulf Production Company for some time, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Atlas Oil Company of Shreveport. Mr. Wraether will remain in Wichita Falls for some time, however, as his duties will not require his living at Shreveport.

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From Tuesday's Daily. "No man cared for my soul," the plaint of David, the sweet singer of Israel as uttered in Psalm 142 was the text of a striking sermon last night taken at the M. E. Church South by Dr. L. A. Andrews, in connection with the revival which began Sunday.

BUZZARD'S BOND FOR \$3000

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., April 11.—Dallas' home economics week under the direction of the home and child welfare departments of the University of Texas, opened here today with a series of lectures to be given at a local hotel.

TEXAS WHEAT ESTIMATED 62 PER CENT NORMAL APRIL 1

Texas wheat was more than 20 per cent below normal on April 1, according to estimates at Washington, just received here. Since April 1 good rains have materially improved the condition of the crop.

PERSHING'S HEADQUARTERS NOW "BELOW NAMAQUA"

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—General Funston received from General Pershing today a report from a point "below Namaqua" in the district of reference to the cavalry columns believed in the vicinity of Parral.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SHREVEPORT COMPANY

W. E. Wraether, who has been in charge of the geological department of the Gulf Production Company for some time, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Atlas Oil Company of Shreveport.

ACTION REQUESTED ON DAVIS' REMARKS

Similar Action Has Been Taken By U. D. C. Chapter Here—Claim Remarks Slanderous

A protest against permitting the remarks of Congressman-at-large J. H. ("Cyclone") Davis of Texas, about Confederate leaders to remain in the Congressional Record will be sent to Texas senators and congressmen at Washington shortly, as a result of action taken Sunday afternoon at a meeting of John B. Forrest Camp, U. C. V. Judge Edgar Scurry was in-charge of the meeting and practically all of the Texas delegation.

MANY FABRICS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW DRESS FOR EASTER

New York, April.—Perhaps the most fascinating thing about the fashions this spring is their seeming simplicity. Although a trifle more frilly and fussy than for a season or two back, this dainty little lingerie frock from Jenny, and that summer afternoon dress of striped chiffon and taffeta, from the Maison Agnes, look as the dainty mannequin bow and spread out the voluminous skirts before you, as if it would be the easiest thing in the world to turn them out at home.



er, introduced earlier in the season to be seen about the late coats and suits, whether for sport purpose or the regulation tailored use. Beer clings to the notion in a novel way. The coat is fashioned of a new waxed silk, which greatly resembles leather, especially at a distance; it is dark blue and is combined with a skirt of dark blue gabardine.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE advertisement with logo and contact information for Chas. W. Reid, Cashier.

SALAZAR'S PLOT BELIEVED TO BE WITH FELIX DIAZ

FIFTEEN ARRESTS MADE BY EL PASO POLICE FOLLOWING DISAPPEARANCE OF FORMER HUERTISTA GENERAL SUNDAY

PLAN NOT YET RIPE

Emissaries Sent into Mexico To Spread Reports About Carranza and Intentions of American Expeditionary Force

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., April 11.—A plot of widespread dimensions in El Paso and backed by the same people who are financing Felix Diaz is believed by the police to have been unrolled following the arrest last night of fifteen Mexicans accused of being implicated in the flight across the border of Gen. Vitez Salazar.

Agents of the department of justice aided the police in making the arrests, the most important of which were General Mercedo Chavez and General Soreto Garzon, who have been trusted of the late Victoriano Huerta's lieutenants. The prisoners were granted throughout the night by police and secret service officials.

The lackers of Diaz, it is said, became disaffected because his own military reputation was small and he had no man with his movement in whom generalists the Mexican people had confidence. They were also anxious to reinforce the Diaz campaign in southern Mexico by a similar intervention in the northern part of the republic.

"Salazar's plans were not yet ripe when he learned that he was in danger of betrayal. He became alarmed and fled precipitately across the border Sunday, accompanied by his most trusted adherents."

Soldiers' Requests For Candy Bringing Numerous Responses

By Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., April 11.—Publication of reports that American soldiers in the Mexican field have asked for consignments of candy have brought responses from young women in almost every section of the United States. Every mail and almost every express train arriving in Columbus bring packages of candy addressed to the soldiers at the United States army camp at Columbus. Sixty pounds of candy received from a club of young women in Philadelphia was carried to Col. Dodd's forces at Guerrero by aeroplane while other packages have been sent forward by truck trains.

BURKBURNETT HAS BIG CROWD MONDAY

Monthly Trades Day is Largely Attended—Interesting Contests Are Held

Special to The Times.—Burkburnett, April 11.—Burkburnett had its regular monthly trades day yesterday and there was a record breaking crowd in the town. The following prizes were distributed as follows: Best draft team, H. J. Dykes, \$25.00; grand prize of \$100 in gold; First Roy Killebrew, \$20; second, Miss Mabel Young, \$15; third, Mrs. C. F. Hedges, \$10; fourth Mrs. F. F. Hedges, \$5.

In the 500 yard relay the Texas team won, being composed of Bill Gilbert, Griffin, Albert Green, Houston Calvin, and Ross Fields. The winning team won \$5. In the "tacky" race, Gordon Walling won first place, \$1 and Lorine Parker second, \$50.

J. B. Lileas was fined five dollars by Police Judge Fry this morning when he pleaded guilty to violating the traffic ordinance. Lileas passed a stationary street car at Ninth street and Indiana avenue Monday afternoon.

12,000 SOLDIERS WITH PERSHING IN MEXICO NOW

TOTAL OF 18,000 ARE BEING USED FOR MEXICAN DUTY EITHER IN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OR IN GUARDING BORDER

More Forces From Along Rio Grande May Be Sent Over Line to Aid in Chase—Report of Death Received Today

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 11.—Unofficial reports from the Carranza embassy today and were given some degree of credence by officials here. They were reported as having come from Queretaro, General Carranza's provisional capital. The reports were unsubstantiated by the latest reports to the war department.

General Pershing has about 12,000 men in Mexico, including those holding his line of communication. On 4,000 troops remain in the United States not engaged on the border. General Scott also stated today that he would be in the Carranza camp if he had been received for several days either from General Pershing or General Funston.

The war department is contemplating sending a number of troops now in Texas into Mexico to reinforce General Pershing's command. Such a plan was under consideration by the war department today as a result of the situation along the border which is said to be quieter than heretofore.

Senator Gallinger, republican leader in the Senate, has received from Senator Fall who is on the border, a report of conditions which contains the statement that the senator was informed on April 4 that unless the American army secured control of the Mexican Northwest within a week the troops would have to be withdrawn.

RAILWAY SURGEONS IN SESSION TODAY

Denver and Valley Physicians Attend Conference—Banquet Planned Tonight

From Tuesday's Daily.—More than fifty physician-surgeons of the joint hospital association of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad and the Wichita Valley Railway are in session today at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The delegates came from the various sections of the two lines. The conference is being conducted under the direction of Chief Surgeon Dr. Bacon Saunders, of Fort Worth, and his son, Roy Saunders, who is assistant chief surgeon.

The chief purpose of the conference is to bring their personal ideas for the improvement of the medical department under the direction of Chief Surgeon Dr. Bacon Saunders, of Fort Worth, and his son, Roy Saunders, who is assistant chief surgeon.

COURT HOUSE COST AFFECTED BY WAR

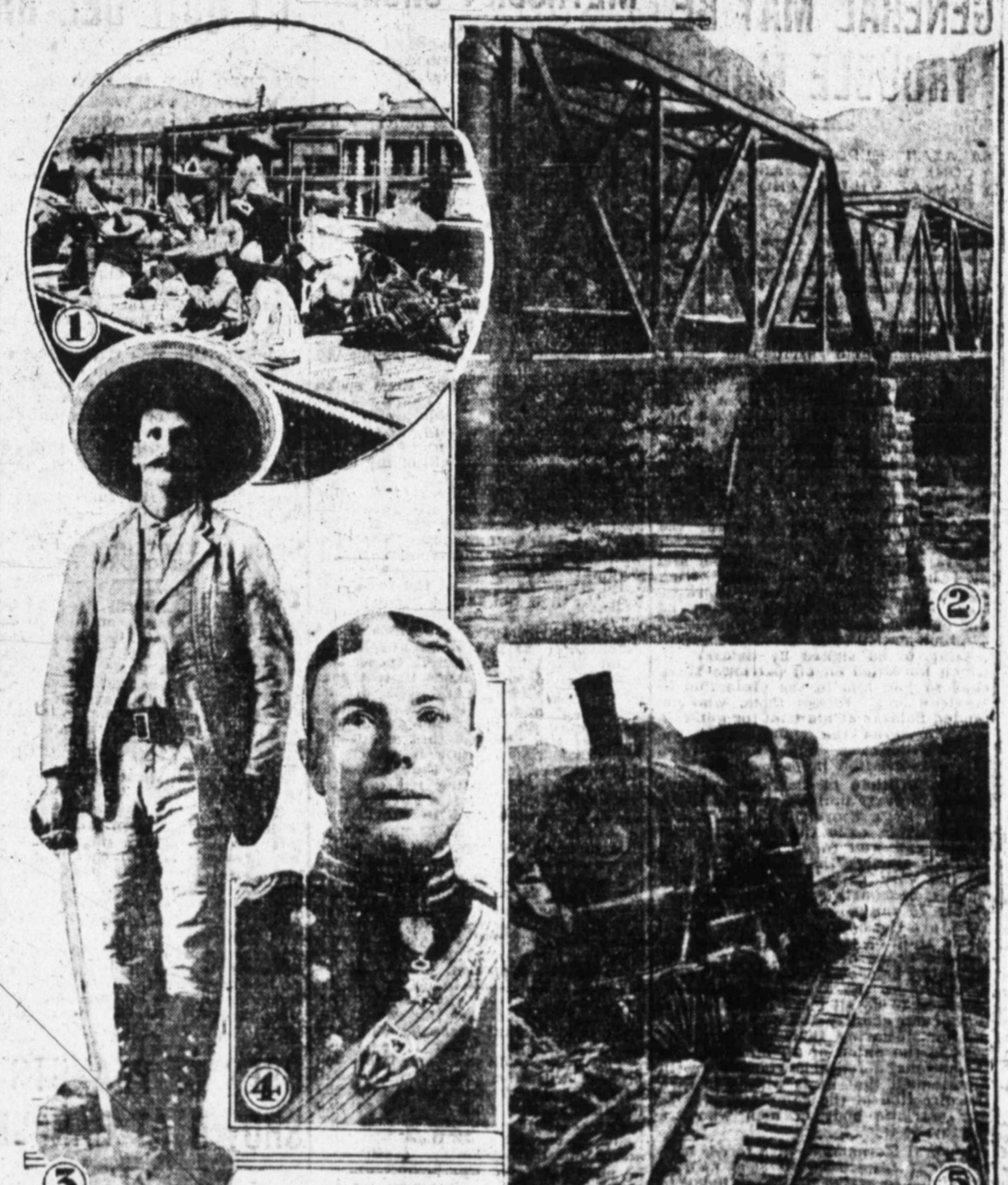
County Will Not Get as Fine a Building as Was Possible Two Years Ago.

From Tuesday's Daily.—Wichita County's new court house will cost \$25,000 to \$35,000 more than the same building would have cost two years ago, as a result of the advance in the cost of building material, according to local material men, some of whom estimate the disparity at a still higher figure.

Steel has advanced considerably in price while other materials such as are used in construction of fire proof buildings have advanced heavily. The increases in most cases being charged to the European war. One contractor who is versed in such matters said recently that Wichita county, spending about \$200,000 for the building proper, would get about the same value that she could have gotten in 1914 for \$150,000.

J. W. Hinton of Galveston, passed through the city today en route to Lubbock to be at the bedside of his brother, who is quite ill. While here he visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie McCarty.

RAILROAD AND WIRELESS WORRY ARRIETA, LEADER OF MEXICAN BAND



The El Paso yards have been inspected and enumerated and what exact information can be counted on with full American arms for each. Repeated failure of the wireless sets. General Pershing has been using caused the dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, of Captain Charles de F. Chandler of the signal corps to supervise their operation. Army officers of the border expressed uneasiness over the rumors that the Arrieta brothers, commanders of a considerable force in the Mexican state of Durango, would join forces with Villa against the American troops. No. 1 in the accompanying picture shows Mexicans traveling on top of a railroad train; No. 2, railroad bridge near Chihuahua; No. 3, General Domingo Arrieta; No. 4, Captain Chandler; No. 5, detailed locomotive on Mexican railroad.

MACKENSEN NOT GREAT FAVORITE

LESS POPULAR THAN HINDENBURG AND COMPARATIVELY A STRANGER.

CAREER AS SOLDIER

Came Very Near Choosing Farming as Life Work—Served in Franco-Prussian War.

Berlin (By Mail).—It is doubtful whether any popular national hero in Germany is in general as little known either in Germany or abroad, as General Field Marshal August von Mackensen, who was instrumental in driving the Russians out of Galicia and to whose credit the conquest of Serbia lies.

Hindenburg, when the war began, was an unknown, but the public quickly familiarized itself with every detail of his life when his victories of Tannenberg and the Masurian Lakes made him an idol of all Germany. Mackensen, however, Hindenburg's rival for public affection at present, was only a name until the summer of 1915 and despite his great reputation, is little more now.

Countless streets all over Germany have been named after Hindenburg, and his name is a household word. Mackensen, however, though certainly a great soldier, is not so popular, and few people are acquainted with his name. There are countless cases on record of financial and other aid being rendered through his name of wealth, to men of his company, brigade or regiment.

HEALTHY FATAL TO M. N. CURRY

WELL KNOWN PIONEER RESIDENT SUCCEEDS LATE MONDAY NIGHT

HERE FOR 26 YEARS

One of Great Settlers in County Had Been in Falling Health for Years. From Tuesday's Daily.—After a critical illness of two weeks, Martin Nelson Curry, for 26 years resident of Wichita Falls, died Monday night at 12:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Myler, 709 Travis. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. A. E. Andrews to conduct the services.

BOYS HEAR TALKS ON "SAFETY FIRST"

High School Club is Addressed by Katy Cross Officially.

From Tuesday's Daily.—The "Safety First" commission of the M. K. & T. Railroad, Dr. M. J. Shields of the American Red Cross Association and R. E. Farmer addressed the Boys' Club meeting Monday night in regular session at the high school.

Mr. Krause and Dr. Shields are members of the "Safety First" party which has been here for several days. Mr. Krause addressed the boys briefly on the "Safety First" movement and some phases of the preventives employed by the commission in the saving of life and limb. Dr. Shields talked on the "Safety First" and the "Safety First" and had some illustrations of the work. Mr. Farmer in the course of his talk gave some interesting demonstrations of lightning calculations.

EFFORT TO CHANGE CHANNEL OF RIVER

Trees Will Be Transplanted to South Bank to Prevent Further Damage There.

From Tuesday's Daily.—A new channel for the Wichita river, beginning at the mouth of the bank into which it has cut so deeply, is expected to result from work which is being undertaken by the county commissioners. The plan of taking up cottonwood trees from the north side of the river and replanting them on the south bank, close together, where they will afford a natural revetment, and serve to break the force of the water back into its old channel.

This plan was agreed upon as the least expensive of those suggested, the commissioners and councilmen believing that it would be as effective as the more costly methods suggested. The city and county will cooperate in the work and it is expected that the assistance of the Fort Worth & Denver R.R. will be obtained also.

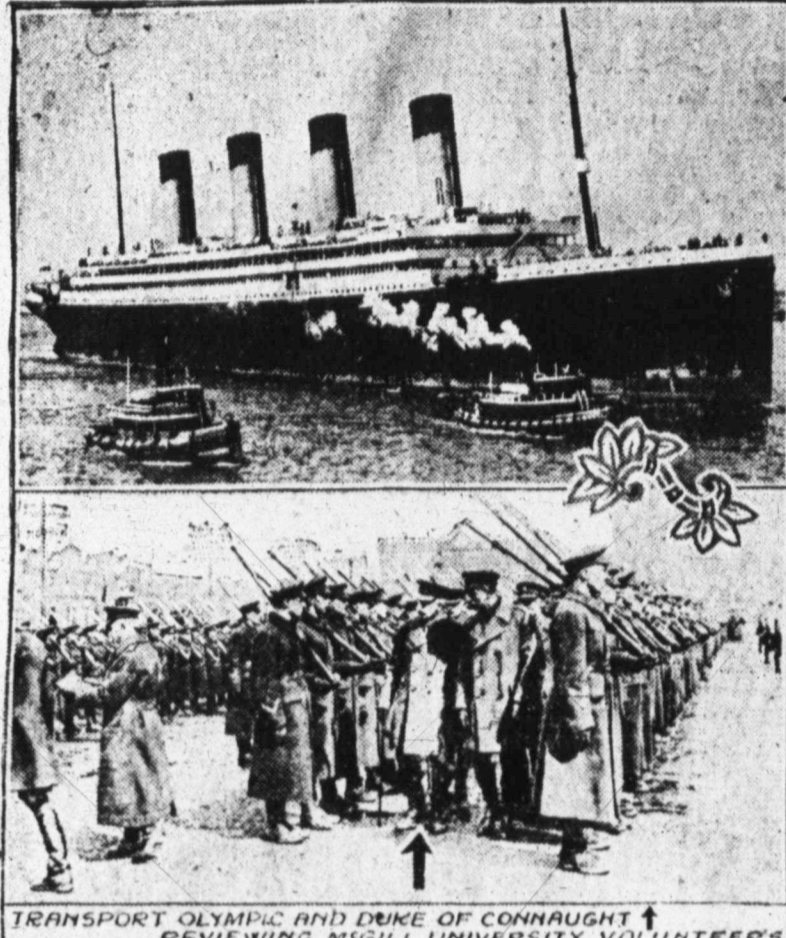
It is believed that by planting the trees close together on the south bank, the washout portion will gradually fill in, and that the removal of the trees and underbrush on the north side will serve to give ever-flowing waters free passage to the old channel. With the underbrush of this work and the construction of the new bridge across Holiday creek where the old structure served as a dam, the risk of remodeling the conditions which brought about the serious floods of last June is well under way.

GOOD GROCERIES

Are the only kind that you can afford to buy. They are the cheapest in the long run, too. We carry a large stock of the standard brands, and by buying in very large quantities are able to sell at VERY LOW PRICES. We carry accounts on thirty days time, thus making it much more convenient for the house wife, as the telephone will bring her just the same prompt, careful service as if she came personally to buy.

COTTON FARMERS: We have a few bushels of the famous Mebans cotton seed for planting, price per bushel \$1.50. This is very fine seed and cannot be bought in the market today for less than \$2.00 per bushel. FREE DELIVERY Farmers Supply Co. Telephone 440-462. 817-819 Ohio Ave.

OLYMPIC, GIANT OCEAN STEAMSHIP CARRIES BRITISH RE-INFORCEMENTS



TRANSPORT OLYMPIC AND DUKE OF CONNAUGHT RE-VIEWING MCGILL UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS

The great White Star line Olympic...

and the Lapland are also employed...

2 DAYS MISSION INSTITUTE ENDS

SPEAKER TELLS OF NEED FOR CHRISTIAN TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

From Monday's Daily The great need of the Christian education of the young people...

SUNDAY'S FREEZE KILLS VEGETABLES

Much Damage Done in Gardens, But Fruit Trees Are Not Affected

From Monday's Daily Truck patches and spring gardens in Wichita Falls and vicinity suffered serious damage Sunday morning...

SAYS MANY PROPOSALS HIDE BEHIND PREPAREDNESS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 13.—Legislators who seek to cloak all sorts of proposals under a play of preparedness...

FORMER HUERTA GENERAL MAY BE TROUBLE MAKER

SALAZAR REPORTED TO HAVE GONE BACK—IS AGAINST CARRANZA, VILLA AND UNITED STATES.

Reports of Constant Shifting of Carranza Forces...

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 10.—There was considerable excitement today over the reported crossing of the border by General Ysidro Salazar...

Mrs. Salazar was questioned and said her husband was away from home...

The attitude of Carranza, always hostile to every individual, corporation or party not subservient to him...

General Hernandez, with forces estimated at from 1000 to 2000 men...

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REVIVAL OPENS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Two Notable Sermons Sunday by Bishop Hoss—Good Attendance Noted Today.

From Monday's Daily Two powerful sermons delivered by Bishop E. E. Hoss, D. D., Sunday morning and evening marked the opening of the revival services...

In the morning Bishop Hoss spoke from Matt. seventh chapter...

The bishop spoke first of the distinction between pious utterances and real piety of heart and life.

The great audience was visibly impressed with the sermon...

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NEGRO SOLDIERS TO QUIT DEL RIO

ORDERED OUT FOLLOWING RIOT IN WHICH ONE WAS KILLED BY RANGER.

Riot Follows Attempt of Officer to Arrest Trooper After Disturbance in House.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., April 10.—The two companies of the 24th Infantry...

The decision was reached after receipt of a request from the mayor of Del Rio...

Three companies of the Nineteenth Infantry will remain in the vicinity of Del Rio...

NEGROES KEPT IN CAMP AND ARE CLOSELY GUARDED

By Associated Press. Del Rio, Tex., April 10.—The negro soldiers have been confined to camp since Saturday night's disturbance...

Three negroes after the officers who were taking them to jail...

A great anxiety against the presence and requests for the immediate removal of the negro soldiers...

USES OF PEANUTS SHOWN AT BANQUET

Gobblers Are Eaten in All Sorts of Appetizing Ways by Houston Men

Special to The Times. Houston, Texas, April 10.—An innovation in gastronomic technique was introduced at a luncheon of the Business Men's League here this week...

Olives and meat fats were discarded and peanut products used in their place...

DAIRY CAMPAIGN IS GIVEN PUBLICITY

Importation of Holstein Herd by This City is Noted in Many Publications

From Monday's Daily Much publicity has been given this city's importation of a herd of Holstein cattle...

The cattle, consisting of 224 Holstein cows and heifers...

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VOPICKA'S JOB AS MINISTER TO BALKANS IS FULL OF THORNS



MINISTER VOPICKA, WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Charles J. Vopicka, United States minister to Romania, served in Balkans...

When Vopicka assumed his post in Bucharest...

He immediately demanded the release of the chancellor...

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JEWELRY IS FOUND ON YOUNG SUSPECTS

Boy Arrusted Sunday Confesses to Burglarizing Store at Putnam, Texas

From Monday's Daily When police men Editham and Humphris surprised a crap game late Sunday afternoon...

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THE OLD SYSTEM AND THE NEW.

Now that the big wigs of politics, reform and civic regeneration have decided upon a senatorial plan and defeated the wretches who are forever assailing popular rights...

It was said that somebody was trying to destroy the primary election system, defeat the long-contended fight to elect senators and go back to the dark era when men packed conventions and despoiled the masses of their heritage.

During his stay in Dallas he conferred informally with O. B. Colquitt, candidate for the United States senate. At one time he was giving Colquitt that he would cast his vote for Charles A. Culbertson for re-election.

Other friends were told by Mr. Bailey that he will take an active interest in Texas politics this year to the extent that he hopes to go to the state convention as a delegate and to assist in writing a "Democratic" platform.

The report of the federal trade commission to Congress Monday shows that no nationwide conspiracy to raise the price of gasoline to an exorbitant figure has been discovered.

According to the demand of the people rather than to the mandate of the law which was uncertain and difficult to carry out the Democratic state executive committee at Hillsboro Saturday ordered a second senatorial primary following the primary in July.

Germany has already sent in her declaration that the steamer Sussex was sunk by a German submarine. Austria's denial is expected in the course of time.

Representatives of the entente allies in a recently conference are reported to have decided that it was inadvisable to permit the Germans to concentrate all their forces against any one of them.

Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—L. H. Jarman and R. D. Duncan, former cashier of the defunct State National Bank of this city were placed on trial in federal court here today charged with conspiracy to wreck the bank by misappropriation of the funds.

It goes to the extreme vulgarity as in the case with such pictures produced as Puck describes. If the public must be saved from itself let the producers go at least half way and let the censors be equally liberal in passing on pictures of merit...

JOE BAILEY'S PLANS. Joseph Weldon Bailey has been in Texas for several days. He was in Dallas during the meeting of the state Democratic executive committee. He left soon after the committee adjourned to visit his Texas home, Galveston.

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Work of medical officers with American National Red Cross. Furnishing of subsistence, clothing, tentage, blankets, and so forth, for quartermaster supplies of Army soldiers and refugees from various countries, including Russia.

Raising the Maine. (Which this followed and was incident to war, the work and expense were incurred not only for sentimental reasons, but for the safety of commerce in Habana harbor.)

Purchasing of transportation, subsistence, and medical supplies of Army for relief of destitute and patriotic citizens in Mexico, including transportation to their homes in the United States.

Extensive reclamation work in China, by officer of Corps of Engineers Army, for the prevention of floods and resultant famines in China.

Employment of officers, employees, and attendants of Military and Naval Establishments for relief, protection, and transportation of American citizens in Europe during the existing political disturbances here.

Care and maintenance of insane and special patients in Guam and Cullon P. I.

Inspecting the youth of the country for various universities and colleges, and instructing at the two United States academies in nonmilitary subjects.

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Subscribers, predicts that President Wilson will be renominated by acclamation and silences those who have been saying that Bryan was a candidate himself by saying that no other name will be presented to the convention.

"The house of representatives has done well in resisting the demand for a large increase in the army. The continental army idea was rejected and provision made for an increase in the state militia. Instead of raising the appropriations for the army from one hundred millions to five hundred millions as demanded by the army experts, they made a moderate increase—more than was necessary, but a fair compromise of extreme views.

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The first place the pay for the soldiers in the European countries is a negligible quantity while in the United States it is a considerable item. Secondly, included the military appropriations in the American system is a large number of items that are non-military and which in Europe are not included in the totals for such appropriations.

Senator Warren of Wyoming in a debate in the senate a few days ago on the Chamberlain military bill recited a list of some of the items charged to military appropriations which properly considered should not be charged as such.

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many and France will receive an added impetus and that the war will end before the summer is over.

If they are told that they are in a heroic mood and are about to perform a heroic act the manifestation of crow may not be such a distasteful thing for the Republicans and Bull Mossers in the coming presidential campaign.

The political situation that existed a few weeks ago made the crow that arose from the factious fight in the Republican party four years ago look too tough for assimilation to both the Republicans and Progressives.

The situation when Col. Roosevelt, the naturalist, sailed for the West Indies with the problem of making crow more palatable. He soon found the solution. From the Port of Spain he announced that unless the country was in a heroic mood he had better not be nominated for the presidency.

The meaning was clear. The Colonel told himself, heroic—heroic enough to accept the nomination from the Republicans. He was willing to forget all he had said about the Republican leaders and to forget the imperishable principles of the progressive platform and return to the party and to those he had castigated and execrated.

Being heroic and assuming that the voters would be heroic he made it possible for himself to get back into the party, something that would hardly have been possible without heroics.

Colonel Roosevelt made it easy for himself to get back. He made it just an essay for the Republicans to accept him. A good many of them wanted to anyway, but their pride was in the way. Mr. Roosevelt ought to have no trouble convincing them that they are in a heroic mood.

Everybody likes to be a hero. Republicans will be just as susceptible to flattery as the rest of us. They are waiting for somebody to tell them they are in a heroic mood. Then they will accept Roosevelt and he will know they are heroic.

Wichita county papers have recently contained complimentary write-ups of them. W. J. Bullock of that county as a possible aspirant for congress in this district. Certain it is that there are few better men in the district than him.

His name was seriously doubted the fact of his entrance into the race for congress at this time as it would almost certainly lead to his defeat. At some future time he may be a candidate with splendid chances for election.

The Herald editor has always regarded him as a strong personal man and a very capable man. He presided before the legislature several times.—Hall County Herald.

A Fort Worth newspaper advertising manager is reported in an address before the Texas editors at the school of journalism to have termed classified advertising as a necessary evil from the newspaper man's point of view.

The Times hasn't found these ads so. It is true that they involve a great deal of work for small pay, but they have brought the paper in more intimate contact with many of its patrons than any other department.

They are one of the most useful and convenient services which this paper renders its patrons. The quantity and quality of the want advertising are a pretty good index to the paper's popularity.

If classified ads are a "necessary evil" the Times wants as much of the "evil" as it can get.

The constitutionality of city ordinances providing for the residential segregation of the negro and white races is now before the United States supreme court and a decision is expected within the next few days.

The question is regarded as one of the most important before the court in recent years. Recently a number of cities have passed segregation ordinances. Among them are St. Louis and Dallas.

The Dallas ordinance prohibits negroes from settling in any block where whites predominate and also prevents whites from settling in any block where negroes predominate.

CHANGING NAVY FROM SOCIAL CLUB TO WAR MACHINE

Josephus Daniels of North Carolina is secretary of the navy. North Carolina seems to run naturally to secretaries of the navy. There was John Branch under Jackson of South Carolina; Badger, under Harrison; "Old Tippecanoe and Tyler, too"; Graham, under Fillmore; Dobbin, under Pierce; and now comes Daniels, under Wilson, who was brought up in South Carolina but got a part of his college training in North Carolina and knows something about the quality of the North Carolina output in men and resources.

Mr. Daniels is now serving his third year, and has been more about thirty years in the profession of secretary of the navy. He is a Connecticut Yankee of Democratic faith, who had the confidence of Lincoln in time of the nation's greatest distress. Just as Mr. Daniels now has the confidence of Mr. Wilson in this most trying period through which this country has passed in its relations to the rest of the world, George Creel, who has held a late number of the New York World a moving story about Daniels and his administration of his office, has said about the Republican leaders and to forget the imperishable principles of the progressive platform and return to the party and to those he had castigated and execrated.

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Colonel Roosevelt made it easy for himself to get back. He made it just an essay for the Republicans to accept him. A good many of them wanted to anyway, but their pride was in the way. Mr. Roosevelt ought to have no trouble convincing them that they are in a heroic mood.

Everybody likes to be a hero. Republicans will be just as susceptible to flattery as the rest of us. They are waiting for somebody to tell them they are in a heroic mood. Then they will accept Roosevelt and he will know they are heroic.

Wichita county papers have recently contained complimentary write-ups of them. W. J. Bullock of that county as a possible aspirant for congress in this district. Certain it is that there are few better men in the district than him.

His name was seriously doubted the fact of his entrance into the race for congress at this time as it would almost certainly lead to his defeat. At some future time he may be a candidate with splendid chances for election.

The Herald editor has always regarded him as a strong personal man and a very capable man. He presided before the legislature several times.—Hall County Herald.

A Fort Worth newspaper advertising manager is reported in an address before the Texas editors at the school of journalism to have termed classified advertising as a necessary evil from the newspaper man's point of view.

The Times hasn't found these ads so. It is true that they involve a great deal of work for small pay, but they have brought the paper in more intimate contact with many of its patrons than any other department.

They are one of the most useful and convenient services which this paper renders its patrons. The quantity and quality of the want advertising are a pretty good index to the paper's popularity.

If classified ads are a "necessary evil" the Times wants as much of the "evil" as it can get.

The constitutionality of city ordinances providing for the residential segregation of the negro and white races is now before the United States supreme court and a decision is expected within the next few days.

The question is regarded as one of the most important before the court in recent years. Recently a number of cities have passed segregation ordinances. Among them are St. Louis and Dallas.

The Dallas ordinance prohibits negroes from settling in any block where whites predominate and also prevents whites from settling in any block where negroes predominate.

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ITALY BELIEVES AUSTRIANS PLAN NEW OFFENSIVE

By Associated Press. Rome, April 10.—The Austrians here are preparing to assume the offensive along the whole Italian front, according to dispatches received here which add that large numbers of troops have been withdrawn from the Romanian border. The Italian military chiefs, the dispatches further say, have made all preparations to break the offensive and to force the Austrians back on the defensive.

The reports that Mr. Daniels gathered about him in the management of the navy united and incriminated men as false as all the rest of the falsehoods industriously circulated about him and his administration.

When he went into office in 1899 he was the chief of the bureau of navigation. He is noted in the naval register for extraordinary heroism during the war with Spain, served as Admiral Kemmerer's staff in the Philippines, was a member of the first relief expedition which marched from the sea to Tientsin, China, was chief of staff of the Pacific fleet; was appointed by Secretary Meyer to the general board and has filled every position of a modern man-of-war.

The chiefs of the other bureaus of the navy are all distinguished for eminent ability in the particular service to which they have been assigned, and Admiral Benson, chief of the bureau of naval operations, and Mr. Daniels, chief of the administration bureau, are among the most competent officers in the service.

Dispensed With Useless Officers. When he went into office as secretary Mr. Daniels found that the service was loaded with aides, an amazing amount of red tape and correspondence between the secretary and men in adjoining rooms—a system which Congress has repeatedly refused to sanction—and he "laid off" the aides and brought the heads of the bureaus into intimate and direct touch with the secretary.

He has been censured for recommending to Congress that promotion in the navy be made by merit and not by seniority. Instead of ensuring this action should have been received with

There are 700 men of the navy in prison now. There were 1500 when he went into office.

Under the administration of George Von L. Meyer, his immediate predecessor, who has been one of the most successful of naval officers in his history, there were over 10,000 desertions from the navy. There has been a reduction of 10 per cent in desertions under Daniels.

Fifty-two per cent of the men discharged in good standing from the navy under Meyer re-enlisted, 85 per cent are re-enlisted under Daniels.

The United States navy today is as strong as the German navy today, not on account of Daniels' failure to do any of the things required of him, but because of his heroic management.

The board recommended a policy of continuous building. Of 34 dreadnaughts recommended, 15 were authorized; 40 cruisers recommended, five were built.

Has Increased All Departments. There was not a single seagoing submarine when Daniels went into office. There are three now of the latest and largest model.

There were four aviators then; there are 18 now.

There were 1928 men on 14 ships to care for, 23 submarines, carrying 82,000 men then; there is a submarine fleet now under the separate command of a rear admiral of the navy.

There was one mine laying ship then; there are three now, besides a fleet of torpedo boats with mine sweeping equipment.

There was an inadequate and out-of-date system of wireless equipment for the ships of the navy then; there are 75 ships with radio equipment now, besides a wireless system in the navy. There are three shore stations with radio and three shore stations have been added to the chain of such stations.

FREEZE DAMAGES FRUIT AND TRUCK

Serious Losses Result in Many Parts of Texas as Result of Cold Weather

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 10.—Serious damage was done to Texas truck gardens and fruit by the frost of Saturday and Sunday, according to reports to the weather bureau here today. The frost line is said to have extended as far south as Houston, East Texas fruit and vegetables are believed to have suffered material damage.

The lowest temperature was recorded here Sunday morning when the thermometer registered 25 degrees at 7 o'clock. A still lower temperature registered in the lowlands. The temperature was 45 degrees here this morning. One estimate of damage to the pear crop in the East Texas fruit belt is that 25 per cent of that fruit was killed.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS IN REUNION AT DALLAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 10.—The 27th semi-annual reunion of the members of the Scottish Rite Masons of Texas met here today in three days session. A number of candidates for higher degrees will be initiated at this time. Sam P. Cochran, sovereign grand inspector general of Texas resident of Dallas, will be present.

FOR SALE—Three registered Duroc boar pigs at a bargain. See M. A. Marcus at People's Ice Co. W421f

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, new fresh or heavy springers. Thoroughly acclimated. Prices reasonable. Phone 2067 or see A. McAllister, at Central Station. W424f

FOR SALE—Case Separator, with engine and outfit. In good condition. A bargain. M. McFarland, receiver. Taylor Bldg., city. W425f

BURKBURNETT IS DEBATE WINNER

LOCALS LOSE TO VISITING TEAM IN COUNTY FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT

SPELLING CONTEST

Girls From Alamo and Austin School Capture Honors Earlier in Day

Wichita Falls winning streak in the track and field department... The winning team was composed of Charles Daniels and Ed. Thom...

Wichita Falls high school carried off the county track and field championship... The winners were only three other contestants...

Results in the various events were as follows: 120 yard hurdle, Gilbert of Burk Burnett first...

220 yard dash, Gilbert of Burk Burnett first; Nelson and Harris of Wichita Falls second and third...

320 yard dash, Gilbert of Burk Burnett first; Karnes of Electra first; Nelson and Harris of Wichita Falls second and third...

440 yard dash, Cooper of Wichita Falls first; Carney of Wichita Falls second; Sinclair of Wichita Falls third...

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R. Gilbert is Best Individual Performer, Scoring Points, Many Take Part

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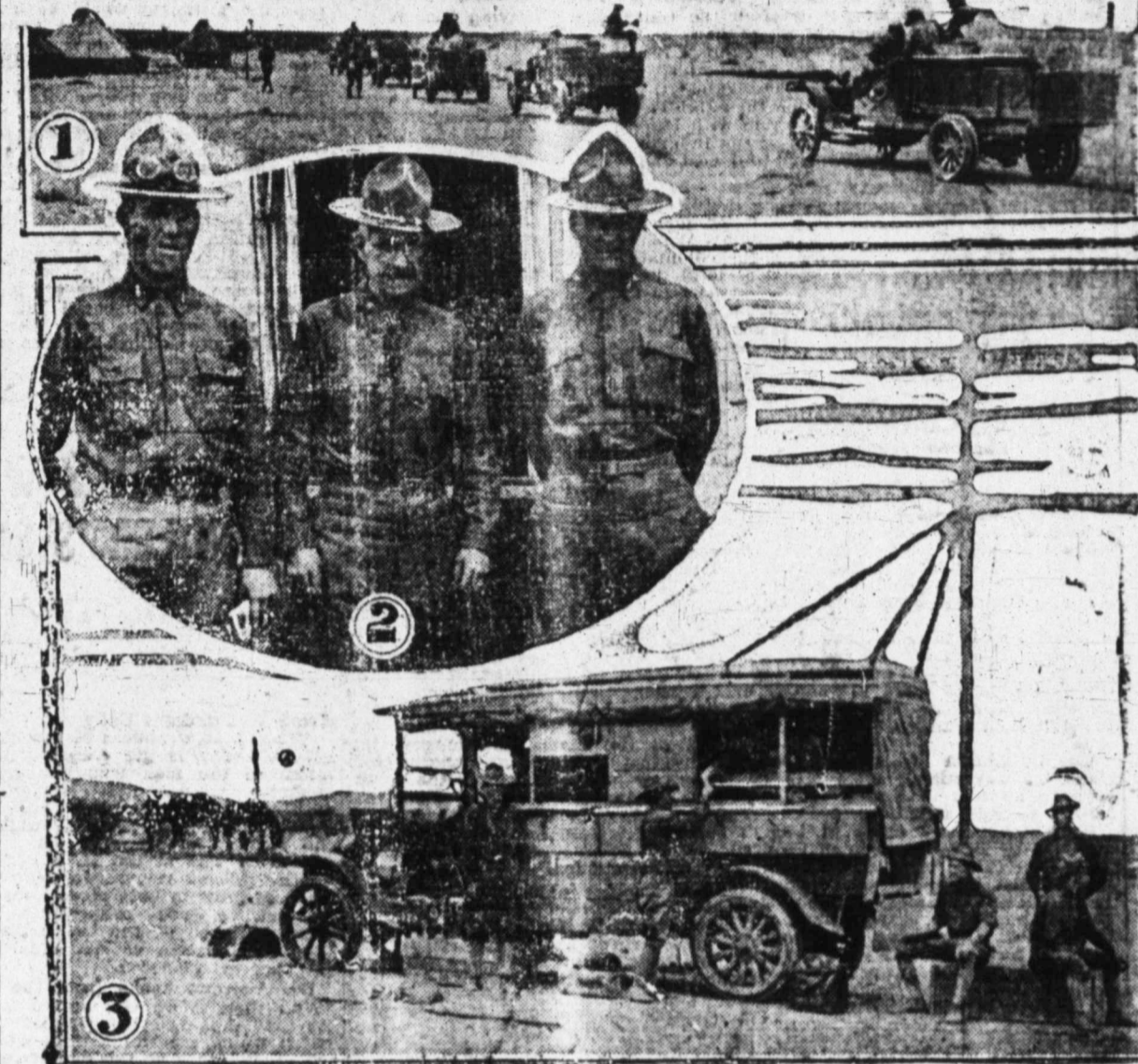
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MOTOR TRUCKS THE THING FOR CARRYING ARMY SUPPLIES ACROSS MEXICAN DESERT



The army pursuing Villa in Mexico can not wait for the slow processes of diplomacy to give it the use of the Mexican railroads...

MAKE CASTOR OIL FROM PETROLEUM

AVIS REFINERY EXPECTS TO MARKET MEDICINAL PRODUCT SHORTLY

USING NEW PROCESS

Plant is Turning Out Products Made With Methods that are Generally Unknown

From Sunday's Daily. Experiments now being made by a well known chemist are successful as he believes there is good reason to believe that...

The lubricating oils which are now being refined there are named, Avisco, being a combination of the name Avis, and viscosity, a quality of the oil...

The wells process is adapted both to the refining of gasoline and the lighter oils and to the lubricating oils...

Of the lubricating oils two grades are now being refined, one a motor oil and the other a spindle oil...

Yours is the best cylinder oil that we have ever had. Lasts longer and gets better results.

BRITISH SHIP ZAFRA REPORTED SUNK TODAY

By Associated Press. London, April 13.—The British ship Zafra has been sunk, according to a Lloyd's report...

Times' Mexican Pictures Taken By This Man



Adrian C. Duff, who has gone to Mexico for the American Press Association to make a series of photographs of the pursuit of Villa...

That I have been using, I congratulate you on having produced an oil of such superior quality and predict a wide sale for the same.

Another writes: "My car is running better, cooler and generates more power than it has at any time in the last three years and the only change that has been made is in the lubrication."

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WEATHER FAVORS CLEAN UP PLANS

WEEK'S CAMPAIGN OPENS THIS MORNING WITH CONDITIONS PROPITIOUS

Cooperation of Business Men Cleaning Up Downtown District is Asked

Clean-Up Week is beginning with almost ideal weather for the purpose and with equal enthusiasm on the part of the Civic League and the city...

The ladies of the League urged that the merchants and storekeepers in the downtown district observe Clean-Up Week as well as the housekeepers...

Wagons for hauling trash may be obtained at any time by phoning the city hall, No. 50. These wagons will be sent out under the direction of Sanitary Officer J. A. Brown...

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY SCHOOL BOARD

W. J. Bullock Again President—Bond Election May Be Ordered This Week

From Sunday's Daily. Discussion of school finances occupied the attention of school board members at their meeting Friday night...

SINKING OF THREE MORE BRITISH SHIPS REPORTED

By Associated Press. London, April 13.—The sinking of three more unarmored British steamships was reported today...

PLAN RAISING OF HAS PRODUCTION OF 1250 BARRELS

THIS IDEA ADVANCED AS MEANS OF GETTING ADDITIONAL SCHOOL REVENUE

FIND IT NECESSARY ON STRINGER LEASE

Chamber of Commerce and School Board Committees See No Other Way

From Sunday's Daily. The committee of Chamber of Commerce and School Board...

Resolved that whereas the school population has increased so much more rapidly than assessed valuations that school revenues for the scholastic year 1916-1917 will be insufficient...

"Whereas we believe it would be detrimental to the school to have a deficiency be borrowed to keep up the schools nine months, if the legislature of 1917 shall pass an amendment of the enabling act...

"Second, that a bond issue for such additional buildings and grounds as are needed be submitted to the people and that if carried additional buildings be located at such parts of the city as district is to be provided adequately for the scholastic population without congestion."

The meeting was held in Frank Kell's office in the Kemp and Kell building, at Columbus, N. E. corner of 10th and Commercial streets...

A joint session of these two bodies was held in the Chamber of Commerce building at that time to form a definite solution to the problem...

It was also suggested that steps be taken to amend the enabling act creating the Wichita Falls Independent School District to give the school board full power to make their own assessments...

The resolution adopted Saturday will be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Tuesday...

CAMPAIGN WILL BE OPENED HERE

JOHN W. WOODS, CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL SELECTS THIS CITY

Will Likely Be Next Saturday or Monday Following—To Be at Wichita Theatre

From Sunday's Daily. John W. Woods of Rotan, Texas, speaker of the House of Representatives of Texas and candidate for attorney general of Texas...

Another political campaign will be inaugurated in Northwest Texas next Saturday when O. B. Colquitt will fire the opening gun in his campaign for the United States Senate...

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD CONVENTIONS

A call will be issued shortly by T. R. Boone, county democratic chair, for a meeting of the county committee to make arrangements for the precinct and county conventions...

WELL JUST COMPLETED AT ELECTRA. THE SECOND BEST IN FIELD'S HISTORY.

GOOD SHALLOW LAND WELL BROUGHT IN

Developments Extend Field to Westward

From Sunday's Daily. Gushing at the rate of 1250 barrels per day, Producer No. 61 stringer has been completed...

No. 61 is about 600 feet from the east line and 200 feet south of the quarter section line on the Stringer tract. The sand was reached at 1440 feet...

Operations in the oil fields have been hampered somewhat the past week by rainy weather, which retarded things up considerably...

A five-barrel "grass-root" well at Electra, completed by the Red River Oil Company of Dallas, Tex., is being drilled at a depth of only 100 feet...

Another interesting development in the Electra field was the bringing in of a 100-barrel well, Producer No. 107, Waggoner, near the Magnolia well...

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webb of Henrietta will visit relatives here the first of the week and will attend "The Birth of a Nation" at the Wichita Theatre.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ahfeldt and daughter, Miss Emmeline of Stuttgart, Ark. arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simon.

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CROP CONDITIONS MORE FAVORABLE

Industrial Congress Makes Survey of Situation Following Recent Rains

ROTARIANS TALK ABOUT CONVENTION

Hope to Send Large Delegation to Cincinnati—Hold Weekly Luncheon Today.

STATE CONVENTION OF EAGLES WANTED

Local Aerie Will Make Plans For Campaign at Banquet Next Monday.

WOMEN'S UNION LABEL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Organization of the Woman's Union Label League has been effected by a number of local union men.

OPPOSITION GROWS TO PHILIPPINE BILL

Indications Are That Vigorous Fight Will Be Waged Against Measure

PASTOR TELLS WHO IS ON LORD'S SIDE

Some Church Members Are Not, He Declares in Revival Sermon Tuesday Night

MUCH SENTIMENT FOR LITERACY TEST

Effort Will Be Made To Pass Bill Anyhow if President Vetoes It

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