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AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE SEVERAL MINOR CLASHES WITH CARRANZA SOLDIERS

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, April 24.—More detailed information regarding operations of the picked squadron under Major Howze reached headquarters today.
It became known for the first time that the three minor engagements of the command were with Carranza troops. Mention had been made of the clashes in earlier dispatches from the field, but it was believed at headquarters that bands of Villa followers had offered resistance.
Private Eichenberger of the Thirteen Cavalry is still missing. It is thought he may have lost his mind after the Parral fight, and strayed away. A reward of \$50 has been offered for his discovery.

FUNSTON IS TO TAKE PART IN MEETING

WILL ACCOMPANY GENERAL SCOTT TO BORDER CONFERENCE WITH OREGON—DATE OF MEETING UNKNOWN.

MEXICAN MOVES

Carranza Forces, 40,000 in Number, So Arranged as to Put Americans in Danger if Trouble Should Arise Between Countries.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, April 25.—General Funston will accompany General Scott to the conference with General Obregon. It was announced at department headquarters today. Added interest was given the coming conference by receipt of news that more Mexican troops are being concentrated in northern Mexico.

Army officers here were not alarmed by the information concerning troop movements, but it was realized that General Obregon, as minister of war, has so disposed his forces that by the time he meets Generals Scott and Funston in a diplomatic engagement he will have behind him within easy reach, not less than 40,000 men. When General Scott and General Funston will leave for the meeting place was not stated but it was indicated they would remain here for two or three days in order not to arrive at the border too much in advance of General Obregon. Special instructions that will govern the conference have not been received, but General Scott expects them tomorrow.

General Funston's participation in the border negotiations was ordered by the war department and is in line with wishes of the chief of staff, who believes that the purpose of the conference will be better served if he has with him one who is more intimately acquainted with details of the situation.

General Scott said he was not yet certain just where the conference would take place but both he and General Funston are taking it for granted that it will be at either El Paso or Juarez, the Mexican town opposite El Paso.

Generals Scott and Funston probably will remain here until it is known that General Obregon is nearing the meeting place at the border, which it is believed will not be before the end of the week. The concentration of General Pershing's men has continued and today the punitive forces are back together in a much shortened line, the two main points of concentration being at Casas Grandes and Namiquipa.

Scouts and other agents of the army reported that the movements of the de facto government troops were being continued, and unofficial information placed the number of those in and about Torreon at 20,000. Military estimates of those in Sonora that could be used against the Americans are approximately 15,000 while another 5,000 are in the state of Chihuahua.

Failure by General Obregon to convince General Scott of the soundness of his diplomatic arguments could be followed army men here asserted, by a very tactical use of this armed force. Disposition has been made so that the greater part of the 40,000 troops could be turned against General Pershing's force within less than a week's time.

The damage suit of S. L. Mullineaux vs. the Wichita Falls Motor Co. in the 78th district court, in which the plaintiff seeks \$1,500 for injuries alleged to have been received September 1 while employed by the defendant firm, went to the jury at 1:15 this afternoon. Mullineaux alleges that he suffered injury to his left eye when he was struck by a piece of emery wheel.

WITHDRAWAL MAY FOLLOW CONFERENCE

OREGON EXPECTED TO TRY TO CONVINCE SCOTT THAT CARRANZA CAN HANDLE BORDER SITUATION FROM NOW ON.

GOING TO JUAREZ

Mexican General Now En Route There Previous Notable Meetings at Border Are Recalled By Those Now Planned Between Scott and Obregon.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., April 25.—General Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, departed from San Luis Potosi today for Juarez for his conference with Major General Hugh L. Scott on the military questions that are now pending between the United States and Mexico. A dispatch was received today by General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison from General Obregon stating that he had started on his journey and hoped to see him soon.

Assurances that the de facto government of Mexico is prepared to cope with Villa bands in northern Chihuahua are expected to be made by General Obregon when he meets General Scott and General Funston in the conference here. General Obregon, it was learned in Mexican official circles here today, will describe his plans for policing the northern Mexican country in detail with the hope that they will prove acceptable to General Scott. Should the plans be deemed adequate by General Scott the de facto government will renew its request to the American government for the withdrawal of the troops from Mexico. General Scott's original order to General Funston regarding the Villa present, set forth that the troops were to continue their quest into Mexico until the Villa bands were destroyed or broken up or until such time as the de facto government was in position to control the activities of the bandits.

Andrés Garcia, Mexican consul has not been informed when General Obregon will reach Juarez. Mr. Garcia thought the conference might last several days as it was understood details of the proposed protocol relative to the dispatching of armed forces of either government into the other's territory to run down marauding outlaws, would also be carefully discussed.

That several weeks at least will elapse before the troops are withdrawn from Mexico appears evident from the amount of food and forage sent south from the Columbus base. Supplies sufficient to last the entire expedition 30 to 35 days are now at the front, together with sufficient clothing and shoes to re-outfit completely the men who suffered so badly in the hard drive to Parral.

All of the 2300 troops ordered to Columbus to reinforce the line of communications have arrived at their destination. The Sixth Cavalry en route from the Brownsville district, passed through El Paso early today, en route to the border base, arriving there before noon.

With the American expeditionary force practically concentrated at two isolated points near Namiquipa and at Colonia Dublan where it is marking time pending the diplomatic exchanges, the present de facto has ceased to be a main factor in the Mexican situation.

El Paso already has been the scene of several Mexican-American conferences, notably those of former President Taft and Porfirio Diaz, General Obregon and General Pershing and General Scott and Francisco Villa.

Seven months ago General Scott came to this city to meet Villa then the possible "coming man" in Mexico. In Oregon he will meet a very different type of man, according to those here who know well Carranza's

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IRISH REBELS RIOT IN DUBLIN, FATAL CLASH WITH TROOPS BEFORE DISTURBANCE ENDS

By Associated Press.
London, April 25.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons, that grave disturbances broke out yesterday in Dublin. He added that troops had been sent to the Irish capital and that the situation was now well in hand but that twelve persons and four or five soldiers had been killed before the disturbances were quieted.
Mr. Birrell declared that rebels were in possession of four or five different parts of Dublin. He made his reply to a question by Commoner Croke immediately after the assembling of the House.
He said that the postoffice had been forcibly taken possession of and that telegraphic communication had been cut.
In the course of the day, however, Mr. Birrell said, soldiers arrived from the Curragh and the situation was well in hand.
Yesterday announcement was made of the attempt of a German ship to land arms and ammunition in Ireland. The ship was sunk and several prisoners were taken, including Sir Roger Casement, former member of the British consular service and prominent Irish Separatist, who has been several times reported negotiating with the German government on behalf of an anti-English element in Ireland.

SALONIKI AGAIN BOMBARDED BY GERMAN PLANES

By Associated Press.
Paris, April 25.—A squadron of German aeroplanes has delivered another attack on the entrenched camp of the entente allies at Saloniki according to a Havas dispatch from Saloniki. Little damage was done by the raiders the dispatch says.

WAR CAUSES SHORTAGE OF RUSSIAN CHURCH CANDLES
Washington, (By Mail).—War has increased the demand for church candles in Russia where a shortage of beeswax for making them is reported by American consular officers. Germany before the war supplied almost three-quarters of the beeswax imported by Russia for this purpose and the cutting off of this source of supply has left Russian church candle factories with a shortage of 7,222,561 pounds for the coming year.

Chicago Alderman Wants Shakespeare's Glory Given Bacon

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 25.—A Chicago alderman who "doesn't pretend to be a Shakespearean scholar," but asserts the decision of a Chicago court that Bacon wrote the Shakespeare works, has shown that the famous bard "has put one over" for 300 years, will introduce a bill in the council tomorrow to have Bacon receive some of the honor due him. He will seek to have some of the streets named after Shakespeare named for Bacon.

PHYSICIANS FROM DALLAS AND GRAHAM WILL SPEAK

There will be three speakers at the regular meeting of the Wichita County Medical Society tonight. Dr. W. J. Calvert of Dallas will give an illustrated lecture on "Early Diagnosis in Tuberculosis." Other speakers will be Dr. Duncan of Graham and Dr. R. C. Smith of this city.

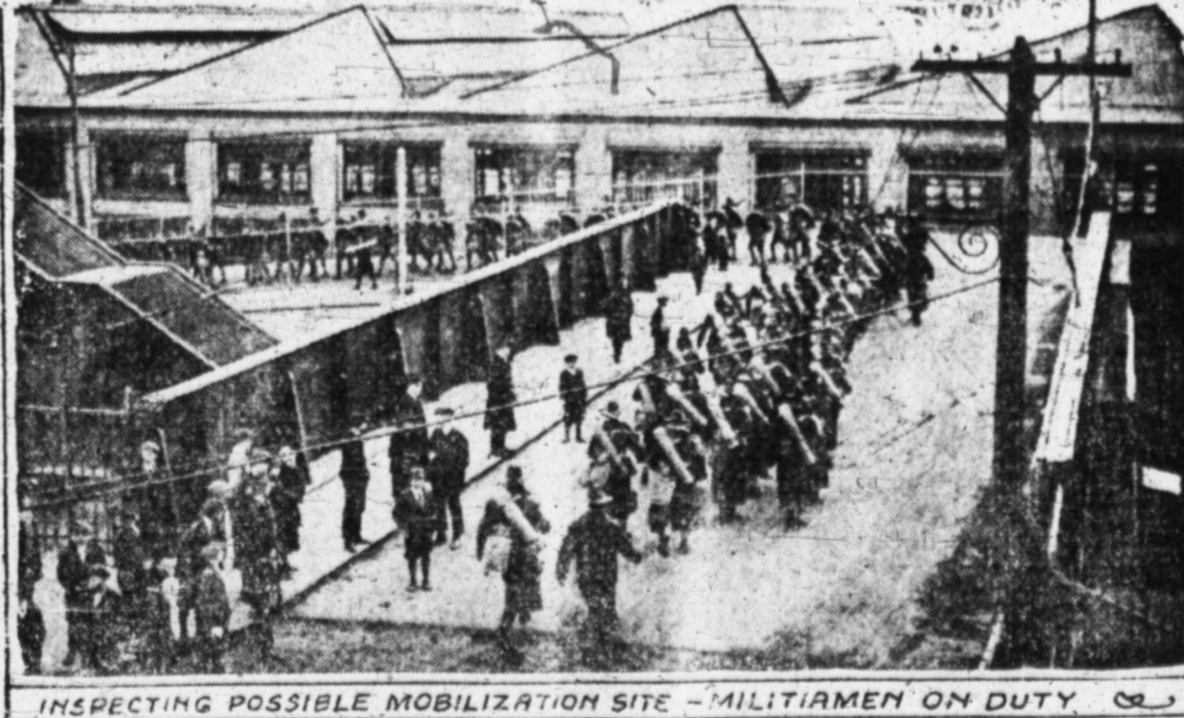
ZEPPELINS DROP SEVENTY BOMBS IN LATEST RAID

By Associated Press.
London, April 25.—Seventy bombs were dropped during last Zeppelin raid. One man was injured. Four or five Zeppelins took part.

CHINESE WOMEN HAVE TO PAY TAX ON COSMETICS

By Associated Press.
Peking, (By Mail).—Perfumes, paints, powders, hair ornaments and other luxuries used by women are to be especially taxed to help meet the extra expense entailed by the revolution. The ministry of commerce and agriculture is now compiling a list of such luxuries preparatory to imposing increased taxes in the same proportion they have been levied to tobacco, wines and other luxuries used almost exclusively by men.

Officers View Possible Mobilization Site; Militiamen On Active Duty



INSPECTING POSSIBLE MOBILIZATION SITE—MILITIAMEN ON DUTY.

The Sleepershead Bay speedway, New York City, offered to the federal government and the New York national guard as a convenient place for the concentration of troops in case of need, contains more than 300 acres, situated conveniently in the upper part of New York City. The picture in the accompanying

group shows Brigadier General Harry F. Hodges 4 with umbrella, commanding the north Atlantic coast artillery division, inspecting the speedway with a group of officers of the New York national guard. Major General John F. O'Rvan, commanding the New York soldiers, reported

that the state has now 17,000 troops ready to take the field. The picture above shows members of the New York militia leaving the train at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., to guard property endangered by strikers at the plant of the National Cordage and Cable Company.

GERMAN CRUISER FLEET BOMBARDS ENGLISH PORT, SHELLS BRITISH WARSHIPS

A German battle cruiser squadron raided Lowenstoft on the English east coast this morning, says the Associated Press war summary. The warships remained in the vicinity for about 20 minutes getting away clear after bombarding the shore and landing hits on two British light cruisers and a destroyer which engaged them.
According to the British official statement on the raid the material damage was probably insignificant. The casualties reported are two men, one woman and a child killed. The British warships that were struck by German shells were not sunk, the press bureau announcement declares.

SENATORS GET WIRED PROTESTS BY THOUSANDS

MESSAGES OBJECT TO ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT MEAN WAR WITH GERMANY—ALL FOLLOW SAME FORM, PREPAID.

Two Illinois Senators Receive 25,000 and Messages Still Coming, Also to Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri Senators.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 25.—Twenty-five thousand telegrams protesting against any action which might mean war with Germany began pouring in on Senators Sherman and Lewis of Illinois late last night and still were arriving today.
All were signed by individuals in Illinois. The telegrams followed prepared forms and were prepaid. There was nothing in them to indicate who had prepared the forms for the signatures and paid the telegraph company.
The senators will decide later whether they will present the messages to the senate.
During the day telegrams of the same sort began coming in to Senators Cummins and Kenyon of Iowa and Senators LaFollette and Housh of Wisconsin and Senator Stone of Missouri. The senators were amazed at the extent of the propaganda.

AWAIT RESULTS OF CHIEF'S CONFERENCE

American Columns Comparatively Inactive—Some Troops Are Searching Mountains.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, N. M., April 25.—Activities of the American expeditionary columns, according to reports reaching here, are only those necessary to keep the line of communication intact. It was said, however, that while most of General Pershing's advanced detachments have been drawn back to the main column, some of them are scouring the mountain ports and west of Parral in an attempt to run down a clue that Villa was in hiding near Monahos. No Americans, it was said, are operating beyond Parral.

A quantity of detachable railroad wheels which can be fitted over the rubber tires of motor trucks arrived here today. It is planned to equip some of the truck trains operating from here with these wheels for experimental purposes and if they are proved practicable to use the motor trucks on railroads wherever possible.

The belief is general here among military men that the proposal to withdraw American forces to the district north of Casas Grandes, 120 miles south of the border, which has been given more than passing consideration recently will not be carried out. It was asserted that such action could afford the American government no assurance that de facto forces are capable of protecting the border after complete withdrawal from Mexican territory.

It was learned upon reliable authority that unless new developments warrant a change in plans, no further troops will be sent to Mexico. General Pershing's command now being considered able to cope with the present situation.

CONGRESSMAN HENRY'S FRIENDS WILL MEET TOMORROW

A meeting of the friends of Hon. R. L. Henry has been called for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Hearn hotel for the purpose of arranging a proper reception for the distinguished visitor when he comes here to speak next Saturday. Mr. Henry has a number of personal friends here who will attend the meeting tomorrow night and all other friends and admirers of Mr. Henry are invited to come out.

Fighting at Dead Man's Hill.

The Germans after heavily bombarding the position, drove home three successive assaults last night in the region of Dead Man's Hill northwest of Verdun.
The complete repulse of the first two attacks is claimed by Paris, which declares that the third attack, although assisted by the use of gas, also broke down, the Germans suffering severe losses in their sustaining but fruitless effort to advance.
Further to the west on the line another German effort, an attempt to carry an advanced post at the Avocourt road, also resulted in failure.

The German bombardment of Dan-kirk was resumed this morning, six bombs being dropped. A woman was killed and three men wounded.

More Russians in France.
Russia has sent additional troops to the western front. Another contingent arrived at Marseilles this morning. The first contingent described as a "strong force" reached Marseilles last Thursday and was sent north almost at once, presumably to the battle front.

Constantinople reports virtual cessation of the fighting along the Tigris following the defeat of the latest British attempt to advance north to Kut El Amara. Flood conditions along the river prevented pursuit of the British, the war office announced.

British Aero Raid.
A raid by eight British aeroplanes on a hostile camp at Quatia in Egypt near the Suez canal is announced by the British authorities who declare that the camp was destroyed and that the hostile forces apparently began to withdraw from the district.

Roumania has lost 87,000 men killed and 30,000 wounded or captured in her war operations, according to Balkan newspaper estimates.
A bombardment of German positions on the Belgian coast by British warships, described as one of the heaviest in this region during the war is reported in a news agency dispatch from Amsterdam.

CONVICT MEMBER OF HATFIELD GANG

Prisoner Slain in Arkansas Identified as Nephew of Notorious Virginian.

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., April 25.—"Charles Owens," accused convict who died here yesterday, as a result of bullet wounds from a gun duel with officers in Woodruff county, was really John Hatfield of Logan Courthouse, Virginia, according to Sheriff L. N. Harris of Augusta today. Commissioner John T. Bursett of the Arkansas penitentiary made public this declaration today.

John Hatfield killed a sheriff at Logan Courthouse, Virginia, 22 years ago. Hatfield was a nephew of Anse Hatfield.
"Charles Owens" was serving a life term in the Arkansas penitentiary for the murder of an officer at Green Forest, Arkansas. He escaped from the penal farm at Cummins, January 20.

Another of the four men who was with Owens two weeks ago when Woodruff county officers fought a battle with them, was captured today according to a long distance telephone message to the penitentiary. Bursett said he had information which he was unable to confirm that "Blackie" Williams a former member of the William LaTrasse gang, was in the number. Williams, serving sixteen years for the killing of a Fort Smith policeman, escaped at the same time Owens got away.

MINISTER CHOSEN UNIVERSITY HEAD

Dr. R. E. Vinson, Head of Theological Seminary, Elected, But Has Not Accepted.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 25.—Dr. R. E. Vinson of this city, president of the Austin Theological Seminary, a Presbyterian institution, was today elected president of the University of Texas by the board of regents.
He has not yet accepted but it is believed he will do so.



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WOULD ADD MUCH TO GERMANY'S TROUBLE

With This Country Allied Against Her, Effect Would Be Promptly Felt

London Cable to New York Times.

London.—While what may be termed "possible diplomatic developments" of the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany naturally are engaging much public interest here, considerable attention is being paid to restricted but well-posted facts in the situation which are judged to be in some respects even more important than would be the dismissal of Count von Bernstorff from Washington and the recall of Mr. Gerard from Berlin.

These would be spectacular incidents of undoubted the highest quotient, even if they were not followed by war. Their moral effect upon neutral nations would be immeasurable and even upon German people itself. They would not fail to make a deep impression in Germany in spite of the fortified efforts of the German press to treat the American position as if insane Teutonic jingoism. Beyond all this, however, it is believed in some quarters here that such action by Washington as is foreshadowed in today's cablegrams would bring Germany face to face with the most serious problem affecting her whole

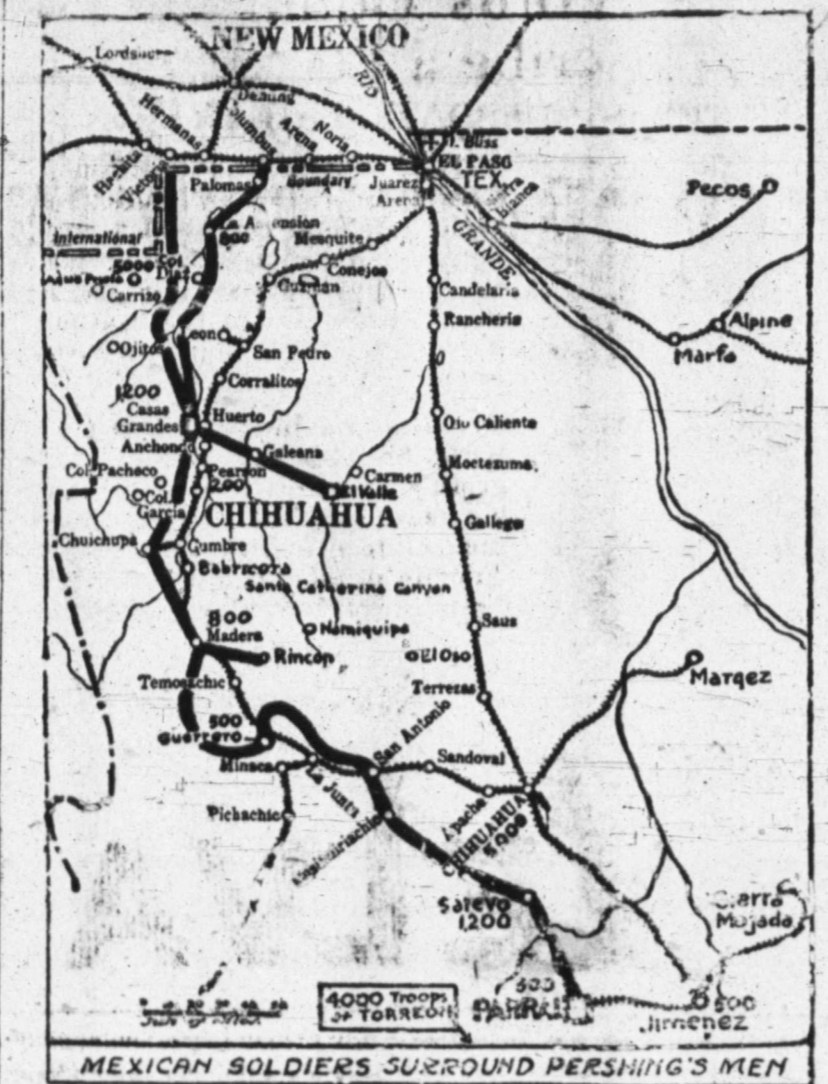
future she has encountered in this war. A meek acceptance of a humiliating rebuke on the part of the German government is considered almost unthinkable, but on the other hand, a failure to meet the American contention would throw into the scale against the Teutonic allies weight which must make the balance kick the beam violently.

Power in America's Gold.

America's possible military or naval cooperation with the Entente is left out of the question. The new element which an open quarrel with Germany would be introduced into the war drama would be America's present financial preponderance. Only brief extracts from President Wilson's Jefferson Day speech have reached this country, but among them stands his reference to the increased resources of the national banks of the country, with an aggregate exceeding the total resources of the Deutsche Bank and the Reichsbank.

"That," said a high English financial authority today, "is something for all the world to bear in mind. If Germany should fail to take into consideration America's financial power as it now is, and is likely to be after the war, she would be rushing headlong to destruction. At present Germany's financial standing in the world is not so good. With America added to our enemies, however, would not her present difficulties be increased, and what would be her chances of commercial recuperation after the war? A refusal to seek by Washington as is foreshadowed in today's cablegrams would bring Germany face to face with the most serious problem affecting her whole

CARRANZA TROOPS, OUTNUMBERING PERSHING, ON ALL SIDES OF HIM



The map herewith shows the location of General Pershing's forces in Mexico and how they are entirely surrounded by Carranza troops and outnumbered three to one. The heavy black line indicates the line of communication of the United States troops. The American forces number about 12,000 on a 375 mile line of communication. There are Carranza garrisons north, south, east and west of Pershing, the principal one being at Torreon, where General Trevino has about 4,000 men. The numerals on the map indicate the number of Carranza troops in garrisons situated at various points in Chihuahua and Sonora, extending as far as the international border, as follows: General Gutierrez, Chihuahua, 5,000; General Calles, northern Sonora, 12,000; General Herrera, Satevo, 1,200; General Gaviro, Juarez, 1,800; General Canales, Alamo, 800; General Canales, Natividad, 800; General Cavazos, Guerrero, 500; General Davilla, Casas Grandes, 1,200. Besides these the Arrieta brothers are south of the American forces in the state of Durango with a following estimated at about 3,000.

ability of rehabilitating its finances by monetary indemnities or otherwise advantageous terms of peace extracted by military invincibility. Does the German government still seriously cherish such a belief?

In British eyes America's financial advance is not an alarming symptom. The majority view here is that after the war London still will continue to be the money center of the world, though it is admitted that New York will be a serious rival. Arguments on both sides of this view need not be detailed, for the question has been recently clearly debated by American authorities themselves. In any case an object lesson in the growing financial competition for first place between New York and London was given this week by an announcement issued by Consul General Skinner to the effect that there was now a well-developed discount market in the United States for bank acceptances and other forms of commercial paper; consequently the British banks and business men were informed that they could now, through any one of a number of responsible American banks of large capital, obtain facilities for financing shipments to or from the United States in the same way they formerly had done through European banks.

APRIL IS PLANTING TIME FOR FARMERS

Are Busy From One End of Country To Other With Various Crops

Special to The Times.

Washington, April 25.—The northward advance of crop planting from the extreme southern portions of the country to the Canadian border during April. The National Weather and Crop Bulletin of the weather bureau in its first issue of the season indicates how far north the planting of various crops usually advances during April.

In an average season the beginning of corn planting has advanced by April as far northward as solidly eastern Virginia, Central North Carolina and Tennessee, and Southern Missouri and Kansas. During April the cotton planting begins in the far northward as Southern Pennsylvania, Ohio, Northern Indiana and Illinois and Central Iowa and Nebraska.

Planting of early potatoes by early April has usually spread nearly as far northward as the planting of corn in the case of both of these crops. The month reaches to the extreme northern portion of the United States, except in Northern Maine where the planting is generally later than May.

Seedling of spring wheat in an average season is done during March in the case of both of South Dakota and during April the seedling under normal conditions is carried on in all of North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin and in upper Michigan.

Cotton planting begins in an average year in extreme southern Texas about March 1 and by the close of that month it has advanced in normal seasons as far north as Central Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and North Carolina, Georgia. During April planting of cotton usually carries to the northern limit of the cotton region.

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LOONEY OPPOSED BY PRESIDENT POPE

Head of Farmers' Union Criticizes Manner in Which Office Has Been Conducted.

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 25.—Characterizing Mr. Looney's administration as a failure from the farmer's viewpoint and charging that official with having made "legal criminals out of more honest men than any one who ever administered the law in the history of Texas," H. N. Pope, president of the Farmers' Union of Texas, yesterday issued a statement to the membership of his organization urging them to cast their ballot for Mr. Looney's opponent in the coming primaries. Mr. Pope's statement follows:

The Farmers' Union as an organization is non-political and non-sectarian, but all officers and members of the union are expected and urged to perform their civic and religious duties, and they do so without in any manner committing the union to their views. Any member of the union owes first allegiance to government, and no member of our organization can render the most capable service to the cause of agriculture who neglects his duty as a citizen.

In the present campaign I consider the issues involved in the contest for attorney general of paramount importance to the farmers of Texas, and after giving the consideration to men and measures at issue, I have concluded to cast my ballot for Hon. John W. Woods for attorney general of the State of Texas.

The prohibition question is not an issue in this contest, for there are only two candidates and both of them like myself, are prohibitionists and I am sure that no candidate for office can afford to damage our cause by injecting factional fights within the prohibition party. The classification of the prohibition question—Prose every man, pro or anti, to pass judgment upon the business issues involved in the campaign, which the people of Texas should settle at the polls. This question is, shall the anti-trust law be used for political or business purposes? Shall it be used to prevent unfair competition or to build up a political machine? We have during Mr. Looney's administration witnessed almost continuous presentation of the business interests, numerous cases, penalties, fines, compromises, etc. have been imposed. He has made legal criminals out of more honest men than any official who ever administered the law in the history of Texas. The newspapers have carried inspired articles under Austin date lines announcing great victories for the people, and I defy Attorney General Looney to show any one has profited by his litigation, except the lawyers and Looney's political friends whom he has forced on the official roster and on the pay roll of corporations.

These anti-trust suits have been great victories for the lawyers. Many thousands of dollars have gone to them in fees, political debts have been paid, industries have been made to build up a political machine to levy tolls on the people. When the politicians dance around the flesh pot of industry, the farmer says the fiduciarist.

The political heroes have been saving the farmers politically and in each campaign we hear candidates boast of the fabulous sums they have put in the pockets of the farmer and the great industrial reformers they have wrought out for the farmers of Texas. We do not desire the farmer's pocket book to be a better test of financial salvation than a court decree, and the price tag of the article in question most convincing than the shouts of victory of selfish and ambitious office holders. Let the farmer count his money and I dare say he will not find a Looney anti-trust dollar among them and if he will study carefully the effect of these anti-trust suits upon his prosperity, he will find that the money expended by the State has ever induced in.

The most important litigation from the standpoint of penalties collected was that of the suits against the oil companies. Happily in this particular instance, as in most of the other cases, every farmer can do his own investigating. It does not need political mathematicians to figure it out for him. The laws that illuminate his friends will show him all the light he needs on the subject, for every farm home consumes the products around which these law suits have swung. The farmer knows the price he pays for kerosene since these suits have swung. The farmer knows the price he pays for kerosene since these suits were filed with Peter Fisher, and his newspaper informs him that the shareholders of this oil company was never greater. The same may be said of farm machinery, implements, lumber, vehicles and all commodities the farmer buys, and which at any time has been involved in anti-trust litigation.

The problem is a business one, and the farmer has full information in his possession and he is for him to say whether he wants his government run in the interest of the people, or in the interest of the politicians.

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No other songs half so dear.

When twilight falls, whippoorwill calls
Echoing love in their sweet melody.
Songs that I knew—friend fond and true.
Somewhere are singing to me.

Many have gone to the land beyond,
Many have crossed o'er the Silent Sea.
Angels above, songs that I love,
Sometime will sing them for me.

Land of the sunshine, fair land of flowers,
Land where the mocking bird sings,
Light and gay.
Home of my childhood's happiest hours—
Of you I'm thinking today.

When my eyes close in the dream-
less sleep,
Folded my hands on my quiet breast—
Friends that I know, 'twould please me.

Sing then the songs I love best,
Songs of the Southland sing to me,
Beautiful songs—sing them to me.
—Minnie E. Cone.

FIRST METHODIST LADIES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The hospitable home of Mrs. G. E. Friberg was opened to the ladies of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon and a delightful social was enjoyed. The entertainment was informal, Mrs. Friberg and Mrs. Keys as hostesses serving punch, ice cream, cake and mints late in the afternoon. The meeting was opened with devotionals by Mrs. Shoddy and during a short delightful social plans were made for an all day meeting for next Monday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held the regular fortnightly meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. O. W. Hines was leader, conducting the lesson in "The King's Highway" and reading a short address. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held at the church May 15.

BABY ABEL GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER MONDAY

A surprise shower for Master Terter Elroy Abel was given Monday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Abel, 104 Third street, by a number of neighbors and friends. Many dainty gifts for the baby were brought by the guests, eighteen in number. Refreshments of cake and coffee with whipped cream were served.

B. W. A. MISSIONARY PROGRAM MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Fred Morris conducted the missionary study at the Woman's Alliance Monday at the First Baptist Church, the subject being, "The Missionary Doctrine." Mesdames Ashmore, Howery and Parris were of the program and special vocal music was furnished by Miss Lucy Higgins.

FIRST CHRISTIAN LADIES HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

A delightful social meeting of the ladies of the First Christian Church was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hyatt at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Langford. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Grey and the pastor, Rev. F. F. Walters and Mrs. Ola Hamlin and Mrs. Thornburgh sang a duet which was much appreciated. The usual program of humorous stories by each member was carried out and an exceptionally good offering was taken. Victrola music furnished a pleasant accom-

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Exceptions

Special to The Times.
Washington, April.—There are more Indians living today within the territory originally comprising Mexico than ever existed at any one time in all the rest of the Western Hemisphere combined, according to a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society at Washington.

"Of the 15,000,000 inhabitants of Mexico fully 38 per cent are pure Indians, and 42 per cent of mixed blood, only 19 per cent being whites," continues the bulletin.

These six million Indians, many of whom are descendants of that wonderful race the Aztecs, are divided into many linguistic families and tribes, the numbers varying according to the standards of differentiation adopted by each ethnologist. Some authorities group them into fourteen families, with fifty-one languages and sixteen family divisions, subdivided into one hundred, thirty-two tribes.

"The degree of civilization to be found among the many tribes is astonishing, ranging from the abject Seri Indians of Sonora, as pitifully undeveloped as the Indians of Terra del Fuego, to the highly developed and splendid specimens of manhood found among the Nahuatl and Maya tribes.

"The finest examples of aboriginal civilization on the North American continent were to be found in the neighborhood of the present City of Mexico, with the possible exception of that prehistoric race of temple builders whose ruins dot the Yucatan peninsula. It was on the site of the capital that the Toltecs left their imprint from 650 A. D. to the twelfth century when the Chichimecs, a cruder tribe, replaced them, not by conquest but because the Toltecs died out, some antiquarians attributing their gradual disappearance to the ravages of pulque, the insidious drink that has ever been the curse of that country.

"Then came the highly civilized Aztecs and a few years later, before the opening of the thirteenth century, the Aztec began to pour in, leaving in their wake, as they came up the plateau, the remarkable structures now known as the ruins of Casa Grande. They built Tula, 50 miles north of Mexico City, and eventually founded Tenochtitlan, on a site selected for them by the gods, according to legend, the sign being a single perch on a clump of cacti, with a serpent in its talons. It is

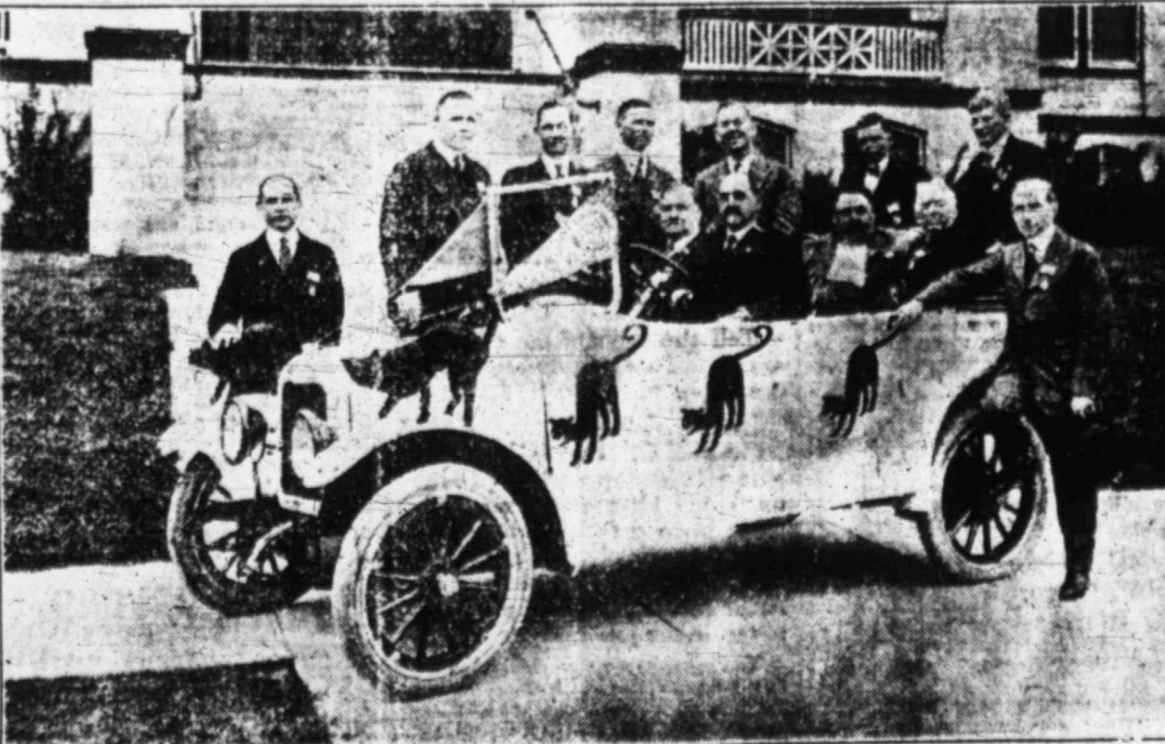
MERCHANTS ELECT ART AS PRESIDENT

Officers and Directors of Association
Are Chosen at Meeting Held
Tuesday

Joe L. Art was elected president of the Retail Merchants Association at a meeting Monday. C. W. Reid was re-elected vice president and I. W. Thomas was re-elected secretary. He has held the position seven years. The following members were named directors: Joseph Collins, W. S. Robertson, Harry Thornberry, Clifford Moore, Due Millsap, C. W. Hendricks, C. H. Hardeman, R. G. Schaefer, B. T. Burgess, Marvin Smith, P. H. Pennington, E. J. Bean, J. W. Bond, D. B. King, Leon Lock, W. A. Prosser, S. W. Roberts, Mr. Reid and Mr. Art.

NO SUNDAY DANCING TO BE PERMITTED AT LAKE

On account of repeating copy for a week day advertisement in Sunday's paper it was made to appear that there would be dancing at the Lake Wichita pavilion Sunday night. This was an error. There will be no Sunday dancing at the lake pavilion. F. P. St. Clair, manager of the lake resort is opposed to Sunday dancing and will not open the pavilion for that purpose on Sunday.



The Frawley Motor Co., North Texas distributors for the Dort motor car and M. A. Leach, district manager of the Dort, make a hit with the Hoo-Hoo assembled for the Texas-Lumberman's Convention in Dallas on the 11-13 of April by specially painting and decorating a Dort car with the insignia of the Hoo-Hoo viz: "Black Cat." Seated at the wheel of the car is Julius Sledel, Shark of the Universe, the supreme Hoo-Hoo of America. Others shown in the photograph are the following: Messrs. Ben C. Varner, Dallas, vice president of the Hoo-Hoo; E. D. Tennent, St. Louis, secretary and treasurer of the Hoo-Hoo; Harry Kendall, Houston, supreme Custodian; Charles Sorg Jr., C. H. Moore, C. C. Bradenbaugh, Frank H. Voskom, A. R. Cotton, W. H. O'Neill, Hollins

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HIGH TELEGRAPH OFFICIALS COMING

General Manager English of Gulf Division of Western Union Here May 3

S. M. English, general manager of the Gulf Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company and a party of Western Union officers will be in Wichita Friday on Wednesday, May 3, according to Charles Popenoph, manager of the company in Wichita Falls.

Eighteen or twenty managers of Western Union offices in this section will meet Mr. English here to discuss improvement of the service and other matters. They will attend a luncheon at noon and will meet during the day to discuss business topics.

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Wichita Falls will give a hospitable welcome next Saturday to Hon. R. L. Henry, who will speak here in behalf of his candidacy for the senatorial nomination. Mr. Henry has a number of personal friends here. Those who know him are his most ardent supporters. As yet the great majority of the voters have not made up their mind for whom they will vote for senator. They will meet Mr. Henry with open minds, and if his words have the ring of genuine Americanism, he will doubtless gain many adherents.

Wall Street isn't enthusiastic over President Wilson, if a recent presidential poll taken by the Financial World is a safe index of sentiment. In this poll 1100 members of the Stock Exchange were queried. There were 320 answers. Of this number only 29 were for Wilson. Root led as the choice, having 107. Roosevelt was second with 96. Hughes, 70. Burton, 10. Weeks, 3. and one each for Taft, Henry Ford, General Wood and the socialist candidate. Of the 320 who sent replies 79 said they had voted for Wilson in 1912.

General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, will meet General Oregon, minister of war for the de facto government in Mexico, at Eagle Pass. The subject of the conference has not been made public, but of course it must relate to the American expeditionary force and the cooperation of the Carranza troops in the effort to crush Villa. Great hope for more effective cooperation on the part of the Carranza forces is expected as a result of the conference. General Scott is a great soldier. He is also a great diplomat. His record of success in negotiating with Indians when trouble impended is grounds for the hope of success in his conference with Obregon. Obregon, himself, is a Mexican leader of far more than ordinary ability. It is possible, and even probable, that as a result of the conference plans for far more effective cooperation between the forces of the two governments may be formulated.

Former Secretary of States W. J. Bryan is quoted by a Dallas paper as saying that nine-tenths of the American people, if not 99 out of every hundred favor legislation that will prevent Americans from riding on belligerent ships into zones known to be dangerous. In this statement Mr. Bryan is either exaggerating or hasn't gauged public sentiment rightly. It is true that there are considerable numbers of people who favor the surrender of American rights because our as-

sertion of them may involve the country in war, but the surrenders are in a minority and by no stretch of figures do they amount to as much as 90 per cent of the citizenship, and the assertion that 99 out of every hundred are in favor of such legislation is ridiculous.

HUMAN LIFE AND PROPERTY RIGHTS.

England has been able to quote good American precedent for a good many alleged violations of our rights against which protest has been made by our government, but the great majority of the violations of rights charged remains unsettled. These must be left for arbitration or diplomatic settlement. Former President Taft has concisely stated the difference between our controversies with England and those with Germany. He said: "The difference between the English and the German cases is this, that in the former the questions can be settled in the future by compensation in damages to be awarded, if need be, by an international court, because they concern property and not human life; in the German case such a remedy is utterly inadequate because human life is involved and the issues must be settled now, or American lives will continue to be sacrificed in violation of the rights of those dying and of the nation owing them protection, and our losses will be irrevocable."

APRIL MONTH OF WARS FOR U. S.

April has been the "months of wars" for the United States. First, hostilities of the Revolution were occurred, April 19, 1776. The Black Hawk Indian war started April 21, 1831. First fighting on the Mexican border in the war of 1846 was reported April 24 of that year. On April 12, 1861, Fort Sumter was fired on, stirring the nation to civil war. First bloodshed of the Civil War came April 19, 1861, when Massachusetts regiments, marching to Washington, were fired on in Baltimore streets. Congress dated its declaration of war on Spain in 1898 as of April 21. United States marines landed at Vera Cruz April 21, 1914—Amarillo Phandile.

WOODROW WILSON'S EARLY DAYS

Former Governor Robert Glenn of North Carolina is a boyhood playmate of President Wilson. They fished, hunted and played marbles and baseball together. Mr. Glenn relates these stories bearing upon the pluck and perseverance of the president: "Woodrow Wilson and I were boys together. I am two years older than he. He was the son of a poor preacher. I was the son of a widowed mother, my father having died on the battlefield. Woodrow Wilson didn't have a dollar to spare. Neither did I have a dollar to spare. We had no silver spoons in our mouths when we came into the world. We had to make our own ways through college by doing menial work. There were several of us boys, all poor, and we formed a club among ourselves. We boarded together, hiring an old colored woman to cook for us. We paid her \$4 and \$5 a month and lived upon the most meager fare. We could not afford to pay the rate charged by even the most humble boarding house in the town. Woodrow Wilson knows what it is to be poor and work hard. I was a pitcher on our baseball team in a game with a rival college. At a critical stage in the contest the opposing side had three men on bases with a crack hitter at bat. If they brought in those men we were lost. I purposely

threw the ball outside the plate, but the batsman made a mighty jump and hit it a lick that seemed to send it up to kingdom come. The runners started for the home plate. On the left field was a lean, spindle-shanked fellow. He started after that ball like a bullet. The chances were a hundred to one he would never make it. The ball went over a cut with the fielder half a second ahead of it. He had jumped the ditch, and, with a long arm out stretched, had nailed it. He got cheers that nearly raised the roof off the grand stand. That fielder was Woodrow Wilson."—Baltimore American.

THE SOUTH'S STROM POSITION.

The figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, showing exports of certain products for February, contain some indications of significance for the South, and point the force of what we suggested the other day, namely that while the end of the war may necessitate some readjusting readjustments in the commerce and industry of the United States, the South may by co-operation and good judgment escape any violent shock to its prosperity.

We see, for instance, a palpable falling off in exports of breadstuffs. In dollars February, 1916, shows a reduction of more than \$25,000,000, while for the eight months ended February 29 the reduction is \$90,000,000. In cotton, there was a palpable reduction in sales for the eight months ended February, 1916, as compared with the corresponding eight months ended February, 1915. In bales the reduction was \$1,000,000, but in dollars the loss was but little more than \$1,000,000. That is to say, we received within 5,000,000 for 3,300,000 bales what we received for 5,007,000 bales.

The logic of these figures is that we have passed the high water mark of foodstuff shipments of Europe, because, as normal conditions return to Europe, its domestic production will curtail the demand for American foodstuffs. With cotton it is different. The return of normal conditions will increase, instead of curtail, the demand for cotton and Southern prosperity depends upon holding the production within reasonable bounds and taking a fair profit for it. We shall have our cotton, our oil, our rice, our cotton oil, our lumber and tobacco to sell in greater quantities at higher prices to steady Southern conditions when the principal producers of the Middle West and the munition manufacturers of the North are adjusting themselves to a greatly reduced and, in some instances, wiped out foreign demand.

Of course, to safeguard and increase our prosperity it will be necessary to avoid the overproduction of cotton and to increase as much as we can the production of grain and forage for Southern use and the feeding of the Southern people from the soil. And this must be the rule not only while the war lasts, but after peace is signed. We must remember that this year there will be fewer bottoms to carry our cotton to the allies, and that this condition may exist even in a greater degree for a year or two after the war.

The co-operation that pulled the cotton growers from the disaster of the 16,000,000-bale crop of 1914-15 will carry the South through the present Porteusian. "Yes, sir," Eron and Oxford. And if it hadn't been for this blankety-blankety-blank war I'd have been in Holy Orders by now."—London Sketch.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"So you are engaged to Miss Baggins. I'm sure it is anything but attractive about that woman." "Neither can I see it; but it is in the bank, all right."—Boston Transcript.

Friends are the thermometer by which we may judge the temperatures of our fortunes.—Countess of Bessington.

They, the holy ones and weakly. Who the cross suffering bore. Folded their pale hands so meekly. Spoke with us on earth no more."—Longfellow.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT ACTS TO PREVENT PAPER SHORTAGE

By Associated Press. Peking (By mail)—Because of the increase in the price of paper, the central government, through the ministry of agriculture and commerce, has instructed the paper mill at Hankow to increase its output. Small newspapers throughout China are closing down because of the high price of paper, and even dailies in the larger cities have been compelled to cease publication.

Perhaps the best hand a man can hold in the game of life is the hand of some good woman.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Long Island girl proposed to a banker and he accepted her. Then she discovered that he already had a wife, so she caused his arrest. Some credit criminal records thrust upon 'em. —Detroit Free Press.

Picture Fiend—"Where can I see a good moving picture today?" Her Friend—"See 'The Last Days of Pompeii.'" Picture Fiend—"How did he die?" Her Friend—"I am not certain, but I understand it was from an eruption."—Photoplay Magazine.

Occasionally you meet a man whose nose that fails to give the slightest indication of a dyestuff shortage. —Washington Post.

Urban—"What do you miss most since moving to the country?" Rural—"Trains."—Princeton-Tiger.

A public right can not be changed by private agreement.—Law Maxim.


Experts say that after a cruise of ten days the physical efficiency of a submarine crew is lowered by about one-third. But the physical efficiency of their victims is lowered by three-thirds. —Albany Argus.

"She says she's very lonely even out here." "Yes; her husband never goes out!"—Judge.

The load becomes light which is cheerfully borne.—Ovid.

"Say, Alabams is a dry state, isn't it?" "Sure." "Why, my dear, when I was there I saw several negroes who were intoxicated." "Well, of course, they can't stop the sale of that awful cotton gin entirely."—

Landlady—"That new boarder is either a married man or a widower." Pretty Daughter—"Why, ma, he says

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BOYS CLUB MAKES CONFERENCE PLANS

Ready To Entertain District Meeting. Two Interesting Talks Heard Monday Night

Consummation of plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the District Oldies Boys' Conference here the close of this week occupied the entire business session of the Boys Club, meeting Monday night at the high school. In addition to this business, two exceptionally interesting talks were heard from J. C. Hunt of the Hunt Grain Company and Fred Loomis of the Wichita Mill & Elevator and C. J. Shumake Jr. gave a piano selection.

Reception and entertainment committees for the conference reported the completion of all plans and the club was declared in readiness to receive their guests next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Homes have been secured for all boys who are to attend and arrangements have been made for a banquet to be given the visitors Saturday night.

Mr. Hunt in his talk emphasized the necessity of a definite purpose in life for the boy who would succeed. As a business man and also as a Sunday school worker he presented to the boys the desirability of right living, stating that business men were ever on the lookout for clean, moral young men to take into their work and train to carry on the business after them.

Mr. Loomis, a graduate of Kansas University and a one time athlete devoted the time of his address to a consideration of the development of boys from a physical standpoint. He gave rules which he said must be observed if the highest degree of mental, physical and moral efficiency is to be reached. The rules were: Plenty of sleep and regular hours; abstinence and temperance; wholesome food and regular exercise. This is the second appearance before the Boys Club and his talk was much enjoyed, as was that of the preceding speaker.

Who knows whether the gods will add tomorrow to the present hour—Virgil.

The General—"You're a public school boy, I understand, Porteusian?" Porteusian—"Yes, sir; Eron and Oxford. And if it hadn't been for this blankety-blankety-blank war I'd have been in Holy Orders by now."—London Sketch.

"Bob," said Coyote Joe, "what's one of these here optimists?" "Well," answered Broncho Bob, "as near as I kin make out, an optimist is a feller that kin look at a pair of deuces an imagine it's as good as three kings, an' still have sense enough not to bet on the hands."—Washington Star.

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EPISCOPAL PARISH IN ANNUAL SESSION

Reports Show Gratifying Condition of Church Affairs—Officers Are Elected.

A most gratifying condition of church affairs, both financial and spiritual was indicated in the reports made at the annual parish meeting of the Episcopal church held Monday night at the parish house.

This is the third parish meeting held since the coming of the rector, Rev. F. T. Watson in 1914, marking the close of his second year of work here. The growth of the church in membership and power has been marked and a new church and rectory has been built, adding very materially to the wealth of the church.

The rector gave his annual address, reviewing in detail the most important work of the past year and expressing thanks to the friends of the church who had helped make the handsome church edifice a reality. The report of the vestry treasurer, C. W. Reid, was most encouraging. The present vestry was re-elected with the exception of one or two members unable to serve. The present governing body including: L. S. Cornell, secretary; C. W. Reid, treasurer; W. M. McGregor, H. O. Cravens, F. M. Gates, T. R. T. Orth, F. N. Lawton, J. J. Goodale, R. W. Thornburn, J. W. Bradbury, O. E. Maer, N. L. Inge and Jack Jones.

Following the business session the ladies of the guild served a luncheon and a social time was enjoyed. The meeting was largely attended.

CAPTIVE BALLOON FURNISHES THRILL

Breaks Away From Mooring, But Observer Makes Escape in Parachute.

By Associated Press. Paris (By mail)—One of the thrilling adventures of the Verdun fighting was the escape from capture or death of a young lieutenant whose captive balloon was set adrift when a shell severed the steel cable connecting him with the earth. Though already mentioned in the cable dis-

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patches the complete story from the Paris Journal is interesting: "Yesterday afternoon a report ran through the French lines that a sausage balloon was off. Thousands of anxious eyes were directed toward the little speck which grew fainter and fainter in the distance as the southerly wind wafted it toward the German positions. Four aeroplanes at once started in the vain hope of rendering assistance, but everyone felt that the observer was doomed. Minutes passed. The balloon kept rising. Soldiers forgot to fire. The suspense was so terrible. Then suddenly a tiny gray speck was seen to part from the balloon, which shot up a thousand feet, but instead of falling to earth the speck seemed to be pulled up sharply in mid-air. At last, with the aid of glasses, observers saw that the speck was a human body suspended from a parachute. A mighty cheer rose as the truth was realized, but a full ten minutes of suspense lasted as the parachute with its human freight slowly descended, and finally landed close to the French lines.

"The young lieutenant thus described his experience: 'The first intimation that something had gone wrong was when I felt a slight shock. I thought the telephone cable had parted. All at once I became aware that the other balloons were growing smaller and I grasped the fact that I was adrift. A glance at my barometer told me I was already 5000 feet up. I tried to pull the cord working the hydrogen automatic control, but it had become jammed and refused to work. I tried to climb to it, but failed.

"Then I feared I was lost. My first thought was to destroy my papers, then I thought of blowing out my brains to avoid falling into the hands of the Germans. Then, however, came inspiration. Why not try the parachute? I had to be quick, for I was now 11,000 feet up. The cord which was tied around my body was 65 feet long, so I had to jump that distance into the void before the box containing the parachute could open and set it free.

"For a few seconds I held on to the car by my hands. Then I let go. I must have dropped more than a hundred feet before the parachute unfurled, and it was not an agreeable sensation. Just after that I did not mind. I was able to look about me, and felt the sensation of complete security. When I was about 2,500 feet from the ground I began to see that the distance into the void before the German lines. Then I seemed to lose consciousness. When I finally landed I was only 300 yards from the German line. I had been twenty minutes falling."

The officer refused to allow his name to be published. "It would be too much of a shock to my mother," he explained, "for she fancies that I am in a safe billet."

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NEARLY THREE HUNDRED PHONOGRAPH EXPERTS WERE HELD SPELLBOUND BY UNPRECEDENT RE-CREATION OF MUSIC AT A RECENT TEST OF THE NEW EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

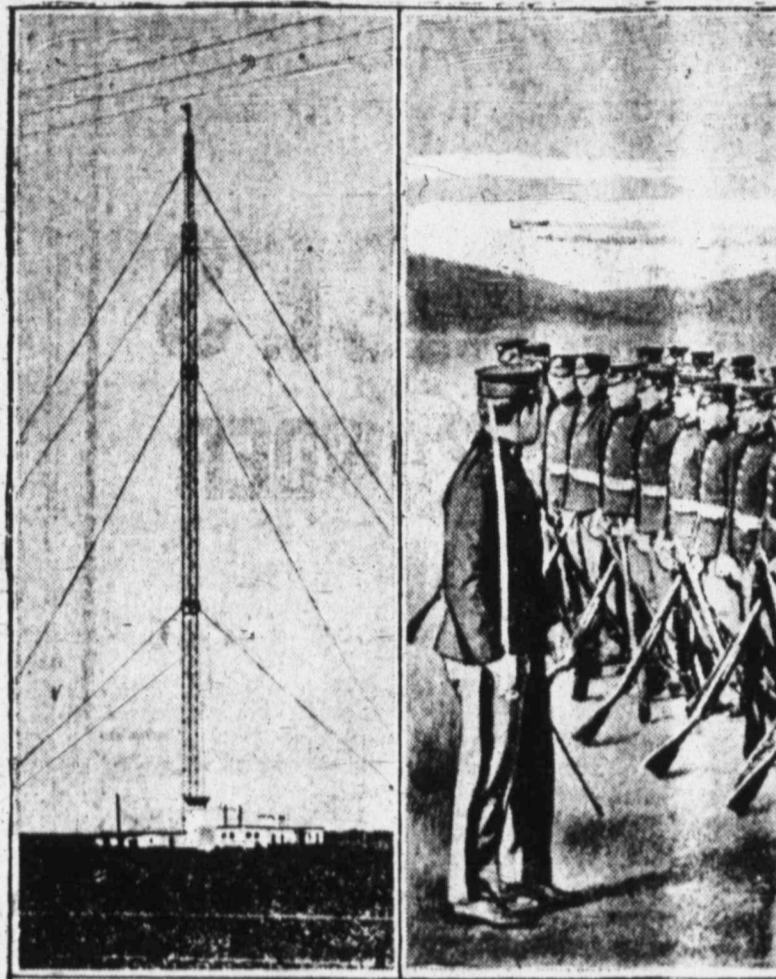


Musical history was made a few days ago at Orange, N. J., at the laboratories of the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, when a test was made by Alice Verlet, the famous Belgian prima donna, whom European musical critics have hailed as the new "Queen of Song"

stood beside the New Edison and sang in company with it the beautiful song, "Caro Nome." Which was singing, phonograph or lady, the ear could not distinguish. Only the eye could discern that Miss Verlet's lips were not moving. Then—a greater volume—but only a greater volume—Miss Verlet joined her voice with the singing of the Edison Diamond Disc. Two voices—exactly the same two—were singing together. No one among the entire audience could tell which was the more clear or distinct, or more full of feeling.

There are no needles to change. Let us play for you the Edison Diamond Disc Record that Miss Verlet used in making this test, and show you the \$250 Diamond Disc Phonograph, which is the official laboratory model.

Harrison-Everton Music Co.
Ninth at Indiana.



WIRELESS TOWER AT SAYVILLE—U.S. MARINES.

Federal, state and city authorities took precautions to guard points that might be attacked by German sympathizers in the event of an outbreak of hostilities between the two countries. Marines were sent from the Brooklyn navy yard and the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia to the wireless stations at Tuckerton, N. J., and Sayville, N. Y., by which the Germans in the United States maintain communication with the mother country.

Pershing, Mexico Campaigner, Won Spurs Fighting Spaniards, Indians, Filipinos

Ever since he came out of West Point in 1886 as senior cadet captain, the highest honor there, Brigadier General John J. Pershing has been living and fighting his campaign for him prominently to deal with Villis and his followers. General Pershing was 10 years in the southwest, fighting Geronimo and his Apaches. He was in the Spanish war with a negro regiment and was called by his colonel the bravest and coolest man under fire he had ever seen, and he accomplished the extraordinarily difficult task of subjugating the Moros in the Philippines. It was for all of these things probably, but chiefly for his work in the Philippines that President Roosevelt in September, 1906, promoted Captain Pershing to the rank of brigadier general, jumping him over the heads of 862 other officers—the record jump in the history of the army. In January, 1914, General Pershing left the island of Mindanao, and four months later he left San Francisco for the Mexican border in command of the Eighth brigade. On August 27th of last year his wife, who was Frances Warren, daughter of the United States Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, and three of their little children were burned to death at the fire in the presidio in San Francisco.

General Pershing's first duty after being graduated from West Point, where his rank as senior cadet captain stamped him as the nearest of his classmates to the ideal of a soldier, was to plunge into the campaign that destroyed the power of Geronimo, and opened the Southwest to a tardy civilization. He was assigned to the old Sixth cavalry, and in August of 1887, scarce a year from school, he was complimented by General Miles for marching his troop, with pack train, over rough country, 140 miles in 46 hours, bringing in every animal and man in good condition. In 1889 Lieutenant Pershing rescued a party of horse thieves and cowboys who were besieged by hostile Zanis without firing a shot, for which he was "highly recommended for discretion" by General Carr. There were other recommendations which he won during the 10 years of service in the department of Arizona during the desperate clashes there. His next post was back at West Point as tactical officer, but in 1898, at his own request he rejoined his regiment, the Fifth cavalry and went to the Spanish war. He was promoted for gallantry at the battle of El Caney in Cuba and returned from Santiago to Washington to solve problems as the head of the division of customs and insular affairs. It was in September, 1899, that he was assigned to duty in the Philippines, again at his own request, and he became adjutant general, executive officer, of the department of Mindanao and Jolo. There he studied the "Moro problem," and in June, 1901, he was sent out single handed to cope with the old problem which Spain had shirked and which involved about Lake Lanao in the Island of Mindanao, where a horde of murderous farmers, Mohammedans, were engaged in the work of killing infidels. These natives, commanded by their dattos, or warlords, who in turn were led by their sultans, increased the number of raids on coast towns when the American soldiers arrived, and their first check was received in the fight at Bayan, a brilliant tactical victory for Pershing. When the Sultan of Bacolod would not be conciliated, Pershing, in command of a battalion of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a section of guns, warned him that Bacolod would be destroyed. In two days the fort in which the sultan dreamed of perpetual security was only a memory and Pershing's men had received on their bayonets the charge of a hundred maddened Malays. The casualty list for



UGLY DISCLOSURES MAY FOLLOW DEATH

Killing of St. Louis Woman Leads to Finding of Lists—Stories of High Revels.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, April 25.—Two women and three men were held today in connection with the murder yesterday of Mrs. Anna McGillicuddy, wife of "Cuddy Mc," St. Louis politician in a resort she operated. Names of girls with telephone numbers are said to have been found in the resort including it is said, the names of residents in fashionable districts. The police are investigating stories of revels at the resorts, to which participants went in expensive automobiles. The police said they had no record that women from fashionable districts ever visited the resort.

MAKES ACCUSATION AGAINST DEAD MAN

Witness in Murder Trial at Sherman Says Urged Her to Lead Immoral Life.

By Associated Press. Sherman, April 25.—With tears in her eyes and at times almost sobbing Miss Luda Tidwell of Anna, testifying today at the trial of her sister, Mrs. Florence Miller charged with the murder of her husband, Jesse Miller, told of suggestions she alleged Miller made to the witness and defendant several weeks prior to the killing which occurred here on July 26 last. She was the first witness called in the case, the jury having been completed yesterday. According to Miss Tidwell's testimony Miller had urged both women to follow immoral lives in Sherman.

ANOTHER SPEEDING FINE ASSESSED THIS MORNING

"I didn't know I was speeding," Carter McGregor told Police Judge Whitehead this morning when informed by that dignitary that he was charged with racing his car up Tenth street at the rate of 32 miles an hour. The judge thought different, however and assessed Carter \$5. Two drunks were fined \$5 each. One admitted that he became intoxicated on three drinks.

RELIC OF FAMOUS BANK RAID IS GONE

Improvements on Hines Building Remove Bullet Scar Made During 1899 Robbery

In remodeling the front of the Richardson-Taylor drug store in the Hines building, (the old City National bank building) the double doors at the corner were taken off yesterday and are being replaced by a plate glass display window. In one of these doors was the last visible evidence of the famous raid of February 26, 1899, when Poste Crawford and Kid Lewis robbed the City National Bank. The door until the day it was taken down bore the scar of a bullet at its edge in which two fingers could easily be laid. This hole was made by a bullet from a .45-caliber revolver fired by one of the bank robbers. In this raid Frank Dorsey, cashier of the bank was fatally wounded, P. P. Langford was slightly hurt by one of the bullets. The robbers seized a considerable sum in cash and rode out of town on stolen horses, exchanging shots with citizens who pursued them. They were captured in a thicket eight or ten miles down the river and were later hanged by a mob on a telephone pole at the bank corner. This pole was cut down a few years ago when the streets in the business district were paved.

PARCEL POST FOR HOLLAND RETURNED

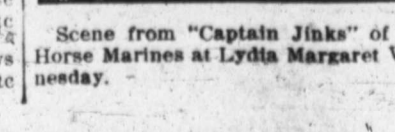
Given Back To Senders as Result of Attitude of British Government

By Associated Press. New York, April 25.—Six hundred bags of parcel post matter comprising probably more than 50,000 separate packages mailed for distribution in Holland, are to be returned to the senders in America and the postage refunded, because the steamship companies will not carry this mail owing to the British seizure of parcel post. The British authorities contend that the parcels might reach and benefit the central powers.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Baseball uniform and shoes on Electric road Sunday. Finder please leave at Times office. 58-34c

WANTED—To buy fat butcher cows or yearlings. Call 502.



Scene from "Captain Jinks" of the Horse Marines at Lydia Margaret Wednesday.

Wooltex Pre-Shrunk Wash Skirts



Every woman realizes (the need and value of wash skirts—and particularly the advantage in having the cloths well shrunken before the skirts are made. Just now we are offering a splendid assortment of Wool-Tex made, Pre-Shrunk skirts of white gaberdine, Honey Comb Pique made with large pockets and hand somely trimmed with large pearl buttons. PRICES \$2.75 TO \$6.50

Another line of gale-tia skirts, well made, four gored and pockets. Splendid for wear with middies. Price 85c and \$1.00

We do not label this skirts as "special" or "reduced" but they cannot be duplicated in Texas at our prices.



Market Report

Chicago, April 25.—Wheat prices turned upward today after a hesitating start. The opening here with May 1 1 1/4 to 3/4 and July at 1 1/2 3/8 to 1/2 was followed by a rise above yesterday's close. Corn strengthened with wheat. Wheat closed strong 1 1/4 to 1 1/3 to 1/4 net higher, with May at 1.13 1/8 to 3/8, higher and July at 1.14 to 1/8 to 1/4.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, April 25.—Cattle receipts, 3700, ten higher, steers \$6.50 to \$9.10. Hogs—receipts 3000, steady to five higher. Bulk \$9.50. Sheep receipts 125, unchanged, lambs \$8.50 to \$9.50.

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS

in which to do your shopping at Anniversary Sale Prices

Our sale has been successful—we thank you for your most liberal patronage.

Saturday, April 29th marks the close of this value giving event. If you haven't attended this friend making sale it will be greatly to your advantage to do so between now and the above date. If you have attended come again, as there are many things that you need and you might as well go ahead and get them at the reduced price.

The saving that you will affect will many times exceed the gain of any similar investment.

Double the usual amount of votes given with each purchase.



Local News Brevities

Knights of Pythias Tuesday night 7:30 sharp. Every member should be there. Business of much importance. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 98 1/2c

Large pure white Cameo brooch with gold mounting. Lost between 1207 Indiana and the Methodist Church, South on Sunday. Liberal reward to finder who will return to Mrs. J. W. Stone, 1207 Ind. 97 3/4c

The First Presbyterian Ladies Aid is collecting old papers and magazines. Please save yours for them. Phone 583, 843 or 1408 and they will be sent for. 25 6/4c

The work of auditing the city's books from November 1, 1915 to April 1 was started this morning by A. E. Myles, public auditor. He said the audit will require about two weeks.

Praetorians Notice. Our regular monthly dance will be held Wednesday night, April 26 beginning promptly at 9 o'clock. Members may bring guests by securing invitations from Senior Tribune Jo O. Adams. Phone 1491. Good music. F. D. TURNER, Chairman Com. 97 3/4c

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building

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Henry Erwin reported the loss of his bicycle to the police today and asked them to search for it. The wheel which bears number 359 was stolen Sunday morning on Seventh street.

The Gas Stove and Furniture Co. at 815 Ohio is now open and prepared to serve you. Let us make you prices before you buy. 97 6/4c

I have moved my office from Moore-Bateman building to suite 314 First National Bank Bldg. Dr. E. M. Hughes. 95 3/4c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 906 Scott Ave. Phone 228. Prompt ambulance service. 92-1/2c

Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877.

E. J. Pope, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, left today for Amarillo on business.

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F. D. TURNER, Chairman Com. Dr. Scharr, Oronoth, E. & K. Ridge.

Remember that we are first class workmen. If you have anything that needs repairing, refinishing or upholstering, we will satisfy you. Phone 314. Ehler Furniture Co. 296-6/4c

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday night at 7:30. Every member urged to attend. Matter of much importance to be brought before the lodge. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 98 1/2c

Bring your kodak films to Wichita Studio over Morria Drug Store. Developing free. We give S. and H. trading stamps. 95 1/2c

Deputy Constable Ed Carnes Monday night arrested Pop Moore on charges of forgery and Bob Anderson on charges of attempting to pass a forged instrument. They were lodged in the county jail. Miller is alleged to have passed a forged check on C. B. Farquharson for \$12.50.

A light rain fell here early this afternoon and the skies were still cloudy at 3:30. Substantial showers were reported today at all points north on the Fort Worth & Denver to Childress.

For a beautiful complexion use Madame Pike's Velvet Skin Food. It makes the old young and the young beautiful. Mrs. Randall at 1600 Holiday has it. Phone 33. 95 1/2c

Dress Old Bored, Under Remedics Won't Choo. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Pierce's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 75c, 50c, 25c

WITHDRAWAL MAY FOLLOW CONFERENCE

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minister of war. Oregon is described as one of the ablest men in Mexico. He is said to be an accomplished diplomatist with a real grasp of international affairs and an adroit mind. His reputation as a soldier is very high and he is credited by his friends, among whom are many Americans, with being the power behind the de facto government. It is not expected that the conference can take place before a week at least. In normal times it would take more than three days to make the trip from Mexico City to Juarez and no such time can be made under existing conditions. The Mexican Central railroad which runs direct from the capital to Juarez has been completely wrecked between Agua Calientes and Torreon. Every report from the interior indicates that quiet prevails in the territory through which the American troops are moving. The Mexicans like the Americans, appear to be waiting for the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations.

Today **WICHITA** Today

Special return engagement. A PICTURE FOR THE FATHER, AND FOR THE MOTHER, THE SON AND THE DAUGHTER.

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A five-act story written by C. Hadden Chambers, the celebrated author that has written many successful plays, but none that has attained the international fame accorded to this wonderfully powerful and brilliant piece of literary art. The story interests with its novelty, thrills with its dramatic climaxes, and impresses with the mastery with which the author handles the deeper currents of modern life.

Tomorrow Daniel Frohman presents the fascinating superb emotional artist

Pauline Frederick

In the crowning success of her career

THE SPIDER

A five-act Paramount Picture produced by the Famous Players Film Co., that gives Miss Frederick an unusual opportunity for the display of her remarkable talents, playing a dual role in which she represents two diversely opposite characters in which miracles of character interpretation and character portrayal were never so forcefully illustrated as will be seen in this unique drama. No advance in price.

ZOELLNER QUARTET EXPONENT OF CHAMBER MUSIC

The Zoellner String Quartet, which is to appear at the Wichita Theatre Wednesday, April 26 under the auspices of the Musicians Club enjoys the distinction of being the greatest exponent of chamber music of the present day. The following press notice explanation of the term "chamber music" will be appreciated in this connection.

At the court of Louis XIV of France it was the custom for the king to hold a reception in his chamber immediately after rising. Music for these occasions was furnished by six musicians called the "Violins du Roi" (Violinists of the King). Since that time music for a small group of instruments has been called chamber music, and the favorite form it has assumed is that of the string quartet. This is composed of two violins, a viola, which is slightly larger than the violin, tuned a fifth lower, and uses the clef not employed in piano music, and a violoncello, tuned an octave lower than the viola. These instruments form the only combination which is capable of playing in pure intervals. It is a well known fact that the piano and other instruments are systematically out of tune, the octave being divided into twelve equal half steps for convenience in playing. Instead of observing the fine distinctions which exist between different kinds of whole and half steps, a string quartet is able to express these distinctions, hence there is a tonal beauty about their playing not found elsewhere.

Another point of interest is the intimate character of quartet music. Not capable of any overpowering mass effects like orchestra or organ it relies on the individuality of each instrument and a quartet is a conversation of four persons of equal distinction. It is usually written in sonata form with four movements, each with its three part outline, statement of material, development and re-statement, and the manner in which the themes pass from one instrument to another with effects of melody and now of harmony, make it to many the most fascinating form of music. The quartet to music what the sonnet is to poetry, the form in which the greatest composers have expressed their most intimate ideas to paraphrase Rosetti.

With this key Beethoven unlocked his heart for the last four of Beethoven's compositions were string quartets, after he had ceased writing in all other styles.

The Majestic.
A return engagement of "Merely Mary Ann" has been secured for the Majestic Theatre today. Vivian Martin, star in numerous pictures, "Merely Mary Ann" in this delightful dramatic production.

The Gem.
The program for the Gem today is a multiple reel college comedy, "Orders Is Orders." Miss Currier and Mark Weston also starred. Matt Moore and Jane Galt, both clever stars are seen in "Her Invisible Husband" a drama which smashes the unusual and the program is completed by an Animated Weekly containing the latest news in pictures.

Tramp Musician Lands Job at Movie Theatre Pays For Meals

There's a picture on the screen today at the Empress "Passers By" which tells a story of human delicacies, "ships that pass in the night," that has an unusual human heart interest. But of far more interest would be the life story of the man who sits at the piano before the screen. This afternoon the show Monday remarked a wonderful musical setting to the picture, music that bubbled like a child, wept in the plaint of a woman with heart strings snapped asunder and then grew glad again, not gladness of the child but of the child grown and schooled in sorrow, then taught that "this is life." That was the story the picture yesterday told and in every phase of the portrayal the fire at the piano, putting a soul in to his garbled hands, transmuted the story into melody.

The musician wandered into the theater yesterday, found the manager's office and asked for a meal. He had been tramping the country and was travel stained and famished. When a meal was forthcoming he sought means to pay for it. He was told to play for the picture. The manager was dubious, the man resembled anything more than a musician, but approaching the instrument he sat down, fondled the ivory covered wood for a moment, like some strange devotee at his shrine and then he played.

And he could play. The man who had wandered in became a part of the instrument and as he watched the shadow on the screen he picked out the melodies that best expressed the trend of the narrative. The manager went, delighted with their find kept him at the piano throughout the afternoon and evening shows and has obtained his promise to stay two or three days, any way.

There's a mystery about the strange musician. He is one of the roving clan who can not stay still for the lure of the open road and the wandering paths. Retirent to a degree he furnishes grounds for many interesting speculations, more entertaining than the most exciting movie plot, and his music sits strangely.

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RECRUITING OFFICER SETS UP TENT NEAR MONUMENT TO PATRIOTISM



AROUND THE RECRUITING TENT

In drumming up recruits to increase the regular army by 20,000 men, as recently authorized by Congress, army officers detailed to recruiting service are using novel means, especially in the large city. Every endeavor is made to enlist desirable young men.

Verdun, German Army's Goal For Many Weeks, is Greatest of Modern Forts

Verdun, with its immense entrenched camp, situated on the Meuse and the main line of the Paris-Metz Railway, constituted with Belfort one of the two main pillars upon which the entire system of defense of the eastern frontier of France rested. From its position on the Meuse heights Verdun guarded the gates of the Upper Meuse Valley leading into the heart of some of the richest country in all France, Belgium and to the south of the fortification are the entrenched camps of Toul and Epinal, standing as a secondary line of defense for supporting either Verdun or Belfort, and guarding between them the "torque of Charles" the smiling valley at the head of which the battle of the Grande Couronne was fought, before Nancy, in September, 1914. With Verdun fallen, a German attack penetrating Upper Meuse Valley and supported by an attack on the "torque of Charles" would mean the envelopment, in all probability, of Toul and Epinal and the isolation of the great fortress of Belfort.

Reared on the Meuse heights and facing annexed Lorraine, Verdun is of the utmost importance as a base for operations against the great stronghold of Metz. This was one of the prime factors of its importance at the present time. During the battle of the Marne, Verdun, defended by General Sarraill's army, forming the right flank of the great action, protected the armies of Generals Castelnau and Dubail, fighting along the Nancy and Vosges fronts and prevented the armies of the Crown Prince and of General von Heeringen from bursting through the French defenses, so helping the fight of the other French armies and crumbling the entire structure of France's defense.

At the present time Verdun probably is one of the strongest systems of fortifications in the world, and its reduction by German artillery and assaults would mean the final victory of mobile heavy ordnance against permanent works. For Liege, Namur and Maubeuge the excuse was that they had not been constructed with a view of enduring the fire of the present great German guns, but their fall showed the French engineers what ought to be done. So far as is known all efforts were bent to make the works at Verdun capable of withstanding the storm of even the huge forty-two centimeter howitzers. The direct assaults made on the outer forts would indicate that the Germans decided not to leave the effort alone to their artillery on this account.

Verdun's growth as a fortress dates from the time of the Franco-Prussian war. At that time it was a small fortress of the Vauban epoch. Defended by General Guerin de Waldersbach it held out for a long time without hope of relief, and finally succumbed. In 1875 General Serre de la Riviere included Verdun as a component part of the fortifications along the Upper Meuse line, and which are known as the "Barrier Forts." Verdun was made the most important link of this chain and turned into a vast entrenched camp. First four forts were placed on the heights, from which the besiegers in 1890 had bombarded the old fortress. They are Forts Belrupt, to the southeast; Mt. Michel, to the northeast; Belleville, on the north, and La Chaux and Regret, on the west. On the southern front, one of the western spurs of the Meuse hills, were constructed Forts Rozellier, St. Symphonien and Haudainville, the last named overlooking the river. The north front is studded with forts, some of the smaller works be-

ing only 200 yards apart. The principal forts here are Fort Souville, and beyond, the ill-fated Douaumont, which was the first large work to fall. On the east front the principal work is Fort Tavannes, commanding the valley through which runs the Metz-Verdun-Paris railway line. This fort has a great chain of outworks, and redoubts in front and flanking it. Moulinville is typoid it. On the left bank their guns are able to swing so that they can pour in a cross fire over the other forts to the north and east, where another chain of forts is established. At the southern end of this semicircle is Fort Belle-Epine. Its fire crosses the left of the northern valley. Then come Marre, Bourrus and Brures, all four of them on a single ridge facing northwest. On the western side are Forts Germonville, Bois de Sarteles, Bois du Chapitre, Landrecourt and Dugny. The last is in sight of Fort-Haudainville across the river. Behind these works, making a secondary line of defense, are Forts Choiseul and Sarteles and the Clana redoubt.

Besides these works, which were all constructed prior to 1914, there are a great many other forts, which have been constructed since the war began. In between the line great entanglements of barbed wire are spread and behind them crisscrosses of trenches, while mines have been spread lavishly about.—New York Herald.

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TOMORROW'S ATTRACTION

"Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines"

Richard S. Travers and Ann Murdock, assisted by all star cast. THURSDAY—Willard Mack and Enid Markey in "The Conqueror," and Mack Swain in "A Movie Star"—a Keystone.

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FOR SALE - Model 1914 Ford, 5-passenger, not run six thousand miles, forced to sell at sacrifice. Party leaving town needs the cash. Apply 707 Scott avenue, 287-tfc

FOR SALE - Parlor organ, will sell cheap, Phone 1915, 288-tfc

FOR SALE - Furniture for five rooms, light housekeeping outfit, 711 Austin, 293-1tc

FOR SALE - Overland 5-passenger car, model 28, in fine condition; newly painted, Price \$250. Apply 707 Scott avenue, 297-tfc

FOR SALE - Furniture of eleven-room boarding house, practically new; would consider light auto in trade. Rent reasonable. Phone 598, 294-6tp

FOR SALE - At a bargain, Overland car, new top and newly painted for \$250. Can be seen at 1413 11th St., 296-3tp

BARGAIN - Harley-Davidson twin cylinder motorcycle, good as new for sale, \$150. Apply 704 Scott avenue, 297-tfc

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For Sale - City Property

FOR SALE - Real bargain by owner on old 4-room house on two corners, corner lots, located 1309 Tyler St. Good eastern, water, gas. Price \$800. Half cash. Phone 1716, 294-5tp

FOR SALE - Lot 7, block 14, on 8th St. in Floral Heights; ideal location. Will sell at a bargain. Price \$450/Phone 434, P. P. Watts, 297-3tp

FOR SALE - \$6000 residence for \$4000. Call at 1404 Travis and see for yourself, 297-tfc

FOR SALE - Lot on Tenth street, Lick 12 Bellevue addition, terms to suit. - Sam Taylor, Terrell, Texas, 98-tfc

Miscellaneous

SUCCESS is what we strive for and attain in rental business. Wichita Rental Agency, R. H. Chancellor, Mgr., 285-18tc

FOR MESSENGER Call 974, 232-26tc

Situations Wanted

WANTED - Work in some good grocery store as I have sold my grocery business. Can give references. Phone 1545, W. T. Cathey, 98-5tp

Help Wanted - Male

MEN - Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas, 296-3tp

Board and Rooms

WANTED - Rooms and boarders at 704 Austin, five clean rooms with outside exposure. Phone 1205, 295-12tc

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FOR LEASE - For oil or gas, a large tract of land southeast of Petrolia, H. Boddy, Henrietta, Texas, 287-16tp

For Rent - Houses

FOR RENT - several houses. See E. B. Goreline, Phone 720 or residence 62, 1231tc

FOR RENT - 8-room house on Burnett street near car line, newly papered and renovated. A. F. Kerr; phone 40, 248tfc

FOR RENT - 5-room house, newly papered, 1104 13th St. Phone 1054, 282-tfc

FOR RENT - Six-room house, modern, 1004 Eighth, H. F. Cauble, Phone 1048 or 53, 287-tfc

AM just completing in first block in Floral Heights, a beautiful, modern, 5-room bungalow. Desire to rent to permanent, reliable person. \$30.00 per month. Dr. Du Val, Owner, 294-tfc

FOR RENT - All or a part of a new 6-room house, cor. 10th and Filmore, Phone 1504, 296-10tc

FOR RENT - Five-room modern cottage, 700 Van Buren, Phone 1095, 296-tfc

FOR RENT - Four-room cottage, 2315 Eight Street, corner Taylor street, Phone 1334, 297-6tc

FOR RENT - Five-room house, modern, back yard and barn, 1207 Bluff, Phone 603, 297-tfc

TO desirable parties a modern five-room house, all conveniences on car line, 2006 Ninth street. Large garden lot, also nice place to raise chickens. Phone 655 or call at 567 Denver, 98-5tp

For Rent - Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT - Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1305 Eleventh St. Phone 1702, 273-26tp

FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern, Phon 1437, 302 6th St., 281-tfc

FOR RENT - Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, 308 Lee street, Phone 1850, 280-tfc

FOR RENT - Two or three connecting south rooms. Electric lights, telephone, gas and bath, nicely furnished. Rent reasonable. 308 Lee St. 284-tfc

FOR RENT - Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home, 1416 17th, Phone 2027, 287-tfc

TWO rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. Phone 1198, 288-tfc

FOR RENT - Two or three rooms, Call 1610 Halliday, Phone 2127, 291-tfc

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1404 Broad, Phone 244, 293-tfc

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, private, front and back entrance, 1309 Eighth St., 296-3tc

FOR RENT - Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 407 Travis, Phone 824, 296-3tc

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FOR RENT - Light housekeeping rooms, \$2 a week for a suite, Modern, 213 Lamar, Phone 1524, 296-10tp

FOR RENT - Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, Phone 540, 512 Travis, 98-tfc

FOR RENT - Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, South part, Phone 1795, 808 Lamar, 98-3tc

FOR RENT - Two or three furnished rooms, Phone 1154 or call at 1218 Eighth street, 196-2tc

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FOR RENT - Two furnished housekeeping rooms, very convenient to party without children. Inquire 7234 Ohio Ave., 297-3tp

FOR RENT - Modern light housekeeping rooms, 704 Burnett, Phone 1176, 297-tfc

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments and bed rooms, 1209 Scott, 28-tfc

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CHOICE rooms, rates reasonable. American Hotel, 276-tfc

FOR RENT - Nice clean bed room, 909 7th St. Gentleman preferred, 284-tfc

FOR RENT - Nice cool bed room, Phone 1094, 600 Scott, 286-tfc

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FOR RENT - Bed room for gentleman, 906 Austin, Phone 315, 291-tfc

FOR RENT - Two furnished nice cool south bed rooms, 1100 Burnett, Phone 1262, 293-6tc

FOR RENT - Bedroom, modern, 1205 Burnett, Telephone 224, 295-4tp

FOR RENT - Bed-room, 900 Indiana, Phone 1008, 296-3tc

FOR RENT - One furnished room with bath, -1411 Twelfth St. Phone 2242, 297-3tc

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FOR RENT - Nicely furnished bedroom, 605 Lamar, Phone 2220, 98-tfc

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WANTED - About 40 young Leghorn hens, John Thomas, Phone 522, 296-2tc

Help Wanted - Female

WANTED - White woman or girl to help with chamber work at Elfr Hooping Heals, Phone 539, 297-tfc

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Wichita Falls Camp, No. 1200 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. in 708 1/2 St. B. M. Dillard, Consul, 1200 M. W. of A. meets every Wednesday afternoon of each month at 8 P. M. TRAZZT, Clerk. ADA KAVANAGH, Gassler.

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TEXAS LEAGUE

Monday's Results. Fort Worth 4, Dallas 2. Shreveport 12, 8, 4, 6. Houston 3, San Antonio 0. Shreveport 5, Waco 2. Galveston-Beaumont, rain. WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY Dallas at Fort Worth. Shreveport at Waco. Galveston at Beaumont. Houston at San Antonio. STANDING OF THE CLUBS Club P W L P. Shreveport 12 8 4 6. Houston 3 0 0 0. Galveston 12 7 4 6. San Antonio 12 7 4 6. Fort Worth 11 6 5 3. Waco 11 6 5 3. Houston 12 6 7 4. Beaumont 12 4 8 2. Dallas 12 3 9 6.

American League, Monday's Results. Detroit 4, Chicago 2. Washington 8, New York 2. Boston 4, Philadelphia 0. Cleveland 5, St. Louis 4. WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY Detroit at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Washington. Boston at New York. STANDING OF THE CLUBS Club P W L P. Boston 11 7 4 6. New York 8 5 3 6. Detroit 11 6 5 3. Chicago 12 6 6 2. St. Louis 10 5 5 5. Washington 10 5 5 5. Cleveland 9 4 5 4. Philadelphia 9 2 7 4.

National League, Monday's Results. St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2. Pittsburgh-Chicago, wet grounds. Philadelphia-New York, cold. Brooklyn-Boston, wet grounds. STANDING OF THE CLUBS Club P W L P. Philadelphia 7 6 1 8. St. Louis 10 6 4 6. Chicago 9 5 4 5. Boston 8 3 5 2. Cincinnati 8 3 4 2. Pittsburgh 10 4 6 4. Brooklyn 9 2 3 4. New York 6 1 5 16.

Western Association, Monday's Results. Fort Smith 5, Muskogee 2. Tulsa 2, Denison 2. Paris 6, McAlester 4. Oklahoma City 9, Sherman 8. STANDING OF THE CLUBS Club P W L P. Fort Smith 5 4 1 800. Tulsa 4 1 800. Oklahoma City 3 2 600. Paris 3 2 600. Muskogee 2 3 400. Sherman 2 3 400. Denison 3 0 200. McAlester 0 0 200.

Chewing Tobacco Is Delivered By Aero To Troops In Mexico

By Associated Press. Field Headquarters in Mexico, April 21, via aeroplane to Columbus, April 25. Delivery of the plug of tobacco from an aeroplane for a lieutenant in a party out in the hills a few days ago was mistaken by the command for the arrival of official orders. The aeroplane did not stop at the post; the patrol was holding, but as it flew over some one of the regular routes above the patrol, the plug was tossed out with a yard of white cloth attached. The officer in charge of the command ordered that a detail of mounted men which surrounded the white object. Then an orderly was detailed to go in and pick up the valuable message.

A Villa follower, wounded in a fight with American troops and brought here for medical attention, died. He was buried yesterday. The body was about to be lowered, when it was suggested that the Mexican would not be interred without some sort of ceremony. Thereupon a negro stepped forward, bared his head and recited the following: Earth to earth, Dust to dust, O Corriente won't shoot you, The United States' front. The marching song had been composed by negro cavalrymen who have seen hard service in the Villa chase. "It's a long way to America, It's a long way to go, It's a long way to go, To the sweetest girl I know, Good bye Fort Muesel, Farewell Lueles town, For we're going down in Mexico And we're going down in Villa down."

NEW FEATURES AT ROTARY MEETING

Some new features will be provided at tomorrow's meeting of the Rotary Club. At the meeting the plan of having a different program each week will be adopted and Burton-Slayton was the first to be selected. He will be in charge of the meeting and the program will be under his direction. It includes some musical numbers, with a vocal solo by Ivan Murchison and the principal speaker will be T. B. Smock, manager of the Glass Brothers, who will discuss the ball jar making industry. John Arnold of the club was a pianist in addition to other things, will be called upon to entertain the women. In view of the numerous features arranged for the luncheon, an exceptionally large attendance is hoped for.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL LOOK INTO WICHITA'S INVENTION. COMMITTEE TO ACT. Directors Guarantee Funds to Bring Richard Watrous, Noted Civic Speaker, Here.

First steps in the direction of manufacturing an automobile accessory recently invented by Howard Cranmer of this city were taken this morning by members of the Chamber of Commerce, in regular weekly session when a motion prevailed to have the manufacturing committee investigate the device. If they consider it practical it is probable local capital will be subscribed for its manufacture. The plant would of course, be located in Wichita Falls. The device which is designed to keep an autoist on a road trip on the right route and to sound warnings upon approaching railroad crossings, curves and other dangerous places, was described in detail in The Times of Sunday.

Members of the committee will witness the invention in operation and will probably meet tomorrow to make their report. The committee is comprised of the following: J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, N. Henderson, J. T. Montgomery, R. O. Harvey, Charles W. Bean, T. B. Nabby, R. E. Hull, Frank Cullinan, J. B. Hines.

A guarantee of \$50 was ordered posted for the purpose of bringing Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the American Civic Association to this city to lecture on the subject of town and city planning. Mr. Watrous is an authority on these subjects and it is generally conceded that his presence in Texas will be a great factor in benefiting not only each city visited but the State at large. He will lecture in ten cities under the auspices of the Texas Town and City Planning Association. The first will commence May 1. The club League will be asked by the Chamber to assist in selling tickets to the lecture.

The following members attended the meeting: Messrs. Marlow, Ward, Ferguson, Pennington, Reid, Artispald, Harvey, Hildwell, Gledhill, Hardy, Hines, Jackson, Noble, Huey, Hand, Kay, Kemp, Huff, Lawton. Acting Secretary Thomas announced on this morning that the fifteen farmers who purchased the Holstein cows through the Chamber of Commerce cash payment plan will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the progress which they have made with their respective herds.

HIDALGO COUNTY TO SPEND \$250,000 FOR GOOD ROADS. By Associated Press. Edinburg, Texas, April 25. - Committee organized from the election held in Hidalgo county yesterday were expected to show today that the voters of this county authorized the commissioners court with slight opposition to issue \$250,000 in bonds for good roads purposes. If voted, a large part of the proceeds will be used in building the proposed Loop Highway from the south boundary of the county to the Brooks county line. The bond would be uniform with that issued by other counties. The Hidalgo project is to build a modern highway from Brownsville to Corpus Christi, to San Antonio, to Laredo and back to Brownsville.

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Personals

Mrs. P. W. Swearingen and Mrs. Joe L. Hill Jr. have returned to their home in Dallas after a week's visit with Mrs. S. E. Simpson. Miss Wendla Trimble of Houston, who has been visiting Miss Hilda Salm at Kemp Kort for the past several weeks left last night for Dallas. From there she will go to Waco to attend a home party. Miss Trimble was accompanied by Miss Salm who will visit in Dallas. Leonard Hill of Seymour, visited friends in the city Monday, leaving Monday night for Fort Worth. Mrs. R. O. Harvey and children will leave tonight for Honey Grove for a short visit and then will go to St. Louis. Mrs. A. B. Grey of Denison, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Gardner at Kemp Kort. O. L. Gibbs left yesterday for Mineral Wells where he goes for the benefit of his health. Judge P. M. Stine of Henrietta is here in the interest of his candidacy for the district judgeship in the 30th judicial district. He will remain over until tomorrow. Mrs. Rhea Howard and Mrs. Jack Shelton and baby, accompanied by their uncle, James Benson of San Antonio, left this afternoon for a visit at Mineral Wells. Mrs. M. M. McAnany of Oklahoma City is visiting Mrs. John Chambers and Mrs. D. M. Hardy. Mrs. C. W. Reid and children who are visiting in Texas are expected to return home Thursday. C. W. Reid left today for Muskogee on business. Alex Henderson and family of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. T. B. Jones of San Antonio are visiting at the home of N. Henderson, 507 Travis street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Independence, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones. Mr. Brown is president of the Panhandle Refining Company. Attorney M. L. Allday of Burkburnett was a visitor here today. Judge J. T. Montgomery left this afternoon for El Paso on business. Angus Wynne, an attorney of Kaufman, Texas, was here on business today. J. J. Coburn of Dallas, traveling freight agent of the L. & N. railroad, was a visitor in the city Monday. W. E. Bock of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island, is here on business today.

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CHIROPRACTOR'S TRIAL IS SET FOR TOMORROW.

The trial of Dr. B. J. Zachary, chiropractor, charged in ten indictments with practicing medicine without a license, will begin Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in county court. Judge Harris will preside.

GIRLS ENTER RANKS OF CHINESE REVOLUTIONARIES

By Associated Press.
Hankow. (By Mail)—Fifteen girl students of the Girls' Agricultural School in Yunnan, under the leadership of Miss Mou Chi-cheng, offered their services to the revolutionary government as soldiers in the ranks. Tang Chi-yao, the revolutionary leader who is directing recruiting at Yunnan, praised the patriotism of the young women, but refused to enlist them as soldiers. He placed them on the reserve list of the nurse corps for service when occasion requires.

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Fireman Lose Valuable Time When Wrong Street Number Is in Alarm.

Fire of unknown origin almost totally destroyed a one-story frame dwelling at 213 Lamar avenue, occupied by Mrs. Paul Slayton, at 10:30 o'clock this morning and endangered adjacent buildings. Quick work of the firemen kept the blaze confined to the Slayton residence. Someone telephoned central fire station and gave the house number as 1303 Lamar. A quick run was made to that address and when Chief McClure discovered he had been given the wrong number he put on full steam and dashed down Lamar avenue where he saw smoke issuing from the burning building. The fire had gained considerable headway and was practically consumed. The loss on the house, which was owned by Mrs. Alma E. Doss, was estimated at \$1,000, fully covered by insurance. No estimate has been made on the damage to the household goods, on the damage to the household goods insurance. Chief McClure said this afternoon that the fire damage would

BOYS AND GIRLS

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET A REPRODUCTION OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE IN AMERICA. By referring to page 485 of the May number of the Ladies Home Journal now on sale at our news stand you will notice that beginning with the next—The June Number—and continuing for several months will be printed on a specially made heavy paper the most imposing and impressive array of the world's greatest paintings ever given in a magazine either here or abroad. "Really a collection of masterpieces," which heretofore have only been shown in the private galleries of American millionaires besides this. Various other magazines contain pictures worthy of framing. Make it a point to get such publications each month either by subscription or from our news stand. Pick out the pictures you want to frame. This will give you an idea as to size and material necessary which may be had in our "Dennison Department" at a very moderate cost which will enable you to do your own work giving your pictures any style frame or finish desired.

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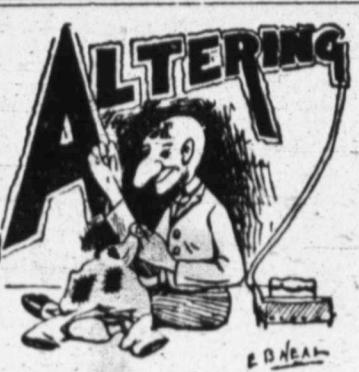
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By Associated Press.
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The 34th legislature made an appropriation of \$100,000 for this purpose, one-half of which is now available. The tract on which the colony will be established is about 200 acres of area. The feeble minded now confined in the state's asylums will be transferred to the colony as soon as it is completed.
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