

PRESIDENT POSITIVE IN HIS DEMAND

AGAIN TELLS RAILROAD MANAGERS THAT THEY MUST COME TO HIS PLAN FOR A SETTLEMENT.

A MEETING TODAY

Conference Being Held With President Wilson in Effort to Adjust Differences Now Pending.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Wilson today restated his demand to the railroad executives attending the new arrivals from the west, his demand that they accept his plan for a settlement of the threatened railroad strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Wilson called the railroad executives to the White House again this afternoon for another conference. It had been expected that there would be no further move until tomorrow, but when the western men began arriving today the railroad managers canvassed the situation and found that all the executives who could reach the capital within a reasonable time already had arrived. They so advised the White House and the president invited them to confer at 2:30 o'clock.

The railroad heads spent several hours today trying to devise some means of settlement of the threatened strike which would still preserve the principle of arbitration, a principle which the president could prevail upon the men to accept. One of the suggestions the railroad presidents were prepared to make was for legislation to create a board of arbitration to investigate when trouble threatens between railroad employers and employees. Under such a plan the board would be created by act of Congress and would probably be empowered to examine witnesses to determine the merits of any controversy. Pending its investigation the employees would not be permitted to strike or to accept a strike vote. After the board had reached its conclusions a state-aided board would be made and there would be opportunity for arbitration but it would not be compulsory. If arbitration were refused the board would send to each employer of the railroad a statement of the board's position in the matter, the employees' position and the reasons therefor. These statements would be given to every employee who had voted on a strike and employees would be given for a week to register and the men would vote directly on the question of a strike. Under the present system the balloting is not secret and the men are not given the power of declaring a strike to brotherhood officers.

It was understood that the railroad executives were to give their final answer today to the president on his plan. The conference this afternoon was arranged to allow the officials to have a viewpoint today to get the president's viewpoint. As the railroad executives entered the White House, Hale Holden, their spokesman, said the executives had sought to maintain open minds on the entire situation but after President Wilson had explained his plans to the new arrivals consideration of all questions involved in the settlement with the object of reaching final settlement.

DESERTS SALOON FOR WORK IN THE PULPIT. CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The Rev. William Saunders has deserted the saloon business for the pulpit. Mr. Saunders who formerly conducted a saloon in Smithton, Pa., and was the principal pastor of the Avondale Presbyterian church here. When Saunders decided a few years ago to devote his life to the ministry he closed the bar and entered the McCormick Theological seminary as a student.

VILLA OFFICER CUTS OFF EARS OF PRISONERS

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 21.—Dr. John H. Ryan, resident physician at Buckner Orphan's Home, reported last night that there were still 62 typhoid patients in the building. The typhoid cases who have been allowed to get up and the two cases that have been lost. The fevers have been running very high in several cases. In fact, the highest I have ever known with children. Some of them have reached 107 degrees. Dr. Ryan said, "The next ten days will require the most careful nursing and constant watching. Our force of nurses is small. Three new cases developed during the last week but none have appeared in the last few days and we hope that the danger of new cases is past. Of the cases still in bed there are six or seven that are very serious. We feel encouraged however, as there are several of the number that seem to be almost ready for discharge. If we can get through this week with no new cases appearing we will have the situation well in hand."

GERMAN FORCES ARE ADVANCING

With Bulgarians They Have Taken Offensive and Are Pushing Forward.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The German and Bulgarian forces which have taken the offensive on the western end of the Balkan front are pushing southward in Greece. The war office communication of today shows they have arrested further positions from the Serbians and beaten off efforts to recapture ground taken.

Child is Born As Mother Takes Ride in Hearse

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Into Roderberg, a chauffeur for an independent firm was on his way to deliver a coffin when he drove along a street car and was halted by the conductor. There a sick woman in a "hot" car, the conductor said, "I wish you'd take her to hospital."

FREIGHTER IS REPORTED SUNK NEAR DETROIT

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—An unidentified freighter was reported sunk off the coast of Lake Erie, says this morning. The freighter was carrying a cargo of lumber and other goods.

MASSACHUSETTS HAS CONTROL OF EPIDEMIC

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Control of infantile paralysis in this state, development gradually for several weeks has been checked temporarily, at least, according to reports received by the state health department today. Only two cases were reported in the last 48 hours, officials said, although daily reports recently have exceeded that number.

HENRY SAYS HE WILL VOTE FOR CULBERSON

WACO, Tex., Aug. 21.—Congressman Henry C. Culbertson today announced that he would support Senator Culbertson. After giving his reasons for this course, the statement says: "I shall go to the polls and vote for Senator Culbertson. The life of the democracy in Texas and in the country at large is at stake in this election and I shall stand with the party and with our democratic principles."

GREAT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION

Output of Petroleum in 1915 Was Greatest in the History of the Industry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The world's production of crude petroleum in 1915, 42,827,672 barrels, was the greatest in the history of the industry. The figures show that the output was greater by 2,194,307 barrels than the previous record in 1914.

62 ORPHANS IN BED WITH FEVER

Conditions at Buckner's Home Reported as Serious by Resident Physician.

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IOWA PARK HAS SUICIDE SUNDAY

RUSSELL RALSTON DIES FROM EFFECT OF POISON SELF ADMINISTERED.

HAD LOST A FOOT

Bad Health Said To Have Followed Accident Sustained on the Fort Worth & Denver.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—Russell Ralston, former lumberman, killed himself today by administering poison to himself. It is said that he had lost a foot in an accident on the Fort Worth & Denver. He had been in poor health for some time and was suffering from a severe ailment. He was found dead in his room at the Hotel Spokane today.

SECURES BABY AT POINT OF PISTOL

Woman Forces Mother-in-Law To Surrender Child Without Argument.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 21.—A woman today secured a baby at the point of a pistol. The woman, Mrs. White, was in a dispute with her mother-in-law over the custody of the child. She threatened to use force if the child was not returned to her.

ST. JOSEPH TO HAVE TWO POLICE FORCES

City Council Has Approved Plan to Increase Law Enforcement.

SWISS EMBROIDERY TRADE LOSING AMERICAN MARKET

Exporters Report Decrease in Demand for Swiss Goods.

GENERAL CALLES IS TO SUCCEED ESTRADA

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, has been placed in command of military operations in the Yagual country in place of General Enrique Estrada who has been ordered to Jalisco.

NO MONEY FOR FEES UNTIL AN APPROPRIATION

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—At the end of the present fiscal year on August 31, 1916, the deficiencies in the appropriations made for the payment of fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases, fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials, will reach \$25,000, according to Comptroller H. B. Terrell.

AMERICAN DECORATED BY FRANCE RETURNING

New York, Aug. 21.—William Graves Sharp, American ambassador to France, and Miss Margaret Sharp, his daughter, were passengers on the freight liner Lafayette which arrived today from Bordeaux. Another passenger was E. Bantall of the American ambulance corps, who was decorated by the French government for carrying wounded from the first line trenches to the rear.

Railroad Heads Called To Consult President

On Strike of 400,000



Top to Bottom: WILLARD ELLIOTT, and SMITH.

The railroad president summoned to the White House today by President Wilson to discuss the situation of the railroad strike. The president is expected to meet with the railroad heads at the White House this afternoon. The strike involves 400,000 workers and has caused significant disruption to the national economy.

Executive Orders Bars "Red Tape" In Widow's Case

President Wilson has issued executive orders to streamline the process of granting widows' pensions.

Senator Tillman Defends Southern Men in Charge

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WARNING TO WATCH FOR THE ARMY WORM

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ITALY'S ARMY TO TAKE PART IN BALKANS

Actual Warfare Between Germany and Italy Now Seems Probable, According to Recent Reports.

FRENCH ARE ACTIVE

Artillery Battle Is Raging Violently Along the Somme Front in Northern France But No Artillery Attacks Are Reported by Paris.

The Associated Press summarizes the European war situation as follows: Italian troops are to take part in important operations, just opening, in the Balkans according to Saloniki dispatch today, which reports the disembarkation of Italian soldiers at the Macedonian front and actual warfare between Germany and Italy of which there was no report from official channels, now seems probable. The Macedonian campaign itself does not seem to have developed an engagement of first importance, but there is a possibility of fighting along the Saloniki front with success. In the Verdun region the Germans, who began last week, are making determined efforts to regain the place. Last night they attacked the village with strong forces, using flaming liquids, but according to today's Paris bulletin, the French were effectively stopping the assaults. Along the Somme front in northern France the artillery battle is raging violently. No infantry attacks are reported by Paris, however, although a German counter attack apparently in preparation following the capture by the French of a strongly fortified wood between Goulemont and Maurebas north of Peronne, announced last night. Fighting on the eastern front has been chiefly productive of decisive results in the Carpathians and in the region between Isovul and Drivak in the Balkans. The Russians report further gains at the point of the lower Silesia about 40 miles northeast of Kovel, where they broke through the German lines last week and captured Kovel. Russian attacks here and around Lake Nobel in this region are continuing. No infantry attacks are reported by Paris, however, although a German counter attack apparently in preparation following the capture by the French of a strongly fortified wood between Goulemont and Maurebas north of Peronne, announced last night.

RAILROADS SUFFER IN STORM'S PATH

Telephone and Telegraph Companies Are Likewise Heavy Losers.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 21.—Railroads and other public utilities were struck through the storm between the city and San Antonio, Tex., today. The storm caused damage to the railroads and other public utilities. The damage to the railroads was particularly heavy. The storm also caused damage to the telephone and telegraph lines.

EIGHT ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Eight or more persons were killed, and as many injured, as a result of an explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Herkiss Morris Manufacturing Company here this morning. Several persons are missing and it is believed to be in the ruins of the factory.

GOVERNOR DUNNE SAYS GUARDSMEN CONTENTED

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois and his staff arrived here tonight after spending 24 hours on a train which left Brownsville at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The train was held up at various points along the Texas coast by Friday night's tropical storm. It arrived at the union station at 7:45 p.m. Saturday. The party will leave Sunday for New Orleans and return to Chicago from there.

SENATE TO TAKE UP IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, Aug. 21.—A vote of 27 to 24 the Senate today voted to take up the immigration bill which the democratic caucus has determined to postpone to the next session. The bill was passed by the House on July 19.

BANKER RETURNS TO FACE A SHORTAGE

Chicago, Aug. 21.—While the police of western states were searching for Max Silver, accused of looting the Chicago private banks of Adolph S. Beck and his brother Adolph, founder of the institution, is hurrying back from California to face the depositors.

MINE OPERATORS HAVE TO MOVE

Are to Be Ejected From Company Houses Unless They Return to Work.

SOLVING PROBLEM OF HANDLING BUDDER MAIL

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—If an Austin, Tex., chief postal inspector has solved the problem of handling mail during the strike, it will be a relief to the postal service.

RAIN STORM EXPECTED TO LOWER TEMPERATURES

A rain storm which developed in the plains states and is moving northwest over the Missouri Valley, is bringing relief from the heat waves that have hung over the middle west since Friday. The storm should lower temperatures down to 60 degrees by tonight or tomorrow. In Chicago the temperature was 92 at 10 o'clock. Four deaths and 100 injuries were reported as a result of yesterday's heat.

RAILROAD IS LARGEST LOSER IN STORM

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The heaviest individual loss from the storm was reported by the Chicago and North Western Railroad. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The railroad is the largest loser in the storm.

BXITY FOOT WHALE BROUGHT TO SHORE

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 21.—A 60-foot whale was brought to shore today. The whale was found in the Gulf of Mexico and was brought to the shore by a fisherman.

DANGER FROM JAPAN ABSURD, SAYS EDITOR

London, Aug. 21.—"The idea of a Japanese invasion, as inspired in some quarters by newspapers, is preposterous," said Kasal, editor of the Japanese Weekly, a Japanese paper, at the London of the Union Against Militarism at Hagwell's Roof Garden.

THINK JAPANESE WANT LAND NEAR CANAL

Washington, Aug. 21.—Investigation of reports from Panama that a scheme was being hatched to build a canal near the Panama Canal is being conducted by the United States government. The reports suggest that the Japanese are interested in the land near the canal.

LODGE FILES NAME AS SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

Boston, Aug. 21.—Henry Cabot Lodge has filed his name as a senatorial candidate for re-nomination as United States senator in the September primaries.

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ATTITUDE OF THE JAPANESE

PRESIDENT OF IMPERIAL COMMISSION DISCUSSES RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

DECLARED CORDIAL

Disclaims Any Desire on Part of His Country to Annex the Philippine Islands

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Home—Before leaving for the United States, Baron Sakatani, Japanese president of the imperial Japanese commission to the economic conference of the nations, held at Paris recently, explained to a correspondent of the Associated Press the general objects of the Japanese commission and discussed from a financial point of view the relations of Japan and the United States as developed since the war and as affected by the new Russo-Japanese treaty.

Baron Sakatani is well known to many Americans as the financier who sighted the sinking business of Japan after the Russo-Japanese war. He for a time held the position that corresponds in the United States to that of the director of the treasury. He also was mayor of Tokyo. The other members of the commission are S. Komuro, and K. Tabe, with S. Ito, acting as secretary. The commission reached Europe by way of the Siberian rail, crossing from Petrograd to London, thence to Paris and finally to Rome.

Baron Sakatani, who speaks English fluently, said: "The imperial commission was appointed for the purpose of attending the Paris conference and also of visiting those countries in Europe now our allies and of ascertaining the effect of the commerce of Japan can be increased with them, what they can sell us and what we can sell them, especially as relates to the goods formerly obtained from Germany, and Austria-Hungary. There is also the question of delivering goods to Japan in three large consignments at present and they are building as rapidly as possible more ships as rates in the Far East have risen out of all reasonable proportions since the removal of German ships from this trade. We are willing to trade heavily with Europe, since in my opinion Europe will not permit us to bring up its present war losses as might be thought. Of course the amount of these losses will depend on the results of the war and the success of the Russian and other powers' offensives. But should the war end in a reasonable time, the results of Europe will have been quickened by the war spirit, they will work harder to make up their losses."

As regards the relations between the United States and Japan, it must be remembered always that we look with gratitude upon the United States as the country which sixty years ago, in 1853, opened up to us the outside world, after a period of 2500 years of almost complete communication with any other people than those on our own islands, except a few rare instances.

In recent years there have been world wide reports that these two countries would eventually bring them to war. First the United States thought we might attack her, according to these reports. Next, the reports have been shifted the other way. At home our people are made to believe that the United States is preparing to attack us. It is most amusing to have many American friends and of course we discuss these things. All of us know that there are all reasons for both sides to be friendly. The whole body of this talk would be ridiculous in the extreme if it were not that such reports lead to the building of coast defenses, the building of coast defenses. I have had some experience in war costs, I think and I know what such foolishness means in money.

I sincerely believe these reports have a German origin, since Germany has never wished to see the United States to see us in difficulties with the United States, but the United States and Japan are too far away from each other to have any real enemies that exist among the nations of Europe, with neighboring frontiers.

"On the other hand, there has sprung up a large commercial body in the United States and Japan, and it has steadily grown since the present war, since we have been unable to buy in European markets many supplies formerly obtained there. As with both countries prosperous, our buying has led to return buying in silks and many other articles on the part of the United States. Our own foreign currency has been at a premium and it has reached an average of seven hundred million dollars yearly before the war. I expect it is better now."

It has been stated we want the Philippine Islands. It is far better for Japan to have the United States develop those islands, she is able to spend the money needed to do it and we are not and it is a fine thing, for us and our trade to have peaceful and prosperous neighbors, no matter what they are. It is one of the economic errors of the present, for instance, to suppose that the losses of Europe are the gains of the United States and Japan because they happen to be selling supplies. We are sure to feel those losses in Europe in the end.

Now for the Russian treaty and Japan's attitude towards China. It has been freely stated that the Japanese are not interested in the business. I will admit that there is a good deal of truth in this, so far as concerns us in the past. It must be changed their attitude when the United States, European merchants began to trade with us silver was worth about one-fifteenth as much as gold among them, whereas with us it was worth one-fourth as much, by our change act. These merchants took advantage of this situation and changed their silver for gold. Our people here got the idea that their silver was better and they started to commercial schools and they have longed for the day when they could change their silver for gold. I am sure in the future we will no longer suffer for a condition which grew out of a misunderstanding of the situation. The Russians and the Japanese have learned and well understood since the unfortunate war of 1904-05, that it is not a matter of one or the other, and gradually we have become quite friendly. The new treaty merely puts this spirit on paper, and it is a very good thing for the American interests in China.

"Let me right here explode the old alarmist report that the Japanese want a yellow empire in the east. I'm sorry to do it but the facts are that the Chinese are too proud to ally themselves to a little people like us, and we have too much sense to seek an ally that could not help us. An alliance between the United States and Mexico would profit the latter but not the former. "All the Japanese want or ever have wanted is a fair chance to do business in China on an equal footing with Europe. Russia, the United States or any other country. Economically we couldn't handle the matter by ourselves. Japan insists that we should have a share in the business. Like that of the Germans who fortified themselves at the port of Kiao-Chow, a port which we also possess, she has a fortified position constitute a menace to China and to the interests of every nation wishing to do business there, and we have too much sense to let the situation on a smaller scale, that has so long existed in the Balkans of Europe."

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

When We Are Gone, Flowers will blossom in the spring, And silver wood notes loudly ring, As feathered warblers sweetly sing, When we are gone.

But millions yet will follow they, In joy, glad youth and infancy, Will follow in eternity, When we are gone.

The cradle, coffin and the grave, Will hold alike the kind and brave, The proud, the humble and the brave, When we are gone. Age will mourn, and youth will sigh, One half will give the other half, A tear, a tomb, an epitaph, When we are gone. Harry Northrup

PICNIC TO HONOR CHILDRESS GIRLS SATURDAY

The Misses Margaret and Cecelia Barnhart of Childress, guests of Miss Marlon Maer were honor guests at a delightful informal swimming party and picnic Saturday evening. The picnicers motored to the Noble and Henderson lake a few miles from Childress, enjoyed their dip and then partook of a toothsome supper, returning to dance the evening away on the paved court at the home of Miss Lella Beall Anderson. The party included Misses Margaret and Cecelia Barnhart, honorees Misses Lella Beall Anderson, Marlon Maer, Margaret Noble Laura Hall, Frances Urban, Fannie Minter, Ruth Simpson, Eric Richardson of Athens; Misses Charlie Nolan, Leslie Stricker, Mack M. Galloway, Twiggie Beyer, Louis McGee, J. Martin Williams, Jim Jennings, J. L. Jackson Jr., Coaway Willard, John Rhea Duke, William Jones and Guy Arrey, Mrs. R. H. Hall, Mrs. T. B. Noble and Mrs. G. D. Anderson (chaperoned the party).

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. C. E. BATES SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Bates was the pleased recipient of a surprise birthday shower, gotten up by several of her close friends. The guests arrived in a body, giving the honoree the first blowing of the party horn in store and the many pretty gifts were given her. The afternoon was spent with chatting and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by those arranging the affair. The surprise party included Mrs. James Denison, Dillard Smith, Susie Thompson, Perry, Linaus, Stout and Reid.

MANY CATTLE TANKS DEPLETED OF WATER

The continued dry weather has depleted the water in cattle tanks in this county, and in some instances the water question is becoming serious for stockmen. Some farmers are driving their cattle five or six miles to water, and there is hardly a tank in the county that is not badly in need of replenishing. Large numbers of cattle are being watered at Lake Wichita, some being driven there from distant points. In those sections of the county where the lakes are far away for cattle to be driven there, the situation is more serious.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION CALL

Will Meet in This City Saturday, August 26 to Canvass Primary Vote

Under section 114, article 3156 of the general election laws of Texas, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as executive chairman of the 101st representative district of Texas, composed of the counties of Wichita and Wichita Falls, Texas, a convention of delegates to convene at Wichita Falls, Texas, on the fourth, Saturday in August, same being August 26, 1916, as provided for by the returns of the democratic primary of July 22 and deciding the result for representative said district of Texas has been called to meet at this city on the 26th of August, 1916.

PLAN STATION TO RECRUIT GUARDS

Capt. Decker, Announces That He Will Maintain Headquarters in This City

Captain David E. Decker, Texas infantry recruiting officer for the Texas National Guard, has announced that he will establish a recruiting station in Wichita Falls on an early date. He advises that he is going to make this city the main station for this district and will work in the county, and that on receipt of a squad of eight men or a platoon of fifty, including able bodied single men between the ages of 18 and 35, he will at once begin the work of organizing.

COUNT VISITS TOKIO IN SEARCH OF BRIDE

Tokio, Aug. 21.—One object of the present visit of Marshal Count Teruchi, the governor general of Korea to Tokio is said to be the seeking of a bride for young Prince Yi of Korea. The parents of the young Prince, Grand Prince and Princess Yi and his brother, Prince Yi, the crown prince of Korea, are all anxious to see the young Prince at least engaged, if not married in the next year or two. It is said to be agreed among high officials in the Japanese court, members of the Privy Council and others, that the girl who married the young Prince should be one of the Japanese "Princesses of the Blood."

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

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Husband Suffering From Consumption Loses Stock and is Without Funds

A sufferer from consumption in its advanced stages is sadly in need of help and attention from charitable Wichitans. The patient is quarantined near the Denver water tank south of the city, and is unable either to work or to seek aid and his condition is considered desperate.

The man and his family came here with their teams, having five good mules. Three of the mules have died since they set out on the Denver tank. The family is absolutely destitute and the case is declared an urgent one. The mules were at first thought to have died of starvation, a very contagious disease. County authorities were notified, and they, in compliance with law, informed the state health department of the matter, but no action has yet been taken. It has not been definitely established that the mules died of glanders, though there are several indications of it. For several days the body of one mule lay near the tank, where its head of stock are watered daily. The bodies will be burned.

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PLAN STATION TO RECRUIT GUARDS

Capt. Decker, Announces That He Will Maintain Headquarters in This City

Captain David E. Decker, Texas infantry recruiting officer for the Texas National Guard, has announced that he will establish a recruiting station in Wichita Falls on an early date. He advises that he is going to make this city the main station for this district and will work in the county, and that on receipt of a squad of eight men or a platoon of fifty, including able bodied single men between the ages of 18 and 35, he will at once begin the work of organizing.

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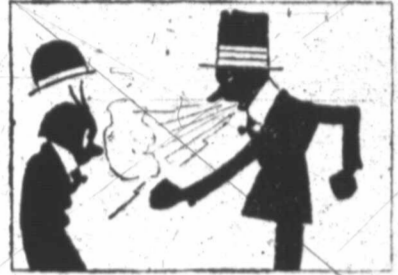
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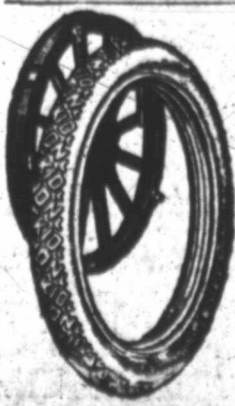
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EXPERT DISCUSSES BUILDING OF ROADS

E. J. Hernon Talks of the Present Day Problems of Highway Construction

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—The progress of ideas concerning road building has been one of the chief characteristics of the last two decades, according to E. J. Hernon, assistant director general of the National Highways Association, who is now in Austin stirring an enthusiasm in road building and working in the interest of a highway commission in this state.

"It is remarkable that a tremendous impetus road building has received during the past few years, and especially the method of construction as compared with former years. There was a time when any kind of a common dirt road would suffice for any amount of traffic. No such thing was known as a traffic census which today determines not only the type of road to be constructed but also the cost of upkeep—that is in those communities where highway building is considered a science.

"Road building today is a science, and only those men who have a scientific training and practical knowledge should be allowed to supervise the construction of our highways, whether they be national, state or local in character. To get the most economical results out of the expenditure of road funds the best business management and engineering skill must be applied. It is a day of specialization, and the people expect of the man who follows any profession to be prepared and proficient in it. They do not expect him to cover many fields. If they want a lawsuit tried they get a lawyer; a horse doctored, a veterinarian; a tooth pulled, a dentist; a farm surveyed, a surveyor; a house painted, a painter; and the time has come that when they want a road built they realize the need of a trained road engineer and road builder. It is impracticable and unwise to say that every man can build a road as it is to say that a blacksmith can extract and fill teeth or a lawyer paint and mow a house.

"No statewide system of good roads has ever resulted from any other than a statewide plan of road building. Those states having a state highway department (forty-four in number) are making great strides in road building in the way of efficiency and economy. They are getting more mileage for money expended than heretofore, because their state engineer has systematized, standardized, unified and modernized the method of road construction and has by his ability and technical knowledge saved the taxpayers of the state thousands of dollars annually that had previously been literally thrown away, due to the inexperience and consequently inefficiency of local road officials. Efficiency and economy has been brought out of chaos, to say nothing of the tremendous increase in mileage of good roads that has started somewhere and are properly connected. Accentuation in town and country road improvements was not the least of the beneficial results obtained.

"But now we are confronted with still larger problems—the development of good roads throughout the nation and connecting all parts of the United States. What we need today is national highways, highways beginning somewhere and ending somewhere and properly connected up. Highways constructed according to some definite plan and along uniform lines throughout the entire United States. It is no accident that the local problem can be met only by the whole nation working together as a unit. Highways are not a local affair. They are a national cooperating and working together for the greatest benefit to all."

TWO YOUNG MEN IN RESORT RAID

Take Property of Proprietor and Must Answer to Court for Theft

A resort in the flats was cleaned out very thoroughly by two young men Saturday night. They were arrested in the early hours of the morning as they were proceeding away with the woman's trunk, containing by quantity of clothing, some furs and a quantity of money, are missing and four dozen bottles of beer are gone beyond recovery. One of the young men would dance with the woman in the front room while the other busied himself in the bed room helping himself to anything of value—that pleased his fancy. When the woman finally got wise to what had been going on, some of her property had completely disappeared and the rest was recovered by Constable Will Allen in the nick of time, as the boys were making off with the big trunk full of clothing when he discovered them.

The boys were arraigned on charges of theft this morning in county court and their cases set for this afternoon. They profess to remember nothing of the events of Saturday night.

BIG BILL OF SHOES SHIPPED TO RUSSIA

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Aug. 21.—A bill of shoes amounting to \$100,000 was sold to representatives of Russia by a shoe company here recently. The company called attention to the fact that it was not a war order but consisted of high grade shoes for men and boys in less than an hour.

The shoes were shipped to New York by express, and will be consigned to some Russian port without a scheduled stop.

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ADVOCATE ECONOMY IN ROAD BUILDING

Resolutions Are Passed Asking Legislature to Establish State Highway Commission.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 21.—Resolutions adopted by the Texas good roads congress at its final session are an earnest determination of the thousands of active good roads promoters and builders of the state to "force" through public demand and intelligent sentiment, more comprehensive laws and a stricter regard for system and economy in achieving general road highway improvement.

The resolutions urged upon the legislature the necessity of giving Texas a state highway commission so as to make available \$5,000,000 of federal aid and the same time direct intelligent expenditure of road funds for construction and maintenance. Deploring that the policy of piecemeal legislation is inimical to the requirements of effective road building and destructive of uniformity, the general state policy is recommended in this connection, the narrow tire is condemned, and a law asked that will drive it from Texas roads.

A strong stand is taken for the preservation and maintenance of roads, and such legislation is urged that would make it obligatory on every county or district embracing a road improvement to provide, either by special tax or bond issue, a way to meet this vital problem. The law is again approved providing for the sale of road bonds at par with accrued interest, and the practice of discounting such bonds and bartering them with contractors is condemned. The constitutional provision requiring a two-thirds majority vote in the issuance of road bonds is asked to be so amended as to make a majority vote effective.

A further amendment to the constitution is asked so that authorizing counties or road districts to vote a maximum special tax of 60 cents on the \$100 for permanent road construction. The congress indicated the kind Spanish treaty through Texas, but declined to go on record as favoring any particular route or city. The Meridian Road association elected the following officers: President, C. B. D. E. Colp; first vice president, C. B. Monday of Marlin; second vice president, W. A. Barlow of Taylor; secretary of the Fort Worth Commercial club.

The Southern National and Puget Sound and Gulf association postponed their election. Mr. Colp reported that approximately 75 per cent of the Meridian highway between Wintrop and Laredo had been completed between the south line of Bell county and Laredo. There is but one short uncompleted stretch, and that is in the northern part of the county. The local problem to the north, reported Mr. Colp, with the exception of Oklahoma, had made no more progress on this highway this past year than had Texas.

TRADES COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT

Final Plans For Labor Day Celebration Will Be Agreed Upon.

An important meeting of the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council is scheduled for tonight, at which time plans will be completed for the Labor Day celebration in this city on September 4. A committee has been working on the program for the past two weeks, and will make its final report at the meeting tonight.

Other matters of interest are expected to come up, and in view of the unusual amount of business a large attendance of the delegates is anticipated.

Spokesman—"We have pleasure in informing you, Rev. M. Jones, that we have decided to increase your stipend from \$700 to \$800 a year. Mr. Jones refused to accept it. I've enough trouble already trying to collect the \$700."—Judge.

SEYMOUR NEGRO A POLICE PROBLEM

Officers Are Against Trouble Arising As Result of Overcrowded Condition

What to do with the Seymour negro is one of the most puzzling problems with which the local police authorities have had to deal with for some time, and they frankly admit that they are again a sum in regard to the matter. Driven from their homes, most of them peaceful and industrious farmers and leaving flocks of sheep, they came to Wichita Falls where, without work or the price of food and shelter, they are a burden on the negro community. The negro saying that business is the devil's workshop seems amply borne out in the cases of many, if not all of them, and a steady per cent have come into contact with the police.

They have further aggravated the negro servant's house problem which before their advent was making the authorities old before their time. Many do not appreciate the gravity of this situation, but most of the negroes are with those living in the overcrowded servant's houses of the residential section. The Seymour negroes have most of them been taken in by inmates of the servant's houses and the presence of this additional and comparatively unskilled element in the over-crowded quarters has materially added to the trouble from this source.

In the meantime, so notorious among the negroes has the frequency with which the Seymour negroes come before the police court, that hardly any of them are asked to leave their homes from which they are a place of former residence, saying that they are from "Santon" and other police have hopes that in time the problem will solve itself, but in the meantime they are anxiously awaiting some way out of the invariable question one of them puts in discussing the matter is "what would you do?" and they frankly welcome suggestion.

The problem of the alley bats who so long held forth in the alleys at night, seems to have been completely solved and the trouble of the officers broken up the habit of the negro who men hanging out there. However, the police state that they are not in the campaign will be a signal for the resumption of the habit.

MORE MESSAGES GO TO CAMP TYRA

Earnest Effort Being Made to Secure Next Encampment For This City

More messages have been dispatched to Camp Tyra at Fort Worth in earnest effort being made by this city to secure the next annual encampment of the Girls National Honor Guard now in camp there. Messages from Major A. H. Britain to Brigadier General Virginia Lazenby, officer in command, and Lieutenant Genevieve Carver, commander of the Wichita Falls company of the Honor Guard encampment, gives the assurance that the Wichita Falls girls are putting up a strong fight for the next encampment. In his message to Miss Carver he told her to promise the girls an entertainment in the Wichita Falls way, telling her that she might need help, and urging them to call if there were any way in which they could assist in getting the camp. A letter received by a member of the "Times" staff from Lieut. Genevieve Carver, commander of the Wichita Falls company of the Honor Guard encampment, gives the assurance that the Wichita Falls girls are putting up a strong fight for the next encampment. In his message to Miss Carver he told her to promise the girls an entertainment in the Wichita Falls way, telling her that she might need help, and urging them to call if there were any way in which they could assist in getting the camp.

BUSY SESSION IN THE CITY COURT

John Barleycorn Worked Overtime Saturday Night and Police Busy

For prudence and caution the police are willing to award the palm to an inebriated individual who arrived at a couple of officers early Sunday morning. Nothing of value was found on his person save half a pint of whiskey which was carried in his sock inside of his underclothes. As usual before showing him to his room an officer worked the combination and got out the whiskey. John Barleycorn worked overtime on the streets Saturday night, the police making nearly a dozen arrests in which that justly celebrated individual played his part. In addition about half a dozen more were taken in charge by the constables department having evidently been keeping close company with the same sociable John. Most of them plead guilty, paid the usual five dollar fine or were put to work on the streets in the police court this morning, although one of the two were dismissed for various causes and three were found not guilty. One negro was fined \$10 for slapping a negro woman.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES IN SESSION AT NEW YORK

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 21.—Business session of the American Federation of Catholic Societies and allied organizations began here today with nearly 20,000 delegates attending. The session will be a series of meetings and ceremonies which are to continue through Friday was inaugurated yesterday with a pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral attended by three cardinals and apostolic delegates as well as most of the delegates to the federation.

COTTON FIRE SCHEDULE HAS GONE INTO EFFECT

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—The new cotton schedule recently issued by the state fire insurance commission has become legally effective. This takes the place of the old schedule which has been in force for some time. The new schedule raises the standard for cotton risks and lowers the rates of loss, which ultimately means a reduction in rates.

An important feature of the new schedule is the material reduction made on the insurance of this section warehouses. On those with a capacity for six hundred bales, the reduction is nearly 100 per cent. A reduction of 25 per cent is also made in the final insurance rate on cotton stored in bonded warehouses under the supervision of the state warehouse and marketing department.

AT THE THEATRES

The Gem. Today's attraction at the Gem is a five-part Red Feather feature. "The Heart of a Child," the picture is an unusually attractive one.

The Empress. Miss Murray, who played the star role in "To Have and Have Not" is again seen on the Paramount program in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," at the Empress today.

Alice Brady at the Empress Tuesday. "La Vie De Boheme," a World-Brady will show at the Empress Tuesday. In this picture Alice Brady plays the role of Mimì with all the grace, versatility and charm which has marked her former triumphs. Mimì, a foundling, is taken from the convent in which she has been raised, to an inn kept by M. Ducros. There Rudolph, nephew of the wealthy M. Durand, falls in love with her. However, his uncle wants him to marry Madame de Rouvre, a wealthy widow and friend of his uncle. Rudolph has a quarrel with his uncle, and leaves him. In the Latin Quarter in Paris he meets several Bohemians, who are in the country for the night and in them and their methods of living Rudolph sees his ideal life. And then, a few minutes later, he rescues Mimì, and in her he finds his ideal woman. But Marcel, a painter of some renown, comes between them. Musette, sweetheart of Marcel, introduces her to another rich young man, but Mimì remains loyal to Rudolph, although he is led to believe otherwise, with the result that Rudolph, in a rage, leaves Mimì. From this point they drift to vastly different channels, until one day, Mimì, exhausted, enters the court of Madame de Rouvre, who tells her that Rudolph has given her up, and to go away. A friend of Rudolph's, however, catches a glimpse of her, and tells Rudolph. He seeks her out, and in the end, he convinces her that she requires least medical attention. Rudolph, still in his uncle's disfavor and penniless, persuades his three other friends to assist him in producing the necessary money to buy medicine for Mimì. They succeed in raising money enough, but too late. Mimì passes away in the midst of her loyal friends, and the realization that Rudolph has always loved her; that he had brought the uncle to know that love will conquer all, and that all her friends had been true to her and did so much to make her happy at the end.

Stage Settings Real. Stage settings of real lumber are being used in many of the scenes of "Gloria's Romance," the big motion picture novel featuring Billie Burke, which Manager Sol Dan of the Wichita theater is offering his patrons real such as the director found that the use of actual lumber instead of mere composite board, covered with wall-paper, would give a much better photographic effect—for the shadows are genuine and an opportunity is afforded for matching all interior decorations perfectly.

The story of "Gloria's Romance" begins at fashionable Palm Beach, Fla., and the full company spent more than three weeks at that aristocratic resort in getting the scenes in which appear many of the world of fashion, who thought it a great lark to work before a motion picture camera.

"The Fall of a Nation." The sweeping patriotic enthusiasm sweeping over the country is reflected in the Dixon-Herbert grand opera cinema "The Fall of a Nation," which comes to the Wichita theater, September 14.

In this novel offering the awful consequences of national shiftlessness will be presented, together with the real hope of America—its indomitable manly youth and the martyr-like spirit of its women. The problem among many other is suggested: What would you do if a foreign imperialist invader ordered "Three Cheers for the Emperor?"

In the play the redoubtable American boy, Billy Holland answers: "Hurrah for the president of the United States! Down with all Emperors! Next moment he is stood against a blank wall and shot. Deeply poignant scenes like this are mingled with the martial splendors, the grandiose depiction of modern warfare, in the first and second acts. Americans will here realize for the first time the terrible potential effects of a nation's helplessness. Forty-two centimeter guns are shown destroying the American positions while the invading gunners are half a mile out of our range. The ease of capturing national guard armories, which today are undefended by armed guards, is illustrated. And a potent love story helps to strike the keynote of patriotism. Lastly a supreme sacrifice of the womenfolk, through a mystic order called "The Daughters of Jael," restores conquered America to its rightful possessors.

WELL HANDED PICTURE: "WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"

The subject of birth control which is being given so much consideration by scientists and students of the propagation of our race, has been used as the theme for "Where Are My Children?" a photodrama produced by Miss Lois Weber which will have its presentation at the Wichita Theater, commencing Friday, September 8. Miss Weber has handled this delicate subject in a manner which is bound to provoke no end of discussion. It is undoubtedly true, disciples of the old-fashioned school admit, that many women are unfit to become mothers. Distorting their figures to meet the dictates of fashion; indulging in pastimes tending to use them and render them masculine; or even the unavoidable ill due to physical weakness or heredity, are responsible for

Wichita Mercantile Co. Tuesday Specials. Just received a large shipment of chevots in plaid, checks and stripes, worth 10c to 11c per yard. Ladies' wash Skirts, \$1.39 values \$1.00. All leather suit cases and grips at 20 per cent discount. Any shoe in the house at cost. We now have a full line of notions, sticerie edging in all colors. Ladies crepe de chine handkerchiefs in attractive colors. Ribbons, elastic in fact anything you need. Don't fail to take advantage of an opportunity to save yourself money, and at the same time get something new and classy.

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Lost

LOST—Durham bull about two years old, light red, branded on both hips P. K. \$25 reward for information or \$75.00 for return to my lot nine miles northeast of Wichita Falls. Frank Krajca.

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STRAYED TO MY PLACE six and one half miles northwest of city, one coming two year old Jersey yearling. Owner notify John F. Kiel also 102 expenses.

Former Wichitan Has New Home in California

The following, from a Los Angeles, Cal., suburban paper, refers to a former Wichitan resident: "P. C. McAbee of Los Angeles, who has just completed a beautiful 6-room residence at 721 W. Ninth street, moved in with his wife and baby daughter on Thursday of this week. Mr. McAbee is a general contractor and has constructed his home according to the latest idea in modern building, the house being as near fireproof as possible.

OIL SHOWING IS IMPROVING

LEASES ARE MADE

Much Activity is Noted and Several Companies are Expected to Drill Soon. Further promising indications of a good well on the Wilson lease were furnished Sunday when after the last batter had been fished out of the hole, the well was bailed. A considerable quantity of oil was bailed out and the friendly promising outlook was made still more so as a result of the operations, which continued until the fuel and water were exhausted.

Local News Brevities

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DAMAGE SUIT IS ON TRIAL TODAY

C. Jack Hayes is Plaintiff in Case Against Receiver of the M. K. T. A damage suit for \$75,000 is on trial before a jury in the 30th district court this afternoon. C. Jack Hayes being plaintiff against C. E. Schaff, receiver for the Katy, the Wichita Valley, and the Wichita Falls Traction company. Hayes was injured in an accident in the factory addition last May when a switch engine was derailed, running over him, severing his left leg and severely injuring his right leg. He was foreman of the switching crew. The Valley was made a party to the suit because the accident occurred on the joint track and the Traction company was brought in because the accident happened at its crossing.

FOOD STUFF IS STILL ADVANCING

Not Only Bread, But Many Other Articles Are Affected By Conditions. The increase in price of bread on the local market which many of the bakers put into effect today, is not the only instance in which Wichitans are steadily for several weeks suffering from the advance in the price of foodstuffs. The increase in price of wheat, which has been going on steadily for several weeks, is a good example of this. The price of wheat in the price of flour which now represent quite a jump over those prices of the already advanced wheat. The course reflected in the rise of wheat and in return reflected the rise in the price of wheat has been going on steadily for several weeks, and is a prospect of a short crop. In addition nearly every kind of staple groceries, passed by the flour market, are being advanced in price. The price of beef, dried fruit, canned goods and beans. Short crops and an export demand are assigned as reasons for the advance in the price of these commodities. The price of beef, dried fruit, canned goods and beans. Short crops and an export demand are assigned as reasons for the advance in the price of these commodities.

Market Report

Local Wheat Wheat was quoted on the local market today at \$1.38.

TRIAL OF BAWDY HOUSE CASES IS RESUMED

Trial of bawdy house cases was resumed when the county court criminal docket was called this afternoon, the first case being that of Pauline Spear. This case was expected to go to the jury late today. Several others of the remaining cases of this character will probably be taken up within the next day or two.

GINNERS PREPARING TO HANDLE CROP

Only Three Bales Received Here But Staple Will Soon Be Coming in Fast. Although only three bales of cotton have reached local ginners so far, this morning, ginners in the various neighboring towns have had receipts in some instances amounting to a dozen or more bales, and they are getting under way as rapidly as possible.

SAYS PRESIDENT'S STAND PLEASES

Visitor to City States That Border Citizens Have Faith in Wilson. President Wilson's firm stand for treaty rights of Americans in Mexico against Carranza's decree that all holders of stock in Mexican companies should either dispose of the stock or renounce their citizenship has met his candidacy on a firm footing with the border and the Americans who are in business in Mexico, according to Captain A. H. Woodfin, geologist of the Pittsburgh-Texas Oil Company, who is in the city inspecting some property in the Elctra field and who has just returned from the Mexican border. Hughes the border men do not think much of a leader, says Captain Woodfin, and not even able to control his own party. Those who were opposed to Wilson on account of his Mexican policy, he says, listened long and long for the Republican nominee to say "screw the son of a bitch" and they are rather disgusted with his failure to do what his policy would be when criticizing that of the administration.

WORK TO PROTECT AGAINST FLOODS

Splendid Progress Being Made in Guarding Against Any Further Overflow. The course of the Wichita river has been diverted by a dam of sand that has been thrown across the river at the foot of Austin street into a channel cut in the sand bar on the north bank of the river. While this will keep the river from taking out any more of the river bank on the side nearer the city in normal times in flood times it will be no protection, and this is the intention on the part of the city. The work is being completed rapidly on the other projects. The widening of the opening under the sewer bridge over Holaday creek so it won't choke the creek and the work on the dam at Lake Wichita are companion pieces of work to the improvements constructed at the river.

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Personals

Miss Lucile, T. J. and Bertie Silber of St. Louis are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. B. Lansford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Courcier have returned from Chickasha, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Courcier's grandmother, Mrs. P. Courcier.

Miss Louise Hamlin has gone to Fort Worth, Dallas and Cleburne for a visit with relatives.

Masters Larry and Marvin Robertson left Saturday for Grand Prairie for a visit with their uncle.

J. D. Robertson has returned to his home in Baginaw after a visit with L. C. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halsey have returned from a visit at various points in Tennessee, Mr. Halsey's old home.

C. D. Shamburger and family have returned from a trip to Mineral Wells, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Wills Points and Decatur.

Mr. Shamburger also went to Big Spring to visit her grandmother who is quite ill.

Mr. Shamburger states that the country where they visited is very hot and dry.

W. H. Yeargin, chief clerk of the Northwestern general freight office, has returned from his vacation which was spent at Galveston, Denver, Fortgan, Elk City and other pleasure resorts.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern, is in Kansas City on business.

J. J. Johnson, trainmaster on the Northwestern division, came in to spend Sunday with his family and left today at noon for a trip out over the line.

Mrs. E. L. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. F. G. Harrold of Fort Worth, returned home Sunday morning after a two months' visit in Colorado Springs, Colo.

W. McAbee has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been in a sanitarium for treatment for his eyes. He underwent an operation for glaucoma. He is still unable to see but expects to recover at least partial sight.

Miss Mabel Simpson went to Electric this afternoon.

Earl St. Clair returned today from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Everett Jones returned this afternoon from a visit to relatives at Lancaster.

Walter Frank of the National Bank of Commerce leaves tonight for a vacation trip to Galveston. C. F. Gersert, formerly of this city but now of Fort Worth, will accompany him.

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

Local Brevities The Presbyterian and Methodist ball teams will play this afternoon at the Katy Ball park to break the scoreless tie resulting in Thursday's game.

MARRIAGE LICENSES were issued today to E. L. Andrews and Miss Myrtle Higginsbotham, both of this city, E. V. James and Miss Vaine McInnis, Electric.

MANY ASK FOR GUARDS RELEASE Flood of Letters From Mothers and Wives Tell Pitiful Tales of Desperation.

By Associated Press. SPIRIT IN THE AIR. "An entire stenographic force is kept busy in the adjutant general's office answering letters from every section of the state in reference to the release of Illinois National Guardsmen on the border. A veritable flood of letters comes from the mothers and wives of soldiers who tell pitiful tales of desperation and ask that their "boys" be released. None of the writers display the slightest knowledge of the proper method of obtaining release for the men upon whom they are dependent. Many of the letters, perhaps a majority of them, are addressed to "the governor" and are turned over by the executive department to the adjutant general's office. An old mother, aged 73, invalided and unable to write or read, had some one write that she is left "alone and on the mercy of charity." Three of my sons are dead, and he (the soldier) is left as my only dependence to comfort and cheer me, to read, write and wait on me, as he is my all," says the letter. A wife, whose husband is on the border, writes that she has three children, a baby two weeks old, born since the departure of the husband, and that since the troops left she has buried a four-year-old child. She says she is

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