

MAY AVERT STRIKE BY PASSAGE OF 8-HOUR LAW

(Bulletin) Washington, Aug. 31.—Brotherhood officials, speaking through A. B. Garretson, late today agreed to accept as a basis for calling off the strike, the Adamson compromise eight-hour bill, already approved by President Wilson and house leaders. The measure was introduced immediately by Representative Adamson, with a view to having it passed and sent to the Senate immediately.

CONGRESS IS WORKING ON WILSON PLAN COMMITTEE OF SENATE HAS ITS HEARING

REPRESENTATIVES OF ROADS AND EMPLOYEES PRESENT CASE TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

RETURNS SMILING PROPOSED LAWS

Chairman Lets It Be Known That None of the Legislation Planned Included Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—Congress put all other affairs aside today and devoted itself to enacting President Wilson's program to avert the railroad strike.

But the president, overlooking no possible means to prevent the threatened public calamity, did not depend on congress alone and continued incessantly his efforts to get the brotherhood heads to postpone their strike order.

Just before noon the president went to the capital and conferring with the leaders, urged them on to the speed necessary to get the bill through the legislative machinery of the house and enact before Saturday night.

Then returning to the White House he called the four brotherhood heads before him for another appeal to delay their strike while congress, by law, provides what the railroad leaders need.

Although the brotherhood leaders reiterated that only a "favorable settlement" could delay the strike and that they were powerless to postpone it, one admitted he believed the rank and file of the men, in view of the efforts being made in congress, would vote to delay it, if there was time for them to express their wishes.

Back of it all President Wilson was holding another card—a direct appeal to the rank and file of the railroad men, to realize the necessity but was hopeful that it would not be.

While the senate interstate commerce committee was hearing the railroads and the brotherhood leaders and agreed on a bill introduced by Representative Adamson and approved by the president, providing for an eight-hour day, providing that mail be carried on every train moved, if the employees offered to run trains to carry mail he would insist that the railroad managements furnish the equipment.

PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—While Congress got down to work today on President Wilson's legislative program to prevent the railway strike the president himself reviewed his efforts to recall their strike order and at the same time took steps to hurry Congress along. He summoned the brotherhood leaders to the White House for 4 o'clock.

Just before 11 o'clock this morning President Wilson arrived at the capital and summoned administration leaders to his office. Word was sent to the Interstate Commerce committee that the president wanted to confer with senators on hastening the legislative action. The committee authorized Senator Pomerene of Ohio and Senator Smith of South Carolina to confer with the president.

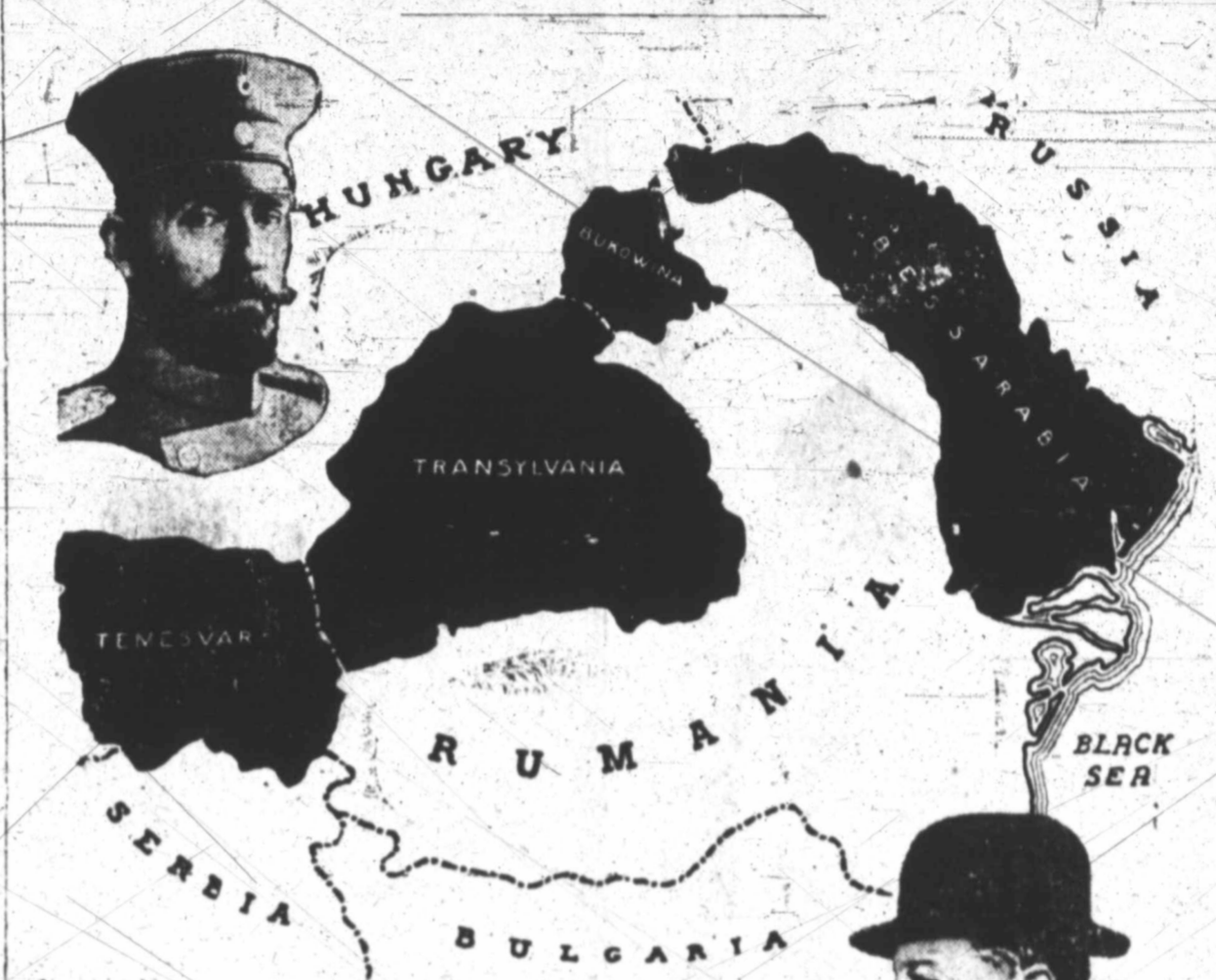
After talking with him half an hour they returned to the hearing. "The president wants action, that's all we can say," said Senator Pomerene. "I can not believe there will be a strike, I can not believe that a set of men can paralyze the industry of the country."

After the senator's departure, Majority Leader Kitchin, Representative Adamson and Postmaster General Burleson went into conference with the president. After the conference the president returned to the White House smiling.

YARD OFFICIALS WANT COMMISSION OF POLICE

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 31.—Yard officials of all railroads entering Galveston are today making application for commissions as special police officers in anticipation of the threatened strike of trainmen.

ROUMANIA, WITH 1,000,000 FRESH TROOPS, MAY REALIZE DREAM OF GREATER EMPIRE



KING OF ROUMANIA - MAP OF GREATER ROUMANIA

One million fresh troops have been the forces with which Rumania has held her neutrality sacred until she was ready to choose her own course in the war. Ambition for a greater empire has been the object of her policies for years, and the heads of the government have long looked with envious eyes on Temerar, Transylvania, Bukovina and Bessarabia, the three former Austro-Hungarian territories, the latter a Russian province. When King Ferdinand saw the Balkan situation growing dangerous he convened a conference of representatives of all the political parties, former premiers, chambers, ministers, and government representatives with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion on the situation. Directly after this he declared war on Austria. The black portions of his map above show the object of Rumania's ambition. King Ferdinand and his minister of war, Take Jonescu, are also shown.

HAVE MONEY FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Last Remaining Half of Million Dollar Appropriation is Now Available.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 31.—Five hundred thousand dollars, the last remaining half of the million dollar school appropriation, will become available tomorrow, under the terms of the law, to the rural schools of Texas.

Although the present fiscal year has not yet expired, the \$500,000 which was a reserve fund for the year has been exhausted for the past three months, so great have been the number of applications for aid under this act.

Over 1200 rural schools of Texas have received aid under this act, and almost as many more applications have been filed with the state department of education for aid during the coming year. As this plan has proved such a success, it is understood that Governor Ferguson contemplates making a second recommendation to the thirty-fifth legislature for another million dollar appropriation for rural schools.

MINERS PLAN TO CALL STRIKE ON TOMORROW

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 31.—Two thousand four hundred Texas coal miners, distributed over various fields, will refuse to go to work Friday morning as the result of the failure of the Fort Worth conference to adjust a new wage scale. Negotiations practically came to an end today when the miners rejected the final proposition of the operators. The principal demand of the miners was an increase in wages.

VERMONT GUARD ABANDONS TRIP

Railroads Could Not Guarantee Their Delivery at Eagle Pass, Texas

By Associated Press. Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 31.—Vermont national guardsmen who left Burlington yesterday under orders from the war department to proceed to Eagle Pass, Texas, abandoned their trip, because, according to officers, the railroads would not guarantee that the troops would reach the border before the time set for a strike on Monday. The troop train passed through there today on its return to Camp Gates.

WILL OPERATE SUPPLY TRAINS

EIGHTY EXPERIENCED RAILROAD MEN IN PENNSYLVANIA CAMP VOLUNTEER.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 31.—Some 80 experienced railroad men in the Pennsylvania national guard camp volunteered here expressed their willingness to operate military trains if the strike is called. It is understood that in the event of a strike the military authorities intend to run supply trains from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific coast so that the companies along the frontier will not suffer.

MEXICO INTERESTED

Proposed Strike Subject of Much Comment on Part of Men Across Border.

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STRIKE TO STOP MANY FACTORIES

Estimated That 600,000 Wage Earners Would Be Thrown Out of Employment.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 31.—Practically every factory in Illinois will be obliged to close down throwing out of employment about 600,000 wage earners in the event of a national railway strike, Samuel Hastings, president of the Illinois Manufacturers Association said today. "For every day that factories of Illinois are idle, it means the stopping of manufacture valued at \$10,000,000," President Hastings said, with a loss to wage earners of \$2,400,000.

GUARDS ARE PLACED IN FORT WORTH YARDS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 31.—Guards are on duty around several Fort Worth railroad yards in anticipation of a railroad strike Monday. Practically every line entering the city has placed an embargo on perishable goods and live stock shipments are beginning to show in advance in anticipation of such an order. The increase in live stock shipments is especially noticeable in hogs. The packers, it is said, are encouraging this in order to lay in as big a supply as possible.

LOCATE ANOTHER VICTIM OF NEGRO

Crandall Man Identifies Jewelry Said to Have Been Taken in Robbery.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Aug. 31.—A letter received by Detective Smith and Moffett has convinced them that they will be able to prove a case of robbery against Houston Wagner.

The letter is from a man at Crandall, Texas, who says he was held up and robbed of \$20, a silver watch bearing an advertising fob and a pair of gold cuff buttons engraved "J. B. D." He saw a list of the articles found in Wagner's trunk, which was published in The Dallas News Sunday, and immediately he wrote the officers he was positive he could identify the articles named as those taken away from him when he was held up on Pearl street just north of Elm street about five months ago.

The officers have telegraphed the Crandall man to come here as soon as possible to look at the cuff buttons, watch, fob and "Katy" knife, which he said he lost.

Smith and Moffett said that charges will be filed in the federal court against Wagner in connection with the postoffice robbery at Lancaster.

They said it will be the latter part of the week or perhaps early next week before they complete their investigation into the other mysterious murder of which the negro is suspected. A man who lives out of the city is expected to identify some property taken off the murdered man. This man has notified the officers that he will come to Dallas just as soon as possible, but hardly expects to be able to leave his home for several days.

TROPICAL STORM ON CUBAN COAST

Disturbance of Moderate Intensity Expected Over That Entire Region

By Associated Press. Galveston, Aug. 31.—The tropical disturbance reported Tuesday morning was central today, northwest from Jamaica and not far from the southern coast of Cuba. The barometer was also low over the western meridian and weather bureau officials state there probably was a general disturbance of moderate intensity over that entire region. Vessels were warned to observe caution in approaching Cuban waters or the Yucatan channel.

EDWARDS AND WAUGH HELD AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Aug. 31.—Frankie Edwards, Bobby Waugh and Jack Denny were held for the grand jury here by Justice Ray. Each was released on \$300 bond. Edwards promoted the Business Men's Gymnasium with the two others, and the trio is charged with holding a pugilistic contest and charging admission therefor.

FIGHTING SAID TO BE SEVERE AT GOMICHEVO

BULGARIAN REGIMENT SUFFERS A SEVERE CHECK AT HANDS OF THE SERBIANS ON ENTENTE LEFT FLANK.

"ANOTHER VERDUN"

Such is Description of Engagement in Which the Serbians Appeared to Be Master of the Situation at Gomichevo.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 31.—The fighting is very severe all along the Macedonian front, says an Athens dispatch, which adds that the Bulgarian regiment suffered a severe check at the hand of the Serbians on the entente left flank and that the Bulgarian losses are estimated at 15,000.

The Bulgarian regiment, says the dispatch, attacked the Serbians in close formation after the German style near Lofovitz, and suffered heavily. They were compelled to ask for reinforcements from Vahabov and Castoria. The Serbians appeared to be masters of the situation at Gomichevo, says the Athens correspondent, and Bulgarian officers of Rumanian regiments who deserted called Gomichevo "another Verdun."

ROUMANIAN TROOPS NOW OCCUPY GIURJEVO

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 31.—Rumanian troops according to the reports received here, have occupied the Bulgarian town of Giurjevka, which has a population of about 35,000 and is situated on the Danube, opposite the Rumanian town of Giurjevo.

RUSSIANS ARE PASSING THROUGH ROUMANIA

Bucharest, Aug. 31.—Official announcement was made here today that the passage of Russian troops through Rumania has begun.

GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES BUT ARE REPULSED

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 31.—German forces penetrated the French trenches in Flanders today, but last night were immediately ejected by a counter attack, says today's official announcement from the war office.

EXPECT GREECE TO ENTER WAR IN 48 HOURS

By Associated Press. Athens, Greece, Aug. 31.—Rapid developments in the diplomatic situation here today, it is expected that within 48 hours Greece will have abandoned the policy of neutrality in the war.

The foregoing dispatch was filed in Athens at noon yesterday and indicates that up to that time, nothing has been heard there of the report sent to London by the official British press representative in Greece, that the king had fled from Athens. This report was contained in a dispatch from Saloniki on Thursday evening and said the king had taken refuge with a German escort of 500 Uhlans at La Rissa, which report was forwarded from Saloniki by Ward Price, the official press representative in Greece. King Constantine, according to Athens dispatches, underwent a surgical operation a few days ago and he has since been suffering from the effects of it. The report has not been confirmed and in official circles in London was considered highly improbable.

CONFERENCE TO SELECT PATTERSON'S SUCCESSOR

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—Governor James K. Ferguson had a conference here today with Assistant Attorney General C. M. Cureton, County Attorney McNamara and State Bank Examiner J. E. McKinnon over the appointment of a successor to John S. Patterson as state commissioner of insurance and banking. No statement was given out after the conference. Gov. Ferguson left today at noon for Austin and stated he would announce the successor in the event the party has selected accepts.

CARRANZA MEN DEFEAT LARGE ZAPATA FORCE

By Associated Press. Galveston, Aug. 31.—Carranza forces under Gen. Cosario D'Astro yesterday met and defeated a large force of Zapatistas at Achelas, according to a message received by Mexican Consul Juan Mateos. The message says that three of Zapata's principal generals were killed. They were Adolfo Rodriguez, Manuel Rosame and Manuel Aguilar. A large quantity of arms, ammunition and other war material was taken, the report says. Material was fired upon in the fog but was unharmed.

Germany Disowns Unfriendly Act in Firing on Owego

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—Germany, in a note received at the state department today, practically disowned any unfriendly intentions in the submarine attack on the American steamer Owego several weeks ago and submits a statement of fact which is expected to close the case. The Owego was fired upon in the fog but was unharmed.

ISSUE ORDERS FOR RETURN OF 15,000 GUARDS

SIMILAR WITHDRAWALS WILL BE CONTINUED WITHIN A FEW DAYS, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT.

FUNSTON TO SELECT

Six Thousand Regular Coast Artillerymen Who Are Serving as Infantry Are Included in the Order From War Department.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—Orders have been issued today for the withdrawal of national guard troops from the Mexican border. General Funston was under authorization of Secretary Baker to return 15,000 guardsmen, including three regiments from New York, two each from New Jersey, Illinois and Missouri, one each from California, Oregon, Washington and Louisiana and 6,000 regular coast artillerymen who have been serving as infantry. Similar withdrawals will be continued within a few days, the war department said. It was explained the recent dispatch of additional troops, which had been on border service, was largely responsible for the removal.

FUNSTON DESIGNATES TROOPS TO BE RETURNED

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 31.—General Funston today designated the First and Second Infantry as the Illinois guardsmen who will return north and it was thought probably that General Jack Foster, who will also return to Illinois. General Funston does not know what other state regiments will be designated for return, but has not heard from the divisional commanders to whom was assigned the task of selecting the regiments.

A part and perhaps all of the Illinois guardsmen will be returned by late tonight. Transportation of troops on the border will be slower because of lack of rolling stock, which must largely be brought from Chicago and St. Louis.

FAIRBANKS HAS BEEN NOTIFIED

Address Delivered by Senator Sherman Makes Vigorous Attack on President

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—Formally notifying Charles W. Fairbanks here today of his nomination by the republican party for vice president, Senator Lawrence Sherman of Illinois, vigorously attacked the record of President Wilson and the democratic party.

"Pursuant to instructions of the republican national convention of 1916, you are formally advised of your nomination as the candidate of the republican party for vice president," said Mr. Sherman.

"Whatever the result of the election, an eminent and capable man and a gentleman will serve our country in that official capacity. Indiana will still give the government its vice president."

"The republican party does not rest its political adversary. The performance of the democratic party are worse than its broken promises. It is a helpless aggregation drifting aimlessly in our foreign affairs and driving toward industrial ruin in our domestic affairs."

"As the inevitable result of war, it claims the credit of trade balances with which the legislation of the democratic party had no more to do than the change of seasons. The largest affirmative result in this democratic administration is its appropriations. Its largest negative thing is its treasury deficit."

"The republicans and the majority of the American people favor a protective tariff. One half our government receipts ought to be collected from customs duties. Our republican foreign policies never have been and are not now expressed in and will not be performed by diplomatic notes worthless at their face value and gone to protest in the foreign capitals of both hemispheres."

"Our citizens abroad, for commercial purposes will not be accused of commercial greed and selfish ends when they ask their country for protection and safety."

"Mr. Fairbanks, you will bring to your office experience, ability, devotion to duty and a high standard of republican faith. On behalf of our committee and our party I congratulate you, the state of Indiana and our country on our selection as a candidate for the highest office save one in the gift of the American people."

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KATY OFFICE MEN EXAMINING TRIAL TO BE RELIEVED IN JUSTICE COURT

Clerks in Several Offices Will Have to Lay Off, Strike Is Called

A notice has been given to clerks in several of the Katy offices that their services will not be needed after Monday for an indefinite period, affecting about 300 persons. This order, which was issued by Superintendent Butz, affects the local freight office, the superintendent's office, the local yard office and the warehouse force. The order stated that the employees are at liberty to apply for positions in the other departments. They will be regarded as absent on vacation without pay, that in their position will be held open for them when the situation causes the strike is again normal. The order also directed that the general office force of the Northwestern railway in which there are about one hundred employees, in case the force is cut the employees should report to the headquarters of the Katy system direct. The same procedure taken in the local offices has been followed with the general office force. It is the fact that the Northwestern general office has received instructions to cancel the office for clerks for the Katy system, and the said clerks are to report to the Katy office in three days ago, indicating that the process is complete. So far no orders of a like kind have been received by the local offices of the Denver, which does not at this time contemplate the operation of freight trains. In case the order is applied to all the railroad clerical forces in the city, about 175 or 200 persons will be thrown out of employment as a direct result of the strike, it called.

Traveling Man Has Hearing on Complaint Filed by Young Woman

E. C. Little, a Dallas traveling man is having a preliminary hearing in Justice Howard's court this afternoon on a statutory charge in which the complainant is a pretty young woman, a widow, who is stopping at a Scott avenue hotel, but whose home is in Haskell. The young woman told the story of a struggle late last night on a road beyond Lake Wichita, when, after accidentally reaching the attention of the defendant, she started to walk back to town. Later the defendant overtook her and after some words she lay down in the car and rode most of the way to town when further argument resulted, she testified, in a scuffle in the car, whereupon she got out and walked to the police station, where she notified the officers of what had happened. Little's arrest followed. The complaining witness said that she met Little by appointment, taking supper with him at a restaurant; they were both in the car at a point where they got in his car to go to the lake to a dance, but he drove past the pavilion for some distance, they stopped the car at a point where she said he thought he could find some frogs. He offered her more beer, she said, but she drank none. Then he made advances which resulted in something of a struggle and which ended in her walking off in the darkness. The hearing was still in progress at 4 1/2 this afternoon. Ralph Mathis and Wayne Somerville represent the defendant.

GOOD RAINFALL OVER LARGE AREA

Reports Indicate That Pantland and Western Oklahoma Are Included

Wichita Falls and vicinity was visited by a good rain of about an hour and a half duration beginning shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. Reports from the local railroad office indicate that the rain was general over the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma. It began raining in those sections yesterday afternoon and has continued all day, gradually working southward and eastward. This season has been badly in need of rain for several months, and while the crop is probably beyond hope, the rain is thought to have been of inestimable value to the cotton crop.

MAN IS RECOVERING FROM SEVERE BURNS

Mrs. H. E. Hamilton, residing at 1325 1/2th street, is in receipt of word from the sanitarium at Ardmore that her son, A. C. Hamilton, who is there receiving treatment for burns sustained a short time ago, is getting along nicely and she is assured by the physician in charge that he is sure to recover. The physician writes further that he is a model patient and gives his attendants but little trouble, notwithstanding his severe injury. Mr. Hamilton who is a rig builder is suffering from burns received from burning gas while at work in the oil field.

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LINE OF PARADE FOR LABOR DAY

Six Divisions Will Be Formed Beginning at Intersection of Scott and Tenth

The committee from the Trades and Labor Council has announced the order of parade for Labor Day, which will be formed on Scott avenue at the intersection of Tenth street beginning at 9:30 a. m., and will extend south as far as market in accordance with the following program: Those who plan to participate are requested to take their place in the line as indicated below.

- First Division: Mayor and members of city council.
- Fire department.
- Boy Scouts.
- Second Division: Marshal of the day.
- Band.
- Youngest local in the city.
- Laundry workers.
- Other unions as directed by marshal.
- Third Division: Decorated floats representing the prices in this division.
- Fourth Division: Automobiles that are entered in contest for prizes.
- Sixth Division: Merchants floats and automobiles. The following prizes have been announced by the committee: 1. For the most appropriate department and general appearance of local union. First prize \$10, second prize \$5. 2. For the most appropriate and decorated float and membership in parade. This includes fraternal associations. First prize \$20, second prize \$10. 3. For the best decorated automobile. Advertisements of business firms not included in the contest. First prize \$10, second prize \$5. 4. For the best comedy one or more units, advertisements not included. First prize \$10 and second prize \$5.

TWO NEGROES SENTENCED TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 31.—A jury in the district court at Fort Smith, Oklahoma found "Will Towery" negro, guilty of murder of Charles Young near Morris recently, and assessed the death penalty. Cecil Towery, jointly charged with the crime and who pleaded guilty, was also sentenced to be electrocuted. Both prisoners were lodged in the penitentiary to avoid lightning.

CAMPAIGN MANAGERS WATCH DEVELOPMENTS

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Managers of the western headquarters of the republican and democratic national committees in Chicago are closely watching developments in the threatened strike and thinking what effect the strike would have on their campaign plans. The situation is being considered but no definite arrangement can be made until it is known just what situation they will be called to meet.

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HONOR GUARD TO HAVE DAY AT FAIR

October 20 Has Been Organized as Date for Rehearsal of Girls.

Dallas, Aug. 31.—October 20 will be the National Honor Guard day at the State Fair here this fall. This announcement was made following a conference between the Secretaries Stratton of the State Fair association and Miss Catherine Campbell, captain of the Honor Guard, of the National Honor Guard.

Miss Campbell will arrange a program, and it is intended to make this a reunion of the girls who attended the commencement at Lake Worth.

The local Honor Guard is planning an active work during the coming winter, including the organization of the commencement here next June. They will also do some charity work, this being one of the purposes of the organization. Miss Carver, lieutenant of the Wichita Falls company, will call a meeting within the next few weeks to discuss the girls who will be away to school will have done so, so that the members to be active during the winter may be known. The coming commencement, although bearing a vital part of the great deal of work on the part of the local Honor Guard girls and they are anticipating a fall and winter of active duty, the leadership of the energetic lieutenant.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

OVERFLOW

As if the poet's pen were free,
You ask a better song of me,
The vintage hour has burst its horn,
The reaper's card to the score.

Alas, small the choice of him who sings
What should shall leave the singer
Fate holds and guides the hand of art,
The singer's is the artist's part.

The winter's chosen for the tale,
That through its trembling chords is
blown,
The poet's pen can not guess
What hand its passive keys shall

As brooks that slide to the shade to suit
The glass or sand, to God's base end
Doubt not the varying notes will tend
—John Greenleaf Whittier

OUTING AT GARDNER RANCH TO HONOR VERNON GIRL

Miss Vera Holt of Vernon, building guest of Mrs. Vera Gardner, was honored Tuesday by her hostess in an outing at the Gardner ranch. The party consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gardner, brother-in-law of Mrs. Gardner. The guests, motored to the Gardner home early in the morning and spent the day on a nearby creek and in the afternoon at the Gardner home. The party consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gardner, brother-in-law of Mrs. Gardner. The guests, motored to the Gardner home early in the morning and spent the day on a nearby creek and in the afternoon at the Gardner home.

NEELCLEMANS WEDDING TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening Miss Edith Neel and the Rev. Arthur Clemons were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neel on Sixth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. L. Eddy of the Free Methodist church.

MRS. HARRY THORNBERRY ENTERTAINS NEW IDEA

The meeting of the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon was a most pleasant one. Mrs. Harry Thornberry, hostess, entertained at the home of the club members. The menu consisted of fried chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, coffee, fruit salad and cake. The next meeting is to be an all-day session with Mrs. J. L. DeWitt as hostess. The members present Wednesday included: Mrs. J. J. Simon, A. W. Wilson, G. E. Stober, T. E. DeWitt, Houston Simpson and L. W. Newton.

DANCE FOR MISS ORAINE SANDERS TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening Miss Oraine Sanders entertained at her home a dance for her friends. The dance was held at her home on Tenth street, entertained with an informal dance. The dance included a number of the young people who are in this and previous years have had many friends.

CAMPING PARTY AT LAKE RETURNS WEDNESDAY

The girls of the Sunday school class returned Wednesday from a camping party at Lake Worth. The party was held at the home of the girls' parents. The girls had a very successful trip and returned with many memories and photographs.

FOX HUNTERS WEDDING OCCURS TODAY

Today at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walker, the Rev. J. L. Eddy performed the wedding ceremony for Miss Fox and Mr. J. L. Eddy. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walker.

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conception noon wedding attire as the bride's attendants. Following the ceremony they will be at home September 12 at 300 Kemp Boulevard, where their home is now in course of construction. Through the fact that the engagement was announced, presented the customary reciprocal hospitalities and attention the news of the approaching event brought many congratulations and congratulations to the parents' young people. The bride's mother, Mrs. A. Fox was born in Kentucky and reared in Fort Worth, Texas, coming to this city in 1880. Her father, J. A. Fox, was a well-known business man and capitalist of Texas. He was engaged in the oil business and was one of the founders of the Texas Oil Company. Mrs. Fox is a well-known social worker and has been active in many of the city's charities. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and has been instrumental in the establishment of many of the city's social service agencies. The groom, J. C. Hardy, is a well-known business man and capitalist of Texas. He was engaged in the oil business and was one of the founders of the Texas Oil Company. Mr. Hardy is a well-known social worker and has been active in many of the city's charities. He is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and has been instrumental in the establishment of many of the city's social service agencies. The wedding ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walker, on Tuesday, August 31, 1916. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Eddy of the Free Methodist church. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walker, on Wednesday, September 1, 1916. The reception was attended by many of the city's social workers and friends of the bride and groom. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walker, on Wednesday, September 1, 1916. The reception was attended by many of the city's social workers and friends of the bride and groom. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives.

THE GRAND JURY FILES 19 BILLS

Report Made to Judge Benner and Final Arrangement is Taken. The grand jury, which was organized on Monday, has filed 19 bills of indictment against various persons and corporations. The bills cover a wide range of offenses, including violations of the city's health and safety codes. The grand jury was organized on Monday, August 28, 1916, and has since that time been engaged in a thorough investigation of the city's affairs. The grand jury is composed of 12 members, including the district attorney and several laymen. The grand jury's report was filed with Judge Benner on Wednesday, August 31, 1916. The bills of indictment were filed with the court on the same day. The grand jury's report is a comprehensive document that details the grand jury's findings and recommendations. The bills of indictment are a result of the grand jury's investigation and are a necessary step in the prosecution of the offenses. The grand jury's report and the bills of indictment are a significant contribution to the city's justice system. The grand jury's report and the bills of indictment are a significant contribution to the city's justice system. The grand jury's report and the bills of indictment are a significant contribution to the city's justice system.

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**COTTON UP \$4
 ON MARKET AT
 NEW ORLEANS**

By Associated Press.
 New Orleans, Aug. 31.—The lowest August conditions report on record in the local cotton exchange sent the price of cotton to an advance of \$4 a bale on this market today. Following the receipt of the government market report the market became excited with erratic price movements with the whole showing a strong upward tendency. Prices were lifted 73 to 80 points above the morning's low level and 58 to 62 points above yesterday's close.

**ESTIMATES CROP
 11,800,000 BALES**

Bureau in Forecast Issued Today
 Places Condition at 61.3 Per Cent.

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Aug. 31.—A cotton crop of 11,800,000 equivalent 500-pound bales was forecast today by the department of agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on August 25. That compares with 12,916,000 bales forecast from July 25 conditions reports and 14,266,000 bales forecast from conditions existing June 25. Last year's production was 11,191,820 bales, two years ago 16,134,950, three years ago 14,156,486, and four years ago 13,703,421. During July heavy storms caused damage to the crop causing a loss in production calculated at 1,250,000 bales.

Weather conditions during August were not the best for cotton. In parts of the belt there was too much rain and in other parts the weather was too hot and dry, and there was a lack of rainfall. Toward the end of the period there was some improvement in central and northeastern districts but the crop was in a very unsatisfactory condition in practically all of the Gulf States. Excessive heat was making rapid progress difficult in picking in Arkansas, although the work was making satisfactory progress in the remainder of the cotton states.

Comparisons of conditions on August 25, by states, follow:

State	1916	1915	10-yr. av.
Alabama	80	85	87
Arkansas	65	76	70
California	57	71	65
Florida	62	69	75
Georgia	58	79	62
Illinois	45	65	54
Mississippi	49	69	65
Louisiana	44	65	66
Texas	66	67	78
Virginia	71	72	74
Tennessee	80	82	81
Missouri	80	81	80
Oklahoma	86	71	84
California	93	93	100
United States	61.2	69.2	72.5

* Six-year average.

The final condition report of the department of agriculture will be issued Monday, October 2.

Local Wheat.

Wheat was quoted at \$1.20 on the local market today.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Renewal of effort to bring about postponement of the railway strike had only a transient bullish effect today and its actions that within 48 hours Greece would abandon neutrality appeared to act as more of an offset. The opening range fell to 1.38 3/4 to 1.39 1/4 and December at 1.42 to 1.43. Subsequently advices from Washington indicating much improved chances that a strike would be averted brought a sharp rally. The close was unsettled 3 1/8 to 3 3/4 net higher, with September at 1.42 1/4 and December at 1.45 3/4 to 1.46. Corn closed firm at a net advance of 1/4 to 3/8 to 1 1/4.

New York Cotton.

New York, Aug. 31.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness today and fluctuations were irregular preceding the publication of the government crop report. Liverpool was evidently unsettled and the market here opened at a decline 3/4 to 1/4 points in response to a break in the English market attributed to pre-emptory liquidation. Cotton closed (December) 16.38; January 16.33; March 16.33; May 16.67.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Aug. 31.—Cattle receipts 2500, strong, five cents higher. Steers \$6 to \$7.25. Hog receipts 2800, steady, down to fifteen cents higher. Pigs \$10.50 to \$10.75. Sheep receipts 200, steady; lambs \$9 to \$9.25.

T. H. Carlin has purchased the interest of his partner, Ed Wright, in going on in Europe in clearly reformed by inspired prophecy. The subject tonight is "Are the Ten Commandments binding on Christians now."

**DENVER PLANS
 TO DISCONTINUE
 FREIGHT TRAINS**

IN THE EVENT OF STRIKE ALL AVAILABLE MEN ARE TO BE USED IN OPERATING PASSENGER TRAINS ON THAT LINE.

KATY TO CONTINUE

That Road Will Make an Effort to Handle Both Freight and Passengers and is Advertising for Men to Operate Trains.

No effort will be made by the Fort Worth & Denver to operate freight trains in case the threatened railway strike becomes a reality. This information was received today from what is considered an authentic source. According to the report, the officials of the road will use what men are available to operate mail and passenger trains, maintaining schedules as closely as possible, but will not try to run any freight trains at all.

It is also the plan of the Denver officials to concentrate as much rolling stock at division points and at the larger cities along the line, and to place guards in the yards to prevent any depredations. These guards would be employed by the railroad company, and would not be deputized.

The Katy, however, is expected to attempt to maintain both freight and passenger schedules during the strike, if one develops. Advertisements for men to operate trains are appearing in cities all along the Katy, promising to consider all applications confidential.

One rumor current today was that all brotherhood men on the Katy would be discharged Saturday. This could not be confirmed.

While the nation awaits congressional action as the last means of averting a strike, evidence of preparation for a tieup is to be seen everywhere. Wichitaans and others at summer resorts are coming home and it is stated that the summering places are rapidly being deserted by those who do not wish to have to remain away from home for possibly an extended period. Quite a few Wichitians who were at summer resorts have already returned, and many others are en route.

Travelling men are being called in by numerous concerns. The Wichita Mill & Elevator company, which has a large travelling force, has taken its men off the street. The situation is clear, and other local concerns will probably take similar steps, though the local wholesale houses will not do so until it is necessary.

Additional reports upon the local food situation make it appear that this city is even better off than was stated in the Times of Wednesday. Local wholesale grocers have stocks of every kind of goods, it is said, sufficient for three months, and efforts have been made to lay in supplies of other groceries in other shipments for their stores that have to be shipped in. The list of these things includes scores of articles in daily use, but nothing that is indispensable. Wichita Falls, like practically all American cities, depends upon rail shipments for her supply of sugar, tobacco, drugs, soap, beer, whiskey, and numerous other things, and an extended strike would probably result in shortages in several of these articles.

Local brotherhood members have been discussing the possibility suggested in Associated Press dispatches of Wednesday, that the strike would call upon individuals in the brotherhoods to take action looking to postponement. The sentiment here seemed to be that while there seemed to be nothing to be gained by postponement, the men would assent to it if there seemed any prospect of a settlement in the meantime. Some of the men are quoted as saying that their interests can be best served now by letting the strike order go into effect, in order that the railroad heads may become aware of the sincerity and earnestness of their attitude, R. for no other reason.

Although as far as Wichita Falls it regards a reserve food supply to use in case communication is cut off by the impending railroad strike, the smaller towns near by, as usual, are running on a small margin and will be quick to suffer from a food shortage, says J. W. Butz, superintendent of the Northwestern. The smaller towns in the near vicinity can be expected to call on Wichita Falls soon after the closing up of the roads, and will send freighters for fifty miles overland for food. In proof of this he cited the washout on the line from Woodward to Forgan was tied up for fifteen days, the smaller towns around Woodward sent in to Woodward and hauled provisions for fifty and sixty miles in wagons.

Mr. Butz said that application for positions in the train and engine service, in case the present employees strike, are coming in right along and that his company will be operating trains in a short time. Of course passenger and mail trains will have first consideration, but the company hopes to lift the embargo on perishables within as short time as possible. It is an account of the situation that is confronting the smaller towns on the line that this will be done, Mr. Butz said these towns have made little if any preparation for the strike and have done nothing to increase the ordinarily slender margin of food. He and Katy and Northwestern will make an especial effort to supply the towns around Wichita Falls, which depend on this city for their ice supply, with that commodity.

Although a circular letter has been sent to all employees, other than those in the engine, train and yard service, calling for volunteers, there has not yet been time to see how they will respond to the company's appeal. However, Mr. Butz states that the company is not placing a very great reliance on this source of men, not because they do not believe that the other employees will remain loyal, but because few of them have had any experience, and the applications being received from trained men who have formerly been in the train, engine and yard service give them assurance of having enough on hand to run trains.

A mixed train, that is a freight train with provisions for carrying passengers and mail, will be the predominant form of the service according to Mr. Butz.



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85c values	57c	\$1.50 val.	\$1.00	\$2.75 val.	\$1.84
\$1.00 values	67c	\$1.65 val.	\$1.10	\$2.98 val.	\$1.99
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**CARNIVAL WAS
 A BIG SUCCESS**

Awards Are Made in the Different Departments at Close of the Exhibition.

Special to The Times.
 Burkburnett, Texas, Aug. 31.—The sixth annual carnival came to a close here last evening, and the event will go down in the history of Burkburnett as the most successful that has yet been held by these people.

In point of attendance, the record was all that could have been desired, and the exhibits were far above the average and the subject of much favorable comment. It is understood that a number of the exhibits will be used at the Dallas fair this fall, in connection with the display of Wichita county.

Following were the awards in the different departments:

- Farm Products.**
 Best watermelons, C. O. Walling.
 Best six ears corn, H. N. Skaggs.
 Second best corn, W. D. Day.
 Best stalk cotton, J. M. Satterfield.
 Second best, J. W. Jackson.
 Best farm collection, Mrs. H. A. Wilson.
 Second best, T. B. Wilkerson.
 Best soft wheat, Guy Willis.
 Second best, W. L. Linksey.
 Best hard wheat, J. D. Cooper.
 Second best, A. Dewlin.
 Best peck of oats, P. H. Page.
 Best sorghum, Tom Becker.
 Best kafir corn, L. W. Young.
 Best sugar beets, N. H. Herling.
 Best pumpkin, H. N. Skaggs.
 Best kershaw, Mrs. H. A. Welch.
 Best cucumbers, Mrs. G. W. Boyd.
 Best sweet potatoes, Homer Nicholson.
 Best Irish potatoes, F. W. Prechel.
 Best turnips, Tom Becker.
 Best cabbage, Mrs. H. A. Welch.
 Best tomatoes, Homer Nicholson.
 Best onions, Mrs. J. E. Davis.
 Best cantaloupes, Mrs. G. W. Boyd.
 Best blackeyed peas, J. W. Young.
 Best lima beans, Chas. Sanders.
 Best peanuts, John Willis.
 Best squash, Mrs. H. A. Welch.
 Best popcorn, J. O. Fanning.
 Best sugar corn, N. H. Herling.
 Best peaches, Homer Nicholson.
 Best pears, G. W. Musgrave.
 Best grape, Mrs. A. Lohofener.

**JUDGE DISMISSES
 VAGRANCY CHARGE**

Young Cook is Released on Account of His Physical Condition.

A young cook of French-Indian ancestry who was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy, told a straightforward hard luck story that enlisted the sympathy of the authorities who let him off on condition that he leave town, which he professed to be willing to do. It seems that he is an experienced cook, but being afflicted with lung trouble he can not hold a job. He told of several cities that he had been in before coming to Wichita Falls two days ago where his experiences have been much the same as since he has been here. Since coming here he says that he has had several jobs in local restaurants but would soon get to coughing and they have let him go. He also had a job as porter in a local hotel but his cough soon got him separated from that. He said that he had found a farmer who was willing to take him as a hand in the cotton field and he and his wife were going to leave with him this afternoon. He seems very frank and fit suited for this kind of work and probably will not last long at it.

The case of another vagrant was passed until the morning in order

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Personals

Mrs. J. C. Mytinger has returned from Colorado Springs.

Mrs. L. H. Mathis has returned from Colorado.

B. M. Bullard and family have returned from a trip to Colorado; they made the trip by auto and report a very pleasant journey.

Mrs. W. O. Walker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Barrow, left today for her home in Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Templeton and small son and Prof. Ernest Katz have returned from Colorado Springs, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. Templeton was in the orchestra at the Burns theater at that place. He will open his violin studio Friday, September 1.

A. W. Terrell of Fort Worth is here visiting his brother in law, John W. Bradley.

L. H. Roberts has returned from Denver where he visited his father, who was quite sick.

J. W. Stringer and family returned last night from the Pacific coast where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Don McCauley returned today to her home in Swanton after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Collier.

Miss Louvina Rieb returned today to her home in Stamford after visiting Misses Theresa and Emma Smith.

Thomas J. Moore of Austin, a well known railroad contractor, is here visiting Professor Lee Clark. Mr. Moore is on route to Spokane.

Thomas Kelly, representing J. S. Straasle & Co. of Louisville is here in connection with contracts for the interior work on the Harvey and Barbara residences and the new Masonic Temple.

Dr. J. L. McKee, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, now president of Fairmount College at Weatherford, is in the city on business and will remain several days. He has just returned from a trip to New Mexico.

C. L. Fontaine and son Arthur, left today for Los Angeles, where Mr. Fontaine will spend his vacation with his family and Arthur will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perkins returned Thursday from an extended visit to points in Western New York.

C. O. Simmons traveling freight agent for the Denver left this afternoon for St. Louis where he will visit his mother, returning to Wichita Falls Sunday.

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

MR KEMP IS NOT SEEKING OFFICE

Not inclined to Submit to Request of Friends That He Run For Governor

J. A. Kemp's first intimation that his friends here wanted him to be a candidate for governor came when he saw the article to that effect in the Times last week and it came as a complete surprise to him.

Mr. Kemp returned this morning from Colorado, where he spent several weeks.

Mr. Kemp seemed inclined to nip his candidacy in the bud, saying he had no political aspirations.

"I've never had any idea of running for governor or any other political office," he said today. "Of course, it's an honor that any man might desire, but I certainly wouldn't want to get into a scramble for the office, such as now seems in prospect for 1918. I feel that my work lies here in Wichita Falls, where there is much that I can do. I feel very proud that my friends should suggest me for governor, but I don't feel that I'm gubernatorial timber."

A number of prospective candidates for the governorship in 1918 have already been mentioned, but so far no business men of the type of Mr. Kemp have announced and it is probable that his friends here will at the proper time, urge him to consider the matter seriously.

LEASE BUILDING FOR A GARAGE

Property Recently Occupied By J. M. McFall To Be Repaired and Occupied

The Studebaker-Chevrolet agency, J. E. Duncan Company, have leased what is said to be the largest garage in the city in the McFall building recently burned, plans for the rebuilding of which have been completed by C. J. Pate, a local architect. The

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garage in the rear will be 15 by 100 feet in dimensions. In addition to the garage four store rooms 25 by 75 feet will be constructed on the Indiana avenue front of the building which will have modern fronts, plate glass windows, etc. One of these rooms has been taken by the automobile agency as a store room, and another has been tentatively taken by a grocery firm that is moving to this city from Henrietta. Construction on the new building will commence in the near future.

ONE ROAD WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

Clinton & Oklahoma Western Does Not Employ Members of Railway Organizations

One railroad that will not be affected by the impending strike is the Clinton & Oklahoma Western, which runs from Clinton to Strons, City, Oklahoma, a distance of 51 miles, according to a statement of J. C. Mytinger, assistant to the president, Frank Kell. Mr. Mytinger says that the reason the road will not be affected is that it has always run on the open shop principle and the trainmen on the road are not members of the various railroad organizations. However, the road has declared an embargo similar to those declared by other roads, and will run only passenger trains. They will also haul mail and express, together with ice and live necessities. The other trainmen will be put on work trains and the company will make use of the dull time in getting their roadbed and bridges put into first class shape.

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WANT CHANGES IN WAREHOUSE LAW

Meeting Held in Dallas To Consider Proposed Changes in the Measure

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 31.—Several important changes in the warehouse and marketing act were recommended at a meeting of business men, bankers and farmers held at the Oriental Hotel Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called by Col. Sheb Williams of Paris. If proposed recommendations go through the warehouse and marketing department of the state will be given authority to fix the price of ginning cotton and otherwise regulate the ginning business.

The most important changes recommended follow:

1. Instead of taking these samples of the gin, require only one sample of not less than five nor more than six ounces and allow the farmer to have a like sample taken if he wishes to allow the ginner to retain a like sample if he wishes. The purpose of the amendment is to reduce the obligatory sample to five or six ounces, this sample to accompany the bale for storage or for sale and the other sample to be optional with the farmer and the ginner.

2. Give the warehouse department authority to fix the prices for

ginning and otherwise regulate the ginning business so as to secure good ginning and fair compensation.

3. Provide a more acceptable receipt by giving the warehouse department authority to conform the present receipt to the proposed federal warehouse receipt so as to establish a uniform and absolutely standard security.

Several other amendments were recommended, but they are all of minor character and involve no vital principle of the act. A subcommittee consisting of F. C. Weisner, B. B. Cain, J. J. Eckford and Clarence Ousley, with Chairman J. S. Williams was appointed to formulate these

amendments and submit them to the general committee.

The committee recently appointed when a general session was held in Dallas looking to certain changes believed necessary to remedy defects in the present law, is composed of the following: Col. J. Sheb Williams, chairman; former State Senator F. C. Weisner, manager of the state warehouse commission; Hon. Clarence Ousley of the A. & M. College extension department; Ben B. Cain and Judge J. J. Eckford, both of Dallas. Others present at the meeting were J. Steinhilber, State Senator J. C. McNealus, J. W. Bird and Judge Lindsay.

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