

SITUATION IS BECOMING MORE TENSE

NEW DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF SAILORS

FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE IN GERMANY IN NEAR FUTURE, IT IS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON TODAY

LOOK FOR ACTION

Many Features in Situation Point to Early Climax, But President Has No Definite Plans for Addressing Congress

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—A new and vigorous demand for release of the Americans of the prize ship Yarrowdale held prisoners in Germany will be sent forward in the near future it was stated definitely today.

The demand will be accompanied by a full statement on treatment accorded Germans and German shipping in this country.

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Nothing has been heard by the state department early today from Germany in reply to the inquiry in regard to the submarine which was taken to Germany on the prize ship Yarrowdale. Likewise no news from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople about Americans in Turkey.

The government has begun to feel the insistent need of some sort of action soon, to open a way for movement of shipping now held up in American ports by suspension of sailings on account of the German submarine campaign, and it is apparent that American industries will be affected unless European shipping starts moving before long.

At the present stage of developments in the German-American situation, attention is centered on President Wilson by the growing belief that he will take no step, even to the furnishing of defensive armament to merchant ships without first consulting Congress. The sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, probably without warning, is regarded by officials here as illegal, inasmuch as the cargo was not contraband and the submarine displayed no flag, but since no lives were lost, it is believed the incident will for a drastic action by this government.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

The Westland Hotel has been chosen for the holding of the agricultural agents' convention which will be attended by all county agents here Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23. Two more numbers have been added to the program as published in the Times of Monday.

What Terracing Has Done for Montague County and How Much It Can Do is the subject assigned to A. M. Latham, agent for that county.

Dr. Blodgett, plant pathologist with the Texas A. & M. college will deliver an address on plant diseases and the prevention of such diseases.

AMATEUR GARDENERS ARE URGED TO REMEMBER EXCHANGE

All amateur gardeners of the city who are now working on their flower and vegetable gardens are requested by the Civic League to bear in mind the plant exchange which will be conducted by the League next week beginning Monday in the Staley Motor Company next door to postoffice. Plants and seeds may be brought here for exchange and any surplus roses, plants, shrubs or seeds that may be donated to the exchange will be appreciated.

FIRST MESSAGE FROM TURKEY IS DELAYED 8 DAYS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—The first message to reach the state department from Constantinople since the Turkish break with Germany was received today from Ambassador Elkus in Constantinople who inquired about the difficulties in communication with his government. It bore the date of Feb. 7. Officials are investigating the cause of delay in all dispatches to and from Turkey and Bulgaria.

Order American Flag In Brussels To Be Lowered



BRAND WHITLOCK

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—State department officials today reported that Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, had been requested, but not ordered by the German military authorities to lower the American flag from the legation in Brussels.

While the news aroused deep feeling in official quarters and admitted to be added to the tension of the situation with Germany it appeared doubtful whether there was ground for taking any action, as Mr. Whitlock, while in Belgium, has practically only represented the American relief work.

The state of the Belgium government now is at Havre, France.

SHORT SHRIFT IS BRITISH REPORT GIVEN SCHOONER GAIN ON SOMME

CREW SCARCELY HAS TIME TO GET AWAY BEFORE TORPEDO HITS

CAPTAIN OF POSITION NEAR GRANDCOURT IS ADMITTED BY BERLIN

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Is Storm Center of Revolution That May Force U. S. Action



MARIO MENCAL

CONGESTION OF FREIGHT WORSE

SHIPMENTS ARE REFUSED UNLESS ASSURANCE OF CARGO ROOM IS FURNISHED

KATY HAS EMBARGO

Shipments of Export Grain to Galveston and of Perishable Goods, Stopped

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—The Texas & Eastern Railway today announced an embargo on export trade to New Orleans and Galveston. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas is announcing that it will accept nothing but perishable goods to points east of the Illinois state line.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas also announced an embargo on export grain to Galveston. Officials said this would almost entirely stop the export grain trade to gulf ports.

Many causes assigned for New York situation.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 15.—The immediate cause of the serious freight congestion reported by many interior cities, railroad men declare today, is the policy of refusing shipments to New York of freight for export unless the shipper can prove that he has cargo room engaged on his boat.

As the base of the freight transportation virtually all roads east of Chicago are assigned among them are the reduction of the amount of freight leaving New York because of the German submarine policy.

Southwestern roads now feeling effects.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Western and southwestern railroads radiating from Kansas City began to feel the effects of the eastern embargo today, and numerous reports were made of car congestion in local yards.

Situation at Chicago considered acute.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—With embargoes virtually all roads east of Chicago barring from speedy transportation nearly all commodities except perishable goods and fuel, the car congestion today was considered acute.

Gentleman's agreement provides for embargo.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representatives of the 30 chief railroads considering the car shortage situation here today, made a gentleman's agreement to declare a virtual blockade against all shipments for export to eastern ports, to adopt a liberal use of an intelligent embargo against east-bound domestic shipments, and to send empty cars west in solid carloads as fast as possible.

12 arrests made in garment strike.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Twelve arrests were made today in the garment workers' strike. Nine women and three men were arrested while distributing hand bills containing notices of the strike, to persons on their way to work.

BELIEVE CUBAN GOVERNMENT CAN HANDLE REBELS

MAKING PROGRESS IN PUTTING DOWN LIBERAL UPRISING, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING STATE DEPARTMENT

SANTIAGO NOW SAFE

Is Held by Large Loyal Force. No Evidence that Rebellion Has Been Accompanied by Destruction of Property.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—State department reports received today indicate that the government is making advances in putting down the liberal uprising.

The most important advantage won by the followers of Gual was at Santiago where General Fernandez with 1,000 regulars and as many more armed assistants is in possession of the port.

No communication from President Menocal or from the rebel faction relative to the warning sent by the state department to the Cuban people has been received. Apparently the rebellion has not been accompanied by the destruction of property.

Conservative majority is indicated by reports.

By Associated Press. Havana, Feb. 15.—Last reports from the Villas show that the conservative faction has a large majority in the rebellion. Three rebels and two troops were killed in a fight between the insurgents and the loyalists.

The government has cabled the United States for prices on the latest makes of airplanes. The well known Cuban aviator, Augustin Barba, is expected to take service against the rebels.

Would consider war in planning legislation.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—Arguing that the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany may lead to war, Representative Miron Blalock of Harrison has expressed opposition to the passage of any more bills during the present session of the legislature which would lead to the creation of additional offices or commissions. Accordingly he has introduced a concurrent resolution that it is the sense of the legislature that no measures along those lines be introduced.

He supports his contentions by assertions that in event of war with Germany, tax-handling will be much heavier, the burden of a heavy war may have to be borne.

Adoption of the resolution would preclude defeat of many large appropriation bills now before the legislative body.

BOLLING SEVERS HIS CONNECTION WITH CONNOLLY

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, announced today that he had severed his connection with F. A. Connolly, a local brokerage house which the news note leak investigation established furnished a forecast of the note a day in advance of its publication. Bolling denied any knowledge of the affair and J. A. Essery, a newspaper correspondent, testified that it was he who wrote the forecast.

Leak hearings to be discontinued.

Chairman Henry Announces International Crisis Is Too Serious at Present

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 15.—The congressional committee investigating the peace note leak will hold no more public hearings in view of the growing seriousness in the international crisis, it was announced by Chairman Henry at the close of this morning's session.

FLETCHER CROSSES INTO MEXICO TODAY

Ambassador Met at Border by Prominent American and Mexican Officials

By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., Feb. 15.—Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, arrived this morning en route to his post at Mexico City. He was met by American Consul Gargat, Mexican Consul Garcia and other prominent Americans and Mexicans. After a complimentary breakfast the official party crossed into Mexico en route to Mexico City.

Given demonstration when leaving Berlin.

By Associated Press. Bern, Feb. 15.—To the accompaniment of cheers that filled Bern's railroad station, Ambassador Gerard and his staff and other Americans departed tonight for Paris. The departure was made the occasion of a demonstration.

EFFORT MADE TO INDORSE FERGUSON IN HOUSE TODAY

2 AMERICANS SAID TO BE RAID VICTIMS

EXPENSES OF MANSION ARE MADE PUBLIC

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—Two Americans were reported killed today when a band of Mexicans believed to have been a part of Jose Ynez Salazar's command raided a ranch on the American side of the border near the Corner ranch which was raided Monday. According to a traveler who returned today from the border below Hachita, N. M., he said one of the men reported to have been killed on the Texas ranch was named Fulton, the name of the other man also said to have been killed is not known.

American cowboys in Hachita were organizing a posse of 50 armed and mounted men to cross the border in an effort to secure the American cowboys who are being held as hostages by Mexican raiders according to an American who arrived here early today. John Parks, a well known rancher is said to have been selected as the posse leader.

Strengthens belief that Americans were killed.

By Associated Press. Corner Ranch, N. M., via automobile courier to Hachita, N. M., Feb. 15.—Belief that the three American Mormon cowboys were executed by the Mexican raiders who captured them at the Corner ranch of the Mexican side of the border yesterday was strengthened today when the constable dog of one of the men who crawled into camp furnished and foot sore as if he had come a great distance during the night.

American cowboys of the rescue party who were camp at the line here last night took this to mean the men were dead.

Favorable report for prohibition.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—The Webb resolution proposing a national prohibition constitutional amendment was reported to the House today with a majority committee report in its favor and a minority report against it.

Democratic Leader Kitchin said it would be taken up in the House within a week. He predicted it would pass the House by the necessary two-thirds vote but probably would not be acted upon in the Senate before March 4.

The Senate today adopted a drastic amendment to the postal bill making it a crime for persons in dry states to order, purchase or cause to be transported any intoxicating liquors into such states.

Watson acquitted on forgery charge.

By Associated Press. Warren, Tex., Feb. 15.—J. E. Watson, charged with forgery, was acquitted this morning in the district court at Fairfield after the jury had been out for 10 minutes. The only forgery cases against his father, T. R. Watson, and his brother, W. R. Watson, together with the assault to murder charge against W. R. and J. E. Watson were postponed until the April term of court.

Gerard and staff reach Paris today.

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 15.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin and his party, 42 persons in all, arrived in Paris this morning from Bern. They were met at the station by the American ambassador, William H. Sharp and the embassy staff.

Submarine on African coast sinks vessel.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—The British sailing vessel Albatross, Buenos Ayres, was stopped by a German submarine 180 miles off Cape Clear off the Orange coast on February 5 and sunk after the crew had abandoned her. Ambassador Page at London advised the state department of the sinking today, saying one American was aboard and among the rescued.

The dispatch did not indicate how the vessel was sunk whether by torpedo or by gun fire. It said that the crew of 25 was ordered to the boats after ten hours exposure during which they suffered great hardships before being rescued.

House subcommittee declines to approve items for groceries and variety of household necessities.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—The subcommittee of the House refused to approve the proposed administration of the program for the relief of the unemployed. Two new moves are made in Senate today.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—While the Senate was resting from the stress of yesterday's debate on charges against Governor Ferguson, there came into the House a resolution in favor of the Ferguson administration introduced by Representative H. H. Hays of Red River.

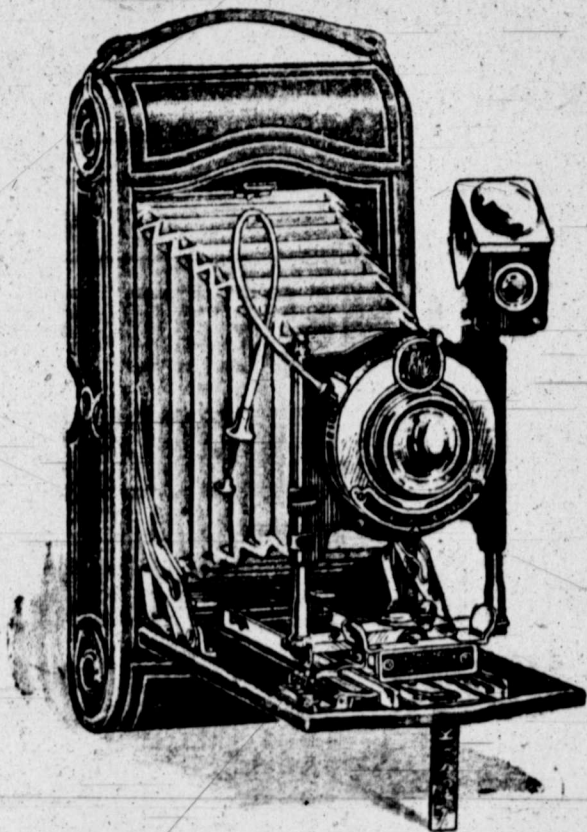
A motion by Representative Ralston to table it was refused and then, at the instance of the friends of the governor, the resolution was withdrawn and no action taken.

In the Senate a few minutes later, Senator Lattimore introduced two resolutions for investigation of Senator Johnson, who introduced the charges against the governor yesterday, and against the Senate committee on the charges. Both were laid on the table subject to call.

The subcommittee of the finance committee of the House refused to allow a \$25,000 deficiency in the appropriations for the governor's mansion as requested by the governor. It included \$25,000 for heating, groceries, etc., and \$300 for labor.

It says the expenses of the mansion show a total expenditure of \$43,646 for the fiscal year Sept. 1, 1915 to Aug. 31, 1916 for groceries, meats, vegetables, butter and eggs, laundry, soap, shoes and bread, milk and cream, automobile parts and repairs, gasoline and oil, water and light, telephone, wood and coal, stationery, cut flowers, coffee, tea and music, tea and coffee, brick, ice cream, minis, fruit, etc., express, etc., none of which items can legally be paid out of public funds under the constitution.

When the Senate met today Senator Lattimore introduced a resolution that the Johnson resolution for an investigation of a national prohibition constitutional amendment was reported to the House today with a majority committee report in its favor and a minority report against it.



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EVANGELISM AS NEED OF CHURCH

METHODIST "FLYING SQUADRON" IS HERE FOR SERVICES ON THIS QUESTION

SHULER WILL SPEAK

"Fighting Bob" To Deliver Address Tonight—Many From Out of City in Attendance

The part that evangelism should have in the activities of the Methodist Church was stressed by several speakers who are in the "flying squadron" that is making a tour of Texas and who are today in Wichita Falls.

The conference opened last night and the part of the "flying squadron" will close tonight. Tomorrow pastors and laymen of the Wichita Falls, Gainesville and Decatur districts will hold a meeting here.

Tonight Rev. R. P. Shuler of Paris, otherwise "Fighting Bob" will address the conference. Bishop McCoy was to have spoken tonight, but could not be here.

The service last night was featured by an address on "The Church and Its Evangelistic Responsibility" by Dr. John M. Moore of Nashville. His message was one of marked inspiration to his hearers; he spoke of the necessity of continued evangelistic endeavors and of the importance of staying close to the evangelistic work.

"The Win One Way, or Personal Evangelism" was the subject of Rev. Paul Kern of Southern Methodist University at this morning's service. Mr. Kern brought out some interesting facts in connection with the revival that could be obtained by personal evangelism and told of the added value to the church of having personal workers in its ranks.

The morning's devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. M. Harless, presiding elder at Cambridge. Rev. C. N. Huckabee, assistant pastor of the M. E. Church, South of this city conducted this afternoon's devotional. At noon dinner was served at the church by the missionary society, all visitors enjoying an excellent repast.

Just what hell of the future punishment would consist of did not enter into Dr. Cross's discourse, he making no mention of the popular belief that hell is in reality a burning fire. But he refuted with unanswerable argument presented by Scripture quotations, the philosophy of some modernists who say that "all the hell a man gets is here on earth."

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MODERN THEORIES OF HELL EXPLODED

Future Punishment is Subject of Revival Sermon by Dr. Cross Tuesday Night

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INDIGNATION OVER BEATING OF NEGRO

Deputy Constable Uses Billy to Protect Self He Claims—Spectators Aroused

Aroused by what they apparently thought was the mistreatment of a negro prisoner, Will Clark, under arrest for drunkenness, by Deputy Constable Arrington last night, a crowd of 25 or 30 men held an indignation meeting near the alley between Ohio and Indiana on Seventh.

Assistant County Attorney John Davenport and Captain H. G. Robb were summoned by the crowd and made an investigation. Mr. Davenport was asked by those in the crowd to write a complaint against Mr. Arrington, but the attorney counseled a deliberate investigation and advised them to await the reconvening of the grand jury next Monday if they found they still had cause to complain.

Mr. Davenport and Captain Robb state that they found the crowd in a very excited state of mind on their arrival. They were told that the crowd gathered hurriedly at the sight of the deputy constable using his billy on the negro, they thought unnecessarily. One man is said to have left a barber chair to go see the fight.

According to Arrington's statement he arrested the negro near the Gem Theatre, and on approaching the mouth of the alley the negro knocked him down, attempting to secure his gun and putting him in fear for his life. He succeeded in recovering his feet before the negro could overpower him, but was forced to use his billy to bring him into subjection. He was joined by Constable Rawls during the fight who assisted him in taking the prisoner to jail.

"As I understand the matter," said Captain Robb, "none of the crowd are objecting to the trouble in the alley, but they assert that Arrington beat the negro after he was overpowered and brought out of the alley to the sidewalk. Captain Robb examined the negro last night and failed to find his head bloody or cut by the blows. Officers say that the negro is now in jail, crazed by drink and that they have had some trouble with him before."

The negro himself stated in Justice Howard's court this morning that he did not remember any particulars of the affair, claiming that he was doped at the time of the affair. Constable Rawls recommended that the negro's fine be set at one month in jail, but Justice Howard declined to do this, saying that from the evidence before him the negro deserved the fine.

The negro had to be tied to keep him from hurting himself while in the jail last night, according to evidence brought into court this morning.

Arrington did not touch the negro after I bound them and we put him under control," said Constable Rawls this morning. "When I came up I caught hold of the negro with one hand and of Arrington with the other, and told him not to hit him again. If anyone said that the negro was hit after being put under control that someone talked. He got just what he deserved and what any other negro would get who tries to take a gun away from me," he told Arrington."

PUMP STATION ON PANTHER IS BURNED

Will Delay Drilling in of No. 2—Bad Roads Also Hindering Operations

The destruction by fire of the pump station of the Panther oil company, set a crimp in proceedings on No. 2 late Wednesday and a shut down of several days will be necessary. The station supplies water for drilling No. 2 and was set on fire when gasoline exploded. No one was injured.

The roads in Archer county are almost impassable at present, following the rain and as a result operations in general will be held up. Panther No. 2 was 158 1/2 feet deep when the pump station fire forced a shut down and would have reached the sand today or tomorrow. It will probably be late next week before it can be drilled again.

The Stone well west of this city is now 1950 feet deep and if nothing promising is found by the time a 2000 foot depth is reached it will be abandoned. Martin Rowe, the contractor, expects to move his rig to the location of the Four Hundred well which will be started next week.

SAYS COURT BILL WILL PASS MONDAY

Stephens Promises Early Action. Will Not Require City to Provide Accommodations

Early action in the House on the Wichita Falls federal court bill is promised by Congressman J. H. Stephens, in a letter to Judge Scurey. Judge Stephens' letter also indicates that the amendment planned by republican committeemen, providing that Wichita Falls should furnish accommodations for the court without expense to the government will not be included in the bill as finally passed. Such an amendment would preclude the erection of a government court house here, which it is hoped will be provided for eventually.

On Monday or February 19 it is expected to reach our Wichita Falls federal court bill on the unanimous consent calendar of the House. Speaker Clark has promised to recognize and call it up under the unanimous consent rule and the last six days of the session are unanimous consent days and the bill having already passed the Senate will only have to pass the House in order to become a law when the president signs it. You remember that the republican members of the judiciary committee put an amendment on my first bill providing that your town should furnish a federal court building free of cost. I put that bill on the calendar and it is now and in order to avoid the effect of that amendment, I went to Senator Culbertson and asked him to introduce my bill in the Senate as it was originally introduced. He did so and it passed the Senate and came to the House committee again and I put it on the calendar. It passed then; if not, I am sure to pass it under suspension of the rules as above stated."

WILL TRY TO GET Y. M. C. A. MEETING

This City Going After State Convention of 1918—Johnson Sent to Marlin

Wichita Falls will be a candidate for the 1918 State Y. M. C. A. convention according to a decision of the Chamber of Commerce executive committee this morning. H. F. Johnson, secretary, was authorized to leave for Marlin this afternoon in an effort to secure the convention here next year. The 1917 convention will be held in Marlin Friday, Saturday and Sunday. As from four to five hundred from all walks of life and representing all branches of the Y. M. C. A. work attend these meetings the enthusiasm which would naturally follow the presence of such a body here next year, will be thought to be a great benefit to the present Y. M. C. A. movement in Wichita Falls. Promises of support have been given by Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Dallas and Fort Worth, and also by San Antonio in return for this city's support for them in landing the stockman's convention, according to secretary Johnson.

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Peanut Brittle, regular price 30c. Special Saturday, per pound 15c

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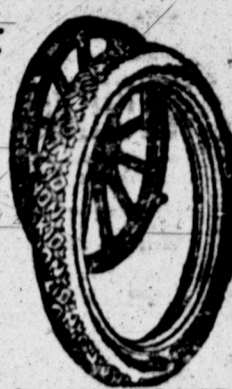
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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

The Very-Busies.
I never knew a fellow who hadn't much to do. But took a lot of time to fret at things which were askew: Who wouldn't beg off every time when service was the plan. "You really must excuse me—I'm a Very Busy Man."

Nor have I yet the woman known who kept a sloven's house. But of her cares she'd often groan and grumble to her spouse. And found no time the sick to see or poor to aid, somehow. But sighed, "I'd like to, but, poor me! I am So Busy Now."

And I've observed the folks who do the good things and the great. A lot more daily grind get through than those who hesitate. So here's the moral, good, though free: If upward you're inclined, O doughnut, doughnut, doughnut, be the Very Busy Kind!

Recipe For Wives Ple.
(By Mrs. J. A. Frothingham)

Three eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of Karo syrup, one teaspoon of butter, flavor with vanilla. Bake with one crust.

VALENTINE MEETING OF NEW IDEA CLUB HELD

The meeting of the New Idea Club Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. Carey took on the nature of a real Valentine party, so attractive were the decorations and so complete her arrangements for the enjoyment of her guests. There were a number of visitors, some of them from out of town to enjoy the informal meeting, engaging in fancywork and enjoying an impromptu concert on the Edison Kewpie Valentines formed the plate favors and the two course luncheon was in keeping with the heart motif supplied by the room decorations. The menu included: Valentine salad, fried oysters, bread and butter sandwiches, coffee, heart shaped fruit cookies, hot grape juice and sea foam candy. Guests were: Mrs. M. E. Carey, Mrs. J. A. Frothingham, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Rose Kendig of Chickasha, Mrs. Breeman, Miss Emily Winkler of Ohio and Miss Doll Shuber. Members: Mesdames Simon, Ross, Corbett,

TO HOLD HOUSE WARMING AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

Plans are completed for the entertainment of the public at the housewarming to be held Friday night at the high school, the Parent-Teachers' committee to entertain. "Observance of Child Welfare Day" will also be had in the program. A large attendance is looked forward to.

KENTUCKY VISITORS AT BOCON HOME

Mrs. O. T. Bacon and Mrs. Bentley Bacon are entertaining a trio of Kentucky visitors, Miss Belle Smith and Frances McClellan, sister and niece of Mrs. O. T. Bacon and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, a friend. All are from Lexington.

MODERN CROCHET CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. C. Pinkston was hostess to the Modern Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon, the guests and members spending the time of meeting with crocheting and conversation. The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, sweet potato salad, coffee and cake. Guests were Mrs. J. N. Bartle, mother of the hostess, Misses Lillian and Margaret Bartle, nieces of the hostess, Mrs. Mazza and Mrs. Walter West, the members, Mesdames McKinley, Selma, Hammond, Clyde Hammond and C. S. Muir. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. T. B. Pryor, 1406 Thirteenth.

MRS. ROUNTREE HOSTESS TO ART LITERATURE CLUB

Valentine traditions and sentiments were faithfully observed by the Art Literature Club Wednesday, Mrs. C. W. Rountree entertaining a social session of the club. Ever a graceful and charming hostess Mrs. Rountree

provided an unusually interesting and pleasing entertainment and her parlors were decked with hearts and cupid in Valentine effect. In the dining room where a table was just of heart moulded ice cream, individual heart cakes, pink and white minis and coffee was served, the festoons of hearts were hung from chandelier and decked table and other furnishings. The program was most entertaining and two contests quite in keeping with the season were instituted by the hostess, the prizes in each instance Valentines, going to Mrs. A. P. Kerr and Mrs. J. C. Pressley. The program follows: Duets, "Feathered Songster," "The Approach of Spring," Miss Julia Davis and Mrs. J. C. Pressley; reading, "The Silver Song," Miss Mary Phillips, piano solo, "The Rustle of Spring," Miss Julia Davis; reading, "Paid in Advance," (Judd Mortimer Lewis), Mrs. H. C. Pinkston; reading, "On the Road to Mandalay," Miss Frances Urban. Miss Urban was a guest, the members present being, Mesdames Hall, Kerr, Pressley, Phillips, Shamburget, Dukan, Gishart, Misses Phillips, Julia Davis and Kerr.

RECEPTION TO HONOR BOSTON VISITOR WEDNESDAY

Naming as her honor guest her aunt, Mrs. N. E. Whittier of Boston, a visitor whom Wichita Falls society has found most delightful, Miss Ethel Chamberlain received informally Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1503 Bluff, being assisted by a house party which included several of the brides of the season as well as some very interesting out of town visitors whose presence has promise of lively sociality somewhat during the few days that are left before the Lenten season. Miss Chamberlain's home has been lately redecorated and the rooms with their artistic hangings and furnishings had their attractiveness heightened by a simple floral arrangement of red carnations in this giving tribute to the Valentine season. The dining room was especially lovely, the table being centered with massive silver candelabra and with the tea service in silver arranged at one end.

Despite the weather there were more than 100 callers during the receiving hours and the size of the party was most attractively grown house party. Mrs. H. A. Allen was at the door, with Miss Chamberlain next in line. Mrs. Whittier the honored, carried an arm load of bluish pink carnations and stood next to Miss Chamberlain. Other guests in the receiving line were Mesdames O. T. Bacon, T. W. Roberts, P. Langford, Bentley Bacon, Estelle Sherrod, Miller, Reese, Burns, Greenwood, Datson, Adickes, Murdoch, Everett Jones, Priddy, Montgomery, Huff, W. M. McCreor, Miss Frances McClellan, Miss Belle Smith



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The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them entirely. No guess work now; we have a full complement of scientific instruments for testing and measuring your eyes—and know how to use them.

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and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Lexington, Ky. In the dining room were Mrs. John T. Roberts, Mr. Frank Terry of Dallas, Mrs. Peyton Guyton and Mrs. M. M. Walker. Misses Pauline Richolt, Mary Orth and Kathleen Stonecipher assisted in the service. In the parlor were Mrs. Agnes Reid, Mable Simpson, Lucy Stephens of Fort Worth, Marcella Hart of Weatherford, Willie Mae Kell, Mesdames Curtis of Denver, Colo., Montague, Stanforth, Mark Walk, Wiley Blair, Jr., and Burton Stoyton.

NEW-CENTURY CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

A continuation of the study of Rome for the program of the New-Century Club, meeting Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Barnard in the presence of the leader, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. C. W. Snider led the program which consisted of the following papers: "Italian Immigration," Mrs. Dargiel; "Italian Literature," Mrs. Barnard; "Florence," Mrs. Clifford; "Venice," Mrs. Wood; "Halla Women," Mrs. Snider; "Rome," Mrs. Wade Walker. The hostess at the conclusion of the program served a dainty refreshment course in which the Valentine motif was observed. The club will have a change of program at the next meeting, Child Welfare to be studied, Mrs. T. P. Adams will be hostess.

MRS. SEHMAN COMPLIMENTS MONROE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Fred Selman, one time member of the Monroe Club, Wednesday afternoon, entertained in compliment to the club, her hospitality breathing of the spirit of Valentine. The decorations of the home were in keeping with the day and the luncheon, served in two courses was unusually dainty. Creamed peas were served in heart shaped raisins with a salad course and the dessert consisted of angel food cake with whipped cream and cherries and coffee. Owing to the unpleasant weather the attendance was rather small, the present including: Mesdames McConnell, R. M. Johnson, W. B. Chancey, Bennet and Mrs. Selman.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday session of the Entre Nous Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. McCarty who entertains complimentary to the club, whose hospitality she has enjoyed on numerous occasions, though herself not a member. Fancywork and conversation, with Virola music furnished a pleasant diversion and the hostess late in the afternoon served refreshments of salted sandwiches, saffers, olives and hot chocolate. Guests were Mesdames H. A. McCarty, Leon Deaton, J. C. Tanner and Gibson, members; Mesdames A. P. Trawick, William Little, Carthers, Everett Jones, E. B. Brown. The house was decorated most effectively in Valentine effect and the luncheon menu featured the same attractive color scheme.

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South will have a Valentine Social Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are invited to attend. This social had been postponed from this afternoon.

THE ALAMO MOTHERS CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:45 AT THE ALAMO SCHOOL. A GOOD ATTENDANCE IS URGED.

WICHITA FALLS PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

Those who have used it in Wichita Falls are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adlerika. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, ON SPONTANEOUSLY relieves almost ANY CASE: constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble, Food poisoning, Lymph Druggists.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER HOSPITAL PLAN TONIGHT

At tonight's meeting the council propose to give consideration to hearing the committee from the Rotary club and business men in connection with the movement for an additional wing to the General Hospital. Hospital affairs are expected to be gone into in detail and an effort may be made to secure the attendance of some of the members of the hospital board for the information of both sides. Little other business except the regular allowance of monthly bills is expected tonight.

Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES

Tomorrow—a Sale of MEN'S SHIRTS

Extraordinary values, good colors, in percales; pretty stripes; without collars; laundered cuffs; sizes 14 to 17, regular price 75c, sale tomorrow

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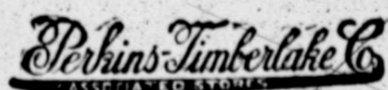
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These shoes are good staple styles and are all leather, some this season's styles. The lots are broken and there is only one pair of a kind but all sizes

Embroidery Floss
One table of Embroidery Floss to close out 10 for 5c

House Dresses
These are made of gingham and percale. In all sizes. Special \$1.00

\$3.00 Crepe de Chine Waists \$1.98
These waists are made of heavy Crepe de Chine, all sizes. Special \$1.98

\$1.50 Organdie Waists 98c
These waists are made of sheer organdies. All have large collars. Special 98c

LADIES' SPRING SKIRTS

First showing of new spring Skirts. These are in all the latest shades, including mustard, gold and rose. Priced

Special \$6.00

NEW SPRING SILKS

An elaborate showing of Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Faille Silks and Satins, in the new shades, including Mustard, Gold and Rose.

\$1.50 Middies 98c
This lot includes the Blazer stripes, with large collar, size 34 to 44. Priced special 98c

36-In. Percale 12 1/2c
A heavy grade and extra fine quality in new Spring Patterns Special ... 12 1/2c

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Scotch Zephyrs, in wide stripes and Scotch plaids in brilliant spring shades. Priced, special, 25c

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COLOMBIA PLANS TO CONTINUE NEUTRAL

Replies to Wilson's Note on Submarines—Expresses Hope War Will Not Come

By Associated Press.
Bogota, Columbia, Feb. 15.—The government has replied to President Wilson's note in respect to the German submarine campaign that Colombia would preserve her attitude of neutrality and expresses her sincere hope that peace between Germany and America will not be broken.

NEW BURNSIDE RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Passengers on a street car turned in the alarm for a fire at the new residence of Dr. S. H. Burnside, South and Kemp Boulevard about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A fire in one of the fireplaces to which the chimney had not been completed resulted in the ignition of the weather boarding on the outside and a damage of approximately \$50, covered by insurance, resulted. This was the second alarm answered by the department yesterday, the Floral Heights Mercantile Company, the W. D. Burgess store and F. J. McDonald Grocery. The telephone office, in

2 O'CLOCK WHERE A GASOLINE TORCH BURNT A HOLE IN THE WALL, RESULTING IN ONLY NOMINAL DAMAGE.

Thalia, Foard County, SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRE (Vernon Record).
The town of Thalia in Foard county, 25 miles southwest of Vernon, was swept by a very destructive fire of unknown origin at a late hour Sunday night. The fire was first discovered in the store of W. B. Morgan, and later spread to the Thalia Mercantile Company, the W. D. Burgess store and F. J. McDonald Grocery. The telephone office, in

entire in the business store was a total loss. The postoffice supplies and fixtures in the McDonald building were saved. The only store left in the town is Long Brothers, which escaped damage because there happened to be a vacant lot between it and those destroyed by the fire.

N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg., phone 2454.

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THE OLD OREGON AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Feb. 14.—The historic old battleship, Oregon, is now at anchor in San Diego Bay. Every schoolboy and schoolgirl is familiar with her dashing run from San Francisco down the Pacific coast, around Cape Horn and up the Atlantic coast to Santiago de Cuba...

DEALING WITH THE RAILROADS

The Hudspeth-Lattimore-Bailey bill is an act denying the railroads judicial rights, and it is manifest absurdity. It is not competent for the legislative authority to outlaw either individuals or property without giving him or it a hearing in court...

MAKING RELIGION A TRAVESTY

Is there a limit to which present day so-called evangelism may reach? It appears not. It is not verging on sacrilege, the method of some of these men going from city to city "evangelizing" is the work of the Master, the meek and lowly one?

If either proceed to enforce the good old rule that they should take who have the power. And they should keep who can, the utmost disaster must ensue. An impoverished road can't serve the public. An impoverished public can't support the road.

State Department Official Now Owns Large Art Gallery

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—Breaking the long, third assistant secretary of state expects to have completed within a few weeks a private art museum, adjoining his residence here, which will be open to the public...

TWO NEW PILOTS THIS YEAR IN MAJOR LEAGUES

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Two new managers will make their debut in the National League this year. Fred Mitchell will handle the Chicago club, Mitchell will direct his club from the bench.

Industrial Congress Is to Stress Five Features This Year

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—Six distinct lines of work have been planned by the Texas Industrial Congress for 1917. The program has been approved by the Central Executive Board...

There Should Be a Piano in Every Home

BECAUSE—In a piano is lying dormant all the wealth of musical thought which has ever passed through, or will pass through the mind of man.

LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Meet Friday nights Second Floor New Masonic Building. JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.

MASONIC LODGES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 625. A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 292 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. L. W. CUNDIFF, H. P. D. C. WALKER, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 59. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Rec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237. O. E. S. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. JANNIE JENNE, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

national farm loan associations in every county. These features are closely related and go hand in hand in a successful farming campaign.

The other paintings in the collection are: "Woman and Dog," "Fountain," "Moonlight," "The Call," "The Garden," "The Settling Sun," "Garden Scene," "Hopkinson Smith and 'Sloop'." Danforth.

Smith family is well represented in marines. Washington, Feb. 14.—Do you belong to the Smith family? If you do your profile kindred are the most widely represented family in the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting men.

Effect of crisis seen in market. Tightening of Lines is Evident Now, According to Du's Weekly Report.

UNPUBLISHED LETTERS OF LINCOLN GIVEN OUT. Fargo, N. D., Feb. 15.—What was claimed to be unpublished letters by Abraham Lincoln are printed here today having been made public by R. A. Board, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city.

Two Special Bargains FOR Friday and Saturday At Pennington's

No. 1 One Lot Ladies' Spring Sport Coats in Summer Velour in Plaids only; assorted sizes; Five Dollar values at each \$2.98

No. 2 One lot Children's late Winter Coats in Broadcloth and all the new Weaves; assorted colors and sizes; \$7.50 values at each \$3.98

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—Harrison - Everton Music Co., Corner Indiana and 9th Streets

ROTARIANS HEAR STIRRING ADDRESS

Dallas Man Speaks Inspiringly On Service at Today's Luncheon of Club

A stirring and inspiring address and one that found much favor with the Rotarians, even if it did accuse them of being four fluffers was delivered at the weekly Rotary luncheon today by J. E. McLemore, a Western Union official of Dallas. The burden of Mr. McLemore's thoroughly entertaining remarks was a plea to Rotarians to search themselves for their talents for service and then to apply those talents to the limits of their ability.

GUILTY VERDICT IN TRIAL OF HUGHES

Negro Given 12 1/2 Year Sentence—Daniels Case is on Trial Today

"We, the jury, find defendant Harvey Hughes guilty of murder as charged in the indictment and assess his punishment at twelve years and six months confinement in the penitentiary. This was the verdict returned at about 1:30 this afternoon in the 30th district court by the jury which had been deliberating on the case since Tuesday night. It was reported that the jury had stood 11 to 1 for a conviction most of the time since going out.

RAISE FOR HARRIS BY COMMISSIONERS

County Judge to Get \$50 Additional Monthly—Court Completes Its Work

Finishing their work this morning with an order increasing the county judge's official salary \$50 per month for the next six months and taking an inventory of the money credited to the county in the county depository, the City National Bank, the commissioners' court adjourned the February term of court just before noon today.

SEES CHANGE FOR FEDERAL ROAD AID

Four Counties Can Get It By Simultaneous Campaign, Says Dallas Man

A simultaneous good roads campaign in four Northwest Texas counties—Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger and Hardeman—with a view to building a sufficient amount of continuous highway is about 120 miles, and a street upon officials and citizens of the four counties in question by L. S. Franklin of Dallas, representing a cement association.

OIL TAX HEARING AT AUSTIN POSTPONED

The oil tax hearing which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon by the Senate committee at Austin, was postponed until next week and Wichitans who were planning to leave this afternoon deferred their trip.

JUDGE HARRIS PLACED ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the request of C. W. Reid, president of the Motor Club, the county commissioners Wednesday designated County Judge Harvey Harris to represent the court on the executive committee in charge of the good roads campaign.

MIKE LEVINE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Mike Levine who formerly operated a second hand clothing store on Indiana Avenue and who has later been running a similar store in Paris was arrested yesterday by Sheriff George Hawkins and is being brought to this city to answer to a charge of theft of over \$50 in connection with the robbery of the store of W. W. Viles at Burk Burnett last summer.

BALLOT BOXES PLACED FOR EAGLES VOTING CONTEST

Ballot boxes for the contest for the queen of the Eagles Carnival will be placed tomorrow and active balloting for the girls who are in the contest will commence. The standing will be published in the Times from day to day when the contest is active on. The boxes will be placed in the Hearne Hotel, Shaw-Williams Drug Store, Miller Drug Store, First National cigar stand, Rexall Drug Store and the Kruger Jewelry store. In the list published in the Times yesterday the name of Miss Jewel Cavernet was wrongly spelled.

Resolutions of Respect

Exalted Ruler and Brothers of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E. O. K. We your committee, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our late brother, T. B. Henry, deceased, beg leave to offer the following: Whereas, on January 28th, of this year Brother T. B. Henry passed from this life in Independence, Kansas, after a protracted illness;

Approved and adopted in open lodge this 5th day of February, 1917.

Wm. N. BONNER, Exalted Ruler. B. C. SICLAIR, Sec'y. Mrs. W. P. Billingsley left today for Burk Burnett on a visit. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, 1601 Eleventh Street, an eleven pound boy Wednesday morning. REV. HARRY F. DRAPER, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner Seventh and Lamar, Phones: Church 2325—Residence 929

Again for \$1—While They Last This Guaranteed Aluminum Cooker The cost of Aluminum has doubled since we ordered these lifetime Cookers. At present prices, this offer would be impossible. So, in all probability, after our supply is exhausted, it cannot be made again. Next week the grocers of this city will once more feature this Quaker Cooker offer. And for the last time, we believe. We have supplied Cookers now to over 1,000,000 homes. We have supplied these guaranteed Aluminum Cookers for \$1 to Quaker Oats users. But this offer ends with our present supply, and probably forever. Unless Aluminum drops 50 per cent, we cannot again offer a Cooker like this for \$1. But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for \$1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it. This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods. We ask the trademarks just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for \$1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below. One Week Only—Your Last Chance Our Offer Is This: Send us two trademarks cut from packages of Quaker Oats and one trademark cut from a package of Pettijohn's—the picture of the Quaker on the front of the Quaker Oats package and the picture of the Bear on the front of the Pettijohn's package—or, if you prefer, you may send us five trademarks from Quaker Oats alone. Send us \$1 with these trademarks and we will mail the cooker by parcel post. Trademarks must be mailed next week. This offer applies in this vicinity only. Address: The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago. Quaker Oats The Extra-Delicious Vim-Food Flaked from Queen Oats Only. Pettijohn's Rolled Wheat with 25% Bran Flakes A Modern Bran Dainty. These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week. Live Oak Grocery Co., 715 Seventh St. G. W. Lawler, 1210 Eighteenth St. D. B. King, 721 Seventh St. Gant Bros., Grocery, 807 Tenth St. Independent Grocery and Market, 706 Indiana Ave. Henry S. Wilson, 813 Tenth St. C. H. Hardeman, 710 Ninth St. Black's Cash Grocery, 1405 Bluff St. Erwin Grocery Co., 1403 Fourteenth, Phone 573. R. & G. Cash Store, 110 Barwise. G. B. Ray, Factory Store.



Pure Aluminum Extra Large and Heavy Cereals Capacity 2 1/2 Qts. A Lifetime Utensil

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—Cattle receipts 2000 strong; steers \$4.50 to \$10.00; hogs \$10.75 to \$11.50. Sheep receipts 1200; lambs \$13 to \$14.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Fresh declines in the value of wheat resulted today from the tie up of railway freight traffic and from the chances for a complete rupture with Germany. The opening ranged from 1-8 to 1-3 1/2 lower with May at 1.70 1/2 to 1.71 and July at 1.46 3/4 to 1.47. The close was strong 1-8 to 1-8 net higher with May at 1.74 5/8 to 7-8 and July at 1.49 1/4 to 1/2.

New York Cotton. New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today and after opening steady at a net decline of 23 points fluctuations were irregular. Liverpool attributed the break in prices there to liquidation furnished by further restrictions on speculative business. Some traders thought this might work out bullish on near positions, but obstacles to distribution doubtless promoted some of the early selling which carried May contracts to 15.97 and October to 15.55 or 22 to 23 points net lower. Cotton closed steady, March 15.86; May 15.96; July 15.99; October 15.61; December 15.75.

NURSES ASSOCIATION MEETS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A discussion of the advantages which the new library will offer the nurses in their preparation of papers and talks for the bi-weekly meetings of the Wichita County Graduate Nurses Association occupied a great part of the time of meeting of the association Wednesday evening at the Wichita General Hospital. Roll call was answered with current events from the nursing world. The paper of the evening was read by Miss Webster. The members present: Mesdames Wilson and Fitch; Misses Webster, Custard, Perkins, Moss and Dorpat.

Black Silk Stove Polish. Liquid or Paste. Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others. Save Work. Get a Can Today.

Local Brevities

All parents are urged to attend the Child Welfare program and housewarming at the high school tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. An interesting time is promised. 238 1/2c. Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29c. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92c. The condition of J. B. Nail, deputy constable, who has been suffering from pneumonia for some time, is reported today as being 'as favorable as possible.' 238 1/2c. Miss Shearer, Public Stenographer, room 214, First National Bank Bldg. Phone 1074. 232-101p. All parents are urged to attend the Child Welfare program and housewarming at the high school tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. An interesting time is promised. 238 1/2c. Attention Auto Owners. Are you neglecting your storage battery? Phone or write us your name and we will be pleased to call you when your battery is needing distilled water. This service is free. Phone 606. Willard Service Station 810 Scott street. 236 2c. The Just So Club will be entertained Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the M. E. Church, South, Mrs. Demere and Mrs. Walker to be hostesses. All members are urged to attend. 238 1/2c.

Notice

This is to notify the public that all of my land is posted. JNO. F. KIEL, 235 3/4c. Robbins the piano man now located at McConnell Bros. Phone 723. 233 1/2c. Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. 238 1/2c. Fathers and mothers are invited to attend the Child Welfare Program at the high school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. 238 1/2c. Dr. E. T. Miller announces his removal from New Orleans to First National Bank Building, rooms 202, 203 and 211 Wichita Falls, Texas, practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 229 10c. L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 584, 1207 Scott. 238 1/2c. Mrs. Grace M. Higgins notary public and public stenographer, J. L. Jackson's office. 235-11c. The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold a market at Shaw-Williams Drug Store Saturday, Feb. 17th. Cakes, chickens and bread will be sold. 238-2c. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pittman a baby girl Wednesday. 238 1/2c. Ladies, Ladies. We have put on another Liquid Veneer sale, and every Friday we will give free, a 25c dust cloth with every 50c bottle of Liquid Veneer. Wichita Hardware Co.; 904-906 Ohio Avenue. 238 1/2c.

M. L. THOMPSON CONDITION IS AGAIN VERY SERIOUS

Relatives and friends of Luther Thompson are much concerned over his condition which is today reported as being very unfavorable. Mr. Thompson has been unconscious for three days, having suffered a relapse since last week when he was thought to be recovering from a paralytic stroke. Chickens Running at Large Result In Many Complaints. Complaints coming in from numerous sources of chickens running at large elicited the information from the police department that the chickens will be held strictly responsible for any violation of the ordinance prohibiting their running at large. At present there is no chicken pound but if complaints are made and the offenders arrested some place will be provided for them. Numerous residents of the city are complaining against the inroads neighbors' chickens are making on their vegetable and flower gardens but as yet no arrests have been made. However chicken owners are notified that there is an ordinance and that it is liable of enforcement. 3 Charges Against One Lone Motorist In Police Court. Accused of speeding, passing a street car and running with the muffler open, a local motorist was found guilty after his plea of not guilty by Judge Whiteclaw in the police court this morning and fined \$5 on one count the others being dismissed. He was also charged by the court with running without a number, but that charge was admitted to have been a mistake. The arrest was made by Officers Fitchford and Gilham. Complaints against two speeders filed by Traffic Officer Fred Smith resulted in pleas of guilty and \$5 fines assessed. Two cases of intoxication were filed in similar sums, one of them being suspended on condition the defendant leave town.

Plant Barteldes SEEDS. Garden and Flower Seeds—producing vegetables and flowers that everybody loves. Just a Few of Barteldes' Lovely Flowers: Petunia, Aster, Sweet Pea, Nasturtium, Zinnia. Comes in Now—While Our Stock is Complete. MORGAN FEED CO. 1100 Ohio Ave. Telephone 1793.

READY FOR A FINAL CLEAN-SWEEP!

Kahn's Co. is now ready for the final grand clean-sweep, with all the ladies' ready-to-wear goods on main floor, OFFERED AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN. There is still more than \$12,000 worth of fine merchandise, Men's Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Hats, Underwear, Collars, Neckwear, Hosiery; Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Millinery, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Boy's Suits, Caps, Hosiery, Underwear, Blouses, etc.

ALL TO GO AT CLEAN-SWEEP PRICES

Men's and Boy's Suits
Less than half-price

MEN'S COLLARS 10c
STETSON HATS, HALF PRICE
SHOES HALF PRICE
CARHARTT'S OVERALLS . 98c

MILLINERY Choice of all
Winter **HATS,**
VALUES TO \$20.00, **\$1.98**
to close out at

GOSSARD CORSETS at
LESS THAN COST.
BRASSAIRES . . HALF PRICE

Of course, the sizes are broken, but if you can get a fit in any line you can buy at less prices than the goods could be made for. If you are seeking bargains, don't delay—**COME EARLY, LOOK OVER ALL THE LINES; YOU ARE SURE TO FIND SOMETHING YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON.**

KAHN'S RETIRING FROM BUSINESS SALE!

At the Theaters

The Empress
Jungle hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, and terrific earthquakes combine with splendid acting and gripping story to make William Fox's new George Walsh play, "The Island of Desire," showing at the Empress today, the most thrilling motion picture yet produced. The camera has been turned on a field which is rich in possibilities, yet has not been touched, and the result is a photogram which displays the best of cinematography. The story of this magnificent feature concerns the adventures of three Chalmers, newspaper reporter, (George Walsh) who together with

Henry Savers, an Australian adventurer (Herschel Mayall), and Tuan Cuck, a Chinese (William Burress), sets forth for a distant island in search of alleged pink pearls.

The Gem
Carter DeHaven starred today at the Gem in a two part comedy "His Little Roommate."

Goose Creek Gasser Puts School Out of Commission By Noise

(Houston Post)
Goose Creek's big gasser on the townsite did more than merely to force the town to choose a new site. It stopped the Goose Creek school, and so successful was the stopping that the school hasn't started since.

When the Myers gasser on the townsite began gassing a month ago at the rate of several million cubic feet per day, with a noise that made conversation impossible within a radius of more than ten yards of the well, the Goose Creek school teacher gave up her position as a hopeless one.

How could one lone school teacher hope to compete with a 15,000,000 cubic feet gasser?

So Goose Creek's 200 school children are studying natural history in the woods and prairies around Goose Creek and are counting the sections of casing and drill stems as they come from oil wells instead of counting the number of days till vacation.

No effort has been made to repair the school, although the gasser has been capped and is now firing a big string of boilers, for the school building was very close to the well and it is considered safe to continue school under such circumstances. Efforts to secure ground toward Middle Creek and are counting the sections of casing and drill stems as they come from oil wells instead of counting the number of days till vacation.

The matter is now under consideration, and it is possible that when Goose Creek does graduate from the old style type of school house she will put on real attire and build a school house that will make the rest of Harris county sit up and take notice.

COMMENT FAVORS MR. KELL'S POSITION

Many Editorials Indorse His Views on Hudspeth Bill—Fort Worth Man Disagrees

Editorial comments appearing in various papers over the state indicate a general agreement with the position assumed by Frank Kell in an interview widely published Sunday in which he voiced opposition to the Senate bill 219 introduced by Senator Hudspeth and others. This bill gives the attorney general arbitrary power in rate controversies, practically amounting to power to forbid their charters, even though the position taken by them might be pending and still undecided by the courts.

The press in the comments noted agrees with Mr. Kell's position that the Hudspeth measure is ill advised, as is the case with all legislation of a retaliatory nature and would be an injustice to the railroad corporations.

His statement that the passage of the measure would sound the death knell of railroad construction in this state is emphasized and held up as a reason urging the defeat of the measure.

In one of the few instances of disagreement with Mr. Kell's position, George W. Armstrong, prominent Fort Worth banker, in an interview published in Fort Worth papers on this morning justifies the measure on the grounds that the railroads brought the matter on themselves by promulgating the anti-Fonda law as a result of the Shreveport rate decision. Mr. Kell also expressed that opinion but urged against retaliation as in the pending measure on the grounds that to hurt the railroads would mean to hurt the state.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL FORMER EMPLOYER

Negro Taken into Custody Last Night After Drawing Gun in Garage Here

Timely interference by John Johnson, a bystander prevented E. C. Cole, one of the proprietors of the Parkin Garage on Tenth street, from being shot by a drunken negro, G. Foster, at the garage early last night, according to the story told by the police.

Foster had been discharged yesterday morning by Cole's partner, it is said, and came to the garage last night, cursing and threatening Cole and drawing a pistol on him.

Johnson knocked the negro's hand up and the pistol was taken from him. The negro was arrested by Officers Pitchford, Walker and Johnson and later turned over to the county authorities, who have placed a charge of assault with intent to murder against him.

STILL NO PRISONER AFTER TWO TRIPS

Local Officers Unable to Get Man Wanted Here, Even With Requisition

Although armed with requisition papers to Governor Williams by Governor Ferguson, the second trip to Ardmore and Oklahoma City for George Overstreet, arrested at the former place on a charge of stealing a local automobile owned by Fred A. Smith, was unsuccessful. The trip was made by Deputy Sheriff L. N. Jernigan. Sheriff Hawkins made the former trip, the prisoner refusing to return on a second application for a hearing before the governor filed by Overstreet which the governor was forced to grant.

The governor consented to let the prisoner return if he would withdraw the application for a hearing, but this Overstreet refused to do, contrary to the advice of his attorney. The hearing is set down for March 15 at which time the local officers will make another try for him.

\$3,000

Stock of Groceries To Be Closed Out

We bought the R. C. Bolin stock of groceries at 625 Ohio Ave., at a bargain. The lease on the building expires February 28th, and rather than move the goods, we will sell them for manufacturer's cost.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING LASTS TILL THURSDAY NIGHT

Come early and get first pick. Fill your pantry with the best staple groceries while you can save money. It may be a long time before you can buy groceries at such low prices.

Don't Forget the Place
WICHITA CASH GROCERY
McCARTY & McCARTY, Owners
R. C. Bolin's Old Stand. 725 Ohio Avenue.
Telephone 1020

EMPRESS THEATER

TODAY
GEORGE WALSH
IN
"The Island of Desire"

Battling with the forces of nature and with unscrupulous persons seeking to deprive her of her heritage, a shipwrecked girl on an uninhabited island in the South Seas is saved through the bravery of one man. A wonderful story of love and adventure.

5c and 10c—PRICES—5c and 10c

TOMORROW
ETHEL BARRYMORE

IN
"The Awakening of Helene Richie"

Picture from Margaret Deland's novel of the same name.

5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY
WILLIAM S. HART

IN
"THE DEVIL'S DOUBLE"

KAYBEE

Another Hart picture! Another gripping soul-stirring drama of the great open spaces, the country of men and deeds. With William S. Hart as "Bowie" Blake, gambler and devil incarnate there is not one moment free from suspense and breath-taking excitement. Comes to him purity and innocence, an artist's wife, and then "Bowie" Blake tells you!

TOMORROW



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN IN "THE GREAT SECRET" BEVERLY BAYNE IN "THE GREAT SECRET"

"Love is the Master Key"

That blocks "THE GREAT SECRET." The stupendous Metro Serial in 15 Chapters, with FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE as stars. Mightiest Metro Marvels. Begin with the First Chapter.

ALSO THE BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED

BARONESS DEWITZ

IN
"HIDDEN VALLEY"

Five act Gold Rooster play written by Emmet Mixx and produced by Ernest Ward. Positively the biggest thing ever shown for the small sum of only

5c and 10c—Prices Only—5c and 10c

BUSHMAN-BAYNE SERIAL TO START FRIDAY

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, crowned King and Queen of motion pictures, are to be seen in the first chapter of the Metro-Quintessence serial, "The Great Secret" at the Majestic Friday. Preparations for this serial, which will consist of fifteen episodes, have been made on such an elaborate scale that it was not thought possible to get it ready until much later, but the stars themselves have cooperated in every way possible with Wm. Christy Cabanne, the director and have succeeded. It has said that genuine consists of an infinite capacity for taking pains. Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne prove that it also consists of an infinite capacity for work. No other motion picture stars have ever undertaken within so short a period two such elegant pieces of work as the Metro picture of "Shakespeare's great love drama, "Romeo and Juliet" and the present magnificent serial.

WICHITA THEATER
Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday,
FEB. 19, 20 and 21

ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW
INTERSTATE VAUDEVILLE



Helen Holmes

IN
"A Lass of the Lumberlands"

DON'T MISS SEEING
the fearless film star in
her intensely thrilling
picture triumph, at the

Gem Theatre
Commencing
FRIDAY, FEB. 16.

COMING SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 17

WICHITA THEATER

'The Garden of Allah'

THE LIEBLER CO.'S \$10,000 DRAMATIC PRODUCTION
The Largest Organization on Tour in America

100 PEOPLE—100

Traveling in their own special train of seven cars—25 Arabs—4 largest Camels in this country—The eighth wonder of the world—One car of other animals. Prices for this production will be 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$3.50. Reservations will be reserved only accompanied by check. Seat Sale opens tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock—Rexall Drug Store. Positively No Free list to anyone. Matinee tickets will be called for before 11 a. m. Night, not later than 5 p. m. Free List Absolutely suspended. Doors Open at 7:30. Curtain at 8:30

Amsterdam.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that 1430 newspapers and periodicals have suspended publication in Germany since the outbreak of the war. Before the war some 11,000 newspapers and periodicals were published in Germany.

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR

Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but The Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

The extra accommodation of receiving by phone should be encouraged by always being ready for The Collector.

DON'T LET HIM CALE THE SECOND TIME

If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy an article, whether new or second hand, you should use The Times Want Ads Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 107.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Listings on some close in residence property. N. O. MONROE, Phone 2164.

We buy all kinds of office furniture and fixtures, desks, filing cabinets, show cases, tables, etc. McFall Transfer and Storage Co., phone 14.

WANTED—Tract of land from 1000 to 1280 acres within 6 miles of Wichita Falls, Texas. Must be good turf of grass and not too rough, cash buyer for this kind of land. N. O. MONROE, Phone 2164.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazier, 2998 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. will send cash by return mail.

WANTED—Fall blood Jersey heifer, calf, month old. Phone 904 after 7 p. m.

We pay cash for men's cast off clothes. Phone 2246.

WANTED—Listings on close in residence lots. I have cash buyer for lots that are worth the money. N. O. MONROE, Phone 2164.

WANTED—To buy 3 gallon Jersey cow with no bad qualities. Must be worth the money. Phone 1729.

WANTED—To buy gas tank and pump to be moved. State location and lowest price. Address B. B. in care of Times.

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For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Two lots on Tenth street, corner, size 100x150 feet, facing south and east. The price is only \$275.00. This is the best vacant corner. The cheapest price and best buy of any vacant property today on Tenth street. Thomas & Bland, phone 99.

FOR SALE—East front lot, 50x150 feet reasonably close in, one block from paved street and one block car line. Price for quick sale, only \$1100.00. Thomas & Bland, phone 99.

FOR SALE—My home at 1107 Burnett St., 6 rooms and bath, reception hall, four closets, butler's pantry, sleeping porch. All modern conveniences, combination electric lights and gas fixtures. Lot 70x150, fronting west. Shade trees, side walks, servant house, garage, all in first class condition. Block and a half from car line. Will sell home with furniture or without the furniture. Phone 521, Mrs. C. E. Menzie.

FOR SALE—By owner, 4-room house, all modern on Thirteenth, between Burnett and Austin streets. Two large closets, also china cabinet and sleeping porch. Phone 1715.

FOR SALE—A bargain, by owner. Two 5-room modern cottages. Good location, close to Austin school. Phone 1458, W. B. Hill.

FOR SALE—By owner, new five room modern home, good garage and servant's house on well improved corner lot, Floral Heights. Small cash payment will handle. Phone 536 or 2942.

FOUND—Sum of money on street Saturday morning. Owner can have same by calling on Cooper Cox at Wichita Mill and satisfactory description of same. Phone 2344.

FOUND—Jersey cow and young calf, at my place east of town. Cow appeared on premises about a month ago. Owner identify property and pay expenses G. R. Rambo, phone 9013-F-14.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Five good rent houses close in to trade for land that is worth the money. N. O. MONROE, Phone 2164.

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Miss Mary Allen of Mobile, Ala., who has been guest of Mrs. Herbert Davis for some time is expected to return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Payne of Randall, Oklahoma, were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Bowie.

Mrs. Delmar Long of Frederick arrived today for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. M. K. Henry of 1005 Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byrnes of McKinney were in the city today on their way home from a visit with relatives in Mansum, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Oldham of Abilene were in the city today on their way to visit relatives for a few days in Fort Worth.

Miss Cora Lee Waggoner of 2100 Tenth Street returned today from a visit with friends in Electra.

Mrs. T. W. Walker of the Hotel Falls left today for Saxeby where she was called by the news of the serious illness of her mother.

Fred T. Woods secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mansfield of Nashville, Tenn. were in the city today on their way to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams in Burk Burnett. They were met in this city by Dr. and Mrs. Adams who returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. May Johnson of Garrett, who had been visiting Mrs. Will Johnson of 2015 Eighth Street returned home today.

Mrs. Lulu Tanner of Jackboro was in the city today on her way to visit relatives for a few days in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Frank Perry of Dallas who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Orth of 1101 Tenth Street returned home today.

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"Mr. Johnson comes from one of the best organizations of his kind in the state and his account of the workings of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce were interesting and instructive to Gainesville citizens. Mr. Johnson struck right at the vitals of the faults of the Chamber of Commerce, and the many who have been late warm in their enthusiasm felt the brunt of the talk. Gainesville should and could make as big success as our neighboring city, and since it is a well known fact that that city's progress was brought about by an active business organization the fault of Gainesville lies indirectly upon the head of the Chamber of Commerce. The citizens saw the point and we believe that this one address has done more for the better success of the organization than any other one thing."

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