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THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday
cloudy, probably rain in southern portion;
colder in north and west portions tonight;
colder Thursday, except in the Panhandle.

LITTLE HOPE OF AVERTING STRIKE RAIL EMPLOYEES

Maintenance of Way and Shop Men Make Preparations for Walkout Tuesday.

DIRECTOR HINES HAS NOT REPLIED TO BROTHERHOODS

Conference Scheduled For This Afternoon Expected to Bring Issue to a Crisis.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 11.—Machinery for handling the strike of the 387,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees called for February 17, has been virtually completed. It was stated today at union headquarters here.

Fifteen divisional points have been selected and executive officers named to take charge of them. They include Houston, Texas, J. B. Mallory; Kansas City, M. D. Barker; Monroe, La., Don Stroud and St. Louis, S. J. Hegg.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 11.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers professed to see little hope this morning of action by the railroad administration at Washington that would avert the strike called for February 17.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Director General Hines conferred with Attorney Palmer today on the threatened railroad strike situation. Mr. Palmer refused to discuss the conference further than to say he had denied that the department of justice was contemplating action.

Mr. Palmer would not say, however, that the department would not even take a preliminary step in the "where, when or how" of its action. He said that the future to be taken was a matter for the future to determine, said he.

The attorneys general do not discuss the possibility that the government might resort to injunction proceedings to stay the threatened strike of trainmen and conductors. It is reported that aid in the case of the bituminous coal miners.

WILL MAKE ANSWER TO WAGE DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Director General Hines will make answer to the wage demands of the 2,000,000 railroad workers on his own responsibility and from the standpoint of the railroad administration and in reply to the president, it was said today at the White House.

Heretofore the President generally has passed upon wage demands by his answer to the union representatives. No reason was assigned for the departure from the usual custom in this case.

In the light of urgent demands of the trainmen and the strike call issued by officers of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, both railroad administration and the White House officials regard the situation as extremely grave. Mr. Hines has held a long conference with Secretary of Commerce Hoover on the subject of the president.

PALMER IS STUDYING RAILROAD SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Attorney General Palmer today was studying the railroad situation to be prepared to act in case he is asked to intervene in the controversy between the railroad administration and the unions.

The railroad administration regards as illegal the order requiring 300,000 maintenance of way workers to hold themselves in readiness to quit work February 17 unless their demands are met.

Officials of the union here today were planning an appeal to President Wilson over the head of Rail Director Hines as a last resort, they said, before putting the strike into effect.

Meanwhile Hines was to meet with officials of all the unions to give them an answer to their communication handed to him late yesterday. Hines later was to have a separate conference with President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who refused to sign the communication.

Although Lee refused to discuss the details of the communication, it is understood he objected to it on the ground that it might cause further delay in the negotiations. According to President W. G. Shepard of the Order of Railway Conductors, the unions are determined to act if their demands are not met. Railroad administration officials say privately they do not believe the unions will strike. They are making every preparation, however, to meet a strike situation if it develops.

Hines' answer to the demands of the union will be delivered at a general conference late today. It is planned. Although Hines has given no direct indication that the answer will be in the belief it entailed the full demands of the workers will not be met.

Preacher Protected by Legion Members

LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 11.—

Members of the American Legion and 600 citizens with rails struck Rev. Henry W. Smith, an evangelist of Wheaton, Ill., here early today and threatened him with violence, accusing him of calling soldiers, "riff-raff and bum."

The evangelist escaped with the assistance of the police force.

HOOVER STILL HOLDING LEAD FOR PRESIDENT

General Wood Continues Republican Favorite; Coolidge Developing Strength

General Wood continues the favorite among Republicans in the Times' presidential ballot. Coolidge developed more strength in Monday's and Tuesday's balloting.

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One ballot received from Electra named King George for first choice, Prinz of Wales for second choice, Autocrat Wilson for third choice and Clemenceau for fourth choice.

The standing of the candidates this morning was as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Hoover	38	15	9	2
McAdoo	22	13	21	2
Palmer	2	4	2	2
Wood	3	4	3	4
Edwards	2	3	4	1
Owens	1	2	3	7
Underwood	4	3	7	1
Roosevelt	4	2	1	1
Wilson	4	2	1	1
Clark	4	2	1	1
Gerard	2	1	2	1
Marshall	1	2	1	1
Hitchcock	4	4	2	2
Baker	2	2	2	2
Lansing	2	2	2	2
Seeds	19	2	5	2
Ferguson	1	1	1	1
Republicans:				
Hardin	1	2	2	2
Sprull	1	2	2	2
Johnson	9	10	6	8
Wood	15	19	10	8
Edwards	8	4	6	12
Coolidge	4	6	3	13
Lowden	1	3	3	13
Pershing	4	1	2	4
Hanscom	1	5	2	4
Beveridge	2	1	1	1
Hughes	2	1	1	1
Taft	2	1	1	1
J. Ogden Armour	1	1	1	1

REPUBLICANS SELECT SUPPORTER OF HAMON TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 11.—Four delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago will be elected and the spirited contest between John Embury of Oklahoma City and Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore will place on the national committee will be definitely decided today at the Republican state convention which came to order this morning.

Bird S. McGuire of Tulsa, a Hamon supporter, was chosen temporary chairman of the convention over John Fields, nominee of the Embury followers. It had been announced that the convention would not be called to order until 4 o'clock this afternoon and no announcement of a change in the order of the day was made.

QUANAH REAL ESTATE PRICES INCREASING

QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 11.—Recent real estate transfers of Quanah property include the sale of the M. A. Mauldin home for \$2,250; the W. W. Howard home for \$3,000; and the O. J. Weaver place for \$3,500. Many other places have been sold, with prices being continually increasing.

FEWER CASES OF THE INFLUENZA REPORTED TO THE STATE BOARD

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 11.—Influenza cases reported to the state health department for the 24-hour period at noon today number 912.

Yesterday's total was 2,611. Since February 1, ninety-three deaths have been reported.

EVIDENCE THAT PREMIERS ARE NOT IN ACCORD

Growing Indications of Wide- spread Divergence of Opin- ion Over Issues

MITT IN AGREEMENT WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Disposition to Show Leniency Toward German War Guilty Is Indicated

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Growing indications of widespread divergence in opinion between Premiers Millerand, Lloyd George and Nitti had caused considerable uneasiness in official circles here today.

Observers here pointed out that parliamentary and public utterances of each of the premiers recently showed marked difference of opinion as to the allied attitude toward Germany and Russia.

Premier Millerand, accompanied by Marshal Foch, General Veygaand, Francis Marshal, Minister of Finance, Gen. Berthelot, and other officials, left for London today. Gen. Franchet d'Espèrey, is en route from Saloniki, it was learned, to participate in the discussions on Turkey. He probably will go to London tomorrow.

The interview with Mathias Erzberger, German minister of finance, in which he declared at least one of the allies seemed inclined to support Germany in her attempt to refund the war guilt, apparently was confirmed by Nitti's parliamentary declaration that it was now necessary to forget the "enormous" monstrous crimes and work for sincere collaboration between victors and vanquished, observers believed.

Other utterances by the Italian premier, they said, made it certain that he will support Lloyd George's changed attitude toward surrender of the war guilty Germans in the "big three" declaration.

Nitti's declaration that resumption of normal relations between Italy and Russia is most important, was taken to mean that he will support Lloyd George in the British premier's demand for restoration of trade with Russia. Millerand, observers pointed out, took an opposite stand, declaring that while France desires to do all possible for the Russian people she will not enter into a treaty with an avowed government, and that France believe trade relations a first step toward Lenin and Trotsky.

HOUSTON REPORT ON WEATHER AND ROADS

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 11.—Winds on Texas coast: Light northerly to easterly.

Weather conditions and highway bulletins: Disturbance of feeble intensity are central over extreme east Texas and light to moderate rains occurred in numerous localities in the eastern cotton belt.

The light in Texas in the last 24 hours and no impassable roads were reported, except around Pierce, but all dirt roads are more or less heavy and rough.

GENERAL PERSHING IS WELCOMED TO TULSA

TULSA, OKLA., Feb. 11.—Probably the largest and the noisiest assembly in the history of Tulsa lined the streets today to welcome Gen. John J. Pershing.

The general and his staff riding in an automobile paraded from the Frisco depot for several blocks to the Hotel Tulsa, where the "Missouri Society" became the active host of "Black Jack."

Besides the ex-soldiers of the world war, the "Flying Parades" were Spanish-American and Civil war veterans.

Pershing will deliver an address in Convention hall at 2:30 p. m.

LACKS CONFIRMATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The statement of Dr. H. H. Young, of John Hopkins university, in an interview, that President Wilson had suffered cerebral thrombosis, lacked official confirmation at the White House today. The policy of silence with regard to the exact diagnosis of the president's ailment was maintained. However, it is believed likely a full statement of the President's condition with a complete history of his case, will be issued soon.

Peruvians In U. S. Promoting Trouble

LIMA, PERU, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—

Charges declared to be backed by United States government intervention, than attempts are being made by anti-government Peruvians in the United States to organize an expedition in Mexico for a revolutionary attempt in Peru are made in a message from Peruvian Consul General Higginson in New York to the government here, according to El Tiempo, semi-official government organ.

OFFER EVIDENCE NEWBERRY AIDED HELMÉ CAMPAIGN

Testimony Introduced to Show That Fraudulent Signatures Were on Petitions.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 11.—The Newberry forces not only fostered the Democratic candidacy of James W. Helme for senator in 1918, but secured fraudulent signatures to his nomination petitions, witnesses declared at the Newberry trial today.

Five witnesses repudiated their signatures on Helme's petitions as not being genuine.

This was the first effort by the government to prove the fraud charges in the indictments under which Senator Newberry and 134 others are standing trial.

Thomas Read, speaker of the Michigan house of representatives, asked him to circulate the Helme petitions, Albert L. Pratt, Ludington, testified, "I was asked to call on Read and he left the petitions on the table," testified Read. "He told me when I left that I would be reimbursed for any expenses."

Judge Edward A. Jeffries, Detroit, testified that Herman Fred Castor, Detroit, asked him to use his influence to push the Helme candidacy. Castor is a defendant.

He testified to keep away from the Helme affair," testified Jeffries. "I told him the whole affair looked bad."

PEACE TREATY AS REVISED IS BEFORE SENATE

Presented by Senator Lodge For Consideration Beginning On Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The peace treaty reservations, as revised tentatively in recent official bipartisan conference, were formally presented in the senate today by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, for consideration when the treaty comes up Monday.

The modifications do not agree entirely with the draft which Democratic members of the senate committee have said tentatively agreed on.

Eight of the fourteen reservations would be modified under Senator Lodge's proposal, the preamble would be changed so that affirmative acceptance by the other powers would be changed so that affirmative acceptance by the other powers would be required. Four of the remaining six reservations were accepted by the Democratic conferees without change, the Republican conferees say, while the other two relating to articles 10 and the Monroe doctrine were left unchanged.

Democratic acceptance of most of the eight modified reservations generally was predicted, though it was thought further changes might be sought on the senate floor.

The four on which it was said no agreement was reached, but in which changes are proposed in the draft submitted by the other powers, were: voting power in the league, expenses of the league and the economic boycott.

The withdrawal reservation Senator Lodge proposes to modify so that notice of withdrawal from league membership may be given by "the secretary of congress alone whenever a majority of both houses may deem it necessary." In the original draft there was no mention of the "president."

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—

Announcement is made of the death of Richard Dehmelt, a widely known poet. He was born November 18, 1855.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Premier Millerand, accompanied by Marshal Foch, left for London today.

TELLS HOW THE ALLIES AGREED TO THE 14 POINTS

Was at a Meeting in Office of Stephen Pinchon on No- vember 3, 1918

PARIS, Feb. 10.—How the Allies accept President Wilson's 14 points in connection with the armistice negotiations was revealed today by the Echo De Paris today. It was at a meeting in the office of Stephen Pinchon, foreign minister, on November 3, 1918, at a meeting at Versailles had fixed the military conditions of an eventual armistice and the government chiefs had met for final deliberation.

David Lloyd George, British premier, the Echo De Paris says, turned to Colonel House and declared: "If we have thoroughly understood President Wilson's thought, the armistice negotiations which the American government is disposed to open with Germany in concert with the Allied powers are subordinated by the acceptance by the said powers of the principles and conditions of peace defined by the president on August 8 and in his subsequent speeches. In a word we must give our assent to the 14 points."

Col. House Answers. Colonel House is reported to have answered that was so. Premier Clemenceau broke in for the 14 points, I have not read them. Let me know what they are.

Colonel House began, but after he had read the proposed treaty, he said "open covenants of peace, openly arrived at," M. Clemenceau exclaimed: "That cannot be accepted. You cannot negotiate in the middle of a public street."

A. J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, explained this point meant only publication of a result and not the steps by which it was reached, and the French premier answered: "In that case my objections fall to the ground."

Freedom of Seas. Reading of the second point in which Mr. Wilson declared in favor of the "freedom of the seas" brought a reservation from Premier Lloyd George, but the important third point, regarding the removal of economic barriers, and others went through quickly.

Only when the seventh (regarding the evacuation and restoration of Belgium), the eighth (declaring all French territory must be freed and restored and that the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871 remain), the ninth (relating to Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro was considered), were read there the further reservation and was the matter of reparations entered into the situation.

Clemenceau Has Question. After all the points had been read, M. Clemenceau turned to Colonel House, saying: "Do we reject the 14 points what would happen?"

President Wilson would consider conversations he has engaged in with the Allies, he said, but he would not be "as asked," was Colonel House's reply.

Would he also consider as ended the conversations he has had with the German in October? asked the French premier.

"I can give you no assurance of that," replied Colonel House. At this decisive moment, Premier Clemenceau pronounced the sacramental "adopted." Premier Lloyd George hastened the rapid decision by saying: "I have already given my assent to formulate reservations as regards freedom of the seas and reparations."

DECLARES HUNGARY CANNOT CARRY OUT FINANCIAL TERMS

BUDAPEST, Monday, Feb. 9.—Hungary cannot carry out the financial clause of the treaty with the Allies, according to Roland Hagedorn, financial expert of the Hungarian peace delegation, today.

It would be a burlesque to ask Hungary to execute these clauses, he declared before leaving for Paris.

PEACE DELEGATION ARRIVES AT PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Hungary's peace delegation, headed by Count Apponyi, arrived here today.

A large volume containing the delegation's observations on the Hungarian peace terms will be presented to the secretary of the peace conference by Count Apponyi tomorrow.

CHAMP CLARK TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR MILLIGAN

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 11.—Champ Clark went to Richmond today to open his speaking campaign there tonight for Capt. J. L. Milligan, Democratic congressional nominee.

Edison Celebrates His 73d Birthday

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Municipal buildings, places of business and private homes here were decorated with flags and bunting today in honor of the 73rd birthday of Thomas A. Edison. Mayor William A. Lord, in a proclamation, extended to Mr. Edison the city's congratulations and expressed the hope that he would celebrate many more birthdays.

LABOR OBJECTS TO PROGRAM OF LLOYD GEORGE

Leader Declares Premier Solution Did Not Have a Single Friend in Ireland

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Labor will take no part in another betrayal of Ireland and will not acquiesce to any policy further withholding from the Irish people the symbol of national and political liberty," Arthur Henderson, labor leader, said today.

Commenting on Premier Lloyd George's speech to the new session of the House of Commons yesterday, in which he expressed his intention of bringing up his new Irish home rule bill during the present session of parliament, Henderson asserted the premier's plan did not have a single friend in Ireland. Lloyd George's program will not solve the Irish problem, he asserted.

With the reopening of parliament speculation on the Irish question was revived. The Irish question, Henderson said, had been no change in his plans. His policies will be carried out, he said, unless the coalition government is overturned.

Reports of an announcement by "President" DeValera of the Irish republic, favoring a British protectorate similar to that which the United States exercises over Cuba, were characterized by officials as the "sanest utterance the president has made."

They saw in it a "willingness to make concessions" "Laborites, however expressed their unalterable opposition to the premier's Irish program. Government officials said support of the premier's plan was certain in Ulster and to some extent in England, but that in the rest of the island nobody had been able to offer a better solution.

The section of the premier's speech devoted to the Russian situation in which he said resumption of trade with Russia by the Allies was the sanest course to follow brought divided opinion from the press today. The premier's speech "indicates that at least one power is returning to sanity," the "Daily News" asserted, while the "Daily Mail" believed that "the government lives in another world from that which the people work and strive."

The "Chronicle" said the premier's program "deserves respect," but the Times dismissed his explanation of the government's Russian policy by declaring that "no one could listen to one of Lloyd George's Russian speeches."

FRAZIER HUNT SAVES JAPS FROM EXECUTION

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 10.—Frazier Hunt, an American newspaper correspondent, returned to Vladivostok today after an extended trip to the holl country north of here, accompanied by five Japanese soldier prisoners whom he said he had saved from execution at the hands of "partisan" troops.

GERMAN LINERS TO BE SOLD ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Twenty nine former German liners will be auctioned off at shipping board offices here next Monday, Chairman Payne of the shipping board announced today. The sale is originally scheduled for tomorrow.

It was also announced today that German freight ships which quit in March, but if they prove unsatisfactory the ships will be auctioned just as the passenger vessels are to be. With the freight vessels on the market, it was offered for sale practically all its ships taken from the Germans.

Who's Your Choice For President

Within a few months nominations of presidential candidates are to be made. Many men have been mentioned for the nomination in each party and there are a number of avowed candidates. So far there has been no decided sentiment for any man whose name has been mentioned. In the opinion of The Times a referendum in this section will be interesting and may have influence in the nomination.

You are invited to write your choice on the accompanying ballot and mail it to the Election Editor of The Times, or bring it to the office. The party affiliation may be omitted. The ballot contains blanks for four names. Express your first, second, third and fourth choice for the presidency. There are many independent voters here and it will not be necessary to adhere to one party in expressing your choice. Write the names plainly.

MY SELECTION FOR PRESIDENT.

(I have not voted in The Times Ballot before.)

My choice for President is the first named below. My second, third and fourth choices appear in the order named.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....

- ◆ ALL TEACHERS AT LAWTON RESIGN.
- ◆ FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—All public schools teachers at Lawton, Okla., 60 in number, signed this afternoon when they request for a 25 per cent raise was refused. The schools will close.

DRINK QUESTION UP IN COMMONS FOR DISCUSSION

Legislation Is Planned to Meet Situation Presented in That Country

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The drink question was briefly discussed in both houses of parliament yesterday. Earl Curzon told the lords that the bill on this subject to be introduced would contain provisions for shorter hours of sale. The experiment of state management certainly would not be dropped, he said.

In the house of commons the subject was alluded to by Sir Donald Maclean. "The fact that America has gone dry is an economic fact of the greatest importance to Great Britain," he said. He declared the British expenditure for drink absolutely staggered him. The country spent more than 164,000,000 pounds for drink in 1914, he said, and this expenditure increased steadily until it was 259,000,000 pounds in 1918, while it was estimated that the expenditure for the year ending March 31, next, would be nearly 400,000,000 pounds. He was unaware what the duty on the consumption for the last named period would produce for the public revenue, but the duty of 1918 was 48,500,000 pounds. It was a form of revenue that all chancellors of the exchequer would be pleased to be able to dispense with, he said. He hoped the measures proposed by the government would prove to be a serious attempt to grapple with the evil.

The liquor question will be debated in the house of commons during the present week when, according to a lobby report, Lady Astor will speak on the topic, in which she is much interested upon which she has addressed several meetings during the parliamentary vacation. It will not only be her ladyship's maiden speech in the house but the first time that a woman has been heard in parliament.

LADY NANCY ASTOR TO DELIVER MAIDEN SPEECH

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Lady Nancy Astor, first woman to sit as a member of the house of commons, will deliver her maiden speech either today or tomorrow, the Daily Chronicle said today. She will speak on prohibition.

FLYING LIEUTENANTS KILLED DURING MOCK BATTLE IN CLOUDS

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 11.—It was during a mock battle in the clouds, 2,000 feet in the air, that Lieutenants Harry D. Smith and Harry W. Brokaw met their death yesterday afternoon in a collision of their planes. In the opinion of army fliers who witnessed the crash, Brokaw, who was piloting one of the planes, underestimated the speed of the other. It was while Smith was pursuing Brokaw that the collision took place.

May! May! May!!!
We have several cars of alfalfa hay on track here and we are offering it for the next few days at very attractive prices in lots off the car. Phone us. Morgan Feed company, 1100 Ohio Ave. Phone 1783. 255-41p

RECEIVE LUMBER FOR TWO MORE DERRICKS FOR HARDEMAN TESTS

Special to The Times
QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 11.—Lumber for two more 69-foot derricks has been received by the Frizzell Oil Company, operating in the northwestern section of Hardeman county. Work upon the derricks will be started as soon as material can be hauled to the locations, one in section 12, while the other is in block 12 of the Wheeler county school land. Rotary machinery has been purchased for these tests, and drilling will start in the early spring.

Frizzell's No. 1 Norton, drilling at about 1,300 feet, continues to have showings of oil in the shales that are being drilled, and gas showings have been found, continually, during the last 400 feet, the largest of which was found a few days ago when the drill passed through a gas rock which resulted in a pressure almost sufficient for a blowout. Formations in this well are running true to those of the northwest extension at Burk Burnett, and very little variation in the thickness of the various formations has been found. Hitting accidents and forced shutdowns, this company expects to find their first pay sand during the next 30 days.

This company recently closed a deal by which prominent Detroit capitalists purchased for cash, \$90,000 worth of leases in the northwest section of the county. The purchasers visited their holdings recently and were enthusiastic over the prospects. While in the city, they purchased an option on the Quanah Hotel, for \$2,500, the purchase price to be \$50,000 during the next 90 days. This is one of several eastern concerns to come interested in Hardeman county, and to make extensive investments here.

TOBACCO INTERESTS PROPOSE A LOAN IF MONOPOLY IS GIVEN

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Proposals by four great tobacco growers associations in the United States for an immediate loan of 50,000,000 francs in return for a concession involving a tobacco monopoly in France were made several months ago but were rejected by Louis Klotz, then minister of finance. It has been discussed at greater length by the present cabinet because of the serious situation in the financial world, according to the Journal, which says that the loan of 40,000,000 francs was for the tobacco monopoly and the additional 20,000,000 francs was to be conditional upon the granting of the monopoly for the sale of matches.

Government experts estimate the profit from the sale of tobacco in France is about 500,000,000 francs per year. A match monopoly, it is declared, would never be a paying venture because matches are manufactured in this country.

The Journal says Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador, made unofficial representations to the French government endorsing the monopoly proposition.

Have you heard Dardanelles? 256-51c.

AID FOR EUROPE AND RESTRICTION ON SPECULATION

Program Is Urged Before Texas Bankers by Member of Reserve Board

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 11.—Financial aid for Europe and restriction of domestic bank loans so as to deny funds for speculation, was urged today by Henry A. Moehlenpach, member of the federal reserve board, in an address before the Dallas group of the Texas State Bankers' association.

America's effort, Mr. Moehlenpach said, should be toward increased production and individual economy. Declaring that Europe's needs were food, raw material and credits, Mr. Moehlenpach said these must be furnished by America.

"Where also can our brothers get it?" he asked. "The kind of men to whom we shall extend credit is the peasantry of France and Belgium, the kind of men who keep back the hordes of Germany. These people will pay their debts. Dare we forget them in their extremity?"

Declaring that the war financially has just begun, Mr. Moehlenpach urged a campaign of education to "stop the people in their debauch, their spend, their extravagant living and spending."

"This lesson must be put into practice behind the counters of every bank," he said. "Every loan should be analyzed and scrutinized to the end that every dollar should count for production and not a cent for speculation."

Although different plans to deflate credit are being advocated the speaker declared that increased production and conservation regulation of credits should be the present policy.

The edge foreign finance law was praised by Mr. Moehlenpach, who also urged entrance into the federal reserve system of eligible state banks.

EXPLAINS CONDITIONS INVOLVED IN PROPOSED TEST OF SPIRITUALISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Joseph F. Rinn today explained on what conditions Mrs. John H. Curran of St. Louis, medium for "Patience Worth," can win the \$5,000 he has offered for proof of spiritual communication.

"I have received no word from Mrs. Curran and only through press reports see that she has agreed to accept my challenge," said Rinn.

"The conditions I will make in order to be convinced are these: 'Arrangements of letters on Mrs. Curran's outja board must be changed.'"

"The board must be covered with paper, upon which a number will be corresponding to the letter beneath."

"The key to the board will be placed on a table behind Mrs. Curran so her 'spirit friends' can see it."

"If, under these conditions, she can produce understandable communication from a person or persons in the next world, I will admit she has some psychic or telepathic power and she will win the \$5,000. Until then, I will continue to believe the 'Patience Worth' poems and writing are the result of her own personality."

JACK HALL DIES AT HOME IN M'KINNEY

M'KINNEY, TEX., Feb. 11.—John (Jack) Hall, district manager for the Texas Power and Light company, died at his home here today. Death was due to pneumonia. The body was forwarded to Brownwood.

Mr. Hall for several years was clerk in the senate at Austin.

R. U. JOHNSON IS U. S. AMBASSADOR TO SUCCEED PAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Robert Underwood Johnson of New York, author and editor and one of the founders of the League to Enforce Peace, has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Rome to succeed Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia, who resigned several months ago. The President is expected to send the nomination to the senate within a few days.

Mr. Johnson was originator of the memorial to Keats and Shelley in Rome, originator and chairman of the American Posts Ambulance in Italy in 1917 and author of Italian Rhapsody and other poems of Italy, published in 1917. He was decorated by the Italian government in 1895, and was made cavalier of the crown of Italy.

Mr. Johnson was born in Washington 67 years ago and was editor of the Century Magazine from November, 1909, to May, 1913. He induced General Grant to write his memoirs and set on foot the movement which resulted in the creation of the Yosemite National park.

LAWTON TEACHERS TO WALK OUT UNLESS PAY IS INCREASED

LAWTON, OKLA., Feb. 11.—All teachers and principals of the high schools and ward schools will strike unless the board of education grants an increase of pay. The resignations of the teachers were recently presented to the board have been accepted, according to a statement made by the board yesterday. The teachers are asking for a 25 per cent increase retroactive to Jan. 5 and another 25 per cent increase next year. The board of education claims there is no legal way in which the increases can be awarded. The teachers claim the board failed to take action on the matter at the proper time. More than 2,000 children will be affected by the "walkout" which is slated for Friday noon.

LEWIS HANCOCK DIES AT HOME IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 11.—Lewis Hancock, prominent capitalist and theater man and member of one of the city's leading families, is dead of heart failure. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING GIRL

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—Frank W. Whited, 25, ex-soldier, was under arrest here today on a charge of murdering in connection with the mysterious killing last week of Frances Altman Stockwell, 20-year-old chorus girl.

Police said they established the facts that a woman was in his room on the night of the killing and that he met the chorus girl a short time prior to her death.

ARRESTS REVEAL PLOT TO STEAL BONDS WORTH TWO MILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Details of a plot to steal \$2,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds and other securities from Wall Street firms were revealed by police today following the arrest of three men on a charge of having stolen securities from Farnish & Co., stock brokers, amounting to several thousands of dollars.

The men under arrest are Joseph and Irving Gluck, messengers, and E. J. Parry, a chauffeur.

Police believe they have discovered the connecting link where a Wall Street concern came into possession of several million dollars worth of Liberty bonds stolen from firms in the

W. T. U. CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 11.—Delegates from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri are attending the Woman's Christian Temperance Union regional conference, which began here this morning. Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president of the organization, is presiding. The object of the conference is to discuss ways and means of educating public opinion to the enforcement of the prohibition laws. The conference will continue two days.

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TRADE COMMISSION IN MEXICO DISCUSS

MEXICO CITY, dred delegates when the first U trade conference morning at the mines. Delegates which is under American chamber Mexico, including senators and 75 can commercial A special train car Texas and other rives Tuesday morning States delegation today when representatives York and reached this city. General session will be held today day. Among the cases will be the general session of the Mexican credits, agency represents Mexico, sale method shipping and pack and mine titles. Following the cases will be the general session of the Mexican credits, agency represents Mexico, sale method shipping and pack and mine titles.

A Valentine in the Episcopal pulpit E. Murdoch, 1105 evening, Feb. 13 he served. Even vited.

Have you heard Dardanelles? 256-51c.

TRADE CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY TO DISCUSS COMMERCE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—Two hundred delegates were in attendance when the first United States-Mexico trade conference opened here this morning at the national school of mines. Delegates to the conference which is under the auspices of the American chamber of commerce in Mexico, included 125 American representatives and 75 executives of Mexican commercial and industrial firms. A special train carrying delegates from Texas and other southern states arrived Tuesday morning and the United States delegation was completed early today when representatives from New York and middle western cities reached this city.

General sessions of the conference will be held today, tomorrow and Friday. Among the subjects to be discussed at the general session will be the financing of Mexican exports, Mexican credits, banking facilities, agency representation, trade marks in Mexico, sale methods and advertising, shipping and packing and real estate and mine titles.

Following the conference the delegates will be guests of honor of newspaper publishers of this city. A train will be made to the San Rafael paper mills on Monday next and the commercial museum at the city of Commerce and industry will be inspected on Tuesday. The next day the visitors will go to the floating gardens of Xochimilco, and in the evening will attend a banquet at the Hotel Mexico. Other entertainments are being arranged by the Mexican government and the Mexican chamber of commerce, which are co-operating with the American chamber in carrying out plans for the conference.

Valentine Party. A Valentine party will be given by the Episcopal guild at the home of A. E. Murdoch, 1106 Huff avenue, Friday evening, Feb. 12. Refreshments will be served. Everyone cordially invited. Stp. Have you heard Dardanella? 256-51c.

LEXINGTON NEGRO SENTENCED TO DIE IS IN DEATH HOUSE

EDDYVILLE, KY., Feb. 11.—Will Lockett, negro murderer of Geneva Markman 19, of South Elkhorn, entered the death house here today under guard of federal troops who escorted him here from Lexington. Lockett expressed a wish that he might pay the penalty of his crime immediately instead of spending weeks in the death house. He is to be electrocuted on March 11.

SCHWEIBURG WOMAN WORKING ON BOOKS OF THE ACCUSING FIRM

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—"Monda Rose" Schweiburg, society cashier, went back to her desk at the Biehl & Sifferman Leather Co. here today. "I'm going to give them a little help on the books," Miss Schweiburg said. Her attorney, Carl W. Larsen, announced he expected prosecution under the indictment returned against Miss Schweiburg last week charging embezzlement would be waived.

DENY THAT THIRD PARTY IS PROPOSED

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Reports that the All-American Farmer-Labor Co-operative congress, which meets here tomorrow plans to form a third party were characterized as groundless today by Oscar H. McGill, secretary. "The program of the congress makes no provision for political action," McGill said. "The main purpose of the congress is to authorize action in furthering the co-operative movement."

TAXICAB OWNERS OF LONDON STAGE STRIKE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—This city is without taxicabs today, owners of these vehicles having withdrawn them from service for 24 hours beginning at midnight as a protest against the increase in the price of gasoline.

Night News Briefs

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Wilson agreed to continue temporarily immigration regulations permitting foreign labor to enter the country from Mexico, Canada and the Bahamas for agricultural work only.

WASHINGTON.—An earthquake of considerable intensity, located about 1,600 miles from Washington, recorded at Georgetown University.

SAN ANTONIO.—Lieutenant Harry D. Smith, San Francisco, and Lieutenant Harry W. Brokaw of Barberton, Ohio, aviators, killed in 1,800 foot fall.

DALLAS.—Lynn P. Talley of Dallas was elected deputy governor and Samuel R. Lawler of Houston, cashier of the Dallas federal reserve bank.

NEW YORK.—Earl J. Thompson of Dartmouth College, competing in the Welrose Athletic Association games, set an American record of 4:15 seconds for the 70 yard hurdles.

MEMPHIS.—Federal investigation begun of the deaths of seven persons who ate ripe olives.

CHICAGO.—Western League club owners adopted a 154-game schedule but decided to pass finally upon it at a meeting in Kansas City next Monday.

CHICAGO POLICEMEN HALT YOUTH WITH BULLET

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Twenty policemen, who chased Edward Dalton, 21, over roofs and elevated structures early this morning, finally halted the youth by shooting him, probably fatally. Dalton is said to have been detected cutting a hole through the wall from a vacant store into a tailor shop.

MEXICO RECEIVES MAIL DIRECT FROM GERMANY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—The first mail to Mexico direct from Germany since the beginning of the war arrived at Vera Cruz today on board the German steamer Marie from Hamburg, which carried a cargo of dyes and medicines.

"Dardanella"—biggest dance hit ever recorded, now on sale at Shaw-Chambers Drug company, Phone 123, 256-61c.

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS HAS RULING ON RAILROAD CASE

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 11.—The supreme court held today that orders issued by the federal director of railroads which seek to limit rights granted by the act of congress providing for federal control are inoperative, in so far as they concern litigation in Texas courts. Two orders in question were to the effect that no suits should be instituted against common carriers under federal control, except in the county of residence of the plaintiff and that all pending suits which did not comply with the first order should be continued for the period of federal control.

The supreme court held that no error was committed by the lower courts in allowing the trial of the case in El Paso county in which Robert L. Lovick was suing the El Paso and Southwestern railroad for personal damages to proceed in violation of the orders of the director general of railroads.

SHORT ORDER SERVICE LANDS COOK IN PEN

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 11.—This cook went too far. Police called at Charles Highfill's cafe seeking his chef, Harry Kaplane, for writing worthless checks. Highfill made em good because Kaplane was a good cook. A week later Harry was arrested for holding up his own restaurant. He got two years in short order.

CARTHAGE, MO., Feb. 11.—J. W. Thurman, 70, retired farmer of Pacific Highlands, was killed instantly today when struck by an interurban car bound for Joplin.

RECEIVE OFFICIAL REPORT OF MUTINY ON POUGHKEEPSIE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—An official report of the mutiny of the crew of the shipping board steamer Poughkeepsie at Bermuda was received at the navy department today from the commander of the gunboat Sacramento. He said he had placed an armed guard on the ship to take her to Norfolk, where the crew would be turned over to federal authorities for trial.

The mutiny occurred Feb. 5, the message said, the men refusing to serve longer on the claim that the time for which they had signed on the ship had expired. The seamen were arrested at the request of the American consul at Bermuda.

FORT WORTH BANKER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 11.—Elias Van Zandt, 38 years old, vice president of the Fort Worth National bank, died of pneumonia this morning. He is the son of Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, commander in chief of the Confederate veterans, and a brother of Richard L. Van Zandt of Dallas, governor of the federal reserve bank.

MAY LIMIT IMPORTATION OF CORN FROM MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—To prevent the entry of boll worms into this country in cotton seed mixed with corn imported from Mexico, the department of agriculture is considering the prohibition or limitation of corn imports from that country. It was announced today that hearings would be held here February 17.

TANK STEAMER IS DESTROYED BY FIRE ON NECHES RIVER

PORT ARTHUR, TEX., Feb. 11.—Fire today wrecked the Texas company's tank steamer Northwestern at Port Neches on the Neches river, 10 miles above this city. The vessel was beached on flats in the stream and was left there to burn itself out. The fire was of undetermined cause and started in the forward tank at 2:30 a. m. The vessel had started taking on a cargo of asphalt. None of the crew was injured. The monetary loss was not authoritatively estimated.

SOUTH TEXAS FARMERS FOR "REGULATED ZONE" HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 11.—Farmers of Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Liberty and adjoining counties, in session here yesterday, went on record as opposing the "non-cotton zone" system of fighting the boll worm and favoring a "regulated zone" system. They organized the cotton growers association to fight the boll worm and to make public the exact condition of fields in this territory.

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NO COMPLAINTS ARE MADE AT SESSION OF THE TRAFFIC BOARD

So much satisfaction and harmony was expressed at the weekly meeting of the traffic board Wednesday morning that one of the prominent visitors, J. F. Holden, assistant regional director of the Central Western district of the United States Railroad Administration, declared it reminded him of an old time "Methodist revival." In fact, everything seems to be running along nicely and there were many such expressions of the co-operation between the railroads and consignees; permits are much easier to obtain than for sometime and the local freight situation is very satisfactory.

CITY METER TESTER RECENTLY PURCHASED PRACTICALLY CORRECT

Tests conducted Wednesday morning by Dr. A. H. Douglas, city chemist, and inspectors of the Lone Star Gas company showed the meter tester of the North district to be about four-fifths of 1 per cent slow, and the tester recently purchased by the city to be almost exactly correct. The percentage of error in one case running one-tenth of 1 per cent slow. The machines were tested against a measure belonging to the United States bureau of standards. With the record made by the tester against the government measure, which showing up meters adjusted to it, and readouts to the benefit of the consumer, gas company officials note that the meter furnished by them to the city last week, which tested out one-half of 1 per cent fast on their own tester, is really running slower and giving the consumer more gas than he pays for.

The same meter, however, tested at a much faster rate against the city tester, which is now determined to be practically correct. Other meters, where complaints are received by the city will be tested out by the city chemist, and the data obtained will probably be used in the local proceedings against the gas company of which the city council gave warning in December. Those witnessing the tests included Mayor Marlow, J. B. McCall, secretary of the Lone Star Gas company, F. M. Kinney, local manager for the gas company, and representatives of the press.

MORTUARY.

Willie Clements.
Willie, 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clements, died at the home of his parents here Tuesday night of the influenza. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Hines undertaking parlors with burial in Riverside.

Body Is Shipped.
The body of J. F. Arthur, who died here Monday night, will be shipped by O. W. Hines, the undertaker, to Atlanta, Georgia, for burial Thursday.

Funeral E. L. Brown.
The funeral of E. L. Brown, local plumber, who died Monday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of Hines, the undertaker, in charge of the local plumbers' union. Burial will take place in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. R. E. Canada.
Mrs. R. E. Canada died at her home at 2211 Ninth street at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. She was 75 years of age. The body will be taken to her old home at Van Alstyne for burial.

The big hit, "Dardanelles" is now on sale by Shaw-Chambers Drug company. Phone 123. 25c-35c.

Judge Takes Hand In Asking Questions In a Divorce Trial

Judge Edgar Scurry in the 75th district court Wednesday morning cross examined very thoroughly a man who was on the stand in his own suit for divorce in which he was the plaintiff. The man had brought suit alleging that his wife's conduct was insupportable and that he was compelled to leave her last February; that she was soon to become a mother and that the child was not his. Judge Scurry had received information from a source he did not divulge alleging that the man had been married four times; that after separating from his wife last February he had brought another woman to Wichita Falls with whom he lived as his wife, both being employed in a business house here where they were believed to be man and wife; that he had been arrested and was now under a federal charge of white slavery; that he had promised the wife whom he was suing for divorce that if she would waive appearance that it would enable him to secure the divorce and get out of the white slavery charge and that if he did he would remarry her. The man admitted that he was under the federal charge but answered in the negative to the other questions. Judge Scurry continued the case for further investigation.

UNABLE TO LOCATE EVIDENCE THAT NEGRO HAS BEEN INDICTED

W. H. Anglin, negro charged with theft, failed to appear before Judge Scurry in the 75th district court Wednesday when he was called. The district attorney demanded that the defendant's bond be forfeited but when Ralph Mathis, attorney for the defense, requested certain essential records regarding the defendant's indictment, the papers could not be produced. The district attorney contended that the negro had been indicted at the special session of the grand jury last November, but proper records were not produced and Judge Scurry, at the district attorney's request for forfeiture of bond.

PLANNING TO REPAIR TENTH STREET PAVING

Paving on Tenth street, which has been considerably damaged under the wear and tear of the unusually heavy traffic to which it has been subjected during the past year, will probably be repaired within the near future, it was announced by Mayor Marlow Wednesday morning. Materials, the lack of which has been holding up this work for some months past, is expected within the near future.

CHARGE VIOLATION OF SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

The operator of a motion picture show at Newtown is charged by complaint in county court with violating the Sunday closing law. It is alleged that the operator persisted in operating his machine although county officials had warned him that he would be arrested. The man made bond.

FINED ON CHARGE OF CARRYING WEAPONS

Myles Craig entered a plea of guilt to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and Wednesday paid a fine of \$100 and costs in Judge J. P. Jones' court. Craig is an oil field worker, county officials say. The complaint against Craig was signed by Wayne Summerville, assistant county attorney.

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Society and Clubs

MISS KNICKERBOCKER VALENTINE HOSTESS
Miss Alzada Knickerbocker will be hostess to the members of the Co-Ed Class of the First M. E. Church South on Thursday evening, Feb. 15. The invitations are for a Valentine party and a novel program has been arranged. The affair will be held at Miss Knickerbocker's studio.

YEOMEN SOCIAL MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Tonight the regular fortnightly social meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman will be held at the Yeoman Hall, and the Richardson Rebels will entertain. An unusually good program has been arranged, this team planning to carry off a large number of points for the entertainment. Refreshments will be served, and all members are urged to attend.

THE PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

- 1—Opening number, Orchestra
- 2—Ladies' drill
- 3—Short play, "Chinese Servants"
- 4—Vocal duet, Misses Ouida and Mabel Hutson
- 5—Piano solo, Miss Valina Rice
- 6—Reading, Mrs. Bertha Camp
- 7—Vocal solo, Harold Beazel
- 8—Orchestra selection
- 9—Character sketch, "Too Much Discipline"
- 10—Character song, C. N. Camp
- 11—Vocal duet, Mrs. Hutson and Mrs. Hutson
- 12—Reading, Mrs. Richardson
- 13—Vocal solo, Mrs. H. M. Young
- 14—Character sketch, "The Haunted Depot"
- 15—Monologue, R. J. Hutson
- 16—Orchestra

CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO STAGE "EVERY GIRL" SOON

Plans for giving the play, "Every Girl," are being enthusiastically made by the members of the Hawee Tehas Campfire of the Junior High School, and the play will be staged in the high school auditorium at some time in the near future, date to be announced later.

It is announced that the ceremonial costumes are arriving, and will shortly be put on display by the "squaws" of the new tribe. The Campfire Girls have been busy during the winter making plans for the summer sports, such as hikes, camping trips and ceremonial affairs, and when the summer camp is established they expect to take Wichita Falls up to the fact that there is a new tribe in its midst. The Campfire has been entertained at frequent intervals in the homes of various of the members, and have had a very active life since organization.

PARTY FOR CAMPFIRE GIRLS AND FRIENDS

Members of the Hawee Tehas Campfire Girls, of the Junior High, and their friends, were delightfully

entertained on Saturday, Miss Johnnie Morgan, the guardian, being hostess. Various games were played and enjoyed very much and delicious refreshments were served at a late hour to: Misses Janie McCallister, Nell Lanier, Sibylne Smith, Alma Smith, Inez Basham, Jessie Vaughn, Deana Key, Onetta Deems, Lucile Ealy, Lillian Rindel, Vivienne Harris, Marjorie Woolsey, Helen Thompson and Corinne Whaley and Messrs. Frank Shaw, Virgil Fisher, Joe Bashara, Drummond Harris, Pierce Langford, Fay Hooker, Edward Breedlove, Nolan Bullock, Donald Cook, Marvin Bowen, Farmer Yowell, Courtney Howell, John Akin and Patterson Lillard.

KELLY-VON HAGEN NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED ON MONDAY

On Monday evening, Feb. 9, Miss Hildegarde Von Hagen, daughter of Dr. Von Hagen, prominent geologist, who is engaged in oil developments in this district, was married to C. B. Kelly, general manager of the Inland Oil Company, Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker being the officiant, the wedding taking place at the First M. E. Church South. The bride is Miss Von Hagen, brother of the bride, was the only attendant.

NEW SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

New suits filed Wednesday in the 75th district court include: Wichita Falls Lumber and Building Co. vs. J. Pat Pope, suit on note; F. A. Merrell vs. C. N. Haskell et al. damages; Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick et al vs. John L. Jones et al, suit for dissolution of partnership and suit for receivership for Nicholson and Filder; Bertha Jordan vs. Will Jordan, divorce.

MISS VANDERSLICE WEDS E. M. MAXWELL, TUESDAY

Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church South, Miss Ellen Vanderslice and E. M. Maxwell, both of this city, were united in marriage by Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will be at home at 906 Austin.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. FOOSHEE MOVE TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fooshee left last night for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Mr. Fooshee is engaged in the meat business at Fort Worth and has purchased a home at 1417 South Jennings avenue. Mr. Fooshee still owns his residence property here and also business property.

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A brilliant cabaret scene is one of the features of "What Every Woman Learns," the Thomas H. Ince production starring Enid Bennett, which is coming to the Empress theater on Thursday. Several professional dancers were imported for this episode to disport before the camera. The studio was transformed into a fashionable New York restaurant. The reproduction is said to be on a large scale and faithful in every particular. It is all in keeping with the character of the heroine, Amy Fortesque, who is pictured as a woman who lived only to be gay and regarded life as a huge joke. Later the joke was on her, and how she fought her way through fire is the theme of the dramatic story.

Local Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Naylor are in Dallas, being called by the death of their niece, Mrs. L. L. Napier. They will return tonight. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schaefer are now recuperating from a two weeks' illness with influenza. The birth of a son, George W. Lee Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lee, 1317 Sixteenth street on Saturday, February 7, is announced.

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ROAD CONDITIONS.

General remarks: All unsurfaced highways are muddy and slick. Fort Worth to: (By dirt, or unsurfaced roads.) Brownwood: Passable with light cars; rough, and many mudholes; Cresson bad. Burk Burnett: Scarcely passable; detour by Aile, Boyd through Decatur if attempted. Ranger: All roads had an given to

mudholes; not reported open through Journeys. Southward points to Waco: Scarcely passable, rough, rutted and deep mudholes. Northward points: Scarcely passable in through journeys; rough, boggy in many places. Wichita Falls: Impassable in general; roads about Wichita water filled. No precipitation is probable over the above routes in the next 24 hours. Fred W. Hamner, Local Observer. LONDON—Viscount Astor took his seat in the house of lords.

The Musical Treat of the Year Royal Belgian Concert Trio

AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH Tenth and Lamar Streets THURSDAY, FEB. 12th at 8:15 p. m. Tickets \$2.00. For sale by all Rotarians and Miller Drug Store; Richardson, the Haberdasher. NOTED ARTISTS AUSPICES ROTARY CLUB Entire Proceeds Benefit Belgian Babies

THE FALL OF BABYLON

ADOLPH ZUKOR Presents BILLIE BURKE & SADIE LOVE in "SADIE LOVE" A Paramount Picture ALSO A TRUFX COMEDY FOR TOMORROW ENID BENNETT In "What Every Woman Learns" What Is It? Do You Know?

Mardi Gras Celebration GALVESTON

Two Days Feb. 16-17 PARADES, MUSIC, FUN K. K. K. MASQUERADE BALL COLORFUL, GAY, GORGEOUS NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 17

The Specialty Shop

Balcony Kimberlin's Store Corner Tenth and Indiana Outfitters to children. A complete line of children's play garments, Betsy, Punch and Judy rompers, wash togs for little girls and boys. "Flossy Frocks" and silk dresses. Philippine embroidered infant's and children's wear. A beautiful line of "Le Merite" stamped goods. Hand embroidered linens and lingerie.

Reserved Seats on Sale at Wichita Theatre, Thursday Morning, February 12th, 9:30 A. M.

Get Your Seat Early and Avoid the Rush For B. P. O. Elks Big Minstrel AND FIVE BIG ACTS PROFESSIONAL VAUDEVILLE

Two Nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17th and 18th

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D. M. PERKINS IS NAMED COMMANDER PAT CARRIGAN POST

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

MEETING PLACE IS SELECTED

Temporary Commander Hatchitt Declines Nomination for Election to Place.

The Pat Carrigan Post, American Legion, is for the present, to hold their meetings in the basement of the First Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Lamar, formerly used as Y. M. C. A. quarters, it was decided at a meeting of the Post Tuesday night. This place was selected by the legion on the invitation of Dr. P. E. Bingham, pastor of the church. Permanent officers were elected at the meeting as follows: D. M. Perkins, post commander; Joe Ward, vice commander; E. C. de Montel, post adjutant; Bentley Bacon, post finance officer; John W. Naylor, publicity director; Dr. P. E. Bingham, post chaplain; John Gould, post historian; and J. B. Hatchitt, Sidney Gaines and J. R. Enoch, members of the executive committee, of which the post commander and adjutant are ex officio members.

J. B. Hatchitt, who has acted as temporary commander since the organization of the post, was placed in nomination as the first of the permanent commanders, but declined, insisting that the honor should be passed to some other member.

Dr. P. E. Bingham, E. C. de Montel and John Gould were appointed a committee to arrange for a program for the next meeting, fixed for the coming Tuesday night, including if possible one or more boxing bouts.

A motion for the post to express condemnation of the utterances belittling the part played in the war by the American navy attributed to Admiral Sims, occasioned a short but rather lively discussion, the question going over to the next meeting.

Members present at the meeting pledged themselves to secure at least one new member by the next meeting, but a general membership drive was postponed until such time as arrangements can be made for permanent quarters for the legion.

Schools Are Closed.
ROME, Feb. 11.—Schools in this city have been closed because of an increase in influenza. There are 30 deaths on the average, every day from this disease in Rome.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST billbook with papers and army discharge of P. D. Jernigan. Please return to 22 First National Bank Bldg. 256-219.

LOST OR STOLEN—Obituary bag containing instruments. Reward for return to Dr. W. W. Swartz. 256-412.

FOR SALE—New 12 volt Willard Battery \$38.50. 008 Indiana. 256-714.

FOR SALE—Hup 32 good running order. \$25.00. 008 Indiana. 256-714.

FOR SALE—Small store building, two rooms, \$175.00. Call 008 Indiana. 256-714.

SPORTS

Ancient Order of Ivory Tipped Cues Is Closing Shop

The pool shark laid aside his cue: We heard him wail and speak: "Oh, we'll play tiddley winks with me, Ping pong, or hide-and-seek?"

The end has come, Oh, brothers of the Ancient Order of Ivory Tipped Cues. A motor truck backed up to the Indiana avenue curb this morning and soon thereafter sped away bearing the safe and "office furniture." If one may call it that, from that sport emporium wherein one was wont in the past to spend the afternoons spotting one's blue serge suit with pool chalk.

No more will that proud feeling of being an adult possess you; that feeling that always grew as you passed beneath the sign "No Minors Allowed," picked out your favorite cue and demanded to know whether it was "going to be straight rail or three cushion?"

The billiard room proprietors have seen the handwriting on the wall; they are saving time, trouble and expense by moving out. "Aw, shucks! Let's round up some of the boys and start a real snappy game of jack straws!"

PLAN TO INVESTIGATE RECORD OF DEMPSEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Plans for the investigation of Jack Dempsey's war record to be made at the champion's request were discussed today at a preliminary meeting of the committee appointed by the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control. The meeting was closed, but it was said that the sessions will be open.

TEXAS FIELD TRIALS ARE ON AT HOUSTON
HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 11.—The puppy trials followed by the membership derby were the Texas field trials event scheduled for today over the



A LOOK AT YOURSELF

In the mirror after we have fitted you with eye glasses will show that we have paid as much attention to making the glasses becoming as we have been careful to make them accurately fitted for your sight needs. So don't neglect your eyes for the sake of your appearance. Our glasses will improve both.

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OPTICAL PARLOR
Entrance Through Jewelry Store
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course near Houston Hot Wells. Puppies up to one year of age will be eligible in the morning program. Only dogs that have not competed in open trials will be eligible for the afternoon race. Thursday the all-age will be the banner attraction. The attendance in owners, handlers and well-bred pointers and setters is by far the best in the history of the field trials association. There is enough moisture in the ground to enable the dogs to do their best work.

FINED FOR OPERATING OFFICE WITHOUT LICENSE

W. H. Royal, proprietor of the Wichita employment office, Wednesday pleaded guilty in county court to operating an employment office without the proper license and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs by Judge J. P. Jones. Information leading to the charge against Royal was furnished by U. M. Lee, deputy labor commissioner, who is here investigating alleged violations of various labor laws.

MORE THAN \$200 PAID IN FINES FOR GAMING

More than \$200 has been paid into the county treasury this week by alleged gamblers arrested in raids Sunday upon places in Newtown. So large was the delegation coming to Wichita Falls to pay their fines that Sheriff Bob McFall was compelled to hire automobiles to bring the gamblers before the court. The automobile hire cost sheriff McFall \$50.

PLAN TO REGULATE USE OF TRUCKS ON THE PAVED STREETS

Heavy trucks with chains and cat-erpillar tractors are to be barred from the streets, especially in the case of Tenth street where the paving is in rather bad repair, according to instructions issued by Mayor Marlow to the city police Wednesday morning. "Making them take off their chains when they come on the paving will beyond a doubt cause them no little trouble," said the mayor in connection with this order. "However, it won't cause near the trouble to which the city is put by the repair of the paving which they tear up with these chains."

OIL MEN LOOK

My Moving Pictures of Texas oil fields can't be equalled, especially this field here. Pictures cover entire fields from Fowler No. 1 to Kemp-Munger-Allen, \$25.00 per 1,000-foot reels. Special stuff made to order quick. OIL MEN LOOK 409 Seymour St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CARRYING A PISTOL

Tom Cook of Wagoner City Wednesday paid a fine of \$100 in county criminal court following his

plea of guilty before Judge J. P. Jones of carrying a pistol. He was arrested at Newtown late Sunday following a wholesale raid upon a place there by a sheriff's posse headed by Sheriff Bob McFall.

Cook is charged by complaint in Justice Arrington's court with operating a place where games of chance were permitted. Bond in this charge was fixed at \$2,000.

Nine o'Clock—and the Washing About Finished

"GEYSER"

THE SYNONYM FOR WASHER SATISFACTION



The Geyser washing principal means satisfaction on wash day—the double washing action of the Geyser insures thorough cleaning with no clothes wear. A high speed propeller in the bottom of the tank forces hot, soapy suds through the clothes which are contained in a constantly revolving cylinder.

The water is drawn back through the clothes by suction.

This principle of washing enables the entire tank and cylinder to be used; no waste space here. That's why the Geyser is the most compact washer built. The most quiet running, too.

We are making a special offer for the next few days on the Geyser Electric Washer. If you are contemplating buying an electric washer in the near future, it will pay you to see this one. If you have not thought about buying, see the Geyser and it will make you think it over seriously.

Call 213 and let us tell you about it

SOUTHERN ELECTRIC COMPANY

825 Indiana

Phone 213

Announcement

We have purchased the grocery store known as Farmers Supply Co., located at Holiday and Sixteenth Streets. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee good quality and service.

We offer for Thursday and Friday sale:

- No. 2 3/4 Tomatoes, 17c
- No. 2 blackeyed peas, 14c
- No. 1 sifted sweet peas, 17c
- No. 1 white baby lima beans, 11c
- Fernbrook sugar corn, 15c
- Joan of Arc red kidney beans 17c
- New State Coffee, 55c
- Cascade White Soap, 4 bars for 25c

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"Bayer" introduced Aspirin to physicians in 1900

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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages."

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1920. GERMAN INDEMNITIES.

It is not due to any particular feeling for Germany, but to realization of the impossibility that the allies are considering the advisability of reducing the tremendous indemnities provided for in the peace treaty.

Confronted by the alternative of alleviating the situation Germany finds itself in favor of opening the whole of Central Europe to the insidious attack of bolshevism to endanger the rest of the world.

Over here we have no direct concern in the indemnity because we demanded none and got none; but relinquishment by France and Belgium and Italy of the expected indemnity from the Central Powers, especially when that relinquishment is in the original suggestion of Great Britain with the moral if not the outright support of the United States, is very apt to lead to the suggestion that, the indemnity being given up, the next relinquishment should be that \$20,000,000,000 indebtedness against the other allies shared about half and half by Great Britain and the United States.

Feelers already have been put forward along that line; discovery of those feelers was apparently the reason of Secretary Glass' frigidity toward the proposed international financial congress. Deferment of interest payment already has been agreed to, adding the interest on to the principal. But if the entente powers agree that Germany should be relieved of the bulk of the indemnity levied against her, we may be sure that those powers to whom the greater part of the indemnity would have gone will feel that they, too, should be relieved of some of the burden of indebtedness due friendly powers and incurred in the prosecution of a war in which all were equally concerned.

NAME THE MAN. In view of the announcement that Mr. Bailey is coming to Texas again to announce his platforms, politics and ideas and perhaps his ambitions, the Dallas News' suggestion that he and those thinking with him that the democratic party has gone to the demagogue bow-wows unless he steps in to steer it off the rocks "name their men" is timely. Says the News:

Texas will await with interest the disclosure of whom Mr. Bailey would like to make Governor, and whom he would like to make President. It is all very well for Mr. Bailey and his followers to say that they stand for principles and not for men, but since their principles are mostly glowing generalities about the virtues of the constitution and the wisdom of the fathers, from which no one dissents, there is no way of judging from them just what we are to expect from their advocates.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. QUEST

One worked for riches day by day. One toiled to know the joy of fame. Another slaved his life away.

One month because he would be rich. One toiled because he wanted fame. One saw in glory something which he thought would be nice to claim.

Better it is to love the task Than its reward of fame or gold; They that the glory only ask Shall be forgotten when they're old.

HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1920. This is not an important day in planetary direction, according to astrology.

The stars incline, but do not compel. Copyright, 1919, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

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Even when you don't want to. And so, lately, when life doesn't seem in the least worth the effort of living, I force myself to do something that I have thought at times I'd like to do, such as visiting an art gallery or museum, or perhaps taking a trolley ride to some nearby place of interest.

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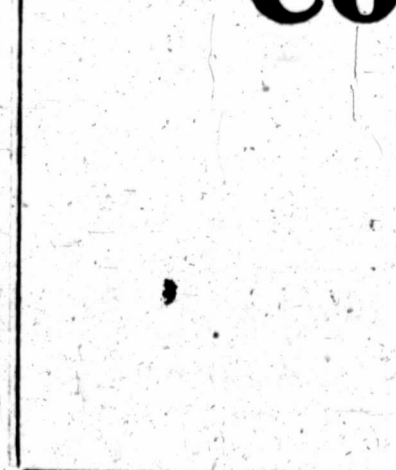
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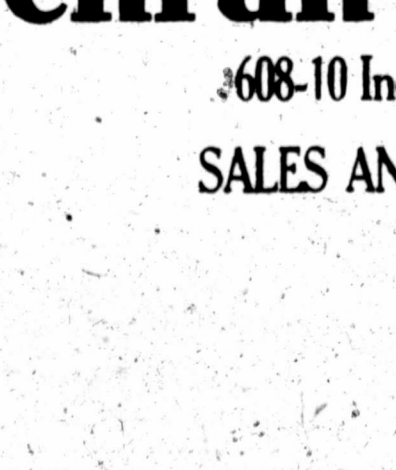
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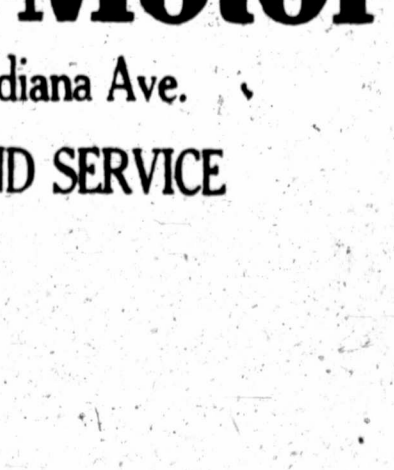
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ization of farmers, I have undertaken this work believing it is my proper duty as representative of all the people. Private organizations should be secondary to the state's efforts. To be sure they can be of great assistance, but their endeavor should be to help the state in its public efforts, rather than expect the state to assist them in carrying a duplicating, private effort. If the state's policies are not sound, men who are capable of leading private efforts should offer their assistance in order to bring about improvement. The efforts of the state Department of Agriculture are different from those of any other force in the state, either public or private, wherein it is endeavoring to apply business principles, with definiteness, to the marketing of farm products. In this effort the entire citizenship is asked to join. I have nothing but the friendliest feeling for private organizations that are endeavoring to help the farmers, and will give them all encouragement possible, but it must be kept in mind that I have legal duties to perform, an oath of office to satisfy, and public funds to expend, and I cannot be of great responsibility to any privately selected committee, it matters not how highly it may hold them in my esteem. My duty is to ask the people to back the state in its public efforts to assist her producers. It should be kept in mind that our efforts will not be confined to cotton but will be extended to wheat, live-stock, etc. We have taken up the cause of cotton first because it is the universally grown money crop.

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tion of farmers, I have undertaken this work believing it is my proper duty as representative of all the people. Private organizations should be secondary to the state's efforts. To be sure they can be of great assistance, but their endeavor should be to help the state in its public efforts, rather than expect the state to assist them in carrying a duplicating, private effort. If the state's policies are not sound, men who are capable of leading private efforts should offer their assistance in order to bring about improvement. The efforts of the state Department of Agriculture are different from those of any other force in the state, either public or private, wherein it is endeavoring to apply business principles, with definiteness, to the marketing of farm products. In this effort the entire citizenship is asked to join. I have nothing but the friendliest feeling for private organizations that are endeavoring to help the farmers, and will give them all encouragement possible, but it must be kept in mind that I have legal duties to perform, an oath of office to satisfy, and public funds to expend, and I cannot be of great responsibility to any privately selected committee, it matters not how highly it may hold them in my esteem. My duty is to ask the people to back the state in its public efforts to assist her producers. It should be kept in mind that our efforts will not be confined to cotton but will be extended to wheat, live-stock, etc. We have taken up the cause of cotton first because it is the universally grown money crop.

Side Talks

By RUTH CAMERON

Giving Yourself That Push. Do you remember that I wrote some weeks ago of the dreadful state of depression one sometimes falls into, and of the tremendous help that a friend sometimes gives one by bringing some pleasure into one's life at such a crucial moment?

It was with much satisfaction that I read "A Push That Helps" in this morning's paper, for you do indeed respond to this talk.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE TEXAS PLAN OF MARKETING COTTON. To the Citizenship of Texas. Seeing the critical condition of cotton prices in 1917, and knowing railroads and ships would be commandeered for war purposes, and that shipping would be restricted to the monthly needs of mills, thus probably forcing the recurrence of prices of 1914, the state department of agriculture began the work of placing cotton on a commercial system of sale which would keep in the producers' hands all the cotton the world was unwilling to take at a price equal to cost of production plus a fair profit.

There is no mystery about selling cotton for its value. I can see why certain selfish interests, opposed to its being done, and why it is not done, but the way to do it is very simple. Cotton is required to sell.

Even writing a letter to someone one is fond of, will help at times. Or going to call on some person with the gift of a happy disposition and an interest in life.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE WIFE

Me and Skinny Martin took a walk through the park Saturday afternoon and I took a walk, and we saw a bunch of little kids standing near the entrance as if they were waiting for somebody. Skinny Martin said, "Hello, kids, what are you waiting for and one of the little kids said, 'We're waiting for teacher, she's going to tell us about different trees and things.'

There ain't hardly anything, I sed. And we started to walk up to the different looking trees and the kids walked in back of us and I pointed to a tree, saying, 'Do you know what kind of a tree that is, kids?'

Work expending \$250,000 on a modern seven-story mill for the Kell Milling company at Vernon has been begun.

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TO INDEX DISTRICT COUNTY

The district prepare an index filed in both the courts of Wichita county and the district court adopted by the court. The index will extend back to the records of approximately 1870.

A new series of civil case books of the office of the new volume of cases filed in 1919.

"INSTRUCTION PROVES R"

Instruction in any of their books is especially plain in the new series of books.

Live Mode Tomorrow. Tomorrow I put on a demo Service suit in windows.

The safety point in its for about mail to catch in w machine. The men, railroad ers and all w ery.

TO INDEX CASES IN DISTRICT COURT SINCE COUNTY WAS FORMED

The district clerk is requested to prepare an index volume of all cases filed in both the 78th and 30th district courts of Wichita county, in a resolution adopted Tuesday by the commissioners court. This index volume will extend back to the organization of the county and when completed will record the volume and page filings of approximately 10,000 civil cases.

The approximate number of civil cases filed in the 30th district court since its organization is 6,720, while approximately 3,280 cases have been filed in the 78th district court. The file records of the 78th district court are kept in 21 large volumes, each containing 320 pages, while the file records of the 30th district court are kept in 19 volumes of the same size. Each of these volumes are provided with an index at the first of the book. Under the new series all cases will be indexed in a separate volume.

NEW FILE DOCKETS AND CIVIL FEE BOOKS

A new series of file dockets and civil fee books have been installed in the office of the district clerk. The new volume contains 440 pages or twice as many as former volumes. The various items to be recorded in the new volume, however, are in condensed form and the new member of the legal record library is not much larger than older volumes. All future volumes will be of this style.

"INSTRUCTIONS" IN GAME PROVES RATHER EXPENSIVE

Instruction in "black jack" 21 or any of their kindfolds comes pretty high, especially when the police happen in on the game. Five men learned this bitter truth in police court Wednesday morning when Judge Ogil passed upon each of them the lowest fine possible, 10 koppers. The officers who made the arrest surprised the bunch in a tailor shop near the Wichita river. There were eight men in the room and all but three admitted they were playing, but maintained it was only for instruction purposes and that the matches which they were using for chips were the only stakes up on the game. Two of the men, who the players testified had just entered the room and had not taken part in the lessons, were found not guilty.

Live Model in Show Window.

Tomorrow the Anderson store will put on a demonstration of the Cowden Service suit in one of their large show windows.

The demonstrator shows in an interesting way the perfect fit of the garment for all positions; how quickly and easily it is put on and taken off, and demonstrates its strength by standing on one end of the garment, putting the sleeves over his shoulder and pulling with all his might to try to rip it.

The safety of this garment is a big point in its favor with all who work in or about machinery—no exposed ends to catch in wheels or belts or moving machinery. It is of special interest to men, railroad men, garage men, drillers and all who work around machinery.

WANT A NEW ROAD FROM BURKBURNETT TOWARD GRANDFIELD

A petition was received Tuesday by the commissioner court from citizens residing in the northern section of the county in the vicinity of Burk Burnett requesting that a new public road be opened from the Burk Burnett-Grandfield bridge across the Red river and leading southward through a section of the county not now provided with ample highway facilities. A jury of review was appointed by the county commissioners to visit the site of the proposed highway and report upon the advisability of constructing a new public road.

ANOTHER ORGANIZATION IS AFFILIATED WITH THE COOKS AND WAITERS HERE

One of the most unique labor organizations in the history of Northwest Texas has just been created and is composed of chicken-pickers employed by various Wichita Falls wholesale concerns. Sixty members, mostly women, compose the initial strength of the organization. Whitey Hoffing, business agent for the cooks and waiters, and organizer for the American Federation of Labor, is the organizer of the new brotherhood. Mr. Hoffing says that fowl pickers employed in all the larger packing centers are organized and are affiliated with the packing house employees' union. A charter has been applied for and the organization will be completed shortly.

Mr. Hoffing also announced the organization of two additional unions, both of whom will be affiliated with the cooks and waiters union. These are bell hops and the chamber maids. The personnel of the two locals are

negroes and they are being included in the ranks of organized labor in order to thoroughly unionize all cafe and hotel employes. Mr. Hoffing recently organized the dish-washers and "bus boys" of the town.

It is estimated that fully 400 unionized workmen are now included in the ranks of the cooks, waiters and waitresses' union and affiliated crafts.

SECRETARY OF CONTRACTORS IS HERE FROM HOUSTON

Jerome Cochran, secretary of the Texas Association of General Contractors, which has headquarters in Houston, is visiting in Wichita Falls. No particular significance attaches to the visit, according to Mr. Cochran, and he is here merely to see some of his old friends and to obtain a few figures relative to the building activity in this city.

The big hit, "Dardanella" is now on sale by Shaw-Chambers Drug company. Phone 123. 256-5tc.

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MEMORIAL

EMOTION

Life is full of many complex emotions, some good, and some bad. We wander down life's pathway and find them stealing into our hearts at every turn. Think how sweet and tender the one that prompts us to care for and remember our dead. We can help in a most pleasing way.

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If you would like to have your hens lay as you never expected they would—if you would like to get eggs by the dozen where you now only get two or three try feeding them

FUL-O-PEP DRY MASH

the new wonderful egg-producing feed manufactured by The Quaker Oats Co.

Co. FUL-O-PEP DRY MASH is a soft feed—finely ground and correctly balanced—a feed composed of animal foods, green foods, grain protein food—like the hen picks up herself in the spring. This feed is the raw material from which eggs are made—it only needs the hen's egg factory to put it in egg form. Give your hens all they will eat—keep it before them all the time and you will get lots of eggs. The Quaker Oats Co. guarantee it.

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She will be under the personal direction of female executives who understand women and their needs.	This department is open to receive applicants every weekday from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
She will be protected from discrimination or favoritism by a carefully guarded routine of individual supervision.	
She will be protected in health and comfort by the constant diligence of qualified health experts.	

Wichita Falls Telephone Operators are faithful and industrious. They are conscientiously serving you with their best efforts. Patrons are invited to visit our Telephone Exchange, inspect the work and to refer to our Employment Department those whom they think would take up this eminently desirable occupation.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR WICHITA CLUB TO PROVIDE ROOMS

The Wichita Club passed the budget today to its house committee, ordering the harassed members of that committee to "go ahead and equip the new club rooms as well as a host of other things."

BANK ENTERTAINS WITH A BANQUET TUESDAY EVENING

Officers, directors and employees and ladies of the American National bank to the number of 35 were guests of the bank at a banquet at the Hotel... Tuesday evening celebrating the first anniversary of the organization of the bank.

H. H. KING CASE ON TRIAL IN THE THIRTIETH COURT

The trial of H. H. King, former member of the Wichita Falls police department, opened before Judge Welton in the 30th district court Wednesday afternoon. King is charged by indictment with accepting a bribe.

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Oil News

PLAN TO HAVE PACKER SET BY THURSDAY IN WELL NEAR NOCONA

NOCONA, TEX., Feb. 11.—It is expected the workers will have the packer set in the Nocona well by tomorrow evening, or before, barring accident or unavoidable delay. With this done, it is the evident intention to run the swab to test out whether the packer may be holding. It is believed this will greatly improve the well.

THIRD COMPLETION IN GENERAL POOL IS ESTIMATED AT 1800

The third completion in the General pool, that of the Burkett-Van-cleave test in the river bed, is estimated to be completed by 1800 today. The test was completed Tuesday morning.

DEPARTMENT OPPOSES EFFORT OF PUBLISHERS FOR REPEAL OF LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The post-office department today opposed the efforts of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and various newspapers to repeal the rates on second-class mail matter due to go into effect next July and July 1924.

WITHDRAWS OFFER TO SELL BABY FOR \$1,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Anna Kaplan, who offered her eight-day-old baby for sale for \$1,000, has changed her mind and intends to put the infant in a man institution where she may some day recall him.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The Y. W. C. A. meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning at the Kemp public library has been postponed until Thursday forenoon of next week.

OIL LAND LEASING BILL FINALLY PASSED, GOES TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Enactment of the oil land leasing bill was completed today with the adoption of the conference report by the senate. The bill now goes to the President.

BLACK-BURNETT OIL CO. REPORTS A COMPLETION IN NEW SOUTHEAST FIELD

The Black-Burnett Oil company reports the completion of their first deep test in the Black-Burnett Southeast Extension at 1,270 feet. This company was organized about a year ago for the purpose of developing the shallow sands on their 42-acre lease about four miles southeast of Burkett, Tex.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspirinal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

NINETEEN PLEAD GUILTY TO VAGRANCY CHARGE IN JUSTICE GWINN'S COURT

Nineteen persons, charged with vagrancy, have pleaded guilty in Justice Gwin's court during the present week. Fines of \$10 and cost have been assessed by the justice of the peace.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LEGION TO MEET

PORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 11.—The executive committee of the American Legion of Texas will meet in Fort Worth Feb. 23 to consider plans for the fiscal year, according to announcement today of Commander Henry Hutchings. A legion printing plant will be discussed also.

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Have you heard Dr. Dardanelle?

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Get Back Your Grip On Health

Physician Gives Practical Advice on What to Do To Help Build Up Your Strength Power and Endurance—Explains

How Organic Iron—Nuxated Iron—Helps Put Renewed Vim and Energy Into the Veins of the Weak, Nervous and Run-Down—

Thousands of men and women are impairing their constitutions by themselves open to illness and literally losing their grip on health simply because their blood is thinning out and possibly starving through lack of iron. To possess the power, energy and endurance that win the blood should be rich in strength-giving iron. For this purpose physicians below explain why they prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which by enriching the blood and creating thousands of new red blood cells quickly transforms the flabby flesh, toneless tissues and pallid cheeks of weak, anemic men and women into a glow of health. It increases the strength of delicate, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks.



Commenting on the use of Nuxated Iron as a tonic, strength and blood-builder, Dr. George H. Baker, formerly Physician and Surgeon, Massachusetts General Hospital of New Jersey, says: "Nuxated Iron is today being used by over three million people generally as a tonic, strength and blood-builder, in its purest form, and I am convinced that if others would take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak and run-down it would help make a nation of stronger, healthier men and women."



The Razor

THE razor Lincoln used was not unlike the man himself—in outward form, unassuming, and yet an instrument of exquisite balance—with a time-saving length of blade, a fresh, keen-stropped edge for the work in hand and a wondrously even temper. One pictures Lincoln as full of affection for this honest blade despite the fact that his deep-furrowed face was not the easiest to shave. The only things that Lincoln's razor really needed to lighten the patient morning task were the safety and convenience of the guarded, double-edged blade of the

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Greatest Shaving Mileage at Any Price
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LATE SPORT NEWS

JOHNSON WILLING TO WRESTLE WITH ACKERMAN'S MAN

T. N. Austin, manager of C. P. Johnson, claimant of the light heavyweight wrestling championship of the South-west, has thrown down the gauntlet to A. L. Akerman of Petrolia, telling him to put up his money and bring on his "mysterious unknown."

Nothing to do now but to post the money and arrange the match. It is up to Akerman: his move. The sporting editor of the "Times" will be tickled to death to hold the \$500—it will be a most unique experience to him, and he politely asks permission to carry the money around in his jeans.

Peace Now Reigns In American League; Yankees Win Out

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Peace reigned in the American league today following the annual meeting of club owners, which ended at 2 a. m. A resolution ending the present difficulties and making it practically impossible for similar troubles to again arise was unanimously adopted.

The settlement appeared to be a compromise between the warring factions. All litigation instituted by the New York club against President Ban Johnson will be withdrawn. Carl Mays will be reinstated as a member of the New York club in good standing; all games pitched by Mays last season for New York will be recognized, thus giving New York third place and third prize money in the 1919 race.

The difficulties hereto existing between the members of this association or any of its officers have been thoroughly settled on and for all. The meeting unanimously adopted and approved resolutions to carry out the following:

1. The reinstatement of Carl Mays as a member of the New York club.

2. The recommendation to the national commission to award third place in the American league race to the New York club and third place prize money to New York.

3. The appointment of a committee of review or arbitration for two years consisting of Col. Jacob Ruppert and Clark Griffith to act as a reviewing board with final and binding power to review any penalties or fines in excess of \$100 or 10 days' suspension, or any act that any member feels affects his constitutional rights as a member of the association. In case the reviewing board is unable to agree, a federal judge in Chicago shall decide the questions submitted.

The joint meeting of the majors and minors to attempt to work out a new agreement and a meeting of the National and American leagues were to be held today. A new national chairman may be chosen at the meeting of the two major league club owners.

UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR GOLF BALLS WOULD INDICATE RECORD YEAR
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—An unprecedented demand for golf balls indicates there will be a record-breaking play this year, according to manufacturers here, who reported today that all factories are operating at a full capacity and a number are working two and three shifts for the first time in their history.

Sporting Chatter

Wants Semi-Pro Place

"Would like to join some good semi-pro club getting clerical position also. Last three years pitched for Fort Worth, Texas league, club"—and whose name do you suppose is signed that obscure, tucked-away-in-one-corner advertisement in the Sporting News? Bill Whittaker, that's who. Whittaker, we judge, is trying to throw a scare into Paul La Grava, and wouldn't accept a semi-pro job if one was offered. Bill led the hurlers of the Texas league last season, and now is holding out for \$500 a month in 1920.

Another Bill Stips

"Another 'Bill' among the twirlers of the nation now is slipping down the cock trail. The White Sox has released Big Bill James to Minneapolis in the American association. 'Time was when 'Mink' Skilling, still using Bill James in turn and out, took the Boston Braves out of the cellar and buried them to the heights of a world championship—and 'Big Bill' didn't have to doff his cap to any mound-artist in the National league. He was there with everything—speed, skill, brain and a wonderful physique. But last year with the champions, Six Bill wrote 'finis' to his career under the big tent, and today he is gloomily trudging back to the minors. That's baseball.

Good-By, Big Bill

Bill's shot his wad, he's lost his stuff; No more can Bill deliver. In big league pitching circles Bill's regarded as a flivver. That mighty wing that William had, That mighty starboard popper. One time was sought by every club. By every big league skipper. But Big Bill James is skidding now. He's slipping from the track. He's like a helpless turtle when said turtle's on his back.

Good-By, Big Bill

We won't forget you twirler. The lowly Braves of Beantown to The Kingdom of the World.

Good Riddance

While it may be a little tough on a number of clever spittball pitchers now in the big time, we believe the rules committee of the National and American leagues did the right thing in abolishing the moist delivery. A pitcher who has speed, control, good curves, a change of pace and a sink-bank on his shoulders doesn't need a freak ball to get by in the majors; and the fans long ago were for the most part tired of the time-wasting, obnoxious tactics of the spittball twirlers. 'Big Ed' Walsh was, perhaps, the only spittball pitcher who ever lived who had his delivery under such control that he was able to work smoothly and swiftly on the mound, without making the fans and players alike fretful. If the spitter and other freak deliveries are eliminated, future baseball history may develop among the youngsters and a few more Christy Matthews and Jack Coombs.

New Golf Shark

A new golf shark has been uncovered in Wichita Falls, a young fellow named Tobin who was a runner-up in the Metropolitan Junior championships in New York last year. Tobin was a member of the Hawks of the Wichita Falls Golf club a few days ago, and considering the fact that he was using a borrowed set of clubs and was unfamiliar with the area and greens, showed a pretty brand of golf. He has a freak putting style, but the rest of his game is characterized by graceful, easy forms, and a wide open stance, and swing that should impress of training in the Eastern pro school.

Ens to Manage Buffs

Jewel Ens, third sacker of the Houston club, has been signed to manage the Buffs this year. Over in San Antonio no one envies the Jew's job as the scribes in the Alamo city have recently been declaring that Doak Roberts never paid 15 cents for a ball-player in his life.

Some Salm Advice

Billy Loveland was a guest at the Wichita Gun club's traps last week and was missing one "pigeon" after another. "Somebody lend me another gun," he yelled. Walter Salm was blazing away on his right. "You don't want a rub, young feller," said Salm. "What you need is a bag of rocks." "Tough words, say we, to come from Walter after he had just finished missing 11 out of 25."

Nothing to Drink

Why did they name it the Camel Athletic club? You'll have to get a hump on yourself to find the answer.

Too Cheap at That

Babe Ruth may or may not be worth \$125,000—but Ernest Lanning has compiled statistics showing that the big pitcher last year scored 103 runs himself, batted in 112 more, thereby being responsible for 215 of the 544 runs scored by the Red Sox in 1919. After squinting at those figures, it looks to us as though the Yankees owe Harry Frazee about half a million more.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1920

Table with columns for cities (Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis) and rows for dates and game times (A.M., P.M.).

TEX RICKARD HAS SIGNATURE OF DEMPSEY TO CONTRACT FOR NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Tex Rickard, American fight promoter who staged the Dempsey-Willard fight, undoubtedly will put on the next world's championship contest between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, according to M. Deschamps, manager of the European champion. He said he had received assurance that Rickard had signed Dempsey, and said he probably would sign with the American promoter as soon as he arrived in America late in March.

In securing the signature of the world's champion, Rickard has outdistanced Theodore Vienne, Charles B. Cochrane and William Fox, who made big offers for Carpentier's services, but were unable to get Dempsey's name on the agreement, he said.

Deschamps left today with his charge for a week's exhibition in Monte Carlo, following which they are to take a tour of Italy. Before leaving, Deschamps, in an interview, said he hoped with his statement to clear up the situation and permit the American fans to know the real situation. "We will undoubtedly sign with Dempsey through Tex Rickard as soon as we arrive in America," he said. "Developments have reached such a stage that I can announce the receipt of a message from Rickard on Dec. 20 last, in which he assured me that he had signed Dempsey. Showing Dempsey's signature, through his representative here, the offered to come to Paris and sign with me. I replied that it would be unnecessary as Charles B. Cochrane, London, promoter, had an option on Carpentier's services until Feb. 1, and I was sure that he would remain in France until Jimmy Wilds returns to England, he announced.

WILLIE HOPPE AGAIN DEFEATS CHARLES PETERSON

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—Willie Hoppe again defeated Charles Peterson yesterday in the concluding two games of their balk line billiard match. Hoppe won the afternoon game 250 to 151, and the night game 250 to 118.

CHAMPION HERMAN HAS EASY VICTORY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Champion Pete Herman had an easy victory over Johnny Solberg of Brooklyn. Herman won six of the eight rounds last night.

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RICKARD HAS NOTHING TO SAY AT PRESENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"I have nothing to say at this time," Tex Rickard said here today when asked about the announcement of M. Deschamps, manager of Georges Carpen-



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YES, sir, we mean that same warm red and gold tin that smiles a welcoming "Howdy" to you in every tobacco store. Know what those colors mean?

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Grandfield News

GRANDFIELD, OKLA., Feb. 11.—The Sipes well has been swabbed and reported a small producer. The Texas-Tillman Company is preparing to drill another well near its present location in section 7. The Noble Oil Co. of Wichita Falls has bought four lots near the M. K. & T. depot on which a large warehouse will be erected. Eight blocks in the west end of town have been bought by Hobart parties and will at once be put on the market for sale. They are two blocks west of the Smith-Taylor addition recently opened up for sale. The Sloux Oil Co. of Colorado, who have 500 acres leased in Tillman county, has begun drilling a well, five miles southwest of Grandfield. Mrs. Ezra Williams of Belleville, Kansas, is here to be with her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Rasmussen, who is ill with the "flu." Mrs. G. A. McClung, of Cleburne, Texas, who has been visiting here with her husband, who is one of the principal owners of the Maple-McClung well, has returned home. Misses Mary Clements and Thelma Holley were recent visitors with friends in Frederick. Miss Maude Hargis, who has been attending the State University, has returned home. She completed the course four months before the close of the term. The Baptist Ladies' Aid met last week with Mrs. J. S. Green. At the close of the business session the following new officers were elected: Mrs. J. W. Hubbard, president; Mrs. E. N. Barrett, vice president; Mrs. J. S. Green, secretary; Mrs. F. W. Neal, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Owen, press reporter. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met last week at the North Methodist parsonage. The meeting was opened with a song, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. M. Bodie. The lesson study was about India and a vote was carried to support one hospital bed in India. Those present were Mesdames C. M. Bodie, Lesley J. Davis, Stella Vines, Reed Davis, Ralph Davis, R. P. Withers and J. W. Husch.

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