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GERMAN RED ARMY SURRENDERS

WELL NEAR VERNON CREDITED WITH BEING A GOOD PRODUCER; MUCH EXCITEMENT IS RESULT

Breaking loose Wednesday and sending the oil over the crown block from a depth of less than two feet in the sand the wildest test of the Prescott-Phoenia Oil company, on the Wharton ranch, nine miles south of Vernon, gives excellent promise of being the largest producer in Wilbarger county, and of opening up the first production in the county outside of the Wilbarger county portion of the Electra pool.

The sand from which this flow was made is also deeper than any producing sand in either Wilbarger or Wichita county, having been picked up around 2,000 feet over the deepest production in the Electra pool. Although the sand was drilled Monday, with a strong showing resulting, the possibilities of test are practically unknown to operators in either Wichita Falls or Vernon until Wednesday's flow, which resulted in the wildest excitement, not only in Wichita Falls and Vernon, but in other north Texas centers as well.

Acres near the vicinity of the test, and Vernon really reflected the excitement with the wildest activity, acreage near that held by the company immediately jumping from prices of a few dollars per acre to quotations ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 per acre.

Options have been taken on a number of Vernon business buildings by parties interested in the company, as well as on a 25-acre piece of trackage property as a refinery site.

Estimate 1,000 Barrels. While estimates as to the production of the test can not be very accurate at this time, 1,000 barrels a minimum estimate was made by several operators who witnessed the flow Wednesday.

The Prescott-Phoenia company is a \$100,000 stock company owned by Wichita Falls, Arizona and Peoria, Ill. people, M. B. Hazeltine and Lloyd Slinger, president and general manager of the company respectively, own the controlling interest in the company, although considerable blocks of the stock are held locally.

The original acreage of the Prescott-Phoenia company, 6,000 acres, was purchased from the Waggoner Ranch Oil company, subdivision of the Wharton ranch. The latter is composed of Fort Worth parties, who control nearly 150,000 acres.

Of the company's original acreage between 400 and 500 acres had been sold before the test picked up the sand. Subsequent to the organization of the company, 5,000 acres additional had been purchased by parties interested in the company.

DANIELS' DELAY NAVAL HANDICAP DURING THE WAR

Declares Action of Secretary Responsible for Shortage of the Personnel. WASHINGTON, March 25.—"Procrastination on the part of Secretary Daniels," was responsible for a serious shortage of personnel which proved "the initial handicap of the navy in the war," Captain Leigh C. Palmer, war-time chief of the bureau of navigation, testified today before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

The secretary, Captain Palmer said, was unable to appreciate the necessity for obtaining and training men in advance of an actual declaration of war.

"Ever since war was declared," the witness said, "he used to say 'we have too many reserves now.'"

Just before war was declared, when the bureau of navigation was striving to recruit reserves, the areas continued, Secretary Daniels ordered enrollment in the reserve stopped.

"Did you stop?" asked Chairman Hale. "No, we needed the men and went right ahead. I talked to Mr. Daniels the other day and he doesn't remember anything about that," said the witness, "but he did order me to stop enrollment then and several others."

WARSAW, March 25.—Bolshevik attacks have been launched against the Polish line at scattered points along a front of approximately four hundred miles and the long planned spring attack by the Russian Soviet armies apparently has been commenced.

OFFICIALS AND LEGAL EXPERTS TO WASHINGTON

Swarming Into Capital for Fight Over Possession of Red River Property. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Officials and legal experts from Texas and Oklahoma were swarming into Washington today already for the supreme court fight to decide which state has a right to possession of valuable oil lands in the Red River valley.

Meanwhile, according to arrivals from the west, Texas is holding the disputed territory by virtue of the title of her grants and there is danger of an armed clash between factions of the two states.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The average cost of producing a pound of cotton in Texas during 1918 was 28 cents, according to figures made public by the department of agriculture yesterday.

SMALL REFINERIES FORCED TO ENGAGE IN PRODUCING OIL

DALLAS, TEX., Mar. 25.—Hard hit by the mounting price of crude oil, several independent refineries in North Texas and northern Louisiana are being forced into the producing end of the industry, according to reports today of W. F. Ramsey, reserve agent for the eleventh federal reserve district.

HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY RAINS REPORTED IN NORTHWEST TEXAS AND SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA

Increased Price of Coal Will Cost the Public in Millions. High winds and heavy rain were sweeping Northwestern Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma from Wichita Falls northward to Altus, Oklahoma, and from Wichita Falls northward to Childress.

The wind attained a very high velocity and report is made throughout that considerable minor damage had been done to buildings throughout the territory mentioned. It was also feared that many oil derricks had been blown over by the report from the oil fields had not come in.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Increased price of coal will cost the American public more than a hundred million dollars annually when government control of fuel prices ceases April 1, coal operators here predicted today.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—An increase of 35 cents a ton for soft coal is likely beginning April 1, according to B. F. Nich, secretary of the Ohio-Michigan-Indiana coal association.

LEGISLATURE HOLDS PUBLIC HEARINGS ON SUFFRAGE QUESTION

DOVER, DEL., March 25.—Public hearings at a joint session of the Delaware legislature were the principal events scheduled today in the contest for ratification of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment by securing this state's vote.

TOKIO, March 17. (Delayed).—American marines who landed at Kinkiang at the request of the British consul, killed two Chinese coolies, according to reports here. They later withdrew at the request of the local authorities.

MORE THAN 175 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN FIGHTING BETWEEN WORKERS AND EBERT TROOPS

PARIS, March 25.—More than 175 persons were killed in fighting between communistic workmen's forces and German government troops in the Thuringia district near Gotha, a dispatch here said today.

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RANSOM WILL BE PAID FOR RELEASE OF KENTUCKY BOY

LEXINGTON, KY., March 25.—Although E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist, had announced that the demand of ransom would be paid, Paul Little, his 11-year-old son, was still a captive today of the kidnaper who lured him away late yesterday.

It was stated that the kidnaper demanded \$25,000 ransom. Little announced all demands would be met, declaring: "I do not care about the \$25,000 if I can get my son back safely."

Later a note was delivered to the Little home by a 16-year-old boy, but the father refused to divulge the exact contents of the message. He did add, however, that it contained threats to kill his son if the ransom was not paid.

No attempts to arrest the kidnaper had been made, he indicated, and no questions would be asked if the boy was returned safely.

CALL ON PRESIDENT FOR STATUS OF 17,000 TROOPS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The house today called on President Wilson for a definite statement of the exact status of the 17,000 American troops in Germany.

WOOD'S PLURALITY HAS INCREASED TO NEAR 4,000 VOTES

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 25.—With 240 sparsely settled precincts west of the Missouri River, Wood has 132 eastern precincts of the state unreported, the vote cast at the state primary Tuesday for Republican presidential endorsement gave Wood 28,293 votes, Johnson 23,214 and Lowden 23,483.

Lowden polled pluralities in a number of rural districts which reported today, but later reports from the Black Hills counties showed pluralities for Wood.

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J. D. MORROW IS KILLED BY TRAIN AT FORT WORTH TODAY

FORT WORTH, March 25.—J. D. Morrow, assistant postmaster of the Fort Worth and Denver post office, was killed by a train this morning north of the city.

FIRE ON GEORGE TRACT BURNS TWO RIGS AND BATTERY OF 4 500-BARREL STORAGE TANKS

After burning from 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, two flowing wells, belonging to the Arkansas-Texas Oil company and the Texhoma Oil and Refining company on the W. F. George tract, were gotten under control Wednesday night and the flames extinguished. The fire, which started in the Arkansas-Texas tank battery from sparks from a boiler on an adjoining lease, was confined to the two leases. Two rigs were lost and a battery of four 500-barrel storage tanks, all full, belonging to the Arkansas-Texas.

MAN IS INJURED IN THE NORTHWEST FIELD. A man whose name was not learned was seriously injured in the northwest field, Thursday morning when he

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VERDICT OVER REMOVAL OF STAMFORD COLLEGE FAVORABLE TO ABILENE

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 25.—The fight between Stamford and Abilene over the removal of Stamford college to Abilene was settled last night at a meeting of the trustees of the northwest Texas Methodist conference at Cleburne. The trustees sustained Abilene.

Society and Clubs

NEW CENTURY CLUB STUDIES "PIPPA PASSE"

Mrs. W. W. Silk was hostess on Wednesday to the New Century Club. The study hour was devoted to a continuation of the study of Robert Browning, with Mrs. C. H. Montgomery as leader, and the following program was carried out: "Plot of Pippa Passes; Study of Songs; Describe Best Characters by Quotations." Mrs. T. P. Adams, "Plot of the Ecstasies; Tell the Story and its Teachings." Mrs. S. H. Burnside, reading, "There's a Woman Like a Dewdrop." Mrs. W. F. Bolding, "Study of Some Beautiful Thoughts; Meeting at Night; Parting at Morning; and Home Thoughts." Mrs. Wade Walker.

NORTHSIDE WELFARE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY

Election of officers for the coming year, and the annual treasurer's report, featured the business meeting of the North Side Civic Welfare Club held Tuesday afternoon at the North Side Methodist church. Mrs. Fannie Sullatt was elected president; Mrs. Beattie Blackmon, vice president; Mrs. Flora Marshall, secretary and treasurer.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS TO STUDY STATES RIGHTS

The question of states rights, which is coming up for attention in the current political campaign, will be discussed at the class in citizenship conducted by Mrs. J. C. Berney at the regular meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Keaney library. All members are requested to bring a copy of the constitution of the United States.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR COUNCIL JEWISH WOMEN

The Council of Jewish Women entertained with a card party Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Charles Veros, on Tilden avenue. Ten tables of players enjoyed the bridge game and the prizes were won by Mrs. Ben Kaufman and Mrs. Arthur Lyons. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the pleasant afternoon.

YOUNG GIRL TAKEN TO STATE REFORM SCHOOL

Petra Dollar, a 14-year-old girl, recently convicted in county court on a charge of juvenile delinquency and given four years in the state reform school at Gainsville, will be escorted there this afternoon by an attaché of that institution, Judge J. P. Jones of the county court announced.

To sell your house or buy a bungalow, call 529, J. Wilkie Talbert, Second floor Commerce Bldg., City property "since 1914." 293-tfc.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost. Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. (adv.)

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Amusements

GLADYS BROCKWELL IS COMING TO TOWN

Gladys Brockwell, in a story that has a tremendously strong human appeal—"Chasing Rainbows"—will be seen at the Plaza theater today. This is the story of a waitress, Sadie, whose heart is well nigh broken by a false lover and who, to get away from her troubles, goes to a town on the edge of Death Valley to work in a railroad restaurant.

Sadie does more good in that town than any minister that ever came that way, and she does it through love and a spirit that knows no fear. It is a fine emotional role for Miss Brockwell, and according to advance reports, the Fox star makes the most of it. In the cast are William Moor, Richard Rosson, Harry Dunkinson, Irene Aldwyn, Walter Long and Claire McDowell. The play is directed by Frank Beal.

DOROTHY GISH AT THE EMPRESS THEATER TODAY

The old story of the country maiden who, longing for the bright lights, journeys to a New York hall bedroom with high ambitions and a wicked suitcase, is tempted without success, and then returns, disillusioned, to the rural village is given a brand new and uproariously funny twist in several of them, in fact—by vivacious Dorothy Gish in her latest screen farce, "Mary Ellen Comes to Town," which will show at the Empress theater today only.

Miss Gish is chauffeur of a small town soda fountain at the start of the picture. If you know Gish pictures, you are aware of the wonderful opportunity for side-splitting comedy this situation offers the little star. Later, in the city she becomes a cabaret singer and is used by her boss as the lure to attract a certain young man's pocketbook. But she upsets the dope by falling in love with her victim. This picture has rather more plot than the average Gish feature. But that doesn't matter. The star is her inimitable self and she could make a wooden Indian laugh himself off his pedestal. Ralph Gray is the young man, and Charles Gerrard is the villain. Elmer Clifton directed. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture.

"IN OLD KENTUCKY" AT MAJESTIC AGAIN TODAY

One of the thrilling scenes of "In Old Kentucky," the first National big special feature with Anita Stewart starring, which is the feature at the Majestic theater today is where Miss Stewart rushes into a burning barn to save a thoroughbred racer from the flames. A barn was purchased for this purpose and was burned to the ground.

Miss Stewart, as Madge Bribery, the little mountain girl, has been visiting in a nearby city. She is very much in love with the young master of the estate, but has been told by a jealous woman that the young man is playing with her heart. She slips quietly out of the big house to return to her mountain home. But as she leaves the grounds she sees that the barn is on fire.

She knows that a fine thoroughbred race horse is stabled in the barn, and that the horse is a favorite of the stakes in the great Kentucky handicap, which race soon is to be run. Others from the house rush out as the flames mount up, but no one dares to enter the stable, which is enveloped in smoke and flame.

Miss Stewart actually rushes into the barn and finally coaxes the horse to follow her out of the stable. The fire and smoke is so thick that she can hardly be seen through the doorway, but she finally emerges, half suffocated.

Her hair was singed in the taking of the scene, and she was nearly smothered by the smoke, but she suffered no serious injury. The barn of dry boards and filled with hay then quickly burns to the ground and falls into ruins. It is a brilliant fire spectacle and carries an intense thrill.

"TIZ"--A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel! Get a box of "Tiz" now at any drugist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded. (adv.)

4 DAYS OFF! MARK TWAIN'S IMMORTAL "Huckleberry Finn" Empress

PLAZA THEATRE TODAY "The Peek-a-Boo Girls" Entire Change of Program ENTITLED "Chasing Rainbows" Gladys Brockwell "Chasing Rainbows" The story of a woman's soul, in which beauty and love find the way even in the desert. MATINEE 2:30 P. M. ADULTS, 50c CHILDREN 25c



Miss Shirley Mason, motion picture actress, and an armful of dogs from her kennel.

EMPRESS TODAY ONLY! THE NEW ART FILM COMPANY Presents DOROTHY GISH in "MARY ELLEN COMES TO TOWN" A Paramount-Artcraft Picture SHE'S AT IT AGAIN! The jazziest, peppiest girl in all fildom, in a snappy story of gay New York, also. A HANK MANN COMEDY STARTING TOMORROW: WALLACE REID IN "EXCUSE MY DUST."

Now! MAJESTIC Now! A Tremendous Thrilling Spectacle, Coupled with a Tender Love Story. In Old Kentucky FEATURING ANITA STEWART ALSO: Christy Comedy, Special Organ Solo, "PHILO-PENA" an original composition by Will L. Pursley, Majestic organist. Shows start at 12, 1:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7, 8:45 and 10:30 Adults 50c Children 25c

WORK IS BEGUN ON A 3-STORY BUILDING SCOTT AND SEVENTH

Work has commenced on a three-story reinforced concrete and brick building to be built at the corner of Seventh and Scott streets by Fred Thom, costing around \$100,000. The building will front 50 feet on Scott and will extend 150 feet to the alley. On the first floor the 50 feet square space on Scott will be a store room back of this will be the garage and storeroom of Thom & Son. The second and third floors will be used for automobile storage and shop purposes. While the original idea of the building was to be for a garage it is so designed, C. J. Pate, of Sanguinet, Staats & Pate, architects, stated, that it can be converted into a store and office building with a minimum amount of remodeling. The second and third floors will be reached by an Otis electric elevator. Brick facing and stone trimming

WILLIS AND HAWKINS TO BUILD ON SCOTT AVENUE

Plans are being drawn up by Joe Pate, of Sanguinet Staats and Pate, architects, for a two-story brick building to be built by Willis & Hawkins on Scott avenue between the Masque Temple and the building now under construction by Martin & Adams. The building will front 50 feet on Scott and will run back 150 feet to the alley. The lower floor will be divided up into two store spaces, each 25 by 100 feet, and the second floor will be made into rooms. This structure will give an unbroken front of 150 feet on Scott avenue.

PARISIAN SPECIALTY SHOP INCORPORATED

The Parisian, Wichita Falls' specialty shop of women's ready to wear, has been incorporated for \$25,000 by its owners, Mrs. Augusta South, Miss Rose Murphy and J. W. Ferguson. Charter has been issued at Austin. PAYS FINE OF \$100 FOR CARRYING PISTOL Willie Temple, oil field worker, pleaded guilty Wednesday in county court and paid a fine of \$100 on a charge of carrying a pistol. He is the sixth defendant, to plead guilty during the past month to a charge of carrying concealed weapons. BOND OF NEGRO IS PLACED AT \$1,000 Jake Reagan, negro, waived preliminary hearing Wednesday following the filing of a complaint against him alleging assault with intent to rape and his bond was fixed by Justice R. V. Winn at \$1,000. Many widows are now taking in washing because their husbands refused or neglected to let in insurance men. Ekrote-Insurance, 220 Commerce Building, Phone 529. 293-3tc. Many widows are now taking in washing because their husbands refused or neglected to let in insurance men. Ekrote-Insurance, 220 Commerce Building, Phone 529. 293-3tc. Smithing coal, Andrews Coal and Grain Co. Phone 1297. 299-4tc.

Little's Pre-Easter Sale of All Spring Suits



With Spring here and Easter near, its time to buy your new spring suit, so that in order to advertise and establish our business which we have recently bought we are going to give you an opportunity to wear one of our new spring suits at quite a saving to you. You know a satisfied customer is the best advertisement any business can possibly have, therefore for Friday, Saturday and Monday we are going to place on sale every spring suit in the house.

- Suits formerly \$275.00, sale price \$189.00
Suits formerly \$185.00, sale price \$145.00
Suits formerly \$150.00, sale price \$119.00
Suits formerly \$125.00, sale price \$98.75
Suits formerly \$100.00, sale price \$78.50
Suits formerly \$85.00, sale price \$65.00
Suits formerly \$65.00, sale price \$49.75
Suits formerly \$50.00, sale price \$39.75
Suits formerly \$37.50, sale price \$27.50

Now don't delay buying your spring suit, our range of sizes are complete, and all suits placed on sale are positively the season's newest styles. Store opens 8 a. m.

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was struck by an automobile during the heavy sand storm that swept the field. The man was walking when hit, according to reports reaching here. He could not see the automobile on account of the sand and the driver of the automobile could not see him.

FIFTY-FOUR MILES AN HOUR AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 25.—A gale, blowing fifty-four miles an hour, did thousands of dollars worth of damage in Fort Worth at noon today. Storms were the chief sufferers, especially the downtown department stores where window after window was smashed.

PRECIPITATION IS THE HEAVIEST IN YEARS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 25.—A total of 3.28 inches of rain fell here last night and this morning. It was the heaviest precipitation in years.

STORM WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED ON COAST

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The southwest section of the disturbance of Wednesday is now central over Oklahoma with increasing intensity the weather bureau announced today and storm warnings are displayed on the Gulf coast from Brownsville to Cedar Keys.

STORM ACCOMPANIES RAIN AT LOCKHART

LOCKHART, Tex., March 25.—A heavy wind and rain storm, accompanied by some hail and lightning, did damage to the electric light system and many phones were temporarily out of commission. It is said the rain will benefit the corn crop.

WOMAN VICTIM OF BLINDING RAINSTORM

DALLAS, March 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wittbeck, 66, died here today as a victim of last night's blinding rainstorm. She was struck by an automobile as she attempted to cross the street during a heavy rainfall.

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In addition they have threatened to flood the mines if the government launches an attack in force. Bidon believed there is every probability the government will exhaust every resource for peaceful settlement before resorting to extensive military operations.

FORMER EMPEROR IS VIRTUALLY POOR MAN

THE HAGUE, March 25.—Dutch officials claiming to know the real financial condition of former Emperor William of Germany are greatly amused at various reports emanating from Berlin to the effect that William gave monetary support to the reactionary revolt on March 13.

"In reality the former emperor is virtually a poor man," an official told the Associated Press today. "There is question whether he has enough money to pay Count Bentinck, owner of the castle at Ammerongen, where William has been staying since November 1918, what he owes him."

According to another official familiar with inside negotiations between William of Hohenzollern and the Dutch government since the former's arrival in Holland, William has throughout displayed anything but a heroic attitude. So anxious has he been to secure Holland's protection, he has been glad from the very start to give a pledge not to participate in political intrigue. It is said this pledge has been renewed but whether the renewal was written or oral officials decline to say. It is known, however, that it was originally oral.

"We are confident he will keep his pledge," an official remarked today.

HOKE SMITH MAKES A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—In his formal announcement today of his candidacy for democratic nomination for president in the Georgia primary April 20, United States Senator Hoke Smith declared he was "unalterably opposed" to the democratic party committing itself to a national campaign on the proposition that the league of nations would have been ratified by the senate without any change.

"The wise course of the democratic party," he declared, "is to base its campaign on the greater achievements of the democratic administration and the democratic congress and not to blindly endorse every phase of the administration's foreign policy."

FORMER SALOON MEN APPLY FOR A LICENSE

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NOSKE'S MEN ON GUARD IN BERLIN BEFORE REVOLUTION



News from the German capital of the revolution and the virtual disaffection of the public security troops give interest to this photograph of a group of these soldiers. In this picture they are on duty in front of the Reichstag building, attacks on which have been made on several occasions since the present government took office. They are eating their rations at the foot of the Bismarck monument.

OKLAHOMA PLANS TO QUARANTINE AGAINST COTTON FROM TEXAS

DALLAS, TEX., March 25.—Information has been received by the Texas chamber of commerce, it announced today, that the state of Oklahoma is contemplating an immediate quarantine against Texas cotton, because of the pink boll worm in this state. States that already have placed quarantines against Texas cotton shipments are Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

FARM MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION ENDS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Investigation just concluded by the policy of farm management of the department of agriculture shows that at a price based on a "bulk line" cost of 28 cents per pound line, 86 per cent of the cotton grown in 1918 on 842 farms, or 41.7 per cent, would have made a profit, it was stated.

BANKER LEAVES FOR ILLINOIS TO ANSWER CHARGES IN COURT

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 25.—Thomas Mooney, banker, real estate dealer and social leader, today was enroute to Bridgeport, Ill., to face specific charges of misappropriating \$50,000 in currency and blame for discrepancies aggregating \$250,000 incurred during his service as assistant cashier in a Lawrenceville, Ill., bank.

MINE WORKERS TO REMAIN ON THE JOB TILL SETTLEMENT

NEW YORK, March 25.—Officers of the United Mine Workers were preparing notices today to be sent to local unions in the three districts comprising the anthracite coal region, notifying them to remain at work after April 1 pending the negotiation of a new wage agreement as the mine operators have agreed to "make any wage award retroactive to that date."

WILL ASK BARNES TO EXPLAIN RECENT GRAIN MOVEMENTS

CHICAGO, March 25.—Julius S. Barnes, president of the United States Grain Corporation, will be asked to explain recent grain sales and movements in connection with an investigation of an alleged attempt to corner the corn market, on his arrival here today, Charles F. Clyde, United States district attorney, announced.

TEXAS COMPANY HAS BIGGEST COMPLETION REPORTED RECENTLY

Drilled a short distance into the sand this morning, the Texas company's No. 2, C. Birk, southwest part of the Waggoner pool, is flowing today at the rate of 1,000 barrels. This is the Texas company's second completion on the C. Birk tract, the No. 2 being 1,260 feet south of the first completion. The Texas company holds the entire 320-acre tract of the C. Birk farm, and has just commenced its development of the property.

APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT FOR BOND FOR TOWNSLEY

George Townsley, charged with murder in connection with the death of Alonzo O'Neill in Briskwater, was again denied bail following habeas corpus proceedings late Wednesday before Judge Edgar Squire in the 7th district court. Immediately following the refusal of the district judge to grant bail, Tom Hunter, counsel for the defense, announced that the case would be carried up. An appeal was taken Thursday morning to the court of criminal appeals setting at Austin. Townsley was remanded to fall in default of bond following preliminary hearing before Justice J. Arrington. Habeas corpus proceedings were invoked and the case carried to the district court where Justice Arrington's action in refusing bond was upheld by the district court.

Intoxicated Man Leads Constable to Source of Supply

Discovery of a sack of "moonshine" believed to be responsible for much of the whiskey illicitly sold in this section was reported at the United States marshal's office here Thursday. The still is said to be located in a rut in western Clay county near Jolly. According to a report received by federal officers here, a man overcome with "moonshine" sauntered into the presence of the constable of the Jolly precinct. The constable induced the intoxicated "moonshiner" to lead him into the creek bottom, where the "law" was shown a barrel of pure whiskey and other things not permitted under the eighteenth amendment.

NEW SUITS FILED IN THE LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS

The following cases were filed Thursday in the 7th district court: M. T. Killion vs. Carl Wyatt and R. Chambers, damages and injunction. D. H. Milton vs. Green & Waggoner, garnishment. Anna Morgan vs. John Morgan, divorce. J. O. Douglas et al vs. J. Fred Smith et al, debt. W. M. Priddy vs. W. A. Wittle et al, debt. A. S. Fonville vs. James I. Harvey, debt. A. C. Page vs. H. R. Deans et al, debt and injunction. Weona Oil Co. vs. L. E. Mitchell defendant, Gulf Pipe Line Co., gas, methane, garnishment. H. P. Avery vs. M. T. Yates, dissolution of partnership and receiver. Roy Brundage et al vs. W. F. Noller, contract and damages. Reeloot-Ranger Oil Co. vs. W. L. Wherry et al, specific performance on contract.

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LATE SPORT NEWS

Chicago White Sox Realize They're Tackling Big Job for Saturday

Chicago White Sox Manager Salm stated that if there was a chance at all to get his men going, it would be taken at a moment's notice.

It looked as though practice would have to be postponed by the Spudders this afternoon, but Manager Salm stated that if there was a chance at all to get his men going, it would be taken at a moment's notice.

The Chicago White Sox will play three exhibition games here instead of two as were originally scheduled. The new date is the second of April. With this addition, the Sox will appear here against the Spudders Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 2, 3 and 4.

PERFECT PLANS FOR CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Plans for the "district conventions" to be held in various parts of the city Friday night were perfected this morning at a meeting of the civic bureau of the chamber of commerce and the city beautification committee of the chamber of commerce and a number of other citizens also attended.

Avenue M, to meet at residence of L. E. Stone, 1603 Grant; E. S. Goodner, W. S. Curlee.

District C, south of Tenth to Valley tracks, between Moore street and Brook, to meet at Alamo school; W. T. Willis, N. H. Martin, Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

District H, east of Brook and south of Tenth to Valley tracks, to meet at Austin school; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharpe, C. N. Reid.

District K, factory district, meet at St. Paul's church; R. Tait, Marvin Smith, Mrs. Spencer.

District L, southeastern part of city between Deaver and Valley tracks, as far east as Chester avenue—negro meeting at Washington school; Maude Welch and Principal Robertson.

District M, north of Tenth and west of Brook, to meet at J. A. Kemp home; J. A. Kemp.

District N, north of Tenth and west of Brook, to meet at San Jacinto school; Walter Clime.

NEAR EAST RELIEF DISCUSSED AT THE ROTARY LUNCHEON

REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZATION ANSWERED CHARGES OF "RAKE-OFF" IN DRIVE.

Explains Expense Involved

Charges made here recently in connection with the drive for the Near-Eastern Relief, to the effect that the managers of the drive were getting a "rake-off" in the money raised, were fully answered Thursday by Rev. Stubblevine, representing the organization, speaking before the Rotarians at their noon luncheon.

As you all know, it takes some money to raise money in a nationwide campaign, and in view of the astounding costs of some of the Liberty bond campaigns, the committee points with extreme pride to the slight cost of raising this money.

Mr. Stubblevine then gave a moving account of the conditions facing the people of Armenia and Syria, as well as of Persia, and the Greeks in Turkish territory, who have been brought into the scope of the work this year.

Only one thing is responsible for this condition, for if the Christian and

Jewish families of these regions had been willing to give up the faith of their fathers and become Mohammedans, they would today be in the enjoyment of life and of their homes and lands. As it is, those that are left consist in a large measure of the women, children and old men, practically all of the able-bodied men having been killed off.

Our organization is chartered under an act of congress, and must make a report of their receipts and expenditures to the federal government, which is open to public inspection. The cause is a worthy one, and is worthy of the support of every American.

Attention to the election for members of the board of trustees of the Wichita Falls school to be held the first Saturday in April was called by Mrs. T. B. Smock, who expressed the hope that the voters of the city would acquit themselves more creditably in their regard for this important question than was the case last year.

An entertainment program was rendered by Miss Aizada Knickerbocker, Mrs. C. Y. Tully and several of the children in Miss Knickerbocker's class of extension, the latter including Miss Lida Lee, Master Edward Silk, Master Preston Lee Jr., Miss Elizabeth Jangford and Miss Madeline McCarty.

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RANGER CAPTAIN GOES TO ATTEND BORDER HEARING

Federal Process Was Served Upon Captain Hickman Wednesday by Deputy Marshal

Ranger Captain Thomas A. Hickman left this afternoon for Oklahoma City to be present when the temporary injunction proceedings regarding the Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute are called before United States Circuit Judge Hook. It was announced today.

The ranger detachment on "border patrol" duty number fifteen men and are under command of Ranger Captain Hickman, veteran of many wild border escapades and one of the best known officers in the ranger service.

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experienced men and many of them are veterans of the Mexican border service. It is understood that five of the rangers now at the "river front" came here from El Paso county, where they served at Yleta, the tiny Mexican village on the banks of the Rio Grande.

Other members of the ranger force now at the "river front" were transferred here from Brit's ranch in the Big Bend district. It was learned Thursday. These men have seen the hardest of the border service, having acted as guides for regular army units in various pursuits of "hot trails" across the desert wastes of Chihuahua and Coahuila.

It is understood that the governor has dispatched to the river bed the pick of the ranger force. The men are well armed and well provisioned. They are provided with side arms and rifles and vague rumors from the "river front" say that the rangers are also equipped with a rapid fire gun.

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Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fee for announcement will be as follows: For judicial districts office \$15.

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WANTED—Position by competent young lady as private secretary. Will consider manager for assistant with managerial corporation.

FOR RENT UNFURNISHED ROOMS

NICE clean outside rooms with or without meals. If desired to cook, 1200 Ohio ave. Phone 2994.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

HOUSEKEEPING rooms at 408 Scott. NICELY furnished light housekeeping room for rent to couple without children.

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WHEN you want service, call Mick's Furniture Co. We buy, sell and exchange new and second hand furniture.

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STAR machines for sale No. 30 and No. 25, fully equipped and in good condition.

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PLUMBING and contracting and repair work. Estimates furnished free. F. B. Griggs.

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WE will pay a nice price for all the second-hand furniture you have to sell.

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FOR SALE—New rooming house, 20 nice well finished and ventilated rooms.

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LANDS. VACANT LOTS OR OIL. Non-resident will trade rooming and board house paying twenty per cent net investment for vacant lots or land.

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LOST—Near Tenth and Knapp-bldg. green felt hat, initials L. W. in band. Reward if returned to 1022 Collins. 297-21p.

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WILBURGER leases wanted from owners of 60 acre tract. Productive to sale. Deep shale and Burkhorn shale. Booth & Eckel and Waldorf. Rosenberg. 297-11p.

LIVESTOCK

WANTED—Will pay all cash for a good grade horse. Must be reasonable. 2200 Eighth st. Call up to 8700. See Hill Eight.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

COMPLETE rotary drilling rigs for sale. All sizes and makes including 1 1/2 Gumbo-buster pumps. 25 other makes pumps.

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VERNON NEWS BUDGET
CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE IS
ATTACHED TO WELLS DRILLING IN
THE FAMOUS PEASE RIVER VALLEY

By A. C. McCONNELL

VERNON, TEX., March 25.—Considerable importance is attached to the drilling in the famous Pease River valley where operators are like to determine the extent of the relations in geology and open a pool.

An interesting test in Ford county on the Pease River Oil and Gas Co. drill on the ranch of Hering & Johnson, prominent Vernon and Amarillo operators. The discovery of a vein of gas was encountered in this well last week at a depth of 2395 feet according to a statement of L. K. Johnson. It is just in from the well. He brought back samples of the coal, extended, which shows it to be a first class coal. At this depth the bit ended a vein of coal and the baller brought up lumps of coal interbedded with bits of gas showing coal, when burned, emits a gas well. The vein is 25 feet in thickness and encouraging. At 2700 feet lime formation was entered, and the baller brought up a rainbow of colors.

Three distinct showings have been encountered by the drill in this well. At 3000 feet, 2700 feet and another below the 3000 foot level. The well is below 3000 feet and will go to a depth of 4000 feet as attained in oil or gas in paying quantities reached sooner. The Emerald company is a subsidiary of the Emerald company, and drilling has been in progress since August, 1913—two years and eight months, and the drilling of this well has entailed an enormous expense.

Mr. Johnson says in the report of the hard formations and data from railroad connections of \$200,000 has already been expended in making the test. The drills are encouraged by previous good results and are confident of getting well. The discovery of the likelihood of finding a coal field in this territory. Early dogs on adjoining ranches were brought up coal from their holes is seen around the surface.

In this territory traces of coal is discernible and it is thought from showings in the Emerald well and McCadams ranch, adjoining the Spring-Johnson ranch that fuel may be found at a practicable depth. Should this turn out to be true the industrial outlook in this section is to experience a definite and important change according to the business men of Vernon and Crow-Messers; Hering and Johnson are encouraged and the fuel matter will be thoroughly investigated as to its possibilities.

The Webb-Magnus well in Wilbarger county are causing operators such anxiety, but no statement is being made to the contrary. It is said to have been found.

Interest is now almost frenzied in the great possibilities of these countries; tapping a new oil field is a contribution of the Burbank and other fields.

Prescott-Peoria Well.
The Prescott-Peoria Oil company's well which went over the top Wednesday morning, was taken over last Friday by this company from the Argosier Ranch Oil company. This company is composed of capital of Illinois and Texas. Dr. Langford, the Wichita Falls banker, is interested in the project. W. E. Norton et al. of Fort Worth were the original lessees of the land, of about 85,000 acres. They acquired the well and then sold the lease holdings, rigs, etc., to the Argosier Ranch Oil company, who afterwards sold it to the Prescott-Peoria Oil company, when the well was about 1,000 feet deep. The company now owns 85,000 acres in leases on the Argosier ranch. The well is about 10 miles south of Vernon in Section 51, block 2. In this same area, the Texas company is drilling, passing company and others are drilling, passing large gas wells for deep oil, which the Peoria people picked up at 1740 ft. Mr. Langford of Wichita Falls is on the ground, and leasing activity brisk.

Attention Merchants and Houseowner

Have you a load of merchandise or household goods on which you want quick delivery from Fort Worth? Our covered van leaves here for Wichita Falls April 1st, 1920. This requires immediate attention. Phone 2537 or make appointment cigar stand entrance, K & K. Building.
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SUGGESTED THAT THE
ATTITUDE OF BRYAN
MAY DISRUPT PARTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—William J. Bryan's recent presence in Washington and his outspoken stand on the liquor and peace treaty questions threatens a disruption in the democratic party, according to the political sharps who have their ears to the ground and who have, or profess to have, their hands on the political pulse of the country.

This danger is seen by the big democratic leaders and it is known that efforts are being made to harmonize the warring factions before the San Francisco convention. There is every indication that this effort will fail. The democrats have split on liquor and the peace treaty, split violently, so violently that there seems no way of healing the breach. The situation recalls the campaign of 1896 when a split occurred in the democratic ranks over the free silver coinage issue.

Mr. Bryan is preparing to make a coast-to-coast campaign denouncing the saloon and the democratic leaders like Governors Edwards and Smith for their advocacy of light wines and beer. He will not neglect the opportunity to declare that the peace treaty should have been ratified.

Another breach has occurred between Bryan and the White House in the Hitchcock episode. Hitchcock is the administration spokesman in the senate. He has come out for "moderate prohibition" and has been denounced by Bryan and the Anti-Saloon league. Hitchcock will come back by refusing to allow Bryan to represent

Nebraska, his home state, as a delegate to San Francisco. The president must stick by Hitchcock, despite Hitchcock's prohibition views, and thus the division between Bryan and the White House widens. Bryan is now engaged in a state-wide campaign in Nebraska to test out whether he or Hitchcock is the boss of the state. If defeated as a delegate-at-large in Nebraska, Bryan will attend the convention as a private citizen, but his influence and prestige will be greatly lowered. Whether a delegate or a private citizen Bryan's chief occupation at San Francisco will be to fight the wetts and prevent any "light wines and beer" plank in the democratic platform. It will be a battle royal for the Nebraska has lost none of his "pep" or political cunning.

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DEFEAT OF TREATY HAS MANY ANGLES AS CAMPAIGN ISSUE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—As a campaign issue the defeat of the peace treaty has many angles. What will be the effect of the rejection of the treaty on the two great political parties? What action will the two conventions take regarding the treaty in their platforms? Who or what party will the people hold responsible for failure of the treaty in the senate? Party lines were so broken down in the final votes, democrats as well as republicans voting to reject and republicans and democrats voting to ratify, that it is hard to see that rejection of the treaty will have any adverse effect on the fortunes of either party at the polls. The politicians in the senate created such a tangled situation that they themselves hardly know where they are standing. How can the people hold either party responsible when senators of both parties voted to reject? It seems that in this regard neither party, as a party, can be held responsible. According to some observers in Washington, both parties at their conventions will either ignore the treaty altogether, or in the event that the president is running for a third term the democrats will insert a plank declaring for ratification, with "reasonable amendments," despite the fact that Mr. Wilson absolutely refused to accept any amendment. In such a situation, if it can be foreseen, it would be up to the republicans to be first in the field at Chicago with a declaration in their platform that ratification is favored, with "Americanization" reservations. The people cannot very well hold individual senators of either party responsible for failure of the treaty because there were really no party lines in the final votes, except that the southern senators stood almost to a man with the president's demand for an unamended pact. This being the case it seems likely that if anyone is blamed for the defeat the blame will be laid directly upon the president, because Mr. Wilson by refusing to agree to any ratification caused the refusal to ratify. Many widows are now taking in washing because their husbands refused or neglected to let in insurance men. Eckrote-Insurance, 220 Commerce Building, Phone 529. 299-31c. Smelting coal, Andrews Coal and Grain Co. Phone 1297. 299-41c.

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RUN FOR THE STUDENTS BUT A SERIOUS AFFAIR FOR FACULTY OF COLLEGE

HAYS, KAN., March 25.—To the students of the Hays Normal it was only a college prank—that ducking of faculty members—but to the faculty members, who sent the appeal to state officials for help and sent out the news of formation of a "student so-

UNUSUAL LANGUAGE BUT THE COUPLE WAS MARRIED

CHICAGO, March 25.—Two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius C. Smiley, Indianapolis, were ousted from a hotel here by a house detective. The alert sleuth, who was loitering in the hall, heard Mr. Smiley call his wife "sweetheart," and decided that wasn't the usual endearment for married persons. The detective entered the room and despite protests of the Smileys ordered them to leave. They did. Today Mr. and Mrs. Smiley are \$9,000 richer, the amount awarded them by a jury here. Smiley had sued the hotel company for \$25,000.

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