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TO FINISH LEGAL BATTLE ON GERMAN SHIPS

MAN PAYNE SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL HOTLY CONTEST ITS RIGHTS IN SALE

ACTION IS GRANTED

Would Have Heard, as New Citizen, File Bond for Possession of Government Loss if Ships Sold

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Proceeding for a legal battle to complicate controversy over shipping board sale of 34 former German passenger liners loomed large when Associate Justice Bailey

of the district supreme court granted injunction against the sale on a writ of habeas corpus.

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TRADE MANAGED

Alexander Declares Cut in Appropriations Will Result in Scrambling Organization.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—American farmers who are promoting the organization of the Young Men's Business League, the meeting will be called to order at 7:30 at the city hall auditorium. All young men of the city, interested in seeing the younger generation take a hand in managing Cisco, are invited.

Arrangements have been made by city officials, it was announced Thursday night by Mayor J. M. Williamson, who has the city streets sprinkled daily with a cheap grade of oil. This, he claims, will effectively lay the dust and increase the general appearance of the streets.

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'BAT' NELSON INHERITS FORTUNE HE COLLECTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—"Bat" Nelson, former lightweight champion, was named chief beneficiary of the \$250,000 estate of his father, whose will was filed for probate today.

The will leaves \$223,000 of the estate to "Bat" and distributes the residue equally among his five brothers, Albert, Henry, Charles H., Arthur and Harry Nelson, and his sister, Mrs. Ida Maple of Iowa.

It is said that most of the estate of Matthew Nelson, the father, was in reality the earnings that the former champion collected in the ring and was given by the fighter to his father to care for.

TWO ARE ARRESTED, HOLDUP SUSPECTS

Constable Looney Takes into Custody Two Men Charged With Having Committed Robbery Here.

Two minutes after they had been released from custody by the Ranger police Tuesday evening, G. E. Troxel and Harold Ray, alleged to be the high-jackers who held up and looted a card game of \$1100 in Cisco early last Sunday morning, were re-arrested by Constable C. S. Looney of this city, handcuffed and led back to their cells in the Ranger city hall.

Following their rearrest, which took place at seven o'clock in the evening, the two suspects were taken to Eastland by Constable Looney, where they were turned over to the sheriff. They are being held without bail awaiting the convention of the grand jury March 1.

Troxel and Ray were arrested by Ranger detectives and police in Fort Worth Monday evening and taken to Ranger where they were charged with having held up a gambling game in that city about three weeks ago and having taken sums aggregating \$700 from the players. They were released following an examination by the Ranger police.

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ORGANIZED WORKERS DEMAND DEFEAT FOR NEW RAILROAD BILL

HOLDING BILL DESTRUCTIVE TO CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES AND LIBERTIES, EMPLOYEES ISSUE 'MEMORIAL'

WILL 'LEAD TO CHAOS'

If Fight to Be Waged in Congress Falls, Union Will Carry Troubles to White House Believe President Will Veto Measure if Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Organized railroad workers and union labor in general, holding the re-drafted railroad organization bill to be destructive of the employees' constitutional privileges and liberties, tonight called on congress to defeat the measure in its entirety.

Representatives of the 15 railroad unions at the close of an all-day conference, attended by President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, made public a memorial to congress embodying this declaration:

"The pending bill deprives citizens employed upon railways of the inviolate right to enjoy gains of their own industry. The returns to capital are fixed upon an arbitrary basis, the rate which the public must pay, and wages which labor must receive must accommodate themselves to this basis fixed for capital. This act makes the public and labor subservient to capital. For these reasons, herein set forth, and many others, we request and respectfully urge that the bill be defeated in its entirety."

Protest to Wilson and Hines. During the all-day conference information was given out that letters of protest against the wage provisions of the bill would be sent to President Wilson and Director General Hines. Later it was decided to make the first fight in congress, and intimations were given that if defeated there, the workers there would carry the battle to the White House, hoping that the president might veto the legislation.

The memorial, addressed to the people of the United States, as well as the two houses of congress, declares that the bill in enacting a principle for basing the financial return of investors subverts the principles of American government. This provision, the memorial holds, would constitute an abandonment of government for the common good, the establishment of government for private interest, special privilege and class benefits.

"Lead to Chaos." Provisions of the measure for arbitration of disputes are attacked because of the manner in which they would arbitrate. The arbitration boards, including the permanent federal board of nine members, might be composed, the memorial declares, of men who will say this in order to eliminate labor from representation. Procedure of these boards, the memorial states, would "destroy all discipline and lead to chaos."

Attacking the railroad bill, section by section, the memorial of the union men declares, the railroad employees expect just treatment and the continuation of their "unalienable right to have an equal voice, representation and vote in any tribunal created by law of mutual agreement which is to establish the compensation we are to receive."

Failure to designate a seat with the standard recognized organizations representing approximately 95 per cent of all the employees, the protest goes on "can be construed to mean nothing less than that the provisions of this act are primarily based upon a determination to annul existing agreements and destroy the organization which negotiated them."

CISCO CONSTABLE NABS MEXICANS IN DICE GAME

Mexicans of all sizes, shapes, sexes and ages, made a forced march up Main street in mass formation to the office of the justice of the peace here last night when Constable C. S. Looney crawled through a window in the Mexican quarter and raided a game of "galloping dominoes."

Up to a late hour last night the justice's office had collected fines aggregating \$310.50 from 15 members of the party and Constable Looney had gone back to bring up reserve forces of alleged crap shooters.

GOVERNMENT HELIUM PLANT TO START WORK IN SUMMER

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—The government's \$5,000,000 helium plant, it was announced here today, will be ready to start operations by August 1. The gas for this plant is being piped from the Petrolia field under contract between the navy department and the Lone Star Gas company. Lieutenant Griffin of the navy department has been placed in charge of the plant, which will supply all the gas for the balloons.

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MEXICO WILL PROTEST SHOOTING OF SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Col. Gonzalo de la Mata, Mexican consul at San Antonio, Texas, has reported to his government the shooting of a Mexican soldier by an American soldier under circumstances that the Mexicans say parallel the Wallace case at Tampico, according to official advices from the Mexican capital, which state that the foreign office will dispatch a note of protest to the United States.

Enlilo Ramirez, a Mexican wearing a military cap, was alleged to have been halted by Sergeant George Bullas, who asked him if he was in the army. Ramirez did not reply and was shot when he started away, according to the consul's report. Details of the affair have not reached Washington.

GOMPERS ACCUSED OF INSULTING CONGRESS

Indiana Republican Tells "Caucus" It Is "Framed" for Dictation From Labor Chieftains.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Charges by Representative Sanders, republican of Indiana, that members of congress had been called into "caucus" to be dictated to by union labor on the railroad reorganization bill almost broke up an informal conference tonight between congressmen friendly to labor and labor leaders.

Mr. Sanders said he had received an invitation to attend a "caucus" in the house office building and found instead "an assembly at which labor leaders were prepared to present their commands to the legislators."

"I charge that this meeting was called to defeat the railroad bill," he shouted, "in order to foist government ownership upon the country."

Mr. Sanders bitterly arraigned President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who was seated nearby, for having "unjustifiably and indiscriminately insulted the present congress."

Turning about to face the murmurs of disapprobation which had arisen at his unexpected remark, Mr. Sanders shook a belittling forefinger in the air at the labor leaders as he said:

"You can't have your own way about everything."

Immediately Representative Mead, democrat of New York, arose and declared "the man who will say this meeting was surreptitiously called is a liar."

A dozen congressmen present, including Mr. Sanders, jumped to their feet and turned until the chairman had called the meeting to order. Representative Mead consented to withdraw his assertion insofar as it might have been construed to include Mr. Sanders.

Misery Is Passport At Meeting Tonight Of Cisco Elk Lodge

Call the doctors and call the ambulances.

There's an awful disaster forecast for tonight, and there'll be need for every man in town equipped to mend the lame, the halt and the blind. The Elks are going to initiate a class into their lodge and, for the first time, confer the second most trying ordeal ever given a bunch of men is to be doled out at the regular meeting tonight at Elk hall, when 16 candidates will be initiated.

"We want to see the largest attendance of members in the history of the lodge," said Exalted Ruler Payne Thursday night. "Every member of any Elk lodge is invited to attend the session. And the work will start promptly at 8 o'clock."

Things You Should Know About Cisco

The Cisco Morning News is the only paper in West Texas, without exception, that is a member of the Associated Press and gets the full leased wire service.

THE WEATHER: LOUISIANA: Friday, generally fair; Saturday, unsettled weather, colder in northwest portion.

ARKANSAS: Friday, increasing cloudiness followed by rain at night, or on Saturday, much colder Saturday.

OKLAHOMA: Friday, increasing cloudiness, colder; Saturday, unsettled, much colder.

EAST TEXAS: Friday, increasing cloudiness; Saturday, unsettled, much colder in the interior.

WEST TEXAS: Friday, generally fair, colder in the Panhandle; Saturday, unsettled, much colder.

Ready to Lay Sewer.

The city commission has instructed the health department to see that all houses are connected with the sewer as soon as possible. Now that new sewer pipe is about to arrive, it is pointed out by the commission that preparations for doing away with all surface sewage should be started. The order means that all houses which are within a reasonably close distance from the city sewer line must connect up by April 15.

E. H. McDaniel and Visel Davis are erecting modern homes in Mancill addition.

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SAYS WILSON RULE MORE AUTOCRATIC THAN ANY KING'S

ELIHU ROOT TELLS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION G. O. P. SHOULD GO TO POLLS ON DEFINITE PLATFORM.

REFORM EXECUTIVE POWER

President's Defiance of Senate Assertion of "Right to Continue Same Autocratic Power" People Submitted Because of Emergency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The opening gun of the republican national campaign was fired here tonight in a keynote speech by Elihu Root at the unofficial republican state convention in which he outlined the platform upon which he believed the republicans should go to the polls next November.

Mr. Root brought the assembled delegates to their feet cheering time and again in his denunciations of the democratic administration, and especially in his references to what he termed the autocratic conduct of President Wilson.

The much talked of possibility of a vicious fight by the women delegates to have a member of their sex included in the "work in the national convention in Chicago, did not materialize and the women were apparently satisfied with the appointment of one of their number, Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore of Yonkers, as one of the alternate delegates-at-large.

The principal proposals put forward by Mr. Root were:

Decentralization of the executive powers which have made the president "more autocratic than any sovereign in the civilized world."

Ratification of the peace treaty with senate amendments "long before the presidential elections."

Reform of the League of Nations covenant by a congress of nations at the call of "a republican president immediately after March 4, 1921," to establish the rule of public right, rather than the rule of mere expediency.

Rigid governmental economy and the adoption of an executive budget.

Limitation of the right to strike at a point where it conflicts with self-preservation of the community; establishment of a labor tribunal with power to enforce its mandates.

Revision of the system of taxation "which involves the tariff."

Americanization and the elimination of "a lot of bolsheviki or bolsheviki sympathizers" from public office.

Universal military training.

"More important than all," Mr. Root said, "is the necessity that we shall restore our republican form of government, with the liberty of the individual citizen preserved by limitations upon official power, and put an end to the dictatorship which we created in order to carry on the war."

By a series of statutes unprecedented in scope and liberality with singleness of purpose and patriotic devotion worthy of all praise, the American people conferred upon the president powers broader and more autocratic than were possessed by any sovereign in the civilized world.

Our capacity for effort, our fortunes, our liberty of conduct, our lives were freely placed at the disposal of an executive whose authority was so vast that its limits were imperceptible. The authority was exercised to the full, without question, because the people of America were ready to make any sacrifice to win the war.

"Peace has come, but the war powers of the executive still continue. They should be brought to an end. It is not a simple thing, for new conditions have been created which should be dealt with at the same time by new statutes adapted to the conditions of peace and subject to the limitations upon power of our constitutional system."

"The president's defiance of the authority of the senate to advise upon the covenant of the League of Nations and to give or withhold its consent to the ratification of the treaty containing it," he outlined, "was an assertion of right, to continue the same autocratic power."

"The president has the constitutional authority an duty to negotiate the treaty. The senate had the constitutional duty to advise and to consent or refuse to consent in accordance with their judgment. The right to perform that duty was challenged. Senators were threatened if they did not submit their judgment to the presidential will."

Mexicans Release American.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. Feb. 19.—The superintendent reported kidnapped in Zacatecas, Mexico, February 13, has been released, according to messages which his wife said tonight she received from the American Metals company offices in New York and Mexico and the American consul at Monterey, Mexico.

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Development Production Refining Marketing **OIL** Office in Daniel Hotel Telephone

Deep Stuff Near Sipe Springs. Oil interest here shifted momentarily yesterday to the Sipe Springs vicinity when the Humble Oil and Gas company brought in a deep well yesterday which is estimated as not making less than 350 barrels. The well is the Humble No. 2 on the small tract about two or three miles north of Sipe Springs. It is probably the most successful deep well in that territory and gives assurance to those with oil interests in that part of the country that there is a good substantial pay at 2700 feet.

The test was originally drilled to a depth of 3400 feet, ignoring an incidental show of oil at 2700. When nothing developed at the greater depth the company plugged the hole back to 2700, the depth of the Morson well, and shut it. With the explosion the well is said to have started a spectacular flow that was at first estimated by spectators to be anywhere from 1000 to 1200 barrels. It can be depended upon that the well is making 350 barrels or not more.

In evidence that there is likely looking for a broad strip at 2700 feet, the Isabel Quinn well at a little north of west of Sipe Springs is reported to have a strong showing of gas at that depth. The boiler is being set back preparatory to drilling in.

Ten Million Gasser to the South. EASTLAND, Feb. 19.—The Arkansas Natural Gas company is making from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 feet of gas and has a trace of oil at a depth of 3294 feet in its No. 1 Loversia, about three miles east of here. This is about 700 feet above the sand in which oil is usually found in that vicinity. The well is a short distance south of the same company's No. 2 C. F. Connellee. The gasser was brought in Thursday.

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BELIEVE RAILROADS SLIGHT CISCO YARD

Friday Meeting May Bring Matters to Head—Railroad Men to be Taken For Tour of Local Yards. Cisco being discriminated against by the railroads in favor of other yards by shipping points! Is the Texas Pacific trying to unload its own inefficiency in the matter of freight deliveries onto the shoulders of local merchants and shippers?

WILL OPEN STORE HERE FOR MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Mrs. M. E. Holcomb and M. Poley, who have purchased a half interest in the Kean building, Sixth and Avenue D, announce plans of remodeling the front of the building and adding another story, work to begin in the near future.

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TUESDAY NIGHT MASS MEETING CITY HALL AUDITORIUM

—For Young Business Men of Cisco and Older Ones Who Have Young Ideas. You understand that by coming you virtually admit that you are a booster and that you will make an honest effort to do all duties which may be assigned to you.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY READY FOR REVENGE

Baseball Team This Season Looked for Redemption of Honors Lost to A. & M. in Other Sports. AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Texas University fans are predicting that this year's baseball squad will atone for defeats in football and basketball which were administered by their rival for state honors, A. & M. college.

CISCO MORNING NEWS

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, WANTED, LOST AND FOUND, SPECIAL NOTICES, ROOMS FOR RENT. Includes various classified advertisements such as 'WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework' and 'FOR SALE—Five passenger Chalmers Six'.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS, AUTOMOBILES. Includes advertisements for 'FOR SALE—Five passenger Chalmers Six', 'MISCELLANEOUS—ROOMS and board for gentlemen', and 'AUTOMOBILES—BUICK AUTOMOBILE—Hatch Six'.

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CISCO, TEXAS. In The Heart of Production. In The Path of Progress and Prosperity.

We are going to build a three-thousand-barrel plant; location of plant on the Olsten tract of land, joining the city on the east on the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Plenty of water, oil, gas and railroad facilities.

We extend to you an invitation and a cordial welcome to call at our office—at the Hartman Hotel—for further information regarding this great industry. Now is the time to invest, while stock is at par.

New Spring Dresses of Bewildering Beauty In a Multitude of Modes and Pretty Fabrics. THE FAMOUS STORE ACROSS FROM POSTOFFICE. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Cisco Morning News

By THE CISCO PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (Incorporated.)

L. M. NICHOLS, EDITOR.

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Friday Morning, February 20, 1920

THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquis on Avenue D.
- Development of the public schools.
- Truthful publication of oil news.
- Better rural schools.
- Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

THE EX-CROWN PRINCE is busy taking boxing instructions. His daddy, however, is sawing wood and saying nothing.

"BAILEY Throws His Hat in the Ring."—Headline. We've never seen Mr. Bailey, but we'll bet a nickel seegar we know the trade mark on his hat band.

MR. BAILEY IS RIGHT. MR. BAILEY is right. The quality of a legislature is important. As important as the quality of the governor. If a state selects a majority of its legislature from long-haired men and short-haired women, that's the sort of a state it is.

We hear it from every part of the nation that business men are needed in the legislative halls. But voters continue to send usidits to congress and to the legislatures. And we get misfit laws. Yet it is difficult to draft business men into public office. Not because they would shirk the responsibility of serving the public, but because of the fact that they are usually forced to sit and listen to some inconsequential gabfest by men who would rather talk than transact business. Business men have no time for blarney and blarney. They want action. They can't afford to waste the time.

Mr. Bailey is right. Quality in legislators is certainly essential, if we are to have good government from county seat to capital. And if this be treason, make the most of it; we've seen about as many punk democratic as punk republicans in legislative halls. Politics seems to make no difference.

Send business men to the legislature. Let's get down to brass tacks and brass tax.

FLOUR is up 25 cents a barrel. That probably means a five cent hike in the price of a loaf of bread.

"SUCKER list of star crooked stock dealer to be sold."—News-paper headline. Then why should the government spend all this money taking a census?

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE.

IN theory, the proposed fair price committee in Cisco is a fine thing. But in practice, we doubt very much the wisdom of it, or any result it might possibly obtain. We have checked up the matter of prices, and so far as we can observe, the prices in Cisco are but little higher than in other cities.

In some lines, prices in Cisco must be higher than in other cities. For instance, it is almost impossible to get a shipment of drugs into Cisco by freight. They must all come by express. An observer may stand in front of any drug store in Cisco any day in the week and see an express wagon unload boxes that will weigh two and three hundred pounds all filled with drugs required to keep Cisco a going concern. Express rates are high. The consumer must pay the "freight." It is a condition that is due absolutely to the railroad situation. It is true of every line of business. The cost of obtaining goods is sent skywards by the failure of transportation facilities.

The Morning News went through the same situation. For a time it was necessary to ship in every kind of printing material from the different departments from points as far distant as Hartford, Conn., came by the more expensive way. Naturally, the production more expensive to the consumer. Happily, the Morning News now has a very large stock of paper—probably the largest in this section of the state—and can announce truthfully that the price of printing is now stabilized.

There is one grave danger, however, and unless there is a curb, a cease of business to carry such an overhead, it may prove disastrous. That's the rent rates. The law of supply and demand is in operation, of course. There isn't enough business houses here of the many firms seeking locations. When a building market, customers bid and bid high for it. Some building prices are too high. There's danger ahead. The same thing applies to houses.

A fair price committee, without power and authority, would have no effect if organized, and would only result in differences of opinion in the end leave us about where we are now, with some of our bad advertising.

Now, it is almost impossible to get working men to come to Cisco. The impression has gone out that this is an expensive place to live. When, as a matter of fact, with some few exceptions already noted, the prices here average about the same as in other communities.

Suggestion to the situation is to watch the advertising in the Morning News, and when merchants announce bargains, snap them up. That's the solution. Read the advertising.

THE mayor's scheme to make a clean-cut Main Street by the job of getting the awning removed and uniform ones put on under way.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

ALL FIXED.

They tell me what shows I may go to,
What movies I may safely see.
I may kiss my wife just so often in life,
The microbes are measured for me.
They say when and where I may travel,
And what hungry Turks I must feed.
I'm a traitorous jay if I happen to say
That my liberty's going to seed.

My life, it is all regulated.
I'm indexed and live by the card.
Officials must know how my radishes grow
And how many hens in my yard.
Academic, scholastic restrictions,
Fix blood-pressure, hair, rain and snow.
And if I yell, they tell me I can go to—well,
They tell me right where I can go.

"If a cow could talk, what would she say?" asks a learned Indiana professor. She would probably say that, although milk is selling for 19c a quart, she isn't getting a cent more than she did four years ago.

The only way the average society woman can get any work out of a butler is to marry him.

THE USUAL THING.

There is a man in our town whose family name is Legion. Who night and day keeps up a wall about this dad-blamed region. And when he takes a trip away and visits other cities He flouts them to their faces and condemns, despises, pities; And brags about his native burz, until they rise and tell him That if he doesn't hush his prat he'll boot him out, expel him. Then when he reaches home again he starts his usual clatter; Those other towns were Edens all; at home here what's the matter? Thus he keeps kicking all his life (And sometimes he's a woman.) And always will. The reason is that he is just a human. —Tennyson J. Daff.

SOFT DRINKS WITH A KICK IN 'EM.

All Kinds of Soft Drinks for Sale.
Gasoline, 25 Cents a Gallon.

—Sign seen by A. E.

As To Limiting Production.

Rather disturbing is the result of a canvass among farmers, given to the postoffice committee of the senate by James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general. Forty thousand answers to a questionnaire sent out generally, indicate an intention to cut down acreages and reduce production of food-stuffs in 1920.

The farmers have several grievances. They work hard, with long hours, and for comparatively small returns, they hold, while city dwellers live more comfortably, and put in fewer hours at higher pay. According to Mr. Blakeslee's report, the farmer is "no longer willing to toil and produce for the strikers, the profiteer and the short-hour, high wage man."

What shall we say to the farmers who would reduce the supply in order to increase prices? Do they differ much from industrial chiefs who limit output to get the same results? Or from the skilled workers who restrict apprenticeships and slow down operations in order to perpetuate the labor shortage?

We all have one another by the throat and the more we punish others, the more we suffer ourselves. The farmers have had their faces trampled upon, and now they would walk upon the countenances of those who have heeded them not. The vicious circle grows more vicious.

There is but one way to salvation. When Premier Millerand told the French to "produce or die," he pointed the way. We must work harder, produce more, create a surplus of goods of all kinds. Soviet Russia decrees a 12-hour working day, having been forced by dire distress to adopt the inevitable remedy. The world must throw off its debauch of laziness and profligacy, and produce.

Mrs. Robert Chisome of Beaumont, attended the reception by Meses. G. A. Tucker and Roy Keathley Wednesday afternoon and will spend several days as the guests of Mrs. Tucker.

Test K-M-A Extension Area.

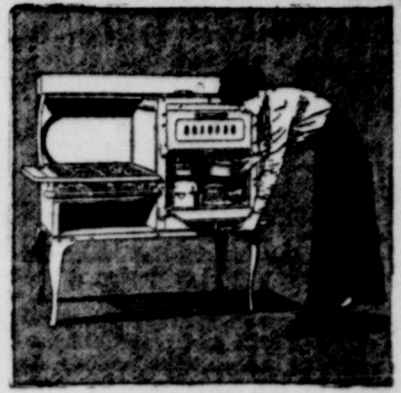
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18.—Dee & Bellport, local operators, reported the purchase Tuesday of 7,000 acres of leases from W. E. Woodrum, the acreage located in Archer county and the K-M-A district. The consideration involved was not given out. The tract lies in Archer county south of Dundee. Contract has been let for a deep test on the holdings, and it was said Tuesday the company will test all the area between K-M-A extension and the Humble test on the south.

Miss May Belle McDaniel is visiting in Ardmore, Okla.

G. A. Wright, representing Victor Ladies Tailoring Co. of Chicago, Call Alexander hotel for appointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Clerk: EARL BENDER.
- For Tax Collector: EARL McALISTER.
- For Sheriff: S. E. NOLLEY.
- For District Clerk: EDWARD C. BETTIS, L. C. REED.



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You'll Like It So Will Your Neighbor

THE JUDIA THEATER TODAY
"A Scream In The Night"
DARKNESS LEAPED THE PHANTOM FIGURE, BENT A SHOT! A SCREAM IN THE NIGHT! OUT OF THE UPON A MISSION OF REVENGE THAT LED TO THE MOST PUZZLING MYSTERY ON POLICE RECORDS! THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A MELODRAMATIC NOVELTY THAT IS LOADED WITH SURPRISES; A DRAMA OF THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE OVER THE MAD THEORIES OF SCIENCE! YOU'LL THINK! YOU'LL TALK! YOU'LL CHEER!!
ADDED ATTRACTION
BRAY PICTOGRAPH
—AND—
PATHE REVIEW.
JUDIA—The Show With A Punch

TODAY
The Victory Picture House
IS SHOWING ANOTHER BIG ONE
HARRY T. MOREY
—IN—
"The Gamblers"
ADDED ATTRACTION
LARRY SEMON COMEDY
"Passing the Buck"
A Side Splitter
WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO SHOW EACH DAY THE PICTURES THAT ARE BEING SHOWN IN THE BIG THEATERS IN AMERICA.
THE VICTORY
"The Brightest Spot in Town"
Where—Stars—Play—Every—Day

A New Local Service for Motorists

To provide motorists and others interested in automobile service work in this section with prompt, expert dependable service on bearings, we have established an authorized local service station for the Bearings Service Company.

The Bearings Service Company is the national service representative for the Timken Roller Bearing Company, Hyatt Roller Bearing Company and New Departure Manufacturing Company.

Supplied with authentic engineering records by these manufacturers and having immediate access to complete stocks of new bearings—not reground or second hand stock—we can provide service in which you can place absolute confidence—a bearing service that is exact, dependable and prompt—one that will make it unnecessary for you to be without the use of your machine pending the receipt of bearings from far off factories.

Fulwiler Electric Company
CISCO, TEXAS
Authorized Distributors
Bearings Service Company





SHERMAN IS BITTER IN ATTACKING FORD

Detroit Manufacturer's Family, Car He Builds, Included, Is "Called" by Other Senators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Bitter partisan debate on the fraud charges against Senator Newberry, republican of Michigan, took up much of the senate's time today. As yesterday, it was precipitated by Senator Sherman, republican of Illinois, continuing his attacks on Henry Ford, defeated democratic candidate.

During the debate Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, called a meeting for Monday of the sub-committee appointed to account the ballots in the contested election. It was indicated, however, that the sub-committee probably would postpone its task until the Newberry trial at Grand Rapids is finished.

Senator Sherman included the members of Mr. Ford's family, the automobile which he manufactures and all his activities in his vigorous attack. He declares Mr. Ford had furthered his financial and political fortunes by enlisting the services of the government.

The Illinois senator was taken sharply to task by Senators Stanger of Kentucky, and Wolcott of Delaware, both democrats, who declared he had violated senate decorum.

BACKGROUND FEATURES IN "A SCREAM IN THE NIGHT"

Beautiful scenic backgrounds abound in the new Select special attraction, "A Scream in the Night," to be shown at the Judia theater today, lending additional interest to a photoplay that has been proclaimed the photodramatic sensation of the day because of its unique and virile story.

Much of the story of "A Scream in the Night" is laid in the upper reaches of the Amazon, where, beyond a rubber country of harried beach and tangled growth, there lies the undiscovered region in which flows the River of Doubt.

JUAREZ MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Police Facilities Increased but El Paso Still Handles Big Fines.

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 18.—Eight Japanese, two Chinese, one American and one Turk have formally expressed their desire to become citizens of Mexico by means of applications filed at the city hall here, according to a summary of the municipal activities of Juarez during 1919. The applications were forwarded to Mexico City for action.

During the same period 22,579 persons, chiefly Mexicans, passed through this port into the United States, the report sets forth. In this connection, praise is given by the compiler of the document, Mayor J. Trinidad Romero, American consul here, for the "considerate attitude toward the Mexican authorities and public in general."

On an average about 10 persons were arrested in Juarez daily during 1919, Mayor Romero's figures showing a total of 3665 for the year. Considerable space is given in the report to the improvement of the police force, one of the innovations being the introduction, now under contemplation, of telephones directly connected with the police station. A police patrol truck was added during the year.

The city's fire department is still a thing of the future. Large fires in Juarez are now handled by the El Paso fire department, while small blazes are extinguished by the use of buckets, tubs and similar methods. The purchase of a \$4,000 fire engine is being considered by the municipal authorities.

Many improvements along the lines of drainage, public health, paving, lighting and education are set forth as being the achievements of the city during the year 1919, in Mayor Romero's report.

REMEMBERS DOG IN WILL

Louis Ferrari, Coloradoan, Bequeathed \$500 to "Maggie," Collie Companion.

DENVER, Feb. 19.—The faithful service and companionship of his collie dog were remembered in the will of Louis Ferrari, who died recently at Albuquerque, New Mexico, while en route to his mountain home on his ranch in Bear Creek canyon, near Denver.

"Maggie," a wonderfully intelligent and beautiful dog, was Ferrari's constant companion, and in his will, filed here, he set aside a fund of \$500 for her care and burial. When she dies she is to be placed in a casket and laid to rest under the giant pine trees on the sunny slope of Brookvale, the Ferrari home ranch. That was the dying wish of the master, and it will be carried out to the letter by Joseph J. Cella, administrator of the estate.

For many years "Maggie" was a star attraction among the hundreds of tourists who visited the ranch of her master. At the request of Ferrari, the animal would go and bring him any article which he might happen to desire. The dog would keep the wood box in the kitchen filled with wood which she selected and brought in from the wood lot.

Five months ago Ferrari left for California in hopes of benefiting his failing health. "Maggie" was placed in a kennel but fretted and pined for her master until she was taken back to the mountain ranch. There she will be cared for during the remainder of her days.

Burnet Rains Heavy.

BURNET, Feb. 19.—Extensive rains in Burnet county this winter, which continue spasmodically, has made it possible for the farmers to sow but little grain. The pecan crop in this county was so heavy and labor so scarce that owners are now paying one-half for gathering what is left on the trees and ground.

R. E. Robbins, of the Ranger Valley Oil company, and Fort Worth, spent time between trains Thursday with former business associates here.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Elisha Kent Kane, famous arctic explorer.

Cuba today will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the insurrection which ended in the establishment of the republic.

New regulations to become effective throughout France today will prohibit the making of cakes or pastry wholly or even partly from wheat flour.

The National Motor Boat show will be opened for a week's engagement today in the Grand Central palace in New York City.

Winnipeg will be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Western Canada Ice Cream Manufacturers' association.

Organization of a Wisconsin League of Women Voters is expected to result from a conference to be held today at Milwaukee.

That labor should have a share in the management of industry is to form the subject of a debate this evening between teams of Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin and Western Reserve colleges.

Officials of trust companies throughout the United States will gather in New York today for the annual midwinter conference of the trust company section of the American Bankers' association.

The Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions and the Council of Women for Home Missions, have joined in a call to the church women of the United States and Canada to observe today as a day of prayer for missionary work.

Building New Store.

The Perry grocery company announces that it broke ground Wednesday for its new branch house, located on West 7th, between F and E avenues. Members of the firm state that an unusually and totally unexpected business has been done at the East Broadway branch every day since it was opened about 19 days ago.

HONEST DISHONESTY PARADOX OF PICTURE

Chivalry throughout the ages has decreed the paradox that it is often an act of honesty to be dishonest. A demonstration of this theory is given with high dramatic force in the Vitagraph picture, "The Gambler," in which Harry T. Morey is star.

"The Gambler" will appear on the screen of the Victory today. The dishonesty, which proved to be noble, was the act of Wilbur Emerson, hero of the play, in palming a playing card to assume for himself the ill luck which had been decreed by the cards for his father, Wilbur, who is shown as a young man who heads a group of capitalists in a struggle against another group for a stake of millions.

He is using his father's fortune in the enterprise. As the deals progress the Emerson group find themselves enmeshed in technical illegality which threatens to send them all to jail. Wilbur announces to his associates that

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one man can assume all the blame and sacrifice himself thus to save the rest. He volunteers to do this.

The others object, and it is agreed to turn playing cards for the selection of the sacrificial victim. Wilbur deals the cards. He notices when his father's turn comes that the latter is receiving the lowest card. The young man thereupon palms the card and issues it to himself, giving his father a higher card.

DETAILS ARRANGED FOR WESTERN LEAGUE SEASON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—The Western league's season this year will open April 20 and close September 19, it was decided at a meeting of the club members here today. No decision was made as to the selection of a manager for the St. Joseph club to succeed Cozy Dolan, who recently signed with the Chicago Nationals. The name of Clarence Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox was being mentioned, however.

The opening games will be as follows, it was announced: St. Joseph at Oklahoma City; Omaha at Tulsa; Sioux City at Joplin, and Des Moines at Wichita.

The following holiday games also were announced: Decoration Day: Oklahoma City at Tulsa; Wichita at Joplin; St. Joseph at Omaha, and Sioux City at Des Moines. July 4: Tulsa at Oklahoma City; Joplin at Wichita; Omaha at St. Joseph, and Des Moines at Sioux City.

Labor Day: Joplin at Omaha; Wichita at Tulsa; Sioux City at Oklahoma City, and Des Moines at St. Joseph.

BRITON WINS BOUT FROM RUSSELL OF JERSEY CITY

BULLETIN. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—Jimmy Wilde of England, British flyweight boxing champion, scored a knockout over Micky Russell, a local bantamweight, when the latter's manager acknowledged his fighter's defeat by the throwing of a towel into the ring in the seventh round.

Make Check on Contractors.

The police department has been instructed by the city commissioners, to investigate all cement contractors working in the city and those who are found not to have filed bond are to have their work closed down until bond has been filed in accordance with the city ordinance, say officers. W. B. Statham, city clerk, says that violators are subject to fine.

Mrs. J. T. McCarty entertained with "42" Thursday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 o'clock.

THREE CISCO COUPLES ROPE IN BY DAN CUPID

Dan Cupid's casualty list for Cisco for the week ending February 14, totaled three couples. The god of love has been a little lax in the performance of his duties as chief recruiting officer in the matter of bringing families to Cisco, but is expected to do better when oil men find out that this is the cleanest and most wholesome city in the oil fields in which to get married and settle down.

The three sets of newlyweds, according to the license bureau at Eastland, are as follows: W. H. Bryant and Zella Barron, both of Cisco; Isaac Wright Oliver of Breckenridge and Mrs. Rettle Hodnett of Cisco; and Calvin E. Whitehill and S. E. Lament, both of this city.

SOCIETY

Mrs. G. A. Tucker and Mrs. Roy Keathley, at the home of Mrs. Tucker on West Sixth, entertained with a George Washington "42" party Wednesday afternoon. Beautiful ferns, cyclamen, exalis, violets and sweet peas were used to beautify the room.

Score cards were presented to the guests at the entrance and they were seated at the table indicated by a small numbered hatchet. There were about 35 ladies who enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Brick ice cream in red and white with wafers were served; pousies and hatchets were used as plate favors. Misses Mable Tucker and Minnie Eleanor Pettit assisted the hostesses. Those present were Meses. Winchell, Fleming, Bonham, Webster, Harrison, Butts, Battalle, Dean, Lloyd Winston, Mancill, Waddie Mancill, Buchanan, McClinton, Griswold; Misses Griswold,

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NOTICE

Economy Refining Company
OF CISCO, TEXAS

Feb. 19, 1920

Notice—The Economy Refining Company, Cisco, Texas, are putting lumber on the ground and carpenters to work, building their offices and outbuildings for their big plant. The work is progressing nicely and we are getting nice support from the citizens of Cisco, and we know that we will continue to get this support, for Cisco is alive and awake to things that are going on in and around her little city, and we want to thank those that have confidence in this great industry for their co-operation with us, and we deserve the co-operation of every citizen in the city of Cisco. This is a home industry, backed by home people, don't forget this. When the representative of the Economy Refining Company calls upon you to explain the plans and profits of this industry, we ask you to give him a hearing for as we have stated before that this is no wildcat proposition, we confine our business to the refining and oil business. We drill no dry holes nor gamble with your money. We are building a 3000-barrel refinery and this great plant will speak for itself.

We invite you and give you our cordial welcome to call at our office at the Hartman Hotel for further information.

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