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BLANTON ATTACKS LABOR'S ATTITUDE ON RAILROAD BILL

REPRESENTATIVE RAYBURN, AL- SO OF TEXAS, ELICITS AP- PLAUSE IN STRONG REPORT FOR ADOPTION OF REPORT.

SIDES ALIGN FOR FIGHT

No Man Could Write Bill for Return of Roads that Would Satisfy Gompers Says Rayburn; "Two More Years Will Give Labor Heads What They Want."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Both sides
lined up in the house today for a big
fight tomorrow on the railroad re-or-
ganization bill.

Debate was opened informally today
by both supporters and opponents of
the compromise measure, but the main
efforts of both were centered in rally-
ing strength. Supporters of the bill
were confident that the compromise
would win house endorsement by a su-
permajority margin. Opponents main-
tained the vote would be close.

Labors Friends Opposed.

The re-drafted bill is opposed by a
majority of the democrats and by mem-
bers friendly toward labor. There also
are some republicans opposed to the
general principles of the bill, but the
majority of them favor the measure
as it stands and expect with the aid
of at least a score of democrats, to bring
about final passage before adjourn-
ment.

Blanton Denounces Labor.

Three democratic members were the
only ones to bring the subject of rail-
road legislation before the house today,
their discussion serving to indicate the
final line up. Representative Blanton,
Texas, denounced labor for its attitude
toward the bill; Representative Huddle-
ston, Alabama, condemned the bill as
assuring the political defeat of any
member voting for its passage, and Re-
presentative Rayburn, Texas, a member
of the interstate commerce committee,
that framed the bill, brought forth
continued applause from both sides of
the chamber, by making a strong appeal
for adoption of the conference report.

Answering Representative Huddle- ston's attack, Mr. Rayburn declared that it was not the labor union which Samsel Gompers and labor led to this objection.

"There is not a man in this country
who could write a bill for return of
the roads that could satisfy Gompers
and his assistants," Mr. Rayburn de-
clared. "It has been hard enough for
the committee to unscramble the situation
and it is well for us to remember as the
labor leaders know, that if the roads
are not returned to the government in
the hands of the nation, it means what
labor leaders want—government owner-
ship and government ownership only."

ADMIRAL PEARY DEAD

Thirty-Five Transfusions Fail and North Pole Discoverer Succumbs After Efforts to Save Life.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Rear Ad-
miral Robert E. Peary, retired, discover-
er of the north pole, died at his
home here early today, after a two
years illness of pernicious anemia, dur-
ing which 35 blood transfusions had
been of no avail. Sailors, attaches of
the naval hospital, and many ex-servic-
emen gave of their life's blood during
the period in which he was confined to
bed, and in the vain effort to pro-
long the life of the country's foremost
explorer.

It had been known to the explorer's
family for weeks, but kept from the
public that his life was despaired of, but
no one thought the end so near and his
sudden death was unexpected. He
probably will be buried in Arlington
National cemetery, with the full naval
honors of his rank.

Things You Should Know About Cisco

Cisco has a program of civic
improvement, equalled by no
other city in West Texas of com-
parative size. This program in-
cludes in addition to the 10
blocks of paving already laid, a
contract for 24 blocks in the busi-
ness district, a new water supply
system that will care for a city
of 75,000, a new sewage system,
sidewalks for practically all the
city, and macadamizing of all
streets in the residence district.

THE WEATHER:

LOUISIANA: Saturday, unsettled
weather, probably rain in
north portion, colder in north-
west portion Sunday, probably
rain, somewhat colder in north
portion.

ARKANSAS: Saturday, cloudy
and Sunday, unsettled weather,
probably rain, colder.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday, and
Sunday, unsettled weather, prob-
ably rain or snow, much colder.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday, cloudy,
probably local rains, colder
in north portion; Sunday, prob-
ably rain, colder.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday, prob-
ably rain, except rain or snow
in the Panhandle, colder in north
portion; Sunday, unsettled weath-
er, colder.

EXPECT HOUSE TO ACT ON ARMY CAMP SALES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The
bill to authorize sale of three large
army camps and to provide for ful-
fillment of war-time contracts for
purchase and equipment of numerous
other military posts was finally
agreed to in confidence today and
the conference draft was agreed to
by the senate. The house is ex-
pected to act within a few days.

FARMER WANTS IN ON PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Committee Appointed to Outline Platform; To Question Candidate, Who Must be "Long-Visioned."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—With
the appointment of a committee of
seven prominent farm organization
leaders to draw up a "platform," the
American farmer as represented in
the national board of farm organiza-
tions, served notice today on present
and prospective presidential candi-
dates that he is determined to partici-
pate actively in the coming cam-
paign. The platform will comprise
questions designed to bring out un-
mistakably the attitude of each candi-
date upon matters which agricultur-
ists consider of paramount impor-
tance.

First Anniversary Today.

C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, presi-
dent of the National Farmers' Union,
was named chairman of the com-
mittee. The other members include
W. I. Drummer, Oklahoma, repre-
senting the International Farm
Congress.

"The committee, if I understand
the temper of organized agricul-
ture," Chairman Barrett said, "will
demand a most comprehensive and
unmistakable statement of the posi-
tion of each candidate on questions
especially relating to agriculture. The
farmers will not submit to camou-
flage; moreover, the committee will
try to determine before submitting
its findings whether the farmers just
what ability a candidate may have to
carry out his pre-election promises. We
must get behind a strong, faithful,
long-visioned man. No other will
suit."

JACK JOHNSON TO RETURN; WANTS DEMPSEY'S CROWN.

LAREDO, Feb. 20.—Jack Johnson
will leave Mexico City for the United
States next Thursday, going directly
to Chicago, where he will surrender
himself to federal authorities, by
which he is wanted for jumping bond
after his conviction and sentence
under a Mann act charge, ac-
cording to an interview published in
Thursday's issue of the Heraldo de
Mexico of Mexico City, copies of
which arrived here today. Accord-
ing to the interview, Johnson is con-
fident that the charge against him
will be dismissed.

Johnson declared himself greatly
disappointed with results of efforts
to bring his championship heavy-
weight contest to Mexico, and said
his chief reason for returning to
the United States was to obtain a
fight with Dempsey in an effort to
regain the heavyweight crown.

Stole Suit But Got \$85 Rebate Before Loss Was Discovered

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Saturno
Reyes, 21-year-old son of Rafael
Reyes, a former president of Col-
ombia, was sentenced to maxi-
mum term of three years in the
penitentiary today for grand larceny.

He was convicted of steal-
ing a woman's suit in a depart-
ment store, returning it before the
theft was discovered and obtaining
a refund of \$85.

Two Youngsters Lost.

After a search that lasted all Friday
forenoon, little three-year-old Harold
Cure, son of Mrs. C. E. Cure of 709
West Fourth, was found wading hap-
pily around in a ditch of water in the
south part of town. With him was lit-
tle Harry Lee Spencer of about the
same age. The two children had wan-
dered away from their homes early in
the morning. At noon Mrs. Cure be-
came alarmed and telephoned the
police. A neighbor found the children.

A. & M. Beats Rice.

HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—The Farm-
ers smothered the Rice Owls 43 to 13
in a hot basketball game staged at
College Station tonight. The Owls
fought mightily all the way, but the
vicious attack of the Aggies was too
strong for the visitors.

Texas Woman Christens Ship.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—Mrs.
Homer D. Wade in the launching of
the "City of Freeport" here today. The
new boat will operate out of Freeport,
Texas, to north Atlantic ports.

WOULD RECALL ALL YANKEE TROOPS AND START NEW LEAGUE

SENATOR FRANCE PROPOSES TO DECLARE STATE OF PEACE, WITHDRAWAL FROM FOREIGN SOIL AND NEW CONFERENCE.

TREATY STILL IS BLOCKED

Both Parties Attempt to "Pass the Book" for Failure of Ratification; Borah Claims End No Nearer than When Debate Began Year Ago Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The ques-
tion of party responsibility for the
peace treaty deadlock was thrashed
out in militant fashion on the senate
floor today with both the republicans
and democrats seeking to wash their
hands of the senate's failure to act and
of any consequences in the political
campaign.

Although both sides professed an
earnest desire to compromise and
squabbled for the credit for past com-
promise efforts, there was a note of
hopelessness in the statement of the
treaty's irreconcilable opponents that
party leaders said they might as well
put the question of ratification out of
their minds and turn their attention to
legislation.

Among other things the debate
brought out a direct disagreement as
to which side originated the bi-partisan
conference in which five democrats and
four republicans sought to work out an
agreement.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the
democratic leader, started the debate
by denying that the democrats wanted
the treaty in the campaign. He asserted
that his party had gone "nine-tenths
of the way to a compromise" and that
the republicans had stood solidly for ac-
ceptance of their own resolutions or
the setting of an "x" on the
crossing of a "t."

First Anniversary Today.

Senator Borah, republican of Idaho,
speaking for the irreconcilables, de-
clared the two sides were no nearer
agreement than they were when the
League of Nations debate began a year
ago tomorrow and that further discus-
sion only was a waste of time. The
treaty, he said, already was so far in
the campaign that "you can no more
keep it out than you can stop half
way over Niagara."

Leaders said tonight that the debate
probably would be continued tomorrow
and that vote might be reached on the
first proposed modification of the re-
servations adopted at the last session of
congress.

In the midst of the debate today Sen-
ator Francis, republican of Maryland,
one of the treaty's irreconcilable op-
ponents, introduced a resolution to de-
clare immediately a state of peace, to
provide for withdrawal of American
troops from foreign soil and to appro-
priate \$15,000,000 to pay expenses of a
world conference which would be held
in Washington to discuss formation of
a peace league.

Elks Dance Tonight.

Joyful news to the devotees of terpsichore
among the Elks and their ladies is
that the local lodge will hold its
regular weekly dance tonight. The de-
cision to hold the festivity tonight was
made at the last moment by officers
of the organization. A good orchestra
is promised.

ROOT IS CONTRADICTED

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican Candidate for President, Says Elkins Has Wrong Idea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Direct
disagreement with Ellihu Root's opinion
of the peace treaty as a political issue,
as expressed yesterday in a speech to
the unofficial state convention of New
York republicans, was voiced tonight by
Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, a
candidate for the republican presiden-
tial nomination.

In a formal statement, Senator John-
son declared it would be neither fair
to the other members of the league nor
to the people of the United States to
enter the league, as Mr. Root suggested,
and then have the president inaugu-
rated next March take steps to reform
the league covenant.

"I cannot subscribe to any such doc-
trine," the statement continued.

Sugar Unsteady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The local
market for raw sugar was unsettled to-
day and no new business was reported
although there was considerable sugar
available at 9 2-4 cents for Cuban cost
and freight, equal to 10.25 for Centri-
fugal, while Porto Rico sugar was of-
fered at 10 cents C. I. F., delivered
without finding buyers. It was said
about 48,000 bags of Cuban has been
sold there at prices ranging from 8 1/2
to 8.47 1-2 c. o. b. for May loading.

Want Bryan For Delegate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—
Friends of William J. Bryan
have begun the circulation in
Nebraska of petitions to place his
name on the democratic ballot of
April 20 as a candidate for dele-
gate-at-large to the democratic
national convention at San Fran-
cisco.

WANTS ARMY TRAINING FOR BOYS 6 TO 18.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—
Pointing out that a large per-
centage of the men taken into
the army during the war were
physically defective, Representative
Fess, republican of Ohio,
today introduced a bill provid-
ing for physical training for all
school children from the ages
of 6 to 18 years. Corrective
measures, he said, also should
be instituted by the states.

STRIKE GOOD WEAPON TO USE ON CAPITAL

Otto Branstetter, National Socialist Secretary, Refuses Admission of General Strike Motives.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Coun-
cil for the assembly judiciary com-
mittee trying the five suspended so-
cialist assemblers on charges of
disloyalty today bombarded with
questions Otto Branstetter, national
secretary of the socialist party, in an
attempt to obtain admission that
the party contemplated the use of
the general strike to capture control
of the United States government.

THE COUNTRY CLUB.

SPLENDID progress was made in mapping out the prelimi- nary details of the Cisco Country Club.

Interested citizens stepped of
the site, pictured themselves
yanking big bass from Lake Ber-
nie and knocking a golf ball
across the Katy track, a mile from
the proposed club house; held a
meeting and named a member-
ship committee; ordered a bunch
of printing—and forgot it.

Hardly a man approached on
the subject but agreed that a pri-
vate recreation spot near Cisco
was an absolute necessity. They
agreed it could be financed. They
offered to buy a membership. Even
Eastland offered to buy 15
or 20 memberships—possibly
more.

It had too good a start to drop
now.

The average business man gets
too little out-door recreation. A
country club is to supply all of
this and more. Here's a scheme
that would bring the citizens of
Cisco into closer social relation,
and when they learn to know
each other, they usually find
their neighbor isn't such a bad
fellow after all.

This would become the center
of all social activities of Cisco.
Distinguished visitors could be
entertained here in a most de-
lightful manner. Cisco would be
remembered as the city of the oil
fields that had more than dollar
classes. It would be the city of
men who know how to live.

It's worth while. Vim and de-
termination can put it over. Shall
late to finish it this summer?

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is the 125th anniversary of the
birth of Santa Anna, the famous Mexi-
can patriot and president.

The Massachusetts Lumber Dealers'
association will hold its annual con-
vention today at Worcester.

Many visitors from the United States
are expected to take part in the Pan-
American Aviation Congress and Exhi-
bition which is to open today at Havana.

A state convention of the progressive
republican party of Georgia is to as-
semble in Atlanta today to select the
delegates to the national convention.

A war memorial hall is to be dedica-
ted at Princeton university today as a
tribute to the 145 Princeton men who
died in the nation's service in the world war.

Rear Admiral William S. Sims, who
commanded the American fleet in Eu-
ropean waters during the late war, is to
be the orator at the Washington birth-
day celebration at the university of
Pennsylvania today.

Liverpool Editor Dead.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—Baron Rus-
sell (Edward Richard Russell), long-
time editor of the Liverpool Post is dead
at his residence in this city.

The average height of the pigmies
dwelling in the basin of the Congo
is under four feet.

PRESIDENT DENIES ALLIED AGREEMENT ON GERMAN LINERS

NO UNDERSTANDING WITH EN- GLAND OVER SALE OF AS TO UNITED STATES' DISPOSAL OF SHIPS.

SOME NEW 'INFORMATION'

Tentative Agreement of Paris With Lloyd-Gerard, Signed by President Under Conditions, Prescribed Credit to Germany With Surplus Values

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Presi-
dent Wilson flatly denied today in a
formal communication to the senate
that he had any agreement or un-
derstanding with British officials re-
garding disposition of the fleet of
former German liners around which,
since they were offered for sale by
the shipping board, has raged a con-
troversy into which congress, courts
and the government agencies have
been drawn.

"There is not nor has there been
any agreement or understanding be-
tween the president of the United
States and officials of Great Britain
concerning the sale of the ex-German
vessels in the possession of the
United States," Mr. Wilson, respond-
ing specifically to a resolution by
Senator Brandegee, republican of
Connecticut, adopted by the senate,
"nor is there any agreement or un-
derstanding with respect to what dis-
position shall be made of these ships
by the United States."

Publishes New 'Dope.'

"I believe the above information
fully answers the senate inquiry."
At the same time, however, and
"in order that the senate may be in
possession of all the information
there is in any way relating to the
vessels in question," the president
transmitted a copy of a hitherto
unpublished agreement reached in
Paris, that Germany eventually
would be credited before the repara-
tions commission should congress
approve, with any surplus valuation of
the ships in excess of the merchant
tonnage losses of the United States
during the war. In no case would
title to the ships themselves pass
from the United States, the agree-
ment provided.

Defer Sale.

Before Mr. Wilson's message re-
ached the senate the commerce com-
mittee had decided to recommend the
passage of the bill drawn by its
chairman, Senator Jones, republican,
Washington, deferring sale of the
ships until they shall have been re-
fitted for commercial service by the
shipping board and congress shall
have laid down a national shipping
policy. The house merchant marine
committee had embarked on an in-
dependent inquiry with Chairman
John Barton Payne and Vice-Chair-
man Stevens of the shipping board
reiterating their divergent views on
the advisability of the present sale
of the vessels and in the district su-
preme court, Associate Justice Bailey
took under advisement application of
counsel for the board that \$5,000,-
000 bond be required of William
Randolph Hearst, a taxpayer, who
was granted a temporary injunction
against the board's plan to sell the
fleet.

ANSWER ALLIES TODAY

President's Note Goes Forward to Ambassador Davis; Argumenta- tive Stage Considered Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Presi-
dent Wilson's reply to the entente
premiers on the Adriatic question
probably will go forward tomorrow.
Acting Secretary Poik continued to
study it today and after it has been
put in the usual diplomatic form and
has been approved finally by the
president, it will be copied and put
on the cables.

State department officials at-
tached to the document, but a feeling
of satisfaction was noticeable in ad-
ministration circles and it was gen-
erally understood that Mr. Wilson
had made an unequivocal state-
ment of the American government's
position.

While further exchanges on the
subject are expected, it is believed
that with the delivery of the presi-
dent's note by Ambassador Davis at
London, the question will have been
removed from the argumentative
stage.

Officials here plainly do not regard
the situation as at all acute, nor do
they believe that a condition will
arise from the exchanges in which
the United States will have to con-
sider whether it can become a party
to the treaty of Versailles. The al-
lied answer to the president seems
to have clarified the atmosphere,
certainly to this extent.

South America Anti-Red.

BIENOS AIRES, Thursday, Feb. 19.
—A congress of the police of South
America will convene here tomorrow
to consider means for combating an-
archistic propaganda, suppressing rad-
icals, maintaining public order and en-
forcing the immigration laws against
undesirable persons.

THIRD NEWBERRY ACT DRAWING TO A CLOSE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 20. —The long third act of the New- berry elections drama began to draw toward a close today. It is now hoped to finish the government's case by a week from tomorrow. Twenty witnesses were heard today. Proceedings were kaleidoscopic in color and action. They ranged from a remark about "nice money" cred- ited to George John of Mount Cle- mens, by Albert E. Stevenson, for- mer democratic state chairman, to what Gladstone Beattie, of Paw Paw, said when he gave some Newberry cards to Gene Duffy, village con- stable of Hartford. Duffy said Beattie promised to "make it right" and later mailed him \$10.

CISCO FREIGHT LID WILL REMAIN TIGHT

Conference at City Hall Awaits But Little; Decide Lifting Embargo Would Increase Congestion.

About ten local merchants and
shippers met at the city hall Friday
afternoon to lay their tales of woe
before J. B. Shackelford, division
freight and passenger agent of the
Texas & Pacific railroad.

The meeting hinged upon a cross
complaint. The local shippers main-
tained that the railroad was not de-
livering their cargoes and the rail-
road's representatives countered with
the charge that the merchants were
negligent about unloading cars that
were spotted on the local train
track for their benefit.

Sensational debates that were
prognosticated for the meeting did
not develop.

Came Not to Fight.

"I have come here to help you in
every way I can, not to fight with
you," declared Shackelford. He said
that the Texas & Pacific was working
under severe difficulties which had
been aggravated by recent wrecks on
the road, citing one instance where
there were as many as eight trains
lay up for nearly 24 hours in one
day.

In demanding to know why the
Texas & Pacific did not transfer
more cars to the Katy, Secretary
Walter Dowling of the chamber of
commerce showed that the Katy has
room for 375 cars and has only 76
of that number at present in its
yards.

Lumber Man Complains.

W. E. Doughey, of the Doughey
Lumber Company, complained that
he has 30 permits to take lumber, which
have been on the road for two
months, upon a siding at Dothan,
which he has been trying for 30
days to get permits from R. M.
Seale to have removed to Cisco. He
said that his competitors had been
issued 30 permits and that he had
been unable to get any at all.

Shackelford told him that part of
his delay was caused by his having
shipped his cars to Dothan in order
to run clear of the embargo here.
The freight agent said that he had
nothing to do with the issuing of
permits, but he would endeavor to
make it possible to have all necessary
cargoes for which the consignees had
permits forwarded on to Cisco. He said
that he will make a tremendous ef-
fort to send on to this city 22 cars
now at Ranger and consigned to this
city proper.

Promises Delivery.

He promised the early delivery of
cars to the following: Wooten Ly-
dice, Radford, Spang, New Domain,
city, Keystone, city waterworks and
R. H. Boon.

At the meeting there was a gen-
eral opinion expressed that a lifting
of the embargo would be a bad
thing for this city as it would give
brokers a chance of use cars as stor-
age by paying demurrage until they
could speculate on the contents of
the cars, and that things would in
this way become more badly con-
gested than at present.

70 BALES OF COTTON WEIGHED HERE FRIDAY

Approximately \$13,000 went into cir-
culation Friday through the farmers of
the Cisco territory in exchange for cot-
ton they turned over to local buyers
according to W. H. Kittrell, weigher,
who says he weighed 70 bales. At \$13,-
000 the bales would average slightly
over \$185 to the bale.

A. P. Extends Field.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Asso-
ciated Press today extended its South
American service to El Diario Nacion-
ale and El Espectador of Bogota, the
capital of Colombia, and El Relator of
Cali, in the same republic. These pa-
pers will receive a daily report of world
happenings from New York and in re-
turn the Associated Press will be pro-
tected in news service from Com-
bats in South America now totals 26.

Grocers Organize.

As a means for protesting against
the alleged practice of wholesale
grocers of Eastland county in sell-
ing produce to oil camp restaurants
and cafes at wholesale prices, a meet-
ing of the retail grocers of the coun-
ty convened Friday night at East-
land. A number of Cisco grocers
were said to be in attendance.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR ARMY SERVICE AS FUTURE POLICY

MILITARY COMMITTEE BY MARGIN OF TWO VOTES DECLARES IN FAVOR OF UNIVERSAL TRAIN- ING EFFECTIVE JULY, 1922.

OPPONENTS HAVE HOPES

Expect to Win Out When Proposal Reaches Floor of House—Re-Organ- ization Bill Must Also Be Voted Upon by Senate—No Details Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Universal
military training as a part of the future
policy of the United States was
approved in principle today by the
house military committee, which de-
cided by a margin of two votes that
the army re-organization bill should
make provision for such a plan, effec-
tive in July, 1922.

The close committee vote of 11 to 5
came as a climax of a three hour de-
bate in executive session, was regarded
as indicative of the bitter fight to be
made in the house when the re-organ-
ization measure gets the right of way.
Opponents of universal training con-
fidently predicted they would win out
when the proposal reaches the house.
The senate also must vote on the re-
organization question as its re-organ-
ization bill, now pending, includes such
a provision.

No Rocks Ahead.

Opponents of universal training in
the committee debate declared report-
ing the proposal was useless because
of the democratic caucus having gone
on record against it and with many
republicans including Floor Leader
Mondell openly against the scheme.
Opinion as to the country's reception of
the plan varied with the sentiment of
its supporters and opponents.

No Details Arranged.

No details of the plan were decided
on by the committee this being referred
to a sub-committee, the majority of
whom opposed the plan in principle.
The committee refused to leave the
question of details to a commission of
nine, including three senators, three mem-
bers of the public and three persons ap-
pointed by the president, because mem-
bers indicated that the sub-com-
mittee might recommend that such action
be followed by the full committee.

National Guard Next.

With the committee decision as to
universal training out of the way, the
substance of the army re-organiza-
tion bill practically was completed and
the main question awaiting settlement was
that of the national guard, which com-
mitteemen said soon would be disposed
of, leaving only details including the
text of the bill to be worked out.

"TRICKED BY SPIES"

M. Caillaux, Former French Premier, Denies Guilt Even Through His 'Impulsiveness.'

PARIS, Feb. 20.—That he had
never championed a policy of closer
relations with Germany, but one of
"European conciliation," and might
have been guilty of imprudence and
impulsiveness, but never of intelli-
gence with the enemy, proved to be
the opening defense of Joseph Caillaux,
former premier, charged with
treasonable dealing with the enemy,
at the resumption of his trial today
before the senate, sitting as a high
court.

The examination of Caillaux cov-
ered his trip to South America late
in 1914 and early in 1915. The name
of James Minotto, son-in-law of
Louis F. Swift of Chicago, who was
interned in the United States as an
alien enemy in 1918, was occasion-
ally mentioned throughout the inter-
rogations of Leon Bourgeois, presi-
dent of the senate, who presided over

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Sipe Springs Attracting Attention.

The big wells have been running oil men wild in spasmodic periods, but when all is said and done it looks as though Sipe Springs will be the tortoise which will beat the hare out in the long run.

The reason people would rather play a punch board at a cigar stand than invest in a ticket on a raffle is because when they put their money down on a punch board they can find out instantly whether or not they are going to get anything for it. It is pretty much that way with Sipe Springs where wells are found at such a shallow depth that it requires only a few hundred dollars to drill them and such a short time to reach the level where the pay ought to be that it alleviates in great measure the high tension of expectancy connected with drilling for the deeper stuff.

The Sipe Springs shallow field is the most remarkable of its kind in the mid-continent field. The pay sand is found anywhere from 240 to 300 feet at a drilling cost of from \$750 to \$1700. When these figures are compared with the \$25,000 to \$25,000 it takes to drill a deep hole, it is reasonable to suppose that oil men would be more inclined to take a chance on the drilling of 10 shallow wells than one deep one which would cost as much and be a total disappointment if it failed.

At present there are 10 producing wells in the Sipe Springs shallow field with an average production of 250 barrels per day each. There are 14 more shallow tests being drilled at the present time. The field has but three dry holes. These figures are accurate and an authentic estimate of the field may be taken from them.

The following concerns are now operating in the Sipe Springs shallow pool, which lies two miles southwest of Sipe Springs: The Homer Peoples, Apex, Desdemona Burk, Langford and others, Rex Refining, Winner Oil Creek Oil, Kelsey and others, Rapus and Peoples, Ungren and Simmons, Whelan and Linkie, Kirkpatrick and Prindle, American Petroleum, Sipe Springs Oil, and Comanche Home Oil.

Hilburn Increases.

The Foster and others' well on the Hilburn, 17 miles south of Cisco, which came in a short time ago making 600 barrels, is said on good authority to have increased its flow to somewhere between 800 and 900 barrels.

Vestal Steady.

The Vestal well of the Consolidated Oil company of Cisco, which came in a few days ago in the extreme southwest corner of Callahan county is reported to be holding steady with heads aggregating 500 barrels per day or more. There is said to be a trace of sulphur in the oil, but of insufficient quantity to affect its remarkably high gravity. The well is making practically no water. The company is getting its storage tanks up on the ground and is preparing to drill in.

Breckenridge Completions and Commencements.

The Gulf Production has increased its production to 103 barrels in its Fincher No. 9, TEL survey, section 335, with a shot of 540 quarts in sand between 324 and 3269 feet. The well is an offset to the G. W. Lethley on the north. The company's No. 19 Fincher is completed for 31 barrels at 2310 feet.

G. H. Chapman is making a location for his No. 1, J. E. Glenn TEL survey, section 292. He is also spudding in his No. 1 A. S. Vaise, I. A. survey, section 14, and making a location for Vaise No. 2. Chapman is likewise making a location for his No. 1 H. C. Walker, L. A. survey, section 1.

The Consolidated Petroleum & Refining has a rig up for its No. 2 Galloway, T. P. survey of Cotton Plant town, lot, block 6.

The Del-Tex Petroleum company is locating its No. 1 P. G. Tucker, T. P. survey, section 21, block 7.

The General Production company is building a rig for its No. 1 J. F. Lewis, Cotton Plant townsite survey.

The Cod Frey and others No. 2 B. F. Langford, Cotton Plant townsite survey, center of block 29, is a rig.

The Gulf Production company is making a location for its No. 1 J. L. T. Hopper, TEL survey, section 1147.

The Sun company is making a location for its No. 1 and No. 3 Chaney, L. A. survey. The same concern is making a location for its No. 1, J. A. Frazier, TEL survey, section 1002. The Sun is also making a location for its No. 1 Keel, T. P. survey, section 6, block 5. The same company is making a location for its No. 2, S. S. McCall, TEL survey, section 1259. It is likewise locating its No. 1 L. O'Wen, S. P. railroad survey.

The Texas & Pacific is rigging up for its No. 1 Addie M. Graham, TEL survey, section 1105.

C. W. Walker has rig and tools on the ground for his No. 1 Wesley McAllister, Cotton Plant townsite survey, center of block 5.

The Gulf Production company is making the following commencement:

Location for No. — B. J. Poe, S. P. survey, section 448. Location for No. 1 J. M. Rush, B. A. L. survey, section 67. Location for No. 1 C. E. Sikes, T. P. survey, section 12, block 6. Location for No. 1 C. E. Thompson, T. P. survey, section 83, block 6. Rig up for No. 1 Ward, L. A. land survey, section 15. Location for No. 1 William White, T. P. survey, section 29, block 7. Rig up for No. 1 J. D. Yoes, T. P. survey, section 32, block 4.

The Hamilton Oil & Gas company is building a rig for its No. 1 W. C. Cockrell, Cotton Plant townsite, center of block 16.

The Hercules Petroleum has a rig on the ground for its No. 1 W. F. Bradshaw, Cotton Plant townsite, section 11, block 10.

The Humble is making a location for its No. 1 T. C. Henderson TEL survey, section 202. The same concern

is also making a location for its No. 1 S. L. Moon, TEL survey, section 2979.

The Magnolia Petroleum company is making a location for its No. 3 F. U. Trammel, T. P. survey, section 33.

The Phillips Petroleum company is drilling at 2810 feet in its No. 1 Gracey, T. P. survey, section 30, block 6.

The Saunies is drilling for the deep pay in its No. 1 F. Thorpe, S. P. survey, section 452. The present depth of the well is 1323.

The Sun company is making a location for its No. 1 Chaney, L. A. survey, section 2.

GRISHAM WILL OPPOSE BLANTON FOR CONGRESS

EASTLAND, Feb. 20.—Hon. R. N. Grisham has announced he will be a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination against Congressman Blanton, who is going to make the race again. Mr. Grisham has made the following formal announcement:

"I formally announce that I have determined to make the race for congress in the 17th district of Texas subject to the democratic primary in July. On or before April 15 I shall commence an active speaking campaign and visit every community in the 19 counties of the district.

"If elected, it shall be my purpose to serve with courtesy the people of this district in particular, and of the nation in general, to the very best of my ability. I shall strive to know the wants of the farmer, the professional man, the man in business, the laborer, the commercial clubs, the cities, the counties and the individual, and to serve all with fairness and justice.

"Recognizing that practical results can not be attained, nor any worthy ideals achieved, without co-operation, it shall ever be my policy to invite the aid and counsel of all my constituents, and by respecting, to merit the respect and co-operation of my colleagues in congress."

CISCO CENSUS WORK NEARING COMPLETION

Cisco's census is about complete, according to Miss Helen Williamson, daughter of Mayor J. M. Williamson, who has been acting as chief of the local branch of the bureau of census.

Miss Williamson says her work will practically be finished at the end of the week but that she fears she will miss a number of residents. All persons not enumerated are requested to advise some official at the city hall that the records may be as complete as possible.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. J. A. Henley, phone 474. 20-2p

WANTED—Man to help make cement block, good wages, steady work. Inquire at the plant on Caldwell farm west of Harrell Addition. 19-1c

WANTED

ANYONE in want of monumental work, it will pay them to visit the DeLeon Marble Yards. You will save agents' commission by going to the yard. D. A. Rice & Sons, DeLeon-Comanche Marble Works. 20-1p

WANT to rent a five or six room house, close in, will take lease for six months or one year. Apply at Liberty Cafe. 21-3p

WANTED—At once by man with family, two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. References. Notify manager Quick Service Cafe. Phone 88. 20-1p

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house and nice basement. See L. J. Davis, Avenue D and 29th street. 20-2p

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished office in Judia building. See R. S. Glenn, phone 23. 17-4c

NICELY furnished room, front entrance, all conveniences, for one or two gentlemen. C. C. Sellers, 505 Third street, telephone 21. 20-1p

FOR RENT—Good outside rooms, special weekly rates. Phone 466. The Paramount rooms, Avenue E, at Broadway. 19-3p

FOR RENT—Two modern unfurnished rooms for couple without children. 609 West 10th. 21-2c

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms for man and wife or two gentlemen. 609 West 10th street. 21-2c

FOR RENT—Two large partly furnished housekeeping rooms. 166 West 11th. Parties call at house after 5 p. m. 21-2c

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Five passenger Chalmers Six. In perfect condition. Hudson Speedster, good tires, mechanically perfect. We can sell this car cheaper than you think. One good Dart, cheap. Husky Motor Company. 17-1c

FOR SALE—Ford truck, almost new, fine running condition. Call at Arkills hotel, 197 West 10th street, or phone 227. 20-1c

SPECIAL NOTICES

COLONIAL TEA PARTY will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, Monday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Guy Ward. All the ladies, men and young people of the city are cordially invited to come. Time 3 to 6, free will offering. 20-1c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eight room house on corner lot, and 14 lots, close in. \$7500. You must hurry if you get this. Phone 377, or see Olland Hount, 17-8t

IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT—it is practically sold if you list your property with us. For quiet, efficient, honest and courteous real estate service see us. Cisco Land Co. 19-10t

FOR SALE—New bungalow, four rooms, bath and sleeping porch, city park addition, \$3100. Webb and Norman with Higginbotham Lumber company. 19-4c

FOR SALE—In Roswell Heights, modern five-room bungalow, all conveniences connected, nice electrical fixtures, sidewalks and curb, shade trees planted. Seven-room bungalow and two five-room bungalows, priced reasonable, if you are reasonable, you will think so. Well located lots and several choice residence lots. J. M. Williams Co., general insurance and investment, Phone 111, office City Hall building. No investor in Roswell Heights has ever lost a dollar. 20-1c

HAVE well located residence lot, must be sold immediately. See E. A. Lamb, Box 68. 21-2c

TODAY THE BROADWAY THEATER

BESSIE BARRISCALE — in — "BECKONING ROADS" — Extra Attraction TOM MIX — in — "THE HEART OF TEXAS RYAN"

Again we are showing to our patrons a selection of the most popular pictures. Matinee every day.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOMS and board for gentlemen, at 205, West 11th street. 20-2p

TAILOR—300 Green Tailor Shop, first door south of the Morning News office. Best cleaning and pressing. F. O. Neel, prop. 15-11

MEN'S SUITS, Suits, Suits—Special representative Leeds Woolen Mills of Chicago. Order your spring and summer suit here and save money. Call

Mr. Wright at Alexander hotel for appointment. 19-4t

WE PAY railroad fare 50 miles each way, if you buy as much as \$30.00 worth of work. We also carry a large stock of marble supplies at our Comanche yards. D. A. Rice & Son, DeLeon-Comanche Marble Works. 20-1p

TO MY FRIENDS—I earnestly solicit your votes in the election for representative, today. R. Land. 21-1p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, famous winter layers, Anconas, Barred Rocks, Harrell Addition. West end Fifth street, Cisco, Texas. 21-3p

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey milk cows with heifer calves. Dr. F. E. Clark, Cisco, Texas. 19-1t

FOR SALE—Blooded Belgian hares and pigeons. See 901 West Seventh street. 20-2p

Get Right With Yourself-

Invest your money right and watch your bank account increase. Why wait until too late and then say—well, I knew Cisco was going to be the town, but I could not find any property for sale. Come in and let's have a heart-to-heart talk over this situation. We are in a position to know these bargains and will point them out to you. It does not take any great amount of money to handle these snaps. If you do not have some courage and invest your savings you can not expect to reap the harvest which is now ripe in Cisco real estate. Why pay this high rent when you can be paying this amount on your home and be your own landlord? Take our advice, come in today, as tomorrow may be too late, as these homes and lots are being bought. Cisco of today will be like ages in sixty days, as the people of Eastland and adjoining counties and even in other parts of the United States, are now awakening to the fact that Cisco is to be the center of this great oil field, and they are buying property, including factory sites, business locations and homes. Let's have your name on our list of purchasers for next week.

VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY, Brokers

MASONIC BUILDING
"THE LIVE-WIRE BOYS"


Special!

Let us ease your mind of this great worry of selecting your plans and then waiting until that home can be completed. We can offer you an ideal home in either five or six rooms, just completed, papered; extra care taken with inside woodwork; modern in every respect; garage and sidewalks, on one of the best streets in Cisco, four blocks from the High School. Cheaper than you can build today!

7:30 Tuesday Night, City Hall, Mass Meeting

TODAY THE VICTORY PICTURE HOUSE

"The Brightest Spot in Town"
"Where the Stars Shine Every Day"



Helen Eddy in
The Trembling Hour

An Unusual Play of Deeper Thrills and Greater Mystery

If you knew that at a certain hour you would lose all self-control — that your blind impulse might lead you to murder — if what you did under this spell left your memory — and you were accused of murder — how would you explain to HER? Intense — gripping — fascinating. NOW PLAYING.

ADDED ATTRACTION
Larry Semon in
"PASSING THE BUCK"

Economy Refining Company

CISCO, TEXAS

In The Heart of Production

— AND —

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.

This is a home industry, backed by home people. Officers of the company are: Judge B. B. Greenwood, president; W. D. Nunn, vice-president; F. A. VanDeren, treasurer; J. A. Smith, secretary; W. L. Sanders, general manager, and L. W. Hilgenberg, trustee. Every citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel and help build this great dividend-paying industry. We know that the refinery end is the great paying industry of the oil business, and now the ECONOMY REFINING COMPANY offers you the opportunity to invest in its dividend-paying securities.

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. Fill out application attached and mail to us at once.

DETACH AND MAIL TODAY

ECONOMY REFINING COMPANY, Cisco, Texas

Officers, Judge B. B. Greenwood, president; W. D. Nunn, vice-president; F. A. VanDeren, treasurer; J. A. Smith, secretary; W. L. Sanders, general manager.

Enclosed find check, money order, or Liberty bond for \$_____ payment in full for _____ \$10.00 par, of the Economy Refining Company. Operating under the Declaration of Trust.

I understand these shares, the full paid and non-assessable, all common stock, with no liabilities on my part and that I will share in all profits of the company. I understand that this offering is limited and in event of over-subscription before my order is received agree to accept the return of my remittance. Please mail certificate to me by registered mail.

Name _____

Address _____

NOTION PRICE STANDS AT A SMALL ADVANCE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.—The price of cotton stood at small advances during the greater part of today's session, although no great buying developed at any time, and toward the end there was liquidation in the near months which appeared to be due to the triple holidays which begin tomorrow. Much of the buying was caused by prospects of more bad weather over the belt, the western belt forecast calling for much rain and some snow, while the outlook appeared to be that the unfavorable conditions would extend to the eastern belt by Sunday. Last prices were 9 points down to 22 points up net for the day.

COTTON REVIEW SHOWS MODERATED ACTIVITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The cotton market has not been more than moderately active during the past week but has shown a generally steady or firm tone on continued covering in the absence of spot pressure or aggressive speculative offerings. The advance from 31.50c, the recent low point for May contracts, extended to 34.75 on Tuesday. At this price there is realizing for over the holidays and fluctuations since have been more or less irregular. On the whole, however, offerings have been quite readily absorbed on comparatively moderate reactions. The higher foreign exchange rates have been accompanied by considerable Liverpool buying here, presumably to cover the short end of straddles in the old crop months. Some domestic trade buying has also been in evidence here during the week, but the bulk of the demand on the advance has been attributed to the covering of shorts. There were reports during the middle of the week of a slow spot demand with an easier spot basis and some selling for southern account was noted around the local ring, but there has been very little pressure from such sources. Next Tuesday will be the first March notice day, but local brokers expect very few tenders. Many complaints are reaching here from the South regarding the scarcity of labor. Very little change has been noted in the news from domestic goods markets.

COTTON QUIET FRIDAY ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The cotton market was very quiet today and local brokers attributed the fluctuations to further evening up of outstanding accounts for over the three-day adjournment. The general list closed steady with March net 13 points lower, but later months 5 to 15 points higher. The market opened steady on overnight buying orders and the continued firmness of foreign exchange. The initial figures were better than due on the cables, however, and prices soon turned easier under Liverpool selling, while there was also considerable scattered realizing. The market then steadied at the decline on covering and there were rallies during the middle of the day with new crop months relatively steady on prospects for unfavorable weather in the Southwest and apprehensions of further delay in farm work. The short interest seemed to have been pretty well supplied on this bulge, however, and the market later was quiet and irregular. Both the New York and New Orleans markets will be closed from today until Tuesday morning, while Liverpool will be open for business on Monday. Private cables said today's early mar-

ket in Liverpool was steady on continental buying and attributed the latter reaction to the advance in exchange.

Cottonseed Oil.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cottonseed oil was easier, new low levels being touched for the movement. The south and west, as well as locals, were sellers, while refiners and a prominent local operator lent support. Rumors of export business helped to check the decline. Closing bids were 9 to 24 points net lower. Sales 20,500 barrels. Prime crude \$18.00; prime summer yellow spot \$19.45; March \$19.62; May \$20.00; July \$20.17. Prime winter yellow and summer white, nominal.

Rice.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.—Rough rice, no sales. Receipts 1184 sacks; millers receipts 1184. Clean rice strong. Sales, blue rose 1177 pockets \$ 1.4 @ 12 1-4c. Receipts, none; bran and Polish unchanged.

First Baptist Church.
Bible school 9:45. S. E. Mitsun, superintendent; morning services 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. A. E. Baten, solo by Mrs. Charles W. Atkins.

Installs New Paint Company.

Jack Cachen, as owner and manager, has announced the installation here of a new paint and paper company, to be located at 1209 Avenue D and to be known as the Art Craft Paint and Paper company. Cachen recently returned from the north, where he was engaged in purchasing supplies for his plant. He expects to open for business about March 1.

PALACE OF SWEETS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Messrs. Navalls and Paterson of Chicago, have this week opened a confectionery and delicatessen store, with an up-to-date soda fountain and ladies' parlor in connection. Last night Navalls and Paterson stated: "We are in business in Cisco and that means we want to help and do our part in making it the big city of this section." They make their own candies and delicacies, and personally guarantee the edibles to be pure. The Palace of Sweets is in the old Oil Exchange building, 702 Main.

THREE ELGIN SIX SALES; CARLOAD OF CARS ARRIVES

Claiming evidence of the acceptability of their product, Whitaker and Mahaffey, local agents for the Elgin Six, a new addition to Cisco's string of high class automobiles for sale, announce three sales during the week. Cars were sold to Carter Lewis, manager of the Sturm Oil company; C. C. McCarty of the Cisco Furniture company and S. R. Childs, an oil operator. A car load of Elgin Sixes has just arrived in Cisco.

Barnes to Remodel.

With the idea of remodeling the entire front of his location, E. J. Barnes of the E. J. Barnes company, is putting in a new display front and the old awning of the building is to be removed. Barnes believes Main street will bear much improvement in appearance and is taking the initiative in his locality of the business section.

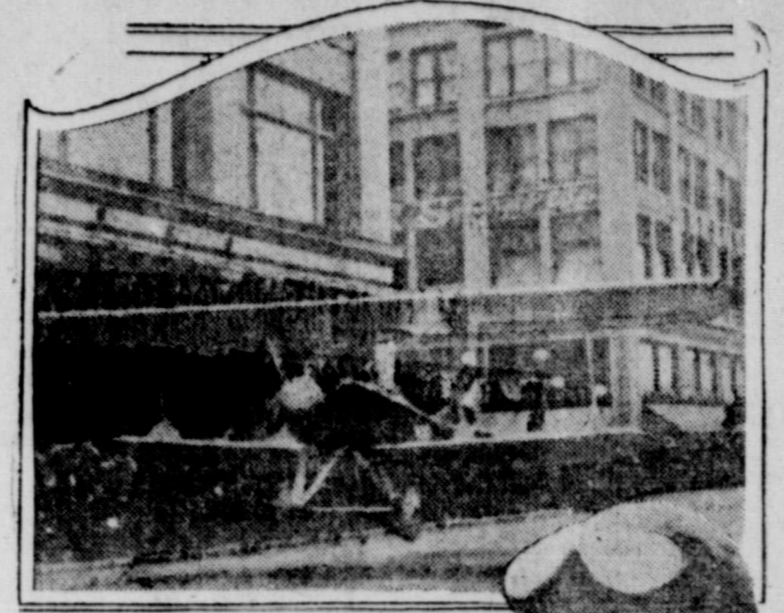
ADAMS BAKING COMPANY PLANS ENLARGING CAPACITY

Adams Bakery has received a carload of new bakery equipment. The shipment included one of the new sanitary electric ovens which is to be placed in the window. Adams says the capacity will be increased so that the entire county can be supplied with bread in any quantity. He is planning to enlarge his building and make the plant one of the largest in West Texas.

His Caliber.

From the Dallas News. Percy Noodles says that when he told the capitalist's daughter if she didn't marry him by the first of March he would blow his brains out, she offered to lend him her little brother's bean-shooter.

AVIATOR "GOES TO TOWN" IN MACHINE; LANDS IN STREET IN BUSINESS SECTION



L. V. Pickup and photo of Pickup landing in Clay street.

L. V. Pickup, official pilot of the Durant aviation field, recently performed a novel flying stunt when he landed his small airplane, known as the "Ace," in the middle of Clay street in the heart of the business section of Oakland, Cal. He planned to ascend from the street, too, but the plane skidded on the slippery pavement in landing and injured one plane. The injured plane would not have prevented the flight, but the authorities deemed it unsafe for him to attempt it.



SOCIETY

One of the most delightful social fetes of the season was the colonial "42" reception given by Mrs. J. T. McCarty at her home in Ray addition Thursday afternoon from 4:30 until 5 o'clock. The hostess was associated in entertaining by her daughter, Miss McCarty, niece, Miss Beasley, and Mrs. J. T. Berry.

The rooms were resplendent under the soft electric rays, with flag shields, ferns and ivy. The ivy used came from Mount Vernon and was brought to Cisco by Miss McCarty. Unique score cards representing the George Washington hatchet were used and for every game the winner was awarded a cherry. Ice cream adorned with cherries, and cake was served to about 30 guests. The plate favors were small spring colonial hats filled with nuts.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give a colonial tea next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward on West Seventh. This will be a free will offering and every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley and daughter, Miss Gladys, are visiting at Houston.

Mrs. Henry Pratt of Stamford is visiting this week with Mrs. A. C. Green of 705 Ninth.

Approve One Cent Postage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—One cent postage for local or drop letters was approved today by the senate post office committee, which incorporated the reduced postage amendment of Senators Dial, South Carolina, and McKellar, Tennessee, democrats, in the post office orpappJKETAOI ETAOIN EIN office appropriation bill.

The two building permits issued Friday totaled \$5000. They were issued to L. J. Starkey for a residence on West Ninth to cost \$4500 and to J. R. Kennedy for a bakery to be erected in Harris addition at a cost of \$2500.

Tom Mix wins a heart in a big western picture which is at the Broadway today in five reels of comedy drama entitled "The Heart of Texas Ryan."

In Scotland it was for a long time customary to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade.

ABILENE BASEBALL CROWD ADDRESSED BY J. W. MORRIS

ABILENE, Feb. 20.—J. Walter Morris, president of the new West Texas baseball league, was here Thursday, and addressed a crowd of Abilene business men on the plans and purposes of the new organization, of which Abilene is a member.

A delegation was here from Sweetwater seeking a berth in the league, but no definite action was taken at the meeting.

GIVE DIPLOMAS HONORING TAYLOR COUNTY SOLDIERS

ABILENE, Feb. 20.—Thirty-one Abilene and Taylor county soldiers and sailors who died or were killed in the late war will be memorialized Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, when Parramore Post No. 47 American Legion, presents the next of kin with diplomas from the French government.

SOME WOULD CALL HIM BRAVE.

A Turk Wanted to Marry Two, and Now Won't Marry Either.

CHICAGO.—The tribe of Abu Nerdin may increase, and then again it may not. It depends upon whether Abu ever gets over the huff he accumulated recently.

The Turk appeared at the marriage license window at the county building, all dressed up in his finest fez and reddest rash, and asked for two marriage licenses in five years in Chicago.

"Why two?" asked the clerk. "Abu told of his love for Bessie, a buxom clerk, and Emma, a ravishing waitress."

"I will marry them both," he said, with a happy smile.

Much argument followed, but Abu stuck to his story. Both ladies loved him, he insisted, and it would be a rank injustice to either to be slighted. By the beard of the prophet, he swore it. The clerk stuck to his version and Abu left in high dudgeon.

"I not get married at all," he sputtered. "Chicago not so nice as Stamboul."

ONE OUT OF EVERY 666 SERVICE MEN GOT MEDALS

From the Washington Herald. One out of every 666 officers and men who were in the world war got some kind of decorations from the United States government. The total number of honors is 5,828, and the generally accepted total under arms was 4,000,000. Officers who got medals or other honors numbered 1,516 and enlisted men 3,593. The total number who got distinguished service crosses were, officers and men, 5,109; 641 distinguished service medals went to 641 officers and medals of honor went to 78 of whom 57 were enlisted men and 21 officers.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.

By Art Hickman's Dance Orchestra From the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

With a bang—whang—whang, and a thrumming and strumming that let everyone know they were coming, Art Hickman's dance orchestra from the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, has jazzed clear across the continent and back, playing in stations on the way, in order to make Columbia records in New York.

While in that city, these wizards of jazz took the Biltmore hotel by storm; and crowded the New Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic on the New Amsterdam roof at night. And the roof fairly rocked to the orchestra's rhythm and many hundreds of dancing feet.

The dances this orchestra played for Columbia on this record making and breaking trip were: "My Baby's Arms" a fox-trot from the "Follies of 1919"; "On the Streets of Cairo," a one-step; "Pecky"; "Tell Me Why"; "Patches"; all fox-trots; "Sweet and Low" a waltz; and two fox-trot "blues." "The Hesitating Blues" introducing "Scale Street Blues" and "Hesitation Blues" and "Those Draftin' Blues" and "Tishimingo Blues."

It Was Annoying.

From the Edinburgh Scotsman. Lifeguard (rushing up excitedly): "Madam, your poor husband has just been drowned." The Widow (in bathing costume): "And have they found his body?" Lifeguard: "No, it's lost." Widow: "Now, isn't that just too provoking—he had the key to our bath-house around his neck."

OUR SUNDAY AD

must be in just as soon today as possible. Have it ready when we call.

Thank You

CHICAGO not so nice as Stamboul.

TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

Racing. Winter meeting of the Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana.

Athletics. A. A. U. junior national indoor championships at Buffalo.

Swimming. Canadian amateur championships at Winnipeg.

Skating. Quebec championship tournament at Montreal.

Basketball. Army vs. navy at West Point.

Golf. Mixed Putting Tournament at Bel-Aire, Fla.

Close of men's handicap tournament at Asheville, N. C.

Close of Cuban amateur championship tournament at Havana.

Opening of shows at San Francisco and Ottawa, Ont.

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From the Pecos Enterprise. Will F. Evans of Kent, known to many Pecos people, writes the editor to deplore the death of "cow news" in the columns of the Enterprise, and tells why, in his opinion, it is so hard to find that sort of news in any paper. There is much truth in what he says. The average cowman, although he likes to read about other cowmen, is about as free with news concerning his own affairs as the railroad administrator is with free passes. There is no news that we are gladder to get, and all the cowmen have to do to have a paper full of "cow news" every week is just to give it to us; we will do the rest.

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.

YOUNG MEN!
MASS MEETING
TUESDAY NIGHT
7:30 P. M.
Be there—we are going to start something worth while. No mossbacks wanted.

THE JUDIA THEATER TODAY
EVELYN GREELY
—IN—
"Me And Captain Kidd"
A 90-HORSEPOWER COMEDY
DRAMA WITH A KICK IN
EVERY FOOT OF FILM
—ALSO—
KINOGRAM NEWS
J-U-D-I-A
"The Show With A Punch"

Spring Goods Now On Display

We are showing the most beautiful line of the high-class merchandise in the following lines:

MEN'S: Silk, Crepe de Chine and Cheaper Shirts, Neckwear, Belts, Fancy Collars, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Hosiery.

WOMEN'S: Coats, Coat Suits, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Dresses, Evening Dresses, Linen, Linen, Galatea, Gingham and Organdy, Middy Suits, Fancy Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Etc.

Our store is jammed full of New Spring Goods, and you must see our different lines to appreciate them. We have just opened a large shipment of Spring Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Workmen are busy putting in a balcony in our dry goods department which will give us considerable additional room. We have bought the most modern fixtures which will be installed as soon as they can be made and shipped. We hope that you may visit our store during the next few days and see our complete line. We can save you money.

Roper-Fisk
"We Sell For Less"

Trucks Trucks

GRAMM BERNSTEIN

A TRUCK FOR PULLING
A TRUCK BUILT RIGHT
A TRUCK WITH LOWEST UPKEEP
A TRUCK USED IN BIG BUSINESS
A TRUCK OF ANY SIZE IN OUR SALESROOM
A TRUCK YOU WILL BE PROUD TO OWN

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