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## BARBERS STRIKE FOLLOWING A RETURN TO THE OLD PRICES AND BOTH SIDES NOW DECLARE WAR

All Shops But One in City Announce Two-Bit Shaves.  
**UNION MEN WON'T WORK**  
Shop Owners Say Men Were Making \$60 to \$80 a Week.

Following the announcement of a return to old prices in local barber shops, and a corresponding reduction in the per cent of the gross to be paid to individual barbers, members of the union quit Wednesday night, and the shops will open this morning sans their bands. Both the barbers and the shop owners issued a signed statement of their side of the controversy following the walkout.

Every shop in the city is effected save one, and about 20 men embody the striking force.

**COULDN'T MAKE MONEY**  
Giving as their reason that it was impossible to make any money with a higher scale of prices and a greater per cent to the individual barber, the shop owners met Tuesday and decided to go back to the old scale. Notice was given to the men Wednesday, and at 6:30, they were paid off on demand, packed up their tools, and declared a strike.

Local barbers have no union, but belong to the Eastland organization. The scale of prices adopted here corresponds to the scale in Eastland and Ranger.

When the new price went into effect, according to the shop owners, there was a slump in receipts. But with the increased price and the additional 5 per cent commission on all work done, the barber does just as much pay check every Saturday night. But the shop owner claims he was stuck, because he wasn't getting in any more receipts than previous to the raise, while he was obliged to pay more to his workmen for less work.

**MEMBERS WILL PAID.**  
They say that the prices of 25 cents for shaving, 50 cents for haircuts, and corresponding prices for other work set the barbers from \$60 to \$80 a week, which they regard as good wages.

The statement issued by the union members charges that shop owners indicated the raise in barber prices, suggesting that the prices should be the same here as at Eastland, but when the union adopted the haircut, shave and shampoo prices and also demanded an additional 5 per cent commission, the shop owners objected. They deny in their statement that they were responsible for the increase in the prices of other work, as promulgated following the raise in the three staples of barbering.

Shop owners stated Wednesday night following the strike that they would open as usual this morning, and the places made vacant would be filled as rapidly as possible with skilled workmen.

**KANSAN KILLS SISTER TO RID FOUR DAUGHTERS OF INFLUENCE**

LONS, Kan., March 24.—At 4 o'clock inquest over the death of Mrs. George Reagan, shot to death at the breakfast table, her brother, today, W. B. Reagan, said that he dictated his original statement that the shooting was accidental and confessed that he shot her "to rid her four daughters of her influence."

Reagan stated that he bought the revolver with which the shooting was done several days ago, for the purpose of taking his sister's life. His four nieces were being abused by their mother, he said, and were not being properly reared.

Reagan is being held without bail. He will be charged with first degree murder by the county attorney said tonight.

**Grain Dealers to Meet in May.**  
GALVESTON, Texas, March 24.—The 1920 convention of the Texas Grain Dealers' association will be held in Galveston May 21-22. The city was chosen by the state executive committee in a meeting at Fort Worth.

**STORM HITS NORTH TEXAS DAMAGES COMMUNICATION**

DALLAS, Texas, March 24.—Heavy rains which began falling over north and northwest Texas early today, continued in northern counties tonight, accompanied in some instances by brilliant electrical displays. Telegraph and telephone communication was impaired in the affected area, mainly by "water logged" wires, according to the wire companies, but there were no reports of damage at any point.

News dispatches from sections where rain had not fallen in several weeks stated the moisture was especially beneficial to wheat and oat crops. The precipitation was general from the Red River county on the east to Howard county on the west, including the northwestern oil district, according to the Dallas weather bureau. hail storms were reported at Colorado and Haskell. The heaviest precipitation up to 10 o'clock tonight, according to the local weather observer, was at Dallas, 2.36 inches; Fort Worth, 2.25, and McKinney, 2.24.

## REVIVALIST TELLS OF EVERYDAY RELIGION'S RELATION TO LIFE

SECOND OF SERIES OF SERMONS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH INTERESTING DISCUSSION OF RELIGION. SERIOUS AND PRACTICAL

World Has Already Too Long Looked at Religion As a Thing Separate and Apart From Practical Life, Suggests Rev. Jennings.

Life and every-day religion was the subject of the second sermon of the preacher campaign at the Christian church Wednesday night. Mr. Jennings, the Fort Worth pastor, who is conducting the meetings, gave a very comprehensive analysis of the term "every-day religion."

"Religion is an absolute necessity to the individual who desires to live the largest possible life. And I think we will all agree that every normal person longs for that best and highest measure of life," said the preacher.

"In discussing our theme, I would have us in the very outset get clear in our minds the fact, that religion is not a mere matter of profession and ceremony. Profession and ceremony are but the beginning of it. The application of religion is so extensive that there is no sphere of life which may not, indeed which must not, be touched by it. Religion has to do with all of a person—body, soul and spirit."

"The conscientious Christian takes more reverent care of the body, because it is the temple of the holy spirit; seeks a truer education, because the mind of the Christian is the channel of God's thoughts; cherishes his spirit well, because his spirit is the torch of the Lord."

"To search out and find God, is to come into possession of the key which unlocks every door of life—the door of duty, of honor, of character and the door of destiny."

**Must Have an Abiding Faith.**  
"Life and religion must be grounded in an abiding faith, and this abiding faith has found no firm basis until it rests upon Christ—the Christ not only of the first, but the twentieth and indeed all the centuries."

"It is important to believe in the great work done by the Galilean while here on earth in the form of man; but it is none the less important to believe and know and see that He is doing in the world today through the dynamic of the holy spirit. It is important to believe that 'in the beginning was the word and the word was with God, and the word was God, the same was in the beginning with God; all things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made.'"

"It is important to believe that Christ forgave sins while He was here on earth in the body; but it is of greater concern to us to know that He still forgives and saves from sin all who repent and obey Him."

"It is important to know what Christ has led His church in the past—it is more important to know, to form some idea, whether His leading the church in the present, and to what goals in the future; and the responsibility that rests upon us as individuals in helping our Lord carry out His purpose through His church."

**Serious and Practical.**  
"Again life and every-day religion must be serious and practical; religion the world has looked upon religion as a thing separate and apart from real practical life. And even the church has been slow to learn that Christianity is the realist article in the matrix of human affairs."

"But this is a practical age, and humanity everywhere is thinking more and more along practical lines. The world is over-weary of frauds, shams and make-believes. Inventions, and things professional, commercial, educational and religious are being weighed and their values to humanity estimated in proportion to their uplifting influence. Today we see that the natural life is the spiritual life, and the spiritual life is the natural life. The spiritual life is not the peculiar person, not a fanatic, not long-faced, but the joyous happy individual, who seeks an opportunity to serve, to lift burdens, to make life a little easier for some weary pilgrim."

"If we are to be worth-while spiritually, we must be worth-while materially. Therefore religion is not a separate note in life's great pipe-organ, but rather a step in the marvelous instrument, which properly used modifies the whole character of life's music."

**Must Have a Passion to Serve.**  
"Once again life and religion must be characterized by a consuming passion to serve and for souls."

"Do you wish to take your own measurements of Christian attainment. Then make frequent soundings as to the depth of your desire to spend and be spent for humanity and God. This law of Christian life cuts deep, and no man can escape it."

"Did Jesus lose His life? If He did He found it again in millions and millions of lives."

"Did Stephen lose his life? He found it again in Paul. Did Paul lose his life? He found it again in Timothy."

"Service, kindness, purity and truth are memorial forever. True wealth expands itself in the enrichment of the common life of the race."

**Cowboy Drowned in Flood.**  
FORT WORTH, Texas, March 24.—Swept away in a swollen creek near here, Lon Snudder, a cowboy, was drowned during the storm this afternoon.

## AN EXCHANGE OF APOLOGIES



## EX-SERVICE MEN TELL CONGRESS I W W DOPE SPREADS OVER NATION

Being Urged Among Legion Members Because of Failure to Enact Legislation for Soldier Relief.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Representatives of the American legion, presenting today to the house ways and means committee a revised optional plan for soldier relief, charged that agitators were trying to recruit into the I. W. W. former service men, who were discontented because of the failure of congress to provide aid.

J. E. Holden, adjutant of the Utah legion, testified that organized propaganda to discredit government aid and undermine the American legion was being disseminated by the I. W. W. throughout the country. While some soldiers had been misled into joining that organization, the rank and file, he said, stood firm against such influences.

"Urging immediate relief, J. G. Scrogg, chairman of the committee, declared there was 'seething unrest among former service men and women who felt they had not received a square deal.' Holden told the committee that while partially disabled and in hospitals, active young men gave him I. W. W. literature, which said the government had protected munition workers, war contractors, and others from former losses, but had done nothing for former service men."

"In Chicago the I. W. W. claims to have 20 per cent of the service men of that locality in their organizations," Holden said. "In the Utah mining camps the I. W. W. outnumber the former service men six to one, and are making vigorous efforts to wipe out legion organizations."

## EXPECT GENERAL RAIL STRIKE OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, March 24.—There is a possibility of a general railroad strike, according to G. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, who announced today that 2000 men on the Lancaster-Yorkshire railway struck at Wakefield because a driver refused to relieve another man after the former had worked one hour overtime. The company suspended and refused to reinstate the driver, whereupon 2000 men immediately went on strike.

**King of Syria Orders French Away.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.—Dispatches from Beirut announce that Emir Faisal, recently proclaimed king of Syria, has given the French until April 6 to leave Syria, and the Arabs have ordered the British out of Palestine.

**In-Naval Hospital 11 Years.**  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Confined in the naval hospital eleven years by an accident which robbed him of the use of his limbs, but not of his smile, Lieutenant Commander Semmes Read, former naval aide to Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, died last night.

## WOOD HAS WIDE LEAD IN DAKOTA CONTEST; JOHNSON IS THIRD

Two Hundred Additional Precincts in Primary Election Give General Plurality; Lowden is Second.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 24.—More than 200 precincts in rural districts reported their returns from yesterday's primary election late today and these figures coupled with practically complete returns from all the cities of the state yielded the following total for the republican candidates for presidential endorsement:

Wood, 26,023; Lowden, 21,523; Johnson, 20,628.

The returns were from 955 to 1740 precincts in 57 of 64 counties. Wood carried or was leading in 23 of the counties which had reported; Johnson was ahead in 13 and 10 had shown pluralities for Lowden. One county reported a tie between Wood and Lowden.

## SOUTHERN WHOLESALERS WILL DROP FIGHT ON PACKERS

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' association, complainant with the National Wholesale Grocers' association before the interstate commerce commission against the "big five" packers, will not be represented when the hearing is resumed Friday in Chicago before Commissioner Atchison, it was announced today.

Edgar Watkins of Atlanta, counsel for the southern wholesalers in a bulletin issued to the 2000 members of the association, expressed satisfaction with the agreement recently entered into by the packers and Attorney General Palmer and announced he could see no reason for further action.

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

- A concrete standpipe is nearing completion in the southwestern portion of the city, overlooking one of the best residence sections to the city that will greatly augment fire protection and at the same time provide ample storage facilities for all purposes in that particular section of the city.
- **WEATHER FORECAST**  
Louisiana: Thursday and Friday generally fair.  
Arkansas: Thursday cloudy, rain in east portion, colder; Friday fair.  
Oklahoma: Thursday fair cold; Friday fair.  
East Texas: Thursday cloudy, cooler; Friday fair.

## RUMORS OF BRAKES ON SPECULATION HAS EFFECT ON MARKETS

Call Money Goes to 14 Per Cent Following Wild Session in New York Market; Federal Reserve Behind It.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The speculative structure erected over the stock market a few weeks ago, largely as a result of the supreme court decision exempting stock dividends from the income tax, evaporated into thin air today, after having given early promise of attaining greater heights.

Favorite issues, especially those dominated by pools and other professional interests, reacted five to almost 45 points, from maximum quotations of the morning. The market closed in great disorder with call money at 14 per cent.

The sudden advance in demand loans which opened at the recent fixed rate of 7 per cent, was accompanied by circumstantial rumors that lenders of money were being urged by the federal reserve bank to put the brakes on further speculation.

It is generally known that officials of the central federal reserve bank and other financial interests have viewed recent market movements with disapproval, if not absolute concern. Any continuance of the recent advance, it was believed, would necessitate further drastic action against "unseasonal loans."

## PINK BOLL WORM INVADES CONGRESS INVITES ORATORY

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The pink boll worm, aided and abetted by the grey and brown tail moth, invaded the senate today and brought on an epidemic of oratory.

An item of \$302,600 for the bureau of entomology to combat insect pests was being considered. When Senator Pomerene, democrat of Ohio, sought to make the total \$400,000 because of the gypsy moth menace, Senator Thomas, democrat of Colorado, interjected the statement, "they are raising monuments to the boll weevil in Alabama." Senator Sheppard, democrat of Texas, among those who retorted, said the pink boll worm in Texas and Louisiana, threatened destruction of a large part of the coming cotton crop and that he proposed later to offer an amendment to recompense growers for crops destroyed in the fight.

In the end Senator Pomerene's amendment was voted down and the committee's figures accepted.

**Propose Tent City For Tourists.**  
GALVESTON, Texas, March 24.—A tent city, similar to the one built in California, is urged by automobile men here as a relief for the housing situation during the tourist season. If plans advanced are fulfilled, an area comprising several acres may be set aside for this purpose, and local capitalists will be asked to finance accommodations for 500 people.

## NAVY WASN'T READY WHEN WAR DECLARED SAYS NAVAL CHIEF

CAPTAIN HARRIS LANING, FORMER CHIEF OF NAVIGATION, GIVES STARTLING TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE.

**DEPARTMENT IN CHAOS**  
When United States Entered War, Wasn't Sufficient 14-Inch Shells to Refill Magazines of Dreadnoughts; Navy Wholly Unprepared.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Not only was the navy department without a comprehensive plan for naval participation in a war when the United States severed relations with Germany, but Secretary Daniels disapproved the general plan of the bureau of operations submitted in March, 1917, Captain Harris Laning, former assistant chief of navigation, today told the senate investigating committee.

As the result of the alleged lack of preparation, the witness said, the navy department virtually was in a state of chaos the day the United States declared war.

**Daniels Had Temperament.**  
"Personal characteristics" of Secretary Daniels often made it impossible to obtain approval of important plans and policies, Captain Laning asserted, as the personal interest taken by him in minor affairs "occupied so much time that he never had much left to give us for really important problems."

Captain Laning testified that at the time war was declared there was not sufficient reserve of 14-inch shells to refill the magazines of the dreadnoughts and that the bureau of ordnance had to obtain the aid of the bureau of operations to bring the matter to the secretary's attention impressively enough to get authority to let contracts.

**Warned By Benson.**  
In a memorandum Admiral Benson gave Secretary Daniels the admonition that "without shells for the guns, battleships are worthless," and that "they not only cannot defend themselves but cannot fight to save the country."

After several weeks delay, Captain Laning said, the shells were ordered. Other changes made by the witness were that the department in the years immediately preceding the war reduced the effectiveness of American participation and added to the cost and that when war was declared the navy department told the country that he navy was ready, when in reality it was known that it would take at least 100 days to prepare even the latest ships for active service.

**Read Letter From Laning.**  
The Laning letter opened with the statement that the witness, "was convinced" that the bureau of operations had "erred" in its general plans, and declared that a suggestion made by Admiral Sims earlier that the battleships be placed out of commission, and their crews sent overseas would, if adopted, have proved "disastrous." The letter continued:

"Over there you give us the devil because we don't do all that you want us to do. You feel we are failing you. Does it help the morale over there or over here to do that? Criticism is essential and just criticism beneficial, but there is nothing more lowering to the morale than unjust criticism and criticism made without full knowledge and thought is apt to be unjust."

After Captain Harris Laning, former assistant chief of navigation, had told the senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels row today that the navy had been without a comprehensive plan of the war and that chaos virtually existed, Senator Trammell, democrat of Florida, confronted the captain with a letter he had written to Admiral Sims, on August 15, 1918, saying he was "convinced" that the bureau of operations "had erred in its general plans" and saying also that had some of Sims' recommendations been adopted they would have been disastrous.

Senator Trammell contended that Laning's letter was a complete contradiction of some of the Sims charges and some of the charges in Laning's statement of today, but the captain contended his letter referred to a period in the war later than that involved in the charges by Admiral Sims.

## COUNTRY WILL PAY THREE AND HALF BILLIONS TAX

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Income and excess profits taxes aggregating \$958,829,172 were paid as the first installment of the nation's tax for 1919.

While these figures do not represent an exact one-fourth of the taxes for last year, they indicate a collection for the entire year of approximately \$3,600,000,000 treasury officials said tonight. The first installment more than offsets outstanding treasury certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of the payment and leaves the treasury in a position to follow its financial program outlined several months ago.

EDDIE! HE'S A CLOWN—ONE REELER

SPEAKIN' 'BOUT MONEY, HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW QUARTERS?

NO! WHAT KIND?

BUFFALO QUARTERS.

NO! I HAIN'T SEEN 'EM, EDDIE.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO?

SURE! WHERE CAN I SEE THE BUFFALO QUARTERS?

AT THE ZOO.

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TO ENLARGE LOCAL PASSENGER STATION TO MEET EMERGENCY

Material and Men Arrive and Start Work on T. A. P. Building; Surprise to Local Representatives.

Ballroad officials of the Texas & Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas have taken note of the congestion at Cisco and the lack of passenger depot facilities to handle the travel in and out of this city, and have begun work enlarging the passenger station here. Work was begun Wednesday.

Local officials have nothing of the plans, but railroad mechanics just dropped in and were erecting a tool house, preparatory to the main work. From what could be gathered from these men, the open court on the south side of the present building will be enclosed, adding another large room to the depot. And maybe the building will be lengthened on the west end. Brick and other material for the enlargement are in the yard, says the local agent.

WOMEN RISE TO OPPORTUNITY. Leap Year is Starting Out to Set a Record in Marriages.

From N. Y. Evening Sun. This leap year is starting out to set a record in marriage, according to statistics gathered from all parts of the country. Increases in marriage licenses in January and February this year over the corresponding period of 1919 range from a comparatively few to nearly 200 per cent in the entire reporting. Dallas showed the greatest increase. Boston was the only city to report a decrease.

Some officials, notably in New York city, Denver, Milwaukee, Harrisburg, and Lincoln, Neb., attributed the gains to women taking advantage of their prerogative to do the proposing. Others suggested the culmination of war romances, while still others said improved economic conditions were responsible.

Local officials, who reported 8500 licenses last year, compared with 2396 last year, based their belief that a great number of them are paying the 11 cent fee.

Boston, recording a decrease from 1919 to 1920, blamed the high cost of living and housing shortages.

ELGIN MADE DALLAS-CISCO TRIP IN ABOUT NINE HOURS

R. C. Chittim, of the Triangle Motor company, of Dallas, is in Cisco for a few days. He drove an Elgin Six Sedan out for Whitaker & Mahoney, the Cisco agents. Mr. Chittim, who is secretary of his company, the state distributors for the Elgin, says that although the roads were a little rough, he covered the distance in about nine hours—and made 18 miles to each gallon of gas consumed. Mr. Chittim is slated over Cisco; it surprised him.

Elks To Have Old Field Dance. You don't need no good clothes to come to this here dance. The woman you look the prettier your settin'.

Another member of the "Intelligentsia" to suffer was Professor James Start, a bridegroom member of the faculty. After his house had been picked out by students and his wife reduced to the verge of hysteria, Professor Start and his wife went to a hotel. As the professor was on his way to classes this morning, he was captured by the students and thrown into the lake. He is unable to swim and it required the efforts of three students to save him from drowning.

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Development Refining Production OIL Marketing Neil Hitt — Office in Daniel Hotel — Telephone

AMMERMAN HAS FLUID IN THE HOLE.

The rumor to the effect that the Prairie Oil & Gas company's deep Ammerman test about four and a half miles north of town, was making 30 barrels, proved to have no foundation. The well has about 200 feet of fluid in the hole and is being handled carefully to take full advantage of the way sand. The well may either be shot again or drilled a trifle deeper before shooting.

It is being watched with close interest by local oil men and will be the closest of a well to this city in the event that it comes to with a commercial production.

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Fort Hays Normal in Turnout Over Building Race Track; Teachers Ask State Protection.

HAYS Kan., March 24.—The Fort Hays Normal school, where young Kansans are made into school teachers, is in the grip of a "student soviet," whose principal occupation is hunting down professors in their homes on the campus or wherever they may be found, and throwing them into the lake on the college campus. This "soviet" has no prejudice against cold water; in fact during its regime of two days it has specialized in cold-water ducking all opponents, whether members of the faculty or of the student body. Two men have gone near drowning. Professor P. Casper Harvey of the English department had "regretation" to the state authorities at Topeka, asking protection and Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general of Kansas, has directed the county attorney here to prosecute persons responsible for the ducking.

The trouble started when President W. A. Lewis of the normal school left the state a few days ago on business. Departing, he suggested a half holiday on which men students should build a running track, while girl students carried water and prepared a meal for the toilers. The suggestion was taken up eagerly and "pop" meetings designed to bring out the whole student body were held. At one of these, it is reported, a woman suggested in fun that girls who didn't help should be thrown in the lake.

Monday morning an announcement was posted on the college bulletin board that all persons, including the faculty, would be ducked if they failed to report for duty in the lobby of the coliseum at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 23.

John Lindquist, editor of the college paper and a member of the whose "water tank" was filled for the weekend ducked. He was dragged from the college lobby, where he was working on a debate and although he cannot swim was thrown into water over his head.

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CUTS HIRSUTE ORNAMENT.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring" have nothing to do with the fact that K. M. Druffner of the Consolidated Oil company has shaved off his mustache, but that's what happened Tuesday.

Druffner expressed the sentiment that it was too bad that local oil men were to curtail his hirsute ornament just at this season of the year when everything else is just beginning to crop out, but the oil man maintains that most winter before he doesn't need anything to keep his face warm anymore.

SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON NEAR EAST ALSO THINKS MARINES SHOULD BE USED IN HELPING NEW COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A recommendation that the United States government supply to the new republic of Armenia sufficient arms and ammunition to "equip a stable Armenian army" was made today by a senate sub-committee which has conducted an exhaustive investigation of conditions in the near east.

The dispatch of American marines to protect American interests along the railway from Erzurum to Baku also was recommended by the sub-committee. The report probably will be taken up by the foreign relations committee next week.

"The sub-committee's hearings," the report said, "clearly established the truth of reported atrocities and massacres from which these unfortunate people have suffered and impress us deeply that deplorable conditions of insecurity and starvation exist in Armenia today."

"Your committee recommends a suitable resolution of the senate concerning the people of Armenia on the recognition by the peace council of the independence of the republic of Armenia, without prejudice relating to territorial boundaries involved and said resolution might well express our hope for early stabilization and full recognition of Armenian independence."

"It is further recommended that the executive branch of the United States government dispatch a warship and a force of marines to land the marines to protect American lives and property at that port and along the railway."

"The committee further recommends the passage of the necessary legislation by congress to authorize and direct the secretary of war to furnish to the government of the Armenian republic arms and munitions necessary to equip a stable Armenian army to maintain tranquility and protect the lives and property of the citizens of the Armenian republic."

Date Set for Habemus Corpus.

KANSAS, March 24.—Announcement that MRH had been approved as the date for the hearing of Kansas corpus proceedings begun by attorneys for Robert Hill, negro, held on a federal charge of impersonating an officer in connection with the recent Ypsilanti disturbance at Helena, Ark., was made tonight by Judge John C. Pollock of the Kansas federal court. Conjointly, the petition of Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas for removal of Hill to the eastern Arkansas jurisdiction, will be heard, Judge Pollock announced.

Don't fail to hear Hamilton tonight (Thursday) at Christian church, 8 p. m. 25-11

WILD TULSIAN STANDS OFF SEVEN POLICEMEN

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 24.—After standing off a squad of seven policemen behind a barricade in a room at the labor temple here this afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock, in which several revolver shots were fired, windows and doors smashed, W. C. Cochran, aged 27, a union painter of Wichita, Kans., and Tulsa, Okla., agreed to surrender. When searched by police two automatic revolvers containing 20 filled and four empty cartridges, were found.

For seven hours, Cochran, locked in a small room at the head of the stairway leading into the temple, refused to come out and in this strategic position exchanged shots with officers and citizens. Hundreds of spectators lined the streets and on two occasions the demented man threw carpenter's implements, including jacks, saws and hammers in their direction.

After windows and doors from the rear of the building were smashed, Cochran concealed himself behind steel lockers and defied anyone to enter the room, declaring "I must kill anyone who comes in here. I have enough ammunition to kill all of Fort Smith, and will do it, if necessary."

Police believe the crazed man is suffering with a delusion he is to be killed by an unknown enemy.

THE ALCOHOLIC WARDS IDLE

A Marked Decrease in the Disease Since Prohibition Came In.

The alcoholic wards of the department of public charities and Bellevue and allied hospitals are doing practically nothing as the result of prohibition, according to Bird S. Colar, commissioner of public charities. Most of the floors of the municipal lodging house are being closed, as the place recently had more employees than patients.

Mr. Colar says "In fact," he added, "there are almost 3000 cases in the city of alcoholics. Many of these are less ragged than those of the workhouse cases. The man who has left his employment through intoxication and is down and out for a few days, without money, looking for another job, has practically ceased to exist."

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'DEATH CAR' USED IN WALLACE REID PICTURE

In his new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Excuse My Dust," an exciting automobile racing story that comes to the Victory Theatre today, Wallace Reid tempted fate by driving a speed car that holds the record for accidents.

The automobile began its career as a regular racing car and captured several prizes. Then Wallace Reid drove it for scenes in his recent successful Paramount picture, "The Roaring Road," and smashed a record for speed around the famous "Death Curve" of the Santa Monica road race, and the driver of the car in that event turned it over on a curve and smashed it to pieces.

But the automobile was rebuilt and entered in the big race at Indianapolis. There it turned over, driver and mechanic were trapped under it, and both burned to death. But the owner again had the car rebuilt and won a race at Elgin, Illinois with Reid driving the machine at top speed from Los Angeles to San Francisco and had no trouble at all.

The picture is a thrilling mixture of business intrigue, auto racing, and laughs. Ann Little is the leading woman, and Sam Wood directed. Will Ritehey adapted story to the screen from an original by Byron Morgan.

MONKEY GLANDS FOR PUGILIST.

Frank Klaus, Former Champion, Now Expects to Stage a Comeback.

From N. Y. Evening Mail. Pugilistic circles here are stirred by the announcement that Frank Klaus, former middle weight champion, has been newly equipped with monkey glands at a Parkburgh hospital. He is expected to return to stage a comeback in the prize ring.

"No one knew of my purpose but my wife," said Klaus. "The doctor agreed to the operation, but insisted I keep his name a secret until we had been assured of lasting success. It didn't hurt and I didn't mind it at all. Yes, I can feel the effects."

Does She Do It Purposely?

From Columbus Dispatch. Have you ever noticed how some women customers in the department stores ride the elevators? Usually, if she gets on at the first floor expecting to ride to the second, she goes to the rear of the car instead of standing near the front, where she can step off without passing through the rest of the crowd in the car. Harvey does she announce the floor at which she wants to get off until the elevator has gone half way to the floor just above or below. Operators are supposed to be mind readers, although nearly every elevator has a sign reading: "Please announce floor when entering the car."

When the crowded elevator reaches the ground floor, where another crowd is waiting to be taken to upper floors, some woman usually sees a friend in the crowd and then there she stands, waiting to be taken to upper floors.

Spite Work.

From Answers, London. Mr. Spence—It must be rather trying for a talkative woman like Mrs. Gabbles to be married to a man as deaf as Mr. Gabbles.

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U. S. Will Not Join in Preserving Order for Ebert Government

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The United States is understood to have decided to join with Great Britain and Italy in opposing any military action by the allied governments to force preservation of order in the Ruhr valley, where the Ebert government is confronted with a revolutionary movement.

Ambassador Wallace at Paris, it was said today, has been informed of this government's position.

The first woman suffrage society in Alabama was founded at New Decatur in 1892.

Among the prominent institutions of learning in the United States which owe their foundation and present prosperity to women philanthropists, are Mount Holyoke college, founded by Mary Lyon; Leland Stanford, Jr., and the Garrett Biblical institute, which had Mrs. Eliza Garrett as its founder and chief benefactress.

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When the Banker Trembled.

From Houston Post. New Reporter—What was the worst financial panic you ever went through, Mr. Moneybags? Mr. Moneybags—Let me see. Coming home one night in the street car, somebody dropped a nickel and seven women claimed it.

And Then He Ducked.

From Answers, London. She—Jim, I've invited one of my old sweethearts to dinner. Do you mind? He—Certainly not! I always like to meet lucky people.

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What size farm can profitably use a truck is a question that has been asked. This has been answered by a table prepared by statistical gatherers in which twelve specific instances are cited where farm motor transportation has been used with marked success. These cover distances from two and a half miles to 30 miles and embrace farms of from 40 to 450 acres. Here is the table:

- A—Lives five miles from town; farms 45 acres; raises berries principally.
- B—Lives 20 miles from town; farms 120 acres; principal products, wheat, milk and cream.
- C—Lives 20 miles from town; farms 100 acres; principal products, fruit, milk and cream.
- D—Lives two and a half miles from town; farms 30 acres; principal products, wheat and milk.
- E—Lives five miles from town, runs 10 bee farms, located six to 25 miles from his home; products, bees and honey.
- F—Lives 20 miles from town; farms 240 acres; products, apples, potatoes, hay and grain.
- G—Lives five miles from town; farms 115 acres; dairy products.
- H—Lives 18 miles from town; farms 350 acres; produces hay, grain and garden fruit.
- I—Lives 22 miles from town; farms 75 acres; produces fruit.
- J—Lives 18 miles from town; farms 100 acres; produces pork and beef.
- K—Lives four and a half miles from town; farms 450 acres; produces peas, sweet corn and wheat.
- L—Lives 20 miles from town; farms 22 acres; produces apples.

By enumerating more than 500 people in one day, Mrs. Kate Cherry, of Birmingham, Ala., is believed to have established a high record for women enumerators employed in taking the 1920 federal census.

In 1892 the University of St. Andrews, the oldest in Scotland, opened its department of theology, arts and sciences to women.



John H. Wise (above) and Henry J. Lyman.

These two men are the most prominent members of an Hawaiian commission which has just visited the national capital. Wise is Hawaii's prime minister without portfolio, probably the island's most astute politician. Lyman is also known as the Duke of Kapoho, descended according to tradition from missionaries on the one side and the god "Pele" (fire) on the other.

Women formerly had a right to succeed to the throne of Denmark, but they lost this right in the year 1853, when a new line of succession was established.

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In 18 towns of Florida the women now have municipal suffrage.

### LOCAL BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS YEGG MENACE

Should Cisco business institutions have better burglar protection, is a question that is presenting itself to the mental visions of many of the local business men. They most all think that the present protection is not adequate to guard the risks against burglars and yegmen, who are always found in live, growing, bustling cities. But what shall that better protection be—more watchmen under rigid rules or an electric burglar alarm system? They realize that it will be rather late to discuss this subject after yegmen or burglars may have scooped the city.

Here are some expressions picked up among the bankers and business men: First Guaranty State bank: "More precaution should now be taken against any possible raid by burglars or yegmen. It would be too late to act after the cat has been shaken from the bag. Business interests certainly need better protection."

Eible & Chaffin: "The watch force should be two or three times more than it is. Can't speak advisedly about the burglar alarm system."

Nimes Drygoods company: "We should either have an alarm system, or else the night force should be increased, the watchmen bonded and put under the registration system, where they were required to punch a clock at stated periods. And watchmen should be assigned to the alleys, where burglars operate, rather than have their beats on the main streets. Present protection is not at all adequate."

Cisco Drug & Jewelry company: "Protection should be better. Perhaps the watch force should be increased and systematized."

Rominger Hardware company: "It does seem that one night watchman in addition to the police protection should be sufficient."

Cisco Banking company: "A burglar alarm system is a great thing, better than any human watch. It might be pretty expensive to install, and yet in the end be cheaper than the toll of a few yegg raids. The present protection is rather precarious."

Roper & Fisk: "Not sufficiently posted on the electric alarm system to express opinion. However, the present watch system is of little value. Should have increased force, perhaps, but better systematized, maybe with the clock punch device. For immediate protection, we have all rear openings barred, and keep sleepers in the store."

H. L. Hutchinson & company: "Favor the watch system, with ample force and with registration regulations. Clocks to punch regularly on their rounds. This would not only give burglar protection but fire protection, also."

Morris Simon: "Had store robbed three times in Arizona. I think the burglar alarm system is the only thing of safety. To get sufficient reliable

watchmen and systematize them with punch regulations would be more expensive than an electric alarm system, and yet not efficient. Am sleeping in my store at present, but my rear windows and door will be barred like a jail. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of remedy."

E. J. Barnes company: "Crooks work where there is the least resistance, and Cisco should inaugurate such a system of burglar protection as would cause them to pass the city up. They are keen; get the word around, and know where to operate. An electric alarm system is the best protection in the world and I would like to see Cisco install one. It would prove a profitable investment for the city. Next best, is an adequate force of watchmen confined to alley beats, and under the punch clock or registration system. There should be one watchman to every two or three blocks, and kept in the alleys."

"Such expense might prevent many future burglar raids. Steel bars are being put in the rear openings of this store as immediate protection."

Guaranty State Bank & Trust company: "Alarm system superior to any other protection, though expensive. Banks especially should have some hidden electric alarm device. And such precautions should be taken before, rather than after, a visit by yegmen. The present watchman system is of but little service."

Patton & Williams: "The alarm system is the one non-sleeping watchman, and is ever present. Would like to see such installed. Business men should have more protection, and if the watch system is to be that system, watchmen should be required to register at given periods at each store they are watching by some clock device. But merchants should make their stores more secure by steel bars on rear openings."

Hubb's Ready-to-Wear: "Alarm system is the superior, but too expensive for Cisco yet. Present protection is insufficient, and merchants should put in steel bar-screens in all rear openings. This store is doing it."

**The Coffee Market.**  
NEW YORK, March 24.—Liquidation of May contracts caused some irregularity in the coffee market today but otherwise the early tone was steadier on covering. The opening was four points lower on May but generally unchanged to three points higher. The general list closed net four points lower to five points higher. March 14.00, May 14.25, July 14.51, September 14.33, October 14.33, December 14.33.

The first woman to regularly hold a position as clerk of a United States circuit court was Miss Adelaide Utter of Kansas City, who in 1892 was appointed clerk of the federal circuit court for the western district of Missouri.

### EASTLAND TO HAVE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING

The committee having in charge the securing of a location for the church building for the Presbyterian church have closed a deal for a lot at the corner of Valley and Walnut streets. The lot was purchased from Tom Alderson and cost \$4000.

The lot selected is about one block south of the high school building and is in the heart of the residence district of the city. It is the plan of the building committee and church officials to erect a temporary building on the west side of this lot, leaving a lot 100 feet square on the east side of the lot on which the permanent building will be located. The temporary structure will cost about \$3000 but it will be built with a view of using the material later on and there will be a minimum loss in it.

At a meeting of the officials and members of this church some weeks ago it was decided to erect a church building here to cost not less than \$50,000. A committee to select a site was appointed at that time with a contract for the purchase of the lot mentioned above as the result.

### RAN AWAY TO SEE MOTHER. CAUGHT BY LOCAL POLICE

Little 12-year-old Jack Richardson of Sweetwater sat in the Cisco police station and cried Wednesday afternoon, partly, he said, because he had an earache, but chiefly because he was trying to earn enough money to go to San Angelo to see his mother when the police stopped him.

The local authorities picked the boy up on advice wired by the sheriff's office at Sweetwater that he had run away from home and that his father wants him brought back.

Jack says his parents are separated and that he ran away to see his mother in San Angelo but thought he would come to Cisco first and earn some money to take to her. The police are holding him here pending the arrival of a deputy from Sweetwater.

Lady Crewe, one of England's first women magistrates, is not only a great beauty but intelligent and witty, as befits the daughter of the brilliant Lord Roseberry. She also possesses a fortune of many millions of dollars, inherited to her by her mother, who belonged to the immensely wealthy family of Rothschilds.

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The University of Copenhagen was opened to women in 1875.

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The first woman notary public in Iowa and possibly in the United States was Miss E. C. Stebbins, of the town of New Hampton, who was commissioned by the Governor of Iowa under date of February 7, 1866.

Indians had the first-women's prison in the world—entirely controlled and conducted by women.

Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, wife of the Illinois governor, is honorary president of the midwest branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, which is to hold a two-day conference in Chicago this month.

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

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

IT REMAINED for an Eastland man to pass the retort discourteous over naming the Ranger ball team "Nitros." "It takes nitro to make a dry hole produce," he said.

### THE NEW CHURCH.

METHODISTS of the south split with the parent organization over the question of home rule and state rights. For 54 years the two churches have been identical—or nearly so—on every question save the matter of self-determination, or as expressed during the war of the north and south—state rights.

The cheering news that the two churches are getting together and will join in one great organization is dampened by reports that out of the old Southern Methodist organization, there is to be born a new M. E. church, south, some of the church leaders not agreeing to the uniting of the two factions. Already the new M. E. church, south is formulated, and a temporary official body has been created.

The original split in the church was undoubtedly the only thing that could come out of a war, where brother was pitted against brother on the two sides of the great question. But that has been settled long ago. There is no north, no south, these days. There are constructive things to be done and really great problems confront the entire nation. There is little excuse for a defection from the proposed united Methodist church. It will undoubtedly retard the reunion of the great Methodist organization.

WICHITA FALLS is taking a straw vote on the busday theater question. Evidently there's a business depression in the oil metropolis of North Texas.

### HARD AND FAST RULE.

FROM all over Texas reports are coming in of school financial trouble. Many schools have been closed down. Fort Worth faces an overdraft in its school fund of \$90,000. Rural schools have been appealing to state officials for assistance. Fifteen were given state aid this week, in order that they might continue the school year. Cisco citizens had to contribute \$15,000 to finance the local schools for the rest of the term. This is the story we read from many parts of the state.

The school laws do not permit an overdraft on public school funds. When the money estimated for the school year has been expended the schools are supposed to close.

In some particulars, that is a wise law. But when the education of many thousands of children is involved, a law that doesn't provide for keeping the school house door swinging both ways needs changing. The Texas legislature didn't know, of course, that the school population of the state would increase as it has during the past three or four years. Neither did it contemplate the conditions that developed during the war. The same situation with reference to housing the greatly increased population of the nation is involved in the school situation. Now an emergency exists. Public spirited men are called on to give from their private funds money to continue educational institutions that should be paid for through taxation. It's little short of a crime to have a law on the statute books that permits such a condition to develop. But it is a greater crime to leave the law as it now stands.

Friends of education are greatly concerned over the situation, and they are going to have the support of the enterprising citizens when a solution is offered. A bad law should be amended or repealed. While not wholly bad, this particular law is certainly not adequate to take care of a growing state. Change it.

PRESIDENT WILSON turned the coal mines back to their owners this week and advised them not to profiteer. And of course, they won't. Our observation is there's about as much human nature in a coal operator as there is in any other class—only more so.

THE trouble with prohibition, a Colorado labor leader writes, is that the workingman has been obliged to open up a bank account, because he can't find a place to squander his money. That isn't true everywhere. The profiteer is taking up the slack left by closing the saloons in most of the country we have visited.

### KIPLING'S VERSE.

HOW very little do we know of Kipling. Not until there came his 800 pages of inclusive verse did his admirers realize that a poet had come upon us unheralded. The new book brings us down to 1919 and adds many Kipling treasures to American libraries, that heretofore were found in scattered places along the highways. Now that they are all collected between bits of board, we have the greatest poet cornered where all he has done is within the grasp.

Many new poems are published in the new Kipling. For the first time his friends really know him. Never a follower of the classic English poets, he brings us the big, vigorous England, wholly different from the songs of other English singers. There are no Apollonian and Diana poems in the Kipling book. He writes of Drake, James I, of Queen Victoria—and concludes his collection with Great-Heart, Theodore Roosevelt in 1919.

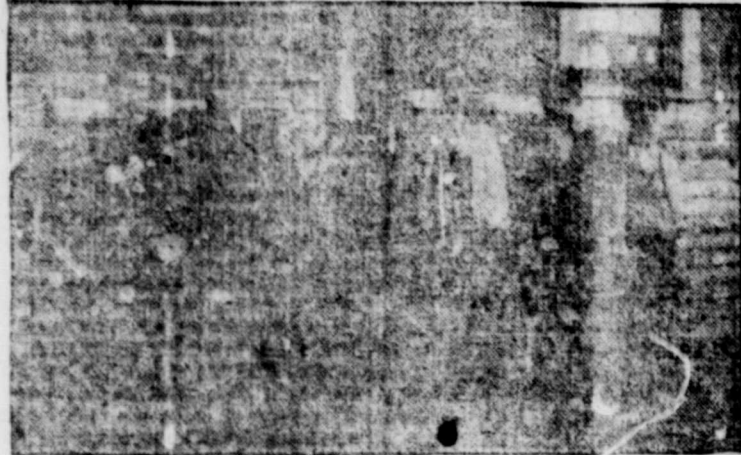
He says:

I have written the tale of our life  
For a sheltered people's myth,  
In jesting guise—but ye are wise,  
And ye know what the jest is worth.

Kipling has lived and for England, but he is scarcely more of our neighbor nation than of America. We read him, we like him, we quote him—and best of all for him, we buy his books.

## CHRISTIANIZED FOREIGNERS PROVE LOYAL TO FLAG OF UNITED STATES

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS FIND THAT NO EVANGELIZED PERSON FROM OTHER COUNTRIES HAS PROVED TRAITOR TO HIS ADOPTED LAND—LARGE WORK IS BEING DONE AMONG THEM.



A group of large boys of foreign parentage, reached and made happy by a Baptist Good Will Center.

Patriotism and religion go hand in hand in the work which Southern Baptists are doing for the foreigners in their midst, declare the several workers in this field, who have found that wherever a man, woman or child of foreign birth or parentage has been won to the Christian religion that one stands foursquare for the flag, laws and institutions of the United States.

Work in evangelizing and Americanizing the 4,000,000 people of foreign birth and parentage residing within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention has been carried on by representatives of the Home Mission Board and the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention for several years, but this work will be enlarged and intensified as a result of the larger proceeds made available for it through the 75 Million Campaign.

Important Centers Named. Among some of the more important centers in the South and Southwest where work of this character is carried on are Richmond and Norfolk, Louisiana; Baltimore, Maryland; Louisville, Kentucky; Tampa, Florida; Birmingham, Silver Hill and Mobile, Alabama; Meridian, Miss.; New Orleans and Church Point, La.; San Antonio, Laredo, El Paso and Fort Worth, Texas; Krebs, Okla., and East St. Louis, Herra, Christiana, Harrisburg, Grandville City and other points in Illinois.

Aims That Are Sought. Indicating the aims that are sought in this work, they may be briefly summarized as follows: 1. To reach the little children that their feet may be started in the upward path. 2. To inspire the older boys and girls with ideals that will help them to improve their environment and give them strength to cope with temptations. 3. To interest the young people in sane and wholesome pleasures that their energies may be rightly directed. 4. To help the women to be better home-makers, more careful wives and better Christians.

### WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

A. MITCHELL PALMER

The latest aspirant for the presidential honor from the democratic fold is Mitchell Palmer, the attorney general of the United States. He subscribes to the Wilsonian doctrine of democracy, and in his coming campaign intends to outdoze Free Wood's work here and abroad particularly the league covenant.

The attorney general was born at Moonshod, Pa., on May 4, 1872. He is a graduate of the Swarthmore College and was married to Roberta Bartlett Dixon of Easton, Maryland, in 1908.

He is a lawyer and was director in the Stroudsburg National Bank, Stroudsburg Trust company, Citizens Gas company, Stroudsburg Water company and the International Boiler company. He served in the 61st, 62nd and 63rd congresses, representing the 25th Pennsylvania district. His home is in Stroudsburg.

While in congress Palmer was the key man among the democrats on the ways and means committee. Then his victory over the well-oiled political machines in Pennsylvania put him at the head of his party in that state. President Wilson acknowledged his work and offered him the post of secretary of war, but he declined it as a peace time occupation. When America entered the war the president still recognizing Palmer's qualifications, asked him to accept the apparently trivial post of alien property custodian. Palmer's work in this office turned to Uncle Sam's use during the war more than \$600,000,000.

He was one of the framers of the democratic platform at the convention held in St. Louis in 1916, and through his urgent insistence had his party put in a plank for woman suffrage.

The Wall To Do Janitor.

From Washington Star. "You are very polite to the janitor." "I recognize his superior circumstances in life. Instead of being notified that his rent will be raised, he refuses to live in the apartment house except at increased compensation."

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

PAGING MR. IBANEZ.

A call for Mr. Ibanez—Mr. Vicente Blasco Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," who has recently said that American husbands are afraid of their wives and are slaves to them, and that they should use the old cayman methods, the same as are used in Europe.

We want to take Mr. Ibanez out to a certain modest bungalow and introduce him to a certain modest lady, in, we assure him, the most modest manner.

Personally, we believe Mr. Ibanez is more than half right, theoretically speaking, but we are anxious to see just what will happen when he repeats his ideas to the lady aforementioned. Just among ourselves, and not to be repeated outside, we believe it will be worth the price of admission.

For fourteen eventful years we have entertained these ideas, but have never had the moral courage to give them voice. We have got to stay here and cannot leave suddenly for Spain.

JUST WHEN MOST PEOPLE BEGIN.

Headline says: "Carpenter Weds; Will Quit Fighting."

About time to turn the government back to its owners, too. In the olden days a man who reached for his hip pocket was an enemy. Now he is likely to be a friend.

AM! THE YOUNGEST YET, AT LAST.

A few friends and relatives gathered at the home of William G. Winne, Sr., of Forest Hills, on Wednesday evening in honor of his eighteenth birthday. Mr. Winne is a Civil War veteran, having served in the army and in the navy on the U. S. S. Osage.—Rockville Center Observer.

A scientist tells us that oysters live to be twenty years old if undisturbed. We know a lot of lobsters that have lived to eighty-five or ninety.

The department of commerce assures us that more than a billion pounds of sugar were exported last year. Personally we know of about two pounds and a half that they didn't get away from us during 1919.

WHEREIN LANGUAGE IS USED TO CONCEAL THOUGHT.

A Forest Hills, N. Y., man has received the following note from a colored man who has been in his employ as porter. "He asks us what it means, but we have troubles of our own." Dear Sir: As I am entirely without any means of gaining a position, to any whom I would ask for a job, I venture to reply to your ad. My circumstances are such as to render me a capable reference. By doing so you will honorably reasonable and sympathetic towards me. I feel much the want of such sympathy. With respect to an introduction as a humble servant it was my duty to consult your own feelings and wishes and at the same time would suggest some preliminary correspondence as most delicate toward yourself and most satisfactory in other respects. If you will do me the honor to drop me a line I will get it in the strictest confidence and lose no time in replying. I remain your most humble servant.

WHERE IS THE CZAR NOW?

Jewelry and other articles alleged to have been stolen from the royal palace in Petrograd after Czar Nicholas had been deposed and smuggled into this country on May 11, 1918, were sold at auction in the United States marshal's office today.—N. Y. Globe.

Between the lawmakers and the lawbreakers, the great middle class is having what might be termed a wonderful evening.

### Today's Events

Today is Annunciation Day, commemorating the tidings brought to the Virgin Mary by the angel Gabriel. Maryland keeps a holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of Lord Baltimore's first colonists, in 1634.

Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector General of Canadian forces, is to speak before the Canadian club of New York City tonight. Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, is to be the chief speaker at the annual banquet to be held tonight by the Zach Chandler club of Lansing, Michigan.

Maine republicans meet in state convention at Bangor today to nominate candidates for presidential elections and select delegates-at-large to the national convention.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, candidate for the republican presidential nomination will begin a stumping tour of New York state with a speech tonight in Cooper union, New York. Conventions Opening Today: Dallas—Texas automobile dealers' association.

Norfolk, Va.—North Carolina pine association. Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Southeast Missouri retail lumber-dealers' association.

Needle Users Can't Get Thread. From Columbus Dispatch. A shortage of cotton is said to be responsible for the scarcity of such a simple commodity as white cotton thread, which is almost impossible to buy at present other retail or wholesale. A contract of five wholesale cotton and dry goods dealers in Columbus elicited the information that only one of them had any white cotton thread on hand.

The Traveller. Japan Advertiser (Tokyo). Truly I care not whether the journey lead So there be green old steps and mossy walls With ferns along their crests, and forest trees With young leaves dancing in the moving sun. And views of misty towlands, purple hills And far off waterfalls. These things have been As heavenly symbols through the driving years. And I would die among them, unremembered. Even as they.

It Used To Be 11 Cents! From Columbus Dispatch. Remember that 11 cent "gas" you used to fill the little old flivver with six or seven years ago? Good to think about, anyhow, isn't it?

Sky Traffic. Washington Post. When in our airship through the crowd We journey fast or slow, We'll find a cheer on a cloud, To signal "Stop," or "Go."

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- A Goodyear tire expert will be in our store today, all day, to talk with you about tire conservation.
- He gives a free illustrated talk on the manufacture and care of tires both for passenger cars and trucks, and the proper use of tire savers.
- In half hour you can learn much about tire conservation. Don't fail to hear this man sometime during the day.
- His advice will make your visit here well worth while.

TO-DAY—ALL DAY

## HUEY MOTOR CO. CISCO - - - - - Dealers - - - - - TEXAS



Lowe Brothers Automobile Polish will keep your car spick and span

Here's a new automobile polish that is better than any you have ever used. Better because made by paint and varnish makers, who know what kind of a polish is best for delicate surfaces. This polish contains no water, acid or injurious substance. Will make your car shine like a bottle. Gives a high, lasting polish that will not gather dust. Comes in convenient spray cans and convenient prices. We sell and recommend it.

Burton Lingo Co.

## Paints



TWENTY-TWO ARE TO HELP BUILD STAND AT HARRELL BALL PARK

In Addition, Three Painters Will Give Day Each To Making the Grandstand Thing of Beauty.

Twenty-two carpenters volunteered to contribute a day's work to the construction of the grandstand at Harrell park. Three painters have offered their service for a day, so that the work of the carpenters may be beautified. It is part of the program to make the Cisco ball club as nearly a civic affair as is possible.

"Out of 24 men I saw, 22 of them agreed to give a day's work," said F. E. Eastland, who is one of the enthusiastic boosters for the Cisco club, a large stockholder and backing the Cisco organization in time as well as money. Mr. Eastland is going to Eastland to look at the stand there, and if possible a duplicate will be erected here. The Eastland stand and fence cost \$8,000 while the lowest figure obtained on the Cisco stand was around \$9,000. The local club magnates figure that the stand here should cost no more than the one in Eastland. The park at Eastland will seat 1,800 people.

Foundation for the stand will start at once. It is the plan now to have the plant completed by the time of reporting of players.

Jack York who has been scouting over Texas taking a peek at ball players will be back today. According to Sport Murphy, York has picked a great aggregation. The players will commence to report about April 1, but the team is to be on the ground not later than April 15.

W. C. Raetz, a pitcher, formerly with the Three Fly League, and Peter Scott, a catcher, blew in Wednesday and were trying to get their name on a Cisco contract.

Eastland fans are trying to pick out a handle for their team. No matter what name is selected, after seeing that barned in action against Dallas last Sunday, any fan would sound a warning to other teams to be careful. They cloud the ball there.

Eastland's park is short in the left field, and to the care of the heavy hitters, a sign has been erected down the left field fence line. As a range between home runs and two base hits. Pity the team that has to furnish balls for a season with a left field fence that only 225 feet from home base.

A meeting of the stockholders in the Adlers club is set for tonight at which time, according to the Adlers Report, a manager is to be selected. The Reporter doesn't indicate whether Manager Hunter, who took part in the preliminary meetings of the league had dropped out, or what the hope is on the situation there. The paper states, however, that Adlers will be ready when the season opens.

THE PROPRIETORS' SIDE IN THE BARBER CONTROVERSY

The per cent men demanded a raise of 5 per cent on their gross receipts and a raise on shaves and haircuts, 25c and 50c respectively, and demanded it with the threat to walk out and take the shop card if we didn't meet their demands, and we very reluctantly agreed to their demands, but we raised the prices on shampoos, massages, etc., in fact everything except haircuts and shaves. After trying it out a week and a half we find we can't pay the 5 per cent and keep our business going. With the loss we were having in falling off of trade we decided to put the prices and per cent back on the old status. The proposition was put up to the barbers last night that they come back to the old prices, etc., and let us, the other business get better. If it did, we would probably give them 5 per cent, but we wouldn't stand for a raise in prices any more; prices would have to remain 25c and 50c, etc. We expect to do business at the same old stand with as good a set of workmen as we can procure, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of the public. (The proprietors of Cisco Barber Shops.—Adv.) 25-11

ONE SHOP STAYS UNBOWN'S BARBER SHOP STANDS PAT

Microrepresentation of facts in Tuesday's article in regard to lowering of the barbers' prices you quoted the bosses as saying that the demand of 5 per cent increase in our wage scale is the cause of prices being boosted, whereas, some of the bosses requested us to hold a meeting and raise prices. We did that, but also stipulated an increase in wages. The proprietors did not favor this, but said it last week. We have the same argument they used to us to raise prices. They are getting it in all surrounding towns, too, but they are also paying 5 per cent to their men. Now, don't let this walkout fool you, for some of the bosses said: "We may pay 65 per cent, but will to a new bunch of men." They will boost prices again if they can get a scab force to work for 40 per cent. (The local rate only raised prices of shaves, haircuts, etc., on shampoos \$1; everything else to stay same price. All shop bosses say they can't pay 65 per cent, but we have one shop that will pay it—Mr. Bounds. He is with 18 union and all locals are hereby notified that the Bounds Barber Shop is standing by the local here. The Cisco Branch of the Eastland Local.—Adv.) 25-11

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In Texas is a young lady who makes \$5000 a year raising turkeys. 25-11

TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Probasco



SPORT SNAP SHOTS

The one player in the major leagues who may be considered favorably with Babe Ruth in regard to ability to cover expertly more than one position in the field, is George Sider of the Browns. Yet last season the famous star of the Mount City aggregation failed to lead the league in more than one department of play. Though he was absent from the Browns lineup in eight games during the 1919 campaign, only three players in the circuit cracked out more hits than George. They were Cobb, Veach and Jackson. Cobb and Veach each made 151 safe wallops and Jackson manufactured 349 only one more than the extreme. Sider's number of total bases with 271 is his credit. Babe Ruth was first with 284 and Veach next with 275.

Sider made an attempt to crack out more than three base hits than any other player in Ben Johnson's circuit, but at the close of the season had to share honors with Harry Hellmann of the tigers, each making 15 three-baggers. As everybody knows, Babe Ruth trotted off with the home run wallops with 29 to his credit. The next greatest number of home runs made by an individual player was ten and there were three players in the league who compiled that total. They were Sider, Baker and C. Walker. It is noted that the combined number of four base hits made by the trio of sluggers was only one more than Ruth made.

The Browns' remarkable player is one of the fastest men in the league, and although he pilfered 25 bases, the total was not enough to give him an advantage over every other rival. Eddie Collins of the White Sox won the honors in that department, having stolen 32 times. Sider's 28 steals were enough to give him second place, and no other player crossed the plate with as many runs as did Babe Ruth, who registered 103 times. Next on the list is Sider, who with only ten home runs to help him along, crossed the plate 96 times.

Sider excelled his rivals and the latter, however, played in only 22 games at first base for the White Sox and therefore is not considered a regular.

Papa, holder of the French light weight championship, is coming to the United States in quest of a battle with Champion Benny Leonard. No doubt Benjamin will be glad to accommodate him.

Llew Edwards, lightweight champion of Australia, is on his way to England for the purpose of meeting Bob Marriott for the English championship. Edwards said before leaving that he made a mistake in taking on Ritchie Mitchell so soon after completing his long journey from the Antipodes. He also complained that the cold weather slowed him up. Coming from a country where they never see snow, Edwards ran into below zero weather and his muscles stiffened so that he never got started. He said Mitchell landed a left on his nose 11th first round and that when he tried to clear his nostrils of the gore, his eyes closed up so that he was practically blind.

Ritchie Mitchell, the Milwaukee light weight, is a regular British lion tamer. Llew Edwards and Johnny Sheppard will say he is.

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana.

University of Pennsylvania vs University of Chicago, at Philadelphia.

FINDS CLAY DEPOSIT SAID TO BE FULLER'S EARTH NEAR CISCO

N. W. Dunham, Clay Expert, Locates Tract Where Very Valuable Clay Is Said to Exist Here.

A bed of Fuller's earth, a variety of clay deposit, has been discovered east of Cisco by N. W. Dunham, a clay expert who has been making a survey of the county looking for brick making materials, according to W. P. White, local real estate dealer. 30 acres of the land upon which the deposit was found has been sold to Dallas parties at \$1000 an acre.

According to Mr. White, a plant is to be built near Cisco for making this clay into a marketable product.

Mr. White reports that the "clay survey" also develops the fact that a large deposit of shale which will make paving brick, vitrified brick and fancy face brick exists in large quantities.

It has been known to the chamber of commerce for several months that Mr. Dunham was making an extensive research through Stephens and Eastland counties for suitable clays and earth deposits, and that he had reported the outlook for the future in clay and clay based products for this section of the state was very good.

Fuller's earth is learned is extensively used in the cotton oil industry and is the only article that will bleach edible oils which is necessary in preparing cotton oil for food purposes, hence the large demands from the packing houses. The mineral oil industries use it in filtering all its oils. Soap factories use large quantities in clarifying oils and as a filler in soap. The chemical industries use it in laboratory work and the drug trade handle it in various forms. Fuller's earth is the only known clay possessing medicinal properties and its use in the drug trade is quite extensive. In face and toilet powders it occupies the highest place of any other article. Peers Fuller's earth, the best known, Parisian face powder sells for over 14 per pound. England for more than 400 years has been the chief resource for Fuller's earth and the United States annually imports thousands of tons of this valuable product.

Manager George Gibson has 11 pitchers with his squad of Pittsburgh Pirates.

Pitcher Eddie Giff last year with the Holy Cross intercollegiate champions, is trying out with the Washington team.

Joe Mulrennan, a Woburn, Massachusetts high school pitcher, is performing like a top-notch heaver with Joe Timpane's Columbus team.

The Cincinnati Reds appear to be in good shape and should be able to show true championship form when the season starts.

Catcher Ed Sweney, formerly with the New York Yankees, has signed with the Kansas City team of the American association.

The veteran Eddie Foster will most likely hold down third base for the Red Sox, in case Oscar Vitt makes good his threat to quit the team.

NICKNAME CONTEST FOR LOCAL BALL CLUB CLOSES ON SATURDAY

If you know a nickname for the Cisco base ball club, call it out quick—or forever hold your peace. The contest is to close Saturday night. That's authentic. It is Manager Murphy's edict.

The last name may be the one selected. Promptly, at 7 o'clock the committee will get all of the suggestions, and from their number, some time during the night, will pick one—providing they can agree—and so long as a league lasts, and Cisco is in it—that will be the short and ugly word for the collective and composite Cisco ball organization.

Already, a bundle of names have been suggested. They are coming in by every mail. It isn't too late. And if your name is selected, you'll be awarded a season ticket good for the grand stand every game on the home grounds. Mail your suggestions to the Sport Editor, Cisco Morning News.

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Indianapolis high school girls are not permitted to wear silk stockings to school. 25-11

SPORT GOSSIP

Sh! The Milwaukee Brewers are getting ready to resume business—in the American association.

The old betting wheeze "dollars and doughnuts" will have to be revised. Sinkers are worth as much as dollars, nowadays.

Does the recently organized Union Trotting association mean that the thoroughbred intend to strike for extra oats and shorter hours?

The eighteenth amendment has made it an even break for all towns to go after the big tournament of the American Bowling congress.

Starting on a trip across the Atlantic on the 15th day of the month shows Georges Carpentier to be one of those guys who will try anything once.

Headline: "Harvard may take to water this week." Pretty tough on the crimson to have to take to water; but then, that is what is coming to everybody, sooner or later.

Friends of Jimmy Chaboy are anxious to have him return from Australia and fight Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion. What sort of friendship is that?

Akron, which has broken into the International league, has long been famous as a baseball town. Besides turning out many pastimers, the so-called "rubber city" was invented in the rubber city.

The only way Johnny Kilbane can stop Benny Valzer's pursuit of the featherweight title is to give Ben a good licking. And Ben says Johnny is not able to do it.

Notwithstanding that he had never pitched in a big league game, a minor league twirler demanded a salary of \$2000 per to sign with the Boston

Braves. Like many youngsters, he evidently believes that "money grows on bushes."

We are told that Johnny Sheppard, the British lightweight, won admiration in the route he lost to Eddie Fritsimons at Detroit. Perhaps Johnny isn't wise to just what he won, but wait until he tries to buy something with it.

Adolpho Laque, the Reds' Cuban pitcher, slammed an umpire on the base in Havana, and the clear Havana fans presented him with a purse of \$50. But Adolpho is wise that no bonus is paid for walloping a National-league umpire.

Jack Johnson's offer to fight Sam Langford in Mexico must mean that the big dingo is broke. When Johnson was on the top wave of popularity he was just as willing to meet the Boston Tar Baby as he was to jump from an airplane with a red parasol in his hand.

It is a fact not widely known that the famed Easter lily industry of Bermuda owes its origin to a woman—Mrs. George Russell Hastings, a niece of President Rutherford B. Hayes, who planted some bulbs, and finding that they took kindly to the thin, rich soil of the islands, encouraged the farmers to raise them. Lilies proved more profitable than onions, and the number raised has increased every year.

Probably no other woman in England has taken so large a part in public life and philanthropy as has the Queen Mother Alexander. It has been estimated that through her personal influence and direct action, during the nearly six decades since she first came to England as a bride, she has secured contributions amounting to something like \$300,000,000 for charities.

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TO-DAY



A three-day programme in one big, continuous show—Three great masterpieces of the Paramount and Fox Super Stars.

THE VICTORY PICTURE HOUSE WALLACE REID

in "Excuse My Dust" A Paramount-Artcraft Picture.

If you can feel—The dare of the open road to the straining motor-devil under your hood—The tug of a little lad, your son—ill, and your mother's call, "Hurry!"—The sting of "Coward," flung by a foe—The wild, fierce joy of the race, mile on mile, through the night, while Death reaches a hundred hands from the dark—The horror of trickery, wreck, and the thrill of good hard fists on the face of a cad—If you can join the yelling crowds when a record's smashed—See Wallace Reid in "Excuse my Dust."

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WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS GEORGE WALSH in "THE BEAST"

Thrills in Every Reel—Reels of Super Entertainment AL JENNINGS—THE OKLAHOMA OUTLAW

in "SEEDS OF DISHONOR"

Prices for This Big Special Programme: CHILDREN—10c :: ADULTS 50c

The Victory Picture House "THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN TOWN"—"WHERE STARS PLAY EVERY DAY"

LESS THAN THREE MONTHS, BUILDING IS EXCESS OF LAST YEAR

Cisco Makes Remarkable Progress in Constructive Program, City Official Figures Show.

Building permits in Cisco for January and February, 1920, exceeded permits for the entire year of 1919. The permits thus far in March exceed those of January and February combined. In building impetus, Cisco has outdistanced all West Texas cities, including Eastland, Ranger, Abilene, Amarillo, Stephenville, Dalhart and Breckenridge. Amarillo ranks second.

The Clancy Kids Evidently, Timmie's Friend Doesn't Trust Him By PERCY L. CROSBY

Comic strip with characters and dialogue bubbles: 'WHO'S GOIN TO KEEP TIME, TIMMIE?', 'I AM, OF COURSE!', 'YEA!', 'YEA!!', 'WHY?', 'WHY!!!!', 'CAUSE YOU'RE GOIN TO HAVE ALL YA CAN DO TO KEEP YA FEET'

MARKETS Cotton Livestock Financial Grain Produce Stocks-Bonds

COTTON BREAKS MORE RAPIDLY THAN ADVANCE NEW YORK, March 24.—The price of March contracts in the cotton market here today broke even more rapidly than it had recently advanced.

SHORTS UPTURN CORN AND NERVOUS CLOSE CHICAGO, March 24.—Unusually on the short's lead to upturn in the price of corn today notwithstanding further extensive publicity given to misdoings ascribed to speculators.

MAY START LEERAY TRIP FROM RANGER, SAYS C. & N. E. HEAD If It Is Possible to Borrow Coaches From the Texas & Pacific Trip Will Be Made April 3.

Partial plans for the excursion to Leeray over the new Cisco & North-eastern were made Wednesday by representatives of the Young Business Men's League. President R. Q. Lee told the committee that the excursion would be given with the compliments of the railroad, and that if possible, it would start at Ranger.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted-A restaurant assistant cook all-round factored efficient, not afraid of work. WANTED-By large concern of national reputation, several young women, having teacher's or technical training...

TROT ALONG AIDS TINY SHOPPERS



A juvenile shopper and her "trot along." This cute little shopping basket on wheels has made its appearance in London. It can be pulled along easily by a small child and will hold all that mother ordinarily wants from the store.

TERMS PREMIER'S WORDS APPEAL CLASS CLEAVAGE

LONDON, March 24.—Herbert A. Asquith, former premier, who recently was elected to the house of commons from Paisley, Scotland, in a speech at the National Liberal club today, replied to Premier Lloyd George's declaration that all the old parties should unite against the labor party to prevent bolshevism.

URNS OVER AMERICAN WHO WOULD SELL ARMS

CALEXICO, Cal., March 24.—An American whose identity is being withheld by authorities, crossed the international boundary here today into Mexico, Leaver, California, and offered to sell arms and ammunition to Governor Estaban Cantut according to a statement by the governor's aides.

EASTLAND DEMOCRATS IN BAILEY ORGANIZATION

Friends of Joseph Weldon Bailey organized a Bailey club at Eastland Monday night. According to the newspaper reports, 49 men attended, and the list included the leading business and professional men of the county seat.

PASS & SON TO BUILD TWO STORY STRUCTURE ON EAST BROADWAY

Pass & Son, who recently sold their grocery on Main street, will build a two-story brick structure on Broadway. The building is to cost \$20,000. A permit was issued by the city Wednesday.

CISCO BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Butts & Wright Lawyers, Virgil Hall & Co. Real Estate, Charles M. Gibson Architect, Daniel's Hotel, Claude C. Wild Attorney, Connie Davis Insurance, Stuart L. Williams Real Estate and Oil Properties.

OPPOSE ALLOCATION! AMERICAN SHIPPING

NEW YORK, March 24.—Resolutions opposing the allocation of American-owned tonnage for the re-establishment of the Hamburg-American Line, the Cunard and the placing of American ships at the disposal of the line in question, were unanimously adopted here today by the American Steamship Owners Association.

The Sugar Market

NEW YORK, March 24.—The local market for raw sugar was unchanged today and while prices were firmly held at 12 cents for Cuban cost and freight equal to 13.04 for centrifugal, offerings were to be more plentiful.

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See the new Grace Hats—now arriving for Easter. Mrs. Ida Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop, Balcony Flak & Roper.

Only one man in 203 is six feet in height.

### MAY ACCEPT RAILROAD INVESTMENT ACCOUNT RATE MAKING BASIS

State Railroad Commissioners, However, Oppose System, Shippers Want Service, Regardless of the Cost.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Hearings before the interstate commerce commission to determine methods of railway valuation prior to adjustment of rates to give the standard rates under the transportation act were concluded today with the representatives of the carriers, security holders and the majority of the shippers favoring the investment account of the roads as a "uniform basis" of value against determined opposition by the state railroad commissioners.

Final arguments of the three days session were made by J. A. Hedrow of Chicago and F. H. Wood of New York for the Association of Railway Executives. Denying the contention of the state commissioners that the accounts are not evidence of the value under the law, Mr. Hedrow declared "that the book accounts" more nearly approximated the value than any other evidence. The carriers were gratified, Wood said, that the shippers told the commission that they were more interested in the promotion of service and extension of transportation facilities than in exact rates. With the granting of sufficient rates, he said, the railroads could afford the adequate service desired.

Grouping of the railroads for the purpose of valuation and rate fixing played a minor part in the hearings. Carriers and shippers generally agreed that the matter was a question of the convenience of the commission. Representatives of the shippers of the south-west asked for a division of the western freight classification group to form a southwestern group on the ground that the needs of that section require separate adjustments apart from the whole of the west.

Northwestern shippers also asked for a sub-division, but representatives from the eastern and southern groups and the body of the west favored the retention of the established classification for the present at least.

**SAYS REPUBLIC IS FARCE.**  
China Overrun with Incident Soldiers, Why They are on Parade.

From North China Herald.  
The last two years have been terrible—starvation and brigandage rife and almost unbroken. All in provinces is overrun with troops whose bearing is horrible, and they commandeer in their hearts' content. The newspapers, food and tea shops have a bad time in fact every one is afraid to offend the troops. Moreover, those who have, looted the power, have corrupted all who come in contact with them. They have taken the soldiers. All members and all out with property or capital have had to pay large amounts of silver for the safety of the present regime. The number of lives that have been taken in various provinces in the last year is estimated at 10,000,000. The women far worse than in the Manchuria days. The people groan under the oppression. A republic? What a farce!

The people everywhere are desperate and it is a common thing to hear the revolutionaries shouting up to the soldiers and the farmers to take the soldiers and the farmers to take the soldiers. The soldiers are now being recruited for a government which was infinitely better than anything that has been experienced since the revolution.

**MORE YEARS TO HUMAN LIFE.**  
Fifteen Might Be Added Within Next 20 Years, Says Dr. W. J. Mayo.

From North American Review.  
Says Dr. W. J. Mayo: Since the close of the Civil War, fifteen years have been added to the average length of human life. With present knowledge and present conditions, 15 years more might be added to the life of man in this country within the next twenty years. It is certain that ten years will be added, at the most progressive age from the standpoint of industry, the world will really add in maintaining our position as the most progressive nation.

When I was a boy it was difficult for a man of 45 to find a new job, and for a man of 55 it was practically impossible. Today the other men are great assets to the country. In the prolongation of their lives, their skill and experience in their particular work counts for much. They are less inflexible, they have family life and responsibilities—they have something to lose—so that they are less under the influence of the "vicious agitator."

If, as a nation, we advance the time of production for each person ten years he can well afford to shorten hours of work and improve living conditions, and we shall be able to compete with those countries in which long hours and poor living conditions shorten human life and eventually decrease production and increase social unrest.

**Breckenridge Buys Maps.**  
BRECKENRIDGE, March 24.—A huge map of Stephens county, containing interesting information of various things concerning the section and Breckenridge, has been ordered by the chamber of commerce for general distribution. Persons desiring the map should file applications with Curtis Hancock, secretary.

**Breckenridge May Get City Delivery.**  
BRECKENRIDGE, March 24.—Free mail delivery for Breckenridge is one of the early possibilities. A postoffice inspection is due here within the next few days to canvass the situation.

### ASK PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO GIVE COST-OF-CAMPAIGNS

Another Questionnaire to Those Nominating for High Office Issued by Labor, a Union Publication.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Another questionnaire for presidential candidates this year relating to campaign expenditures was made public today by Labor, a weekly newspaper published by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The questionnaire asks that the president is entrusted by constitution with the appointment of the federal judiciary and that he is "becoming more and more influential in shaping legislation," the letter declared that the gravity of charges concerning improper expenditures could not be exaggerated.

"Apparently there is no adequate provision in the law," the letter continued, "to safeguard the selection of delegates to national party conventions. Candidates for the presidency and their families may be so indebted to various persons as to be unable to accept any money as they see fit to affect the result."

"In view of these self-evident facts, Labor respectfully asks you to answer the following questions:  
First—How is your campaign financed? How much have you expended to date and how much do you expect to expend before the national convention of your party meets? Will you be good enough to furnish the names of contributors to your campaign fund, or to any fund which is to be used in your behalf and the amounts of contributions? Will you, before your national convention meets, make a further sworn statement of expenditures, together with lists of contributors and furnish same to the press."

"Second—Are you willing to join in an appeal to congress to immediately enact legislation which will require candidates for the presidency to make sworn returns to some official of the national government, showing all money expended by the candidates, or any one acting in their behalf together with the names of all contributors to the campaign fund, to any fund which may be raised in their behalf."

"We want to assure you that this letter is not to be construed as an indictment of the methods of any candidate."

### MAGEE MAY GO AS FAR AS HE LIKES—HEYDLER

NEW YORK, March 24.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League tonight challenged Lee Magee, former Cincinnati and Chicago National league ball player, to dispute his "biggest feat in baseball history."

Magee announced in Cincinnati yesterday that he would give out the charges on which the National league base its action in barring him from the circuit. He added he would "show up some people the tracks turned over since 1914 and there will be merry music in the baseball world."

In a letter to Robert S. Meyer of Cincinnati, Magee's attorney, Mr. Heydler said no further attention would be paid to the charges unless Magee "produces evidence impeaching others with him or showing them to be guilty of wrongdoing in which he took no part. On presentation of such evidence," he asserted, "action of the National league would be prompt and effective."

"No charges are pending in this city," the attorney said. "If Magee's position taken by him in this interview, he means that charges have been made against him by someone that he will be able to do with ease and that he will expose himself and drag others into the matter with him. If there are any others connected in the matter of which Mr. Magee seems anxious to plead guilty the more quickly he names them the better it will be for baseball."

**Storm Warning Displayed.**  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Southern storm warnings are displayed on the spit coast from Brownsville, Texas, to Cedar Key, Fla. A disturbance of marked intensity moving eastward was central tonight over northwest Texas.

**The Best Section of Manitoba.**  
is expected to see several women candidates for the provincial legislature.

The first woman to receive a doctor's degree from the Heidelberg university was an American—Miss Emma Little.

A truck load of hay was the wedding present recently received by the bride of a horse trainer at the famous Newmarket course in England.

The Ludlow Women's College, the first Christian college for women in Asia, was established by Miss Isabella Thoburn, a sister of Bishop Thoburn.

Mrs. Finley J. Sheppard (formerly Miss Helen Gould) has received in a single week more than 100 begging letters, asking for sums aggregating seven million dollars. Many are from prospective brides asking for money to buy wedding dresses.

### MEXICAN VILLAGE IS BURNED AND PEOPLE KILLED BY VILLA

EL PASO, Texas, March 24.—An entire Mexican farm settlement near Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, was wiped out Sunday, March 14, when Francisco Villa and his followers massacred more than 30 men, women and children and burned their homes and crops, according to a report brought to the border today. Alleged because a small party on his man had been fired upon near the community on the previous day, Villa with 150 men swooped down on the place. The farmers stoutly defended their homes and it was not until 11 p. m. that they had been killed and their property exhausted that the survivors, 11 in number, surrendered, according to the report.

The survivors, there is reason to believe, would have escaped with their lives had not one young man, named with grief over the loss of his wife and family attacked Villa and attempted to fight the rebel leader's gun from his hands. Villa, being larger and the better man after a struggle and shot him dead. In his fury Villa then ordered all the men in the community put to death, and the houses, grain and other possessions of the community burned, it was said.

According to one of the three men who escaped death at the hands of the rebels, a small party of Villa followers rode up to the village on Saturday night and demanded provisions. Upon being refused they threatened to shoot up the community and members of the local militia, or social defenders, opened fire on them, driving them into the broadness.

The next morning the reprisal attack began and lasted several hours during which time the farmers succeeded in killing at least 12 of the attacking party.

### ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY VOTES INCREASE IN FACULTY SALARIES

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 24.—Trustees of the University of Arkansas, this morning voted unanimously to increase by 25 to 30 per cent salaries paid members of the faculty of the university at Fayetteville effective at the opening of the next scholastic term. Trustees of the state normal school at Conway are expected to vote the same on Saturday.

### AGREE UPON BASIS TO KEEP COAL MINES GOING

NEW YORK, March 24.—Suspension of the work in the anthracite coal fields April 1, which the present wage agreement between operators and workers called for, was averted tonight, when miners notified the hard coal diggers that they would agree to make any wage increase decided upon in the new agreement being drawn up retroactive to that date.

### REFUSES TO CALL SESSION TO VOTE ON "SUFF" AMENDMENT

HARTFORD, Conn., March 24.—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, republican, in a statement tonight refused to call a special session of the Connecticut general assembly to act on the federal suffrage amendment. The republican state convention by an almost unanimous vote in New Haven this afternoon called upon the governor to call a special session so that it might be possible for Connecticut to be the 36th state to ratify the suffrage amendment.

**English Miners to Strike.**  
LONDON, March 24.—A strike of the miners is expected tonight as almost 400,000 as Premier Lloyd George has declined to negotiate further with the miners' federation. The miners' conference expected to convene tonight at 10 p. m. which will carry out the strike and a week's notice must be given before the strike can begin.

**Risberg to Join Sen.**  
CHICAGO, March 24.—Frank E. Risberg, candidate for the Chicago American league club, has quit the club's ranks and will join the White Sox in Dallas, Texas, Sunday, according to word received from the club's training camp at Waco.

**Carpenier Meets Eddie Egan.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24.—George Carpenier, champion heavy-weight boxer of Europe, will meet Eddie Egan, former middleweight champion of the A. E. F., and captain of the Yale boxing team, in a four-round exhibition bout at the International Sporting club, New York, tomorrow night, according to a letter received at Yale from Major J. Donald Biddle of Philadelphia.

**Attending Motor Dealers Meeting.**  
E. E. Brockshire of the E-B Motor Co. is in Dallas for a few days where he will attend the annual convention of the Texas State Automobile association, Thursday and Friday.

**Mrs. Minnie Madders Fike,** the celebrated actress, is a life member and active worker of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. In some of the small towns and villages of England the art of pillow-lace making has been handed down from mother to daughter for hundreds of years.

The distinction is claimed for Wesleyan Female College, of Macon, Ga., that it was the first woman's college in the world. It was established by the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in 1828.

Critics who declare women unqualified for politics probably never heard of Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell, who, some years ago, came within a few votes of election as attorney general of Montana, and who afterwards married her successful opponent, and was then appointed assistant attorney general.

### PROPERTY OWNERS ASK THIRD STREET PAVING MINUS CONCRETE BASE

Third street will be paved and sidewalks and curb will be laid.

This was the decision of the city commission at its regular meeting Wednesday evening upon petition of citizens living on that street. The commission's order calls for the same kind of paving as that on Main street, with the exception of the concrete base. This street will be laid between Avenues J and K.

All city employees and workmen will hereafter be covered by the workmen's compensation ruling of the civil court of appeals, according to the action taken by the city fathers.

### PEACE FIGHT AT STANDSTILL; NEXT STEP PUZZLES CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—With plans for a peace declaration at a standstill in the senate, republican leaders of the house conferred today on means. A new element was injected into the question today by Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, who declared in a senate speech that if President Wilson vetoed a peace declaration, as many senators believe he will, congress would have no authority to pass it over the veto.

There was no final decision on the form of the resolution or the time of its presentation.

### To Organize Charity Work.

BRECKENRIDGE, March 24.—The chamber of commerce has undertaken to regulate the charity bestowing problem. A committee has been designated to whom all appeals for help shall be referred to end that an investigation as to worthiness be made. The idea is to grant permits or recommendations, to deserving cases and causes.

### CENSUS ENUMERATORS HAVE MISSED GUNSHOT FOLKS

BRECKENRIDGE, March 24.—A. W. Sledge, census supervisor of this district has notified the chamber of commerce that one district at Guntight in Stephens county was totally missed in the enumeration and that another district enumerated has not been reported. He authorizes the secretary of the chamber to employ somebody to take the Guntight census. The remuneration allowed is \$4 a day and \$4 for expenses. A man will be put to work right away.

### HARRELL AND ASSOCIATES TAKE ON WILLARD BATTERY

EASTLAND, March 24.—Tom Harrell and those associated with him in a business way are making arrangements to put in a battery discharging plant for both Eastland and Stephens counties. The company is to be capitalized at \$25,000. Their line will be the Willard storage battery. It is announced that in order to get the business in operation at once they intend to rent a building and place their large stock on the market promptly. Immediately a candidate for the company and its selling this they intend to put up a large building for the company and its business in Eastland.

### OBREGON WILL PLEDGE TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE TO MEXICO

LAREDO, Texas, March 24.—Restoration of Mexico along business lines, cordial relations with foreign governments, and recognition of foreign obligations were advocated today by General Arturo Obregon, candidate for the Mexican presidency in Nuevo Laredo today.

Obregon denounced the Carranza government as tyranny of the Huertista type, and announced his campaign for "restoration of the rights of the Mexican people." He severely criticized Yrigoyen Bonillas as the candidate representing an effort at continuation of the Carranza regime. Obregon was received with great enthusiasm in Nuevo Laredo.

**Kentucky Boy Held for Ransom.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24.—While relatives of 12-year-old Paul Little, son of E. B. Little, Lexington capitalist, was searching for him tonight following his disappearance late today, a note was received at the Little home saying the boy was being held for a ransom supposed to be \$20,000.

The ransom will be paid and all of the conditions of the kidnappers met. Mr. Little announced late tonight after efforts of police to locate the lad had resulted in failure.

WEATHER FORECAST: West Texas—Thursday and Friday, generally fair.

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