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MEX. REBELS ON THE RUN

Texans Testify In Behalf Of Fox At Atlanta

INSANITY IS THE PLEA OF KLAN PUBLICITY MAN WHO KILLED W. S. COBURN AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Episcopal Church Pastor Testified That A Brother of the Defendant Died Violently Insane

By United News

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Attorneys for Phil E. Fox, K. K. K. publicity director accused of the murder of Captain W. S. Coburn late Thursday began their defense, striving to prove Fox insane.

Texas officials and former brother newspapermen of the accused Klansman testified both as to his good character and his constant fear of lunacy. Their testimony was listened eagerly to by scores of Klansmen, vitally interested because of the fact that Coburn was a leader in a rival faction of the Klan and because the claim has been made that Fox was but an instrument in a "murder campaign."

Among the witnesses was Beasley B. Hogan, editor of the Dallas Times Herald under whom Fox worked as managing editor. Holt said Fox had had frequent fits of depression and periods of melancholia and illness.

Mayor Blaylock of Dallas, and Judge Charles Pippie were also among the principal witnesses.

Dr. George Duffield of St. Luke's Episcopal church, was the first witness and proved records showing that Fox's mother had died violently insane.

The prosecution rested its case earlier than had been expected. The details of the murder had been vividly related by two women. Miss O. L. Raymond of Cleveland, told how after five bullets had whizzed past her face into Coburn's body, she had pursued Fox down the hall.

At one time the prosecution presented testimony to the effect that Fox, a few minutes after the shooting, had declared he had killed Coburn because he would rather be hanged than ruined, and that Coburn had information about him which he intended to publish.

Chief of Police T. O. Sturdivant testified that he had examined Coburn's papers and had found one bearing on Fox, but the contents were not divulged.

Calvin's stand on the bonus is accompanied by a hissing sound indicating deflation of congested compensation.

GERMAN POOR SUFFER AFTER EFFECTS OF WORLD WAR

By FERDINAND JAHN
United News Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—While Germany plans an appeal to the world to rescue the nation from financial chaos, the German poor, living from hand to mouth, are daily feeling more keenly the desperate problem of existence.

Free light and free heat for the people and a place for them to go in the evening to keep warm, has become the slogan of the government and of private organizations which are trying to ameliorate the hardships of winter.

Recently a proposal was made to place public rooms here at the disposal of the poor. As a result General Von Seeckt, in his dictatorial powers, has ordered all cabarets, luxury restaurants and dance halls to place themselves at the disposal of the government to provide night meeting places, well warmed, for poor, cold, hungry citizens.

One gathering place has been opened by the organization for educated women in Berlin, and nightly about forty women, old and young, sit there about a long table, sewing, reading and talking, enjoying the mild warmth of spluttering radiators and having plates of soup at the expense of the organization.

Each night some one gives a little talk and the subjects chosen show that those who come for the "free heat" have known far different lives. Tears flooded in the eyes of an old lady, as a visitor related experiences in Switzerland.

"I know the land of which she speaks," the old lady said. "I have been there eight times. We traveled much in the old days. De-Italy, also Florence, Venice and the Riviera. When my husband died he left me sufficient fortune—and now I must seek a bit of light and warmth of charity."

An old piano teacher across the

WHEAT FARMERS ARE DETERMINED TO STABILIZE

By United News

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 13.—Wheat growers of western Kansas were throwing whole-hearted support Thursday into plans being made to pool next year's wheat crop in an effort to avert a disastrous slump in prices similar to the one which occurred this spring.

As leading agriculturalists and farmers met here to perfect a working plan, it appeared imminent that headquarters of W. C. Landon, chairman of the committee, organized to attempt to control at least 44,000,000 bushels of next year's crop would be established at Wichita.

Farmers in the eastern part of the state, however, it was indicated, are taking very little part or interest in the wheat pool.

INDIAN DANCERS ARE DANGEROUS, SAYS TEACHER

By United News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—This dance craze seems to be going too far, especially among some of the Indian braves who have outdone the paleface cake eaters. Nobody minds a war dance or a snake dance, but when it gets to the point where the dancers give away their wives and daughters, something must be done. This, in substance, was the plea laid before the advisory committee on Indian affairs at the interior department by G. E. E. Lyndquist, religious director for Haskell Indian Institute, Lawrence, Kansas. Other secret dances which are harmful to the Indians should be abolished also, he said, but the inoffensive tribal dances should not be interfered with.

FORMER LOS ANGELES CONSUL AND FATHER KILLED IN CLASH WITH LOYALIST TROOPS THURS.

Obregon Believes 13th is logical Day to Launch Offensive Drive and Plans Maneuvers

By United News

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—President Obregon, directing the government forces who are fighting the rebels, is expected to open an offensive on the Jalisco front Thursday.

Obregon believes that thirteen is a lucky number in his life, a relative of his told United News. Many of the big battles of the last revolution were won by Obregon on the 13th. Confidence in that day persuaded the president to begin an attack on the forces of General Estrada, in Jalisco, on Thursday, the 13th, the relative said.

It is announced officially that Gen. Fosco Pete, commanding 2,500 federal troops routed the rebels after five hours fighting.

Rebel prisoners taken near Esperanza report that the rebel troops led by Sanchez are becoming demoralized as the federal advance, according to information here.

It is also said that farmers in several districts of the state of Vera Cruz are openly attacking the rebels.

The war office announced that the government has control of the important petroleum districts. Federal troops are now being mobilized on the Tehuantepec Isthmus. Naval units in the Pacific are remaining loyal to the federal government.

Jose Maria Carpio, former Mexican consul at Los Angeles and Assistant General Manager of the National Railroad lines, was shot dead at Malacote, about 40 miles from Mexico City when participating in a rebel raid. Carpio had revolted against the government. His father, General Carpio and seven other rebels were also killed when repulsed by local farmers.

tion vessel at Progresso with firearms and ammunition for the rebel troops, which the rebel troops hope to seize.

A dispatch from Laredo, Texas, states that rebels operating between Tampico and Monterrey are being greatly reinforced by volunteers and deserters from the federal army.

Advices from Fronteras say that a serious clash occurred between General Ferrero Vega, chief of military operations and the chief of police of Ciudad Del Carmen. A heavy armed force, aided by 1,100 volunteers is holding the city for De la Huerta.

It is reported that Governor Ignacio Enriquez was captured by rebels while en route from Mexico City to Chihuahua City, capital of his state.

Mexican officials in Juarez were much pleased Thursday on receipt of advices from the Mexican consul at Nogales, Arizona, that General Angel Flores, governor of Sinaloa, has resumed charge of that state's affairs and announced his loyalty to the federal government.

Merchants of Juarez are optimistic over the arrival of mail and merchandise from Mexico City Thursday indicating that the railroad lines are again open.

TWO WHITE BOYS AND NEGRO MAN, FREEZE

CLOVIS, N. M. Dec. 13.—Two boys and an unidentified negro man were frozen to death in a storm which visited this section Monday and Tuesday. The boys were sons of Joe Centrell, a rancher living 18 miles southwest of Friona, Texas.

Two sheepmen were lost in the snowstorm, and searching parties have not yet found them.

The two Centrell children were found frozen to death in a schoolhouse in which they had taken refuge. The negro was found dead in his cabin in this city.

INDIAN RAIDS STILL CONTINUE IN NORTHERN ARGENTINE

By United News

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—Indian raids and depredations in the northern Argentine provinces are continuing.

Members of patriotic organizations have investigated a report that big land owners in several provinces have taken vast stretches of land from the Indians, reducing them to poverty. The organizations now recommend that the lands be bought back by the government and returned to the Indians.

See I. to myself, see I, the Avalanche is the paper to buy, see I

MASTER CROOK LODGE OPPOSES STOLE MONEY COOLIDGE PLAN FROM MOTHER ON WORLD COURT

By JAMES McCLAIN
United News Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Over the land and far out on the sea, the radio is searching for Leo Koretz, suave little Chicago lawyer, who is accused of swindling millions of dollars from his invalid mother, his wife's relatives and admiring friends through mythical get-rich-quick investments, which police declare, constitute the greatest individual swindle since the Charles Ponzi hoax of New England.

The gigantic schemes promoted by the office boy who rose to wealth and social position through his gift in handling money may involve \$5,000,000. Assistant States Attorney Stanley H. Klarkowski announced Thursday night. Already a list of Chicago people, many of them wealthy, has been compiled showing the investment of more than \$2,000,000 in fake oil wells in Panama.

The Koretz family will turn over \$300,000 to be distributed among investors, the states attorney's office was informed Thursday night. This money, it was said, was distributed "as a dividend."

Koretz, before fleeing from Chicago just a jump ahead of his exposure cashed forty checks for from \$10,000 up, on December 3. He also withdrew \$40,000 from his personal account from a bank, which holds his note for \$48,000, now three days overdue.

Employment of high priced executives to aid him in development of "extensive oil holdings in Panama for which the Standard Oil Company offered \$20,000,000" caused Koretz

LODGE OPPOSES COOLIDGE PLAN ON WORLD COURT

By United News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecasting the doom of the world court plan endorsed in President Coolidge's message, Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, has made public a letter voicing his complete opposition to the scheme.

Lodge (R-Iowa) actually the position taken recently by Senator Moses of New Hampshire, another member of the foreign relations committee favors strengthening the tribunal instead of becoming interested in the permanent league of nations.

Lodge's opposition makes approval of the court plan improbable, as forecast by the United News.

Lodge, in his letter written to a constituent a few days ago, said: "I am thoroughly in favor of a world court, but I desire that it should be a true world court and not involved in any way in the league of nations. I think such a world court could be framed and the easiest way, as it appears to me, which is a matter of personal opinion, would be to take what was done at The Hague as a basis and to that add the power to make a permanent court, but I am not in favor of adhering to the prodigal unless reservations could be made which would separate the court from the league and make it a genuine world court."

Mrs. Deiter is advertising an auction sale of livestock and farm implements at Ideal on Friday, December 21. The *Avalanche* job department put out a big order of circulars for the sale.

SINALOA IS BEING HELD BY OBREGON FOLLOWERS

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—General Angel Flores, independent presidential candidate, is holding the state of Sinaloa under control, in behalf of President Obregon, according to word received here.

Flores has postponed his presidential campaign until the revolt is over.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Revolutionists have defeated the Obregon forces and have taken complete control near Torreon.

The rebels in Tamulipas and Nuevo Leon are increasing their forces daily until they now number 2,000 men under the leadership of General Garza and Camo, the report said.

Northern Mexico is fraught with

AVALANCHE WILL PROVIDE FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR READERS; BIG PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY P. M.

As is shown on another page in this issue, the *Avalanche* is going to make it possible for fifteen readers to go up in the Gates Aerial Circus planes without cost, and an additional thirty people will be admitted to the exhibition grounds free of charge.

Take notice of the offer made in the advertisement in this issue, and see if you can't be one of the lucky ones.

The local Elks lodge is fortunate to have secured the services of the Gates Flying Circus in presenting a benefit exhibition for the Christmas Charity Fund of that club. The flying circus in question has been the principal attraction at all great western events during the past three years and has gained a reputation for entertaining the thousands who flock to the fields wherever the acrobats of the air employed by the management are presented.

While the United States army air

service is on a par in point of trained personnel with the major powers of the world, the Gates flyers have been employed a number of times to present programs for the air service, in fact all air performances conducted on a major scale as exclusive entertainment features for the country west of the Mississippi river for the past two years have been conducted by the Gates flyers, who are birdmen of both the old and the new schools.

Mr. Gates, who arrived in Lubbock late Wednesday evening, is busy making preparations for the big exhibition.

VIENNA REPORTS THAT STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

By United News

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Dispatches from Vienna report the settlement of the strike of postal, telegraph and mail employees, who are to receive the Christmas bonus from the Austrian government.

Work was resumed at once in all services, postal clerks were swamped with heaps of Christmas mail, food packages and presents from abroad, which had piled up during the strike.

JOHNSON'S OPPOSITION TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S MOVE TO INCREASE THE DELEGATES VOICED

By RAYMOND CLAPPER,
United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—As progressive indignation boils up over the republican national committee's repudiation of its plan to reduce the strength of southern states at the nominating convention, the prospect of another historic party battle like that of 1912 becomes certain.

Hiram Johnson regards this action, by which the southern states are given more delegates, instead of fewer, as had been previously ordered, as a move distinctly to the advantage of the administration and injurious to him. Johnson has issued a statement, denouncing the action as a flouting of the will of the party.

His attitude was outlined in these dispatches Wednesday night.

This maneuver by the administration wing of the party places Johnson in exactly the same kind of a fight he made in 1912 when the Roosevelt faction bolted because of the Taft-controlled southern delegates. But this time Johnson is placed in a far more peculiar position because his campaign manager, Frank H. Hitchcock, is the same gentleman who in 1912 controlled the southern delegates and voted them straight through for Taft against the Roosevelt-Johnson ticket.

Nevertheless the arbitrary action

ROTARIANS WILL STAGE A GREAT MINSTREL AT HI SCHOOL TONIGHT; THE COMEDIANS ARE GOING GOOD

The Rotary Minstrel for the benefit of the Student's Loan Fund comes off tonight. The stage is set, the end men have eaten the blackballs and are turning dark, according to all reports and the songs have been rehearsed for the last time. Everything is ready for the curtain to go up and such a wealth of fun, of foolishness and sound practical sense and wisdom as is crowded into the one hour and a half will be enough to give the average brain the headache.

From all reports the advance ticket sale has been good. Reservations are not all filled and yet lots of folks are buying seats for Saturday night. Everyone that holds a green ticket is urged to go to Rix Furniture store this morning and make their seat reservations. Those who prefer to come on Saturday can make their reservations today for seats.

The winning class has not yet been announced—in fact, the contest will not be over until the opening of the show Saturday night. Every indication points to the possibility of at least two students being sent to some college in Texas after Christmas with money loaned them from the Student's Loan Fund.

The minstrel section is full and running over with fun. The second

section of Olio is complete with artistic numbers, some real music and entertainment and the closing farce is rich with human interest—the sort of thing that might happen to the best of us.

The curtain rises at 7:30 and the show lasts an hour and a half. It is worth twice the price of admission, without consideration of the purposes for which it is given. Don't forget—tonight at 7:30.

RANGER TO VOTE ON \$190,000 BOND ISSUE

RANGER, Dec. 13.—Ranger voters will ballot on a \$190,001 waterworks bond issue Jan. 15. This date was agreed upon yesterday by the city commission.

The bond issue providing for the purchase of the Ranger Waterworks Company and for improvements, including a filtration plant, a new reservoir engine and pipe line replacement.

With the installation of a filtration plant, providing the issue is authorized, it will be the first time in the city's history that filtered water has been available. Bottled, filtered water and spring water are used here.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair today with rising temperature.

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DEMOCRATS CONSISTENT ADVOCATES OF TAX REDUCTION—THE RECORD

An analysis of Secretary Mellon's tax revision proposal based upon recent history of fiscal legislation and attempted legislation shows that it is neither new nor original. The two outstanding features are the proposed reduction of surtaxes from the present maximum of 50 per cent to 25 per cent; secondly, a reduction of 25 per cent in the tax on earned incomes over unearned incomes.

The first proposal was made in 1921 when a Republican Congress attempted to reduce the higher surtax from 65 per cent to 25 per cent, which was defeated by Democratic and progressive Republican votes, retaining the higher surtax at 50 per cent.

The second proposal for a reduction on unearned incomes was a Democratic amendment to the revenue bill, offered by Senator Harris of Georgia, and defeated on October 24, 1921, in the Senate by a solid Republican vote.

The history of tax reduction since the war shows that the only effective equitable tax reductions that have been made were made by Democrats; that the only attempted reductions by Republicans have been for the sole benefit of the multi-millionaire and profiteering classes, whose taxes have been reduced over \$500,000,000. The attempt of Republican legislators to reduce taxes of this class of taxpayers another half billion dollars was defeated by Democratic and progressive Republican votes in the 67th Congress.

Actual, comprehensive and equitable tax reduction was inaugurated by a Democratic Congress immediately after the war. In February, 1919, a tax revision act, known as the Revenue Act of 1918, was passed in which the Democrats effected an estimated reduction of taxes from \$6,000,000,000 for 1918 to \$4,000,000,000 for 1919—a reduction of \$2,000,000,000—until further tax revision could be taken up.

In pursuance of the Democratic policy of further tax revision, President Wilson, then in Paris, convened the Republican Congress in May, 1919, and submitted a complete program of legislative reconstruction, including a sound policy of tax revision and adjustment from a war to a peace basis. The Democrats pleaded with the Republicans to eliminate politics and to consider it as an economic measure. Instead of agreeing to this the Republicans filibustered against the whole plan of reconstruction, including tax revision and reduction, on the theory that if the people did not get further tax relief they would rebel against the Democratic party in the 1920 election. It was not until November 30, 1921, two years and a half later, that a tax bill was passed, denounced by its own sponsors as a "makeshift."

The Republican tax bill of 1921 repealed the excess profits taxes relieving the very big taxpayers of \$450,000,000; they reduced the higher surtaxes from 65 per cent to 50 per cent, after failing to reduce them to 25 per cent, and thus relieved the big taxpayers of \$61,500,000 more. They defeated by a solid vote the Harris amendment which would have cut the taxes of the very small taxpayers half, and gave nothing in return except \$500 additional exemption and a small additional amount for dependent children. They attempted to relieve those big corporations, 80 per cent of whose business is done abroad, of all taxation which would have resulted in benefiting the very big taxpayers about \$300,000,000 more, but they were defeated in this by Democratic and progressive Republican votes.

The whole history of tax legislation will show that the only tax relief the people have ever had which was just and equitable has come from the Democratic party, and that the only attempt to reduce the taxes of the smaller taxpayers has also come from the Democratic party, which is traditionally the party of low and equitable taxation—the lowest possible to meet the needs of the Government honestly and economically administered.

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THE LAUSANNE TREATY

James W. Gerard, formerly United States Ambassador to Germany, and now chairman of the American Committee for the Independence of Armenia is very much opposed to the ratification by the Senate of the Lausanne Treaty. Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, of Boston, advocates the ratification of the treaty. He believes that the rejection of the treaty by the Senate would lead to the closing of all American institutions in Turkey, religious and educational, philanthropic and commercial, and would close the door for future negotiations. Ex-Ambassador Oscar Straus, in an address at

the Yale Club, bitterly assailed the Turkish government in general, and asserted: "We would be better off without any agreement with Turkey at all. In that event, our hand would be just as free as the Turkish hand which, under the circumstances would be free anyway. If the Senate ratifies this treaty, we will be thrown into the maelstrom—into the tinder-box of Europe."

Mr. Straus might have consistently added that there are other "treaties" and "propositions" pending that will tie our hands and inject us into the "tinder-box of Europe." The question promises to develop a red-hot argument during the coming session of Congress.

AGRICULTURAL DISTRESS HURTS STANDARDS

Statistical facts which painted the present distress of farmers in the West after thirty months of Republican "protection" for agriculture were presented by Dr. Henry J. Waters, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star, Republican newspaper, and by other experts at the hearing held in Kansas City on application to reduce freight rates on agricultural products in eight Central Western and Southwestern States. The poverty and bankruptcy of agricultural producers in the West, the testimony showed, is "breaking down the rural standard of living," is stopping the building of schools, preventing the sons and daughters of farmers from attending college, and causing the neglect of churches.

Dr. Waters declared that thus far in 1923 about 1,400,000 persons had left farms for the cities, and that farmers were 14 per cent of the bankrupts reported in the last ten months. The percentage of failures among farmers had increased since 1920, he said.

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A HUNDRED THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON ON THE SOUTH PLAINS

According to the best information obtainable there has been gathered up to the present time something more than a hundred thousand bales of cotton, and the crop is not all gathered yet. The South Plains is becoming more and more, each year real producer of cotton, and it looks as though it is destined to become the greatest cotton producing section of the State of Texas. The soil and the climate is well adapted to the production of cotton, and this year it has been the greatest money producing crop in the county. The seasons have been more favorable to that crop this year than anything else, and while the acreage was cut down considerably on account of being unable to get a stand in the spring, the price has evened things up, and the cotton farmers are in the swim, but we must not lose sight of the fact that if every fellow turns his whole farm into a cotton patch and ignores the raising of feed that there will be much of the cotton crop spent for the purchases of feed, and while the cotton crop has been decidedly the best crop this year, let us not get it into our head that it will always be thus. Don't forget to give diversification a good place in the program for the coming year.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES

Democratic victories in several counties and towns of Pennsylvania at the recent elections there have greatly encouraged State and local leaders, who are now expecting these gains to be largely increased next November.

In Carbon County, of which Mauch Chunk is the seat of government, two Democrats were elected County Commissioners and one was elected judge. The Democratic candidate for Mayor of Reading defeated his Republican and Socialist opponents by a plurality of 2,700. Democrats were elected also Treasurer and Controller, and to two vacancies in the City Council. The Republican candidate for Mayor ran third.

A Democratic Mayor was elected in Tiffin, Ohio, and has won a contest filed against him in the courts by his Republican opponent.

PEOPLES LEAGUE FAVORS TARIFF REDUCTION

The Republican tariff has increased the burden of taxation already borne by the people of the United States and ought to be revised downward along with all other taxes, in the opinion of the People's Reconstruction League, which represents wage workers and farmers.

After pointing out that miscellaneous taxes, such as those on beverages and tobacco, excises, etc., fall principally on the poorer people of the country, the League's statement on the subject says:

"The Fordney-McCumber tariff is costing every family in the United States on an average of about \$25 directly, and at least \$100 indirectly."

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Sound Principles for Every Citizen

The International Farm Congress held its seventeenth annual session recently in Kansas City. It is a most influential and enlightened organization and has delegates from all other farm organizations. Particularly worthy of note is its "Declaration of Principles." For 1924 they are:

1. Undivided loyalty to country, first and always, with no conflicting obligations; protection of its institutions and preservation of its traditions.
2. The increase and dissemination of scientific and practical agricultural education and knowledge.
3. Pledging adequate production on farms, and demanding it in factories.
4. The right of every man to sell his services without interference, and to increase his earning power by improving his skill or increasing his capacity.
5. A reasonable tariff for the protection of American agriculture.
6. A sharply restrictive immigration policy and careful selective process.
7. Recognition of the utility of efforts to correct natural economic imbalances by statutory measures.
8. Clear legal establishment of right of co-operative buying and selling.
9. Recognition and performance of the duty of every individual to society, regardless of class or vocational affiliation.
10. Basing right of any business practice to exist upon service to others society.
11. Rigid economy in Government expenses, and restriction of Governmental activities to their legitimate functions.
12. No special favors to any section or industry; equal opportunity to all.
13. The best possible transportation system, including the development and correlation of waterways, railroads and public highways.
14. Broadly comprehensive and constructive Reclamation and Conservation policy, enlisting co-operation of National, State and private interest and resources.
15. The sacred protection of personal liberty and property rights, and rejection of everything favoring of State socialism, paternalism or syndicalism.
16. A better agriculture, better organized, informed, financed; better balanced, better fortified against calamitous market changes and economic disturbances.
17. A better country to live in, with better homes, schools, roads, citizenship, and free opportunity for the exercise of individual initiative.

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FLOYDADA WILL VOTE ON BONDS TO PUT IN SEWER

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 13.—The city council of Floydada in regular session Tuesday ordered an election for January 22, 1924 for the purpose of issuing bonds for the construction and installation of a sewer system in Floydada. The amount of the proposed issue has been set at \$60,000. The figures were based upon estimates furnished by the Grant Baker Company of Oklahoma City, and the proposed sewer system will cover the entire business section and practically all of the residential section. Ten thousand dollars will be spent for the enlargement of the waterworks system to take care of the additional load occasioned by the installation of the sewer.

TEXAS U. WILL BE REPRESENTED AT STUDENTS CON.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Texas University will send 26 students, two faculty members and three university passers to the Student Volunteer Convention to be held in Cattle Tackle in Indianapolis from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1.

"The convention will be both religious and social in its nature," W. A. Smith, student life secretary and one of those who will go said. "Its purpose is to show the solidarity of mankind, the independence of all races and nations and the importance of Christ in individual lives and solving world problems."

He who steals a Russian's pocket-book steals that which makes him poor indeed.

BUILD A HOME!

J. L. NUNN, MANAGER OF AMARILLO NEWS VISITS HERE

J. L. Nunn, manager of the Amarillo News, spent a few hours in Lubbock yesterday. He had been in Sweetwater on a business mission and was returning home, and stopped off for a few hours visit with friends in this city. He was a very pleasant caller at the Avalanche office and complimented us very highly on our new building and the arrangement of our plant. Mr. Nunn is giving the people of Amarillo and the North Plains a dandy good daily paper, and the people there should show him much appreciation of his efforts by a liberal support.

There is talk of another newspaper in Amarillo in the near future and we are of the opinion it will be one of the worst things that could happen to that town at this time. Amarillo is not large enough to support a second daily in a way that will make the newspapers any money without burdening the business men and as long as that is the case in any town there should not be more papers than the business of the merchants will justify.

The Amarillo News is absolutely filling the bill for a daily paper in that part of the country, and that is all that is necessary.

SUES HUBBY'S DAD FOR AN ALLEGED ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS

RENO, Nev., Dec. 13.—Charging that her father-in-law, Maurice Lavine, a Jewish rabbi, formerly of Baltimore, had alienated her husband's affections, Jeanette Lavine today filed suit in the district court against him for \$50,000.

Dr. Leonard L. Lavine, her husband, has been in Reno for a year and recently filed suit for divorce, alleging cruelty. Mrs. Lavine claims her husband deserted her and that his father spirited him away and broke up their home.

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FRANCE FIRM IN BELIEF THAT GERMANY IS PREPARING FOR A REVENGE WAR—MAY STRIKE SOON

By the United Press
PARIS, Dec. 13.—In the minds of French military men, Germany is preparing for a war of revenge. Marshal Foch has officially pointed out the danger of the Conference of Amiens. It has been practically decided that the work of the Inter-Allied Control Mission, which lapsed with the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr last January, will be resumed, at least partially, this month in centers where the Berlin government may be able to accord protection to the allied officers.

What is the exact status of the German military machine, which the treaty of Versailles limited to seven divisions of infantry and three of cavalry, comprising a total of 95,255 officers and men, in addition to the general staffs of the army corps and the artillery, the total not to exceed 100,000 effectives?

Says Army Is Strong
Lieutenant Colonel Rebut, who, previous to his retirement from the army, served on the Inter-Allied Control Mission in Germany and the countries bordering on Russia and is in close touch with the high army circles here, has just declared that the camouflaged German army is as strong numerically as it was before the war. In an article in the Temps he traces the organization of the Einwohnerwehren, which was followed by the Orghesch, which in turn was replaced by various military formations, ostensibly volunteer corps, but providing an efficient system of training millions of young Germans.

Before the war Germany had 27 army corps each with its general staff and comprising two divisions. Colonel Rebut points out that the seven infantry divisions comprising the Reichswehr, or regular German army, are so distributed and organized that they cover exactly the same territory as the pre-war corps and are capable of being immediately split up into 21 army corps, or 42 divisions. The German division, according to the treaty of Versailles, consists of 110 officers and 10,830 men.

Thus, while complying with the letter of the treaty, Germany would be able to put into the field half a million infantry without calling on the reserves.

Has 21 Trained Staffs
The treaty permits the establishment of only three general staffs of army corps, two for the infantry, one for the cavalry. Colonel Rebut holds that there are actually 21 trained staffs. Moreover, Germany, in view of the next conflict, according to this expert, is building up:
1.—A railroad system especially adapted to the strategic transport of troops.
2.—A mobilization machine similar to the pre-war organization.
3.—A war industry capable of manufacturing in a minimum period of time all material needed for a prolonged campaign.

According to the treaty, the armaments allowed for the seven divisions comprises 84,000 rifles, 18,000 carbines, 1,928 machine guns, 252 machine-guns, 204 field guns, calibre 77, and 84 howitzers of 105. In contrast with this, Colonel Rebut recalls that during the functioning of the Control Mission the allied officers found in the factories at Muen-

will receive a present and a well filled sack of all kinds of good eats. Don't forget to "Keep the Pots Boiling," which will make their first appearance on Saturday, Dec. 15.

GEORGIA NEGROES START CAFE IN PARIS RUN NIGHTS ONLY

PARIS, Dec. 13. (United Press).—Montmartre is moving downtown. It is taking on a dusky hue in the process. In other words, for the first time since the pre-war days of boulevard night joyousness, there is an all-night cabaret right in the center of Paris and it is coal black.
The owners are black—there are Senegalese compatriots of Bating Siki, imported agent might have been imbued in Georgia. It is called "The Plantation." Advertising handbills proclaim it as the "home of negro talent."

It opens at midnight and closes in time to let the patrons grab coffee and rolls as the little cafes of the district are starting work about seven. Up to that time they have been paying the usual hundred or hundred and twenty francs a bottle for twenty-franc champagne. A fact to be noted is that the patrons here are not the wealthy tourists who crowd the Montmartre resorts in "The Plantation" you may see fifty French to one foreigner.

The dusky boys who run the place make no secret of their belief that this is the French method of protesting against the treatment of the "colored brothers" in certain establishments frequented by Americans which led to several appearances in the police courts during the summer. However that may be, French officers of high rank, wearing uniform and decorations, have visited the place recently and the number of high-priced automobiles standing for hours outside demonstrates the class of people which the customers belong.

FRIEND OF HARDING DIED SUDDENLY AT WASHINGTON

The sudden death of Sherman Cuneo, head of the prohibition and narcotic information bureau, marks a fourth tragedy in Harding circles since 1920, while Charles H. Forbes, former director of the vet's bureau, another of the group, is reported to be critically ill at Boston.
Cuneo was found dead at his home asphyxiated by an open gas heater in his room. He was a personal friend of Harding and wrote the biography of the late president.
"From Printer to President."

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 24780p
When a person becomes "some pumpkin" an alias is an incognito.

HUNGRY PEOPLE ARE HARD TO CONTROL

By the United Press
BERLIN, Dec. 13.—"Hunger hurts."

That slogan in Germany—"Hunger tut weh"—has been passed along to the green police of Berlin to guide their actions with food rioters. And they bear in mind when they have to deal with ragged devils, whose stomachs gnaw with emptiness.

That's why the casualty lists generally run "two wounded," or "one dead and a few wounded," instead as one might suppose, "scores dead and hundreds wounded."

The green policeman is, for the most part, a patient soul and rather obliging. Now and again his temper gets the better of him when he gets too many jibes.
He will use his rifle or his bayonet when he gets too hard pressed, but for the most part he shows an appreciation of the situation of the hunger rioters. He is cold and firm in a pinch, but he hears too much from shivering, hungry housewives, from unemployed men and boys, not to realize that most of the food riots are the urgings of an empty stomach and an empty purse rather than "communistic activities."

The police form human chains as a rule, pushing the crowds back slowly but surely. Now and again the crowds get too threatening.

Then there is the sharp call, "Stress frei!"—clear the street. It generally acts like magic, especially when along with the green policeman rigs his rifle for action or draws his bayonet for use as a dagger. The green policeman's orders are to fire first into the air, if it is necessary to resort to shooting.

If that fails to disperse the crowds he can then cut loose.
But, all in all, the green policeman is a decent fellow.

And, his instructions warn that "Hunger tut weh."

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that all gates on the Snade ranch will be locked and pasture posted, if duck hunters do not close the gates. I don't care for hunters killing ducks on the ranch, but they must close the gates. Four head of cattle have been shot this year. S. B. Arnett. 35-6

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SIMMONS TRUSTEES HAVE SUBSCRIBED ENDOWMENT FUND

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 12.—The trustees of Simmons College have subscribed \$68,000, with nine additional members yet to be seen, toward the subscription of \$200,000 for endowment to match a gift of \$100,000 from the general education board of New York City, it was announced here Tuesday.

The total gift from the trustees will amount to \$75,000, it was said. The Baptists of Abilene will raise a total of \$150,000, while members of other denominations will be asked to raise the balance of \$50,000. This local endowment, together with the New York gift and funds already available, will give Simmons a total endowment of over \$400,000 and will make it possible to convert the college into Simmons University in 1925, President Jefferson Davis Sanderfer said.

Abilene's total of \$200,000 must be raised by Jan. 1, 1925, and the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have named committees to carry on the work.

ANOTHER SECRETARY FOR MRS. COOLIDGE EMPLOYED

By the United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Coolidge's mail has become so heavy that she has been compelled to put on an additional secretary. She has announced appointment of Miss Mary Randolph as assistant to Miss Laura Harlan, social secretary at the White House. Miss Randolph was secretary to Mrs. Harding before the death of President Harding.

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OIL MAN SAYS PRICES MUST ADVANCE TO SAVE COMPANIES

By the United Press
ST LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—Oil and gasoline prices must advance or a greater part of the industry will cease to exist, A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, told the closing session of the American Petroleum Institute meeting here tonight.

"Speaking by and large, the oil industry today is selling its product at prices less than the actual cost of production," he said. Bedford took a slap at the report of the Lafollette special senate investigating committee investigating the oil business and declared that "Mr. Average Citizen didn't want to see his Uncle Sam in overalls trying to run the oil business."

The Lafollette committee report recommending supervision he said, "seemed to us so foreign that the main body of testimony submitted in the hearing that some of us could not but feel that the report might as well have been written before the investigation had taken place."

OFFERED TO PAY FINE IN BUTTER AND EGGS

By the United Press
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—"I have no money judge, but I'll pay you in chickens, butter and eggs and bring them in Saturday," a man told Judge P. D. Crawford in police court recently after being fined \$10 on a charge of careless conduct.

The judge informed him that the city had a farm where chickens, butter and eggs were raised in a sufficiency and allowed him time to secure money to pay the fine. He did.

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The Salvation Army has always tried to comfort the poor, the unfortunate, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick. Those who were burdened down with the sins of the world it helped to find sweet release through our Savior, the Lord Jesus of Bethlehem.

The Salvation Army at this time of each year does their best to see that the poor and unfortunate home is gladdened with a Christmas dinner. The Army now has between 24 and 30 names here in Lubbock of homes which they are asking the good people of the city to help them make happy with a real Christmas dinner. The Army will have a public Christmas tree at their hall for the poor children. Every poor child who comes

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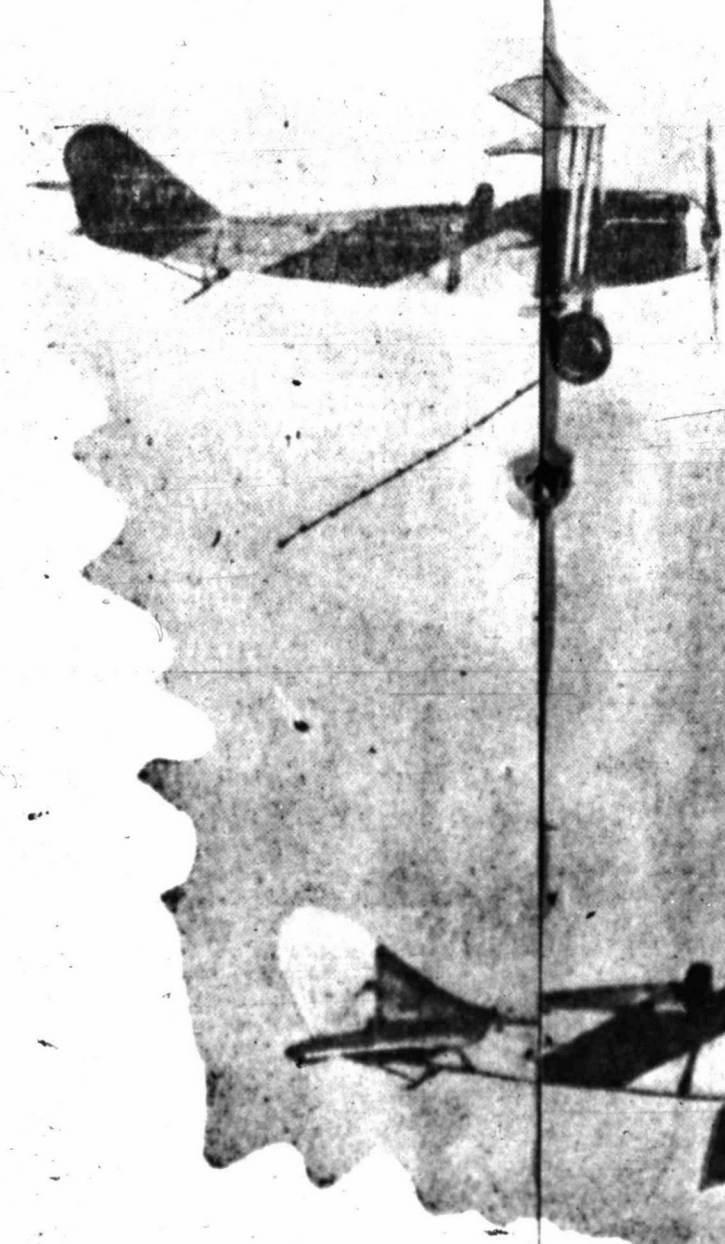
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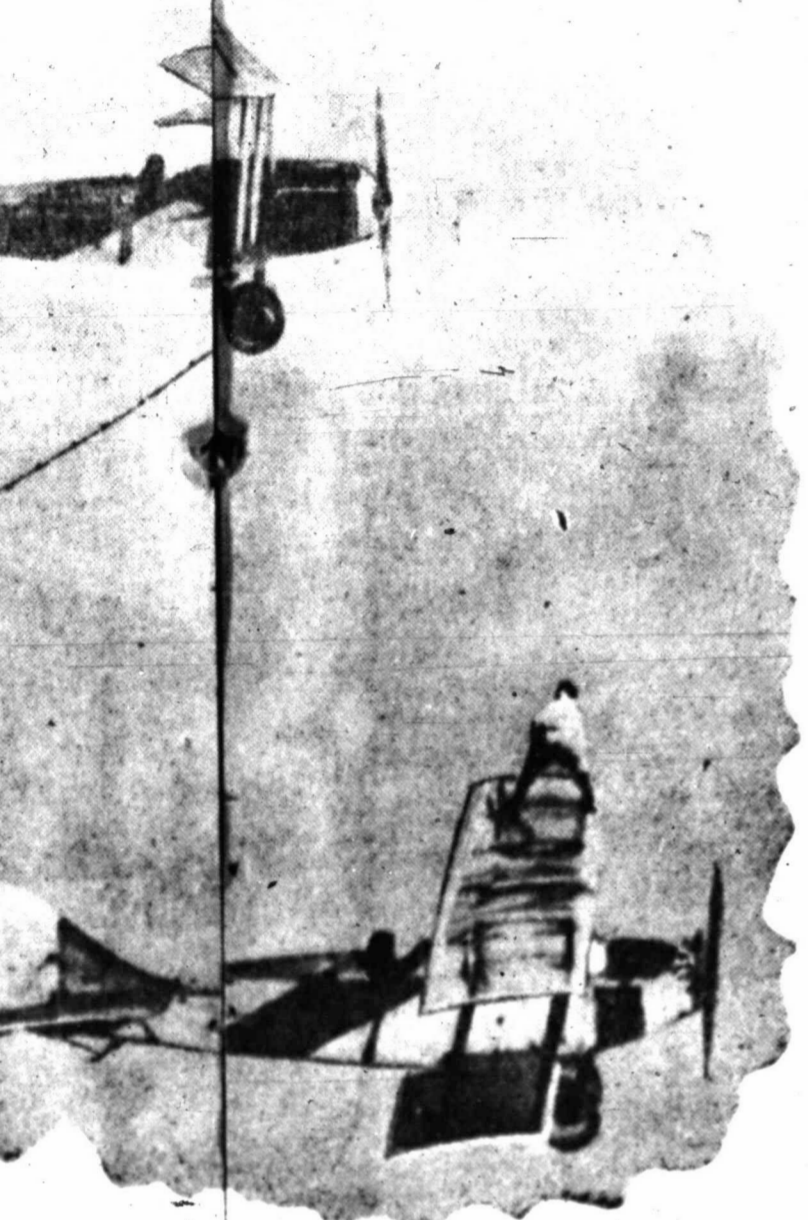
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SPORT NEWS

MINOR LEAGUES ARE FRIENDLY TOWARD MAJORS

By RODNEY F. DUTCHER, United News Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Two of the Class AA minor leagues are on speaking terms with the major leagues again, following the acceptance late Thursday by the Pacific Coast League and the American Association of the modified draft proposal made by the majors last year.

Although trades and sales, spurred on by this development, continued to blossom and bloom most of the home Thursday night, or reserving tickets for use in the morning. Baseball's big winter annua was practically over.

Under the modified draft, to which the International—one only remaining non-draft class AA league—refuses to be a party, one man can be drafted each year from each minor club accepting it, but this applies only to players who have been in the majors. The old draft price of \$5,000 still stands.

The agreement was reached at a meeting of representatives of all four leagues, after various preliminary conferences among the minor league club owners.

PROFESSIONALS ABOUT TO TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP AT FRANKFORD

By United News.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The Canton Bulldogs, the famous professional football team composed of sandlot athletes and former varsity men from various colleges will claim the championship of the country if they defeat the Frankford Yellowjackets in a game Saturday afternoon. This will be the twelfth game of the season for the bulldogs, and the worst they have done so far was one tie score.

FIFTY LETTERS A DAY OUT OF HOUSTON GO TO DEAD LETTER OFFICE

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Fifty letters sent from Houston each day finally land in the dead letter office in Washington. Postmaster Roy Nichols declares in urging that all mail be wrapped tightly and addressed legibly during the Christmas rush.

More than 200,000,000 letters a year are dumped into the dead letter office, he said. In them were found many stamps, money orders etc. amounting to over \$100,000.

7,000 BALES GINNED MUNDAY TO DATE

MUNDAY, Texas, Dec. 13.—The gins at Munday have to date ginned more than 7,000 bales of cotton and the present outlook is that it will reach the 11,000 bale mark before the ginning season is over. The crop around Munday is good and much picking is still to be done.

Munday has done more improving and building in the last year than any West Texas town of its size and when they get the square paved then it will be in the list of the cities beautiful.

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FLOYD COUNTY EX-STUDENTS OF CANYON ORGANIZED

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 13.—The Floyd County Ex-Students Association of the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon was organized in Floydada Tuesday night.

R. W. Castleberry was elected president of the organization. He is a teacher in the Floydada schools. The other officers elected are: Miss Susie Stanley, vice president; Miss Vera Fry, secretary-treasurer; Miss Hazel Mathis, reporter and Frank Farmer, Miss Rose Stewart, O. W. Kirk and Price Scott membership committee.

The program for the evening outside of the election of the officers was strictly social. The next meeting of the association will be the second Monday in January at which time the arrangements will be made for the Annual Banquet of the association to be given on Founder's day, February 14th.

With the exception of Randall county where the college is located, Floyd county has furnished more students for this school than any other county in Texas. For this reason, President Castleberry thinks that the association will soon be the largest in the state of its kind. An effort to enlist every ex-student in the county will be made before the annual banquet is held in February.

CANAL TRANSPORTATION HIGHER THAN RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES

CHICAGO (United Press). Declaring that canal transportation, contrary to popular belief, is more costly than railroad transportation, H. G. Moulton, director of the Institute of Economics, of Washington, D. C., asserted in an address here that inland water routes can be maintained only by State or Federal Government subsidy.

Moulton, speaking at an educational conference under the auspices of the National Transportation Institute, declared that the subsidy took the form of the Government's bearing all the expenses of building, equipping and maintaining the water routes.

"Only very short canals which connect long stretches of naturally navigable waters can be profitable," said Moulton. "River transportation rarely is economical. Few of our streams can be used without construction channels that cost more than would the building of a rail route."

BARRINGER CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE IN DEATH

AMARILLO, Dec. 13.—Wesley Barringer, driver of the automobile that struck the truck on which B. G. Blackman was standing on a ladder on the night of November 10, hanging flags and which resulted in Blackman receiving injuries that led to his death a few hours later has been indicted by the Potter county grand jury on a charge of criminal negligence and has been arrested and released on \$300 bond.

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RAIL HEADS TO DISCUSS NEEDS OF SHIPPERS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Officials of Southwestern railways and the principal shippers of the section are working out plans for meeting the transportation needs of this section, particularly with reference to moving cotton, grain and livestock crops, at the Texas hotel today. The plans will be worked out at the quarterly meeting of the Southwest Regional Advisory Board, American Railway Association, to which the officials and leading shippers of this section belong.

In addition to formulating in advance the probable needs of the section for 1924, the handling of the transportation in the section during 1923 which are being discussed with a view to correcting in the future deficiencies developed, or to repeat methods which have proved successful in meeting given situations during the past year.

In addition to the railroad officials and shippers, several members of the staff of the American Railway Association are attending the meeting.

The meeting is the second of the quarterly meetings during the brief existence of the board to be held in Fort Worth—admittedly the most accessible point for shippers and rail officials of the Southwest to get together.

NINE PERSONS KILLED EVERY HOUR THAT'S UNNECESSARY

CHICAGO (United Press).—Nine persons an hour are killed by preventable accidents in the United States every hour of the twenty-four declared Richard E. Kropf, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, to a conference of fraternal insurance executives called here to consider a safety-first campaign. The fraternal bodies are planning a general revival of safety educational drives, it was said.

CHILDRESS BOY IS FOUND DEAD NEAR HIS HOME

CHILDRESS, Dec. 13.—G. Terrell, 10-year-old son of Jim Terrell was found dead near his home here today. Physicians said his neck was broken, probably due to a fall when he lost his footing in the mud.

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ADMINISTRATION SCORED BY HIRAM JOHNSON ON POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Vigorous protest against the action of the republican national committee in increasing the number of southern delegates to the national convention, was raised by Senator Hiram Johnson, anti-administration candidate in a prepared statement.

"The republican states are penalized," he said. "The southern states, where there is no republican party, and where delegations sometimes are a farce and a scandal, are rewarded. The resolution of the national convention has been disregarded; the will of the republicans of the party flouted. This kind of politics needs no characterization. The campaign commences with an act repugnant to every sense of fair dealing and just representation."

Johnson pointed out that the reduction plan, just overturned, had been distributed as part of the literature of the republican national committee. He called attention to the fact that South Carolina and Mississippi, which together, polled 14,000 votes for Harding, will have a total of 32 delegates, where California, which polled 625,000 Harding votes, is allowed 29 delegates.

AMARILLOANS SLIGHTLY JARRED IN TRAIN WRECK

AMARILLO, Dec. 13.—Roy Johns, Oscar Seward, and W. F. Nix of Amarillo, narrowly escaped injury when the Rock Island passenger train on which they were returning home from Oklahoma City wrecked three miles east of Sayre.

The three Amarilloans were in a Pullman coach and received no worse injury than slight jars when the front trucks of their coach left the rails. The two chair cars and a smoker were turned over into ditch. The conductor was injured internally, a passenger suffered a broken shoulder and the negro porter and news agent were slightly hurt.

The cause of the wreck was unknown.

MILLIONS SPENT ANNUALLY IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR TOBACCO

WILSON, N. C. (United Press).—More than 50,000,000 pounds of bright leaf tobacco have been sold here since August. This market is the largest in the world for tobacco of that type. Nearly \$12,000,000 has been paid to growers. Tobacco board of trade men estimate that the Eastern North Carolina crop will exceed 160,000,000 pounds.

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U. S. LEADS IN INCREASE OF PUBLIC DEBT

GENEVA (By Mail to United Press)—The United States is now leading the entire world in increase in public debt, according to a world-wide study just completed by the League of Nations.

Reduced to the basis of pre-war prices for the purpose of comparison, America's public debt is now just thirteen times what it was before the war.

The English public debt comes next, with an increase of seven times over the pre-war debt, and France comes next, with an increase of only three times of her pre-war debt.

One of the surprising developments of the present status of public debts, however, is the fact that it is only in those two countries where the increase has been the greatest, namely the United States and England, that any substantial progress has been made towards the repayment of these debts.

According to the league's investigation, Finland carries off the palm for the smallest increase in her public debt; South Africa comes next, and then Switzerland and Sweden.

Wiped Out by Inflation

Germany, however, is marked down as being about the luckiest country of them all, because of the fact that by her "kolossal" inflation of currency her public debt is practically wiped out.

Another interesting fact which the league investigation developed is that the loans issued by Holland, Sweden and Switzerland in the United States during 1919, 1920 and 1921 have since been virtually all brought back by wealthy individuals of those countries.

The league's investigation also covered the present status of the budgets of all the leading countries of the world. While it was found that a policy of severe retrenchment has been put into force in nearly all countries and heavy saving effected, nevertheless, the increase in the public debts of virtually all countries has swelled up all that has been saved in cutting down administrative expenses.

The detailed report is now being sent by the league to all of the nations of the world as an indication of what progress is being made towards getting back to "normalcy."

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFICE WILL OPEN IN AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Dec. 13.—This city will be the seat of a permanent bureau of the biological survey, department of agriculture, after January 1, according to J. C. Whitehead of the state office at San Antonio.

Whitehead is here now waiting to get out over the Panhandle in the distribution of poisoned grain to farmers for killing prairie dogs. The grain may be obtained for Potter and Odham counties from Harmon Benton, agricultural agent at Amarillo.

GIRLS FORM A RED HEAD CLUB

NEW YORK (United Press).—The "red-headed" girls of Hunter College have formed a club. Any kind of red, from burnished gold to plain old brickred, entitles the wearer to membership. The invitation to social events of the "Red-Headed Club" are appropriately written on red cards.

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Phil Ferguson, son of Dr. W. S. Ferguson of this city, has recently been appointed by the University of Wisconsin... a schooling of Civil Engineering for the year 1924...

NEW FIRM OF CHIROPRACTORS HAS BEEN FORMED HERE

A new firm of chiropractors has been formed in Lubbock and is arranging to take care of a large practice in this city. The firm will be known as Echols, Gillespie and Hendricks...

SAILOR IS GIVEN CREDIT FOR BEING THE FIRST VOCAT'L TEACHER

ST. LOUIS Mo., Dec. 12.—Way back in the early seventies, an old sailor found himself in St. Louis, out of a job. He was Noah Dean, a ship's carpenter, "handy with tools," who had served on the Mississippi river flotilla of Admiral Porter during the Civil War.

COTTON LETTER

Liverpool opened much stronger than due. At one time Jan. stood 20.90 advance of English points over the previous close. However, the English market sold off before the American market opened...

QUIT CHEWING TOBACCO IN OKLAHOMA IT WAS TOO WINDY

SULPHUR, OKLA., Dec. 12.—Anyone between the ages of 50 and 70 years, who consider themselves at the doddering age, should take heed from John Junior Allen, 99, who says that he is at the prime of life.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS IN TULIA WITH BIG DOCKET

TULIA, Dec. 13.—District Court of the Sixty-fourth Judicial District, met in Tulia yesterday with Judge R. C. Joiner, presiding and Charles Clements, district attorney, in attendance.

GIRL STARTS FIRE WITH OIL; BURNED

PALMER, Dec. 13.—Miss Evelyn Jones, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones, narrowly escaped a serious accident when in starting a fire she threw some oil in the stove, it blazed up, burning her face, hair, eyebrows and her eyes.

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