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HOUSTON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

Should Be Owned By the City of
Crockett—a Home for the
Cavalry Troop.

This beautiful forty-six acre tract of land especially adapted to so many purposes in the permanent growth of our city should be purchased and made immediately available for needed uses right at hand.

The responses to our monthly live stock sales project have been so numerous and enthusiastic as to warrant the belief that the limited space around the court house will be altogether too inadequate for the first event and some more spacious quarters will have to be provided. What a splendid place the fair grounds would be with its supply of water, shade and the track in which to exhibit the stock to best advantage. With a small outlay pens and stalls could be provided so that stock could be cared for in proper manner, and taken altogether it would be an ideal place for this purpose.

These monthly live stock sale days are going to develop into events that will make Crockett famous, and the sooner we appreciate this fact and provide accommodations in keeping with the importance of the movement the more effective will be the results. In other words, if we could have the fair grounds in which to stage this first sale, the 17th of September, it would add greatly to the success of the event.

Another necessity that exists and is pressing just at this time is a home for the U. S. troop of cavalry that is permanently located at Crockett. There are 32 horses in the troop with several regularly employed attendants, and it is understood that a considerable sum as annual rental is available, which would help materially to pay interest on what the property could be bought for. Several of the largest stock holders of the fair grounds property have suggested this idea of the city purchasing and have expressed a willingness to make fair terms to the city. It is believed that the tract could be bought for about \$5,000, and it might take a couple of thousand more to put it in shape for the uses now in sight.

For a City Park.

Here is another idea that should be claiming the attention of public spirited citizens. The time has arrived when our city should have a public park, and what a splendid start nature has provided for such a purpose in the case of this woodland tract. A few thousand dollars expended under the supervision of a competent landscape engineer would make this one of the beauty spots of the state,

CROCKETT TO PLAY AT PALESTINE

At the request of the labor day committee of Palestine, we are advised that the people of that city are planning to have one of the biggest events of the year take place there on labor day, Monday, September 1.

All kinds of amusements, such as airships, carnival shows and, best of all, two games of base ball between Crockett and Palestine, are promised.

The management of the two respective teams have secured some of the best players to be had in this part of the country for this occasion and you are promised a real good time. Do not fail to be on hand.

First game of ball will be played at 10:30 a. m.

and add a feature that would prove of immense value in attracting new residents for Crockett. It would be nothing short of a public calamity to allow this property to be diverted to private uses and our city deprived of the many benefits that would come with city ownership.

With this property diverted to private uses our ball games disappear for all time, is the current street comment, and we surely do not want this to happen. We just can't afford to be forbidden the pleasure of witnessing several exhibitions each season of our nation's greatest pastime. This would be a decided step backward, and we don't consider anything of that nature quite in order at this time.

This is a matter that should have immediate attention and a meeting of our citizens is called for next Friday at three o'clock at the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of organizing the movement to effect the purchase of this property.

It has been on the market for several years and nobody seems to want it, and it is strange the city has not given the matter attention before this.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

ACTION ON TREATY IS URGED BY HITCHCOCK

Document in "Cold Storage" in Committee for Five Weeks,
Says Senator.

Washington, Aug. 17.—What promises to be one of the crucial weeks of the peace treaty fight in the senate began today with the issuance of a formal statement by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration senate leader, declaring conditions throughout the country demanded that the treaty be brought out of the foreign relations committee promptly and ratified.

For five weeks, Senator Hitchcock said, the treaty had been "in cold storage" in a committee controlled by its enemies. Action on it should be the first step, he asserted, in dealing with the high cost of living.

During the week, the outstanding feature of which is to be the White House conference Tuesday between President Wilson and the committee, Senator Hitchcock is expected to make a senate speech urging that the treaty be brought to a vote and voicing opposition to any amendments.

Japan Gives Assurance of Return of Shantung.

Tokio, Tuesday, Aug. 12.—"Restitution to China by Japan of those parts of Shantung Province, including Kiauchau, now occupied by the Japanese forces, will be made without unnecessary delay, but the time required will be dependent upon the attitude of China," said Takashi Hara, Japanese premier, today in answer to a question as to when actual restoration would take place. The premier in answering the query of the Associated Press made the following statement:

"My colleague, Viscount Uchida, minister of foreign affairs, issued a statement on Aug. 2 in explanation of our policy respecting the Shantung question. That statement represents the considered opinion of this government, and I have little to add in dealing with the same subject."

Viscount Uchida, in his statement which was referred to by the premier, said that Japan was willing to restore Shantung to China, and would enter into negotiations with the Pekin government as soon as possible after the Versailles treaty should be ratified by Japan.

"The question is often asked as to when Japan will return Kiauchau to China. I would point out in reply that for the restitution of Kiauchau detailed arrangements should be worked out beforehand in common accord before the Japanese and Chinese governments, and that the length of time required for such arrangements depends largely upon the attitude of China. In any case we fully realize that it is as much in our own interests as in the interests of China to accelerate the conclusion of all needed arrangements and to effect without unnecessary delay the restitution of leased territory which we have solemnly undertaken."

Premier Hara and high officials of the Japanese government discussed frankly with the correspondent what

EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO ELIMINATE 'OBEY'

OTHER RADICAL CHANGES ARE
PROVIDED IN SANCTIONAL
PRACTICES.

New York, Aug. 17.—Radical changes in the sanctioned practices of the Episcopal Church are provided for in a report made public here tonight of the church's commission on the revision and enrichment of the book of common prayer to be submitted to the general convention of the church in October.

The report makes provision for faith healing, anointing with holy oils, requiem communions and prayers for the dead, reservation of the sacrament and intinction—the use of a dipped wafer instead of the common communion cup. There are a score of radical proposals and bitter controversy is looked for over them on the convention floor.

The recommendations for changes in the church practices include:

Elimination from the marriage ceremony of the word "obey" for the bride and "with all my worldly goods I thee endow" for the groom.

A prayer for the dead.
Change whitsunday to the day of Pentecost and all Sundays from then until advent to read as Sundays after Pentecost. Abbreviation of the Ten Commandments for the option of the clergy (their language not altered), but certain explanatory or opposite statements eliminated.

Alter the order for administration of the Lord's supper in its designation to read:

"The divine liturgy, being the order for the Lord's supper or holy eucharist, commonly called the holy communion."

New prayers for the president of the United States and the army and navy.

Prayers "for social justice" and for "every man in his work."

A special office for Independence Day.

Proposed new service for the admission of deaconesses.

Social Meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bible Class.

On Friday afternoon at four o'clock the members of the "Tuesday afternoon Bible Class" together with a few invited guests, were entertained in the home of Mrs. Ab Phillips, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the hostess.

After some time spent in pleasant conversation, the Bible study leader, Mrs. H. Brooke, read a scripture lesson and prayed and made a most impressive talk on "Prayer Life," strongly emphasizing two points: "Remind ourselves and one another to take time to pray"; "Grow the fruits of the Spirit in our Christian lives." Mrs. Brooke is so careful in her study of God's word; so earnest in her presentation of Bible truths; and has such an abiding faith in the promises of God, that she inspires in her pupils a desire for a more thorough knowledge of the Bible, a deeper concentration, and a clearer walk with God.

Mrs. Sams made a short talk explaining to the guests that it was through the efforts of the hostess that the Bible Study Class was made possible. Three years ago Mrs. Brooke moved to Crockett and began teaching a Sunday school class in the M. E. Sunday school. Mrs. Phillips' daughters were members of this class and were so enthusiastic in their praise of the teacher's methods that the mother conceived the idea of a neighborhood prayer meeting for Bible study with Mrs. Brooke for teacher. The plan worked out successfully and for many months these meetings have gone on from week

to week with scarcely an interruption; perhaps forty or fifty ladies have become more interested in Bible study through this instrumentality. In token of their appreciation of the efforts Mrs. Phillips has made to organize and hold together these meetings, the members presented her with a beautiful leather bound, silk-sewed edition of the Scofield Bible.

Mrs. Phillips also received many beautiful and useful presents and in her delight in opening the packages and displaying the gifts we were reminded of childhood days and birthday parties wherein figured dolls and teasetts and ivory fans.

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"I passed into the music room of Psalms where the Spirit swept the key-board of nature until it seemed that every reed and pipe in God's great organ responded to the tuneful harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the business office of Proverbs, the chamber of Ecclesiastes where the voice of the preacher was heard, into the conservatory of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley's sweet scented spices filled and perfumed my life. I entered the observatory of the Prophets, where I saw telescopes of various sizes, pointed to far-off events, but all concentrated upon the bright Morning Star, which was to rise above the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation.

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"I entered the audience room of the King of Kings and caught a vision of His glory, from the standpoint of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; passed into Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit was doing His work in the formation of the infant church. Then into the correspondence room, where sat Paul, Peter, James and John penning their epistles. I stepped into the throne-room of Revelation, where lowered the glittering peaks, and I got a vision of the King sitting upon the throne in all His glory, and I cried:

"All hail the power of Jesus name,
Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all."

A Guest.

HELD FOR RANSOM BY THE MEXICANS

UNLESS MONEY IS PAID LIEUTENANTS DAVIS AND PETERSON MUST DIE.

El Paso, Aug. 17.—In an official statement issued at military headquarters here tonight and signed by Brigadier General James B. Erwin, district commander, it was announced that Major L. A. Walton, commander of the aero unit at Fort Bliss, had received a message from Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson stating that they had been captured by Mexicans and were being held for \$15,000 ransom which must be paid by August 18, according to the message.

Arrangements were being made here tonight to obtain \$15,000 gold coin and to send it to Marfa early tomorrow for the payment of the ransom as it is feared they will be killed by the bandits unless the ransom is paid by tomorrow night.

Lieutenant Peterson, the pilot of the plane which has been missing since last Sunday, is 25 years of age, and is from Hutchinson, Minn.

Lieutenant Davis is 23 years old and is from Strathmore, Cal., but his relatives are at Berkeley, Cal.

Gen. Erwin's Statement.

The official statement issued at military headquarters by General Erwin reads as follows:

"A telegram was received this afternoon by Major L. A. Walton, commander of the aero unit at Fort Bliss, repeating a message signed by the two aviators who have been missing since Sunday, stating they had been captured by Mexicans and were being held for \$15,000 ransom which must be paid August 18 or they would be killed.

"This message was brought into a town in the Big Bend district by a well known bandit, Colonel George T. Langhorne, commanding officer of the 8th cavalry in the Big Bend district, wired the commanding general of the El Paso district that the message is authentic and that he is taking all necessary measures to obtain the release of the aviators and had presented the matter to the proper authorities. The name of the place from which the message was sent as well as the place where the ransom is to be paid is not given, as it might interfere with the release of the aviators."

Aviators Peterson and Davis are a part of the personnel of the Fort Bliss aviation corps, but were on detached duty with the Big Bend district military headquarters at Marfa, Texas, at the time they disappeared. They left Marfa last Sunday morning for the usual patrol of the border, planning to follow the north bank of the Rio Grande to the end of the district.

It is believed by aviation officers here they confused the Concho river, which flows into the Rio Grande near Presidio, Texas, with the Rio Grande and followed the course of this river into the interior of Mexico.

Officers Keen for Rescue.

When it became known at Fort Bliss that the aviators were reported held by Mexican bandits, there was much discussion among army officers of the possibility of American troops crossing the border in search of the bandits who were holding the aviators prisoners. This was discredited by higher officers for two reasons. The principal one advanced was that the American aviators would be killed if an expedition crossed in pursuit of the bandits. The other reason was that orders for expeditions to cross the border in the Big Bend district applies only to the pursuit of bandits who have stolen property on the American side and then only to follow a "hot trail."

Camp Travis to Be Home Base of the Second Division.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Permanent home stations for the regular army divisions returning from overseas were announced yesterday as follows:

First, Camp Taylor, Kentucky; Second, Camp Travis, Texas; Third, Camp Pike, Arkansas; Fourth, Camp Dodge, Iowa; Fifth, Camp Gordon, Georgia; Sixth, Camp Grant, Illinois; Seventh, Camp Funston, Kansas.

Each division is being returned to its home station for discharge of emergency enlisted men, who desire to be released and for recruitment and reorganization on a peace basis.

In announcing the divisional camps, Secretary Baker said each would be a branch of the "university in khaki."

Guard Against Disease Germs

Disease germs flourish in the Summer because there is so much decaying matter around. It pays to be careful now, for Typhoid and other germ diseases are apt to result.

Use Effective Disinfectants in cellars, drains, cesspools, etc.

We carry a complete line of the best germicides and disinfectants. Their use now will safeguard the health of your family.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

Prompt Service Store—Two Phones: 47 and 140

Carl Goolsby

Lip Sherman

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Fire Insurance—Phone Number 38. 4t.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

Mrs. J. M. Conley of Beaumont is visiting her parents in this city.

Moore & Shivers have plenty the 2 1/2 thimbles for Huntsville wagons. tf.

Mose Bromberg was a business visitor at Galveston the first of this week.

Mrs. E. M. Burk returned Monday from a visit to Houston and Galveston.

James W. Smoot of Concordia, S. C., is a guest in the home of Miss Clarite Elliott.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Miss Virginia Foster returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Jones, in Houston.

Keep the Sun Off.

I have a few wagon umbrellas, suitable for wagons, buggies and other open vehicles. Come quick if you want one. tf. J. C. Millar.

HASSLER SHOCK ABSORBERS COST NOTHING.

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THEY PAY FOR THEMSELVES IN EXTRA MILEAGE FROM TIRES.

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THEY PAY FOR THEMSELVES IN REDUCED UPKEEP OF CAR.

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THEY PAY FOR THEMSELVES IN EXTRA MILEAGE FROM GASOLINE.

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THEY PAY FOR THEMSELVES IN THE INCREASED RESALE VALUE OF THE CAR.

...
THEY PAY FOR THEMSELVES OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN THE COMFORT THEY GIVE YOU.

...
TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY
Agent for Houston County.

Mr. and Mrs. Will English of Palestine were recent visitors with relatives in Crockett and Kennard.

For Sale—The Mrs. Augusta Calhoun place situated in West Crockett. For terms apply to J. W. Young. tf.

Earle Adams Jr. was at home this week from Ranger, where he is engaged temporarily in the practice of law.

Mule for Trade.

A good work mule for trade for cow and calf. See E. A. Williams, Crockett Rt. 4. 2t.*

Saturday's Special.

Twenty bars Clean Easy soap for \$1.00. 1t. C. L. Manning & Co.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. tf. Arnold Brothers.

We have a few of the celebrated Bain wagons now in stock. Get our prices before you buy. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Do yourself a treat by going and inspecting those nice saddles at R. L. Shivers'. They are the finest you ever saw and ride so easy. 2t.

Misses Frances Mason of Fort Worth and Nellwyn Cole of Longview will arrive at the end of the week to visit Miss Sarah Mac Crook.

Miss Ruth Warfield left Monday afternoon for Detroit where she will visit before proceeding to Pennsylvania to enter Wilson college for the coming term.

We have a full line of leather goods bought before the recent advances—get our prices before you buy. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

If it's leather goods you are looking for, you can save time and money and a good deal of sole leather by going direct to R. L. Shivers, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

Orders for living supplies were being received at the postoffice Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The government took that method of disposing of an over-supply of army rations.

Church Notice.

At the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Miss Leita Cunnys will sing the offertory solo. The quartette will also sing. Serman by the pastor. Evening service at 8:45. All cordially invited. C. B. Garrett.

Choose a wagon just the same as you would an automobile. Buy a standard make, one that you know is made and sold by a good, reliable firm. Get the Studebaker or Bain from Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Single and double buggy harness, wagon harness, saddles, collars, and a full line of leather goods, at Moore & Shivers', bought before the last advances. See them for these items and save money. tf.

To Rent.

Part of a house, sufficient for a man and wife, or for one or two ladies. House in good condition and good location, furnished with city water and sewerage. 1t. S. F. Tenney.

Cotton Insurance

On farms and plantations. I can give you the BEST protection. Can write large or small lines on Crockett yards. Phone No. 38.

Thos. B. Collins, Agt., Crockett, Texas. 2t.

Those good Winona wagons can't be beat, and we have them both in the oak and bois d'arc rims. Come down and see them and we feel sure we can sell you a wagon. In fact they will sell themselves. 2t. R. L. Shivers.

Negro Family Wanted.

A middle aged negro couple can find a good, steady home with good pay provided they are the right sort. He must understand the care of dairy cows and be a good milker and she must be willing to help do general housework. For further particulars call at the Commercial Club. 1t. H. A. Fisher.

Money, Land and Life Insurance

I will buy your vendor lien notes—loan you money on long time. No delay—fifteen years right here—you can talk it to me direct. Land for sale in large or small tracts, and I sell the best Life Insurance contract—The Aetna. Let me explain it to you.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Say, Fellows!

Have you noticed in the daily papers that the Texas Cavalry has been ordered to recruit to full war strength? You can guess what this means. I am allowed to enlist you for one year. What do you say?

A. E. Owens, 2nd Lieut., 7th Cav.

Ill in St. Louis.

Mr. C. W. LeGory left last week for a business trip to St. Louis. Upon his arrival there he became ill of pneumonia and his wife was telegraphed for, who left immediately for his bedside. The latest report is to the effect that his condition is favorable.

With Our Subscribers.

Callers at the Courier office since last issue continue to report inferior cotton crops. Scattered cotton is beginning to open. Seldom has a better corn crop been made in Houston county.

Those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last report are as follows:

T. S. Tunstall, Kennard Rt. 1.
T. J. Woodridge, Lovelady.
Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mart.
C. D. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. 2.
J. J. Taylor, Lovelady Rt. 1.

Notice, Farmers.

I have installed a new gin at Lovelady and am able to take care of all the cotton that can be brought me. This gin is equipped with the latest machinery and a good sample is guaranteed. My experience of 30 years in the ginning business enables me to meet all requirements of the most exacting. The patronage of the farmers is solicited and a good turnout guaranteed. Will buy your cotton seed at the gin, and pay the highest market price.

J. M. Satterwhite & Son, Lovelady, Texas. 4t.

Road Bond Election.

At the August term of the commissioners' court, acting on the petition of more than fifty qualified voters of the Kennard district, an order was passed granting an election to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$50,000, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, should be issued by the Kennard district, which is to be known as road district No. 8. The court set the time for holding the election as September 16 and designated the regular voting box at Kennard as the voting place. Ab Westerman and Will Morgan were appointed as election managers.

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REFRIGERATORS



In order to make room for our large fall stock, we have decided to reduce our prices on the best refrigerators on earth from 10 to 20 per cent. This applies to every refrigerator in the house.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

It means a saving of at least 50 per cent on next year's purchase, as the materials have advanced so much that there will be at least a 40 per cent advance on all goods of the coming spring.

We have a large assortment on hand and will need our room, as we have the largest stock that we have ever bought for our store and will need the space.

These prices will only hold good for two weeks, as we will then store them, so make your purchases now.

DEUPREE & WALLER, INC.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

RUG PEDDLER MAKES "GOOD" AS BUILDER

With the Aid of Fine Clothes, Gets
\$300,000 and Disappears.
It Is Alleged.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—With the aid of twenty-five suits of clothes to give appearance of prosperity, a chauffeur and touring car and a "convincing way" with business men, Herman J. Blumson, president of the Star Cereal and Milling Company and President of the Jewish Educational Alliance, accused of defrauding five of the largest banks in Chicago and Milwaukee of \$300,000, was able to build two mills here costing more than \$375,000. This information was obtained late today when the police investigated the activities of Blumson, whom they believe has fled to either Europe or South Africa.

At the time Blumson owned the unusual number of suits he lived in a \$5-a-week room, the landlady of his rooming house said, explaining that his prosperity was all in matter of dress.

Blumson's career in Chicago reads like a chapter from a novel. He came here recently from South Africa and for a time peddled rugs on the streets. He soon found that he could make a better showing in other lines and bought and completed a mill costing \$100,000 with no securities except his ability to convince business men that he "had a number of government contracts." Later he built a new mill at a cost of about \$275,000. To do this he needed more credit, so he went about getting more suits of clothes.

According to published reports of his activities, Blumson received letters of thanks from both William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, and Robert M. Sweitzer, the mayor's opponent at the last election. Sweitzer wrote Blumson that "if he had had as loyal support from all as he did from Blumson he would be mayor of Chicago now."

In his letter Mayor Thompson said to Blumson: "Permit me to thank you for your loyal support in the last election."

No Eulogy Pronounced Over Carnegie's Coffin.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 14.—The funeral of Andrew Carnegie was held at Shadow Brook, his summer home in the Berkshires, Thursday. There was no eulogy and there were no pallbearers.

The service was as simple as were the tastes and habits of the man in life. Half the persons present were members of the household. The others were intimate friends of the family.

The ritual of the Presbyterian church was used by the officiating clergyman, Dr. William Person Morrill of Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, New York, where the Carnegies attended, and of which Mrs. Carnegie and her daughter, Mrs. Roswell Miller, were members.

A quarete from this church sang the

three hymns that were the favorites of the philanthropist and former ironmaster.

At the conclusion of the service, which occupied barely 20 minutes, the body, accompanied by most of the party, was removed in a motor car to Hillsdale, N. Y., where a funeral coach was in waiting. This car was attached to the regular train of the New York Central railroad, leaving for Tarrytown. The body was then taken by automobile to Sleepy Hollow for interment in a lot chosen by Carnegie some years ago.

The service at Shadow Brook was held in the great reception room of the mansion overlooking Lake Mahkenac, one of the beauty spots of the estate and where Mr. Carnegie had spent many happy hours at his favorite pastime of angling.

The body reposed in a severely plain casket placed in the center of the room and all but hidden in a wealth of floral pieces. A small name plate on the coffin bore only the inscription, "Andrew Carnegie, born at Dunfermline, Scotland, November 25 1835. Died Lenox, Mass., August 11, 1919."

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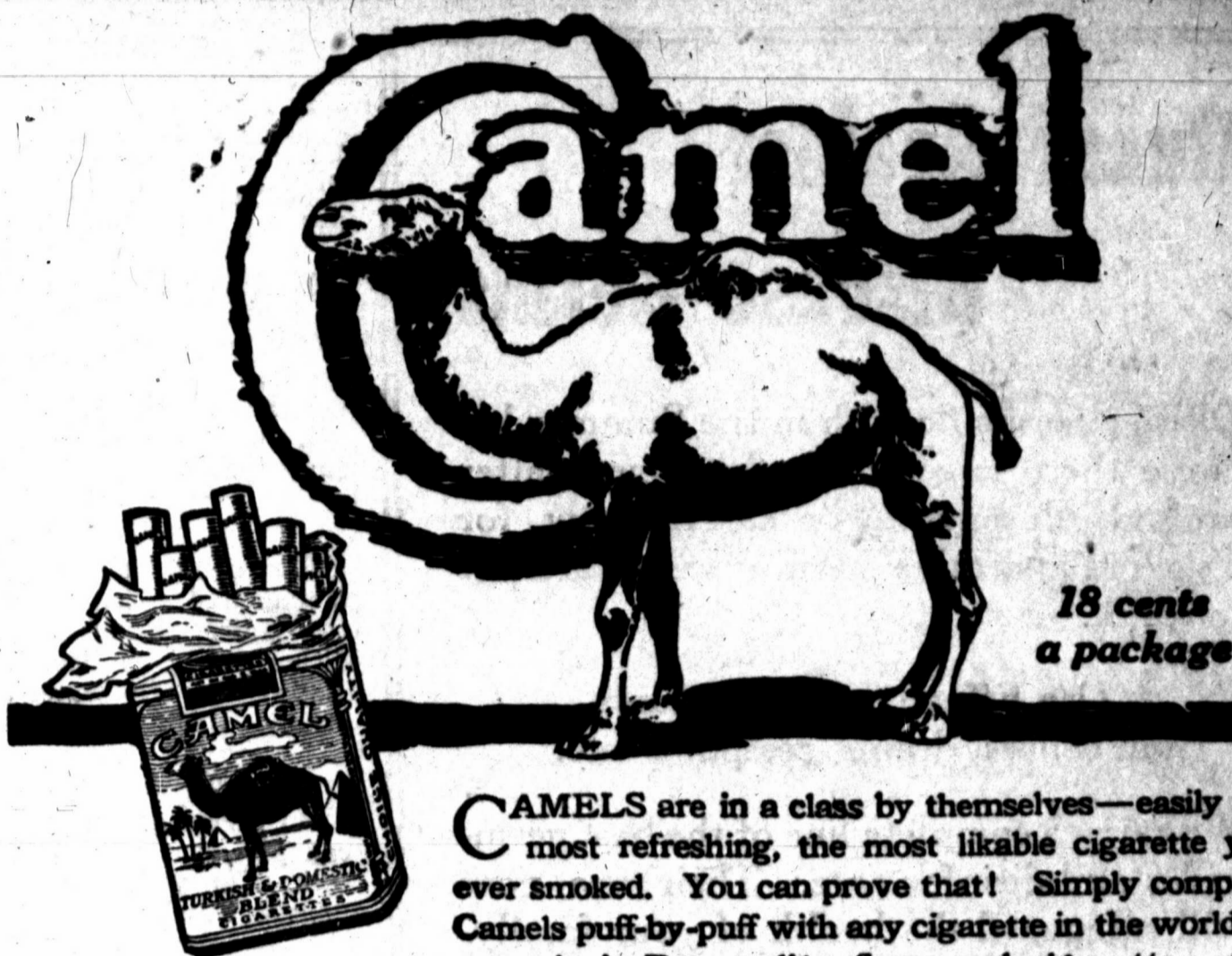
Has Seven Living, and Draws Three
and a Half Years'
Sentence.

New York, Aug. 15.—Convicted of bigamy on his confession that he has seven living wives, one of whom he married twice, Charles Hugh Wilson, 48 years old, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, evangelist and traveling salesman, was sentenced today to three years and six months in Sing Sing prison, where he announced he will take up prison reform work.

Wilson began his matrimonial career on Jan. 22, 1900, when he married Elizabeth May Stanton of Davenport, Iowa. After three children were born he left her, and in July, 1908, married May Bailey at Wytheville, W. Va. In less than a year he embarked on his third venture at Decatur, Ala., where he married Ethel C. Moore in March, 1909. Four years later he was united to Louise Davis at Detroit, and a year afterward he went through a second ceremony with Miss Davis at Pittsburg. The following year he sought a New York bride and was married to Caroline K. Morris. He tried Philadelphia next and took Wilhelmina C. Jaggard of that city for his sixth bride in August, 1915. His final venture was in New York, where he married Fay Jeanette Ziff in November, 1916.

According to a report by the Parkhurst Society, to which his last wife appealed after he deserted her, Wilson was born at Barnesville, Mo., and is the son of a Scotch Methodist minister. He served as a Y. M. C. A. physical instructor at several cities, including Kansas City, Mo., and Knoxville, Tenn.

Electric fog sirens have been invented that can be heard for fourteen miles.



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Made to meet your taste, Camels never tire it, no matter how liberally you smoke them! The expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes Camels delightful—so full-bodied, yet so fascinatingly smooth and mellow-mild. Every time you light one you get new and keener enjoyment!

Freedom from any unpleasant cigarette after taste or any unpleasant cigarette odor makes Camels as unusual as they are enjoyable.

In fact, Camels appeal to the most fastidious smoker in so many new ways you never will miss the absence of coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camel Quality!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

B. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Cigarettes

Text of Platform Adopted by American Party.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 14.—The principles and platform of the American party adopted at the Ferguson meeting today follow:

This nation can be perpetuated only by an eternal vigilance of the people for their liberties and by an eternal devotion to the idea of true Americanism. All government, state and national, should confine itself to the legitimate functions of a government, and leave the field of industry and labor to the individual.

Believing that the democratic and republican parties have lost sight of and wandered away from those sacred truths taught by the fathers of this republic, we believe it our duty to form and establish the American party of the United States of America, with the following platform and principles, to wit:

1. We demand liberal pensions for needy and disabled soldiers in the late war, and likewise for their wives, dependent parents and sisters.

Where natural ability is equal, we demand that honorably discharged soldiers be given preference in the election and appointment to all offices and government positions.

2. We are opposed to national woman suffrage. We demand that amendments to the federal constitution be hereafter submitted to the people and approved by a majority vote.

3. We are opposed to national prohibition. Certainly the people can and will undo what has been done without their consent and while the boys were fighting in foreign lands.

4. We are opposed to the adoption of the league of nations until more fully understood by the people and until same is ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, elected by the people hereafter.

If the league is to protect the weak against the strong, then it should include Ireland shall be free.

5. We reaffirm and reconsecrate our allegiance to the principle that there must not be any mix or mingle of church and state; to the principle that religious liberty and freedom should be as certain and sacred as political freedom, and that the government should guarantee both.

6. We demand penitentiary punishment for those who form or operate a trust or other arrangement designed to fix the price at which the farmer or other producer shall sell or at which the toiling consumers shall buy. We will tolerate profiteers no more than buccaners. A league for bread is of more concern than a league of nations.

7. We demand that labor shall receive its just reward and a living wage.

We demand that capital shall receive its just protection and treatment. We must not be intimidated by one or profited by the other.

8. We demand the return of the railroads to their owners, to be regulated by the states in state operation and by the interstate commerce commission in interstate operation. Each

jurisdiction to be respected and observed.

Upon such return we recommend that the government make necessary loans to the roads as will enable them to resume operation without financial loss or impaired service to the public, and that the government be held to strict accounting upon the return to private ownership.

9. We protest against any further encroachment by the federal government upon the power of the states and against any further encroachment by the nation and states upon the liberty of the citizen. Fewer laws and better laws; efficient service without official arrogance is the crying need of the hour.

10. We protest against the constant increase in taxation and against the continued extravagance in legislative appropriations. Let us have more business and less talk; more work and less theory.

11. We demand that the federal farm loan act be amended so as to permit loans to small home owners, who live on the lands, to the amount of nine-tenths of the value of the land. The landless man must be helped and the homeless land must be prevented if democracy shall survive.

12. We call upon the citizens of the United States to meet in their respective precincts in convention assembled and indorse this platform, perfect necessary organization, and prepare to send proper delegations to their respective county conventions, which shall in turn send delegates to a state convention, which in turn shall send delegations to a national convention which will be called in 1920 by an executive committee to be named by the convention. Representation to be on a basis of population.

We pledge our lives, our property and our sacred honor to the cause which we have proclaimed and to the flag which we have raised.

Daylight Saving Repeal Bill Vetoes By President.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson today vetoed the bill repealing the daylight saving law. The President said he returned the bill without his approval with "the utmost reluctance," because he realized "the very considerable, and in some respects very serious inconveniences to which the daylight saving law subjects the farmers of the country."

Declaring the pressing need of the country was for production by industry, the president said he had been obliged to "balance one set of disadvantages against another and decide which was the more serious for the country."

Some Postscripts.

Four pins attached to the rim of a new platter holds meat firmly for carving.

British scientists have detected traces of light more than 300 feet under water.

Turn to the next column.

FEELING BLUE? LIVER LAZY? TAKE A CALOTAB

Wonderful How Young and Energetic
You Feel After Taking This
Nauseless Calomet Tablets.

If you have not tried Calotabs you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver-cleansing and system-purifying properties of calomet may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness. A Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no salts, nor the slightest unpleasant effects. You wake up in the morning feeling so good that you want to laugh about it. Your liver is clean, your system is purified, your appetite hearty. Eat what you wish—no danger. The next time you feel lazy, mean, nervous, blue or discouraged give your liver a thorough cleansing with a Calotab. They are so perfect that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages. Price thirty-five cents. At all drug stores. Advt.

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THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Sold Everywhere

IN EMULATION OF THE IDLE RICH

Many Who Complain of High Cost of Living Are Living High; Must Pay War Cost.

(Tom Finty Jr. in Galveston News.)

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—Resuming his "reeling off" of a few chapters of his "New Book of Lamentations" to-night, Colonel Bill S. Crooge, the well-known Nelson County cowman, said to his friends.

"President Wilson correctly ascribed the high cost of living in part to the fact that we are paying for the war. Many men are engaged in repairing war damage rather than in productive industry, and others are not yet able to work at production because of such damage. More than this, we are paying war taxes both directly and indirectly. A manufacturer or dealer loads his prices because of the taxes which he pays. Also the lift is accentuated by reason of the manner in which the taxes are laid. It is a well-known fact that many concerns, perceiving that their earnings are about to carry them to the next higher surtax rate, hand a portion of such earnings as a bonus to their employees.

"The amount is charged to the expenses of doing business, and prices are loaded accordingly. Rival concerns must emulate the example. More than this, small competitors, little if any affected by the surtaxes, price their wares as do the big, heavily taxed concerns.

"Organized labor has been a factor in the promotion of high prices. Feeling the pinch of the high cost of living and the cost of high living, it has demanded higher wages; these, secured, have resulted in yet higher cost of living, to be followed by demands for still higher wages. Like the pony, we have been running in a circle, not being able to get off. Not only that; organized labor has demanded shorter hours at a time when increase of production is needed. I do not denounce organized labor. Upon the contrary, I believe that organization is necessary. But I do believe that in the stress of the times it has lost something of its equilibrium and has gotten into an attitude inconsistent with its earlier pretensions. Years ago its great leaders contended that "The laborer is worthy of his hire," and entitled to a living wage, and they condemned the classes which indulged in luxuries.

"Recently we have seen certain classes of labor, whose individuals sported silk shirts and rode in automobiles, demanding higher wages and shorter hours upon the ground of the increased cost of living. Perhaps their demands were relatively just, but certainly not upon the grounds stated. The indulgence of luxuries was inconsistent with their former pretensions; they were doing something that they formerly condemned in others."

Production Must Be Increased and Costs Lessened.

New York, Aug. 17.—Leaders in the advertising business, as well as in other lines, are concentrating their attention, just at this time, upon the problems which grow out of the fact that the worker gains nothing through higher wages if the prices of the things which he must buy are increased in proportion to the rise in his wages.

What shall be done? That is the

question on the lips of everybody. That there is an effective "answer" is a belief which is entertained by labor leaders and leading employers, who say that two things must happen:

1. Production must be increased, thereby reducing the cost on each unit produced.

2. The cost of selling, and the various other costs in connection with getting the goods from the producer to the consumer, must be brought down.

These problems are of especial interest to advertising men just now, for study of the situation has proved to them that advertising can be employed in helping to bring relief from both of these directions, and they are so completely convinced of this that they are planning to base the forthcoming annual convention of advertising, at New Orleans, Sept. 21 to 25, upon study of the application of advertising to the two points named.

That advertising can help is not a new thought, at all, for advertising is already helping to accomplish both of the desired results, but it will be the purpose of the world convention of advertising, held under the auspices of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to apply advertising in a still broader way to the problems at hand.

Many factories have used advertising to help speed up production, especially by way of using it to pave the way for a better understanding between employer and employee.

On the other hand, it has been demonstrated many times that advertising can be made to decrease the cost of selling the goods after they are manufactured. Careful studies have proved this. Various ordinary expenses of selling are reduced through the aid of advertising, when properly used.

At the New Orleans meeting in September, therefore, at which business leaders from all lines of commercial activity will gather, addresses will be delivered by those high in the councils of labor and capital, and a committee representing various lines of industry will meet and will formulate a number of basic points upon which it appears that capital and labor can agree, and will then study the methods employed by others who have used advertising to help solve such problems, with the purpose of making recommendations for the further use of paid advertising space as a specific method for providing that meeting of minds necessary to a more perfect understanding between employe and employer.

Closer harmony between worker and employer, based upon more complete knowledge of their interdependence, is an essential to increased production, it has been proved through research.

ATTACK ON HIGH COST OF LIVING

Seizure of Food Hoards in Various Cities Shows Earnestness of Fight.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Indications of the real punch behind the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living were given Thursday in unmistakable fashion in many cities.

While Attorney General Palmer was telling the senate agriculture committee that he intended to prose-

NO OTHER CHILL TONIC EVER GAVE SUCH SATISFACTION

IS HOW OKLAHOMA MAN ENDORSES SWAMP CHILL AND FEVER TONIC.

Mr. Harve Smith of Haileyville, Okla., tried various chill tonics, but found nothing that equalled Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic. He says this famous remedy never failed to cure his chills.

Thousands of others who once suffered from malaria, ague and similar ailments praise Swamp Chill Tonic as strongly as Mr. Smith. For 20 years it has been the one never-failing remedy.

Swamp Chill Tonic acts quickly and surely. It seldom takes more than three days to break up chills. And no purgative has to be taken with it—the medicine itself acts gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels.

There is no calomel in Swamp Chill Tonic—nothing but purely vegetable ingredients and iron. It is tasteless and pleasant to take. Numerous physicians prescribe it regularly—they know it is the best remedy there is for malaria, ague, chills, fever, colds, grippe, etc.

Dealers everywhere recommend and sell Swamp Chill Tonic. The price is 60 cents. Try a bottle. Advt.

Now All You Good Fellows, Come Fill Up Your Pipes



15c

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cut every dealer guilty of selling at higher prices than those listed by the fair price committees of each county, word came from Chicago, St. Louis and Birmingham of seizures of great quantities of foodstuffs by federal officials who recently were instructed to proceed under the food control act to stop hoarding.

In Chicago 1282 tubs of butter, worth \$50,000, were seized; in St. Louis 284,180 pounds of coffee, which has been showing rapid advance in prices, and in Birmingham 100 bar-

rels of sugar.

Mr. Palmer told the senate committee he believed the great majority of farmers and food dealers were not profiteering, but that the suggested amendment to the food control act extending it to clothing and providing a criminal penalty of \$5000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both, was necessary to make effective the campaign against those who are dishonestly gouging the public.

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A Cornell Soph Held for Murder of Young Woman.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Donald W. Fether of Los Angeles, Cal., a 21-year-old sophomore at Cornell university, is in jail here charged with the murder of 18-year-old Hazel Crane of this city who was reported drowned in Lake Cayuga on the night of July 19.

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Nelson County Cowman Would Export So-Called Experts, Who Toil Not.

(Tom Finty Jr. in Galveston News.)

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 15.—Continuing the reeling off of chapters from his proposed "New Book of Lamentations," Colonel Bill S. Crooge, the well-known Nelson County cowman, said to his friends last night:

"One of our social ills is the craze for overorganization, a craze which has had much to do with the breakdown of home life and the multiplication of parlor vagrants. Strangely this ill arises largely from well-meaning and praiseworthy efforts at social uplift and betterment. But it has become a fad, a craze, to organize, organize, organize. Organizations have multiplied in number until there are scores and scores in each of many lines, where one would be sufficient. More than this, the lines have been split again and again and the expenses of each organization have grown apace.

"This condition obviously is due to many causes. First, a worthy desire to serve humanity, but unfortunately all who thus desire know not how so to serve. Second, the love of individuals for notoriety, position and power. Third, the desire of individuals who talk smoothly to earn easy livings.

"The result is that the public is burdened, through the maintenance of useless organizations and public offices, with a cost which is reflected in underproduction and in higher prices.

"Men and women accept this burden largely because they want to get rid of solicitors, or because they think only of the noble purpose or alleged purpose of the organization, or because they want to keep up with the procession. The most potent cause, however, is the persuasiveness of the organizer.

"A friend recently told me that he had become convinced that many prominent, successful, hard-headed business men fall for such persuasion largely because they are obsessed by the thought that, as they went to school but little, they still are uneducated, and they stand in awe of a man who claims his alma mater and a degree and claims that he is an expert. He said they were fearful that they would be considered ignorant if they did not fall in with the plans of

these gentlemen and join their uplift organizations.

"I am inclined to the belief that he is right, although it does seem to me that every business man should know that, as Dr. Elliott of Harvard has said: 'A school house is not the only place to get an education, but education continues through life,' and that he would further know that a real expert never proclaims himself to be such.

"The spurious, self-styled experts ought to be exported. This done, we would save what they eat and the rest of us would have more time for productive industry. More than this, there would be less stirring up of discontent."

Declaration of Principles Adopted at Bailey Meeting.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 14.—The following declaration of principles was adopted today at the Bailey meeting:

Thoroughly concurring in and unreservedly subscribing to the great truth as announced in the very first article in the bill of rights of the state of Texas, that "Texas is a free and independent state, subject only to the constitution of the United States, and the maintenance of our free institutions and the perpetuity of the union depend upon the preservation of the right of local self-government unimpaired to all states," we make the following declaration of principles:

1. We believe in a representative democracy as exemplified by this republic and we are opposed to the initiative and referendum, or any other measure calculated to convert this government into a direct democracy. Recognizing, however, that constitutions are designed to confer power or to limit power already conferred on legislative bodies, we hold that no constitution, nor any amendment to it, should be adopted except by the people. Every state in the union now applies this principle to its constitution and we favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States requiring that hereafter any amendments to it shall be submitted to a direct vote of the people of the several states for ratification or rejection.

We believe in a written constitution and a faithful obedience to all of its provisions. We especially view as fraught with the greatest danger the enactment of legislation under the pretext that it is designed for a constitutional purpose when the authors of it perfectly understand that its purpose is wholly unconstitutional. Such legislation is doubly vicious because it is based upon a false pretense discreditable to congress and violates the constitution in a manner to prevent judicial correction.

3. We believe in the wise arrangement which reserves to each state in the union the exclusive right to regulate so far as any government may properly regulate the habits and occupations of its own people, and we are opposed to all measures which will, in purpose or effect, deprive these states of that right.

4. We believe that every state should have the right to prescribe the qualifications of its own voters and we are opposed to the pending amendment to the constitution which deprives Texas of the right to say who may and who may not vote for our purely local officers.

5. We denounce the growing tendency to regulate everything by law and we demand that every American citizen shall be left free to do for himself and with his own as is consistent with the peace and good order of society.

6. We denounce the growing extravagance of government, federal, state and municipal, as not only a useless waste of the wealth created by the labor of our people, but as a prolific mother of many governmental vices, and we demand the return to that simplicity and economy in our public affairs which our democratic fathers practiced in the most glorious era of this republic.

7. We favor the efficient regulation of the railroads, to the end that they shall be compelled to give every man fair service for fair pay and all men the same service for the same pay under the same conditions; but we are utterly opposed to the governmental ownership and operation of them. For the United States to take over and operate the railroads of this country will not only violate a sound principle by reducing this great republic from a sovereign to a mere common carrier for hire, but it will increase the employes of the federal government by more than 2,000,000, and that number, together with their relatives and dependents, will control more than

4,000,000 votes, thus rendering it impossible by any means short of a revolution to dislodge a party once in power.

8. We believe in the right of private property, and we are uncompromisingly opposed to socialism. We hold that every man is entitled to all he can honestly earn, and we deny the right of any government to take one man's property for the benefit of another man. We also believe, however, that the gradual absorption of all property in the hands of a favored few would not be less fatal to civilization and liberty in the end than the socialistic destruction of private property. We therefore, declare ourselves opposed to monopoly as well as socialism, and we pledge ourselves to resist both with unyielding determination.

9. We believe that the constitution contains no guarantee more valuable than that which secures the freedom of speech, and we are opposed to any law which attempts to make it a crime for a citizen of the United States to criticize the measures of our government; to resist or advise others to resist the due enforcement of the law should be an offense and be punished as such, but to urge the repeal of any law or to contend that any given law ought not to have been enacted or to test the validity of any law by an orderly procedure in the courts is a birthright of every American freeman and must not be denied or abridged.

10. We hold that the first and highest duty of this republic is to its own citizens, and we deny its right to expend our taxes or to sacrifice the lives of our sons in fighting wars which do not involve the honor of our country or the welfare of our people. Our only duty to other countries is to deal justly with them and that duty can be, and should be, performed without entering into a permanent alliance with European politics or engaging in European struggles for territorial aggrandizement.

11. We pledge ourselves to oppose all class legislation and all class domination in this republic. Every special

favor conferred on any class necessarily involves a discrimination against all classes, and control by any one class necessarily means the government will be administered for the benefit of that class without regard for the interest of all other classes.

12. We demand a practical as well as a theoretical separation of church and state. The church is a spiritual institution, designed to save human souls, while governments are temporal institutions, designed to protect human rights and liberties. The end which the state serves is not the end which the church was intended to serve, and every effort to unite the two has resulted in a serious injury to both.

We cordially invite all who can subscribe to the foregoing declaration of principles to join us in every reasonable effort to make them effective in the administration of the government.

Baptist Church to Have Big Drive for Funds.

In the Baptist \$16,000,000 campaign in Texas, the county quota of Houston and Trinity counties has been announced as \$150,000.

The \$16,000,000 to be raised by the Baptists of Texas for the five year program of the Southern Baptists' \$75,000,000 drive has been apportioned by the campaign directors through the 18 State districts, 120 Texas Baptist associations and counties. Indi-

vidual churches apportionments will be made from the county quotas.

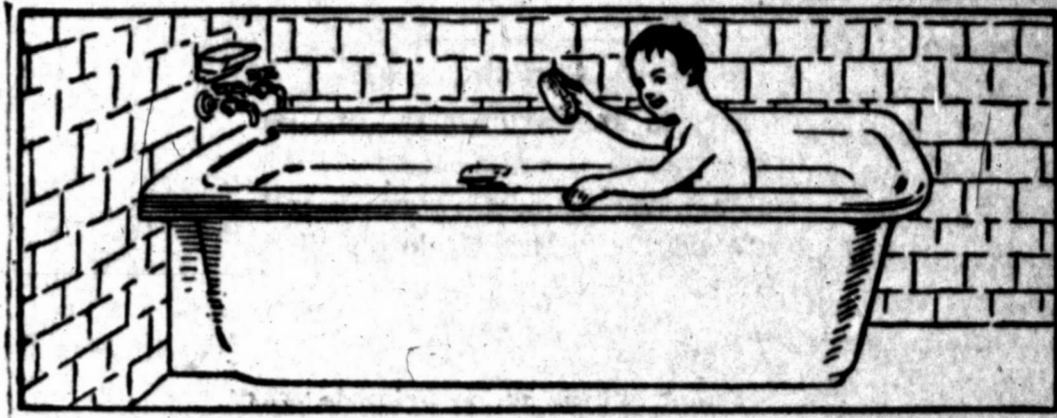
August is being devoted to information, September to intercession, October to enlistment, November to Stewardship and actual campaigning "Victory Week" November 30th to December 8th.

According to Dr. F. S. Groner, State Campaign Director, the organization is rapidly being completed, and it is thought the full organization will be perfected within the next few weeks. The major portion of the campaign will be conducted through the Baptist Standard, the churches' official organ, and much stress is being placed on greatly enlarging the circulation of this paper. Efforts are being made to place the Baptist Standard in every Baptist home in the state.

The county quotas above announced cover amount to be raised in pledges and subscriptions for the next five years.

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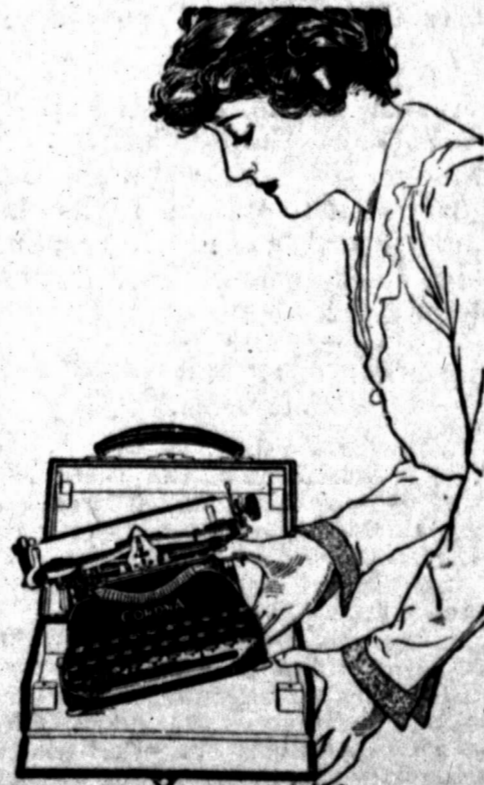
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REVOLUTION BY ULTIMATUM.

The plan of the railroad brotherhoods for taking over the railroad properties of the country is a straight-out adventure into Soviet economics. It contemplates collective ownership, but class operation and control, which is at the foundation of the Soviet system.

The American people, through their government, are to buy the railroads from the private owners and turn these properties over to the railroad employees to manage and operate. In consideration of an investment of approximately \$20,000,000,000 the government is to appoint one-third of the directors, and the public is to share in such savings in the cost of operation as may remain after the employees have paid themselves what they think their services ought to be worth. The spirit in which the programme is put forth may be inferred from a statement made by B. M. Jewell, Acting President of the Railroad Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, in which he said that if President Wilson's suggestion to Congress was carried out "we will tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run again if that legislation is passed." It might have been Trotsky himself speaking to a bourgeoisie that had offered mild and academic objections to being despoiled.

Before any railroad plan can be worked out, one highly essential fact must be established—namely, whether the sovereign power of the United States is vested in government and in the American people or whether it is vested in the railroad brotherhoods.—New York World.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS AND USURY.

John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, is the target of the most ruthless set of violators of the banking laws known in the history of high finance in the United States. He says in one of his reports that "it was ascertained that 1,247 national banks out of a total of 7,600, were openly charging interest forbidden by laws of their respective states, and by the national bank act.

"One bank admitted under oath that it was charging an average of 25 per cent per annum on all its loans; another, an average of 36 per cent; and a third, an average of 40 per cent on all loans.

"Here is a loan of \$1,000 for a month and a half at 77 per cent; a loan of \$2,067 for a month at 65 per cent; \$533 for two months at 50 per cent.

"A visitor to my office from a certain state not long ago, who held a high public office in that state, told me of a loan of \$90 made to a farmer to help him to raise crops, the loan being for less than a year. He said that the bank had charged this farmer, in addition to a large rate of interest, an extra sum of \$50 for the trouble of going out to look at the land for a few preliminaries to the loan."

Those who are fighting Mr. Williams today belong to the class of outlaws referred to above in one of his reports. A large majority of the bankers of the country, those who stand for justice and law and who lead the sentiment of the banking business of the nation are sturdy supporters of the fearless comptroller.

To further quote Mr. Williams:

"The thoughtful, conservative bankers were giving their influence against an evil (usury) that for years had not only impeded the growth but was threatening the life of our country, because oppressive and continuing usury inevitably means poverty and failure; and poverty and failure breed discontent which strikes blindly to destroy and tear down. Despair hates the conditions which have produced it and is ready to go to war against society and governments, regardless of means and reckless of consequences.

"The business man, the laborer, the farmer, driven to ruin by what he believes to be unjust exactions, sanctioned or permitted by laws, becomes an anarchist at heart and carries within himself a sullen resentment ready to be touched to volcanic outburst by the first touch of opportunity. He has no hope but vengeance. His fury when he may give it vent is directed against the conditions under which he has been oppressed."

In these excerpts Mr. Williams lays down certain great fundamental principles. Nearly all monarchy in its beginning can be traced to oppression, to tyranny, to wrongs committed by those higher up. We have striking examples in Russia, and all through Central Europe, in Mexico and wherever men have been for a long time denied justice.

It is a hopeful sign to see a majority of the bankers standing behind Mr. Williams in his vigorous contention for the enforcement of the banking laws of the country.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

THE HOPE OF THE PROFITEER.

There are those who persist in predicting that we are bound to have a war with Japan. If enough of them keep on predicting it often enough and can get others to join them to make it general, why, they might work up a war with Japan.

There are those who believe we will not and should not have a war with Japan. If they can get enough to join their forces to make the jingoes forget war talk, why, there would be no likelihood of a war with Japan.

Did you ever hear anyone give any sort of a reason why we should have war with Japan?

Now it is Shantung. There are those who are skeptical and want to discount Japan's word that she will deal honorably and return holdings in that peninsula to China.

There were those who were skeptical when we said we would deal honorably with the Cubans and make them self-governing.

Japan makes her declaration now just as earnestly as we made ours then. Japan says her word is a good as ours. Time will tell with them as it did with us. No one doubts us now.

Meantime if the Jap jingoes can point to American papers and say, "They are talking war over there," and if the American jingoes can point to the Japanese papers and say, "They are talking war over there," why the munition profiteers will smile.—Dearborn Independent.

SHANTUNG—AND WORLD PEACE.

The area of Shantung is about the same as the area of the state of Michigan—a trifle less. Through the center of the province is a range of mountains 100 miles wide and 200 miles long, taking about one-third of the territory. Another considerable portion of the land is rendered barren by salt mixture with the soil.

Now, if you can imagine crowding into the state of Michigan all the people of the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and Kansas, you can get something of an idea of the population of Shantung.

Try to think of shoving into Michigan all the people in the cities of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo, Indianapolis, Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Des Moines, and Topeka, and all the people living for hundreds of miles about those cities, and you have the crowded condition of Shantung.

Something near two-thirds of the soil is fertile, and there are rich mines in the province.

Two missionaries, Catholic priests, subjects of Germany, went into Shantung, and were murdered.

Germany wanted to get a foothold

in China, and, using this as a pretext, demanded a lease on a port, and certain other rights for 99 years. That was in 1898.

China gave in because she had to, and Germany took over the small fishing city of Tsingtau, on Kiaochow bay, and got mining and railroad concessions in the province.

Electric lights, telephones and other modern improvements were installed in Tsingtau, and a railroad pushed into that province. German enterprise was felt.

England got a similar lease and a similar foothold in another port, Weihaiwei, to the northeast of Kiaochow.

When the war broke out in 1914, Japan went after Germany to wrest from that empire the territory and rights she had forced from China. It took eleven weeks fighting, much of which was fierce, but Germany finally was defeated, and Japan took over German interests.

In 1915 Japan asked China to make a treaty confirming Japan's rights in the province. China was slow about it, Japan sent an ultimatum, and China signed up. China signed another treaty last year, again recognizing Japan's rights.

China did not like the situation at all, although there were unquestioned improvements among the people, and although she had made treaties—very much against her will.

Japan had promised to restore the rights to China at the proper time, allowing a reasonable time for proper transfer, by documents, of Germany's rights to Japan, and completion of other matters; Japan at the same time safeguarding certain of her interests in Manchuria.

China came to the peace conference with her grievances, and asked the nations in the conference to force Japan away under force.

England did not use German methods to get her hold in the same province of China, but England and Japan were and are on very friendly terms, and if Japan were forced to restore what Germany stole, and what China afterward ceded, how far would the League feel like going?—Well, England could not help turning her eyes toward her holdings.

Taken all in all it was a nasty subject to handle, and there stood Japan's promise of final restoration, with the claim that it could not be done now, either in the interest of China or of the people affected.

Of course, Japan was not forgetful of her own interest either.

Then, too, Japan did not like to have her honor questioned.

We might be asked to apply the situation to ourselves.

We took the Philippines from Spain as a prize of war about the time Germany took holdings in Shantung. We said we would educate the people and give them self-government as soon as it was good for them. A nation's intentions are some times hard to determine. There are those who hold the Philippines are now ready to govern themselves; there are those who hold that more time is required. There are occasional debates in Congress about when? But there is no question about the ultimate aim of all our people to give the Philippines their freedom.

How would we like to have Japan and other nations say to us, "Come on, you promised; deliver now?"

Japan feels the same way about Tsingtau, and the concessions in the province. Japan, at her own sacrifice, made it possible for China to get rid of Germany, and, naturally, resents being pushed to return that which China could not have gotten back inside of 79 years, if then.

Enter politics.

President Wilson, democrat, was the outstanding figure of the world.

Henry Cabot Lodge, republican, was the leader in the Senate.

Mr. Lodge looked for an issue.

The senator could not attack the great features of the League of Nations because they were built to stop future wars.

He heard the cry from China and jumped to it.

He did not know much about it, so he went to his encyclopedia; he stated this himself on the floor of the senate. There he learned about Shantung.

Germany had had the concessions there for 20 years without the slightest tinge of an outrage to Senator Lodge's feelings.

Japan had driven Germany out, without any outcry whatever from the senator.

But now, now, with a presidential campaign coming on, the Senator

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must have a moral issue, and Shantung is it.

We have been told that 40,000,000 citizens of China and 56,000 square miles of territory were forced under the rule of Japan, which is not true.

Directly under the rule of Japan is what equals a strip about 10 miles by 16 miles, with fewer than 200,000 people.

But it is not fair to say that that is all Japan controls, for in her control of railroad and mining rights she can affect the economic life of China far beyond her leasehold rights, but it does not bring 40,000,000 subjects of Japan by a long shot.

Japan holds that her word is as good as the word of any other nation on earth; nor does it seem possible she will break the word given in her treaty to China, knowing as she does that 45 other nations are looking on expecting fulfillment.

At the time of this writing, President Wilson is working with China and Japan, hoping to get Japan to name, and China to accept, a date of delivery that will be acceptable to both. Such may be accomplished between the time of writing and printing this but in no way will affect the historical facts stated herein.

And it may work out best for China after all.

China got a sample of German efficiency in building and engineering,

was finally freed of the danger of German militarism.

Japan took up the work, and it is understood that the mass of railroads and rolling stock and mining equipment will be turned back to China.

Could China handle them now?

Wouldn't it be a blessing to that mass of humanity, huddled together in that small province, to have Tsingtau there a sample of a modern civilized city, to have the modern methods of mining and railroading there, all forced on them against their will and all left there for their own development, without the handicap of the military spirit that brought them there?

Suppose Senator Lodge has his way and the League of Nations is turned down. Japan still has her treaty with China, her recognized rights there, without her promise to the world to get out in a reasonable time.

Refusing to ratify will not drive Japan out of China; it will leave her there; leaving her to deal with China alone.—Dearborn Independent.

With the view to improving the quality of oysters a New Jersey scientist is studying them in their beds, among other things using electric apparatus attached to their shells to record their feeding periods.

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A. W. Phillips has returned from the oil fields of north central Texas.

Miss Leola Stailey of Jacksonville is being entertained by Miss Nodelle Jordan.

Attention, Ginners.

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Messrs. H. F. Moore and J. W. Young left last week for a business trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

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Bud Rice was in town Saturday for the first time since recovering from his recent accident. His friends are glad to see him looking so well.

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Ike Craddock has returned from Pensacola, Fla., where he was enlisted in the naval air service. He has received his discharge.

There are wagons, then there are the Weber wagons, which give the service and satisfaction to all users. Try one from Moore & Shivers. tf.

Mrs. J. P. Hail and Miss Etta Mae Cone have returned from Dallas, where they went to study the fall styles in millinery and select a stock.

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' examination will be held in Crockett Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6. A large attendance is expected.

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Baseball.

In Wednesday's game of baseball Crockett defeated Slocum by a score of 3 to 1. In the game at Elkhart Friday Crockett lost by a score of 7 to 1. Elkhart comes to Crockett for three games this week.

Crockett Girl Honored.

Miss Jennie McLean recently sang by special invitation in Washington Heights Methodist church on Broadway, which is one of New York's leading churches. Miss McLean is spending the summer in New York.

Lieutenant James W. Smoot of Concordia, S. C., who was visiting Miss Clarite Elliott, left this week for Petersburg, Va., to receive his discharge from the army. Lieutenant Smoot has only recently returned from overseas, where he saw active service with one of the regular divisions of the army.

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John M. Sims Dead.
Mr. John M. Sims, living eight miles east of Crockett, died at his home Wednesday morning. The remains were laid to rest in the community cemetery Thursday with Masonic ceremony. Mr. Sims was 69 years old and is spoken of in the best of terms by his neighbors.

Robert Edgar Hale, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hale of Crockett, died of whooping cough at the family home Friday night. The remains were taken to the family burying ground east of Crockett Saturday afternoon for interment. The sympathy of our people is extended Mr. and Mrs. Hale in their bereavement.

Schools Open September 22.

The 1919-1920 session of the Crockett public schools will open Monday, September 22. The preceding week beginning September 15 will be given over to the work of the institute in conjunction with the teachers of the county.

Free text books will be furnished this year for the first time and it is expected that a day or two will be required for their

distribution. These books are being received now and no doubt everything will be in complete readiness by the opening date.

The teachers for the year are as follows: Miss Minnie Craddock, Mrs. A. J. McLemore, Miss Lee Arrington, Miss Bonnie Arrington, Miss Rita Hatchell, Miss Helen Phillips, Mrs. Mary C. Grace, Mrs. Bertha McLean, Miss Georgia Mae Patton, Miss Pauline Durst, Miss Sue Denny, Miss Mabel Gwinn, Mrs. Theresa H. Archibald and Mr. B. F. Thomas.

The Crockett colored school will begin Monday, September 8.

At the Christian Church.

Sunday, August 24, 11 a. m., "The Reason for Our Hope."

Sunday, August 24, 8:45 p. m., "An Angry Man's Mistake."

Monday, 8:45 p. m., "The Creed of a Lazy Man."

Tuesday, 8:45 p. m., "How Near Can a Man Come to Being Saved and Yet Be Lost?"

Wednesday, 8:45 p. m., "Gambling With Death."

Thursday, 8:45 p. m., "The Sin That Cannot Be Forgiven."

Friday, 8:45 p. m., "The Appeal of the Gospel to the Man of Today."

Saturday, 8:45 p. m., "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Morning services, beginning with Monday, each day at 10 a. m., closing at 11 a. m. No day service on Saturday.

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SATURDAY

Matinee and Night Notice! Two episodes of "TIGER TRAIL" Nos. 4 & 5 will be shown with Ruth Roland, and a good Mack Sennett Comedy "East Lynne Veration" 10 and 20 Cents.

MONDAY

Vivian Martin, in "Never Saw Such a Girl" A very good comedy drama 10 and 20 Cents.

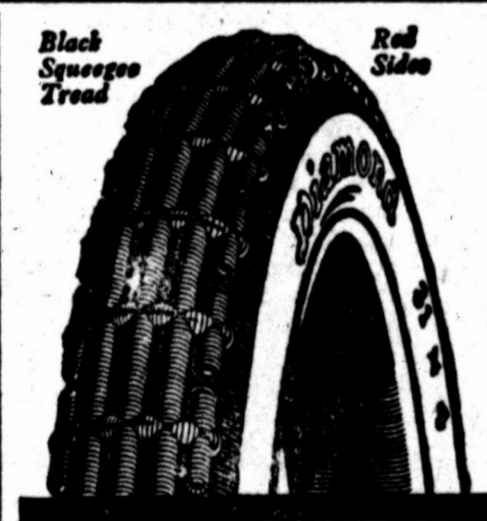
TUESDAY

Special Production Jack Pickford, in "BILL APPERSON'S BOY" A beautiful story of the Kentucky hills. Matinee at 2:30, 10 and 20c Night, 8:30, 15 and 25c

WEDNESDAY

Jane Cowl, in "THE SPREADING DAWN" Goldwyn Feature. 10 and 20 Cents.

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Fatal Auto Accident.

Houston county had its second fatal automobile accident Sunday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock when Chris Robinett of Huntsville was killed and Milton A. Agee of Huntington was severely injured. While Agee's home is at Huntington, he has been employed in a Huntsville drug store since the return of the 36th Division from France.

Robinett and Agee left Huntsville early Sunday morning for Lufkin to visit relatives of Agee. Travelling in a Ford roadster, they passed Crockett at 9 o'clock in the morning. After making a brief stop they proceeded out the Ratcliff road on their way to Lufkin. When at the old Gossett or Monk saw mill place six miles east of Crockett, now occupied by Mr. W. A. Kleckley, they encountered a small bridge with a rough approach at either side. Robinett, who was driving, evidently lost control of the light car in passing on and off the bridge. The roadster swerved to the right, going partly over the side of the grade. The driver, attempting to get back on the roadway, gave the steering wheel a sharp twist and the car turned bottom side up off the road. Robinett was caught under the car and his back broken. One of Agee's legs was caught and broken in two places.

Mr. G. D. McLean and family of Crockett were in an automobile behind the wrecked car and another car was coming from the opposite direction. The men were gotten from under the wreckage and taken to the home of Mr. Kleckley, where Robinett soon died. The injured man was brought to Crockett by Mr. McLean and taken to the home of Mr. Harvey Bayne for medical attention. He was in the same artillery company of the 36th Division in which Harvey Bayne Jr. served. His wounded leg bandaged, he was sent on a cot to a Beaumont hospital for further treatment.

The body of Robinett was brought in an automobile to the undertaking establishment of Deupree & Waller, where it was prepared for shipment to Huntsville. A party of Huntsville people came to Crockett and returned with the corpse. In the same baggage car with the corpse was the cot conveying Agee to the hospital.

Robinett and Agee were both members of the 36th Division,

Robinett serving in the infantry and Agee in the artillery. They returned from France when their division came home a few months ago. Robinett was 24 years old and Agee about the same age.

A. M. Carleton Dead.

Mr. A. M. Carleton is with us no more—a statement that brings the deepest regret to all our people. Mr. Carleton died in St. Mary's Hospital at Galveston Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The remains were brought to Crockett, arriving at 2:40 Saturday afternoon, and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the late residence of Mr. Carleton and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. B. Garrett of the First Methodist Church of Crockett.

Mr. Carleton, suffering from a severe stomach trouble, had been in the sanitarium at Galveston for some time and it had become known in Crockett that he could not survive. The sad news of his death, therefore, was not altogether unexpected.

With him in Galveston at the time of his death were his sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Barbee of Crockett; his son-in-law, Mr. Henry J. Berry, also of Crockett, and his sister, Mrs. Bettie Boyles of Bonham. In addition to these, arriving with the corpse and attending the funeral, were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain and son of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Risser and daughter of Bonham. Mrs. Fountain is a sister and Mrs. Risser a niece of the deceased.

Arthur Milton Carleton was born at Leona, Leon county, March 27, 1860. In early life he became a telegraph operator, working at various places in central Texas and eventually at Grapeland, where he became railroad agent. While agent at Grapeland he married Miss Susie Barbee, a daughter of Mr. N. B. Barbee of Crockett. To this union was born a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Berry, now deceased. Subsequent to his marriage, which was September 21, 1891, he became railroad agent at Crockett. Losing his wife by death soon thereafter, he retired from the railroad business and engaged in private business, selecting Crockett as the place for his life's residence.

For many years he was a member of the First Methodist church of Crockett and for a number of years a member of the Methodist choir. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Crockett and of the Crockett Country Club. He was popular with the

people and in the enjoyment of an extensive acquaintance. He will be largely missed as a neighbor and citizen.

Charges in Excess of Fair Price List Profiteering.

New York, Aug. 18.—Attorney General Palmer, addressing the fair price committee here tonight, appealed for aid in sending to jail "unconscientious profiteers" in the necessities of life. He said he had come from Washington to give instructions for conducting the campaign here for fair prices, because "New York is the natural leader in this movement and the eyes of the nation are fixed upon it." "The prices set by fair price committees will be accepted as standard," said Mr. Palmer, "and charges in excess of those prices will be prima facie evidence of profiteering."

"I am trying to have congress pass a law which will make profiteering a crime. It is not now a crime unless two or more persons combine to do it. Hoarding, however, already is a crime. I want the penalty for profiteering the same as for hoarding, a maximum fine of \$5,000 and two years in prison. To my mind a prison sentence is very, very much more effective than a fine."

"As fast as evidence of profiteering is found it is to be turned over to the Washington authorities so that action can be taken, but the fair price committee will use the club of publicity."

"Fair price committees are to meet this high cost of living situation with the understanding that their work is fully as important as was their work during the war. In general, these committees are to fix local prices fair to the seller and to the public, and while there is nothing 'legal' about them, it is the community judgment that will count and that will be reflected in a jury box—and we will get them before a jury."

Owners of Land Along the Trinity River.

The U. S. government has agreed to reopen the consideration of constructing locks and dams along the Trinity from Magnolia south to the Gulf. This fact is made known to the public through a telegram from Hon. Clay Stone Briggs, congressman from the Galveston district.

In his wire the congressman requested the executive committee to at once procure all data which might aid him in presenting to the authorities the facts showing the advisability of continuing the enterprise heretofore begun.

It is desired to make a proper showing of the tonnage which would be shipped over the stream as soon as it should be made navigable. The executive committee, therefore, has procured the services of T. H. Stout to visit common points along the Trinity and get from owners of lands each one's statement of what, as soon as navigation is completed, he could ship in tonnage of timber, cotton, corn, livestock, etc. Mr. Stout will be in Oakwood until next Saturday, and will be pleased to see all interested parties at the hotel.—Oakwoods Oracle.

State Troops to Be Prepared for Emergency.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—Governor W. P. Hobby Tuesday instructed the adjutant general's department to get the Texas National Guard in shape to respond to an emergency call for service on the border.

Texas National Guard Will Not Go Into Camp.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—There will be no encampment of the Texas National Guard this year, it was announced Monday by the adjutant general's department. While the war department had authorized the school of instruction after a conference with the Southern department by Adjutant General James A. Harley, it was decided that on account of the majority of the men in the guard being needed in the fields and other places of industry, there should be no encampment.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons B. W. Whitworth, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court for Houston county to be held at the court house thereof in the city of Crockett on the 13th day of October, 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7870, wherein Myrtle Whitworth is plaintiff, and B. W. Whitworth is defendant, the plaintiff alleging that she and the defendant were lawfully married in Dallas county, Texas, on the 6th day of June, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until the 18th day of July, 1918, since which time they have neither lived or cohabited together as husband and wife. That during the short time they so lived together, she at all times and places treated her said husband with kindness and attention, and did all within her power to make his life happy and pleasant, but she soon learned the defendant had no means with which they could live, had no position with which he could earn money, and simply refused to endeavor to obtain any work or position, though able to do so, but in her absence stole her jewels and sold them for cash which he alone had the benefit of, and on the last named date stole all the money she had left of her own which she had when she married him, and appropriated such money to his own use, not expending one cent on plaintiff, and becoming convinced defendant did not want a wife, but only a woman, she left his bed and board, and would not under any circumstances attempt to longer live with him as his wife. That such conduct being cruel and excessive was such as to, and did render their living together as husband and wife insupportable, and she prays for decree of divorce, and for special and general relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, this the 15th day of August, 1919.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, District Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy. 4t.

Twelve Quarts of Whiskey in Trunk.

County officers Saturday arrested a white man named T. H. Inglehart, after taking from a trunk at the I. & G. N. baggage room twelve quarts of whiskey, which they allege Inglehart had caused to be shipped to Pal-

estine in violation of the prohibition laws of the state and United States. The trunk was checked from New Orleans.

The man was placed in jail and will have to answer to the court. The arrest was made following a conversation overheard between Inglehart and another man, in which Inglehart was heard to remark that he had twelve quarts of whisky.—Palestine Herald.

Citation in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE.

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of Annie Dorris and Aubya Alberta Smith, minors:

On the 19th day of August, A. D., 1919, the Honorable Nat Patton, County Judge of Houston County, Texas, made an order appointing D. F. Smith temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$1000.00, consisting of revenue from the rents of land belonging to said minors.

All persons interested in the welfare of Annie Dorris Smith and Aubya Alberta Smith, minors, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Houston County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Crockett, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1919, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this 19th day of August, 1919.

(Seal) A. E. Owens, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By Mary Leediker, Deputy. 2t.

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