

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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GIVE THE BOY SCOUTS LIFT

And Strengthen The Physical, Moral And Mental Character Of New Generation

The reorganized Baird Boy Scouts, of which George Nitschke is Scoutmaster, and composed of a few hardened veterans who know what's what and why, are in the field and wig-wagging signals of distress. Be a good sport and come to their assistance. Help them to enroll in that splendid organization every available boy in Baird and assist them to the limit of your ability in making the Scouts a going concern. You'll never regret it, for in the final summing up you'll find that it will be a most profitable investment and pay rich dividends until the end of time.

For the future these gallant young Americans citizens to be have very ambitious plans. They want to equip their organization with all those requisites for scouting—uniforms, comfortable headquarters, a camping outfit and, above all, that which is so dear to the true outdoor boy's heart, a real "cabin," where they can assemble summer and winter, to their heart's delight and the good of the service, spending more time at the cabin in the winter, however, deeply delving into the many useful possibilities of scoutcraft, and planning long, instructive hikes when the "good, old summer days" roll around in orderly succession; for the American Boy Scout is a real out of doors boy, with a passionate love for all the transcendent beauties and marvellous glories of this good old world of ours. He is ambitious to become a good and useful man, skilled in all the lore of field and forest, able to adapt himself helpfully to the relief of all the ailments and accidents to which mankind is liable.

This movement to make real, manly, useful, vigorous, stalwart, resourceful, progressive men out of the immature but ambitious boy was introduced into this country in 1910, and was adapted from the English Boy Scouts, being developed at the suggestion of W. D. Boyce, the Chicago publisher, on the basic lines laid down by that great-granddaddy of boy lovers, Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, who organized the Boy Scouts of England in 1907.

Since that time Boy Scout organizations have been formed all over the civilized globe and is recognized by every far-sighted, public-spirited man and woman as a most potent factor in the development of the ambitious but immature boy into the perfect man.

During the late World War the Boy Scouts of America earned the unqualified praise of Government officials from President Wilson down, and General Pershing gave them great credit for their efficient cooperation in helping to win the war. And now, in time of peace, they are just as necessary, just as efficient, just as useful as they were with millions of men at each other's throats. Scout training makes healthy, helpful, kindly and courageous boys—virile, progressive and patriotic men. Concluded on last page

SATURDAY WAS ANOTHER BIG DAY FOR CLYDE FOLKS

Clyde, 5-9-'23.

Last Saturday was another big day for Clyde. The town was running over with people. Everybody seemed to be in a good humor and enjoying the company of everybody else. Our merchants did a big business and went home with a broad smile on their faces. Twenty dollars in cash prizes were given away. Tom Gray got first prize of \$10. Next Saturday will be another big day. If you love to be in a big crowd come on and register. You may get a ten dollar bill.

Last Saturday night home talent rendered a play, "The Wren," at the School Auditorium, which was a howling success. It was well rendered and well attended. We have one week more of school after this.

Doctor Miller, who has been paralyzed for nearly three years, is still holding his own pretty well. He came down town and enjoyed the big crowd for a while, Saturday.

Wattie Mills, son of Ed Mills, who is also an invalid and rarely leaves home, is now visiting his sister, near Rowden.

Miss Edna Mabelle Bouchett, who is teaching at Sweetwater, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Our School Board, at a recent meeting, offered the entire faculty their places in the school for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and their children, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. McMullen's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haley, Saturday and Sunday.

Adison Gamble and family, of Brownwood and Mace Gamble and family, from north of Abilene, visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gamble, here last Sunday. The old folks went home with Adison to be his guests for a while.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Kennison, of Sedwick, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCallum.

Mrs. Sarah Rawlings, who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. J. N. Pyeatt, returned to her home at Canian last Wednesday.

A new Ford car was stolen here last Sunday night in front of the hotel. It belonged to Omar Burkett, of Eastland.

J. H. Burkett returned home Monday, after a long stay in different parts of the State, where his duties as nut specialist have called him. XXX

EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS

At its regular meeting Tuesday night Callahan Chapter, No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, the following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron: Mrs. Maud Boydston.

Worthy Patron: W. D. Boydston.

Associate Matron: Miss Alice Gilliland.

Secretary: Miss Eliza Gilliland.

Treasurer: Mrs. Sallie Stephens.

Conductress: Miss Myrtle Boydston.

Associate Conductress: Miss Lua James.

Miss Weddington is giving her recital, Friday, May 18th, at the Tabernacle, at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

CUTS THROUGH HIS MERIDIAN

Does The Shell Band Stand, And Surveyor Floyd Asks For Change Of Plan

Work on the new shell band stand on the west Court House Lawn, would have made considerable more progress at this writing, had it not been discovered by Captain Thomas H. Floyd, Callahan County's Surveyor, that a corner of the projected edifice would cut through the nadir of his astronomically true and correct official "meridian," on which hang all legal metes and bounds.

Of course Messrs. J. P. McGee and T. P. Bearden, who are the supervising architects of the "stand" didn't realize that they were desecrating Uncle Tom's surveyorial "holy of holies," but when they did they "histed" the stand's foundations and now the band is being pushed forward with precision and dispatch. In fact they hope to turn it over to the Band by Thursday of next week.

"If the Band would play every 'Trade's Day,'" declared W. B. Jones, of Jones Dry Goods, Inc., "and this fact became generally known, it would attract new business from all parts of the county." And this being logically true, the Band, which like Barkis, is always "willin'" will hereafter oblige on these occasions, and on all other important Red Letter Days. And it won't cost the Baird people a single cent outside of its upkeep, for its 53 members are Al patriots, and they'll melodiously toot! toot! toot! 'till the cows come home, for your delectation.

Next Thursday the Band will play music—principally jazzy—on the Court House Lawn, and Bandmaster B. W. King invites all of the guests to bring along their lawn mowers, rakes, &c., and make the spot a Place Beautiful.

The Band, to increase its efficiency and stimulate the esprit du corps of its members has been given a military basis. Frank Bearden has been commissioned Sergeant-Bugler, which is only one grade below the rank of Assistant Bandmaster Bruce Brown. Shelton Alphin has been made Drum Major and John Hildreth and Dudley Foy Duty Sergeant.

This morning the Band will leave for Abilene, to give its postponed concert on the T-P Lawn, with 31 musicians in line. Including those transporting the Band it is expected the cortege will contain 45 autos. All band cars should be parked at the Grace Hotel by 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who were so kind and good to us through the sickness and at the death of our loved one. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. God will reward you for your goodness.

L. A. Reno, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hail and Miss Josephine Charrette, of Ranger, were in Baird Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis A. Reno.

MRS. LOUIS C. RENO GONE TO HER REWARD

For months, what happened last Friday morning when patient, long suffering Mrs. Louis C. Reno, closed her eyes in that sleep which is eternal, had been expected, and yet to the loved ones left to mourn her taking away, the burden of her loss seemed too heavy to bear.

Brave, patient, gentle, unassuming "Miss Willa"—for so she was known and loved by many, many true and loyal friends—fought a long, brave fight for life; not for its physical pleasure, for her sufferings had been long, but because her gentle soul shrank from bringing pain to the hearts of those who loved her and those she loved, particularly the devoted husband, who loved her beyond peradventure, whose heart will ache sorely for many, many, weary days to come.

Mrs. Reno was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican and was born November 22, 1893. She passed on just before the dawn of day, on Friday last, May 4, 1923. She is survived by her grief stricken husband, sorrowing father and mother and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Saturday at 2:30 p. m., services being conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery, in a grave banked high with fragrant flowers, tributary evidence of the deep love and respect in which she was held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Iverson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stenson, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whalen of Graham, Miss Marcy Mullican, of Eastland; Mrs. Mattie Moore, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gwin of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hail and Miss Josephine Cherrette, of Ranger, were here to attend the funeral.

OKLAHOMAN'S HAVE BAIRD GUEST

McAlester, Okla., 5-4-'23.

Editor The Baird Star:

My Dear Sir, I am sending you a little local for your next issue. We have a guest in our home who is from your little city, or rather was a former resident. She has made her home in Clyde since disposing of her Baird property. She is Miss Minerva Taylor, my husband's sister.

It is indeed a pleasure to have her with us, and my husband is especially happy when she tells us about the people he knew and loved many years ago in his boyhood home. I gain the impression from them, that Baird is a wonderful little city in which to live, peopled with the highest type of manhood and womanhood. The climate is simply ideal, business is always good, and in fact, it spells "home" after all, regardless of the fact that Mr. Taylor has been a resident of Oklahoma for fifteen years.

Having been an interested reader of your good paper for the past twenty years or more, my sister would enjoy reading it while visiting in Oklahoma. Will you please send us a few copies of same? I hope to surprise her with next week's issue. Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. George Weaver Taylor.

THE COYOTES ARE TRIMMED

By The Christian College Wildcats, Who Were At Home With Sharpened Claws

The Baird Coyotes, who started out the season with loud and exultant yelps, met their Waterloo Tuesday at Wildcat Park, Abilene, when the Christian College Baseball Club trimmed them to the tune of nine scores to a goose egg. "chiefly," so the Abilene Reporter declared, "through the efficient pitching of young Clarence Thurman," who allowed the Coyotes but two hits, a triple by Gus Hall and a single by Lonnie Ray.

The Coyote's pitcher, Lonnie Ray explains that if there "had been better field support" there would have been a different story to tell—and there you are.

Baird defeated the Christian Wildcats at T-Park Friday, the score being 8 to 4 in the Coyotes' favor. Gus Hall busted his old reliable four-bagger and Pitcher Ray struck out eight.

Sunday the Coyotes defeated the ex-professional Abilene Eagles at T-P Park, it being a snappy and interesting game. Monday the Eagles disbanded.

The Baird Municipal Band which furnished snappy music, had much to do with the Coyotes esprit du corps. Baird's score was made in the fourth inning, when, with two men on base, Gus Hall smacked a homer out into the bushes—and the ball's still there.

MR. J. T. SANDS' ANCIENT CHECK

The other day E. O. Fulton came in and presented a check to the editor of The Star signed by J. T. Sands and dated July 8, 1892, for \$9.55, drawn on the First National Bank of Baird, in favor of W. E. Gilliland.

Mr. Sands was in the furniture business and framed some pictures for Mr. Fulton twenty years ago or more. A few days ago the back of one of these pictures was taken out and this check was found. The check is uncanceled and was therefore never paid, but as Mr. Sands always paid his bills, we are sure that after he misplaced this check he drew another.

The check may have been misplaced by Mr. Sands years before he placed it in the back of the picture, where it remained undisturbed for nearly a quarter of a century.

SUMMER CLASS IN PIANO

I will start a Summer Class in Piano the first week in June. Those wishing to do summer work please see me.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

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Radio Warns of Thunderstorms.
Detection of approaching thunderstorms in time to make necessary adjustments in operation of electric service is a valuable practical use of the radio, according to the report of the electrical apparatus committee of the National Electric Light association presented at the convention in Atlantic City. The radio also serves to detect defects in electrical apparatus and equipment more efficiently than any other agency, the report says.

Decatur as Dairy Section
Decatur.—County Agent W. M. Love announces the organization of a registered bull association in this section. Several communities are in the organization and the registered males of the association are to rotate among the dairymen of the different sections. This movement will mean much to this section which has during the past few years been developed into one of the best dairy counties in the state.

Rome.—International law experts of the Italian Government have started a study of the decision of the United States Supreme Court which prohibits vessels of all registries from taking liquor within the American three-mile limit. Premier Mussolini, it is understood, favors acting jointly with the Anglo-French shippers. Italian shippers declare they will respect the law pending a solution of the situation.

Urged to Expedite Work.
Austin, Texas.—An appeal to members to expedite legislative work so that another special session of the Texas legislature will not be necessary, was made by Lieutenant Governor Davidson. He called attention to the fact that but a few days remain of the session and urged members to consider pending measures out of legislative hours as a means of clearing the calendar.

Dances Into Delirium.
Norfolk, Va.—After dancing continuously for 77 hours and 16 minutes, Charles H. Myers, a paper hanger, toppled and was taken to a hospital, dazed and delirious.

Crops Are Helped by Rain.
Sherman, Texas.—The rain which fell here recently, will be of much benefit to crops and plant life of all kinds, according to
Agent C. C. Morris

Notice to newly-wedded wives—Don't bob your hair. A woman in Ft. Worth filed a suit for divorce against her husband recently and stated that her husband had mistreated her because he arrived home one night and found that his wife had a few inches of her flowing locks removed. Not being able to put the hair back he put her to sleep a la Jack Dempsey.

Resumption of service on the Mexican debt, which was expected to begin April 1 by the payment of approximately \$3,000,000 interest due on that date, will be delayed because of difficulties in arranging the details of the call for deposit of the bonds, it is understood. The delay has given rise to rumors that the Mexican representatives are seeking a modification of the original terms.

Although there was not a tree in all the plains country surrounding Plainview thirty years ago, Plainview is now an international distributing point for both shade and fruit trees. Local nurserymen are filling orders from old Mexico and Canada, as well as from all parts of the United States. A big shipment of ever-bearing strawberry plants was a part of a recent shipment to Mexico City.

No hearings will be held in Texas or Oklahoma on the complaint issued by the Secretary of Agriculture against the merger of the Armour and Morris meat packing companies.

GOV. NEFF WOULD COMBINE OFFICES

For Many Years There Has Been a Tendency to Put Too Many People on the Payroll.

Austin.—Seventeen additional subjects were submitted to the legislature for consideration by Governor Neff in a message to both houses. The list includes the following subjects:

Abolishment and consolidation of state departments; electrocution bill; renovation of state health department; "blue sky" law; amendments to medical practice act, and compensation of county commissioners and tax collectors.

The subjects submitted by the governor in short follows:

Abolishment of special state funds placing all state moneys in general revenue fund.

Authorizing establishment of quarantine areas to combat destructive insects.

Establishment of state illiteracy commission.

Rural credits law to permit Texas farmers to benefit from Lenrow-Anderson congressional act.

Authorizing establishment of illuminating districts in cities.

Law to regulate and prevent fraud in sale and purchase of stocks and bonds (blue sky).

Compensation of county commissioners and tax assessors for tax assessment.

Abolishment of boards and bureaus of health department, placing health officer in direct charge of all work, and amendments to medical practice act; such other measures as may be deemed advisable for protection of public health.

Measures for protection of overflow lands adjacent to Gulf of Mexico and flood waters of Texas streams.

"For many years there has been a tendency to put too many people on the state payroll," the message declared regarding the consolidation of state departments. "To much of our state government is on wheels. The state has grown top-heavy in its governmental affairs. We need elimination, co-operation and co-ordination. Every office, board and bureau and every department not absolutely necessary for the efficient and economic administration of the government should be abolished. The department of agriculture, markets and warehouse departments, livestock sanitary commission, Agricultural & Mechanical College and College of Industrial Arts are duplicating work along certain lines."

Labor department and mining board and insurance agencies were other divisions mentioned by the governor in his proposal for consolidation of departments.

LEE ROUNTREE DROPS DEAD IN HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

Recognized Champion of Reclamation Answers Last Call After Personal Privilege Address.

Austin, Texas.—Lee J. Rountree, 54 years old, son of the Old South, with four generations of Texas blood flowing through his veins, died at his desk on the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The fatal stroke seized him while he sat at his desk, smiling, three minutes after he had spoken to a point of personal privilege in appreciation of a bouquet of Texas flowers sent him by the survivors of Hood's Texas Brigade, United Confederate Veterans.

The eulogy that he had just delivered in memory of the chivalry of the soldiers of the South, particularly of the members of Hood's Brigade, and the boy spirit that made his eyes twinkle under his snow-white hair, while he swapped repartee with comrades on the floor during the personal privilege address that was two-thirds in jest, made a dramatic setting for death.

"They have sent their flowers to the living, those glorious comrades of the Old South, and they warm my heart as no music might ever," he had exclaimed in the height of his address.

A moment before he had taken the floor the House was tolling along in a spirit of lethargy, considering local schools bills. There was laughter and gaiety in every corner of the great hall while he was bringing the spirit of everlasting youth to enliven a staid scene.

A moment after he had finished, routine had begun again.

Bryan Picks Josephine Daniel. Raleigh, N. C.—Josephus Daniel, former Secretary of the Navy, was suggested as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency by William Jennings Bryan in an address here.

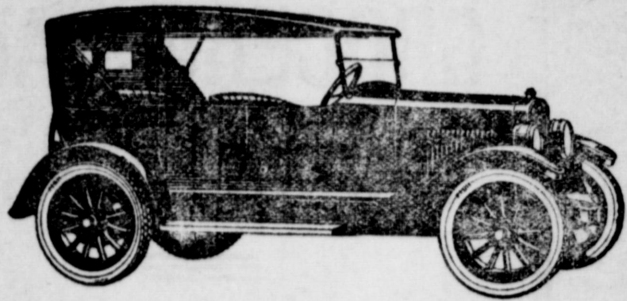
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Posted

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H. A. McWHORTER 18-26

Posted

No fishing, hunting or trespassing allowed on my place 5 miles east of town, on the D. B. Cowling place, which I have leased. All previous permits revoked. 191f
JOHN T. ASBURY

Posted

My place three miles east of Baird, The Manning, Bell, J. A. Hutchinson and Horn Places are also Posted and no hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Keep out. 22-1f
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Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

The Osage Railway Company in operation from Foraker to Shidler, Ok., a distance of eleven miles in the Osage Nation, has filed an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to extend in a northwesterly direction for a distance of twelve miles, to accommodate the new development in that field.

As a result of the recent discovery of oil upon the San Juan Navajo Indian reservation in San Juan County, New Mexico, by the Midwest Refining Company, which had the only approved lease in the neighborhood, oil and mineral rights on the reservation in both New Mexico and Arizona will be sold at public auction by the Interior Department.

Charles B. Warren and John Barton Payne, American Commissioners appointed to negotiate with Mexican representatives for hastening the restoration of friendly relations between the Washington and Oregon Government, will leave Washington at once for New Orleans and will sail from there for Mexico on the first available steamer.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad notified the Interstate Commerce Commission of its desire to abandon a thirty-four-mile stretch running from Guthrie to Chandler, in Oklahoma. All of the points touched by the line, the petition said, are served by other railroads and the Rock Island has encountered regularly recurring annual losses amounting to \$101,000 in 1921 alone, in attempting to keep its line open.

FOREIGN

The French charge d'affaires has warned the Turkish Nationalist Government in Angora against the concentration of Turkish troops on the Syrian frontier.

"Big Jim" Larkin, the Irish agitator who was expelled from the United States by the Department of Justice, was given a great ovation when he arrived in Dublin.

The condition of Premier Nikolai Lenin has taken a change for the better, according to a bulletin issued by the Communist Government. The bulletin states that the catarrhal symptoms in his lungs show continued improvement.

Sarah Bernhardt's books, pictures and furniture, the things she loved, many of them given her by notables, are soon to be sold at public auction. She had gathered many art works in her remarkably furnished home and her library was particularly attractive.

Germany lost 1,846,293 dead in the World War, according to official statistics just brought up to date. The number of dependents left by those who lost their lives is fixed at 1,945,000. Of the dead, 56,133 were officers and officials, 212,063 noncommissioned and warrant officers, 1,572,523 enlisted men and 5,563 men whose ranks were not reported.

The Soviet Legation in Riga reports that Bishop Edgar Blank of Chicago, bishop of the American Methodist Episcopal Church of Southern Europe, has made the declaration in Moscow that the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon has adopted an absolutely wrong attitude against the Soviet Government, has "lost his game" and must take the consequences.

The death is announced of former Grand Duke Wilhelm Ernst of Saxe-Weimar at Heinrichsan, Silesia.

The American Consul at Torreon has advised the American Embassy in Mexico City that Oliver W. Krull, the mining engineer who was kidnapped by the bandit leader, Juan Galindo, from the Trinidad Mine, Durango, on April 6, has arrived in Torreon. The consul gave no details.

Bills Reported Favorably.

Austin, Texas.—The four Davenport primary election bills, requiring political parties in Texas polling 50,000 votes for Governor to hold primary elections, specifying that proceeds as prescribed by the State executive committee shall apply in all counties of the State, providing for a white man's primary and denying negroes the right to vote in a Democratic primary election have been reported back to the House favorably.

Statements Show Prosperity.

Austin, Texas.—Deposits in Texas State Banks increased \$23,387,383 between the statements published on May 5, 1922, and on April 3, 1923, according to figures given out by the Department of Insurance and Banking. Deposits on latter date were \$250,109,272. The total increase in resource was \$13,066,703 for the same period, coupled with a decrease of \$5,232,261 in loans.

EPISCOPAL DELEGATION TO RUSSIA RECALLED

BOARD OF BISHOPS AT WICHITA, KAN., ADOPTS A RESOLUTION.

WAS NOT EVEN AUTHORIZED

Invitation of Living Church of Russia for American Delegation Was Not Accepted.

Wichita, Kan.—A resolution recalling the Methodist Episcopal delegation to Russia and refusing to accept responsibility for any of the purported remarks of Bishop Edgar Blake at Moscow, was adopted by the board of bishops, of which Bishop Blake is a member, here after hours of consideration.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States neither supports nor defends the Soviet Government of Russia, as Bishop Blake of Paris is reported personally to have assured the All-Russia Ecclesiastical Council of the Living Church at Moscow, the resolution declares.

The resolution declared that "there appears to be a widespread misunderstanding of the meaning and purpose of the visit of our bishops, resident in Europe, to the general convocation of former ecclesiastics of the Russian Orthodox Church.

"The conditions in Russia have changed materially since the invitation to send representatives to the convocation was addressed to the board of bishops. Therefore, resolved, that the delegation sent in response to the above request is hereby recalled," the resolution reads.

It further continues: "Resolved, further, That neither as individuals nor as a board of bishops are we to be held responsible for any expression of personal opinion nor for any reports appearing in the public press, not authorized by this board."

The Living Church of Russia requested the Methodist Episcopal Church, through Bishop John L. Nuelson of Zurich, Switzerland, to send a delegation to the convention in April. Bishops Nuelson, Anton Basl of Copenhagen and Edgar Blake of Paris were authorized by the board as the delegation.

Conditions in Russia were such that the delegation did not leave for Russia, the statement said, but Bishop Blake went to Moscow and has been in attendance at the convocation, where he was quoted as speaking for the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States in upholding the Soviet Government.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE WILL BE INCREASED

Cuno Government to Send More Money to Ruhr to Aid Morale.

Berlin.—The imminent allied rejection of the German reparations proposal has caused the German Government to order a more drastic policy of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

Although the exact character of the German plans were not revealed, it is known that extra "defense burdens" are to be installed along the rim of the Ruhr and that the Government of Chancellor Cuno plans to intensify measures to uphold the morale of the Ruhrites by continuing the flow of money to the Ruhr industries, which normally would have been applied to the reparations account.

The German mark shows signs of improvement running at thirty-six and thirty-seven thousand to the dollar, largely on reports that the Reichbank would repeat efforts to stabilize German currency.

Reports are still current that Dr. Hugo Stressemann is slated for the Foreign Office to succeed Chancellor Cuno but the suggestions that he could make a better offer than the present one are held to be groundless. Stressemann, however favors a clearer outline of guarantees, the adoption of a more conciliatory attitude toward France and a better definition of what Germany is prepared to do regarding private commercial agreements between Germany and France.

Declines Invitation to Russia.

Moscow.—Eugene V. Debs, leader of the Socialist party in the United States, has declined an invitation to visit Russia because he has not fully recovered his health.

Against Daylight Saving.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Pinchot signed the Derrick bill, which prevents Pennsylvania municipalities from adopting daylight saving time by ordinances or resolutions.

FIRST GUN FIRED IN ANTI-RUM RUNNING

New York Dry Director Threatens to Make Bahama Booze Supply One-Story Legend.

New York.—The sound of a shot, fired from the revenue cutter Seneca, has been heard around the bootleg world.

The projectile, sent across the bows of two motor boat suspects that failed to halt when signaled, caused almost complete disappearance of the rum fleet off Sandy Hook and Long Island.

It was the first gun actually turned upon the smugglers since the Government began its policy of starving out liquor crews and tightening patrols along shore.

Though the two boats halted had no booze aboard the larger craft showed the white feather and weighed anchor for the south.

Within twelve hours after the Seneca's broadside, New York Prohibition Director Palmer Canfield stepped into a huge army biplane shouted "Death to the rum fleet," and was off on a tour of inspection.

Circling 1,000 feet above the ocean, he scoured the three-mile limit from Jersey to the upper end of Long Island without seeing a single large liquor carrier. The British schooner Istar, whose captain had chatted gaily with him when he visited her a week ago, was nowhere in sight.

Canfield was back in an hour.

"This is the beginning of the end of the rum fleet," he said.

But we will not rest on this supposition. He announced that new arms of the law will reach out against the hooch bearers. Principal among these are:

"Water patrol of the coast guard, fast motor boats, adequate land force, mile-a-minute seaplane equipped with machine guns."

These steps Palmer has already advocated to the prohibition department at Washington.

Speedy seaplanes cruising along the shores with rapid-fire muzzles leveled "will strike terror into the hearts" of any rum runners bold enough to come back, Canfield believes.

Within a short time the New York dry chief hopes to convert the Bahama Islands from an important source of bootleg supply into a mere short story legend.

"I intend to make the name of Nassau forgotten in a few months," he declared.

"The largest vessels have cleared out altogether. Not one of them was to be seen this afternoon anywhere. I did see a few smaller boats at sea, but I doubt that these were part of the rum fleet. Perhaps a few schooners are still actively engaged, but it will not be long before their usefulness will have ended."

TEXAS LEASES 300 INMATES PENITENTIARY

Signs Contract With Chicago Company for Convicts to Manufacture Shirts.

Austin, Texas.—A Chicago shirt company has signed a contract with the State Prison Commission for the employment of 300 inmates of the state penitentiary. This information was given out by Walter Sayles, member of the commission.

This official stated the prisoners would be under the direct supervision of prison officials, as the machinery for the work would be installed in the penitentiary.

Recently reports to this effect were heard and Senator Murphy of Harris county introduced a resolution condemning the practice of contracting and leasing state prisoners to big firms.

The resolution called for an investigation of the proposed contracts with the shirt factory.

Amendments to the resolution called for the attorney general to investigate the contracts and seek to cancel them.

22,000 Miners Get Raise.

Duluth, Minn.—Approximately 22,000 iron miners in the Lake Superior mining district will get a 10 per cent wage increase, operators announced.

Police Hold Big Crook's Wife.

Paris.—Mrs. William Warren, wife of the notorious international South African crook, was arrested here, charged with confidences aggregating half a million dollars. Most of her victims are said to have been American tourists.

Foch Will Unveil Monument.

Warsaw.—Marshal Foch, who is to unveil a monument to the patriot Poniatowski, has arrived in the capital and was received by President Wojciechowski. At the frontier he was presented with the baton of a Polish marshal.

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Most any system of government will work if the people will.—Springfield State Register.

It is rumored at Austin that Governor Neff will accept the Presidency of the State University if offered him. If Governor Neff accepts it will likely have considerable effect on the State election next year. It will mean that Governor Neff would not be a candidate for United States Senator against Morris Sheppard, as has been generally believed. His resignation as Governor would have a serious effect upon the political fortunes of a number of ambitious young men who want to run for Governor.

The charge would make Lieutenant Governor Davidson Governor, and he would no doubt be a hard man to defeat for Governor. The Regents of the University meet today and we will soon know what is in the rumor.

We doubt if Governor Neff will accept the presidency of the University unless he has made up his mind to quit the political game, and it is hard for any man to entirely recover when once bitten by the political bug.

Announcement was made in the daily papers Monday that the strike of the shopcrafts on the T. & P. had been called off by a vote of the Shopcrafts Union along the line. It was unfortunate for all concerned that the strike was called in the first place. The men did have a just grievance, and we have said so before.

The railroads, when they cut the wage rate in 1921, promised to reduce freight rates, but that promise was not complied with; if so, it never reached our freight bills, but with all that—with a level-headed man at the head of the shopcrafts, we believed and yet believe, that the strike could have been averted, with no substantial cut in wages; but Jewell seems to have had an idea he held the whip hand and refused to listen to anything offered by the Labor Board to prevent the strike or call it off after being called.

All this is ancient history now, and unpleasant to all concerned, because the strike was unprofitable to to all concerned. It is no small matter to call four hundred thousand men out of employment, especially at a time when the army of unemployed in the United States at the time, July 1, 1922, when the strike was called, was the greatest known in this country for perhaps twenty years or more.

Fourteen hundred men on the T. & P. were affected by the strike. Many at Baird have found employment at other places and just what effect calling off the strike will have with the men out, is not known to the public.

Former Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson and editor of the Memphis Herald for many years, died suddenly at Memphis last Saturday, and was buried there Sunday. We are truly sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Johnson, whom we have known practically ever since he has been in Texas—about thirty years.

To Mrs. Johnson and children we extend sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow. The Texas Press Association, in one week lost two of its best known members, Lee Rountree, member of the Legislature, died suddenly at his desk on Wednesday of last week, just after he had made a speech.

On the Saturday following W. A. Johnson died suddenly at his home, hundreds of miles away from Austin, where he had served four years as State Senator from the Panhandle District and two years as Lieutenant Governor under Governor Hobby.

Rountree was 54 years old and Johnson 61. Peace to the memory of both of our old friends.

Much perturbation is manifest in prohibition ranks because the New York Legislature has repealed the State Prohibition Law. We believe candidly that if every State in the Union would repeal all state laws on prohibition it would be the best thing that could happen for the enforcement of prohibition.

We have no other law that both State and the Federal Government has jurisdiction over except prohibition. We did not support prohibition, as readers of The Star well know, but the people secured state-wide prohibition, then national prohibition, and for one the writer wants to see every town and hamlet in the United States made bone dry. Not for spite, but because it is the law and it is the duty of all citizens to support the law.

Our reason for believing it would be best to let the Federal Government assume complete control of prohibition enforcement is that the State laws sometimes conflict, with the federal law, Texas for one, and sometimes conflict of authority arises.

Why should the people of Texas or any other State be taxed millions of dollars annually to enforce a Federal law? As the Federal Government has assumed charge of prohibition, let the Federal Government enforce the law and pay the expense. A change in the law by agreement with the Federal Government might be had, that would secure the cooperation of State and County officers, who would assist the Federal officers in enforcing prohibition laws, but let the Federal courts try all cases.

We believe some plan like this would be an improvement over present conditions. Of course we realize that the Texas Legislature is not likely to pass any such law now, but all the same we believe that better results will come when Federal courts assume original jurisdiction over violations of prohibition laws. As a rule, criminals of any kind dread the Federal courts more than they do State courts.

It sounds like a joke, or worse, to hear people in this country bragging on Russia, where "the working men are on top." There never was a greater fallacy started to fool the working classes in this country. Red Russia has gone to the dogs under Soviet rule. There is Lenin and Trotsky, who never did a day's manual labor in their lives that any one knows of. They rule Russia with an iron hand, more tyrannical than ever known under the Czars, if possible.

The underlings subject to these two adventurers are mostly selected

from the so called Intellectual, who, like the Anarchists in this country, never worked anything but their mouths. These men and women have sold their souls to the soulless oligarchy of Russia for a mess of pottage.

If any real working man gets a position under the government in Russia, it is because Lenin and Trotsky can use them as tools to perpetuate their power. This is according to the best information that comes out of unfortunate Russia. The way is open to any one who thinks Russia is a better country than their own country, to go and get a dose of Sovietism at first hands.

Poor old Emma Goldman and her bunch of Anarchists were shipped to Russia by this Government. Conditions were so bad there that all who could left Russia. At last reports Emma Goldman had fled to Sweden, and said that she would give anything in the world to be back in the good old United States.

In destroying the bourgeoisie class, the middle, independent class, who were the backbone of Russia—or any other country, for that matter—the crack-brained Lenin and his bunch destroyed Russia and would destroy this or any other country that tries Sovietism. Not satisfied with confiscating the property of the higher classes and middle classes in Russia, they are said to be warring against all forms of the Christian religion. Right here is where the infidels, Lenin and Trotsky, will meet their Waterloo. See if this prediction does not come true.

AN AMBITIOUS VISITOR FROM THE BEAUTIFUL OZARKS

H. K. Jones, collector for the P. F. Collier Company, book publishers, called at The Star office Monday. Mr. Jones is a bright, intelligent young man and is working so he can go back to the State University at Fayetteville, Arkansas, his home town.

Fayetteville is located on the Frisco Railway, in the Ozark Mountains and Mr. Jones thinks it is the garden spot of the State. It is a beautiful country, more clear, running streams nearby than can be found in all northwest Texas.

The editor passed through that section in 1898, and we cannot help wishing that Callahan County had half as many beautiful streams. If we had Fayetteville's water we would beat it a hundred miles in production of all kinds of crops. They plant strawberries up there by the hundred acres. We saw one farm, said to have over two hundred acres in strawberries, and Irish potatoes growing in all sorts of nooks and corners.

Mr. Jones says that they do not raise many Irish potatoes now, but beat the world on sweet potatoes. All kinds of fruits and grapes especially, grow fine.

The people in that section seemed to be prosperous in 1898 and Mr. Jones says they have always been that way. Fayetteville is about the same altitude as Baird.

The Abilene "Sans-Souci" Club, of Abilene, singers and musicians, who will also slip into vaudville, with a snappy skit as a finale, will appear at the Tabernacle tonight at 8:30 o'clock. This company consists of 20 melodious members and they will provide an hour and three quarters of enjoyable entertainment. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds will be donated to the Baird Public School, which will be used to wipe out the deficit in the Interscholastic League Meet fund. The tickets will be fifty and thirty-five cents, and the Sans-Souci's guarantee you the full worth of your money.

Mrs. Harry Benham, of Cisco and J. H. Harris, of Pioneer, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Benham's brother, Claude Flores.

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Leader: Homer Price.
Song: Class.
Scripture Reading, Acts 1:1-16: W. Pitt Ramsey.
Prayer: Garland Bennett.
The Boy David: Little Folks.
The Story Paul Told to the King: Roberta Warren and Willella Hensley.
Paul in the Storm: J. C. Hancock.
Duet: Pauline Dallas and Opal Corn.
How Paul Came to Rome and How He Lived There: India Mae Ramsey.
The Character of Paul as a Whole: R. H. Rogers.
Male Quartette.

NOTICE. SHERIFF'S SALE

The State Of Texas,
County Of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tarrant County, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1923, in accordance with an order issued by the Honorable Judge of said Court, in the case of George Gowlock and W. Milligan versus B. E. Taylor, number 21217 on the Docket of Said Court, and to me, as Sheriff of the County of Callahan, State of Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff Sales on Saturday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1923, at the court house door, at Baird, Texas in Callahan County, the following described property, to-wit: all of the lumber and timber, pertaining to and comprising on Standard Rig Derrick, including the walks and engine house lumber and engine situated three miles South East of Putnam, Texas, on land owned by W. D. Clinton, being Section 15, B. O. H. land of the probable value of Two Hundred and Twenty Five (\$225.00) Dollars, levied on as the property of B. E. Taylor to satisfy a judgement amounting to Two Hundred Thirty Three and 50/100 Dollars in favor of George Gowlock and W. Milligan and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 27th day of April, A. D. 1923.
C. E. Bray, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE COUNTY SUBSCRIBERS

Is your subscription to The Baird Star due? Is so, please pay up. The date on all papers in the county mail shows when time is out—thus: John Smith Jan. 1 23 means that the subscription expired on Jan 1st 1923. Don't wait for a statement. Our delinquent list has been growing two much the past two years and we must collect past due accounts.

W. E. Gilliland
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Sophia Hill is visiting relatives in Abilene, this week.

"Tour Around the World"—get your ticket.

Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty, of Tulsa, Okla. is visiting her father, B. L. Boydston.

Miss Agens Eastham, of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

Miss Rex Gilliland, of Breckenridge, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Miss Mildred Holmes left yesterday for Kopperal, Texas, to visit relatives.

J. O. Moore, of St. Louis, came in Friday evening to join Mrs. Moore who is visiting her father, B. L. Boydston.

Lem and Ed Lambert returned a few days ago from an automobile trip up about Lubbock, Plainview and other points.

Miss Eva Reed has returned from Oplin, where she has been teaching in the public school, which has closed for the term.

J. I. McWhorter, Larmer Henry and Robert Estes returned Sunday from trip to San Angelo and other points in the Concho country.

H. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes are attending the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters Grand Lodge at Houston this week.

Bishop H. A. Boaz, of the M. E. Church, South, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Baird School, Sunday, May 20th.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs and Miss Pensie Work returned Sunday night from Big Springs, where they were the guests of Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Simons left Tuesday morning for Okamulga Okla., where they will make their home. They drove through in their car.

W. K. Boatwright has been in a Sanitarium at Kansas City for some time, where he underwent an operation. He is getting along fine and expects to return home next week.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Mike Cooke, were up from Cross Plains, Monday. Miss Annie Myrl Scott, who is attending Simmons College, came down and spent the day.

R. J. Walker died at his home in Coldwater, Miss., on May 1st. Mr. Walker was a brother of F. L., J. P. and Miss Susie Walker, of Baird, and John Walker, of Admiral, and has visited them several times.

This is Clean-Up Week, but we see little evidence of it. Weeds and grass are flourishing all over town and ought to be cut down and burned—but not burned while green.

Work is going right ahead on the foundation of the Methodist church. Delay in material has hindered the work to some extent, but most of the concrete foundation is in up to the grade line.

Rev. C. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist church, was to leave last night for Kansas City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. The Baptist protracted meeting at the Tabernacle will begin the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. C. Boone Holmes's piano class will give a recital tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Tabernacle. A cordial welcome to all. The recitals given by Mrs. Holmes's pupils are uniquely interesting. It will be worth walking five miles up hill to hear the "Kitchen Symphony," conducted by that versatile young lady Madge Holmes. Don't miss it.

Miss Weddington is giving her recital Friday, May 18th at the Tabernacle at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

NEW GOODS

We have just Received a Shipment of Men's, Boys, Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits.

Also a Shipment of Ladies Silk Petticoats, Bloomers and Princess Slips.

One lot Children's White Canvass Slippers, per Pair.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY. BAIRD, CLYDE, CROSS PLAINS, DENTON, PUTNAM

Miss Clara Bellew, of Memphis, Texas, who is attending Simmons College, at Abilene, was the guest of Miss Mildred Holmes last Saturday.

Dr. J. E. Langston, Post Surgeon of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, thinks that Harry Kemper, the 36th Division shell-shocked soldier at Clyde, can be cured, and funds have been raised to send the suffering man to Fort Worth for treatment.

The Mitchell Motor Company, which is agent for the Overland automobile is making many sales these days of this "gasless-lubeless" car. "We started in with one car," quoth Manager Irving H. Mitchell yesterday, "increased our order to two and when we increased our order to four thought we were overstocked. Now we bring 'em in by the carload and—if business keeps on increasing—we'll soon be bringing them in by the trainload." And that's going some.

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Fred Alvord, Jr., the injured rodeo rider is out of the hospital, and walking around on crutches.

C. S. Boyles, has disposed of his Cross Plains hardware business and will move to Sweetwater. He and his family were rusticated at the Seales Ranch last week.

"Tour Around the World" under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church on May 31st. See Ben Sigal General Passenger Agent, at the Baird Drug Co. for tickets and any information you might want. No trouble to answer questions. Round trip ticket, including meals, 50 cents but don't expect a square meal on a round ticket.

Misses Irma Powell, Mamie Morrison and Bonnie Cutbirth left Tuesday morning on the Sunshine Special for a tour through the East, stopping at Memphis, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky; Washington and New York City. They will spend several days in Washington with Miss Irma's sister and brother Miss Ada and Carlton Powell, who will also join them in the trip to New York.

Uncle T's New Home

I am now "at home" in my new place of business first door north of Hotel Mae, and I extend a cordial invitation my friends, and patrons, and the public generally, to call and see me—look things over in the new place.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

Asa E. Ramsay resigned as Federal Reserve agent and chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City to become an official of the Security National Bank at Tulsa, Ok.

The red flag of the Soviet was hoisted over the United American Miner Reliance by thirty-five American miners who sailed with their wives and children for Russia to work in the mines of the autonomous industrial colony, Kuzbas.

In an electrical storm at Uvalde, Texas, lightning struck Mrs. D. R. Wingate's home. Mrs. F. M. Getzen-danger was hurled from her bed into that of her daughter near by, but was uninjured. A large cistern was demolished by the same bolt. Two inches of rain fell.

The recall of George Harvey, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is demanded in a resolution presented to the New York assembly by Thomas F. Cosgrove. Cosgrove accused Harvey of boasting "more of his English ancestry than of his Americanism."

Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish premier, pianist and composer, has earned \$460,000 since last November. It became known recently that forty-six concerts given in six months, the famous Polish musician has earned an average of about \$7,000 for three hours of music.

Police were forced to use their clubs to push back a crowd of members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America intent on storming the entrance of the Auditorium Theatre to hear Eugene V. Debs in a May Day speech. Apparently no one was seriously injured.

Part of a second huge loan to Austria, totaling \$135,000,000 this time, is to be floated in the United States through "one of Wall Street's best known international banking houses," the New York World says. It was the first loan to a World War enemy in which this country has participated.

Attorney General Daugherty was accused of using the power of indictment in the war camp contract cases for political purposes and of besmirching reputations without evidence to "even decently" support his charges, in a speech in Pittsburgh, Pa., by R. C. Marshall Jr., chief of the construction division of the army during the war.

Miss Dolores Dixon, who recently brought a suit for \$50,000 damages against Babe Ruth, the New York Yankees' "home run king," alleging assault, withdrew her case. The withdrawal was made just as the case of Robert McChesney, who was to have been examined in Supreme Court as to the record of Miss Dixon, was about to be called.

Joseph Conrad, famous author of sea stories, arrived in New York on the steamer Tuscania, which was captained by his friend and fellow author, David W. Bone. Although he had sailed the seas for twenty of his sixty-six years, and had visited most of the out-of-the-way places of the world, this was the first glimpse he ever had of America.

WASHINGTON

Announcement that the Government in thirty days will begin to "vigorously" enforce the law as interpreted by the Supreme Court to prohibit American and foreign ships from carrying liquor within the three-mile limit has been made by Attorney General Daugherty.

Advices received by the State Department from Lisbon, Portugal, said the Portuguese Government had ratified the two nine-power treaties negotiated by the Washington armament conference. This ratification completes the approval by the respective powers of the armaments conference conventions with the single exception of France.

The German Republic will shoulder liability for the loss of American life and property in the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

Railroads of the United States which did not receive additional compensation from the Government when the parcel post was established in 1913 can not recover it now, the Supreme Court held in a case brought by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company.

Appointment of Miss Alice Robertson, former member of Congress from Oklahoma, as a welfare worker in the Veteran's Bureau Hospital at Muskogee, has been approved by Director Hines.

Since prohibition became effective in the United States exports of Scotch and Irish whiskey from Great Britain to Mexico and various West Indian islands off the Mexican Coast has increased 2,000 per cent.

The validity of a decision rendered by a Federal Court in California, construing a railroad law of New Mexico, as raised in a case brought by O. J. Nichols against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Enlisted men in the navy were entitled to extra pay during the entire time they were assigned to flying duty, the Supreme Court decided in cases brought by the Government against Harry W. Luskey, John B. Mossell and Charles F. Mifford.

The alien property custodian can assert jurisdiction over property of enemy aliens which is not in his hands, the Supreme Court held in cases brought by Frederick Wesche, the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey and Charles J. Ahrens fedt.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at opening of the day's business from jobber and commission men and subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—20c lb. GREEN BEANS—20c per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$3.50@3.75 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$2.25 per 100 pounds. Burbank \$2@3 1-2c per lb. BEETS—4@5c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—5 1-2 @6c per lb. ONIONS—Green 40c per doz. bunches, yellow 6c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—17 1-2c lb. PARSLEY—50c doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 85c doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican \$2.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.75 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—20c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate (50 lbs.). TURNIPS—3@4 1-2c per lb. 55c per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—15c per lb. SQUASH—15c lb. CARROTS—90c per doz. bunches.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26@27c per lb. BREAK-FAST BACON—Strips 21@25c, sliced 36 @38c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20s 15 1-4@15 1-2c. PURE LARD—13 3-4 14c per lb. COMPOUND—16@15 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—19@20c. FRESH PORK—Loins 17@18c. Ham 17@18c. Shoulders 12@13c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$10.60 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$10.80 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1 1-2 cans \$5.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—18c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—35@40c per lb. TURKEYS—50c lb. DUCKS—14@15c per lb. GUINEAS—43.00 per doz. GEESE—12@13c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—24c.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 48@50c lb. CREAM CHEESE—24 1-2@26c per lb. domestic Swiss 40@45c, brick 27c.

Grain Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$26.00@27.00 per ton, alfalfa \$35.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$20.00@21.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.10@1.12 per bu. OATS—70c per bu. CORN CHOPS—\$2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.70@1.75 per 100 lbs. KAUF CORN—\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$9.00@9.50 a ton. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.10@2.20 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—\$1.95@2.00 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY FEED—\$1.90@1.95 MILO MAIZE—\$2.25@2.35 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMES—\$1.50 per basket. LEMONS—\$5.00@5.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$4.25@5.00 per box, Florida \$6.00 per box. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.00@5.50 per box. APPLES—Winesaps \$3.00@3.25 per box.

Flour and Meal.

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QUARANTINE ORDERED ALONG THE BORDER

Preventive Steps Relative Tampico, Tuxpam and Panuco Districts.

San Antonio, Texas.—Starting at once a quarantine will be established along the Mexican border against Tampico, Tuxpam and Panuco district, according to Dr. N. L. King, United States public health officer at Laredo. The quarantine will remain in effect throughout the entire summer and is made necessary as a result of epidemics of yellow fever that break out in Mexico at this time of the year and continues throughout the summer.

All ports of entry along the border will be closely watched by the health officials to prevent Mexicans or Americans coming from the cities on which a health bar has been placed. Only those having quarantine cards will be allowed to cross the border.

Americans who wish to return to the United States must furnish quarantine cards which stipulate that they have been out of the yellow fever districts for more than six days. After they have left the district six days they are examined by officials and if they show no symptoms of the disease they are allowed to enter.

Yellow fever in Tampico, Tuxpam and the Panuco district during the summer months has brought about the decree to quarantine people from these cities of Mexico. Many afflicted with the disease, it is said, wish to flee at once from the infected districts, making the measures adopted by the United States Health Department a necessity to prevent its spread to the American side of the border.

Demand Taft's Impeachment. Chicago, Ill.—The national executive committee of the Socialist party announced that it had adopted a resolution urging the resignation or impeachment of William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States, because of his continued acceptance of \$10,000 annuity from the late Andrew Carnegie.

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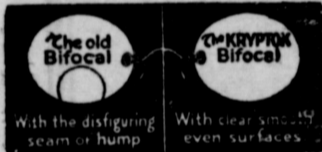
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**TWO COLEMAN LADIES
TOURING SOUTH AMERICA**

Writing to the Coleman Democrat. Voice from La Paz, Republic of Bolivia, South America, under date of February 21, Mesdames Leila Johnston and H. J. O'Hair, of that city, give an interesting account of the ingoing lap of their tour of South America. The letter is addressed to "Club Friends" of Coleman. Mrs. Johnston writes:

"At New Orleans we spent the most of our time getting our passports 'vised,' and when we were through making three prints of each of our ten fingers and showing our police record that we had not been in jail in the last five years, I really felt like I had committed the Hall-Mills murder, at Brunswick, New Jersey.

"The Robert Bennetts, that formerly lived at Coleman, have been in New Orleans several years and we saw Mrs. Bennett quite a bit. Before the meeting of the American Legion there, the ladies of New Orleans took a six-week's course in sight-seeing so they could take groups of the boys around, and we found both New Orleans and Mrs. Bennett vastly interesting...she knew every little turn and corner and we went into many places I never had gone into before. To me New Orleans has a wonderfully fascinating past and in the last two years much has been done toward restoring the famous old French quarter around which clings so much history and romance.

"We left New Orleans about noon and was in the Mississippi River until dark. We were at the table and I had just finished soup when I could tell instantly that we had gone over into the Gulf. I hit the trail for my room as fast as I could, because I know my weakness and knew I could not be trusted in polite society. I remained in bed until we were almost to Havana, but my curiosity got me up—instead of down. There was Moro Castle to be seen!

"We had the most of three days in Havana and I firmly believe we did not miss much. One night we went to see the national game of Jai-Alai, pronounced 'How-I-Lie.' It is played by four men, two on each side, with balls and a small basket arrangement fastened to the hand—it is fast and furious and most exciting—betting seemed to be the most sport, to say nothing of the fights resulting from that.

"From Havana to Panama was four days. We arrived at Christoval Sunday morning at breakfast. Sister and I were the first ones through the customs and we made a dive for the train to go to Panama; we barely made it and wouldn't, only the gate man, seeing our auto coming faster than it should, held the train a minute.

"My, but it was great to see that canal and the stations along so familiar to us. We spent five days in Panama, every minute so enjoyable. One afternoon we went out to visit a young woman at the Government Insane Asylum, who is head nurse. She showed us the work started by the young woman in New York that I have cast my lot with, and it is wonderful to see the weaving, basketry, furniture making, etc., that the poor women and men do—the most of them are negroes of the zone.

"I was so confused about the two towns on each side of the canal, but now it is straight. Colon was the name given by the natives when the Americans took charge; they called their quarters Christoval and it is really all one place—it is the same on the Pacific side. Panama and Balboa are the same. Balboa is the American quarter and so beautiful. We went back to Christoval the evening before we took the boat, so we could come through the canal. It takes about eight hours and all that time you just fairly strut to

know so much has been accomplished by your country.

"From the canal down we made a few stops, but the Pacific side is very treacherous and all boats stop way off from shore and passengers to and from take the little launches so we did not land until we reached Callao, the port for Lima; there we had parts of two days, but I felt cheated on that and am sorry we could not stay longer.

"From Lima we went to Mollendo, where we left the boat finally to start on this trip through Peru and Bolivia. We went to the shore in a launch and a large crane lowers a heavy chair that each passenger gets in and then three natives swing on with the baggage and you are hauled up fifty feet to the landing or wharf. Funny sensation, but decidedly more sane than trying to jump from the launch to steps, when the boat rocks so.

"After landing at Mellendo, we got a train for Arequipa, and sister will tell you of that, up to now."

Mrs. O'Hair writes as follows:
"Arequipa—the filthiest! Not more so than those which have followed in rapid succession; nor many in China and Japan; but still, I use the word advisedly! The cathedrals in all Catholic countries are always the most imposing buildings, and this was especially true of Arequipa, for the cathedral occupied one entire side of the huge plaza.

"The entire plaza and the four sidewalks surrounding it were paved with beautiful tiling, in a fancy white and brown pattern, which seemed to us the last word in beauty and extravagance. We went to every point of interest and had the good luck to be there at Mardi Gras, which was so interesting.

"There was a queen and heralds—decorated cars and trucks, just as we have it; many used the natural flowers. The parade lasted about four hours, until they and we were tired. The fiesta, celebrated all over Peru, according to ideas and locality, lasted nearly the week, as the brightly garbed, dancing Indians along the railroad gave evidence: and confetti still very popular.

"We left Ariquepa Tuesday and started toward the Roof of the World—the Andes. We saw where the water shed sent the same river flowing toward the Amazon and toward Lake Titicaca. Some of us have crossed the great divide of the Rockies, but this is so fresh in my mind; so wonderful. Before we reached the highest point Leila and several others became very ill. I did all I could for her, but dear friends I thought for 2 hours that our geography at first-hand had cost me my sister.

"We are quite well, but I wouldn't live in this altitude if they gave me all South America. You can hardly walk at all without being out of breath and quite exhausted.

"The fruits, flowers and vegetables are luxuriant; the Indians are at every railroad stop to sell fruit and all sorts of eats, but no one but an Indian could eat it.

"At Cuzco we saw the old Inca ruins which are grandest and oldest any country can show. We had to ride horseback part of the way. At Cuzco we had our great adventure. We were guests in the Velasco home. Senora Velasco is the daughter of President Calderon President of Peru; we were there three days and that will be a long story another time—so much magnificence, 50 rooms and 16 servants; well it's all too funny for words.

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2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
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