

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 26

DARE DEVIL DYANSHINE

In His Death Drag And Other Death Defying Expositions Trades Day Saturday

The Baird merchants have arranged for an unique attraction to entertain the people on the second of their Trades Days, Saturday, June 9. They have engaged "Dare Devil Dyanshine," who will give his "Death Drag" and other death defying expositions.

At 11 a. m., securely strapped into a regulation strait-jacket, he will permit himself to be hauled head down to the top of the Water Tower and while thus hanging in that hazardous position he will make his escape.

At 4 p. m., encased in the strait-jacket, and tied 20 feet behind an automobile on his back, he will be dragged down Market Street, at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Don't fail to come to Baird and witness these two thrilling stunts performed.

Upwards of fifteen hundred citizens of Callahan County, "their sisters, their cousins and their aunts," will be invited to visit Baird next Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, to be hospitably entertained, as only Bairdites can turn the trick, to listen to music made by the Baird Municipal Band, which has been pronounced by competent critics one of the best, if not the best in West Texas, and incidentally to admire that institution's beautiful new shell band stand, the second of its kind to be erected in the State of Texas, and to have a good time generally.

To make this visit of our country friends profitable as well as pleasant, the merchants of Baird will offer to their guests on those two days only, exceptional bargains in all lines of goods, from groceries to auto tires. You can read all about these mercantile offerings in the neat and conveniently printed little booklet issued for the merchants from the press of The Star Job Print.

This little pamphlet, which will be mailed to Baird's country friends, also contains the program for the band concert, which will be rendered on Market Street, midway between Mac Bell and Eugene Bell Avenues, Saturday evening, beginning at 4 o'clock. These programs should be carefully preserved, to enable you to intelligently follow the band music.

The Baird stores are well stocked with summer goods, and the attractive bargains offered—on these two days only—should bring big crowds to the city next Friday and Saturday. These "Trades Days" are becoming extremely popular all over the country, and are proving profitable, both to the seller and the buyer.

These, the merchants say, will be their premier bargain days, and they assure the crowds of customers expected a hearty welcome, prompt service, more than the worth of their money in the purchases they make, good music to entertain them and a good time generally.

Don't forget the dates: Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HONOR HEROIC DEAD

There are 35 known veterans of the several wars in which America has been engaged in the last three quarters of a century buried in Ross Cemetery, and on Sunday next, at 2:30 p. m., the people of Baird are requested by Commander Cayle E. Hall, of Eugene Bell Post No. 42, American Legion, to assemble at the Tabernacle, where the following program, in honor of the heroic dead will be rendered:

Hymn Prelude, "Onward Christian Soldiers".....Band
Our Duty.....Judge Victor B. Gilbert
Attention! Salute.....All
"The Star Spangled Banner".....Band
Prayer.....Rev. T. J. Rea
Address.....Rev. C. A. Loveless
Selection.....Band
Benediction.....Post Chaplain

At the conclusion of this service the Legionnaires will proceed to Ross Cemetery, where the graves of the following will be decorated: Wendell H. Russell, John Trent, W. H. Bowler, John Rice, John B. Mulligan, Will Gist, Unknown Soldier of the C. S. A., Bob Scroggins, W. H. Rudder, M. L. Parker, Charles G. Carlock, Sam P. Ellis, S. H. French, W. C. Asbury, Jack Berry, W. I. Capps, D. P. Hadley, Francis Young, W. J. McGowan, J. W. Robinson, Mac Bell, A. D. Emmerston, J. F. Hammons, S. Walker, Thomas Powell, Harry Myers, E. Sigal, W. C. Whitley, J. W. Jones, Grandpa Fry, J. E. W. Lane, Wm. Teeple, Wm. McManis.

If any names of war veterans are omitted from this list, friends or relatives will please notify Commander Hall, of the American Legion, the grave will be marked, decorated and a record made for future identification.

Contributions of flowers for the decoration of the graves, it is requested, should be brought to the Tabernacle not later than 2 o'clock Sunday.

This solemn and patriotic service should be attended by all patriotic Americans, and this includes the entire citizenship of Baird.

DR. JOHN W. WHITE TO BE HERE

Dr. John W. White, of Breckenridge will fill the pulpit at the Baird Presbyterian Church next Sunday, June 3rd.

Members of the church are urgently requested and the general public cordially invited to attend the services, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dr. White is a very talented clergyman and a most eloquent pulpit orator. Go hear him.

FRANK E. STANLEY'S MOTHER DEAD

Frank E. Stanley, of the T-P Cafe, received a telegram Wednesday evening, announcing the sad news that his mother had suffered a fourth stroke of paralysis, the first occurring several years ago. He left on No. 16 yesterday morning for Shreveport, Louisiana, the home of his parents, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley and their four children.

A telegram received from Mr. Stanley yesterday evening announced that they arrived too late. The soul of his most estimable mother passed into the Great Beyond at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. To the stricken ones The Star extends heartfelt sympathy in their irreparable loss.

AN INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT

In Callahan County Shallow Oil Field Has Been Marked In Past Several Weeks

Development of the shallow field in the northeast part of Callahan County has been very intensive for the past few weeks. Scores of new operators have entered the field and new wells are spudded in daily.

New wells are completed in the Baird territory often, but many wells near the pay sand have had numerous difficulties to overcome, thus delaying developments.

A drilling summary for the past week follows:

Shamrock Oil Company T. E. Wylie, section 123, recently brought in a ten barrel well at 275 feet and have opened up a hitherto wildcat territory.

Ben Turgeon section 2279, 7 miles northeast of Putnam, has completed wells Nos. 5, 6 and 7, making 15 barrels each. This makes a total of seven wells on this tract.

Sam Roberts et al, Taylor, 5 1-2 miles northeast of Baird, is drilling at 460 feet.

Scott-Rice Co., M. Hughes No. 4, section 6, 6 miles northeast of Baird, spudding in.

Dutton et al, Izenhower No. 1, 1 mile south of Putnam, is drilling at 1200 feet on their deep test. A good showing of oil and gas was found at 450 feet in this well.

W. M. A. Butram, Finley No. 1, is drilling at 450 feet. There are now four wells drilling on the Finley ranch, 6 miles east of Baird.

B. W. Owens, B. W. Owens No. 1, section 60, 7 miles east of Baird, is drilling at 450 feet.

Clyde-Callahan, Woody No. 1, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Baird, shut down at 1600 feet. They will resume drilling as soon as an oil lease is straightened out.

Chrisman et al, Robert Hennessy No. 1, section 75, 7 miles northwest of Baird, is drilling at 3700 feet. A fine showing of oil and gas has already been struck.

Lee McGrew et al, J. D. Allen, section 3197, near Pueblo, brought in a 60,000 feet gasser 700 feet in the sand.

Johnson et al, Dawkins No. 1, section 8, 16 miles southeast of Baird, shut down for casing at 506 feet.

Turner et al, McFarland No. 1, 7 miles south of Baird, is drilling at 175 feet on section 2.

Johnson Barnwell, Keele No. 1, section 557, 2 miles north of Denton, location.

GOVERNOR NEFF USES VETO AXE

The following telegram, received yesterday by the editor of The Star from our Legislative Representative at Austin, Hon. Ben L. Russell, tells its own story:

"Governor vetoed all Appropriation Bills. Leaves us where we started. Can't say when we will finish."

The 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County will convene next Monday, the 4th day of June. District Clerk Kate Hearn reports a heavy docket, both civil and criminal.

MURPHY AND DUNLAP TO SAFEGUARD BATHERS

Gates Park, one mile east of Baird, on the Bankhead Highway, with its spring-fed bathing pool and romantic grounds, opened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the season of 1923, and will continue open on week days from 3 to 10 o'clock and on Sundays from 2 to 6:30 p. m., as long as the season lasts.

Two "ex gobs," who are as much at home in the water as ducks, Herbert Murphy and Ernest Dunlap, will have charge of the pool, daily and constantly, while it is open, and will faithfully and efficiently safeguard all bathers, big, little, old, young, male and female—and they sure understand their business. For twelve years Herbert Murphy has sailed the salty seas, in the navy and merchant marine, and he's not only a proficient swimmer but so much at home in the water that he'll stretch out on his back—even in fresh water—and take a brief "cat nap," when Old Man Nod grips him. Ernest Dunlap, who has had eight year's sea service, can do ditto.

Possessing these qualifications and accomplishments, saving the life of a drowning person is mere routine work with them. They know just what to do and do it quickly in the rescue-from-drowning line, and if the drowning person succumbs and sinks to the bottom, they'll have him or her out in a jiffy, and be administering "first aid," for they are provided with the necessary appliances to enable them to drop down to the bottom of the lake and walk all over it, searching for the body of a person who has "gone down for the third time."

Wednesday afternoon Life Saver Murphy made a short, preliminary search on the bottom of the lake for Larmer Henry's missing pants, in one of the pockets of which is the latter's gold watch. He stayed under water ten minutes in this preliminary trial and, although he failed to recover Mr. Henry's lost leg coverings, he will locate the spot and get 'em eventually—maybe has done so, before you read this.

The smallest child and the most inexperienced adult swimmer may feel perfectly safe bathing in the Gates pool, for, no matter what occurs, they are not subject to half the danger that would be theirs crossing Market Street when the jay autoists are out in full force and on their mettle.

The pool has been fitted up with a diving tower, spring boards, rafts, ropes, etc., and the western end of the pool, where the water is of shallow depth, has been wire cabled off for the safe aqueous sports of the kiddies.

Before the season is much more advanced Mr. Gates will add other features, a refreshment stand, comfortably fitted up dressing rooms for both adult sexes and for the boys and girls, improve and beautify the pool's surroundings, and make it Baird's great play ground and pleasure resort.

"Come in! The water's fine!"

HARVE FINCH KILLED

News was received here this morning that J. H. (Harve) Finch, of Admiral, was shot and killed last night at Clarksville. No particulars.

BANDMASTER KING HAPPY

Over Wednesday Night's Brilliant Dedicatory Ceremonies And He Should Be

Ex-County Judge J. R. Black is a loyal friend of the Baird Municipal Band, and his address at the musical dedication of that organization's magnificent new shell band stand, the second edifice of the kind to be erected in the State of Texas, was felicitous and boomed for the band from start to finish.

The biggest of crowds turned out to assist in the dedication, and the band members were in fine fettle and "did their musical darndest" to entertain the people. There were refreshments galore and everybody had a good time.

The program was a long one, and the numbers outside the band's performances were staged by Mrs. C. Boone Holmes. There was a quintette of girl singers, the Misses Lucile Farmer, Vera Bell Elliott, Louise Bell, Euless Stephens; Miss Jessie Powell and Messrs. W. P. Kershner and Winston Loveless rendered delightful solos; Mrs. Holmes and Miss Hazel Magee were the piano accompanists and Mrs. Virgil E. Hill rendered a violin solo.

Bandmaster King has reason to be very proud of his musicians—and he is. Under his direction the band will give concerts in the new shell band stand on the nights of the 21st and 28th of June.

The band will leave with Baird Camp No. 508, Woodmen of the World, for San Antonio, on July 1st, where the W. O. W.'s will hold their annual convention.

Last night Bandmaster King was in Clyde in conference with leading citizens of our neighbor city, and feels confident that he will be able to organize an auxiliary band there.

Carlton Powell, the saxophonist and Lew Hadley, the cornetist, will join the band before its first public concert on the 21st instant.

Altogether the skies look very bright for Baird's famous band, which has become favorably known and flatteringly commented on all over Texas.

BAPTIST MEETING AT TABERNACLE

Brother Loveless says that they have secured the services of an able revivalist and one of the finest singers in all the land for the meeting to begin at the Tabernacle Sunday at 11 a. m.

The cooperation of all church members is desired and we want our Methodist folks especially to help, as the Baptists aided us in our meeting all they could. "G."

Master Sam Boydston Stokes, first born of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lanham Stokes, and only grandson of the venerable Will D. Boydston, has taken his first trip out into the wide, wide world. With his mother and Aunt Dorothy Boydston as his guides and mentors, Master Sam Boydston fared forth Wednesday morning for Weatherford to make the acquaintance of Paternal Grandma Stokes, whom he has never seen. During his absence Grandpa Boydston will keep in constant, fifteen-minute-intervals' touch with the young traveler, via wireless.

FOREIGN

The condition of Nicolai Lenin has taken a turn for the worse, according to news from Moscow. His paralysis has increased and he is unable to talk.

Northern Chile has been shaken by a strong earthquake, according to telegrams received. No casualties are reported.

Marcel Cachin, Communist leader and member of the Chamber of Deputies, will be tried by the French Senate, sitting as a high court, on May 24, it has been announced.

A perfect copy of the rare second edition of Bacon's essays, published 225 years ago, was sold in London recently for \$2,200. The volume at one time changed hands for two cents.

The attempt in the all Russia church convocate to force through a declaration abolishing all sacred relics on the ground that they served to foster superstition has failed through the efforts of Bishop Antonin.

George Lord Beesforth, an ex-mayor and magistrate of Sarbrough, has just celebrated his hundredth birthday. He still transacts business and objects to any one helping him in or out of his cab. He has a drive daily and goes to a moving picture once a week.

The most deadly vehicle in Japan is the bicycle. Tokyo traffic statistics just collected show that bicycle accidents cause more deaths than automobiles in the Japanese capital. Last year, 1,803 persons were killed and 2,768 injured by bicycles in Tokyo, according to the statistics. Automobiles accounted for only 1,299 people killed or injured.

"Back home in Russia a man can beat his wife and nobody says anything," complained Fred Soverenko, of Sutherland, Sask. He appeared before Magistrate Bradwell on a wife-beating charge.

An appeal from the sentences returned against Baron Krupp von Bohlen and the directors of the Krupp works by a French court-martial at Werden has been filed by the attorneys for the defense.

The collection of \$156,212.66 income tax for 1916 from J. S. Cullinan of Houston by A. S. Walker, collector of internal revenue for the southern district of Texas, was sustained by the Supreme Court in an opinion delivered by Justice Brandeis, sustaining the holding of the Federal Court for the southern district of Texas.



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DOMESTIC

J. L. Fawsitt, Secretary of Trade and Shipping for the Irish Free State arrived in New York on the steamship President Polk to study shipping conditions.

An ownership claim of Herman Krending and Elizabeth Schmidt to 160 acres of business and apartment-house property on Chicago's north shore is under investigation by department of the interior officials.

The city of Wilmington, Del., has offered \$500,000,000 to settle out of court the claims to that city's site made by the heirs of Carl Springer, it was announced to a meeting of 1,000 of the heirs by C. F. Powers of El Reno, Okla., vice president of the Springer Heirs' association.

How a court can keep bees from stinging, is a problem which arose in Common Pleas court in Akron, O., with the filing of a petition by I. G. Bennett asking that a neighbor's pet bees be restrained from stinging the plaintiff and members of his family.

The bell in the tower of the old Clinton Academy, East Hampton, L. I., which has been stilled for more than a hundred years pealed forth sweet tunes recently as the villagers celebrated the centennial of the famous song, "Home, Sweet Home," written by John Howard Payne, who spent his childhood there.

Prediction that the dirigible ZR-1, being assembled by the navy, eventually would fly over the North and South Poles, was made in St. Louis by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, of the navy. The airship, he explained, has a gas capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet; a lift of 400 tons and a cruising radius of 4,000 miles.

The Mexican Government has on deposit in New York banks sufficient funds to cover interest payments due as of April 2, and has been ready and willing for some weeks to make the initial payments under the Mexican debt agreement, Manuel A. Hernandez of the Mexican Government's New York financial agency, announced.

Jacob Salter, of Peoria, Ill., was allowed \$150 credit on a \$200 fine for a beating which he received from his sister-in-law after he had used "cave-man" tactics on his wife. "Men & your type should be fined \$200, but the beating you received is worth something and I am going to allow you \$150 credit for it," the magistrate told him. Salter had two black eyes.

WASHINGTON

Fifteen men, including five Americans and two women, are still held captive by the Suchow bandits despite the fact that the progressive indemnity threatened by the diplomatic council in Peking is up, according to Minister Schurman's dispatches to the state department. The Americans are Allen, Pinger, Friedman, Solomon and Powell.

Bids recently received by the interior department for a five-year contract to purchase government royalty oils in Wyoming outside the Salt Creek and Teapot Dome fields has been rejected. Each of the bidders offered the current field market price, but Secretary Work decided that inasmuch as the government already was receiving these prices, it would be inadvisable to contract for so long a period at the same figure.

Analysis of the swelling totals of imports into the United States for January, as made public by the Commerce Department, indicated a greatly increased flow of goods into the nation from all parts of the world. From European territory January imports were more than \$35,000,000 greater than for the same month a year ago; South American imports were almost doubled and the African figures were nearly four times higher.

FRANCE REMEMBERS HEROES



Monument to the dead, Chateau du Loir, Indre et Loire, France. Beautiful monuments such as this are to be found in nearly every town and village in the French war regions.

Exports of pulp and paper from Finland during the year 1922 amounted to 432,213 metric tons, valued at 1,304,443,000 Finnish marks, an increase in quantity of 128,609 metric tons and in value 248,721,000 Finnish marks over 1921 exports, according to advices to the Department of Commerce.

Two-thirds of the world's production of silver was absorbed by India and China in the five-year period from 1915 to 1919, according to figures compiled by F. R. Eldridge, chief, far eastern division, Department of Commerce, and in 1920, these two countries showed net imports of 24 per cent more than the world produced.

Within the confines of the United States lie three of the four known petrified forests in the world, according to the Department of the Interior. The other is near Cairo, Egypt, was dedicated to the "Esteemed Masonic Washington, George Washington, Esquire, General and Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America."

The Government urged the Supreme Court to advance for early hearing a case brought by the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway Company to test the transportation act's provision requiring railways to report earnings in excess of 6 per cent to the Interstate Commerce Commission. A number of similar cases are pending.

Selection of twelve directors at large for the Federal Land Banks has been announced by the Farm Loan Board. They are: Herbert Myrick, Springfield, Mass.; Vulosko Vaiden, Baltimore; L. I. Guion, Columbia, S. C.; James B. Davis, Louisville; T. F. Davis, New Orleans; O. J. Lloyd, St. Louis; B. F. Faast, St. Paul; D. P. Hogan, Omaha; Milas Lasater, Wichita; S. A. Lindsay, Houston; William D. Ellis, Berkeley, Cal.; and D. G. O'Shea, Spokane.

The bulk of rubber heels sold in South Africa are of British manufacture, although large quantities are made locally and sold at slightly lower prices. The market is promising, but advertising is neglected. Dealers state that the colored people, who in general are very poor, are among their best customers, the reason being that it costs less to put the cheapest grade of British rubber heels on a pair of boots than it does to use leather.

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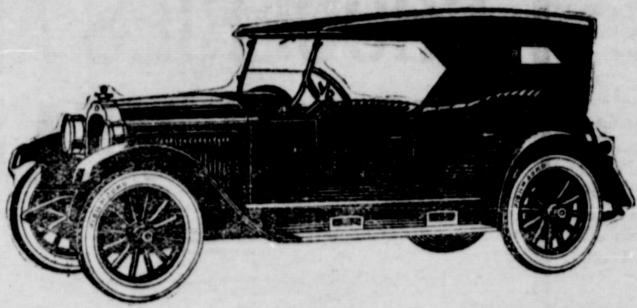
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H. A. McWHORTER 18-26

Posted

No fishing, hunting or trespassing allowed on my place 5 miles east of town, or on the D. B. Cowling place, which I have leased. All previous permits revoked. 19tf

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-tf

BEN HALSTED

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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In Advance Always

The Post Office Department announced the designation of William M. Owens as acting postmaster at Memphis, Texas.

The exportation from France of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, and fresh meat, is temporarily under restriction, according to a decree of April 5, 1923. A decree of March 12, 1922, had removed the export restriction on these products which was established by decree of July 12, 1919.

A penalty of \$1,500 was imposed by the Supreme Court upon the Wagner Electric Company for what the court held was "a deliberate effort to delay by appeals the payment of a judgment against it by the courts of Missouri" in a case brought by Lamar Lyndon, the Sheriff of St. Louis.

Return of the nickel cigar, so popular before the World War, and pleaded for by Vice President Marshall, will be sought through a reduction of taxes on tobaccos at the next session of Congress. It was declared before the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States in session in Washington recently.

Walter C. Cohen, New Orleans negro Republican leader, has been given a recess appointment by President Harding as Comptroller of Customs for the New Orleans district. Cohen was nominated for the same office during the recent session of Congress but failed of confirmation by the Senate.

Indian imports of cotton piece-goods increased from 73,000,000 yards in February 1922, to 147,000,000 yards for February, 1923, and the value rose to 54,000,000 rupees, an increase of 24,500,000 rupees, according to figures compiled by the Far Eastern division of the Department of Commerce.

FOREIGN

A Russian Soviet note sent by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin to the Swiss Government holds that Government responsible for the recent assassination at Lausanne of M. Vorovsky, Soviet representative there, through the alleged negligence of the Swiss officials to guard him.

The appeal of Krupp Von Bohlen and his fellow directors in the great Krupp works against the heavy sentences imposed by the French court martial at Werden has been dismissed, the appeal court deciding that the defendants must pay the fines imposed and serve the prison terms.

As the result of the House of Lords' decision in the case of Art O'Brien, the British Government is requesting the Irish Free State Government to return to England all the prisoners deported to Ireland. Home Secretary Bridgeman announced in the House of Commons.

The Spanish Royal Geographical society has sent a memorial to President Harding, appealing to him to take steps to preserve the Spanish language in the Philippine islands. Jacinto Benavente, noted Spanish author who recently visited the United States, was one of the signers of the memorial.

Seven coal mines in the Dortmund district have been compelled to shut down because of the Communist agitation for higher wages. It is estimated that 32,000 miners are striking and that 10,000 others are being prevented from working as a consequence of the trouble.

A vice consulate of the Republic of Poland has been opened in St. Louis with Wladyslaw Kazlowski as Vice Consul. The jurisdiction extends over the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and the Southern half of the State of Illinois. Among other things the vice consulate will grant visas on the passports of the residents of the States mentioned desiring to enter Poland.

Expert bookbinders of the Government printing office have begun the work of binding the parchment sheets of the original draft of the Constitution, preparatory to placing that historic document, together with the original copy of the Declaration of Independence, on public display in the Congressional Library.

Application for permission to acquire the Trinity & Sabine Railroad, sixty-six miles in length, has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by R. C. Duff, president, on behalf of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway Company, which was formerly the Beaumont & Great Northern.

CHINESE BANDITS TO SLAY CAPTIVES

AMERICAN BRINGS LATEST ULTIMATUM FROM THE CHINESE BRIGANDS

ONE RETURNS TO HIS DOOM

J. B. Powell, Released to Bring Last Word to Authorities, Will Go Back to Possible Death

Pekin.—Wearing a heavy beard, and tense under the strain of imprisonment on the dizzy summit of Mount Paotzuku, J. B. Powell, American newspaper man and bandit captive, came into Tsao-Chuan, bringing an ultimatum from the brigands that captives would be killed immediately if force is used.

Simultaneously the Government troops were massing and fighting was in progress.

Powell had followed mountain trails across the No Man's Land that separates bandit sentries and the Government outpost.

Sun Meio Toa, aged bandit chieftain, had selected him as messenger to carry out the ultimatum. In the endeavor to save the lives of his friends and fellow-prisoners, Powell had pledged his word to return. True to his word to the bandit tribesman, he made plans to go back to captivity and possible death.

As he sat in the quarters of the foreign Consuls at Tsao Chuan, pleading that all troops be withdrawn immediately lest the prisoners be dashed from the cliff top to destruction, new details of Government troops, rushed to the bandit zone in accordance with the Chinese Government's policy of force, were already engaged in clashes with bandit outposts outside the city. One man was killed and several injured in the night's fighting.

There is no hope of saving the foreigners unless troops are withdrawn, Powell told the Consuls, who, however, are still undecided.

Chinese officials state that the captives would have been released long ago if forcible measures had been used at the beginning of the crisis. Powell is convinced that the bandits will kill some of the foreigners immediately unless the troops are withdrawn.

The present aggressive tactics of the Chinese Government are puzzling Americans, as the Government has agreed not to send more soldiers.

It is believed that Governor Tien, fearing that he might be deprived of his office in view of the crisis, has ordered troops to proceed to the mountains and open fighting.

Tsaochwang.—Leon Friedman, one of the Americans held by the Shantung bandits in the hills beyond here, sent out his will, drawn up in legal form and witnessed by two of his fellow captives.

SAYS U. S. ARMY TOO SMALL FOR PURPOSE

Stands 46th in List of World's Active Armies, Asserts Weeks

San Francisco, Cal.—The standing army of the United States stands forty-sixth of the list of active armies of the world and is "too small to accomplish what is intended for it to do," Secretary of War John W. Weeks said in an address at a public banquet, presided over by the Association of the Army of the United States.

Other speakers were United States Senators Francis E. Warren of Wyoming and Samuel M. Shortridge of California. Congressman Julius Kahn of California and Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding the Ninth Corps Army Area.

"The present standing army should be brought back at the earliest possible date to the minimum of 150,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers," the Secretary said.

"The truth of the matter is that we are now spending proportionately less for national defense than in 1915, when we were admittedly unprepared for the war that was coming upon us. . . .

"An analysis of the governmental expenditures in thirteen of our largest cities shows that approximately 2½c of every dollar of taxes is spent for the upkeep of our army and about 6c for army and navy together. In other words, if the so-called peace lovers succeeded in their efforts to abolish completely our military forces, the result would be merely to reduce the dollar of taxation to about 97½c."

DINKLE INCOME TAX BILL KILLED

Opposition is Based Partly on Reports of Opposition From the "Folks Back Home."

Austin, Texas.—The House has voted 64 to 50 to indefinitely postpone the Dinkle income tax bill. A motion to "reconsider and table" was adopted, 57 to 54, thus killing the bill for the session.

Action followed an all-day debate, in which the bill was attacked and defended at length.

There was a whoop of joy from the throats of the victors when the motion to postpone was carried and another resounding whoop a moment later when the motion to "reconsider and table" carried. The latter action, under the rules, kills the bill for the session.

There was an almost uninterrupted flow of oratory from the time the bill was called up on special order until the decisive vote. Opponents of the bill apparently had counted noses, for soon after it was called up Representative Jennings moved to postpone indefinitely and, after a short speech by Mr. Dinkle, author of the bill, Mr. Pope moved to order the previous question. Mr. Pope's motion was lost on a tie vote, 56 to 56.

Late in the day there was an agreement for Mr. Pope to close the argument against the bill and in behalf of the motion to postpone, and for Mr. Patman to close in behalf of the bill and against postponement. Mr. Pope spoke an hour and ten minutes and Mr. Patman spoke for forty minutes.

A few weeks ago, when the bill was before the second called session, it was passed carrying an amendment amounting, in fact, to a substitute, providing for the levying of a tax equal to 20 per cent of the amounts paid by taxpayers on incomes to the Federal Government.

There were charges and counter charges of "inspired petitions and telegrams" and "representatives of big business" were taken to task by advocates of the bill for clamoring for reduced taxes but liberal support for State institutions. There was a brief flare-up just before the close of Mr. Patman's final argument, when he charged that "the State would have had an income tax law and there would have been no third called session if the House conferees had not blocked proceedings in the conference committee."

O. L. Pate of Van Zandt County, in defending the bill, criticized those who have led the effort to bring protests from the people. "When my folks at home received this protest they called me in and I told them frankly the situation," he said. "That put an entirely different light on matters and I say to you that the folks back home are not against the income tax if they understand it. I wonder if you know this man Wroe of Austin, this banker, who sent out the call over Texas for protests against any more taxes, came before the appropriations committee and pleaded for an additional \$1,800,000 appropriation for the University of Texas. The University is here and it means gain for him but, when we begin to consider seriously an income tax bill, he immediately cries out for no more taxes and for economy. Such is the consistency of the business men who are attempting to scare this Legislature."

U. S. MAKES FIRST MOVE TO CONTROL LEAGUE

American Delegation at Geneva is to Open Fight to Bring Nations League to U. S. View.

Geneva.—The United States has aggressively entered the fight for world suppression of drug addiction and the conquest of the opium traffic.

The opening gun will be fired when an American delegation will endeavor to force the League of Nations to adopt as its permanent world-wide policy the policy America has followed in the matter of harmful drugs.

The delegation is composed of Stephen Porter, representing Congress; Edwin Peville, representing the State Department; Dr. Rupert Blue, representing the Public Health Department; Bishop Brent, representing American antidrug organizations, and Gen. Cummings.

The meeting will constitute the first time that the United States has ever, directly or indirectly, sought in any way to have a controlling influence in any league activity. It bears on the charge that the league has supported the drug traffic, and gives the organization an opportunity for vindication.

The \$25,000 damage suit brought against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders by P. J. Ryan, former editor of the Plate Printer, was dismissed in the District of Columbia supreme court.

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Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain who build it.—
Psalms 129:1.

Members building or contemplating building a church, remember this. It requires unity of action to build a school house, a church house or a city. No one man can have his way in such matters. Baird people, in the past, when united, accomplished everything they set out to do. Only when people were divided did we ever fail in anything.

A few kickers can hold back—and some time prevent—laudable enterprises. If we will all pull together we will build a city yet and one we will all be proud of. Two enterprises are underway that will help start things moving—building the new Methodist Church and remodeling the Terrell Building. The one will be the handsomest and most up-to-date church building in the town or county, while the remodeled Terrell Building will be the handsomest and most up-to-date business house in Callahan County.

We have heard much the past year or two about the danger of the Catholics and Jews ruling this country. Such reports are ridiculous in the face of church statistics, recently published in the Literary Digest.

The leading church in America is the Methodist, with a membership of 23,253,854, followed closely by the Baptists, with 22,869,098, Catholics third, with 18,104,804. The Protestant Churches in the United States have a total membership of 78,113,481 to the Catholics 18,104,904 and 1,699,000 Jews.

A recent census of church affiliations in Congress showed that the Catholics have a very small number compared with the leading Protestant Churches.

Don't look like there is any danger from either the Jews or the Catholics. Some of the most loyal citizens of this country in our past history were Catholics and Jews. In proportion to numbers the Catholics and Jews have furnished as many soldiers to defend this country in its wars as any other class, so it is unfair and unjust to listen to the propaganda against this class.

The editor of the Star is a Southern Methodist, and as his ancestors originally came from Scotland three hundred years ago, it is likely that they were Presbyterians, at any rate they were not likely Catholics, because one of them had to skip out of Scotland for raising an insurrection against a Catholic King. Therefore, we are not prejudiced in favor of the Catholics.

I can trace my ancestors back to the Revolutionary War and not one of them was Catholic. On both sides they were Methodists since the founding of that church. We do not take any stock in class or church politics, in fact, detest such things. Let us be fair; let us be Americans.

FROM THE FOOT OF TECUMSEH "S. S. H." WRITES OF OPLIN

Oplin, 5 30-'23.

Can I have space to write a few items of interest about our quiet and peaceful little City of Oplin, situated in the extreme southwest part of Callahan County, nestled at the foot of Tecumseh Peak overlooking the vast and fertile farms of the most prosperous and peace loving farmers of our community?

Old Tecumseh, the famous Indian Chief, who lies on the top of the highest peak, awaiting the time for his awakening in the Happy Hunting Grounds, never dreamed of the white men building a city in the heart of his tribe's hunting grounds. But where the buffalo roamed through the wild flowers and the panther screamed on the lofty peaks are now vast farms, and the white face cow munches the tall grass on the mountain sides.

The Ben Allen Mercantile Company has one of the largest general merchandise stores in the county.

R. C. Vaught has built a big grocery store from a mere lunch counter in a few years. Robert is confined to a rolling chair, but he has a funny joke and a friendly smile to greet each of his customers.

A. H. Armans has just moved a stock of dry goods from Lawn, our railroad town. That shows that we have a good trade territory. Masonic Hall is over the new store.

W. J. Steakley, the Barber and Johnson and Wright blacksmiths get a good trade and are busy the year around.

Forrest Windham, the druggist, and his wife, the postmistress, and our old faithful Doctor Looney, help to keep the people well.

Grady Johnson keeps our gasoline buggies in fuel and repairs.

The Baptist, Methodist and Christian Churches help to keep the people in the right path, that leads us in the right way to the home that hath no sorrow.

One of the most modern equipped gins in the county is at Oplin. Ginned 1,500 bales last year and promises 3,000 bales this year.

The cattleman of the days of the open range here have made a snug little fortune with herds of Hereford cattle. No longhorn disgraces these vast herds. It is fine to see these old, weather beaten pioneers of the long ago, when they sang their lonesome songs while on guard, to quiet the storm-frightened herd, rode through heat and cold, and now settled down in a nice, quiet home, to spend the rest of their days enjoying life.

New homes added to our good community the past month by the bonds of marriage were: Mart Pentecost and Miss Myrtle Allen, Geo. McWhorter and Miss Bessie McKinley, Lester Bryson and Miss Bonnie Bell Lincecum. Have prospects for another marriage, Carl Robison and Miss Mary Bryson.

We welcome you to our city and community.

V. Z. Perriman returned Wednesday morning from Missouri, where he has been visiting his mother, sister and old friends, in Polk and Green Counties. He left Baird Wednesday night the 16th ultimo. One of his little nephews, living near Wishart, Missouri, was drowned the same day that little Marylea Cowan met her death in the cold depths of Gates Lake. The Missourians have had plenty of rain he says and although crops are rather late, they are looking remarkably well.

There will be a called meeting of Woodmen Circle, Saturday night June 2nd at 8 o'clock for initiation of five candidates and other important business. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments Myrtle Gates, Guardian Cora L. Estes, Clerk.

J. E. LEE OLD TEXAS RANGER DIES

J. E. Lee, old Texas Ranger, is dead. He was born in Lamar County, March 26, 1849, and was reared mostly in Hunt and Fannin Counties. He joined the Texas Rangers in March or April, 1859, under Captain J. M. Woods.

This company was organized at Bonham, and served around old Fort Belknap six months and eleven days, during the Indian troubles. He then joined the Confederate Army at the beginning of the War Between the States, and served until the Surrender at Appomattox.

While home on a furlough he was married to Mary Jane Ely, December 26, 1862. There were eight children born to them, five boys and three girls. The eldest boy died at the age of 45 and the youngest girl at the age of seven. They lived in Coryell, Hamilton and Erath Counties before coming to Callahan County in 1877.

Mr. Lee was married the second time to Mrs. Agnes Caldwell (nee Thomas), August 1902. There were three children born to this marriage, two girls and one boy. The oldest girl died in infancy and the mother followed May 30, 1912.

Since that time Mr. Lee has lived in the country, near Trent. He was sick about five weeks before he died, April 29, 1923, at 6 p. m. He was buried at Trent the day following.

He is survived by eight children, Mrs. Francis May, of Abilene; W. R. Lee, Mrs. Felix McDonald, Raleigh D. Lee, of Midland; J. C. Clevie, Vernon and Joe Bailey Lee, of Trent.

Ex Ranger Lee was 83 years, one month and three days old.

MARYLEA COWAN BURIED AT PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cowan and Mrs. R. B. Rice returned Sunday morning from Pine Bluff, Ark., where they accompanied the remains of Marylea Cowan for burial. The following notice of the funeral is taken from the Pine Bluff Commercial:

The remains of Marylea Cowan arrived in Pine Bluff on the Cotton Belt passenger train No. 4, Tuesday night, and was taken to the home of her grandfather, J. M. Hughes, at 104 Florida street. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, conducted by Father Tynin, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. The pall bearers were: Ed Healey, Will Malley, Ed Bumpass, Frank Franey, Walter S. Buisick and John Brenke.

The deceased is survived by her parents, who formerly lived in Pine Bluff; one small brother; her grandfather, J. M. Hughes; her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Cowan; two aunts, Mrs. Walter Boone and Mrs. Bert Schooler, and one uncle, Frank Hughes, all of Pine Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cowan and little son left last Wednesday morning for Marshall, where they will make their future home. They are driving through in cars. Mrs. Dallas Stanley and little son, accompanied them as far as Fort Worth and will go on to Fort Smith, Ark., to join Mr. Stanley in their new home.

Burglars entered the home of J. P. Davis, living at the W. M. Seale residence in north Baird, on last Tuesday night and took two purses. One purse belonged to Mrs. Eva Shipp, of Lubbock, who is visiting her parents, which contained \$10.50. The other belonged to Mrs. Davis and contained 50 cents and a Good Luck Ring. Later the purses were found out in the yard, hidden under a large rock with contents missing.

Dr. J. B. Hall of Midland, and J. D. Windham of Callahan County, have become partners in what the Midland Reporter says is the biggest ranch deal pulled off in that section for some time. Mr. Windham buys a half interest in Dr. Hall's ranch in Upton County. Hall and Windham also purchased seventeen sections from Pearl Rankin and Jake Massingill at about \$75,000, the deal also including nineteen sections of leased land. There about seventy-four sections involved in all.—The Cattleman.

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IS SURE DEATH TO THE DEVASTATING GRASSHOPPER

Four years ago, when the grasshopper pest was a virulent one in Callahan County and the winged pests were doing a vast amount of damage to crops, R. Q. Evans, who was Mayor of Baird at the time, sought the expert services of A. & M. College scientists to eradicate the pests and one of their observers came here, made a survey of the "zone of destruction," and prescribed a simple, comparatively inexpensive, easily applied and efficacious antidote, which was pretty generally used and proved sure and sudden death to the pests.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, at the solicitation of farmers in the county suffering from the devastating ravages of these pests this year, promptly communicated with the Division of Entomology of the State Department of Agriculture, and Chief R. E. McDonald promptly sent him the following receipt for a "killer," which is similar—if not the same—as the remedy which was so successful four years ago, and The Star can therefore recommend it. This is the remedy:

"The best known means of control is by poisoning them with poisoned bran mash, using 25 pounds wheat bran, one-half pound Paris green, one quart cheap sorghum syrup and a dozen lemons or oranges, and enough water to make the bran moist. Mix the dry powdered Paris green and the bran, pour the syrup in a gallon or two of water and then squeeze the juice of the lemons or oranges in with this. Pour over the bran and mix thoroughly, with water enough to make the bran moist and not sloppy. Drop this around in the fields in early morning or late in the evening, using a tablespoonful every two or three feet."

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ next Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock:

Subject: Stories of the Early Church.
Leader: Ray Leverett.
Song: Class.
Scripture Reading, Rev. 1:9-20: Ara Elder.
Prayer: W. Pitt Ramsey.
The Earliest Missionary: Mrs. W. T. Hensley.
Paul's Last Journey to Jerusalem: Miss Ivy Sikes.
Song: Class.
The Throne of God: Mrs. Fred Hart.
The City of God: Mrs. Buttram. David, King of Israel. Little Folks.
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PERSONALS

J. M. Coffman, of Cross Plains, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. H. M. Bailey is visiting in Fort Worth.

S. C. Barr, of Cross Plains, was a Baird visitor, yesterday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a cooked food sale Saturday, June 2d at Baird Drug Co.

Miss Pauline Terrell has returned from Ranger, where she taught in the public school.

Miss Freda West is visiting in Cross Plains this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Child.

Walter Martin was a business tripper to Abilene, returning to dear old Baird this morning.

Will C. Franklin, of New Mexico, came in the first of the week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston and children, of Brawley, California, arrived a few days ago and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. W. M. Seale and children left a few days ago for Louisiana to join Mr. Seale in their their new home.

Mrs. Rosa Cowan, who accompanied her son, F. B. Cowan and family home from Pine Bluff, left Tuesday night for El Paso.

Misses Esther and Helen James have returned from Big Spring, where Miss Esther taught in the public school and Miss Helen was a student in the high school.

Walter Martin accompanied by his mother and sister, returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Ed Chambers and mother left Wednesday for Fort Worth, to visit their brother and son, Albert, thence to Hunt County, where they will be the guests of Joe Chambers.

Little Mildred Hearn, youngest daughter of Mrs. Kate Hearn, is visiting her grandparents (or "Pa-pa West," as she calls it) Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West.

Those wishing to attend the summer school will please see me at the school building next Monday morning at 8:30. Mrs. L. W. Green will assist in the work. Mrs. Short.

Dock Jones has caught the building spirit, and is erecting a new building for his lunch, confectionery and news stand at the depot. Next!

Saw Nuff Arvin, of "Cottonwood," going west in an auto Saturday. Don't know whether he stopped in town or was headed for the "blossoming, booming, bounding West!" as the late Pat Murphy, of San Angelo, used to call it

The people of Admiral and Rowden communities met at the Admiral cemetery and cleaned it up nicely. Mr and Mrs. Lindley Ford, Mrs. F. L. Walker and Miss Susie Walker, of Baird, went down to assist in the work.

With Beasley and Ray as batteries the Baird Coyotes defeated the Scranton Club Wednesday afternoon at the Tee Pee Park, the score being 6 to 1. Beasley allowed Scranton but 3 hits. Sunday the Coyotes will play Putnam.

Larmer Henry lost his gold watch in a vain effort to save the life of Marylea Cowan, in Gates Lake, Sunday, the 20th ultimo, in which Larmer came near losing his own life, when he was seized with cramps, after diving down to the bottom of the lake. When cramps struck him he thought it was his heavy pants that hampered him so and he managed to pull them off while in the water. His watch was in the pants pocket, has never been recovered and probably never will be.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGowan, of Cross Plains and Mrs. C. B. Browning, of Gulf City, were here Sunday and Monday visiting old friends.

PILES CURED

I will be in Baird Tuesday, June 5th, at the American Hotel, from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m. I treat Piles without knife, pain or detention from work. If you are troubled with Piles, see me on this date.

Dr. E. E. Cockerell,
Renal Specialist,
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It is rumored that the Baptist people are talking of constructing a new church building. The Star wishes them success in this enterprise. Nothing speaks more for any town than handsome church and school buildings.

A rain storm, mixed with hail fell at Baird Tuesday evening. The main storm passed east of us. Little damage was done in town except smashing a few windows, 19 being shattered at the courthouse. Some of the hail stones were as large as a small hen's egg, but not many of them. The rain laid the dust and cooled off the atmosphere a bit.

BLOOMER GIRLS FAIL TO BLOOM

The cleanup, by the Coyotes, of the much heralded "Western Bloomer Girls," last Sunday, at Tee-Pee Park was most complete, one the score being 11 to 1 in favor of the home club.

There were 450 paid admissions, and the Baird Municipal Band, conducted by Bandmaster H. W. King, furnished jazzy music. The Ray Brothers, Raleigh and Lonnie, were on the mound and in the pit, and the former struck out 16 and didn't more than half try, as the weakness of the visitors became apparent.

He left Baird Tuesday morning on No. 16 to join the Greenville Club of the East Texas League, and reaching that organization's home town, where it was scheduled to play Sherman, at 2 o'clock p. m., was drafted to the field, although he had had no sleep, and pitched six innings, the game being tied at 4-4 when he went to the bench. The Greenville papers gave him most complimentary notices.

BANQUET ENDS THE SAN ANGELO MEET

Governor Tells Diners Not One White Dime Can be Taken From Appropriation

San Angelo, Texas.—Brownwood, the home of the "Old Gray Mare" band and the old gray mare herself, will be the host of the sixth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1924.

This was the unanimous decision of the fifth annual convention here at the annual banquet of the organization held at Santa Fe Park, on the outskirts of San Angelo. The decision was made unanimous when Mineral Wells, which had waged with Brownwood since the opening of the convention one of the hardest convention city fights in the history of the organization, announced it would cast its vote for Brownwood when it became apparent during the voting that the Brown County city would win by a large majority.

"Mineral Wells likes to see a horse race," said Ray Leeman, secretary of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, who had made the Mineral Wells nominating speech, "but under the circumstances, Mineral Wells casts her vote for Brownwood also and moves that the selection of Brownwood as the next convention city be made unanimous."

The densely packed park of West Texas Chamber of Commerce delegates thundered in rousing approval and the "Old Gray Mare" band once again struck up the tune of "The Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Used to Be," to the baton that rose and fell in the hands of Wright Armstrong, its director.

At the close of the convention city contest, which lasted for an hour or more, Gov. Neff, an honored guest of the evening, spoke briefly but in a vein that brought a rousing round of applause.

"During years gone by many political gatherings, conclaves and assemblies have been held in this state," he said, "but never has there been gathered together in Texas a finer type of manhood than is represented in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Some comment has been made," the Governor continued, "about reduction of appropriation for the Texas Technological College. I just want to say that while I am in the Governor's office not one white dime will be taken from the appropriation for that college."

The burst of applause that greeted this remark was like a gigantic exclamation mark, expressed orally, making the climax and the end of the convention.

EUROPEAN NATIONS NOW FACE COMMUNIST CRISIS

Red Flag Flies at Gelsenkirchen After Days of Terror—Belgium Has Strike Riots

Paris.—Communist plots and labor disorders flamed to the crisis point in France, Germany and Belgium, forcing the resignation of Premier Poincare of France, necessitating the calling to the colors of four new army classes in Belgium to cope with railway strike riots and plunging the Ruhr into bloody combat.

Poincare's resignation was not accepted. President Millerand backed his anticommunist stand, and instructed him to remain in office. Poincare had resigned after the French Senate had declared itself incompetent to try twenty Communists charged with plotting to stir up resistance to the Ruhr occupation.

In the Ruhr, after two days of terror, fighting and pillage, armed Communist forces still held the fire-riddled police station of Gelsenkirchen. Communist casualties in street battles total 11 dead, 70 wounded. French bayonets have been called into play in suppressing disorders.

Secret German organizations are considering sending reinforcements to the Ruhr. Informed Communist circles declare that Moscow is behind the revolutionary move.

Tension is high in Bochum. Demonstrations are occurring in Dortmund, danger spot of the densely populated industrial region.

Food plundering burst out at Neukolln, Berlin suburb. Riots at Ostend and disorders at Ghent marked the Belgium railway strike.

Eulogizes Little Entente
Paris.—Marshal Foch, interviewed on his return from Poland and Czechoslovakia, said Poland was developing and settling down wonderfully. The Czechoslovakian army, the marshal is quoted as having declared, perhaps has less brilliant qualities than the Polish army, but still is endowed with great technical knowledge.

In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of Mrs. ROY JACKSON, TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

Commissioners' Court Callahan County Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1923

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, Judge of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the partial quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, from February 8th, 1923 and ending on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since the last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by the present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 14th day of May, A. D. 1923.

We and each of us find the report to be correct and as follows:

Jury Fund First Class.		
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 716 79	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	8864 42	\$ 9581 21
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		8629 43
Amount to balance.....		\$ 9581 21
Road and Bridge Fund, Second Class		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	\$8826 15	
To amount overdrawn.....		\$11276 14
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		10807 92
To Amount overdrawn.....	13247 91	
	\$22084 06	\$22084 06
General County Fund Third Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 2844 12	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	15000 63	
To Amount paid out during quarter.....		3954 39
Amount to balance.....		13890 36
	17844 75	\$17844 75
Road and Bridge Available Fund, Fourth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$12594 74	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	109 58	
To amount transferred from other funds.....	400 00	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		313 69
Amount to balance.....		12791 23
	\$13104 32	\$13104 32
Estray or Fifth Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	20 90	
To amount received during quarter.....	5 80	
To amount paid out during quarter.....		20
To amount to balance.....		26 50
	\$ 26 70	\$26 70
Road and Bridge No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 752 08	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	5112 20	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		25 41
Amount to balance.....		5838 87
	5864 28	\$ 5864 28
Automobile-Highway, 7th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 9401 74	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	896 57	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		2129 90
To amount transferred to other funds.....		400 00
Amount to balance.....		7768 41
	\$10298 31	\$10298 31
Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 164 24	
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Amount drawn.....		\$ 536 91
To Amount received during Quarter.....	6584 20	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		25 50
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Witness our hands, officially, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1923:

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge,
J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Geo. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
J. S. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
A. R. Kelton, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17th day of May A. D. 1923, by each of the above signors respectively.
[Seal] GRADY G. RESPESS,
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Girl Found Dead on Farm.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Mrs. Frank Jones, living on a dairy farm five miles southeast of Fort Worth, returned from a visit to a neighbor's home and found her daughter, Belle Jones, 15, dead. The girl was sitting on the edge of her bed with an empty bottle which had contained poison in her left hand and a discharged pistol in her right hand. The girl had been shot through the head.

Texas Liquor Plane Seized

San Antonio, Texas.—An airplane which has winged its way from the border to East and North Texas with thousands of quarts of liquor during the last few months has been captured at Sabinal, according to a long-distance telephone message from Uvalde. The capture was made by Sheriff Johnson of Uvalde County and State Ranger Pat Sheety, who laid a trap for the aviator.

Fine Stock Seen at Jersey Show.

Venus, Johnson Co., Texas.—The fourth annual Venus Jersey show was held in this city recently. Some of the finest registered stock in this section were on exhibition. There were about forty entries. L. M. Marks won the loving cup for the grand champion female, Hughes & Barnes' Mauvics combination bull won the grand champion honors. Supt. Emmett Brown of Cleburne did the judging.

Recover 32 Bodies

Mexico City.—Thirty-two bodies, believed to be the remains of Italians and other foreigners who were murdered and robbed in attempting to enter the United States clandestinely, have been recovered from the Rio Grande near Laredo, Texas, according to dispatches from Nuevo Laredo. Most of the bodies had been long submerged in the river bed and could not be identified.

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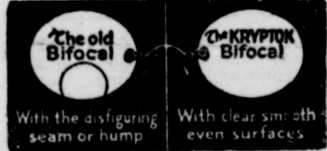
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DOMESTIC

H. B. Hackler of Paris has a son Dale, who is 14 years old and weighs 210 pounds.

Irrigated gardens were cultivated by Egyptians 2,000 years before Christ.

The Minnesota State Association of Eye Examiners concluded that 50 per cent of the auto accidents are due to defective vision.

A few days ago Boonville, Mo., was visited by a snow and the next day farmers were busy gathering their first strawberries of the season. A high wind swept the snow away before fruit or crops were damaged.

Sale of love and kisses between man and wife may be against laws of convention, but not against laws of Milwaukee county, Judge Lawrence W. Halsey ruled in denying the divorce suit of William F. Kress against his wife, Anna.

Chief of Police Collins of Chicago declared that he would ban all boxing exhibitions in that city to which admission is charged, when informed of an opinion delivered by the corporation counsel's office, that boxing was prohibited by an Illinois statute.

A commercial airplane line from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo, in the state of Tamaulipas, has been inaugurated, according to an announcement received in San Antonio. Two planes have gone into service, and stops will be made at Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis, Potosi and Queretaro.

The bonus for babies works. During the three and a half years that the Washburn Wire Company has paid its workers for increasing the size of their families, 239 of its 700 employees have claimed the bonus. The company pays \$10 per baby, \$20 for twins and \$50 for triplets. So far there have been four sets of twins, but no triplets.

Murray's Roman Gardens, New York City, a familiar landmark of the white light district, will close its doors. Prohibition did it. A few weeks ago the Government sought to close the cabaret as a public nuisance. Rather than go through with court litigation the management has decided to shut up shop.

Mrs. Fritz Helmeke of the Gay Hill community, Milam County, probably holds the record in Texas as the "mother of orphans," as she is called by her friends and neighbors. Living in that community for more than thirty years, and having borne no children of her own, she has adopted and reared seven orphan children of different families.

Vulcanizing turkey eggs is a new wrinkle originated by G. W. Kirkland, a farmer residing east of Temple, Texas. When Kirkland found that some animal had bitten through one of the eggs under a setting turkey hen he patched the puncture with a part of an automobile inner tube patch and in due course of time the repaired egg brought forth a lively young turkey chick.

WASHINGTON

The seizure of American property valued at more than \$300,000, and belonging principally to the International Harvester company and General Electric company, was directly responsible for the closing of the United States consulate at Vladivostok on May 16, it has been learned at the State Department.

The first favorable crop since 1914 has recently been reported from the Saltillo Consular District of Mexico. This is expected to create a renewed demand for implements, according to Consul F. R. Robinson. Little machinery has been purchased in the past ten years, and most of that which was available for the 1914 crop has been stolen or destroyed. The balance has been allowed to deteriorate to such an extent that it is practically worthless.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MKRKT.

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 \$2.26 per 100 pounds. Burbanks \$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., 85c 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 31@35c, sliced 34 @38c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20@15 1-4@15 1-2c. PURE LARD—13 3-4 14c per lb. COMPOUND—14@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 \$10.50 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—20c lb. DUCKS—14@15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$3.69 perdoz. GESESE—12@13c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—26c.

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 \$24.00@27.00 per ton, alfalfa \$28.00 per ton. Johnson grass \$29.00@21.00 per ton. COIN—\$1.10@1.15 per bu. OATS—70c per bu. CORN CHOPS—\$2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.70@1.75 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00@52.00 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@6.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$4.25@5.00 per box, Florida \$6.00 per box. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.00@5.50 per box. APPLES—Wineaps \$3.00@3.25 per box.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.30 per bbl. 196 lbs. basis; 48-lb. sacks \$1.83, 24-lb. sacks 94c, 12-lb. sacks 46c, 6-lb. sacks 26c. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 66c, 10-lb. sacks 28c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

W. R. DAY RESIGNS FROM CLAIMS BODY

Tells Harding Younger and Stronger Man Should Be in Charge.

Washington.—Partial reorganization of the mixed claims commission, constituted to adjudicate war claims totaling \$1,479,000,000 of the United States and American citizens against Germany, was caused by the retirement of the former Justice Day of the Supreme Court as umpire of the commission.

Judge Edwin B. Parker of Texas, American member of the commission, was appointed immediately by President Harding to succeed Mr. Day as umpire, leaving the post of American commissioner temporarily vacant.

The resignation of Mr. Day who told the President he wished to be relieved of his duties because he believed a younger and stronger man should serve as umpire, came as the commission was beginning to consider the 12,416 claims filed. The commissioners representing the United States and Germany, respectively, Judge Parker and Dr. Wilhelm Kies selbach, already had begun hearings on the Lusitania claims.

It was announced at the State Department in connection with the appointment of Judge Parker as umpire that the German Government was glad to approve his selection.

Little delay in disposing of the American claims, officials said, would result from the commission's personnel change. President Harding is expected to appoint a new American commissioner promptly and in the meantime the American agent, Mr. Morris, and his staff will proceed with preparation of test cases for presentation to the commission.

Declines Place in Cabinet

London.—Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Lloyd-George Cabinet, has declined to accept the Chancellorship of the Exchequer in the new Cabinet of Prime Minister Baldwin.

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SWATTERS WIN GAME FROM THE PUTNAM SLUGGERS

The Baird Swatters took the Putnam Sluggers into camp Saturday, the 19th instant, the score being 9 to 1.

Williams was in the pit for the Swatters and Gibson was on the rubber. Young and Jobey were the batter for the Sluggers. Gibson earned a shutout, but Foy's error accounted for the only run, in the sixth inning, when he fumbled a high fly. No hard pitching was required to win Saturday's game, as Gibson had them whiffing at the air all through the game. He netted 13 strikeouts, allowed five hits and walked two men. Every Swatter played jam up ball, which is the usual custom with these aggressive players.

Saturday was Williams's last day with the Swatters. He is going to Marshall, where he will join the Knott Hole Club. The Swatters will miss his services, both as a catcher and a batter, but are proud to see him go up.

Just take a peep at the Swatter's infield: Loveless, the hard hitting baby on first, was catching them high and low; Ray, the short and snappy second baseman, was knocking 'em down right and left; Bowlin, the snappy shortstop, was taking them right off the dirt; Gates, on the hot corner, received one chance, grabbed it and caught a man at home.

Now look at the outfield: Smart hits 'em from town to town and if Babe Ruth ever sees him he'll burn up his uniform; Allphin, centre fielder, robs many a batter out of a home run, and he welds a wicked 'low; Foy, the zippy right fielder, 'em hard, getting a single and a double out of four trips to the plate; Short was warming the bench, waiting for some one to pull a boner; Master Joe Blunt, the official hat slinger, made one error when he dropped a hot one on his toe and broke it.

THE BAIRD BOY SCOUTS WILL MAKE GOOD CITIZENS

The Boy Scouts of Baird, of which George Nitschke is Scoutmaster, have now two patrols and a third is being organized.

The reorganized scouts are an upstanding, alert and aggressive bunch of fellows and they have ambitious plans for their organization's benefit. They should be supported and encouraged by the citizenship generally, for a good boy scout—and Scoutmaster Nitschke avers that his scouts are "super-good"—will develop into good citizens.

The Baird Scouts plan to build a log cabin and they should be helped to do this. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, of the Sigal Theatre, have set a "helpful pace." They have promised the scouts 25 per cent of the entire ticket sales for each one of the ten remaining screenings of that superb Collier's Weekly series of pictures, "Fighting Blood," and everybody should buy tickets for each of these ten remaining rounds, for they will not only get the full worth of their money, but will be helping these ambitious Young

Americans to carry on.

The following is the roster of the two patrols that have been so far organized:

First (Eagle) Patrol: J. D. Williams, leader; Weldon White, F. C. Walker, Arvin Melton, Bill Melton, Frank Gibson, Carl Smith, Claude Gates.

Second (Fox) Patrol: Harold Foy, leader; Howard Loveless, Wendell Frasier, Pat Murphy, Harold Ray, Bonner Terry, N. L. Dickey, Gaines Short.

JURY LIST FOR JUNE TERM CALLAHAN DISTRICT COURT

The following are the Grand and Petit Jurors drawn for the June Term of the Callahan District Court by Jury Commissioners C. L. Tyson, C. W. Conner and J. A. Moore:

Grand Jurors: Leslie Cook, Baird; Ben L. Russell, Jr., Baird; J. C. Swoakley, Opim; M. M. Edwards, R. F. D. 2, Clyde; W. A. Brock, Cottonwood; J. F. Bailey, R. F. D. 1, Potosi; J. B. Free, Putnam; H. H. Tabor, Rowden; R. H. Odom, Cross Plains; Elm Johnson, R. F. D. 2, Cross Plains; J. E. Crockett, R. F. D. 1, Cross Plains; L. H. Burdham, R. F. D. 2, Moran; W. M. Tatum, Atwell; A. W. Beasley, Admiral; W. R. Hickman, Baird; J. A. Reed, Clyde.

Petit Jurors: W. F. James, R. F. Mayfield, J. R. Wilkes, Frank Woody, R. F. D. 1, T. N. Minnix, R. F. D. 1, Leo Tyler, R. F. D. 1, John Bryant, R. F. D. 1, Baird; O. S. Magrath, E. P. Miller, H. E. Jones, R. F. D. 1, G. P. Clark, R. F. D. 1, Ford Preston, R. F. D. 2, J. E. Petty, R. F. D. 1, J. Windham, R. F. D. 2, Clyde; L. A. Reynolds, R. F. D. 2, Ray, Armour, R. F. D. 1, Charley Stanley, R. F. D. 1, H. W. Caldwell, R. F. D. 2, J. H. Stumett, R. F. D. 3, H. A. Reynolds, R. F. D. 1, S. O. Montgomery, R. F. D. 1, Cross Plains; Leonard Branning, R. F. D. 1, M. R. Lovell, R. F. D. 1, J. H. McElroy, R.

F. D. 1, Cottonwood; G. E. Spurrier, R. F. D. 1, H. E. Clemmer, R. F. D. 1, Abilene; J. H. Cunningham, W. H. Norred, Pierce Shackelford, R. H. Williams, W. P. Ledbetter, Putnam.



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The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice 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 notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once a week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Alida Robbins, deceased, Miss Minnie Robbins has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Alida Robbins, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all person interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this Will, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 16th day of May A. D. 1923.

GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk

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FOR RENT—My home in Baird, near Public School building. Five rooms, bath and sleeping porch. Also have a folding bed, wardrobe, china closet, dining table and chairs for sale. See me before June 30. 26-21 Mrs. C. E. Hill, Phone 100

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ENCYCLOPAEDIA—Winston's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia 10 volumes, brand new, cost \$65. Will sell for \$35. See Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.

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The sensational, death-defying performances of "Dare Devil Dyan-shine" tomorrow evening should be seen by every red-blooded person in the county. His desperate feats are beyond compare, and have thrilled and astounded the thousands who have witnessed them in all parts of the country.

Come to Baird early then, for at 11 o'clock this daring man will be strapped into a regulation strait jacket, hauled to the top of the Water Tower head downward and, while in that perilous position, will make a successful escape.

At 4 p. m. he will again permit himself to be encased in the strait jacket, tied by the feet to an automobile speeded up to fifty miles an hour and dragged down Market Street. Before the car reaches John Mullican Avenue he will have freed himself.

Immediately following this blood-curdling stunt, at 4:30 o'clock, the famous Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster H. W. King, will give a concert on Market Street, between Mac Bell and Eugene Bell Avenues, and there will be a multitude of other attractions, not excepting the splendid bargains offered by the merchants, whose neatly gotten up little booklet, from the press of the Star Print Shop, has been mailed in securely sealed wrappers to upwards of 1500 persons who make Baird their trading point.

If you miss this great occasion you will always regret it.

PITCHER RALEIGH RAY MAKES GOOD

Raleigh Ray, the Coyote's late peerless pitcher, is making good in professional base ball since he hooked up with Greenville, of the East Texas League. That club has advanced to second place since he joined.

In a note to the Star's Sports Reporter he says: "I have made good and have signed up with Greenville."

LENDING TO THE LOD

Banker Thomas K. Powell received the following letter and enclosure last week from that sterling gentleman and consistent Christian W. P. Miller, who lives out on Route 1, in the Clyde section:

Enclosed find small check to be applied on your M. E. Church. No one has called on me, but, on account of my many old-time friends I would like to have one brick in the building.

I would like to donate much more but my heart is much larger than my pocketbook. I wish you great success in this worthy cause.

RAILROAD RATES ARE NOT AFFECTED BY VALUATION

Dallas, June 6, 1923.—Declaring that the importance of the concerted attempt being made by certain groups of politicians and agitators to induce the Interstate Commerce Commission to render a valuation of the railways far below their actual value, can hardly be exaggerated, since the outcome will determine the future of railway transportation in this country for at least a quarter of a century, and possibly for all time to come, J. L. Lancaster, Receiver of the Texas & Pacific Railway, today issued the following statement in connection with the recent conference on railway valuation, held in Chicago by the so-called "Progressive Bloc" in Congress:

"Many people believe, and radical leaders and politicians diligently encourage the belief, that the valuation finally placed on the roads will have a very important effect on the total rates they will be allowed to charge. This is not true. The railways are paying out at present in operating expenses and taxes, 85 per cent of all the earnings they derive from the rates they charge. This means that so long as present operating expenses and taxes prevail, they will have to continue to collect from the public at least 85 per cent of the present rates, to pay operating expenses and taxes alone—absolutely regardless of what valuation is placed upon their properties.

"The valuation finally made will affect only that part of rates and earnings which constitute the net returns of the railroads, and from which they must pay interest charges and dividends, and directly or indirectly make all enlargements and improvements of their properties. An increase or a reduction of a billion dollars, in the valuation now placed tentatively upon the properties by the Interstate Commerce Commission would affect the total passenger and freight rates they are allowed to charge by less than one per cent. A change of five billion dollars, upwards or downwards, in the total valuation, would affect the total rates the roads are allowed to charge by only about four per cent!"

According to Mr. Lancaster, however, while it is true this final valuation will have relatively little effect on the total rates the railways will be allowed to charge, it will have a most important effect upon the net return the railways will be allowed to earn, and, therefore, on the interest and dividends they will be able to pay, and the additions and improvements in their properties they will be able to make, and that, regardless of the technicalities of the subject, it is comparatively easy to estimate the amount of net returns the roads must earn in future, if they are to provide adequate and satisfactory transportation service.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has placed on the railways a tentative valuation of \$19,400,000,000, and has held that a fair return upon this valuation would be 5.3-4 per cent annually," continued Mr. Lancaster. "This would be, roughly speaking, equal to 5.1-2 per cent on the investment in property."

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