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ARMISTICE DAY—AN APOLOGY

An aftermath attack of that most enervating and debilitating scourge, the flu, which, to use a nautical expression, had "lain The Star reporter by the heels," physically and mentally, on the 11th, has kept him in pretty much the same condition down to the present writing, and the account which he contemplated preparing of Baird's Armistice Day celebration, which brought a crowd of visitors, estimated at over one thousand persons to Baird on that occasion, is yet to be written.

Everybody who reviewed the procession, and saw the races and games and the big boxing bout, partook of the plentiful barbecue dinner, and feasted their eyes on the typically artistic window displays made in the day's honor by the city's merchants—and who did not?—will hold the kaleidoscopic picture in memory's retina for years to come.

At an hour too late to get the article written and put in type for this issue of The Star, those who so successfully managed the big affair of which Baird people are and may well be proud, have furnished the reporter data by means of which and by diligent inquiry of many who witnessed the day's many events, an article will be prepared for next week which will endeavor to wordily picture the celebration from start to finish, giving to each person who contributed to its success due and proper credit, and with this apology the flustered Star reporter, trusts that this paper's tolerantly indulgent readers will "bide a wee," till the story of the big day

is fittingly told, with being the Lone Star

NEWS OF A FORMER BAIRDITE

The Columbus Mirror, published at Columbus, Luna county, New Mexico, in its issue of Tuesday, November 8, published the fact that W. C. Franklin, a former resident of Baird and here, had resigned his position as cashier of the First National Bank of Columbus, which position he had held since the organization of that institution, about two and a half years ago, and left last Tuesday for Magdalena, New Mexico, where he had accepted the presidency of the First National Bank.

Continuing the Mirror says that the First National Bank of Columbus, under Mr. Franklin's direction, has been exceptionally successful and is one of the few banks of the Federal Reserve System which has never called upon that institution for assistance.

Mr. Franklin, by his uniformly courteous and obliging manner, has made many friends, both personally and for the bank, who regret to see him go but are pleased that he has had this opportunity for a bigger position, in which felicitations will be extended to him by many friends in Baird when they read of his advancement.

and Baird credited, the little city in

FORMER BAIRD DRUGGIST IS DEAD

L. O. Oliver, 84 years of age, died Thursday morning of last week at 7:10 o'clock, at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, after an illness of ten days' duration. He will be well remembered in Baird, having been engaged in the drug business here prior to about fifteen years ago, in the building now occupied by the Holmes Drug Company.

He had resided in Dallas for about fifteen years, having moved thither from Baird to engage in the drug business in that city, which he carried on for several years at Main and Exchange avenues.

Mr. Oliver resided with his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Graham, at 5119 Reiger avenue, where funeral services were conducted Thursday morning of last week, at 10 o'clock, by Dr. W. D. Bradfield, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, of which deceased was a member.

Mr. Oliver is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Jennie Johnson, of Fort Worth; W. A. Oliver, of Los Angeles and T. L. Oliver, Mrs. H. O. Powell, Mrs. B. H. Graham and Mrs. R. J. Glass, of Dallas.

The giant electric fire alarm siren ordered by the Baird Volunteer Firemen's Association is here, and as soon as Manager Earl Morley, of the Baird Light & Ice Company can get around to it, he will, with the assistance of the fire boys, install the siren on the roof of the City Hall and wire it up, so that future fires may be instantly and stridently announced, the siren's voice, it is said, dislocating the circumambient atmosphere for a distance of ten miles.

SUPERB DIXIE LYCEUM COURSE

The first number of the coming Dixie Lyceum Course, which will be presented here this season, will be given by the Harp Singers, who will give representations of Italian musical scenes in costume, while one of the talented quartette will "grind a rag." The accompanying instruments are a harp, cello and violin. The four talented Harp Singers will appear in Baird's Public School Auditorium, Wednesday night, November 30.

As a part of the program to be given by the Harp Singers Company, the street songs and scenes of old Italy will be featured. The same old Italian melodies which have charmed the ages and the same old instruments, the harp, cello, violin and last—but not least—the old fashioned grind organ. The latter, of course, is only used for the novel entrance in the Italian scenes, but it is effective in bringing out the atmosphere of old Italy permeating this part of their interesting and delightful program.

The four player artists comprising the Harp Singers are not maids of old Italy, however. Not by a long ways. They are, rather, four mighty talented young ladies from Chicago, and they are bringing with them a splendid miscellaneous concert program, both vocal and instrumental, with some fine readings and character work. The harp solos, too, are a feature on this most enjoyable program. In the scenes from old Italy, the young ladies are charmingly costumed, and the picture is indeed one long to be remembered.

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In addition to the unique entertainment described above, there are to be four other numbers in the purposed lyceum course: Rondeliers, February 3d; Lincoln McConnell, March 7th; Bell Ringing Quartette, March 24th; Davis, Magician, April 1st. Season tickets are for sale by Superintendent of Public Schools, J. F. Boren. \$2 is the price for adult tickets, \$1 for children.

The gorgeous historical pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags," staged on the school campus last Thursday night, under the direction of Miss Gayle Williams and a corps of assistants, with a cast comprising between 150 and 200 characters, commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the settlement in Texas of Stephen Fuller Austin's American colony, was the biggest thing of the kind ever produced in Baird, and was most enthusiastically so acclaimed by the big crowd that witnessed it. So far as The Star can learn it was the only concerted public observance of this centenary anywhere in Texas, and it is with great regret that The Star is compelled, through lack of both space and reliable data, to give this great production such scant notice. Columns of description could be used and not do the subject the justice it deserves.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church are very sorry that they overlooked mention of Mr. N. O. Burson, who so liberally contributed to the Orphanage Box, with ties, caps, etc., and also Mrs. E. P. Poindexter, who presented the little orphans with their pounds of candy, which made them very happy indeed.

MARINES WILL BE PLACED ON TRAINS

MUST STOP THEFTS—RESERVE BANK DISTRICTS ARE TO BE PROTECTED.

Washington.—A thousand marines have been ordered to man mail trains and trucks in an effort to check the epidemic of robberies and holdups that have been sweeping the country. The marines will be heavily armed, under orders to shoot to kill if necessary to protect the mails.

Decision to use the marines was made at a Cabinet meeting Tuesday. It was decided the robberies should be stopped at all costs. Meantime, a corps of guards will be organized for permanent duty.

"We're at war with crooks and bandits of the country," said Postmaster General Hays. "The United States mails will be protected at all costs."

Cities where the marines will first go on duty are those in which Federal Reserve Banks are located from which come large shipments of currency. The cities include Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and Los Angeles. Most of the marines will come from Quantico, Virginia, but those for Western duty will be from Mare Island, Cal.

"The marines will be detailed to ride with the mail trucks and the mail coaches in which the valuable mail is conveyed, and will be stationed at those points in postoffices and stations where protection is essential," said Hays.

Hays blames dereliction of duty for the New York robbery. The loot was about \$2,000,000.

The robbery of the Illinois Central mail train at Paxton, Ill., the most carefully planned and executed mail raid in the history of postal inspectors, netted the bandits just \$400. The bandits left in a ditch a mail pouch containing \$100,000 in cash, which they had knowledge was on the train, according to the inspectors.

RAILROAD ENGINEER DEAD IN EXPLOSION

Abilene, Texas.—Texas & Pacific freight engine No. 508, the largest type in use on this road in West Texas, exploded at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning eleven miles east of Abilene, killing Engineer R. Edwards and causing injuries to Fireman J. V. Jennings and Brakeman E. B. Atwell that are expected to cause their death.

The accident occurred as the engine, with a string of about fifty cars, loaded with cattle and oil, was beginning to ascend a slight grade. The boiler was hurled fifty feet into the air and upon descending to earth turned over twice, end on end. Parts of the engine fell in a farm yard a third of a mile away. Other parts wrecked 500 feet of telegraph line and fences on both sides of the track, while the cab was blown 1,000 feet toward the caboose. Residents of the vicinity said live steam covered several acres of land instantly.

TEN MEN ARE KILLED—IN ELECTION FIGHTS

Louisville, Ky.—Known casualties in Kentucky's election Tuesday stood at ten dead and seven wounded.

Nine men were killed in two affrays in Breathitt County; a man and a woman were wounded in Louisville, and others seriously wounded in Estill County.

The dead: Cleveland Combs, 35; Leslie Combs, 37; Ephern Allen, 35; George Allen, 31; John Robert, 30; George McIntosh, 30; Tom Centers, Asberry Combs, Sylvester Howard, Jr., Lloyd Winkler. The wounded: William Barnett, 50; El Davis, 45; Will Davis, 30; French Combs, 35; Tom McIntosh, 30.

Six Injured in Submarine Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The battery compartment of submarine L-6 caught fire while it was maneuvering in Los Angeles harbor late Thursday and six of the crew were so seriously injured that they were removed to the hospital at the submarine base for treatment. The crew brought the craft to the surface and submarine chaser No. 399 went to the rescue. Sailors with gas helmets went into the blazing compartment and brought out the injured.

Slaughter Is Sentenced To Die.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Circuit Judge Sorrells has overruled a motion for a new trial for Tom Slaughter, Oklahoma bandit, who was charged with the murder of a prison guard in an attempt to escape from the Tucker State farm Sept. 18, and sentenced to die in the electric chair on Friday, Dec. 16.

Bandit Robs Passengers.

Boise, Idaho.—With a gun in each hand, a masked bandit held up west-bound train No. 17, the Oregon-Washington Limited, Oregon Short Line Railroad, six miles east of America Falls Monday night, robbing the passengers of the observation car of \$434.50 and considerable jewelry. The bandit ordered the rear brakeman to signal for a stop and then jumped from the train and disappeared. He is thought to have made his getaway in an automobile.

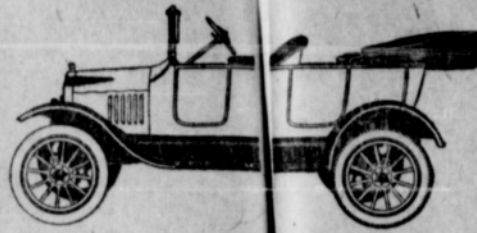
John W. Riddle of Connecticut, a former Ambassador to Russia, was nominated by President Harding to be Ambassador to Argentina.

Temporary lease of power plant No. 2 of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, project, to the Alabama Power Company was announced recently by Secretary Weeks.

Congress will be asked for \$10,000,000 for the enforcement of prohibition during the next fiscal year, an increase of \$2,800,000 over the appropriation for the current year.

The Texas and Oklahoma apportionments under the \$75,000,000 highway fund recently voted by Congress are \$4,425,172 and \$1,752,339, respectively, as announced by the Bureau of Public Roads.

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GREATEST HONOR IS ACCORDED UNKNOWN

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Washington.—Under the blue skies of his own land, America's unknown dead from France now sleeps, a soldier home from the wars.

Alone he lies in the narrow cell of stone that guards his body; but his soul has entered into the spirit that is America.

Scrolled across the marble arch of the memorial raised to American soldier and sailor dead everywhere, which stands like a monument behind his tomb runs this legend:

"We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

The words were spoken by martyred Lincoln over the dead at Gettysburg and Friday, with voice strong with determination and ringing with deep emotion, another President echoed that high resolve over the coffin of the soldier who died for the flag in France.

All day long the nation poured out its heart in pride and glory for the nameless Americans. Before the first crash of the minute guns reared its knell for the dead from the shadow of Washington Monument, the people who claim him as their own were trooping out to do him honor. They lined the long road from the Capitol to the hillside where he sleeps; they flowed like a tide over the slopes about his burial place; they choked the bridges that lead across the river to the fields of the brave, in which he is the latest comer.

In France, he had died as Americans always have been ready to die, for the flag and what it means. They read the message of the pageant clear, these silent thousands along the way. They stood in almost holy awe to take their own part in what was theirs, the glory of the American people, honored here in the honors showered on Ameri-

ca's nameless son from France.

Soldiers, sailors and marines all played their part in the thrilling spectacle as the cortege rolled along. And just behind the casket, with its faded French flowers on the draped flag, walked the President, the chosen leader of 100,000,000 in whose name he was chief mourner, at this brief. Beside him strode the man under whom the fallen hero had lived and died in France, General Pershing, wearing only the single medal of Victory that every American soldier might wear, as his only decoration.

Then row on row came the men who lead the Nation today or have guided its destinies before. They were all there, walking proudly with age and frailties of the flesh forgotten. Judges, Senators, Representatives, highest officers of every military arm of Government and trudging little groups of the Nation's most valorous sons, the Medal of Honor men. Some were gray and bent, and drooping with old wounds; some trim and erect as the day they won their way to fame. All walked gladly in this nameless comrade's last parade.

Behind came the carriage in which rode Woodrow Wilson, also stricken down by infirmities as he served in the highest place of the Nation, just as the humble private riding in such state ahead had gone down before a shell or bullet. For that dead man's sake, the former President had put aside his dread of seeming to parade his physical weakness, and risked health, perhaps life, to appear among the mourners for the fallen.

There was hand clapping and cheering here and there for the man in the carriage, a tribute to the spirit that brought him to honor the Nation's nameless hero, whose Commander in Chief he had been.

COURT BARS WOMEN FROM GRAND JURIES

Austin, Texas.—Women can not legally serve on grand and petit juries in Texas, and an indictment found by a grand jury composed of other than

men is void unless the court of criminal appeals.

As a result of this decision the court has reversed judgment of the lower court and dismissed from prosecution the case of Dick Harper, burglary, two years; Earnest Carter, felony theft, nine years, and R. H. Storms, felony theft, nine years, all from McLennan County.

The principal opinion was rendered in the Harper case and was written by Associate Judge Hawkins, concurred in by the other members of the court. Associate Judge Lattimore wrote the opinions in the other cases.

The record shows that in the three cases indictments were returned by a grand jury composed of ten men and two women, and it was held that the indictments are invalid because they were found by a grand jury drawn in violation of Article 5, Section 13, of the State Constitution, which provides that "grand and petit juries shall be composed of twelve men."

Filling Stations To Close Sundays. Dallas.—Beginning Nov. 6 gasoline filling stations and retail automobile tire stores in Dallas will be closed all day on Sundays.

Mother and Four Children Burned. Iowa Park, Texas.—Mrs. J. M. Busby and her four children were seriously burned Wednesday morning when a mixture of gasoline, carbolic acid, etc., made to kill insects, exploded in their home, which was destroyed by fire in the accident.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has denied the application made for the International & Great Northern Railroad to reduce certain interstate rates in Texas without reducing corresponding interstate rates.

More than \$22,000,000 in credit has been extended farmers and stockmen during the two and one-half months since Congress authorized the War Finance Corporation, to make advances for agricultural and live stock purposes.

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in the household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ailments to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

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A TEN YEAR NAVAL HOLIDAY PROPOSED

SECRETARY HUGHES OFFERS A WAY TO PRESERVE PEACE BETWEEN NATIONS

LIMIT TO NAVY TONNAGE

United States Would Have 18 Ships, Great Britain 22, and Japan Would Have 10

Washington.—A ten-year naval holiday in naval construction, involving a tremendous scrapping of ships now on the ways or contemplated by the United States, Great Britain and Japan was proposed to the conference on the limitation of armaments by Secretary Hughes at the opening session Saturday as America's proposal.

Briefly, the American proposal is: That there immediately be destroyed by the navies of the three great powers 66 capital fighting ships and a total tonnage of 1,878,043 tons.

Within three months after making an agreement the navies would consist of designated and agreed upon ships as follows:

United States, 18; Great Britain, 22; Japan, 10.

In tons, this would be: United States, 500,050; Great Britain, 604,450; Japan, 299,700.

Replacements would be limited by an agreed maximum of capital ship tonnage as follows:

United States 500,000 tons, Great Britain 500,000 tons, Japan 300,000.

Subject to the ten-year holiday limitation capital ships could be replaced when they are 20 years old. No replacement ships would have a tonnage of more than 35,000 tons.

A total tonnage in cruisers, flotilla leaders and destroyers for each power would be fixed as follows:

For the United States 450,000 tons, for Great Britain 450,000 tons, for Japan 270,000 tons.

The total tonnage of submarines allowed each power would be as follows:

For the United States 90,000 tons, for Great Britain 90,000 tons; for Japan 54,000 tons.

The total tonnage of airplane carriers was proposed as follows:

For the United States 80,000 tons, Great Britain 80,000 tons, Japan 45,000 tons.

In each case it would be provided that no Government whose present tonnage exceeds the prescribed limit would be required to scrap such excess until replacements have begun.

Similarly, destroyers, flotilla leaders and submarines could be replaced when 12 years old and airplane carriers when 20 years old.

Other features of the auxiliary craft reduction program included. Exemption from the terms of the agreement of the existing monitors, unarmed surface craft under 3,000 tons, fuel ships, supply ships, tenders, repair ships, tugs and mine sweepers.

No new auxiliary combatant craft could be built, exempt from terms of the agreement that exceeds 8,000 tons, had a speed of more than 15 knots and carried more than four five-inch guns.

All auxiliary surface craft whose keels already have been laid could be carried to completion.

Agreement would be made later for details of scrapping the ships falling outside the proposed limitation.

Each of the powers party to the agreement would bind itself to inform all the other parties concerning:

1. The names or number of the ship to be replaced by new construction.
2. The date of authorization of replacement tonnage.
3. The dates of laying the keels of replacement tonnage.
4. The displacement tonnage of each new ship to be laid down.
5. The actual date of completion of each new ship.
6. The fact and date of the scrappings of ships replaced.

Japan and America can Agree

Washington.—Secretary Hughes' pronouncements at the inaugural session of the armament conference have clarified the situation. Admiral Baron Kato declared at a reception given Sunday night at the Shoreham by Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador. The reception was arranged to present journalists who are reporting proceedings of the conference to the Japanese plenipotentiaries, and had been postponed until on account of the assassination of Premier Hara.

Trinkle Elected Governor Of Virginia. Richmond, Va.—State Senator E. Lee Trinkle, Democrat, was elected Governor of Virginia Tuesday over Terry W. Anderson, Republican, by a majority of at least 50,000.



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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for three successive weeks, exclusive of the return day hereof, in some newspaper regularly published in Callahan county one year prior to the first issue of this writ, the following Citation:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the County Court, December Term, A. D. 1921.

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Starke Wagley and Obera Wagley, Minors:

Know ye that I, I. L. W. Wagley, Guardian of the person and estate of Starke Wagley and Obera Wagley, Minors, having on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1921, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his application to lease for mineral rights, the following described land belonging to said Minors, lying and situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the northeast quarter (N. 1-4) of Survey number fifty-seven (57) of the Lunatic Asylum Lands, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being Abstract No. 875.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in the welfare of said Minors to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden thereof at the Court House in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1921, same being the 5th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why said application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

FIRE TRUCK KILLS WOMAN AT TEMPLE

Temple, Texas.—When a fire truck crashed into a sidewalk curb in the main business section of the city Friday morning, Mrs. Daniel Greer was instantly killed, and her husband a contractor, is believed to have sustained injuries which will result in his death.

The accident happened during the busiest hour of the Armistice celebration and the big truck ran against the curb and onto the sidewalk, where hundreds of persons stood.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer were jammed into a large plate-glass window, which was broken into fragments. Both were badly cut by the flying pieces of glass.

The accident is said to have been caused by a broken spring on the fire truck which caused the steering gear to become "jammed" and the vehicle thereby became unmanageable.

Eighteen Guards Killed By Bandits.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.—Eighteen guards were killed and many others wounded when bandits dynamited a payroll train on the Tampico-Zacamixtle Railroad near Tampico.

Anti-Beer Bill Up Nov. 18.

Washington, Nov. 8.—An agreement to vote Nov. 18 on the anti-beer bill was reported formally by the Senate Tuesday with the measure's supporters predicting its enactment with a large majority to spare.

Welfare Congress Awarded to Waco.

San Antonio, Texas.—Waco will be the place of meeting for the fourteenth annual Child Welfare Association conference of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association in 1922. It was decided Friday by the board of managers of the congress. Del Rio, Fort Worth and Marshall extended cordial invitations to the congress but Waco was selected because of its more central location, members of the board reported. Waco is in the fourth district.

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Poor old China is like a poor boy at a frolic at the Washington Conference. China's interest was ingloriously sacrificed at Paris. We hope the distracted country will do better at Washington.

Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, of the Texas Supreme Court, has resigned. It is unfortunate that a man like Judge Phillips, who has never been swerved from his duty as he saw it by public opinion, party or factional influence, should quit this high position in times when such men are so greatly needed in our higher courts.

The Disarmament Conference at Washington seems to be actually going to do something despite the pessimists. The American proposition startled the foreign delegates because of the magnitude of the plan proposed, but finally all nations accepted in principle. The tug of war will come when the far Western Pacific interests are reached. Indications are that all disturbing issues between America and Japan will be settled satisfactorily to all parties. Let us hope so, and the prospect of war be eliminated.

The naval powers have accepted President Harding's plan for disarmament "in principle." One thing that dampens our ardor for this splendid plan is the memory of the Versailles Peace Conference. The world acclaimed President Wilson's 14 points and all the powers at Paris accepted them "in principle" and when the smoke of battle had cleared away no one seemed to know what had become of the 14 points. We hope for a better fate for President Harding's plan.

Drouth and "dust colds" seem to be spread over most of Texas. Abilene is almost out of water and many other towns in Texas are the same way. Baird is indeed fortunate in this respect. Our water supply has neither diminished or become muddy, but is pure, clear and sparkling; but if the town ever grows as it should, we will have to provide for more water somewhere. Better consider this in time. Abilene has built a great reservoir in the mountains 20 miles south of the city, but the pipe line has not been completed to town. It is no fault of the people of Abilene that they are short of water, because for many years they have been working faithfully to provide for this very contingency they now are up against. The drouth caught them before they could complete the new system, though they started working on their big water system about four years ago.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

President Harding made a hit in his speech before the Conference at Washington, Saturday and Secretary of State Hughes, in his speech following the President, presented a program for a decrease in the navies of England, United States and Japan that startled some of the delegates by its radical provisions. Under the American plan, all building of warships is to cease for ten years and to scrap all war ships now building or completed, but not in commission. This will hit the United States harder than any other nation, because our naval plan of expansion is greater than any other nation. Under the American plan, at the end of ten years, the tonnage of America and England in capital ships will each be 500000 tons and Japan 300000 tons. This proposition to scrap 8000000 American tonnage is regarded by naval experts as the most daring that has ever been proposed by any first-class naval power and it is no wonder that some of the delegates that were not in the secret of the American plan, were astonished and asked for time to consider the proposition.

There is good reason to believe that England was aware of what was coming, but the question was what would Japan say? Conferences were held Sunday and Monday between the nations involved, especially between England and Japan, and on Tuesday both nations, with Italy, accepted the American plan in principle, but both England and Japan indicated that they would ask for some changes.

The American government has thrown its cards on the table and if the three principle naval powers, England, United States and Japan really want to stop the neck breaking race for naval supremacy, they will accept the American plan. There is not much doubt that England will accept, but Japan will haggle and try to gain more than offered, but to reject the plan by either nation will convict them before the bar of public opinion of the world that they are building a great navy not for defense but for aggression and conquest. The Harding Administration has delivered a master political as well as diplomatic stroke that will find an echo in the heart of every man and woman in the world that are surfeited with war and want peace and good will.

It begins to look like something will be accomplished by this conference after all. Let us hope good will come out of it.

The railroads are talking of another cut in wages of employes. The employes say only labor made concessions in calling off the strike and that the railroads made no concessions whatever and now they are demanding more decrease in wages. We think the railroads have selected a most inopportune time to talk of more reduction in wages without any promise whatever of lowering freight rates. The railroad companies seem to have misunderstood public sentiment in the late proposed strike. The public did oppose the strike, not because it believed the roads were right and the employes wrong in the controversy. The people opposed the strike because of the belief that it would paralyze business and perhaps gain nothing after all for the employes. The railroad unions emphatically declare that they will call a strike if the railroad companies post notices of further decrease in wages. We do not hesitate to say that we believe the employes are justified in resisting further decrease in wages at this time and further that the railroads show lack of wisdom in pressing the matter at this time. The unions

have made concessions, but what have the roads conceded to prevent a strike? Nothing that the public is aware of. The Star has always stood for a square deal for everyone and hopes to see a fair and just settlement of the issue between the employes and the roads. Why should there always be strife between the operatives and the employes? Mutual concessions would make for good will. Force by either side makes for strife. A strike of the magnitude proposed would almost certainly lead to rioting and blood shed. If the roads force the issue now they will be held responsible by the public. Can they afford to do this?

TEXAS WILL SOON BE GAMELESS

The truth of the matter is that the wild game, once so prodigally abundant in Texas, has, because of reckless slaughter, become almost extinct. As evidence of the sad truth of this assertion is the fact that a hunting party composed of Joe Allphin and son, Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allphin and their two sons and Mrs. Mattie Moore, of Abilene, returned last Saturday from a ten day's hunt in the Davis Mountains—gameless!

"There is no game there," asserted Joe Allphin. "It has been wiped out. We hunted faithfully and persistently for six days—nothing doing!"

Sad! sad! sad indeed! The writer remembers one morning, some forty years ago, when he and another ranger, standing near the base of Mitre Peak, in what is now Jeff Davis county, counted over 1500 head of black and white tailed deer and antelope on the broad plain which stretches from the peak toward the Tules, and once, because of the super-abundance of game, it was found necessary to move the ranger camp, then located at the mouth of what the frontier protectors called "Black Bear Canyon," to get away from the accumulated, half consumed, decaying and ill-odorous antelope and deer carcasses hung from the trees about the camp. But, rangers of the old Frontier Battalion of Texas State Troops, who blazed the way for civilization in what is now West Texas, would rather put in two days moving camp than a quarter of that time digging graves for the rotting remains of dead game.

The Allphin hunting party made the trip to and from the mountains in autos and report clouds of dust, many roads much in need of scientific repair, and a multitude of auto-propelled rum-runners, bringing liquid comfort from wet Mexico to the thirsty dwellers in the arid Lone Star State.

SPLENDID TRIO SUNDAY PROGRAM

At the Methodist Church next Sunday, the following excellent program will be presented by talented members of the Epworth League, the Christian Endeavor and the Baptist Young People's Union, with Miss Nora Davis, presiding:

- Opening Song.....Congregation
- Announcement of the Subject for the Evening.
- Song....."Count Your Blessings"
- Opening Prayer.....Dudley Foy
- Song.....Congregation
- Scripture Reading.....Mable Fewell
- Opening Talk.....Miss Carnahan
- Duett.....Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes
- Talk.....Miss Maggie Gilbreath
- Reading.....Aubrey Forrest
- Solo.....Mrs. Ross Williams
- Violin Solo.....Miss Frances Harvey
- Closing Talk.....Grady G. Respass
- Special Music.....Orchestra
- Pageant....."The Spirit of Thanksgiving"
- Song.....Elouise Haley
- Congregation

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Mr. Jones moved to Johnson county, Texas in 1876, removing to Pleasant Grove Baptist church in the Tipper county, Mississippi church in 1869, and worthy church ex-

tends to his family our deep sympathy in their hour of trouble and point them to his Saviour, who doeth all things well.

R. J. Harris,
O. L. Black,
J. M. Shelton,
Committee.

One precious to our heart is gone,
The voice we loved is still;
The place made vacant in our home,
We never more can fill.
Our Father in His wisdom called
The boon His love had given,
And though his body lies in earth,
His soul is safe in Heaven,
His family.

M. E. BUSINESS MEN'S SERVICE

"Treasure and Pearl" will be the subject for discussion at the Business Men's Service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. We are counting on you to make it a great service.
T. J. Rea, Pastor.



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PERSONALS

Mike Hughes is up after a round with a bad cold.

"Dust Colds" a new name for an old disease, is plentiful in town.

W. W. Everett, of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday business.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Oplin, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. M. Wristen and Mrs. M. G. Farmer.

Mrs. Teeple returned a few days ago from DeLeon, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lowe.

H. E. Mills and wife, of Big Spring, attended the Armistice Day celebration here Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Welch, south of town, this week.

Miss Eva Reed, who is teaching at Cottonwood, visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Ashby White left Sunday night for Uniontown, Pennsylvania, where he will make his future home with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Wilson.

You will miss something if you are not at the Business Men's Service at the Methodist church, next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Mills and little son, Harold Boswell, have returned to their home in Big Spring, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Do you want somewhere to go Sunday? If so, come to the Business Men's Service at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes returned last Saturday from Kansas City, Mo. where they visited their son, Henry Estes, and family.

Where is everybody going Sunday, November 26? They're going to the Business Men's Service at the Methodist church, at 11 o'clock.

R. J. (Bob) Harris, of Admiral, renewed his subscription for The Star for the 35th year, this week. Thank you, Bob. May your shadow never grow less.

Henry Jones, of Eula, renewed his subscription this week. Henry and his father, our old friend long since dead, have taken The Star since the first issue, 1887.

Mrs. Clarence Percy and little son, Clarence, Jr., of Fort Worth, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bailey. Mr. Percy came out and spent Sunday, returning home Sunday night accompanied by Mrs. Percy and little son.

Be sure and come to the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock—it's a Business Men's Service.

The appointment of Manley J. Holmes, as postmaster at Baird, versus Mrs. A. M. Miller, the present incumbent, whose commission expired September 1, 1920, was confirmed by the United States Senate Tuesday, November 8.

If you are fond of good, juicy, tender beef, call on Robert Estes, at Wriston & Williams's meat market and let him show you his refrigerator filled with the carcasses of "ba. by beeves," raised and fattened by himself. You tasted this delicious meat, barbecued, at the Armistice Day dinner.

Baird early risers on Armistice Day, if they happened to look skyward and had sharp eyes, discerned a tiny, starlike form winging its way earthward with lightning like velocity. Had they been able visually to follow its flight they would have noted that it disappeared in the hovering night shadows above the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Black. It was the celestial stork, traveling now by airplane, and at exactly 5:10 a. m., the great miracle had been performed and Mr. and Mrs. Black became the adoring parents of a tiny babe, who weighed exactly four pounds and has been christened Tina Mae.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We were gratified to have an unusually good crowd in attendance Sunday morning. Visitors are always welcome. We will observe Home Mission Day Sunday morning. The pastor, in cooperation with the Ladies' Missionary Society, will preach on "Some Features of the Home Mission Task." An offering for Home Missions will be taken, which will go through the channel of the Ladies' Missionary Society. We invite you to be in attendance at this time.

We will have no service at night on account of the union service at the Methodist church, in charge of the young people's societies of the town.

Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

There will be special Thanksgiving commemorative services at the Baptist church next Thursday at 10:30 a. m., at which there will be special music by the Baird Firemen's Band, a sermon appropriate to the occasion by Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and other fitting exercises.

Have you noticed the smoky haze hovering above the tops of the ridges that surround Baird these days? It is the true Indian summer "smoke," and yet it is not smoke at all. The scientists say that the blue haze is composed of countless billions of minute particles of dust, mineral and vegetable, held in suspension.

Commissioners' Court convened Tuesday morning in regular quarterly session and were busy all day, auditing the accounts of County Treasurer Walter Martin. They finally gave him a clean bill of health, although Commissioner Rod Kelton "accidentally misplaced" some of the Treasurer's vouchers, and kept the latter going round and round in mental circles of despair for some time, which was accentuated when the court solemnly assured him that he must make good his apparent "shortage."

The Wednesday Club will sell cakes, pies and candy tomorrow at the Alexander Music Shop, beginning at ten o'clock. The ladies do some civic work each year. Their work has been confined, heretofore, to the public school, but they are desirous of doing greater things. The proceeds of this sale will go to this fund, so, by helping them you will help yourselves. Give them your liberal patronage all day tomorrow.

Deputy Grand Master Ben L. Russell, by request of the Grand Master of Texas, accompanied by W. E. Melton, George Scott and Herman Schwartz, motored down to Cross Plains Saturday night for the purpose of inspecting the newly completed Masonic Hall and consummating its official masonic acceptance. Much good work is being done by this lodge. Remarkable as it may seem, this lodge is composed almost entirely of young and middle aged men.

Reverend Justice of the Peace and Mrs. G. E. Printz, who have been on a visit to Winton, Webster county, Georgia, returned home yesterday and this morning a couple of loving hearts which had been anxiously beating as twain, pending the arrival of Baird's famous "Marrying Parson, hastened to his nuptial bower, and were legally empowered to henceforth encourage their respective cardiac organs to pulsate as one.

Miss Gayle Williams, the pretty and talented teacher of expression in the Baird Public School, wishes The Star to announce that she is now rehearsing a company of her students in the lines and business of "Safety First," an American farce comedy in three acts. The play has ten funny characters, and is as full of laughs as an egg is of meat. It will be presented on the stage of the School Auditorium Saturday night, November 26, the net profits to be devoted to the betterment of dramatic art among the pupils of the Baird Public School.

STAR DUST

SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

At-a-choo!
This drifting dust, the learned one's say, is filled with germs of flu; And this is true, assuredly, because I'm—ut-a-choo!

Portent!
The sparrows, which, o' summernights, swarmed in the Baird Star's trees, Have flown their roost—mysteriously—does this portent a freeze?

Success!
Baird people understand the art of celebrating—yea! They made a big success, I woen, on late Armistice Day.

Rather!
Oh! Rain God! on us mercy have—delege us, if you must— I'd much prefer Noachean flood, to this infernal dust.

Klansmen!
The Ku Klux marched abroad in Baird, on late Armistice Day: In long parade down Market street, two "Klansmen?" led the way.

Gorgeous!
The pageant in honor of the settlement of Tex, Was certainly a gorgeous show, with no mishap to vex.

Hurroo!
This rod, I hear, in Baird's fine school, is now a thing taboo; Which makes "The Ancient Scholar" cry: Hurroo! hurroo! hurroo! The Man About Town.

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Citation for Probate of Last Will and Testament

No. 632.
 The State of Texas,
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting—

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in any newspaper published in Callahan county, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. T. Edwards, Deceased:

Mrs. Louise Rowley has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of W. T. Edwards, deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of W. T. Edwards, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of December, A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, at Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Baird, Texas, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESSE
 Clerk County Court,
 Callahan County, Texas

Sheriff's Return

Came to hand on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m., and executed on the 18th day of November, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., by causing the first issue to be published on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921; the second issue published on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1921; and the third issue to be published on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1921, the same being three consecutive issues before the return day hereof.

Witness my official hand this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921.

G. H. CORN, Sheriff
 50-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

Citation for Application for Guardianship

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting—

You are commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Carl Becker, Rudolph Becker and Fred Becker, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star or some newspaper regularly published in Callahan county, Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of December, A. D. 1921, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of W. E. Jones, which has been filed in said Court for the guardianship of the persons of said Carl Becker, Rudolph Becker and Fred Becker, Minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at the next regular term hereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Grady G. Respess, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Tex.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESSE,
 Clerk County Court,
 Callahan County, Texas.

Sheriff's Return

Came to hand on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m. and executed on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., by causing to be published a true copy of the within Citation in The Baird Star, as follows: First publication on November 18, 1921; second publication on November 25, 1921, and the third publication December 2, 1921.

G. H. CORN, Sheriff
 50-3c Of Callahan County, Texas

Application of Guardian to Make Mineral Lease

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting—

Notice is hereby given that I, I. W. Wagley, Guardian of the Estate of Stark Wagley and Obera Wagley, Minors, have filed my application in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me, as the Guardian of the Estate of said wards, to make a Mineral Lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct.

The following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

Their undivided interest in and to the northeast one-quarter of Survey No. 57, LUNA, the Asylum Land, Abstract No. 87, situated in Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 19th day of November, 1921.

I, I. W. WAGLEY,
 Guardian of the Estate of Stark Wagley and Obera Wagley, Minors. 50-1t

Citation Application for Guardianship

No. 638.
 The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting—

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the Estate of Mary Bernice Donnelly, a Minor, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan county, for three consecutive weeks before the return day hereof, a true copy of this citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of December, A. D. 1921, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of K. Donnelly, which has been filed in said court for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Mary Bernice Donnelly, a minor.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at the next return day thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Baird, Texas, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESSE,
 Clerk County Court,
 Callahan County, Texas.

By Jonie Wilson, Deputy
 Sheriff's Return

I, G. H. CORN, Sheriff in and for Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of original writ now in my hands.

Witness my hand officially this 16th day of November, A. D. 1921.
 G. H. CORN, Sheriff
 50-4t Callahan County, Texas.

Citation of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting—

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for three consecutive weeks, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been published in Callahan county, Texas, regularly each week for the past twelve months, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

To all persons interested in the Estate of D. M. Thomas, deceased: Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of D. M. Thomas, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of December, A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, in Baird, at which time the persons 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 first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the City of Baird, Texas, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1921.
 (Seal) GRADY G. RESPESSE,
 Clerk County Court,
 Callahan County, Texas.
 Per Jonie Wilson, Deputy;
 Sheriff's Return
 I, G. H. CORN, Sheriff in and for Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of original writ now in my hands.
 Witness my hand officially this 16th day of November, A. D. 1921.
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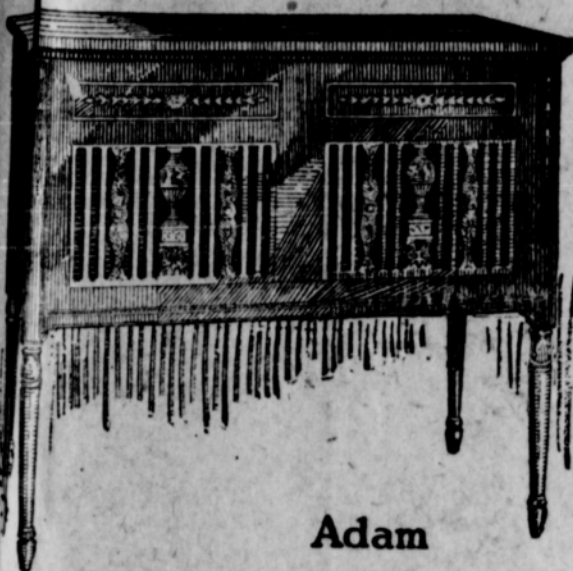
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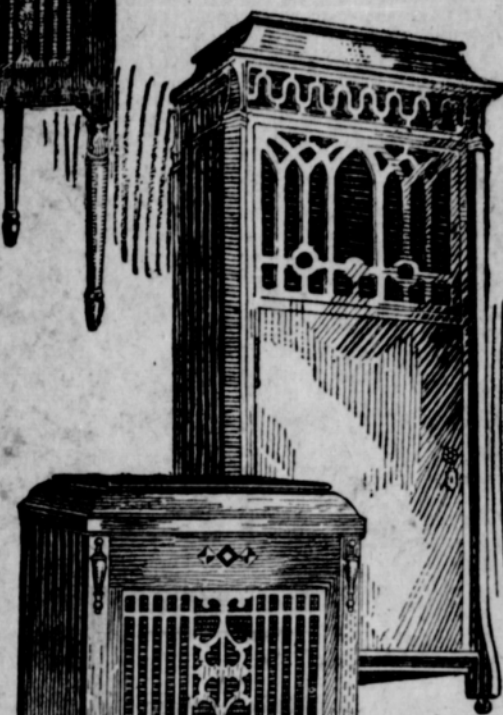
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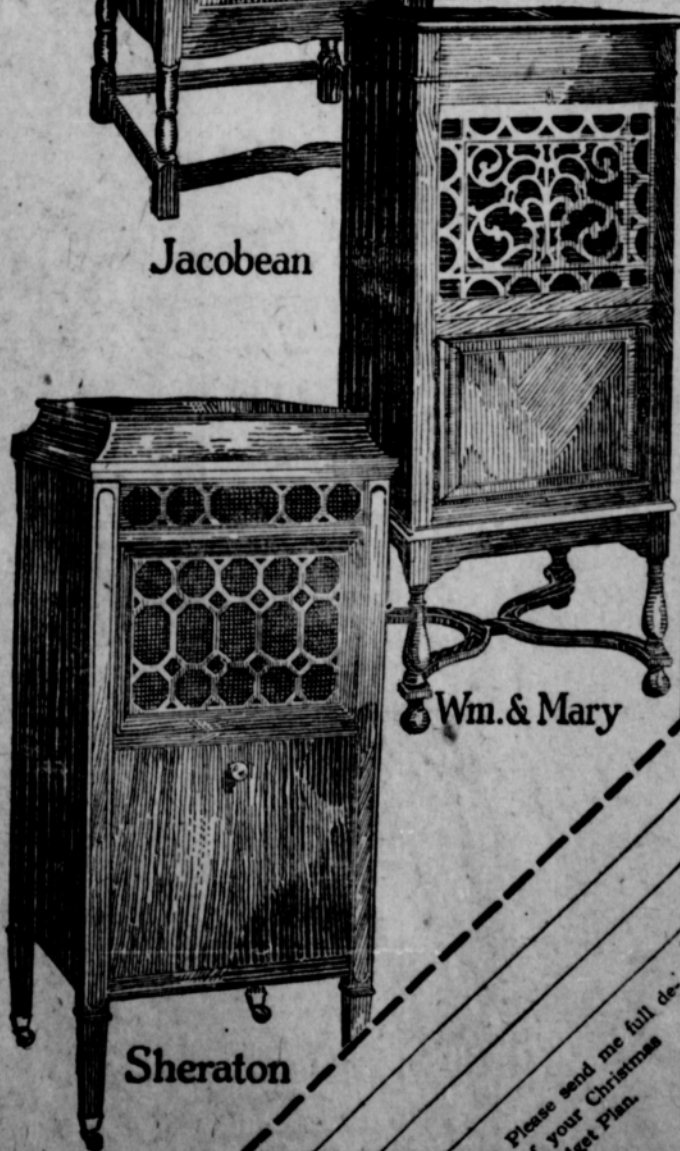
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RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

November 11th to November 24th is the period set apart this year for the annual roll call of the Red Cross—Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day. The minimum membership fee is \$1.00 for the year. Your membership fee will be taken by Miss Addie Day at the Comodot, or Miss Eliza Gilliland at The Star office.

Frank Wheat, the super-efficient superintendent of Baird's "City of the Silent Ones," the Ross Cemetery, who left here October 22d, for a visit to points in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, stopping for some time at Coldwater, came in Tuesday morning, looking much improved physically by his journey. He declares that in the sections of the country he visited there are two businesses that are certainly flourishing—moonshining and bootlegging.

The fall term of the Callahan County District Court, the Honorable Walter R. Ely, presiding, finished its labors last Saturday and adjourned, after disposing of four criminal cases: Mrs. Lucy Jarvis, assault with a pistol with intent to commit murder, five years suspended sentence; Henry Pryor, burglary, five years suspended sentence; John Hurley, aiding a prisoner to escape, three years suspended sentence; Charles Dillard, bootlegging, one year in the penitentiary. The balance of the cases on the docket were continued.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

I will receive sealed proposals for tearing down, moving and erecting two bridges on Highway No. 1, between Baird, Texas and Putnam, Texas, being bridges across Brushy Creek and across Deep Creek, said bridges to be moved a few hundred yards south on new roadbed of said Highway No. 1. Plans and specifications for erecting said bridges are now on file in County Clerk's office, at Baird, Texas.

Said proposals are to be sealed and to be on file in County Clerk's office, at Baird, Texas, by ten o'clock, Monday, December 12th, 1921. Bond will be required of successful bidder in sum of \$1,000.00. We reserve the right to reject all bids.

J. R. BLACK,
County Judge,
Callahan County, Texas.

The meeting of Baird Camp, No. 508, Woodmen of the World, last Monday night, was a grand success. The lodge room was crowded to its full capacity and much interest was manifested, especially after the speech made by District Manager Boggs, of San Angelo. At a late hour refreshments were served to the local members and a large number of visiting Woodmen.

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Monday—Special Benefit of K. of P. Lodge. The K. of P. Picture which was made in Fort Worth will be shown in connection with Elsie Ferguson in
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A Paramount Picture. Mrs. Humphry Ward's World famous love story of passions and intrigue beneath the surface of British nobility. Beginning with a romance of 1860 sweeping down through the years to a soul-stirring climax to-day.
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Tuesday—May McAvoy in
"A PRIVATE SCANDAL"

Her latest release feature. He was just a friend of the family but the family would have been better off with an enemy.
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Wednesday—Thomas Mighan in
"CIVILIAN CLOTHES"

Thomas Mighan, the popular favorite who helped to make "The Miracle Man," "Male and Female," "Why Change Your Wife," "The Prince Chap", smashing hits is now a Star. Civilian Clothes is his first starring picture.
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Thursday—Mary Miles Minter in
"DON'T CALL ME LITTLE GIRL"

Her latest Reasart feature.
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Friday and Saturday—Announced later.

COMING

Monday November 28th
"HUMORESQUE"

December 19th and 20th
"The Four Horsemen Of The Apocalypse"

Prince Hosanna of Cape Colony, Africa, was visiting seven of his sisters in Baton Rouge, La., last week, who are attending the Southern University. The Prince's father, who is head of the Zulu tribe, has fifty wives and 25 children, and the Prince has nine wives, but says he is considering selling some to his brothers. Wives can be purchased in Cape Colony with from 100 to 200 head of cattle, the Prince explained.

W. S. George, manager of the Fort Worth, Texas, Municipal Employment Bureau, will be appointed as \$1 a year man by the United States Department of Labor in co-operation with that city in relieving unemployment.

General Pershing declared at Nashville, Tenn., last week that charges brought in the Senate by Senator Watson (Dem.) of Georgia, were "the most outrageous and untrue accusations that could possibly be made and absolutely without foundation."

Four women and a man were injured, two seriously, at Omaha, Neb., last week when a five-passenger airplane in which they were riding, crashed and was demolished at the Air Congress Field.

The average wholesale price of carcass beef is now back to the level prevailing in 1914, according to figures made public in a review of the meat and live stock situation during October, issued by the Institute of American meat packers.

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WOOD FOR SALE—Pole Wood for sale at \$1.50 a load on Hammond Place, near Mrs. Berry's, four miles southeast of Baird. 48-4t-p

HOUSE FOR SALE—House and Four Lots for sale, north west part of city. Cheap for quick sale and cash. Phone 254 or write P. O. Box 365. 48-2t-p

BUY A HOME—We have swell modern built residences for sale on Baird's fashionable West Side, from five to seven rooms. See them. 49-1t McGowan & Melton.

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Notwithstanding the long drought and the many dry water holes and waterless streams, ducks are quite plentiful and many good local "bags" are reported.

PRESBYTERIAN LADY MISSIONERS

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, will meet at the church and present the following program at 4 o'clock, next Monday evening.

Topic—Southern Mountaineers. Hymn.

Scripture Reading—Isaiah, 40:1-11.

Prayer.

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CONGRESS SESSION

TARIFF AND TAX MEASURES TOOK UP SINCE APRIL

Washington.—The Congress ended Wednesday. It was summoned by President Harding prior to the tariff and tax laws. The closing time of the session was 11:30 p.m.

The revenue bill became law Tuesday, after the Senate had passed the conference report. President Harding had attached his signature to the measure. The bill remains in the hands of the Finance Committee after it had been passed by the House with little delay as to when it will become law.

During the session 136 bills were passed both chambers. Many of these became law; numerous others were introduced in the House and will die in the Senate.

An important measure which came law at adjournment was the maternity bill, which provides for an expenditure of more than \$6,000,000 by States and the Federal Government, in co-operation, for maternity aid and education. President Harding signed the bill just after the adjournment.

The next session of Congress will convene on Dec. 6.

Principal Laws Enacted By Session

Here are the principal laws enacted by the special session of Congress now ended, according to the tabulation of Representative Mondell, republican leader:

- The anti-beer bill, banning beer and medicine and correcting the administration of prohibition.
- The budget act, designed to reduce expenditures on a business-like, scientific basis.
- The peace resolution, ending war with the Central Powers.
- The veterans' bureau act, consolidating soldier relief agencies under a single administration.
- The bill amending the war finance act to provide relief for the farming and live stock industries.
- The maternity and infancy act.
- The emergency tariff, imposing high duties on farm products.
- The immigration restriction act.
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- The act to prevent gambling in grain futures.

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