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WEDNESDAY CLUB FETED

At Pro-Hallowe'en Entertainment At The Hospitable C. Boone Holmes Home

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boone Holmes was opened last Tuesday evening to the members of the Wednesday Club and a few other guests. Mrs. Holmes, assisted by Miss Anita McDaniel, proved themselves to be most charming hostesses and every guest was royally entertained by the queer, quaint games and diversions that had been deftly arranged in commemoration of Hallowe'en.

Upon entering each guest was required to delve deep into a big pumpkin pie with a large ladle and draw out his or her fortune, neatly rolled in a tiny scroll; this was kept until a later time, when all were required to read their own fortune in turn, and so cunningly had the witch prepared every one's fortune that the laughter, when they were read, was uproarious.

Progressive and spooky games were then played until, suddenly and without warning, the tables were cleared and lo! the witches and hobgoblins had spread before each guest a dainty bowl of refreshments with individual favors, which was so genuinely enjoyed that all were loth to leave. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Alexander, V. E. Hill and son Clifton, Ace Hickman, N. M. George, C. S. Gee, Brown Jones, M. J. Holmes, J. Rupert Jackson; Mesdames H. W. Ross and son Hugh, Bessie Short, L. W. Green; Misses Alice Williams, Katie Lee Norwood, Bernice Rannels, Gladys Reddell, Faye McDavid, Therese Weddington, Mary Gentry, Lucy Wilson, Anita McDaniel, Olive Taft, Neil Tracy; Messrs. Wm. Evans, Victor B. Gilbert, Ben F. Russell, Ed Glover, Lee Ivey, Raymond Reed, Clyde White, Royce Gilliland, Dudley B. Foy.

Mrs. Holmes entertained in her characteristically delightful manner, and not a detail was omitted that would add to the pleasure of the evening and not a guest but whom will long remember and cherish the pleasant occasion.

GETTING READY FOR THE SURVEY

State Highway Engineer T. H. Webb has opened an office in the Court House, and is busy getting ready for active field work on the rehabilitation and completion of Callahan County's sector of the Bankhead Highway.

He will put two outfits of field workers out, one headed by Engineer L. C. McCanlies, who has charge of the construction work on the steel-concrete bridge across Mexia Creek, and the other under Engineer Kreep.

They will make profile plans of the highway for the better guidance of contractors who may bid on the construction work.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert has not yet sold the road bonds, but hopes to dispose of them on the 12th day of November, which the bids will be open.

THE CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR

Will Open Monday Morning And Continue Through The Week. The Most Unique Fair This County Has Ever Seen. Don't Miss It

There are some pessimists in Callahan County—particularly in Baird—who predicted from the first that the County Fair, which opens here next Monday morning and will continue for the week, with attractions and diversions enough to please all ages and classes, would be a failure and a money loser, and elsewhere in The Star its venerable editor tells of the financial failure of Callahan's last County Fair, held 34 years ago. There's a great difference however in the business methods of 1889 and 1923. We have learned something from experience, and business methods have bettered.

The late San Angelo Fair had to be called off because of the weather, but its promoters suffered very little, if any, loss. They protected themselves by Rain Insurance.

That's what the directors of the Callahan County Fair Association have done.

The "true blue" program of events, which has been sent by mail to every home in the county, will give a faint idea of the many and varied attractions that await them at the Fair.

There'll be interesting exhibits by farmers, stockmen, fruit growers, &c., music, parades, carnival attractions, nightly performances by a high class dramatic company, the "Carl Thomas" Popular Players, special pictures at the Sigal Theatre—something doing all the time.

There are so many happenings

that will attract and allure, instruct and amuse visitors that it is impossible to catalog them even. For instance: The thrilling races, auto and horse and human; the parades, auto, school children and the gallant World War veterans; bands of music, carnival features; athletic stunts and the thrilling fire fighting contests; coronation of the Carnival Queen and the brilliant ball that will follow it, with Her August Majesty and her ladies-in-waiting, the pretty Callahan County Duchesses, "tripping the light, fantastic toe." Oh! boy! And there's the Legionaires Grand Ball on Saturday night, which will bring the festival week to an end.

To insure room for street races and athletic events, Market Street will be closed to vehicular travel every day from 1 to 5 p. m.

The races will be held on the old race track, south of the T. & P. Railway tracks, easily reached by autos and pedestrians.

The live stock exhibit will be quartered in the Moton Wagon Yard, southeast corner of Mac Bell Avenue and Chestnut Street, diagonally across from The Star building.

In the corner Terrell Building, Market Street and Mac Bell Avenue and in the next store room, the merchants will have their exhibits.

In the third store room in the Terrell Building, dances will be held nightly, the Coronation Ball Monday night, winding up with the Ball

of the American Legion. On the other four nights their will be dances under the auspices of the Directors of the Fair Association. Snappy dance music will be furnished every night by "The Texas Masqueraders" of Abilene.

On the lot south of the City Bakery, the famous Carl Thomas players will produce high-class plays nightly.

The Beasley-Boucher Carnival Show Company will be quartered on the lot west of the Court House and will be the rally ground for the kiddies.

In The Tabernacle the agricultural, horticultural, floricultural, domestic science, arcrafts and miscellaneous exhibits, will be on display.

On the west end of the stage in the Tabernacle the American Red Cross will have a trained nurse, Miss Kennedy quartered, who will hold free daily clinics during the Fair. There will also be held at the same time the Callahan County Red Cross Roll Call.

Make all complaints and submit all inquiries to the Secretary of the Fair Association in the Jackson Abstract Building.

Any party or parties who seek to operate concessions anywhere within the Fair limits, must first obtain permission of the Fair Association Directory, else they will be legally enjoined and put out of business.

Announcements will be made daily of approaching events. Let's go!

COY BROWN MEETS DEATH

When, In Dragging His Gun, Muzzle First, Through A Thicket It Exploded

Last Saturday afternoon Coy Brown, the 18-year-old son of John Brown, a prosperous farmer of the Admiral section and one of Callahan County's pioneer settlers, went out hunting with a boy younger than himself. Late in the evening they concluded to go to Admiral and replenish their supply of shells.

They accordingly cached their guns in a dense, brushy thicket and started afoot on the 2 1-2 mile journey. The shades of night were beginning to fall when they returned. Eager for a few more shots when they reached the gun cache, Coy thrust his arm into the thicket and grasping his gun by the barrel, pulled it toward him.

There was a blinding flash, a loud report, a 30-42 soft-nosed bullet plowed its way through young Brown's body and he fell to the ground. His horrified companion ran to the nearest house for assistance. Tender, neighborly hands lifted up the stricken boy and he was borne swiftly to his home.

Dr. R. L. Griggs was summoned from Baird by telephone, and hurried, with what speed possible over the muddy roads, to the Brown home. Arriving he discovered that the wound was mortal. The bullet had entered Coy's body about three inches below the heart, emerging close beside the backbone. Life lingered until about 9 o'clock Sunday night, when the immortal soul passed over into the Land of Shadows. Interment was made Monday in the Admiral Cemetery.

HONORABLE CITIZEN PASSES ON

L. M. Tyler—Born April 4, 1848; died October 26, 1923. Funeral services were held at Clyde Baptist Church, Saturday, October 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment in Clyde Cemetery.

Callahan County lost an honorable, upright citizen when L. M. Tyler passed away last Friday night at his home in Clyde. He was a successful farmer for many years on the Clyde road, but moved to Clyde quite a number of years ago.

Just how long Mr. Tyler lived in Callahan County is unknown to the writer, but for many, many years he has been a subscriber to The Baird Star and always paid his subscription promptly. The news of his death shocked the editor, for he had not even heard of his illness, and had heard that he was out in town the day before his death.

To the members of the family of our deceased friend we tender our sincere sympathy and share in your sorrow for the passing of one of our best citizens, you a loved relation, we an esteemed friend.

May God bless and comfort you in your sorrow.

"A Family Affair," the 3-act comedy presented at the Tabernacle Tuesday night by Manager E. D. Merrill's company of players, for the benefit of the High School Players, drew a \$40 house, despite the inclement weather. By special request the performance will be repeated later.

A RAINY SUNDAY IS A DULL DAY SAYS PATSIE

Well, Uncle Billie, this is Sunday evening and we sure have had a rainy Sunday. I hate to see wet Sundays. We all want to go to church, and when I have to stay in the house all day, with a bunch of kids, I need to go to a good prayer meeting. My, it is awful. Did you ever have it to happen in your day?

Well, we have our crops most all gathered. Some have a few bales to pick out yet. I haven't any kick coming. You know the price is fine. We can all get by.

There is no reason why all can't have a milk cow, for they are awful cheap. A fellow can take a bale of cotton and buy a bunch of milk cows.

I am in hopes we will have good weather for the Callahan County Fair next week in Baird. We all love the town of Baird and her good people.

The Eula school will start tomorrow morning. We look forward to having a good school. Good schools and good roads will make any country good, and Callahan County will soon have both.

I see that Mayfield & Hall have gone. Well, those boys will be missed, not only by Baird folks but by the whole county. I personally liked Dick and Cayle and Herman real well, and when I go to Baird, I sure will miss those boys. They will make good anywhere they go.

Well, as news is scarce I will ring off, wishing The Star force and its readers the best success. Patsie.

CONFESSED FORGER ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Marion Allgood, with a number of aliases, a prison record and a confessed forger and an inmate of the Callahan County Jail since the middle of last July, made his escape Sunday night or early Monday morning and made a good get away.

He broke the lock of his cell door with a crude tool, fashioned out of the leg of a stool and some bits of wire. Once in the run-around it was an easy matter to dig a hole in the outer wall close against one of the window frames, knot together some of his bed clothing and slide down the improvised rope to the ground and liberty.

On or about July 15 last a well-dressed man drove up to the First National Bank of Baird, in an expensive automobile and presented a check to Teller Howard E. Farmer, purporting to have been written and signed by Frank Wheat, calling for \$2,500.

Detaining the presentee of the check by a subterfuge, Teller Farmer phoned Sheriff Chas. E. Bray and the man, who said his name was Robbins, that he was well and favorably known in Breckenridge and that he had taken the check in good faith in payment for an automobile and some livestock, was locked up. He mentioned Sheriff Head of Stephens County, as a friend who would vouch for him, and Sheriff Bray called that gentleman up over the phone.

"Sure!" came back Sheriff Head's voice. "Robbins is all right. I've concluded on last page

INCREASED COST OF AUTO REGISTRATION

If you paid \$7.70 for registration of your Ford touring car this year, the registration fee for 1924 will be \$11.20 under the new Motor Highway Law, which becomes effective on passenger cars January 1, 1924. The new law, as it applies to trucks, became effective July 1, 1923.

The calculation is based on weight of car equipped with gas and water, which is approximately 1800 pounds at 40c per hundred, \$7.20; plus \$4 for 22 horsepower minimum, total \$11.20. Of that amount, \$7.20 goes to the State Highway Department and \$4 to Callahan County.

Tax Collector W. Clyde White will be ready to receive registrations for 1924 on or about November 15th.

The increased registration fee as it applies to other vehicles is, approximately, as follows:

Chevrolet, touring, old fee, \$7.70; new fee, \$13.

Dodge touring, old fee \$8.40; new fee, \$17.70.

Reo touring, old fee \$8.40; new fee, \$20.70.

Essex touring, old fee \$7.40; new fee, \$18.

Buick Six-40 horse, old fee \$14; new fee, \$23.

Overland, 1923 model, \$14.50.

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Stutz, "Bearcat," \$19.22.

The above figures are based on 1923 models and may not be absolutely correct.



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REPARATIONS PLEA MADE TO AMERICA

Britain Wants United States to Help,
Whether or Not There Is
Allied Unanimity.

London.—Britain has made a striking appeal to the United States to join in an international reparations conference which Britain declares is imperative for the salvation of Europe.

"Europe is drifting toward economic disaster. Co-operation of the United States is an essential condition of any real advance toward a settlement," Marquis Curzon declared in a note addressed to Washington on Oct. 12.

Marquis Curzon asks the United States to help settle the European crisis, whether or not there is allied unanimity in accepting the project. This obviously refers to France's opposition in the past to conference which would investigate Germany's capacity to pay reparations and fix the indemnity figure.

The note points out that the acute development of the economic situation in Europe is coincident with the daily increasing turmoil in Germany.

This, it declares, is due to failure to solve the reparations situation, resulting from a lack of unanimity among the powers. Britain has a number of proposals for solution, but none of them have been accepted. Curzon pointed out in his note, to which Secretary Hughes replied on Oct. 15.

"America, by reason of her position and history, is more disinterested than any European power," Curzon said. "At the same time she is directly and vitally concerned in the solution of the European problem, if for no other reason than because the question of interallied debts is involved in it."

He recalled Secretary Hughes' declarations last December and pointed out that both Germany and Britain would welcome action under the Hughes plan, for fixation of the reparations figure.

"So far the French have taken a different view," Curzon said. "This lack of unanimity is, as far as His Majesty's Government is concerned, the sole reason why the plan was not carried out."

Britain, the Foreign Minister said, was already formulating an inquiry to the United States regarding the manner in which America thought united action could best be effected when President Coolidge's speech of Oct. 11 reiterated the Hughes proposition.

"His Majesty's Government warmly welcomes the declaration, and hopes they are justified in deducing that if the powers join in such an inquiry America will render the promised co-operation."

"It is the firm belief that the American Government has it in its power to render a great service to the security and peace of the world that His Majesty's Government, speaking in the name of the imperial conference, desire to associate themselves with the President's renewed proposal, and they will gladly receive from the American Government any suggestions the latter may be disposed to offer."

Three Killed on Ship
Philadelphia, Pa.—Three firemen on the British steamship *Daghild* were killed, and several others of the crew were injured in the explosion of a boiler while the ship was proceeding down the Delaware River, bound from this city to Sydney, N. S., in ballast.

Ebert Names Von Kressenstein.
London.—President Ebert of Germany has appointed the Bavarian General, Von Kressenstein, to succeed Gen. von Lossow as commander of the Reichswehr troops in Bavaria following the latter's refusal to obey orders of the Central Government.

Six-inch Snow at Perryton
Perryton, Texas.—A six-inch snow fell here Thursday night which will further delay wheat planting and row crop harvesting.

Large Turkey Crop Reported
Brownwood, Texas.—Reports from many parts of Brown County indicate a much larger turkey crop than last year. People who have not raised turkeys before have large flocks and old-timers have increased their production.

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DRAMATIC REUNION HELD IN WASHINGTON

Wilson and Lloyd George Meet in
Former President's Home.

Washington.—Two veterans of the World War sat together in a peaceful, cozy library, before a blazing log fire, and turned back the hands of time to the hour just five years ago when they stood at the threshold of victory after the most grueling war of history.

It was a dramatic reunion—this forty-five-minute visit which Lloyd George paid at the S street home of Woodrow Wilson, and so far as sentiment is concerned, it was the climax of the little Welshman's pilgrimage to the United States.

They sat facing each other, just as they had sat so many times at the Paris peace conference. Only now there was a pitiful contrast. One was ruddy with health, still eager to smell powder, and perhaps nourishing an ambition to sail back to his country a few days hence and stage a dramatic return from Elba. The other was pale, spent and broken, his life's work done, viewing the world's chaotic scene from the lonely mountain peak of a philosopher.

Lloyd George said afterward he found Wilson's mind "alert, fresh and witty." They talked over the Versailles peace conference and exchanged views on the "general situation" at the present time. That is all that any of those present would divulge.

Nobel Prize for Insulin Discovery
Stockholm.—The Nobel prize for medicine for 1923 has been awarded to Dr. F. G. Banting and Dr. J. J. R. MacLeod of Toronto for their discovery of insulin.

Relief Fund for Veterans.
Chicago, Ill.—The American League has set aside a \$50,000 fund for the relief of veteran players in need of assistance. President Johnson announced. The fund will be available to players in broken health.

Boll Weevils Near Kaufman
Terrell, Texas.—Mathew Cartwright of this city, who owns a ranch of 4,500 acres near Kaufman, reports 50 per cent of the cotton bolls on his crop have been punctured by boll worms and boll weevils are plentiful in the bolls eaten by worms.

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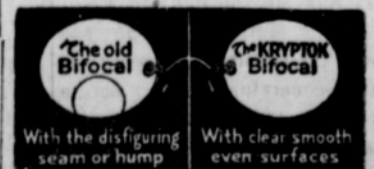
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BERLIN IS SATISFIED WITH HUGHES' PLAN

Official Quarters Pleased With Premier Baldwin's Plymouth Speech

Berlin.—Much satisfaction was expressed in government circles over the report that the plan of Secretary of State Hughes for the appointment of an international commission to ascertain Germany's capacity to pay reparations had been accepted as the basis of a proposal for a discussion of the subject. It was pointed out that Germany has been a consistent supporter of the program of Secretary Hughes from the moment it was put forward by him in his speech in New Haven last December.

Notwithstanding what was deemed the caution manifested in the American reply to the British Government's "feelers" regarding the con-

ference, official quarters expressed satisfaction over Premier Baldwin's speech at Plymouth recently and what were termed the frank utterances of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, the South African Premier, in his two recent talks on the subject of reparations. The speeches of both statesmen were characterized as material contributions to the attempt to revive discussion of the question of Germany's ability to pay reparations.

The Turco-American negotiation complementary to the Near East peace treaty have been opened at the former Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Constantinople.

Luis Morones, chief of the national military supplies factories, and Celestino Gasca, Governor of the Federal District, have resigned. Both are leaders of the radical elements in Mexican organized labor. They resigned in order to participate actively in political campaigns since the Federal government has forbidden officials to engage in elections.

FRANCE WILL NOT CUT REPARATIONS

POINCARÉ ISSUES OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, THEN SPEAKS IN SAMPIGNY.

EXPERTS ARE NOT NEEDED

Committee as Proposed Would Be Mere Addition to Reparations Commission, He Says.

Paris.—An official communique written by Premier Poincaré and issued at the French Foreign Office reiterates the French Government's determination to refuse to agree to any reduction of the German debt as fixed by the London conference in May, 1921.

The communique insists that a committee of experts organized within the scope of the reparation commission, to investigate Germany's capacity for payment, has no authority to make any reduction in Germany's debt. It says it considered that such a committee will be practically a mere addition to the present staff of experts of the reparation commission.

Quoting the Versailles treaty, the communique said the reparation commission itself has no power to grant any reduction in reparations, the treaty stipulating such a measure must be decided by the unanimous vote of the nations interested.

The text of the communique follows:

"The French Government in its reply to the British Government concerning the creation of a committee of experts bases its authority upon paragraph 7, annex 2, to part 3, of the treaty of Versailles, permitting the constitution of such committee.

"This paragraph empowers the commission to nominate all functionaries, to the execution of its functions, to create committees, the members of which are not necessarily chosen from the commission and to give such functionaries, agents and committees full powers and authority.

"Thus the reparation commission, acting within the limits of its powers, may designate such experts, the help of which appears necessary in order to obtain the information it requires.

"Thus this implicates, on part of

the commission, no abandonment of its powers, which it retains integrity; the consideration, advice and recommendation it would receive from such committee; it would have no other object than to enlighten it as in the case of the experts now employed by the commission, which has the authority to increase their number.

"On the other hand, paragraph 9 annex to part 3 of the treaty, permits the commission to hear all arguments and testimonials presented by Germany upon any questions relating to the latter's capacity for repayment. The above paragraph interprets that part of Article 284 in which it is said that the commission must study from time to time the resources of Germany, and after having given the representatives of that country equitable facilities to be heard, has full powers to extend the period or modify the methods of payment fixed by Art. 233.

Scandinavian business men who have been invited by the Mexican Government to tour that country will arrive at Montreal and will travel through the United States on their way to El Paso. Fifteen representatives each from Norway, Sweden and Denmark make up the party.

A settlement between the Federal Government and the New York Central Railway system, of all accounts arising out of war-time Federal railroad control, has been completed by Director General Davis of the railway administration. It provides that the Treasury shall receive from the road \$23,000,000.

White House officials declined to deny or confirm that Elihu Root has been asked to become the American Ambassador to Great Britain to succeed George Harvey. Belief is general that Coolidge will make the tender if he has not already done so, but the expectation is that Root will decline to serve at his advanced age.

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Imperial Wizard Evans had another hundred thousand dollar suit filed against him while on his recent trip to Texas to make a speech at the Dallas Fair. No one need worry about the Klan because the head officers are fighting among themselves over the spoils.

When the members learn of the vast sums spent by the head officials of the Klan, they will perhaps refuse to put up any more dough for all this high falutin splurging. It was reported in the press that the Imperial Wizard brought a staff of fifty persons from Atlanta, Capital of the Invisible Empire, on his trip to Dallas. No President of this Republic ever had such a large retinue in his travels over the country. This trip cost large sums of money, and Evans never had enough money to pay for a special car from Mesquite to Dallas, until he fell in to the job of Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Many Klansmen in Texas could not afford to spend the money required to meet the Wizard in Dallas, yet the Wizard and his pampered staff traveled all the way from Georgia to Dallas at the cost of the faithful.

Of course, if the members approve of such lavish expenditure by high officers, it is their affair. It is a far cry from a tooth carpenter at Dallas to head of the Invisible Empire, a company of fifty favored officers and all the fixins such trips require at the expense of the Imperial Treasury.

We have heard some talk of the profits county fairs make, and especially what the Fair advertised for Callahan County, to be held in Baird, November 5 to 10 inclusive. Now let us tell you something: If the promoters of this project get out without leaving some unpaid debts, they will be extremely lucky, far more so than the average fair promoters.

The editor of The Star got his eye teeth cut on a County Fair at Baird in 1889, and we recall that that little venture cost us \$150 in cold cash, without one cent profit from the Fair, directly or indirectly. We advertised the Fair in The Star free of charge, did \$54 worth of job work for it, and donated that, too, at the windup, because there was no money to pay for it.

We donated a brand new \$45 sewing machine, that we never saw, for the best five stalks of cotton. W. B. Dodds won the prize. We ran a daily paper during the Fair, and for four days worked eighteen hours a day—hardly had time to visit the Fair. After the Fair we printed

2,000 extra copies of The Star, giving a full list of all the prizes and the winners. These extra copies were circulated at our own expense, and never sold enough to pay for the ink to print them.

Hotels, restaurants, barber shops and saloons did a land office business, but most merchants reported trade in other lines poor. The Star made \$150 over the left, and the only satisfaction we ever got out of it was that Callahan County held the best county fair ever held in Texas up to that time; but we confess that we have never desired to repeat the dose.

The Fair Association issued \$1000 or \$1200 worth of stock and sold it to about one hundred persons. Admission to the grounds, fenced, in the then open field between the Methodist Church and where the Baird Public School building now stands, was fifty cents, and all the money received from the sale of the Fair Association stock, if we mistake not, went to pay for prizes and expenses; and some expenses, to our certain knowledge, were not paid. If the stockholders ever got anything for their stock we do not recall it now.

No! fairs of any kind, as a rule, not pay. It required many years for Abilene to get its Fair on a paying basis. The Dallas State Fair lost money year after year, for ten years or more.

Fairs are a good thing, but as money makers, nine times out of ten, do not pay expenses.

These thoughts are suggested lest any one believes the coming Fair is gotten up to make money.

The writer has promised Colonel George W. Symonds, publicity agent, a fine Stetson hat, if the promoters secure enough money to pay all expenses, without digging it up out of their own pockets, as the writer and others did in Baird 34 years ago.

Come to the Fair and enjoy it, but let no one think, for a moment, that any one connected with the enterprise is in it for the money to be made out of it. The object is to get people to come to Baird, have a good time, with the hope that they will keep coming.

That is all there is to it.

H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, in his speech at the Dallas Fair, said he endorses the American Legion resolution that condemned the Klan by implication, because of its discrimination against certain classes and races.

Evans proved by his own speech that he did not endorse the Legion resolution by his talk against the Jews and Catholics. Both he classed as undesirables. The Legion does not do this and Evans knows it. The reason the Legion would not condemn Jews and Catholics was because they know that both fought loyally for the American flag in France, just as bravely as any other class of American citizens.

The Legion would have been false to its own teachings had they condemned any class of American citizens. Evans says, by their very nature, Jews do not assimilate with other races, but that does not prove that they are not loyal to America.

Evans condemns his own Klan in his attack upon the Catholics, because, as he says, they owe allegiance to the Pope of Rome, therefore it impairs their loyalty to our flag. Well, the Klan members are bound by oath to support the Invisible Empire; therefore according to Evans's own arguments, do not they impair, if not destroy their claims as American citizens? Does not the Klan class all of us as "aliens" who do belong to the Klan?

It is the duty of all loyal Americans to inculcate loyalty to America and its institutions and no one hundred per cent American will refuse

to do this, or use his efforts to inculcate hatred and strife among different classes.

Neither the Federal Constitution nor our State Constitutions recognize any race or religious test for citizenship, but all are equal before the law. What this country needs above all things is more tolerance and less intolerance among all classes. We need a propaganda of good will toward all men and all should discourage every effort to stir up strife among classes.

The man or woman who preaches class hatred among races and religions is an enemy to the fundamentals of our government, no matter what high sounding theories they may advocate.

This pernicious doctrine of class and religious hatred is not modern by any means, but in this 20th century we ought to be above such things. Remember this, all of us, either of foreign birth or descendants of foreigners.

Even the Indians did not originate here; so, every human being in America today is either foreign born or descendants of foreigners. The ancestors of the editor of The Star came to America some two centuries ago, but this does not prove that he is any more 100 per cent American than the German, English, Italian or Jewish born-in-America boy who fought for the American flag in France.

Away with such propaganda!

CALLAHAN DISTRICT COURT CONVENED LAST MONDAY

District Court convened last Monday and was in session two days, with the Honorable J. Robert Black, Special Judge, on the bench. Non-jury cases were heard and determined as follows:

Mrs. Louise Williams et al vs. Fred S. Kinsley et al: Judgment for plaintiff, cancelling drilling contract and for \$100 damages.

E. J. Anderson et al vs. Moran Oil & Gas Company, et al: Suit for damages; judgment for defendants.

Divorces were granted as follows: Mrs. Verda James from Jesse H. James; Mrs. Maggie Cook from Mike Cook.

All criminal cases were set for Monday, November 12th.

See our illustrated ad of Cadet Sweaters, elsewhere in The Star and buy one for each member of the family at B. L. Boydston's. 48-It

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Notice

In a conference with my creditors, we deemed it necessary to establish a Credit Department for the purpose of collecting and eliminating present and future past due notes and accounts, and we have placed these matters in the hands of W. E. Melton, at Baird.

All who are indebted to me with past due notes or accounts, will please see him, as my creditors insist that these items be settled.

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E. G. O. I. CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The E. G. O. I. Club was entertained at the home of Lucille Farmer last Tuesday night. Soon after the members assembled a contest was started. It was certainly a complicated one.

Elouise Haley and Annie Tatum had to go fifty fifty on the first prize, while Jeraline Greenrock had the booby prize all to herself. A number of other games were played, in which every one took part.

After the fun came the refreshments, punch and wafers, which were also "fun."

The club held a very brief business meeting just before leaving.

NOTICE OF SALE

The Trustees of Oak Lawn School District will sell the school building of that district at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, November 3, 1923.

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Arthur Walker,
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PERSONALS

Dan S. Conley returned last week
from Los Angeles, California.

Horton Hornsby has resigned his
position in the postoffice and accepted
one with B. L. Boydston.

Mrs. C. N. Hambrick and son, of
Abilene, spent Sunday and Monday
in Baird, the guests of Mrs. Dan
Conley.

Mrs. W. M. Dyer, mother of Mrs.
W. H. Smith, who has been visiting
relatives in Missouri, for two months
is expected home to-day.

Mrs. W. L. Henry has returned
from Dallas and Teague, where she
visited her daughters, Mesdames M.
D. Hoover and J. L. Forrest.

Mrs. C. C. Shelton and little son,
Boyce Raley, returned to their home
in Abilene, Sunday, after spending
the week with her sister, Mrs. Roy
Williams.

Mrs. Jack Lambert and little
daughter, Doris Jean, of Houston,
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lam-
bert, and family.

Rev. T. J. Rea and T. E. Powell
are attending the Northwest Texas
Methodist Conference at Plainview,
this week. The Conference will
probably close Sunday night.

A letter has been received by Su-
perintendent J. F. Boren, of the
Baird Public Schools, from State
Fire Marshal George W. Tilley, in-
forming him that Baird's key rate
has been reduced 3 per cent by the
State Fire Insurance Commission,
credited to the instruction in fire
prevention in the school.

Tom Price, grandson, of W. E.
Gilliland, who with his brother,
Archie, is working on the Ibox line
for the West Texas Utilities Co. fell
out of a pecan tree near Moran,
Tuesday evening and had a very nar-
row escape from serious injury, but
escaped with a badly sprained wrist.
He fell about 35 feet to the bed of
the creek, but his fall was to some
extent broken by limbs on the tree.

A short circuit on electric wiring
at the residence of the Editor of The
Star yesterday during the rain caus-
ed considerable excitement among
the family. The wire was burned
in two and came in contact with a
tin gutter along the south porch for
about twenty and on a wire trellis
also the screen door of the porch.
Mrs. Gilliland was slightly shocked
when she picked up a tin bucket
sitting near the wire trellis. Ben,
the white shepherd dog, seeing the
excitement in the house, put his fore-
feet up on the screen door and got
a shock that gave him the surprise
of his life, and he quit the premises
at a speed that would make Nancy
Hanks record look like thirty cents.
Water running from a tin roof above
the meter is supposed to have caused
the short circuit.

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passing, hunting or fishing al-
lowed. Violators will be pro-
secuted to the full extent of the
law.

28-17 **W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr.**

EAST BOUND

Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND

1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m.

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WALTON TURNS DEAF EAR TO SUSPENSION

Attorney General's Plea for Prohibition Against Judge Chambers Set for Thursday

Oklahoma City, Ok.—With seven counts against him in the impeachment bill being perfected by the Lower House of the Oklahoma Legislature, Gov. J. C. Walton continued his refusal to recognize the authority of a Senate resolution to suspend him and awaited a hearing in State Supreme Court to determine whether he or Lieut. Gov. M. E. Trapp is the legally empowered chief executive of the State.

When the House adjourned it wound up a day that had been replete with feverish preparations for the impending trial of the chief executive.

At that time the court will rule on an application to make permanent its writ of prohibition which restrains Gov. Walton from interfering with the duties of Lieut. Gov. M. E. Trapp as acting Governor.

The Governor stands accused of: Division of public funds to his private use; prohibiting the convening of a legally ordered grand jury; use of his official influence to acquire private credit and property; accepting a bribe to approve a legislative bill; suspension of the writ of habeas corpus; unlawfully preventing a meeting of the State Legislature; attempted prevention of a special State election in violation of law.

Earlier in the day a message from the Governor was read in the House, asking an inquiry into rumors that a large amount of money now is on deposit in a local bank to be used in influencing the impeachment vote of the legislators.

The Governor referred to a recent newspaper article which quoted local Klan officials as saying that \$250,000 "to be used in the Senate" already had reached here.

The House did not act on the executive message.

Ten pardons and one commutation of sentence, signed by Gov. J. C. Walton before the Senate resolution suspending him from office was passed, were accepted for filing by the Secretary of State.

The Secretary received the documents only after obtaining an opinion from the Attorney General, which held, in effect, that such orders issued by the Governor while the Senate resolution is in effect are not legal, but that those promulgated prior to the passage of the measure are valid.

Those who received pardons include three men convicted of manslaughter.

One of the charges brought against Gov. Walton by a committee of impeachment from the lower house of the State Legislature is that he misused the pardon and parole power "to provide lucrative fees for his friends and associates."

GERMANS SEEKING CAPACITY TO PAY

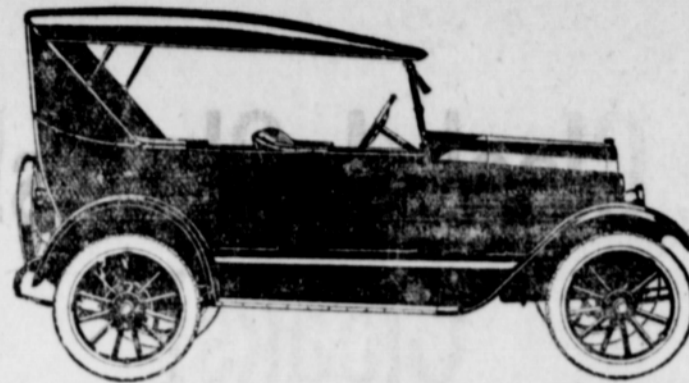
Hearing Before Reparations Body Asked—New Crisis is Seen

Paris—Germany's formal application for a hearing before the reparations commission on the subject of her capacity to pay is considered in authoritative circles as having brought the whole reparation problem to a new crisis. The German request was contained in a note presented to the commission by Dr. Mayer, head of the German reparation delegation in Paris.

It is expected that it will bring up an issue between the French delegates on one side and the British, Belgian and Italian representatives on the other, the three latter being known to favor a hearing for the Germans. The British and Italians have been inclined in this direction for some time and the Belgians now are said to believe that the time has come when the Germans should be allowed to state their case.

Motor Vehicles Increase.
Austin, Texas.—Registrations of motor vehicles in Texas increased 1,711 during the past week, bringing the grand total up to 647,304, according to figures compiled by the State Highway Department. Transfers number 123,753; chauffeurs' licenses 14,342; motorcycle registrations 3,245 and dealers' licenses 2,662.

Pecan Crop a Failure.
Smithville, Texas.—The pecan crop in this section, which, up to a few weeks ago, promised to be a fair yield, now seems to be almost an entire failure and the nuts that are being marketed are of an inferior quality and size. The sweet potato and turkey crops will be very large.



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it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped--then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

CARDUI

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SAYS U. S. CAN STOP LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Pinchot Blames Permits for "Break-down" of Pro Enforcement.

Harrisburg, Pa.--Gov. Pinchot in a letter to Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, placed the blame for what he termed the "break-down" of Federal prohibition enforcement in Pennsylvania upon the Federal permit system. He declared Mr. Mellon, as Secretary of the Treasury, has the power, by control of these permits, to make violations "substantially impossible."

The people of the State, the Governor asserted, "are being affronted by open defiance of the law," which he said, "is mainly due to the quantities of liquor turned loose from plants operating under Federal permits, over which the State has no control."

"You, as Secretary of the Treasury," Mr. Pinchot's letter said, "have the power to cut this flood off at the source by revoking these permits and by refusing to issue others except upon conditions sufficient, with honest enforcement, to make violations substantially impossible."

"I, as Governor of Pennsylvania, have no such power."

Ex-Italian Minister Dies

Udine, Italy.--Giuseppe Girardin, former Italian Minister of the Colonies, is dead at his home here.

Retain Angora as Capital

Angora.--The Turkish Nationalist Assembly voted to retain Angora as the capital of Turkey. Many of the deputies say that the decision was only a provisional one and that the question of where the capital shall be may be reopened.

Athens Postmaster Named

Washington.--Ernest E. Cornelius has been named as acting postmaster at Athens, Texas, as announced by the Postoffice Department.

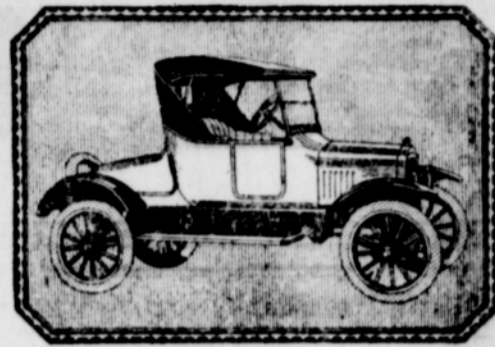
The United States delegation to the first Pan-American conference of Red Cross Societies will sail from New York for Buenos Aires Oct. 27. Chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross will head the delegation. Other members include Ernest Bicknell vice chairman in charge of foreign operations for the American Red Cross; Arthur W. Dunn, national director of the American Junior Red Cross, and Henry J. Furber of the headquarters staff. The conference will begin Nov. 25.

War claims aggregating more than \$6,000,000 held by Americans against Germany, have been virtually settled through negotiations carried on between Americans and German representatives on the Mixed Claims Commission while in Germany during the last few months. Tentative agreement on 155 claims were reached by the American and German agents, Robert Bonyng and Count Von Lewinski, and their finding will be presented to the commission for approval.

Judge Dan Jackson, El Paso, has been appointed special assistant attorney general and assigned to the war transactions section of the department of justice to assist in handling of war fraud cases. Judge Jackson is a Democrat.

Gen. William Wilson Chamberlain, Confederate Army veteran, died at his home here recently. He served through the Civil War with the Army of Northern Virginia, and was promoted for conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Antietam.

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BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Just a few more weeks and we will come to the close of another year. Plans and programs must be arranged for the New Year. We need to busy ourselves, at once, to this task. Every member, old and young, is earnestly requested to meet the pastor at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, at the church, for the prayerful consideration of our greatest needs.

If it rains, do like the business men, and school children have done all the week, come through the rain. Be as true to your church as our good ladies are to their clubs—hire a jitney if necessary. Show to the world that you are interested in the greatest work on earth, by getting to the Lord's house on His day. The pastor will speak right out of the depths of his soul concerning our greatest needs for another year.

All other services will be held at the usual hours: Sunday School at 9 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. and preaching at 7 p. m. The public is invited to join with us at these services.

Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

Don't fail to buy a pair of those 2, 3 and 4 buckle Arctics at B. L. Boydston's. 48-1t

"Tige," Buster Brown's dog, is sick and in the hospital, hence their visit to Baird is indefinitely postponed.

B. L. Boydston has just received a big shipment of the celebrated Munsing Underwear for Men, Women and Children—Prices right. 48-1t

All Raincoats at B. L. Boydston's for Men, Women and Children are 25 per cent off in price during Fair Week. 48-1t

CONFESSED FORGER ESCAPES JAIL

Concluded from first page got the forger right here in jail and I'll have him over there as soon as my car can make the trip."

He was as good as his word, Robbins was released and Allgood, registering under one of his aliases was locked up in his stead. Under vigorous "sweating" he revealed his real name and place of residence, which was confirmed later in a letter from his mother.

He told a weird, but not improbable tale concerning the forged check but it was impossible to confirm it. 46-1f

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, close in. Phone 30. 41-1f

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In the matter of Charles Wesley Rylee, Bankrupt.

No. 1023. In Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, 10-25-23. Office of Referee.

To the Creditors of Charles Wesley Rylee of Clyde, Route No. 1, in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923, the said Charles Wesley Rylee was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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