artillery from gulf and Atlantic seaboard points and the second battalion of the Third field artillery from Tobyhanna, Pa.

In addition General Funston has ordered the five batteries of the Fifth field artillery at Fort Sill to move to the border. It was announced at headquarters that the batteries probably will be sent direct to El Paso from Fort Sill to join the one battery of the same regiment now on duty there.

## Department of East Stripped of Troops

NEW YORK, May 10.—The order of the war department sending additional troops to the Mexican border, including the Third and Thirteenth infantry regiments virtually strips the department of the east of all its infantry. There remains only three squadrons of the artillery at Fort Myers and Fort Ethan Allen.

The departure of the third division leaves hardly sufficient officers in the east for the military instruction camp at Plattsburg this summer.

## First Troops Ready To Board Trains

DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—Upwards of 500 troops, members of the Texas national guard, called out for service Tuesday by President Wilson, expect to be enroute to San Antonio before Wednesday evening.

A machine gun company, company F, Fourth infantry, second separate company, fourth separate company, ambulance company and a sanitary detachment were to entrain in the afternoon.

Battery A, First field artillery plan to entrain later.

## Guard Enlistments Are "Unprecedented"

HOUSTON, Texas, May 10.—The Houston light guard, 100 to 120 strong, and troop A, Houston cavalry will leave Wednesday night for Fort Sam Houston. Enlistments in the light guard during the forenoon were described by officers as "unprecedented." In some quarters it was indicated that the guard might leave at full war strength.

## Texas Students Joining Guard

AUSTIN, Texas, May 10.—Forty students of the University of Texas have enlisted for service in the Texas national guard along the Mexican border, and the university authorities announce that many more are endeavoring to enlist.

Adjutant General Hutchings announced today that all Texas companies of the national guard have orders to report to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

## Not a Passenger Killed in Year

CHICAGO, May 10.—All railway safety records were broken in 1915 when 326 American roads reporting to the bureau of railway news and statistics here, went through the entire fiscal year to June 30 without a single fatality to a passenger in a train accident. These roads operate over 161,918 miles. It is stated that this record of safe operation has never been equalled by the railroads of any other country in the world.

## Esther Cleveland To Teach Blind

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late president, is studying a system of alphabetical instruction at the Pennsylvania institute for the instruction of the blind to prepare herself to teach soldiers who have lost their eyesight in the European war. She plans to sail for France and work in the American hospital at Neuilly. Miss Cleveland already has qualified as an expert nurse.

# HEALTH ISSUE IS GREAT APPEAL IN WATER PROPOSAL

### Commissioner Comments on Improvement in Condition of Babies.

"Healthier babies, happier babies—for a healthy baby is a happy baby—babies growing into happy, cheerful childhood and fewer of those funerals with the pathetic little caskets, that is one of the things which the new water and sewer bond issue will mean to Oklahoma City," said Commissioner of Public Safety J. T. Hughey emphatically today.

A great deal has been said about the practical interests to men involved in the bond issue. It is all true, for it is a matter of vital concern to every man in this city. But what is equally true, but has not been brought forward, is that the water and sewer issue is a matter of supreme interest to the women of Oklahoma City and especially to every mother.

**Proven Many Times.**

"The experience of every large city in the country has proven that infant mortality and infant health generally are more dependent upon the water supply of the city than upon any other single factor. Of course, this applies to adult health as well, but not with quite the same force, owing to the greater susceptibility of infants and children to disease and their resisting powers.

"In city after city, not only in this country but throughout the world, it has been found that improvement in the water supply was promptly followed by a much lower infant death rate and a much healthier condition among children generally. The citizens of Oklahoma City never have hesitated at expense where the welfare of their children was involved. They will not do so in this case.

**Districts Affected.**

"Especially are the residents of Capitol Hill and the east side generally concerned in the water and bond issue. Every voter in those sections should be an enthusiast for the project. Not only will the danger of disease be removed but living conditions will be much pleasanter. The unpleasant odors which come with hot, dry weather will be removed.

And it is well to keep in mind that this will mean an increase in all property values. Most of the people in that section own their own homes. Every home will not only be more pleasant to live in but it will be worth more. The minute you improve the living conditions in any city or any section of a city you increase values.

"To a lesser degree this applies to all Oklahoma City. The actual value of property in this city will be increased many times the cost of the improvement. What individual would hesitate to spend $100 or $1,000 on his property if he knew it would mean an increased value of two or twenty thousand? Voters and property owners should apply the same principal to city problems.

**Interests Whole City.**

"It must be also firmly kept in mind that healthful conditions in the entire city are at stake, even though not to quite the same degree as in the Capitol Hill section. Why, the river gets so hot that it cannot carry off the sediment, it is not fit for use. We had such a condition in 1912 and again a little over a year ago. It is a condition which is likely to ensue during any long continued dry period. It is a condition which will be entirely eliminated if the new reservoir is put in. It will then always be possible to turn in enough water to flood away all objectionable sediment.

"The happiness and material success of an individual depends more on his health than upon any other single factor. What is true of an individual is equally true of a city."

## Where Villa Raiders Attacked U. S. Border Town, Killing Americans

# POOR START FOR GROWING COTTON

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Cotton is getting a poor start this season. The national weather and crop bulletin of the weather bureau in its review of the week just past says:

"Much cotton seed has failed to germinate well, and a general poor stand is reported because of cold and dry weather. The warmer weather of the latter part of the week has improved the conditions somewhat but replanting has been delayed in the southeast because of the lack of rainfall. Chopping is going on in most of the southern sections. Damage by cutworms has continued in parts of the lower Mississippi valley.

"Sugar cane is making good growth in the lower Mississippi valley. Corn growth has been retarded by cold weather in the southeastern states where rain also is needed, and winter wheat in the south shows no improvement because of lack of rain."

### NEGRO SORCERERS CONDEMNED.

CAMAGUEY, Cuba, May 10.—Two negro sorcerers and a negro woman were condemned to death by the garrote for the murder of an aged white man. He was killed with the purpose of securing his blood for use during voodoo incantations which were to cure a disease with which the woman was afflicted.

### MEDIATION OFFER DECLINED.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Hope of settlement of the garment workers' strike in this city was diminished Wednesday when M. Z. Regan mediator of the state department of labor announced that his offer of mediation had been declined by the employers. About 60,000 persons are still on strike.

## BIRTH RESTRICTION FOR CULTURED, AIM OF DULUTH WOMAN

S. Robert Liggett of Duluth, an advocate of twilight sleep and the restriction of motherhood to women of the lower class, today discussed the dangers of childbirth with prominent club women.

"Educated cultured women should not be permitted to become mothers," Mrs. Liggett said. "Their heritage of nervous temperament and physical development makes propagation of life to them more dangerous than to women of the lower classes."

Mrs. Liggett declared the old-fashioned notions of the sacredness of motherhood "bosh." She predicted the problem would become a national one in the near future.

## SHRINERS' CARNIVAL ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Shriners, their friends and mere pleasure-seekers crowded the lots on West Main street Tuesday night where the C. A. Wortham shows are playing under the auspices of the local Shrine. Everything from red lemonade to circus squawkers were for sale, and the blare of bands and glare of lights gave the carnival village a circus-like appearance.

The chief attraction seemed to be the big trained wild animal show. Madam Voids and her troupe of Russian bear hounds and Siberian bears was one of the features of this show which called forth great applause.

Leaping hounds, high diving monkeys, ponies and dogs, performing lions and trained cockatoos are among the "stars" of the animal tent.

A free pass to the carnival is offered any man or boy who can ride one of the tent's trick mules around the ring once without falling off.

## TENNESSEE ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH MURDER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 10.—The Davidson county grand jury returned an indictment Wednesday against Attorney Charles Trabue who, April 28, shot and killed Attorney Harry Stokes. The indictment charged murder. Since the tragedy Trabue has been under $25,000 bond.

The lawyers were opposing counsel in the taxpayers' suit against ousted city officials, Stokes being one of the leading figures in the so-called good government crusade.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS.

IF THE STORK visits your home, or the home of your neighbor, call P. B. X. 5, ask for the city editor of The Times and tell him the facts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wamock, city, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw, city, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herring, city, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mehl, hospital, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Moulton, 922 West Sixth, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Yeager, 120 East California, girl.

### DEATHS.

George Oliver, 41 years old, 1107 West Third street.
G. R. Long, 24 years old, 812 East Ninth street.
R. E. Hallmark, 21 years old, local hospital.

## WEAVER UNABLE TO RESIST CIT'S CALL; SHORTENS VACATION

"I JUST began thinking how beautiful Oklahoma City looks in the springtime and I couldn't resist the temptation to come home. So here I am."

This was the excuse of Postmaster Claude Weaver for returning from a vacation in Chicago and Indianapolis. He was not expected in the city until May 15, but arrived Tuesday night.

Mr. Weaver was summoned to testify before a federal grand jury in Indianapolis respecting alleged fraudulent sales of "city" lots in Oklahoma City.

He announced before his departure that he would spend several days fishing. He did—in Jackson and Lincoln parks, Chicago. But he didn't catch a fish, he says.

# EMINENT DOCTORS ADDRESS SESSION

Papers by some of the most eminent physicians of Oklahoma were read at the second day's session of the Oklahoma State Medical association's annual convention in the living room building this morning.

Sixty contracts for women's wards of the organization met in the lounge room of the Lee Harkins hotel and discussed problems of their sex, as applied to the medical profession.

A barbecue supper at the fairgrounds at 6:15 o'clock and a line party for the ladies are planned for the entertainment of the visitors tonight.

## The Weather

LOCAL FORECAST.—Thunderstorms Thursday; fair and cooler.

OKLAHOMA—Generally fair and cooler tonight and Thursday.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

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