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McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Stephenson, of this place, states: "About a year and a half ago I was down in bed for six weeks, not able to sit up. I was flat on my back and had terrible spells. . . . Why, it looked like I would die. At times I didn't know anything. I would get nervous, I couldn't bear anyone to talk to me, — I would just jerk and shiver with nervousness. . . . across my back was so sore and ached me all the time. I would have a dizzy feeling. My limbs ached and I would get numb and feel so weak. . . . I said to my husband I knew Cardui was good and I believed I had best try it.

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### GOVERNMENT ENDS RAILROAD CONTROL

Relinquishment of Government of Carriers, at Midnight Sunday.

Washington.—President Wilson signed the railroad bill Saturday on the eve of the return of the roads to their owners and to private operation.

In a proclamation issued at the time the bill was signed, Mr. Wilson vested in Walked D. Hines, director general of railroads, virtually all powers conferred upon the executive by the bill. Mr. Hines will also continue to exercise the duties of director general until May 1.

The White House also made public the text of the president's reply to a recent request of representatives of the railroad brotherhoods that he appoint a commission composed equally of employers' and employees' delegates to consider wage demands made by the brotherhoods.

In his letter Mr. Wilson said the passage of the railroad bill, "made it evident that I could not act on your suggestions until it should have been determined whether the bill would become a law or not."

"It was manifest," the letter continued, "that if the bill should become a law the negotiations and consideration of the wage matter ought to proceed in harmony therewith."

"The bill having now become a law, the way is open for immediate action on the wage matter in accordance with the terms of the bill. Section 301 of the bill evidently contemplates that the carriers and employees should, as suggested by you, select representatives, who will thus constitute a bipartisan board for the purpose of attending by conference to agree upon a solution of this wage problem."

"In accordance with the assurance I gave last August, and repeated in substance in my letter of the 13th instant, I shall at once request the carriers and the employees to join in this action. I believe such a step will go far toward clarifying and maturing the subject for final disposition. In fact, the sort of board thus contemplated by section 301 appears to be an appropriate substitute for the committee of experts which I heretofore suggested."

While all arrangements for formal restoration of the carriers to their owners were completed Saturday by Mr. Hines, instructions went out Sunday to operating representatives of the railroad administration informing them that they would "report to the proper officials of the corporations which resume control at 12:01 a. m., March 1."

Of the gigantic organization created by former Director General McAdoo as a wartime expedient, only a small part will remain. Regional officials, federal managers and treasurers and many high officials comprising the director general's staff ceased to function as such at the designated hour. Some of these have gone back to their former places as officials of the corporations, while others have entered into new lines of endeavor.

Mr. Hines will continue in his present capacity until about May 1. Although without any railroads to direct, he still faces the settlement of literally thousands of claims, contracts and grievances. Only 147 of the 230 compensation contracts with the corporations actually were signed during the government control, and the remainder will continue to be the subject of negotiations. Damages claims have arisen, of which many are still pending. Labor has several thousand cases before the government wage boards, and Mr. Hines has assured the labor spokesmen that these will be concluded.

**Transport Argonne Launched.**  
Philadelphia.—The transport Argonne, named in honor of the American soldiers, who fell on that battlefield in France, was launched at Hog Island Tuesday. Mrs. John Millikin of Washington, daughter of General Peyton C. March, was the sponsor.

**Porto Rico Has 1,295,826.**  
San Juan, Porto Rico.—The total population of Porto Rico, as shown by the recent census, is 1,295,826, it was announced Friday.

**Arizona Man Nominated.**  
Washington.—George W. P. Hunt of Arizona was nominated Thursday by President Wilson to be minister to Siam.

**Proposing Islands' Purchase.**  
Washington.—A resolution proposing diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain for the purchase of the Bermuda Islands was introduced Friday by Senator Kenyon, republican, of Iowa.

**Women Go to Geneva.**  
London.—The conference of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, called to be held in Madrid, will be held instead in Geneva next June, it was authoritatively announced Monday.

**New Well at West Columbia.**  
Houston, Tex.—The Sun Company's No. 4 Robinson, West Columbia, was completed Friday, with an initial flow of 8000 barrels.

**Daily Thought.**  
Of a truth men are mystically united; a mystic bond of brotherhood makes all men one.—Carlyle.

**Daily Thought.**  
Pity and need make all flesh kin.—Edwin Arnold.

**Object Achieved.**  
One object aimed at in changing styles is to make the old photographs look ridiculous.—Toledo Blade.

### AUXILIARIES URGED FOR TRAVELER'S AID

WOULD ORGANIZE SOCIETY IN EVERY TOWN IN THE STATE

MANY EXPOSED TO DANGER

Runaways Can Be Received at Travelers' Home and Then Returned to Their Families—Agent Would Warn Association.

New Orleans.—An organization in every town to co-operate with workers in New Orleans is the aim toward which the Travelers' Aid Society is working this spring. The number of girls and old people and children who face the dangers of the city unprotected, when a word from someone in their home town might warn the agents in the city to look after them or stop them, has caused the society to take up the formation of auxiliaries with especial earnestness this year.

Mrs. George Denegre, president of the Travelers' Aid Society in New Orleans, has issued the following statement, addressed to "thinking men and women of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas."

"It is the desire of the Travelers' Aid Society to have organized in each town a body of good men and women willing to advise any girl coming to the city to work, to hide disgrace or from restlessness, to assist in keeping the last two classes at home, or if this is not possible, to inform us of their coming that we may take them in charge. When a girl wants work they could let us know in advance what she is capable of doing. We will meet her when she arrives and find a safe place for her to stay; that she makes connections or see that she is provided for comfortably and safely."

"The girls from the surrounding towns and countries who come here, and are particularly exposed to danger are those who run away, those who come with the consent of their parents with no money, and no safe place to go while they search for work, those unfitted for any special work (particularly pretty ones) who inevitably drift to low class restaurants and cabarets, where they get employment easily and without question, and are of course in great danger, girls under sixteen who do not tell the truth about their age, and when this is discovered are thrown out of work and left to drift, since the law does not allow their employment; those sixteen or seventeen who do not look their age, and bring no proof of it. All these are good girls and could be saved."

"If we are notified of these cases, or of runaways, we can receive them at the Travelers' Aid Home, and return them to their families. "Where they are competent to work the Y. W. C. A., the Catholic Woman's Club, and Catherine Club afford safe places for them to stay. "It is not necessary if the funds do not allow it, to have an agent at the depot, generally if the interest of the ticket agent can be aroused and he can be induced to be a member, he would be willing to warn the association, of girls without baggage, or who give some reason for suspicion when they purchase tickets."

**Opelousas.**—Dr. A. J. Perrault, formerly a lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the United States army, who has been perfecting the preliminary work of the Opelousas post of the American Legion, announced permanent organization of the post after the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

**Plaucheville.**—The Hickory school has been closed on account of the influenza and reports from throughout the parish there are several hundred cases, but so far there are but few deaths. The disease this year is mild.

**Lafayette.**—Lafayette will be well represented at the meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission in New Orleans when the question of freight rates all over the South will be considered.

**Marksville.**—The Marksville courthouse square is fast undergoing improvements. Competent artisans are at work; and already one eighth of the concrete walk around the square has been laid.

**Baton Rouge.**—The agricultural commissioner has declared that section of Cameron parish for a radius of fifteen miles around Johnson Bayou under quarantine against the pink boll worm.

**Alexandria.**—A box car on a side track here was broken open and twenty-five bunches of bananas belonging to C. Stullano stolen. The bananas were brought here to be sold at retail.

**Marksville.**—The contract for the new Avoyelles Bank and Trust Company building has been let to W. J. Quick, of Lake Charles. The consideration is \$48,210, the work to begin in 30 days, and the building completed the first of October, 1920.

**Monroe.**—Hundreds of hogs that have concentrated on the ridges in the swamps away from habitations and in inaccessible places where vaccination is impossible have died of cholera this year, according to B. M. Jackson, parish farm agent here.

**Marksville.**—The evangelist, L. L. Pickett, has delivered a special course of eight lectures in the Methodist church on general war and world conditions from a religious viewpoint.

**Oberlin.**—Paul Sonier, of Oberlin and Miss Louise Breaux, of Elton, and W. A. Horne and Frances Griffith, both of Oakdale, were married.

**Opelousas.**—The musicale given by local talent for the benefit of the high school library was well attended and the sum of \$56 was realized.

Monroe.—Falling to be placed on the route of the proposed Pershing Highway, the Monroe Chamber of Commerce and the Dermott, Ark., Board of Trade will at once proceed with plans to organize the Louisiana Arkansas Highway Association to promote a model highway from Little Rock to Alexandria following the Missouri Pacific Railway and a branch highway from Dermott through Lake Village, Lake Providence and other towns to connect with the Dixie Highway leading to Monroe.

Jennings.—Caldwell Brothers of New Orleans having been declared the lowest bidder with \$214,500 for the high school and \$41,500 for the elementary school, it was voted by the committee to award them the contract, after some modifications in the plans had been mutually worked out and agreed upon by the committee, the architects and the contractors.

Lafayette.—Because of the demand for residences and factory sites in Lafayette, P. J. Voorheis has purchased the Monton-Lombard Addition near the railroad, comprising forty lots which subdivided into locations for homes and business enterprises. Mr. Voorheis will have the property ready soon. He has a number of applicants for residences.

Alexandria.—The city of Alexandria is making arrangements for the construction of a large reservoir for the city water supply, large enough to contain three million gallons of water. As soon as the site can be decided upon work will be commenced. The contract has also been let for the drilling of an artesian well to increase the water supply.

Monroe.—Possibly the largest real estate deal made in Ouachita parish since the present activity in realty developed several months ago took place when 1,022 acres of land known as the Hard Times Plantation, was sold by A. H. Kelley to the Home Realty and Development Company here for \$109,220.

Lafayette.—Lafayette is going after a water route to New Orleans by way of a Municipal canal and the Atchafalaya-Teche-Vermillion connection. The first step will be an application to the United States engineers for the elimination of spillways, thereby making the waterway navigable.

Baton Rouge.—Superintendent T. H. Harris and practically all the officials of the department of education have gone to Cleveland to attend the National Education Association meeting. The party from Baton Rouge included Messrs. Harris, Conliff, Ives, Trudeauau, Poote, Lombard and Favrot.

St. Martinville.—The Standard Oil Company of Louisiana has bought a site here on the sawmill track and will immediately erect warehouse and storage tanks for the local trade and to supply the rice farmers in this territory. Lawrence J. Brown has been appointed local agent.

Opelousas.—Arthur Darby of Port Arthur, Tex., and Miss Cora Collins of this city were married recently at the Catholic church. Father Collard officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Darby will make their home in Texas.

Lafayette.—Ashby Woodson, a member of the faculty of the Industrial Institute, has acquired the controlling interest in Denbo and Nicholson Co. Ltd.'s hardware and implement business from St. Louis capitalists.

Brelin.—Judge Jerry Cline convened the regular jury term of court here and only one jury case came up for trial, a young white man from Oakdale named Gerrald, charged with larceny, being tried, and acquitted.

Monroe.—William Wunch, a native of Germany, but a resident of Monroe for fifty years, died here at the age of 77 years. He had been connected with one business firm here for forty-five years.

Marksville.—Kiblinger home and sanitarium has changed hands twice in 30 days. Drs. E. and A. Kiblinger sold their home and sanitarium to Mrs. U. F. Neck about the middle of January, 1920. Recently Dr. George A. Mayer bought the home and sanitarium from Mrs. Neck.

Baton Rouge.—At the hearing of two requisition cases before Governor Pleasant, the requisition was granted in the case of I. M. Hirschfeld, who is charged with being a fugitive from justice and embezzling in Massachusetts.

Lafayette.—The local lodge of Pythians have leased quarters downtown. The place will be furnished attractively. The house-warming will be celebrated by the initiation of a large class of candidates. New Orleans will be well represented.

Pointe a la Hache.—L. M. McLauren, a conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, charged with assault and intent to kill one of Joseph Lettier's game wardens at Cubbitts-Gap on the Lettier game preserve, was acquitted in District Court.

Monroe.—Relayed trains between Monroe and Shreveport have caused business men to seek a faster method of travel and D. S. Prestige of the Frost-Johnson Lumber Company, of Shreveport returned there from Monroe by airplane.

Lafayette.—Another business house will be erected in the principal commercial street in Lafayette at an early date. It will be occupied by J. H. Town as a men's clothing and gents' furnishing goods establishment. J. A. VanDyke is the contractor.

Pointe a la Hache.—The public high school was closed down indefinitely owing to the influenza epidemic at Wills Point and all teachers sent home.

### INVITE WILSON TO JOIN IN PROPOSAL

British and French Premiers Suggest Proposals for New Adriatic Settlement.

Washington.—The invitation of the British and French premiers to president Wilson to join them in a formal proposal to the Italian and Jugoslav governments to negotiate a new Adriatic settlement on the basis of the withdrawal of all previous agreements was received Friday by President Wilson.

It was pointed out, however, that while adhering to the agreement of December 9, the president in his last reply to the premiers had said that he would "of course make no objection to a settlement mutually agreeable to Italy and Jugoslavia. . . . provided that such an agreement is not made at the expense of the nationals of a third power."

If the premiers' proposal is accepted by the president, Italy and Jugoslavia will have their first opportunity to undertake a settlement between themselves. Officials would not voice their opinions as to the probabilities of success of such direct negotiations.

There is such a wide divergence between the territorial aspirations of the two countries, however, that it was regarded as almost certain that such negotiations, to be successful, would consume many months.

What appeared to be at least a semi-official summary of the premiers' note was received in press dispatches from London only a short time after the official text had reached the state department and before it had been laid before the president.

It was noted from the summary of the premiers' note, as transmitted in the press dispatches, that Great Britain and France had not agreed to the withdrawal of the treaty of London, holding to its terms as a last resort should all efforts at voluntary agreement fail.

President Wilson has made it clear that he can not accept the treaty of London as a basis for a settlement. Under the premiers' proposals, however, no effort would be made to carry out the terms of this treaty until another attempt had been made by the United States, Great Britain and France to arrive at a settlement, should the proposed negotiations between Italy and Jugoslavia come to naught.

### Toll of Accidents at Grade Crossings, 1919

Austin, Tex.—Forty-seven persons were killed and 265 others injured in accidents at grade crossings in Texas during 1919, according to the report of Chief Engineer R. D. Parker to the railroad commission, made public this week. Of those killed or injured, 188 were in automobile accidents, 2 in motorcycle accidents, 1 motor car accident, 12 in street cars, 33 in wagons, 3 in buggies, 1 on horseback, 7 railroad employes and 13 passengers on railroads.

The accident which caused injuries to 13 passengers was due to the train striking a cow at a crossing on the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western Railroad, which caused derailment of the train.

Grade crossing accidents were on the following railroads: Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 40 accidents, 10 killed and 50 injured; Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, 10 accidents, 2 killed and 16 injured; Santa Fe, 23 accidents, 2 killed and 35 injured; Houston and Texas Central, 13 accidents, 3 killed and 12 injured; International and Great Northern, 15 accidents, 4 killed and 18 injured. There were some accidents on smaller lines.

**Crane Named for Ministerial Post.**  
Washington.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, business man, millionaire and world traveler, appointed minister to China by President Taft in 1909, and recalled while on his way to Peking for "talking too much," has been selected by President Wilson for the same post, to succeed Dr. Paul Reinsch.

**Homer Pool in Louisiana.**  
Shreveport, La.—Homer pool, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, with 81,630 barrels daily, passes Burk Burnett production. Total production of all fields in North Louisiana is 116,900 barrels per day in pipe line runs. The Claiborne field comes through with eight producers, adding 14,500 barrels daily.

**German Minister of Finance Resigns.**  
Berlin.—Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance, voluntarily resigned from the cabinet Wednesday.

**Yukon Bone Dry.**  
Dawson, Yukon Territory.—Bone dry prohibition was approved by Yukon Territory at a plebiscite just concluded, it was announced Friday.

**Reds Take Posts.**  
London.—The capture of ice-breaking and other naval craft by the red forces, which are overrunning the Archangel and Murmansk sections in North Russia, is reported in a soviet communique received from Moscow Wednesday.

**Dirt in Streets.**  
One thousand six hundred wagon loads of mud and dirt are removed daily from the streets of London.

**And Sometimes an Auntynote!**  
It sometimes happens that the man who dotes on a girl finds marriage an anti-dote.—Cartoons Magazine.

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