

INDIANS WILL NOT GET TEXAS LAND SAYS UMPHRES—STATE NEVER OWNED BY UNCLE SAM

"Not one acre of land in Texas will ever be secured by the Cherokee and Osage Indians," declared Judge Hugh L. Umphres, in an interview with a representative of The News, Saturday evening, "unless the state generously gives it to them."

Texas a Free State.
"John N. Taylor and those who represent him in this matter, have overlooked a vital point in connection with the litigation proposed as a means of securing lands in Northwest Texas known as the Texas Panhandle. Texas never belonged to the United States, and no part of it ever granted by the government to any individual new holding title to the same. Texas won her independence from Mexico, and was separate and apart from the United States, and when she voluntarily joined herself to the Union as a state, did not transfer her right of title to the government."

"It will be of no avail for Taylor to show deeds executed by President Van Buren to Texas lands in favor of the Indians, for since the territory never belonged to the United States, the chief executive of the country could have made no transfer of it, any more

than I, as an individual could convey property held by another."
No Need for Alarm.
"Even if the grant from President Van Buren should be held binding as to Oklahoma, and on this point I am not convinced and therefore would not attempt to pass, certain it is that he was powerless to convey any part of Texas to any individual within the borders of Texas. At that time and even to this good day, the United States had title to no lands in Texas, and now holds only limited areas as post-office and other federal building sites, forts and other similar institutions."
"Unquestionably, none should feel alarmed who live in Texas," concluded Judge Umphres, "over this petition, for the contention of the petitioners is not sustained by such grounds as will warrant any court in the land to sustain him, with reference to the area in this state."

LET 'EM SCRAP SAYS EDWARDS; NEW JERSEY IS NOT OBJECTING

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 9.—Governor Edwards declared tonight there would be no objection to staging the Dempsey-Carpentier bout in the state of New Jersey.

"If the fight is conducted in an orderly manner and according to the law of New Jersey it will have my approval," the Governor said. "I have no objection to boxing conducted according to law."

EJECTED BROTHERHOOD OFFICIAL DESCRIBES ACTIVITIES OF MOB

By Associated Press.
FOUR WORTH, Texas, April 9.—Deportation of the railroad brotherhood heads from Harrison, Arkansas, where they were directing a strike on the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad, was described in a signed statement here today by Joseph L. Saxe, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, and one of the deported men.

Saxe in his statement said: "This was not the first attempt to order us from that city. On March 22, delegates were sent to the city of Harrison where a meeting was held and a committee was appointed to ask us to leave, but failed to notify us after coming to the hotel for that purpose. "On April 2 an attempt was made to gather a mob together at Harrison, this mob being selected by an official of the railroad company who visited several towns along the line. The mob surrounded the hotel and tried to force their way inside but were prevented from doing so by the proprietor of the hotel, and a committee was selected to call upon us and notify us that if we did not agree to leave town peacefully that this committee could not

speak for the actions of the mob as they had no control over them, as they were determined that we leave the state.

"We left the hotel in automobiles unopposed and without an escort with the exception of two citizens of Harrison, one of whom was a member of our organization and the other a driver for a taxi-cab company."

ROBS BAKERY FOUR NIGHTS IN THREE WEEKS

Caught in the act of burglarizing the Bon Ton Bakery Saturday night a robber surrendered to F. P. Fowler, a sales man, and confessed it was the fourth time he had entered the place within four weeks. Hats, cigars and a small amount of cash was the loot. The intruder had gathered up. A bus near McKnight's was used as a cache. Johnson was turned over to the police and lodged in jail.

The prisoner gave his name as Ed Johnson, and Illinois as his home.

Norwegian scientists claim Greenland is moving slowly westward at the rate of about 10 yards a year.

Home Built in One Day



The Lumbermen's Association of Chicago, recently finished a five-room house in one working day. The foundation above was laid the day before. Building started at 8 o'clock. At 10:30 the house was half finished except, and at 4:30, quitting time, it was all ready to move into below except for the plastering.

MEMBERS BOTH PARTIES LINING UP FOR NEXT SESSION CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Republicans and Democrats, meeting separately, put things in shape today for the organization of the house of representatives at noon Monday.

Speaker Gillett, nominated by the Republicans, will be opposed for re-election by Representative Claude Kitchen, Democrat, North Carolina. Mr. Gillett will be elected and Mr. Kitchen, by reason of his nomination, will become Democratic leader. In the new house the Republicans have 301 members and the Democrats 131.

Back after a long rest, Mr. Kitchen said he felt physically fit to carry on his work as minority leader, but at his request Representative Garrett, Tennessee, was named as acting leader.

Little Opposition.
At their third caucus, republicans ratified action of the committee on committee and adopted the report on standing committee assignments. Action of the general committee in giving representation to labor and agriculture on standing committee was approved. Representative Nolan, California, who holds a union card, and representative Anderson, Minnesota, long active in urging legislation designed to aid the farming industry, were added to the committee, with representative Greene, Vermont, who succeeds Chairman Winton of the Interstate Commerce Committee. Other members held over.

Committees Assigned.
Republican committee assignments, show many changes. Seven new members were placed on the agriculture committee. All report out the stocker control bill which failed to reach the house last session, they are Williams, Illinois; Sinclair, North Dakota, the only non-partisan republican in the house; Hays, Missouri; Thompson,

Other: General, Pennsylvania; Chicago, Mississippi and Clark, New York; Representative, Robertson, Oklahoma, the only woman member, was not on Italian affairs, where she wanted to be.
New members of the rural affairs committee are: Fordick, Rhode Island; Patterson, New Jersey; Kline, New York; and Seiler, California.
Two committees which were expected to be dropped, woman suffrage and alcoholic liquor traffic, need of which, it was said, had passed, were continued. Representative Mann, Illinois, retired as chairman of the former and returned to his old status as home-free lance, without assignment.
Representative Pat Nolan was made chairman of the labor and Representative Keaton, of pensions.
The committee which must prepare a bill for home reorganization, has three members: Beady, Maine; Faust, Missouri and Wray, Pennsylvania.

PRESENT BUILDING CHURCH OF CHRIST WILL BE ENLARGED

COST ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY \$10,000—MORE ROOM IS NEEDED.

At a recent meeting of the official board of the Amarillo Church of Christ, it was unanimously determined to erect a two-story addition to the present structure, attaching to it on the east.

It is stated that the addition will embody seven liberally sized rooms, together with smaller compartments, as a supplement to the present Bible facilities. It is estimated that the additional building will cost approximately \$10,000, including furniture and fixtures.

Those in charge of the task state that the new part of the building will be of similar material to that shown in the present building, and that the architecture will not differ from the present part, they say.

The new structure will virtually cover the back stretch of the present lot, and it is declared, will present a very pleasing appearance. While no definite announcement is made on this point, it is understood that construction will begin as soon as details of the plans and other matters can be rounded out.

This enlargement of the structure is said to result from an overflow in the Bible work of the congregation.

Penitentiary Agent Here.
Bud Russell, state prison agent in the city in his rounds gathering up prisoners under sentence for the Huntsville prison. He will take five from the Potter county jail and one will be sent from Dalhart to join the Potter county delegation. Others are to be gathered up at Childress and at Wichita Falls.

TOPEKA, Kans., April 9.—R. J. Bonzell, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Kansas for the past five years, has been appointed general manager for Oklahoma with headquarters in Oklahoma City. It was announced at Kansas headquarters of the company here today. C. E. Tiffers of St. Louis, will succeed him as Kansas general manager.

GIVE AMARILLO WHAT SHE MUST HAVE—BETTER HOTEL FACILITIES

With the combined and outspoken endorsement of the Amarillo Board of City Development, the Amarillo-Panhandle Automotive Association, the Amarillo Business Men's Association, the Amarillo Health Association and various other organizations in this city, no trouble is expected to be encountered when on April 18 and during that entire week, stock to the extent of \$150,000 will be offered in the New Amarillo Hotel Company. In this connection it must be noted that the \$150,000 to be offered for sale is all that is left of the original \$250,000 of stock.

The plans approved by the company provide for one hundred and fifty new rooms all with private bath and every modern convenience. The company has determined to build the hotel this spring, beginning just as soon as the stock shall have been closed out. The selling campaign will be under the personal direction of Ross D. Rogers, director of the Industrial Bureau of the Board of City Development.

With the hotel complete Amarillo will have one of the best hotels in the southwest, and it will fill a long ex-

isting need in this city and section. That there is no better way to help in the development of Amarillo than to invest in stock to help in the speedy construction of this hotel, few will dispute. It will be an ornament and an honor to the city and the country served by it.

It is designed that the New Amarillo Hotel Company will own the present hotel, ground and furnishings as well as the new addition, thus making an active presentation of the investment from the very start. The ownership will be in the hands of the stockholders of the company.

With a hotel such as this new addition will make of the Amarillo, an institution may with impunity, go out to the world. It will be modern, down to the minute, and embody all of the best and serviceable appointments to be found in connection with the greatest hostelry of the United States.

Amarillo as a whole, is interested in the success of this enterprise and there can be no doubt that the city will show its interest when given an opportunity to purchase stock in the hotel.

DEMOCRATS TO STAND BY NEW PRESIDENT—WHITE

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ed to be helpful to President Harding." He added that he was sure the administration "with its manifold and conflicting obligations" would need the help of all.

"I am deeply gratified," said Mr. White, "at the record which has thus far been made by our late political enemies, now chiefs of the nation, in that they have by act endorsed policies of the preceding administration which formerly they so bitterly assailed by words."

"To express the gratitude, we renew our pledge to refrain from partisan machinations to harass and obstruct, and reassert our purpose to aid in every proper effort for the nation's welfare. The minority in congress will help build constructive legislation, but will, of course, resist attempts to stray good laws simply because they had democratic inception."

Mr. White said for the time being activity of the democratic committee would be confined to mobilization of democratic forces, men and women, in every state, adding that the record made in congress would establish the basis for future political contests and that when the time came, the democrats would be ready to lay before the voters "an intelligent array of facts."

FLOW OIL IN GULF APPEARS STRONGER; MANY VISIT SCENE
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in the well had risen from 1500 to 1800 feet, a gain of 300 feet. This was not confirmed nor was it generally credited, as work at the well was practically

suspended. A bump in the hole below the casing was reported which would not permit lowering of the 6-inch bailers. It was not improbable, through men returned from the well, that the work of straightening up the hole might increase the flow for the 1500 feet. Fire has been persistent since drilling stopped.

That the Prairie centerplaces continued operations in the Channing field is expected by the hauling in recently of the equipment from the Peris well, and establishing of a store house for tools and erection of racks for casing search for three or four wells.

Not only visiting oil men, but a large percentage of the population of Amarillo may be expected at the Gulf well today, and with the aid of maps and blue prints, much knowledge of the Garret county oil structure will be brought back. Owners and holders of leases may be expected to carry along petroleumite ties, carrying blanks, filling out of which is necessary for the transfer of leases.

STATUS O'CALLAGHAN STILL A MYSTERY

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as a stowaway and is here without a passport through a ruling of former secretary of labor Wilson, who permitted him to remain as a seaman with orders to re-visit to a foreign country within twenty days. This period was extended by the department of state shortly before the close of the Wilson administration to allow the mayor to present a claim for asylum as a political refugee.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 9.—Several baskets announced a reduction in the price of bread from 15 to 10 cents a loaf today. Others said they had increased the size of the loaf by five ounces.

For Sale or Trade
The Electric Shoe Shop, at 410 Taylor Street.

Amarillo Will Have a New Hotel

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1-10	June 15th
1-10	July 15th
1-10	August 15th
1-2	September 15th

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