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## AMERICANS AHEAD IN USE OIL FUEL

### For Ships—Today For Shipping There Is No Doubt Oil Is Cheaper Fuel Than Coal.

Associated Press  
LONDON, Mar. 5—"Americans are a long way ahead of us in the use of oil for ships," said J. H. Williams, an expert on marine engineering at a recent meeting of the Institute of Marine Engineers. "There is hardly an American ship coming over today that is not burning oil," he proceeded. "Today for shipping there is not the slightest doubt that oil is a cheaper fuel than coal. There are many ports today where oil is half the price of coal. In South America oil is displacing the coal very rapidly. Oil can be obtained out East in practically every big port. Wherever coal is dear, oil will displace it. We are barbarians if we used coal today. As scientific men, we should use oil which is coming into its own and has a tremendous future."

## SYNOPSIS LEFLORE BOARD OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Leflore Board of Supervisors adjourned Tuesday afternoon to meet again on March 15. The following business was transacted at this session of the Board:

Mrs. Carrie McConico was granted a re-loan of \$1200 for a term of three years at 6 per cent interest.

The Board ordered the bonds be issued for \$45,000 for the construction of the Ben L. Jones Agricultural School, after canvassing the returns of the recent election.

A warrant was ordered issued to the Wilson Banking Co., for \$500, upon the interest sinking fund for payment of interest coupons, maturing April 1st on the Hospital Bonds.

The Board ordered the application of J. L. Haley, Jr., for two loans in the sums of \$1,250 and \$1,500, be continued.

Steel furniture for the county superintendent of education's office, was awarded to the Lawrence Printing Co., for \$247.94.

The salary for the Chancery Clerk and his deputies and the Circuit Clerk and his deputies were allowed.

A typewriter for the office of the superintendent of education was ordered purchased from the Underwood Typewriter Co., for \$112.50.

An election was ordered held on March 27th for the purpose of voting \$30,000 in bonds, for the erection and equipment of a Consolidated School in the Sidon District.

The petition of W. L. Craig, asking for a public road to commence on the Humphreys Highway at the farm of G. V. Flowers and run in an easterly direction to the public Carroll County road, was considered. H. Y. Fraiser and W. G. Poindexter were appointed as a committee to view the proposed road and report the same at the next meeting of the Board.

The petition of W. O. Pepper for a public road in Section 33, Township 22, Range 2, was also considered. H. Y. Fraiser and C. E. Wright were appointed to investigate same and report at the next meeting.

The Board approved the report of the management of the King's Daughters Hospital and extended congratulations to the management for the splendid condition of the hospital.

A loan warrant for \$100,000 at 6 per cent was sold to the Greenwood Bank & Trust Co.

Bids were ordered received on the first Monday in March, 1920, for 175,000 tons gravel to be used on the public roads. Bids will also be received on the first Monday in March for 40,000 feet of lumber for the construction of the county bridges and for four drags for use on the roads.

The Board ordered that the sheriff be allowed to tender the use of the Board of Supervisors room at the court house to the internal revenue collector for a local agent from his department, providing that his occupancy does not interfere with the meetings of this body.

The Board ordered that the rejection of the account of the election commissioners be set aside and the account totaling \$9.00 be allowed.

Accounts Allowed.

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| The following accounts were allowed: |        |
| G'wood E L & W P., lights            | \$7.48 |
| R M Hight, spec. deputy              | 46.00  |
| G S Pate, C C, costs                 | 167.50 |
| W S Vardaman, C C costs              | 986.00 |
| A C Cox, convey pris.                | 29.50  |
| O J Turner, convey pris.             | 6.35   |
| Wilson Fur. Co. sup.                 | 67.00  |
| W B Dickens, service                 | 5.00   |
| F. P. Pleasants                      | 6.00   |
| G'wood Enterprise, print.            | 20.00  |
| C L Bonner, reward pris.             | 100.00 |
| G S Pate, expenses                   | 6.13   |
| A R Bew, expenses                    | 11.20  |
| B L Young excess tax                 | 2.50   |
| W C Taylor                           | 10.00  |
| Dr. J W Dulaney, sal. Co. Phy.       | 75.00  |

## THE FORTHCOMING TOURISTS SEASON

### Expected By France To Have Effect of Ameliorating Condition of French Exchange On America.

Associated Press  
PARIS, March 5—The forthcoming tourists season is expected by France to have considerable effect toward ameliorating the unfavorable condition of French exchange on America. Nevertheless the questions of providing transportation and hotel accommodations here are causing some misgivings and hotel keepers generally are bewailing the limited means of bringing visitors to France.

Dal Piaz, director of the Transatlantic Company, has expressed his opinion that the number of Americans desiring to visit France in the coming season will far surpass the transportation facilities, but that this will be relieved by the putting into service of passenger vessels now under construction principally in England before the French hotels have been organized to receive the expected influx of foreign visitors.

The warning the Americans "are terribly exacting" as regards comfort in hotels and as to their management is given by Victor Cambon, an engineer who knows America well. He says:

"It is not only the rich who desire refinement in hotels but all Americans."

Mr. Cambon asserts that, outside of Paris and resorts like Vichy, Nice and Deauville, it is impossible to find five good hotels in all France even if towns like Lyons, Marseilles, and Rouen are included.

"Americans," he adds, "do not want luxury; all they ask is perfect cleanliness, no greasy smells, comfort and hygiene. Where can you find that among us? Nowhere is there very much of it but everywhere there is one thing, our cooking. That is certainly much but, frankly, it is not enough."

## Recruiting Officer Coming To Greenwood

Corporal Williams of the Fifth Division, now on recruiting duty, will be in Greenwood for a few days about March 12 for a few days. Corporal Williams will be glad to talk with anyone wanting information of any kind.

Special assignments are now offered. You can select your division and camp from the First to the Seventh Division. Choose your branch of infantry, signal corps, engineer corps, field artillery or medical corps. The enlistment is for one year for those selecting field artillery, or engine corps, three years for all others.

These offers will terminate March 15th, 1920. See Corporal and talk this over with him.

## Thermometer Drops To 22 Above Zero

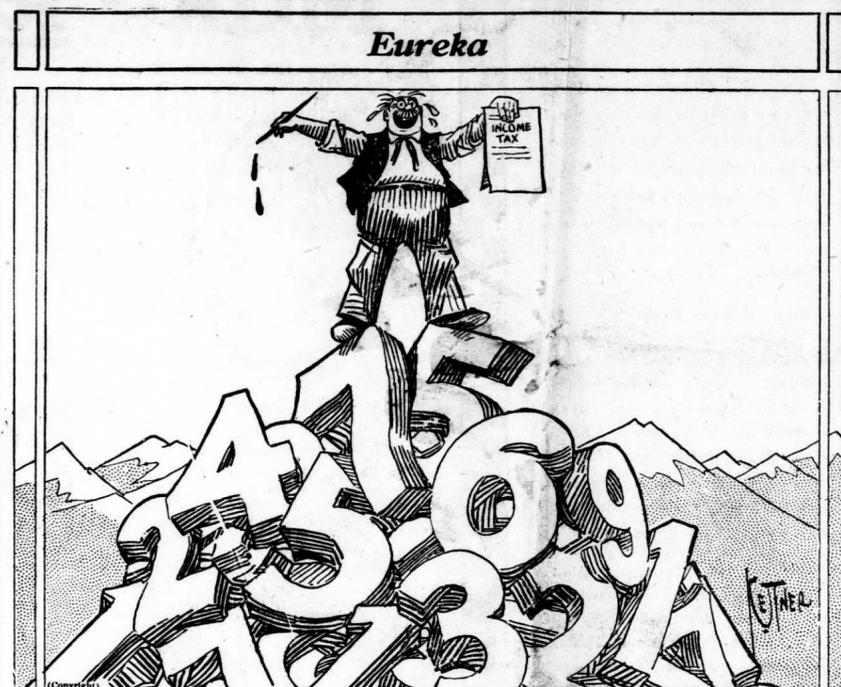
The thermometer swooped down 22 degrees above zero last night when the city was caught in the grip of an exceedingly cold wave, which seems to have been general throughout the country. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 54 degrees and the drop of 32 degrees during yesterday and last night was keenly felt.

The weather bureau promises rising temperatures for tomorrow and fair weather.

The Yazoo City High School girls' and boys' basketball teams, who met the local teams here this afternoon, will be entertained with a dance to-night at the high school.

Messrs. S. D. Neill and W. R. Early, of Indianola, were in Greenwood on business yesterday.

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|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| R M Hight, salary                                    | 25.00  |
| Old Lad. Home Ass'n                                  | 7.50   |
| King's Daughters Hospital                            | 100.00 |
| Means Johnston sal att'y                             | 166.66 |
| Dr. L F Barrier, sal C H O.                          | 100.00 |
| W D Cooley, board. inmat. C H G A Sperry school sup. | 45.00  |
| Minter City Oil Wks., fuel                           | 29.29  |
| Miss. Print. Co., sta. & books                       | 10.08  |
| L S Rogers, supt. ed. sal.                           | 59.80  |
| Mary Smith, janitress                                | 9.00   |
| Lonzo Gill, janitor                                  | 65.00  |
| Clyde Isenberg, janitor                              | 35.00  |
| W S Vardaman, expenses                               | 112.63 |
| Hend. & Baird Hdwe. Co. sup.                         | 20.74  |
| Lawrence Print. Co. sup.                             | 48.15  |
| W S Vardaman, food pris.                             | 123.60 |
| Wade Hdwe. Co., sup.                                 | 2.40   |
| Daily Commonwealth, print.                           | 50.00  |
| J E Kitts, labor                                     | 49.50  |
| L N Chandler, sup.                                   | 9.00   |
| Dr. L F Barrier, expenses                            | 5.00   |
| McIntyre Drug Co., sup.                              | 5.80   |
| Underwood Type Co., sup.                             | 220.00 |
| Cumb. Tel. & Tel. Co., phones                        | 30.05  |
| Metts Fil. Station, gas                              | 5.00   |
| C N Tucker, arrest prisoner                          | 100.00 |



## HOLLAND AGAIN MAKES REFUSAL

### For The Second Time Refuses To Surrender The Former Kaiser To Allies For Trial.

Associated Press  
THE HAGUE, Mar. 5—The Dutch Government for the second time, today refused to deliver the former German Emperor to the Allies for trial.

The note addressed to the British Premier, however, gives promise of the Dutch government to take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and to prevent him from endangering the world's peace.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors residing in Sidon Consolidated School District comprised of the following described territory to-wit:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Township 18, Range 1 East, and—

All of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and that part of Sections 15, 16, and 17, lying within Leflore County, all in Township 17, Range 1, East, and—

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and that part of section 5, lying East of Yazoo River and that part of Section 11 lying within Leflore County, all in Township 17, Range 1, West, and—

Sections 25, 33, 34, 35, 36, and that part of Sections 24, 26, 27, 28, and 32 lying south and east of the Yazoo River, all in Township 18, Range 1, West.

All of the above described lands lying and being situated in Leflore County, Mississippi, that in pursuance to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Leflore County, entered at the regular March term, 1920, an election will be held at Sidon, in said District, on the 27th day of March, 1920, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of whether or not the Sidon Consolidated School District shall issue the bonds of said District in the Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) on the serial payment plan, with six per cent interest thereon from the date of issue, interest payable semi-annually, and the principal payable in Twenty years, on said serial payment plan as described in the order of the Board of Supervisors of Leflore County, Mississippi, said order described as follows:

The advance in sterling rates could be due to the limit economy announced by the British government and the more discriminatory attitude of the banks. The advance therefore may not mean an increase of greater proportion in Liverpool import demand. The dry goods report says cotton goods and yarns quiet with small concessions made in prices.

President Wannamaker of the American Cotton association issues a statement urging members to hold for 50 cents at least until the annual convention of the association on April 13—will have selected a minimum price.

Our spot quotations were revised yesterday, low Middling 75 down, grades below 50 down, grades above low middling unchanged. While bullish in respect to contract relation, it shows that the untenderable supply is still depreciating in value.

The weather map shows general rains in Alabama and Atlantic but fair rest of the belt, no rain, freezing except Southern Texas and coast sections. Indications are for generally fair weather, continued cold but increasing cloudiness, warmer and probably rain over the Western states by Sunday. Rising temperature generally.

Bullish comparison of mill takings is expected for this afternoon.

GREENWOOD COTTON RECEIPTS. 1918-19 receipts 160,064 1917-18 receipts 133,197 Since Sept. 1, 1919, 110,093 Same date last year 137,556 Week ending March 4, 586 Same week last year 1,685 Stock on hand now 29,425 Same date last year 46,066

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## COTTON MARKETS

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

|                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Open High Low Close | Cose                          |
| May                 | 35.90 35.95 35.52 35.82 35.62 |
| July                | 33.12 33.15 32.73 32.98 32.90 |
| Oct.                | 30.50 30.50 30.12 30.24 30.30 |

Closed 2 down to 20 up.  
New York Spots 40.90—25 up.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

|                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Open High Low Close | Cose                          |
| May                 | 36.20 36.52 36.16 36.40 36.34 |
| July                | 33.40 33.60 33.21 33.40 33.43 |
| Oct.                | 30.20 30.40 30.07 30.15 30.20 |

Closed unchanged.  
New Orleans Spots 40.50.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON LETTER.

(From J. F. Clark & Co., by Abe Silver.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 5—The large decline in Liverpool today of nearly 70 points in futures and spots prices forty down, was preferentially explained on the ground of advance in the sterling rate which this morning was quoted to 3.65 but there is hardly a question that the general policy of price adjustment to former normals and weakened technical conditions owing to straddle liquidation and other covering, find expression in the reactionary action. New York says the big advance in sterling and others exchange rates a surprise. Was recalled that foremost international banks began buying London bills in large amounts last week. Some report that movement foreshadows extensive gold exports from London to this country but in well informed circles this is doubted as latest advices from London report tighter money and point stronger to an early advance in the discount rates of the bank of England.

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## STORM TO REACH ATLANTIC TODAY

### Snows As Far South As Northern Alabama, With Low Temperatures Is Prediction.

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 5—A march blizzard which overspreads the Middle West yesterday, will reach the Atlantic coast tonight, the Weather Bureau predicted. The strength of the blizzard is disseminated in part, it is said. Snow as far south as Northern Ala., and unusual temperatures over the entire south, is the forecast.

## Miss Mary Shiel Arrives Vicksburg

Vicksburg Post, March 2nd.  
Miss Mary Shiel, for some time superintendent of nurses at the Charity Hospital in the city preparatory to taking up her duties as public health nurse for the city.

It will be recalled that the ladies of the Civic League in conjunction with the Red Cross Chapter has been contemplating for sometime, the engagement of a health nurse, and numerous efforts along those lines have been made without results until the present time.

Miss Shiel comes direct from the Kings' Daughters hospital at Greenwood where she has been serving as superintendent for some time, and is thoroughly equipped for the work in hand, having been in the public health department of New York City previous to her coming to Vicksburg some years ago.

The new nurse will spend a few days in getting thoroughly acquainted with local conditions, calling on the physicians of the city and conferring with them in connection with her new duties and as soon as her equipment arrives will be ready for duty.

Mrs. M. H. Bell, president of the Civic League, and herself a trained nurse of wide experience, will assist Miss Shiel in getting acquainted with our school teachers and others who may offer her assistance and co-operation and the two ladies will shortly make a visit to all of our schools together.

The coming of Miss Shiel will also be expected to furnish valuable assistance to Dr. Myers, city and county health officers, and she will doubtless prove of inestimable assistance to the Home Service section of the Red Cross in caring for those who are ill or in need of assistance in health matters.

Of Miss Shiel's ability, but little need be said, for she made a splendid record while serving with Dr. B. B. Martin at the hospital some years ago. Popular with our citizens and thoroughly capable, there is every reason to expect very pleasing results from her administration. For the present she will make her home with the Brooke family on south Cherry street, and may feel sure of a hearty welcome from everyone in the community.

Mr. Elihue Shute, one of the members of the fire department, was injured Wednesday night, when the department answered a call in Baptist town. In some manner he was struck by one of the trucks as it was starting, his foot was hurt. His shoe was torn completely off. He was able to be out yesterday and the injury is not thought to be a serious one.

Local Observations.  
TEMPERATURE—Highest, 54 degrees; lowest, 22 degrees; precipitation 0.0; river gauge 25.1; fall in 24 hours 0.5.

Miss Annie Long Stenhen  
Local Observer.

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## PRESIDENT HAS ANSWERED NOTE

### Reply To French and British On Adriatic Question Was Cabled Last Night.

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 5—President Wilson's rejoinder to the last note of the French and British premiers on the Adriatic question, was placed on the cables last night. The State Department declined to make public the contents of the note.

### NOTE DELIVERED TODAY.

LONDON, Mar. 5—President Wilson's note in reply to the latest communication from the Allied premiers on the Adriatic question, reached the American Embassy today. It was delivered to Earl Cruzon, foreign secretary this afternoon.

## Decide To Abandon Siberian Expedition

Associated Press  
HONOLULU, March 5—The Japanese government has decided to abandon the Siberian expedition in line with the American policy, according to a Tokio dispatch to Shimpo, a Japanese language newspaper.

The first detachment of Japanese troops will leave Vladavostock on March 20th, simultaneously with the departure of the last Czechoslovak troops, the message stated. The Soviet Government's peace offer to Japan, according to the cablegram, asks the recognition of Lenine's Defacto Government and the resumption of full diplomatic relations. A promise to end terrorism, simultaneously with the Allied acceptance of the offer and to recognize Japan's rights in Siberia.

## MAY SELL WEST INDIES TO U. S.

### May Be Done As Means of Balancing Great Britain's Debt To America.

Associated Press  
LONDON, Mar. 5—It is expected the proposal to sell the British West Indies to the United States as a means of helping balance the war debt of Great Britain, will be discussed in the House of Commons by Premier Lloyd George, probably Monday.

## Use Of The Red Flag Prohibited As Emblem

### San Juan, P. R., Mar. 5—The federal grand jury has presented to Judge Hamilton a resolution asking that the use of the Red flag as an emblem in public should be absolutely prohibited on this island. The jury requested that the authorities take steps to prevent the carrying of the flag in possessions or its display in public places. It declared that the Red Flag was "universally recognized as the emblem of anarchy always employed to incite disorders" and that it was being freely used here.

## Woman Indorsed For Parliament

Associated Press  
NORTHAMPTON, Eng., March 5—Labor has selected Miss Margaret Bondfield to oppose Charles A. McCurdy, liberal member of Parliament from Northampton and Parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Food, in the next election.

"Miss Maggie," as she is generally called, is reported to be one of the most capable women in the Labor movement. She is an able speaker and has helped to organize the Woman's Co-operative movement.

## THE WEATHER

MISSISSIPPI—Fair and continued cold Friday; Saturday fair and somewhat warmer.

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## MARSHALL IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

### Taken To Aberdeen To Face Charges Of Killing Four Members Of The Miller Family.

Associated Press  
ABERDEEN, MISS., March 5—Charles Marshall, charged with the murder of Miller, a farmer, and three members of the Miller family at a farm house near Amory on January 15th last, was brought here this morning under a guard of state troops for trial. Marshall has been held at Jackson for safe keeping since his arrest.

About 20 witnesses have been summoned by the defense to testify in support of their motion for a change of venue, which is expected to be taken up immediately after Marshall's arraignment today.

### FATHER AND BROTHER INDICTED.

ABERDEEN, Miss., March 5—J. E. Marshall, father, and Lelix Marshall, a brother of Charles Marshall, were arraigned today with the latter, charged jointly with murder, arson and assault to kill in connection with the murder of Robert Miller and the other three members of the Miller family, who were killed and their bodies burned in a fire which destroyed the Miller home near Amory, on the night of January 15th last.

The fact that indictments had been returned in addition to that of Charles Marshall was not generally known until the three men were called for arraignment.

Troops stood guard about the courtroom during today's proceedings. The hearing of a defense motion for a change of venue is expected to occupy practically all of the day.

## PUT PROPOSALS BEFORE WILSON

### Democratic Senators Hope For Solution Which Will Prevent Another Deadlock.

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 5—The Democratic Senators today sought to lay before President Wilson the latest proposals discussed as a possible compromise for Article Ten of the peace treaty in the hope that a solution might be found to save the treaty from another deadlock. Meanwhile a reconsideration of the Republican Reservations proceeded in the Senate.

## LEXINGTON, KY. RAPIDLY GROWS

### Census Report Shows That Population Is Much Larger Than In 1910 When Enumeration Was made

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 5—Population announcements of 1920 issued by the Census Bureau today, included Lexington, Ky., 41,536 an increase of 5,435 over 1910.

## To Defeat Hight Cost of Dying

Associated Press  
BLACKBURN, Eng., March 5—Steps have been taken by local carriage proprietors to defeat the "high cost of dying." In addition to conducting interments, the carriages have combined to supply coffins. Charges by undertakers, they claim, are about 100 per cent too high.

## PLANS OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS

### Working Conditions Of Railway Employees Will Be Discussed Early Next Week.

Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 5—Preliminary arrangements are being made by representatives of the railroad employees and executives for the opening of negotiations on wages and working conditions, here early next week. The railroad executives are expected to select their representatives on the conference committee at a meeting in New York today. The employees have already chosen their representation.