

CARD GAME HOLD-UP NETS \$7,000 CASH

BUSINESS GIRLS RAISE FUNDS FOR SALVATION ARMY

Leaders Hope to Wind Up Campaign by Tagging Expedition

POSTOFFICE AND STORE EMPLOYEES "KICKING IN" Jack, who is an office boy, has given one-tenth of his past two weeks' salary to the Salvation Army relief fund drive.

The Salvation Army drive being staged in the city to raise a \$10,000 relief fund, which will dispense with their system of soliciting on the streets by various people and which will also do away with the tambourine of the Salvationists, if raised, failed to be finished yesterday.

Several teams went out for headquarters this morning with the intention of getting the required amount today.

One team of girls worked for a few minutes last night and received \$40 in donations. This team was composed of Elizabeth L. Kinnison and Kathryn Watson. Their system was bullet-proof. When they approached a person who did not seem interested he was informed that they were there until he put up some cash.

CROSS CONTINENT AIR MAIL SERVICE STARTED

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Transcontinental air mail service between New York and San Francisco was officially inaugurated today. R. C. Page, piloting an airplane especially built to carry 400 pounds of mail, started the first scheduled westward flight at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

Following the Nitros

The Times will follow the fortunes of the winning Nitros in the play-off series with the Abilene Eagles for the championship of the West Texas league and today has a staff correspondent at the opener in Abilene to get the news of the first struggle right off the reel.

The Times sports extra, which will be on the streets of Ranger as soon after the game as possible, will give you complete box score of the championship contest and a story of the game as it was played and decided.

The Times will issue a sports extra each day of the title series.

Bringing Home the Bacon

BY MORRIS



Washing Cleans Pavement

Times Will Head Subscription List to Keep the Good Work Going.

The Times will head a subscription with \$5 to be turned over to the firemen's relief fund to get them to continue the work they did yesterday in washing one block on Main street clean.

The water was furnished through the courtesy and with the consent of the Ranger Waterworks company.

R. R. Nelms, its manager, declared this morning that his company would be glad to help keep the city clean in the manner provided the heavy mud was lifted first and the company was notified before the department began using the water from the mains.

ICE PRICES HELD NOT COVERED BY LEVER ACT

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—United States District Attorney Taylor announced today that ice price investigations and prosecutions in North Texas had been abandoned upon advice from the attorney general's office at Washington, that ice prices are not covered in the Lever act.

COAL DIGGING RECORD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 8.—Miners at the Spring Creek Coal company mine here set a record for coal production in one day recently when they dug 900 cars of coal in the single eight-hour shift.

SINN FEIN COURT TRIALS CONSTITUTE 'ASSAULT'

DUBLIN, Sept. 8.—One important provision of the Irish crimes bill which was put into effect this month is that which gives power to try civil actions without a jury.

The civil trials by the Sinn Feiners are more difficult to deal with, for they can be argued to be merely arbitrations by consent of the parties.

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Republican Admits Cox Has Figures

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The first evidence supporting Governor Cox's charges of large quotas assigned to the principal cities by the Republican campaign fund committee was introduced in the senate committee's investigation today when Dudley Blossom, who is helping raise the Cleveland quota, testified that Governor Cox's figures of \$400,000 for that city are correct.

A list of 3,000 names of prospects in Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) was provided Blossom. All prospects were known to be Republicans thought to be able to contribute to the campaign fund.

YOUNG GIRL'S HAIR IS SNIPPED AS SHE RIDES ON ELEVATED

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Today Helen Bartach, 14-year-old errand girl for a downtown millinery establishment mourns the mutilation of two long braids of auburn hair.

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THOUSANDS IN GEMS INCLUDED IN HAUL OF ARMED AND MASKED MEN

ROSY PROSPECTS FOR WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—Clyde Swenton of Greenville was elected permanent chairman of the state Democratic convention, in session here, late yesterday afternoon.

It is predicted that the state convention will adopt a platform in conformity with the utterances made by the national convention at San Francisco.

Prospects are bright for the incorporation of a plank favoring the establishment of an A. & M. college in West Texas.

Indications are that Neff's land plank will be omitted.

PROHI LAW ACTS LIKE PROTECTIVE TARIFF

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 8.—Profits running into millions of dollars will be taken by rum runners operating between Canada and the Detroit district during 1920, according to estimates based upon figures by American and Canadian revenue officers.

Stories of fortunes made overnight and of scores of liquor rings ranging in size and operations from groups of Canadian farmers who buy and sell whiskey by the quart to "liquor brokers" whose sales are measured in terms of boat loads, are being heard along both sides of the international boundary between Michigan and Ontario.

COMEDY COPS ANGER REAL ONES WHO ASK END OF MOVIE APING

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The cops are weary of being burlesqued in the movies.

The New York State Patrolmen's association, in convention here, has adopted a resolution respectfully requesting moving picture producers to desist in the future from representing police officers in movies in grotesque, distorted and undignified forms.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP UVALDE BANK; ESCAPES

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 8.—A lone bandit held up the First State bank of Uvalde, Texas, early this morning and escaped in an automobile with \$3,500.

SHIFT OF RIVER ON BORDER GIVES TEXAS MANY MEXICAN ACRES

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 8.—Approximately 100 acres of Mexican territory was suddenly shifted to the Texas side of the Rio Grande river west of Brownsville, when it changed its course during a flood.

COX IN MONTANA

Have, Mont., Sept. 8.—Governor Cox got his first glimpse of Montana and the far West today when he entered this state on his western campaign tour.

WOOD ALCOHOL FATAL. BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—The list of fatalities among civilian employees at the Edgewood arsenal, resulting from drinking some form of poisoned alcohol, increased to seven today.

Money Taken From Tables; Players Then Searched; Victims Unwilling To Aid Police.

Seven thousand dollars in money and a diamond ring valued at several thousand dollars were taken last night by six robbers who held up an alleged gambling game located over the Bryan garage on Pine street.

One man is reported to have lost \$1,200 by the raid, another \$800 and the bank roll, which is supposed to have belonged to the gambling game, is reported as being to the amount of \$2,100.

Hundreds Die in Quake-Riven Houses of Italy

ROME, Sept. 8.—Several hundred persons lost their lives at Fivizzano and many others were injured in the earthquake yesterday morning.

Scores of villages were reduced to masses of crumbled stone by the disturbance. Even the sturdier buildings of the Florentine cities collapsed under the strain caused by the earth's convulsions.

MANY MINERS OUT IN ALABAMA COAL FIELDS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 8.—While thousands of men were idle in the Alabama coal districts, a commission of three conciliators appointed by Governor Kirby was trying to reconcile the differences between the operators and the unions.

Union headquarters reported more than 10,000 men, or half the number employed in this section, already had obeyed the strike call.

AMERICAN WOMAN IS HELD FOR SMUGGLING ARMS INTO ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A fashionably dressed American woman giving her name as Mrs. Gretchen Menken, was fined \$250 here today for smuggling nine pistols into England by airplane.

Mrs. Menken gave him for taking the pistols from an airplane to a taxicab, in former police of the incident. Her rooms in an expensive hotel were searched and the pistols were found.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TO RESIGN SOON AT REQUEST OF WIFE

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The resignation of President Deschanel will be tendered soon, the correspondent of the International News Service is able to state on highest authority.

FIFTY POLICE SENT TO AVOID RACE RIOT

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Fifty policemen were placed on guard here yesterday afternoon following the stabbing of Louis Schwartz, on South State street, by Margaret Stewart, negroess.

HARDING MAKES PLAY FOR FARMER VOTES

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GROUNDS, Sept. 8.—An agricultural program designed to keep the nation self-sustaining and to improve the condition of the farmer was outlined by Senator Harding in speaking at the Minnesota state fair today.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS IN NORWAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Women from countries that remained neutral and from those that took opposite sides in the late war will assemble in the first meeting since the first quinquennial congress of the International Council of Women, at Christiania, Norway, Sept. 8 to 17.

The object of the congress is to provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries on questions relating to the welfare of the commonwealth, the family, and the individual.

Discussions will be held on such subjects as new lines in the system of education, international aspects of public health, the housing problem, the campaign against social diseases and the league of nations.

The meetings of the council are to be held by the Norwegian parliament building.

LIQUOR BARRIED FROM NAVY MEDICINE CHESTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Spiritous liquors received their final and complete divorce today from the United States navy in an order made public by the bureau of medicine and surgery prohibiting their use on naval vessels for medicinal purposes.

Medical supply depots are prohibited from issuing whisky except to hospitals and when their present supplies are exhausted no further purchases will be made.









### District Courts in Session, But Business Poor

EASTLAND, Sept. 8.—While both district courts were in session today, few cases on the docket were ready for trial. In the eighty-eighth district court Judge Hill empaneled his jury for the week in the morning and in the afternoon dismissed the jury for the week.

A lot of witnesses are in attendance before the grand jury and some important developments are expected from that source in only a few days.

The most important civil case settled today was that of Mrs. Callie Wilkerson vs. J. B. Horton et al., in which the title to 160 acres of valuable land in Eastland county was in controversy. An agreed judgement gives the plaintiffs title to the land subject to certain mineral leases to several parties in different proportions.

**Cases Filed**  
The cases filed in the district court today follow:

Mrs. C. E. May vs. W. F. Kohler for debt.

Lucille Crider vs. Ed. B. Crider, for divorce and custody of child.

L. P. Applegate vs. Merle Applegate, for divorce.

W. J. Fulweiler et al vs. Ranger Clothing Company et al, for money alleged to be due as rents for business house in Ranger.

Mrs. Catherine Brooks et al vs. Prairie Oil & Gas Company, for the cancellation of a mineral lease and to limit the lease on 160 acres for three years instead of ten years.

W. C. Kidder vs. A. J. Johnson, for debt in the sum of \$2,200.00

James A. Ligou vs. Etherline Ligou, for divorce.

Judge G. L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district, disposed of the following cases Monday:

S. A. Gardner vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, dismissed.

R. S. Long vs. Geo. D. Fee, agreed settlement.

Mrs. M. S. Harris vs. Ranger Mercantile company, agreed judgment.

J. H. Guy and wife vs. Seaman's Oil company, dismissed by agreement.

Adria Huffman vs. Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company, dismissed at cost of defendant.

F. J. Hutson vs. A. J. Ervin, et al, agreed settlement.

Chas. S. Heffern vs. R. L. Ervin, dismissed at cost of defendant.

J. G. Christmas et al vs. Gulf Production company, continued on injunction by the state.

J. W. Turner vs. the Texas company, settled and dismissed.

Nellie Purdy vs. C. E. Purdy, divorce, granted.

Mrs. Norman Higgs vs. Norman Higgs, divorce, granted.

Mrs. Nancy Meadors vs. Bob Meadors, divorce and custody of child, granted.

### WASAFF QUILTS SELLING GAME; WILL BE LAWYER

Sam K. Wasaff who has formerly been employed as a salesman for the S. & H. store, has resigned and will in future confine his efforts to law practice.

Mr. Wasaff has had a license to practice law in this state for some time.

### PERSONALS

Gus Weiss, of Weiss Bros., left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with his parents at Bonkie, La.

Miss Lydia Miller is visiting in Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. L. G. Short, together with her Miss Grace Huddleston, and daughters, Misses Chris and Ethel Short, and small son, Carl, of Mart have returned home after a pleasant visit here with Mrs. Short's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stowe.

### DR. HALFORD SELLS DENTAL PARLORS; WILL GO EAST

Dr. Jeff Halford has sold his dental parlors in Ranger and will spend several months doing post graduate work in an eastern school. After finishing this work he will locate in Seattle or San Francisco.

Dr. Halford has been in Ranger since the early days of the boom.

### City Barber Shop FOR SERVICE

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NEAR THE DEPOT

### Brave Attempt of Convict to "Win Back" Thwarted by Faithlessness of Cell Pal

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 8.—After a gallant attempt to "win back," after escaping from prison at Dannemora, Edward John Vantassel, 25 years old, went back to Sing Sing yesterday after being arrested on information furnished by a "pal" who now claims the reward for his apprehension.

Vantassel told reporters that he recently met a man he had known in prison and answered the other's solicitation of aid offering him a sum of money. Later the man he befriended "snatched" to rail-

road detectives who arrested him when he called at the pay car of a railroad on which he worked as brakeman.

Vantassel escaped from Sing Sing by swimming the Saranac river in November after he had received a letter that his wife was seriously ill. Since that time he has been working steadily and has bought a home in Elizabeth. He was originally convicted for forging a \$100 check and sentenced to four years imprisonment.

### Ranger School Superintendent Sees Much Cause for Optimism

The Ranger public schools will open Monday, Sept. 20, under very favorable auspices. Although the new school buildings will not be quite ready for occupancy on opening day, the school board expects them to be completed within a month, at which time the pupils will be moved into their new quarters.

The school board has exercised unusual care in the selection of teachers, and the outlook for a profitable year for the schools is encouraging. As soon as the new buildings can be occupied, there will be no more half-day sessions for the primary rooms.

Many of the thinking minds of Ranger already realize that to make this activity such as it seems destined to become, there must be systematic and persistent efforts put forth by all citizens to better the school conditions. The school buildings now nearing completion are outstanding evidences of the spirit of cooperation on the part of the citizenship generally.

A central ward school building and an adequate high school building are the next matters to be considered. No school system can be stronger than its weakest link, and the weakest link just now appears to be the high school housing. The board of trustees has rented the Methodist old church building as a study hall and a home for the new business department. While this arrangement will relieve in a measure the crowded conditions in the high school building, it is by no means ideal, and is intended only as a temporary adjustment.

At the Central ward school the pupils will be housed in shacks; these, however, are very uncomfortable quarters. They are well lighted, ventilated and heated.

**Reasons for Pride**  
Although the school conditions are by no means ideal, Ranger has much to be proud of in matters of prospective new buildings, equipment and trained teachers. With the united co-operation of the citizenship as well as that of the patrons of the school, great things may be accomplished this coming session. Let every citizen encourage the teachers in order that they may put forth their best efforts; let them aid in all forward looking movements for the betterment of the

schools, remembering that there are many desired improvements to be made within the next few years; and let all unite in the single purpose to make the Ranger schools second to none in Texas. If the citizens will but do these things, great results will be accomplished before the end of the present session.

E. O. M'NEW,  
Superintendent.

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### MOROCCO HAS FAST DEVELOPED INTO MODERN THRIVING COUNTRY

International News Service.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Two American Red Cross officers—Capt. Robert S. Deman of Bay City, Mich., and Merl LaVoy of Seattle, Wash., who have returned to Paris after an official tour of northern Africa, give some interesting figures to indicate that Morocco is rapidly gaining in economic importance. From a wild expanse of unproductive country, peopled largely by Arab tribes, in 1912, Morocco has de-

veloped in the past seven years into what promises to become a modern commercial and industrial nation, doing business on a large scale in all the markets of the world.

In 1912 when the French protectorate was set up in the North African principality, there were but seven miles of practicable roads in the entire country. At that time her total commerce amounted to less than 200,000,000 francs yearly, and her exports attained only a little over 60,000,000 francs. Only 200,000 acres of land were under cultivation, and the livestock industry was so inconsiderable that no figures on its extent are available. Morocco's only practicable port, Cassablanca, offered no modern

shipping facilities and handled only 100,000 tons of traffic in 1912.

Today Morocco has nearly 2,000 miles of good roads. Her total commerce for the fiscal year of 1919 attained 574,000,000 francs. Exports reached 207,000,000 francs last year. As against 200,000 acres under cultivation in 1912, 4,800,000 acres were ploughed and planted this spring. Five million sheep and 1,300,000 head of cattle, representing a national asset of over a billion francs, now graze on the Moroccan pasture lands.

Casablanca from a somnolent African seacoast town, has become a bustling port where trading and passenger vessels from all over the world ride securely at their anchors behind modern jetties 1,200 yards long, recently constructed by French en-

gineers. The port now offers ample shipping facilities and handles nearly 350,000 tons of traffic yearly. From 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 francs worth of business is done in the city every day of the year. Three thousand persons, tourists and traders, land at Casablanca monthly.

### WAGE WAR AGAINST BILLBOARD ADVERTISING

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Sept. 8.—Joseph Pennell, the artist, has been invited to come here from Philadelphia and taking a leading part in the war against bill board advertising which members of the exclusive Beach Combers' Club believe menaces picturesque Cape Cod scenery.

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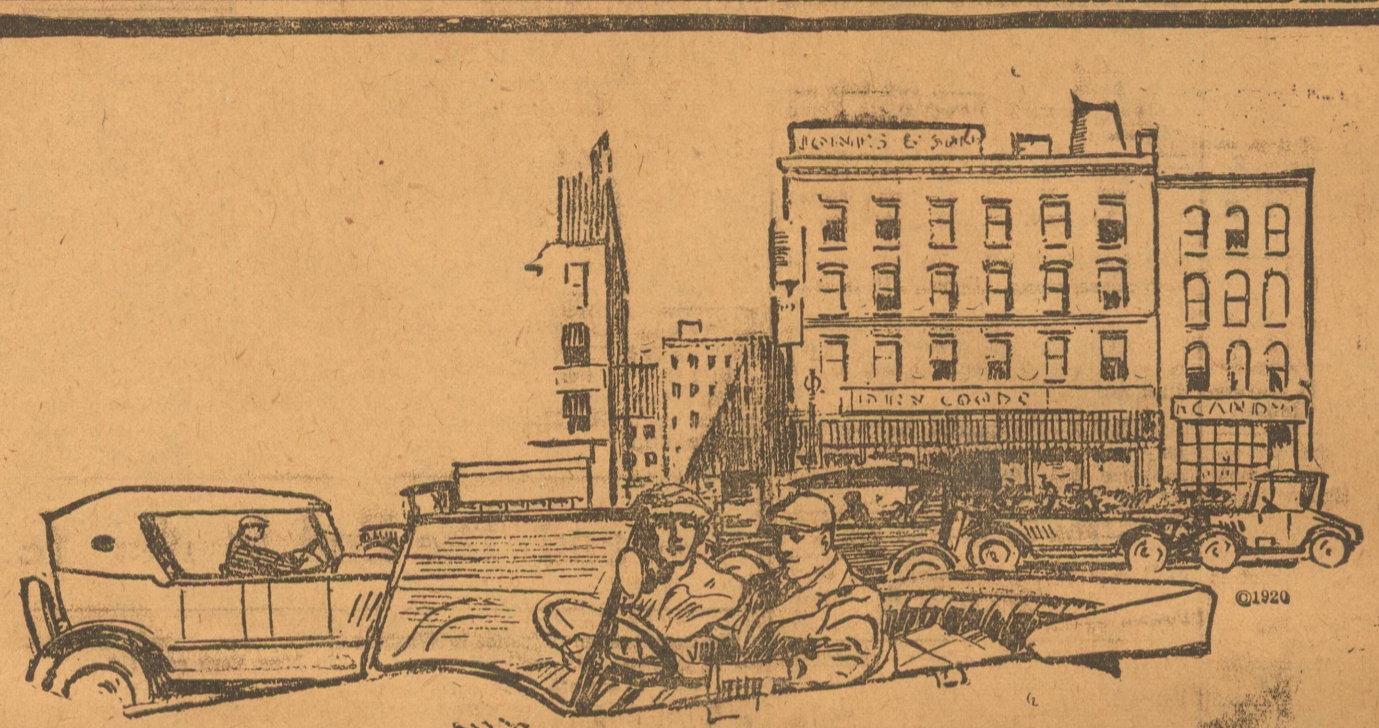
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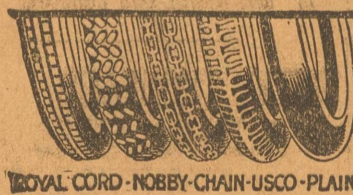
It was that policy which led to the introduction of the straight side automobile tire, the pneumatic truck tire.

And you can't beat it.

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