

MIMS BANK-ROBBER GANG LEADER

UNION OFFERS SCHOOL WORK AT BARE COST

But Demands Full Scale in Hodges-Neal Painting Contract.

The painters of the local union have promised the Ranger school board that they will do the painting on the three ward school buildings but they absolutely refused to do the work for Walter J. Daly, the painting contractor, for less than the Ranger scale, which is \$10.

The Hodges & Neal building they declare they will involve in a lock-out unless Daly agrees to pay the \$10 scale.

The contractor has refused to pay more than \$8 per day for painters, basing a part of his claims on the statement that the buildings were old work and should come under the old scale.

The union claims that the construction of the buildings had not been begun when the union was formed about a year ago and are new work and rightfully belong under the head of new work. The local union also claims that when the union was formed notices were sent out as to what the scale would be.

A board composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce, the painters' union and Mr. Daly met yesterday afternoon and made an effort to settle the question, but no agreement could be reached.

It was at the meeting that the union painters offered to paint the school buildings without charge provided the board would furnish material.

When the arbitration board disbanded yesterday afternoon the parties to both sides of the question were determined to stand by their contentions.

Because the school buildings are so badly needed the Chamber of Commerce will put forth every effort to have the issue speedily settled.

LITHUANIANS AND POLES NOT SEEKING WAR

WARSAW, Sept. 11.—Negotiations between Poland and Lithuania relative to the frontier controversy continue despite the advance of Polish troops toward Suwalki. Wireless exchanges indicate that there is a strong probability of an amicable settlement at an early date.

Polish and Russian forces are vigorously battling on the Lemberg front.

SLEEPING EMPLOYEES RELATE HOLD-UP TALE—BUT BOSS TOOK CASH

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Antonio Rakos, who owns several restaurants, believes in unremitting vigilance as an essential of success. Therefore the tour of inspection which led him to his restaurant at 164 West Van Buren street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

His observant eye encountered no sign of life, but his ear did—a rhythmic out-pouring of staccato melody—one bass, the other tenor. Thomas Stelouthis, the night waiter, was asleep about the cash register. The chef accompanied him, in the kitchen, Mr. Rakos.

Policeman John Lecher of central detail was approaching the restaurant about 3:30 when two excited persons hailed him.

"The place has been robbed," cried Thomas. "Three men. They had revolvers. They covered me and the chef. I fought them. They rapped me over the head, knocked the chef down, and stopped over our bodies behind the counter. They picked up the cash register and carried it out. They had an automobile. They almost killed me."

"Funny, I didn't see any robbers," commented Lecher.

The central detail operator telephoned Mr. Rakos. He was at 604 West Madison street.

PETROGRAD CHILDREN AT NEW YORK ON WAY HOME FROM SIBERIA

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Nine hundred Russian refugee children today boarded the Japanese steamship Yomi Maru, sailing for Copenhagen. They have been at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island more than a week.

Sweetwater Given 4,307 Inhabitants

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The census bureau today announced the population of Sweetwater, Texas as 4,307. This is an increase of 181 or 3.1 per cent over the 1910 figures.

CHAMBER HEAD RETURNS FROM C. OF C. SCHOOL

Many New Ideas Gleaned at Meet, Peters Says

J. E. T. Peters, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been attending commercial secretaries' summer school at Madison, Wis., and also visiting friends in the East, returned home last night. Mrs. Peters and children who were guests of friends in Pennsylvania while Mr. Peters was attending the school, returned with him.

At the Madison school, which is maintained by the American City Bureau, Judge Peters said he met Chamber of Commerce managers from all over the country including the largest cities. When questioned as to new ideas that he learned, Mr. Peters declared that he had a trunk full when they arrived. Madison is quite a distance from the Canadian border.

Madison, itself, is, he said, about the nicest town that he had ever been in, and it had been made so by a policy of the people in making it a good town in which to live. No slums existed, Judge Peters said, the city was just block after block of tree-shaded streets lined with nice homes.

One remarkable feature that was noticed by the city was the fact that squirrels played about over the lawns and trees and were never molested by man or boy.

While away Mr. Peters visited New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities, and in a private opinion handed out, he expressed himself as believing that none of them had very much on Ranger.

MONUMENTS ERECTED TO CONFEDERATE GENERALS WHO DIED IN BATTLE

WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 11.—Memorials to two Confederate generals, Stephen Dodson Ramseur and James Johnston Pettigrew, both North Carolinians, will be unveiled near here during the coming week at the places where they died. Many Southerners, principally North Carolinians, are expected here for the exercises which will be under the joint auspices of the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans, the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the North Carolina Historical Commission.

The memorial to General Ramseur which marks the Belle Grove House where the general died Oct. 20, 1864, will be dedicated on the afternoon of Sept. 16. The memorial to General Pettigrew which marks the Boyd House where he died July 17, 1863, will be dedicated on the morning of Sept. 17.

The two memorials consist of granite columns, the gift of the late Col. P. H. Mayo, of Richmond, Va.

Killed at Cedar Creek. At the Ramseur memorial dedication Thursday afternoon the speakers will include Major Charles M. Stedman, formerly a member of General Ramseur's staff and former Senator Henry A. DuPont, of Delaware, who was a classmate of General Ramseur at West Point, afterward an officer in the Union army and who was with General Ramseur at the time of his death. General Ramseur was mortally wounded at the Battle of Cedar Creek near here and fell into the hands of the Union army under General Philip Sheridan. He was taken to Sheridan's headquarters at the Bell Grove house, where he received every attention from both his own and federal surgeons, in spite of which died Oct. 20, 1864.

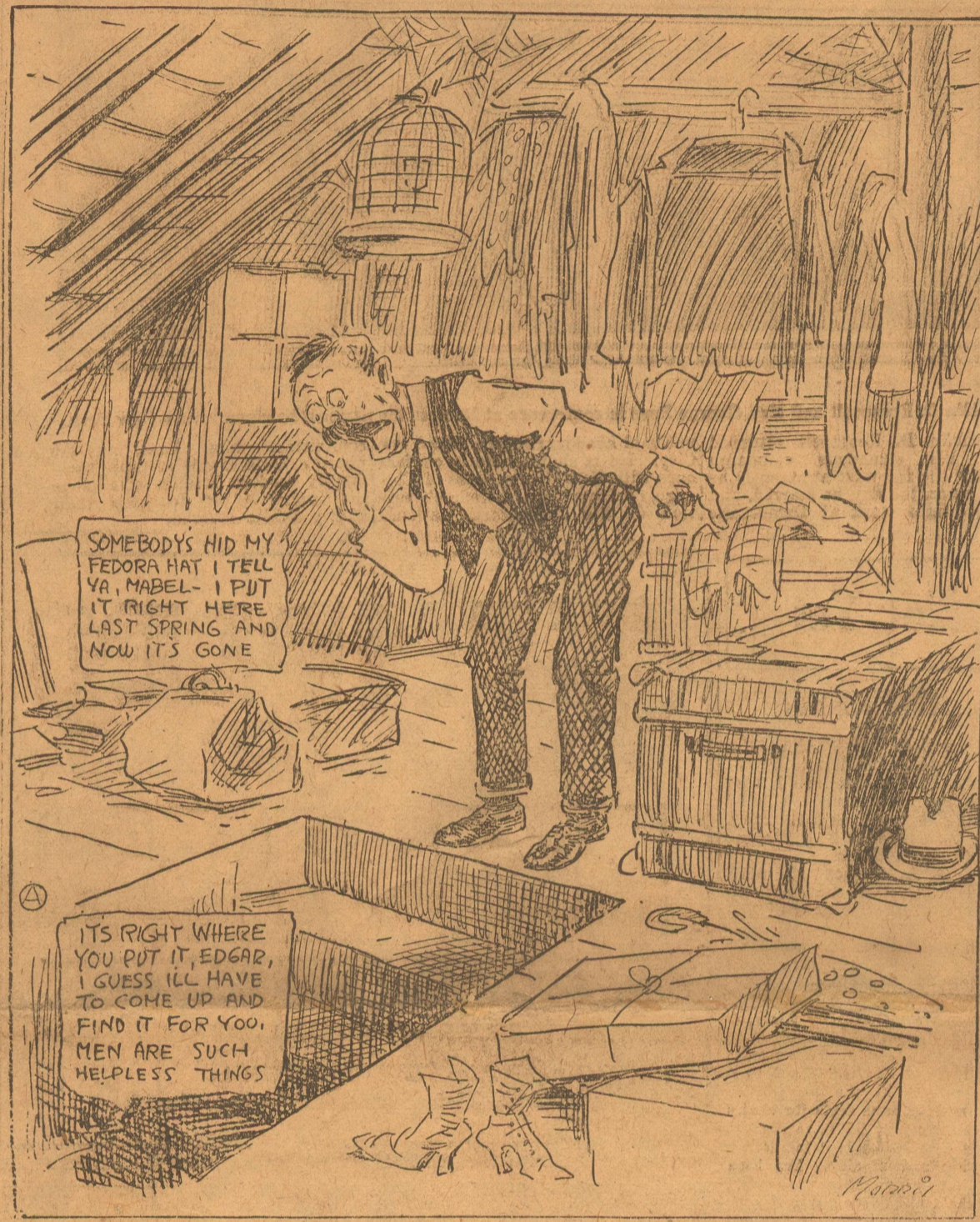
Dedication of the memorial to General Pettigrew will take place Friday morning, the principal address being by Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina, while General Louis Young, of Savannah, Ga., an intimate friend of General Pettigrew, also will make an address.

General Pettigrew commanded Heth's division of the Confederate army in Longstreet's assault on Cemetery Ridge, July 3, 1863. During Lee's retreat from Gettysburg, he commanded the rear guard of the Confederate army and was wounded at Falling Waters, July 14. He was moved at once to Boyd House, near here, where he died July 17, 1863.

James Earl Frazier, whose other work is that of the Buffalo nickel, is the sculptor of the Victory medal. The medals proper are struck at the United States mint in Philadelphia from a bronze of 90 per cent copper and 10 per cent tin.

When A Man Discards His Straw Hat

By MORRIS



Ranger Adopts Platoon System For Its Firemen

Ranger today adopted the platoon system for its firemen. In giving the men of the department a twelve-hour tour of duty, with the obligation to answer every alarm, even when off duty, Ranger is using a modification of the system which is general with modern fire-fighting organizations. Under the old regime, every man was on duty at the station twenty-four hours a day, with the exception of the time necessary for meals. Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth have adopted the full platoon system.

Now the members of the fire department, through the efforts of Fire Chief B. L. Buttner and Fire Commissioner A. Davenport, have been put on twelve-hour duty shifts.

Under the new system half of the force will be on duty and half on night duty, but they all will be under a duty to get to every fire.

Chief Buttner believes this system will relieve the tedium of the former system and at the same time leave the department as efficient as it has been in the past under his guidance.

INFANT'S LUCK LANDS HIM IN BABY CARRIAGE AFTER FOUR-STORY FALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—When Charles Darwin said the struggle for existence results in the survival of the fittest he forgot one essential element—luck. Proof of this oversight was furnished here by an infant member of an East Side tenement family.

Mrs. Joseph Vecchio saw her baby fall from the fourth story of a fire escape and ran out panic-stricken, expecting to see him crushed to death. Instead she found the child happily gurgling in a cushioned baby carriage into which he had landed unharmed.

THIRTY MEN KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 11.—Thirty men were killed, scores wounded and damage amounting to \$250,000 done by an explosion of dynamite in Callao bay this morning.

Red Uprising Put Down at Trieste; Milan Workmen Seize 200 Chemical Works

TRIESTE, Sept. 11.—After a night and day of fighting, Italian troops and naval forces have quelled the communist uprising which broke out here last night. Troops are patrolling the streets and a destroyer is anchored in the harbor, with its guns commanding the public square.

Heavy fighting ensued before the rebels were downed. Artillery and machine guns were used to sweep the streets. Barricades were erected across streets and trenches dug by the communist forces, but these were battered down by the artillery and troops rushed the defenders. The Socialists were armed and appeared well supplied with ammunition.

Artillery Used in Street Battle With Armed Communists

MILAN, Sept. 11.—More than 200 chemical works here were occupied by workmen at a given signal late yesterday. Red flags were hoisted above the seized plants, but was simply a measure necessary to guarantee metal workers materials needed to carry on their industry.

Italian labor is seriously infected with Bolshevik doctrines, and Friday was a day of anxiety throughout the country. Aside from the step taken here, which the authorities have not as yet met with force, and the abortive uprising at Trieste, no disorders occurred, however.

GIRL HOSIERY WORKERS ACCEPT PAY REDUCTION

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Two hundred employees of the Herbert hosiery mills at Conshohocken, Pa., have agreed to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages so that the mill may not be forced to close.

All employees are girls. Some received as much as \$52 a week. Many hosiery mills in the district have closed indefinitely because of cancellations of orders.

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR IS FANCY THIS FALL

International News Service. LYNN, Mass., Sept. 11.—Manufacturers here, who specialize in women's footwear, declare the autumn styles are going to show real "class." They will run strongly to colors, centering on blue, brown and gray with outwork effects showing swastika, fleur de lis and Arabic (geometrical) patterns.

MAN ARRESTED HERE THOUGHT BRAINS OF HIGH-JACKER BAND

Meshes of evidence being woven by the police of three cities about C. C. Mims, one of the men arrested here three days ago while attempting to escape an armed posse of his victims after high-jacking twenty-five men in the Oklahoma cabaret, may yet show that he is the "brains" of an organized band of high-jackers which has netted approximately \$65,000 during a campaign of looting in North Texas during the last few months.

PITTSBURGH PROBE OF COX ABANDONED

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Refusal to summon Governor Cox as a witness before the senate committee investigating campaign expenses was announced this morning by Senator Kenyon, chairman. Senator Kenyon gave out a telegram from Frank Munsey, New York publisher, demanding that the presidential nominee be summoned.

The senator in reply said that Edmund Moore, who appeared as the governor's personal representative, had given the committee all the information Cox had at his disposal, and the committee considered that sufficient. The senator said the telegram received from Munsey was typical of hundreds received in the last few days. The answer to Munsey was intended as an answer to all these, he said.

The committee has abandoned the Pittsburgh investigation of a report that liquor interests are backing Cox, Kenyon said.

Four witnesses who failed to appear this morning will be heard when the committee reconvenes on Sept. 22 at New York or Washington.

COX STILL POUNDING ON G. O. P. CAMPAIGN FUND

BELLINGHAM, Wash.,—Further information on Republican contributions in this state were presented today by Governor Cox in his address here. He read a copy of a letter purporting to have been written by H. F. Alexander, chairman of the finance committee of the Republican party, requesting contributions.

The letter said: "I am making a last appeal for funds for the election of a Republican President and congress." The governor asserted this was additional evidence supporting his charges of a Republican "corruption fund."

Passport Vises No Mean Item in Cost of Travel

BUDAPEST, Sept. 11.—The cost of travel for Americans to Central Europe and Balkan countries is reaching extortionate proportions through the tendency to charge Americans the same price for passport visas as that of the American government for foreigners, which recently was increased from \$1 to \$10. If this tendency is continued an American in the course of a few days' journey passing several frontiers, may have to pay \$30 to \$50 in visas.

For travelers of all nationalities, however, the charge has been rapidly increasing during the past six months. The Germans began the high charges, demanding \$5. Then Austria followed suit with the same charge and Hungary and other countries have been obliged to make like charges. Because of the huge revenue so obtainable, passports are severely examined, more so than in war time.

Under pretext of obstructing Bolshevik travel, guards at frontiers ruthlessly turn back travelers without proper visas.

Because of this unneighborly practice, it is difficult for citizens of a foreign country to pass homeward. Budapest is now full of thousands of people who, under the new frontiers fixed by the peace conference, are subjects of Rumania or Jugo-Slavia, but cannot get passport visas home to their property. In one instance Americans used their good offices to get visas for two widows, formerly Hungarians but whose farms are now in Serbia. They had waited eight months to get permission to travel 150 miles.

The office of American High Commissioner Grant-Smith at Budapest is daily besieged by hundreds of people who wish to go to America or to secure help to reach their homes in Czechoslovakia, or other countries.

Among soldiers and sailors of the American Expeditionary Force, no less than 2,000 have mysteriously disappeared.

HARD LUCK FOR BERTIE; BACK IN BANDIT HANDS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11.—Bertie Johnson, British subject, who recently escaped from bandits under the command of Zamora, after being held captive for several weeks, has been recaptured by the outlaws, the war department announces.

General Mariel, commander of the military forces of the state of Puebla when the late resident Carranza fled from provisional government forces, has been released from the military prison.

The government has ordered the arrest of Rodolfo Herrera, commander of the troops which killed Carranza.

International News Service. DETROIT, Sept. 11.—Girls who go wrong usually attribute their fall to one or more of several outside influences which they were unable to resist.

Yet, an attractive and well-educated girl, arrested as a public woman, defended her downfall in police court and, to the utter amazement of Justice Cotter, Rabbi Leo Franklin and others in the court room, asserted that she had made a deliberate choice of her present life.

"I know people will look upon me as a pariah," the woman said, "but no one is to blame but myself. I thought this all over carefully for at least six months before making my choice."

"I was guided by several things, but the fact that I wanted lots of money and knew of no easier way to get it was my main reason."

"No, I don't want to be 'saved,' I am entirely satisfied with my present life."

Disregarding the woman's peculiar attitude, Judge Cotter placed her on probation in custody of Rabbi Franklin.

One hundred and five thousand soldiers are now studying in army educational camps.

PROGRAM

LAMB—"Up in Mary's Attic."
LIBERTY—Harry T. Morey in "The Flaming Clue."
TEMPLE—"Lahoma," drama of early days in Oklahoma. Also Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Fearless."
OPERA HOUSE—Four snappy vaudeville acts, also Babe Ruth in "Over the Fence" and William S. Hart in "The Disciple."

HARMONY ASSURED BETWEEN "T. B. M." AND HIS WIFE

"Up in Mary's Attic" Holds Appeal for Both.

More Man has often wondered what transpires behind the walls of girls' seminaries, and it was upon this phase of life that the story for "Up in Mary's Attic," produced by Fine Arts Pictures, Inc., was built. This hilarious comedy is the feature on the program of the Lamb theatre for Saturday.

Girls! Girls! Girls! Bewitching beauties, everyone of them, compose the background for one of the most clever and original stories yet to reach the screen, in this big comedy production. It features those stars of comedy, Eva Novak and Harry Gribbon, each of whom has made a reputation in the comedy field.

The girls in "Up in Mary's Attic" will make the Tired Business Man sit up and take notice, but they will also give the women folks food for thought. Dainty styles, delicate bits of lingerie and an abundance of hobby bathing suits are worn by the characters in this feature, so that there will be entertainment and interest both for the T. B. M. and the mistress of his household.

The story, one of the most original and mirth-provoking narratives ever filmed, is interwoven through six reels in such an intriguing manner that the most hardened playgoer will retain his seat until the final scenes have flickered across the screen. It deals with the romance of the belle of the school, and is treated in a light, fantastic manner that places it beside the most successful screen productions as entertainment of the highest type.

SUN CO. NEWS

Mr. Prescott of the legal department of the Sun company visited the Ranger office Thursday.

Harvey Moutzel, distribution clerk in the Dallas office, is visiting the Ranger office.

J. H. Williams, general manager, was in Ranger Thursday.

L. H. Riddout, purchasing agent from Dallas, was in Ranger on business Wednesday.

Mr. Kennedy of Cisco was in Ranger on business Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Howard is expected to arrive in Ranger Wednesday night. Miss Stella and Mr. Frank M., Junior came in Tuesday night. Mr. Howard, who has been in the employ of the Sun company at Ranger for some time, is superintendent of transportation. They will make their home in the Sun company row of houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Shiftlett of Hot Springs are making a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Shiftlett. From here they will go to make their home in Eastland. Mr. Shiftlett being employed by the Sun company on the Higginbotham lease.

OPERATE ON GIRL WHO HAS EXTRA RIB

GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 11.—Magdaline Green, daughter of Fred Green, wealthy resident of Ligonier, has recovered from an operation for the removal of an extra rib. After a long illness with a mysterious ailment, the girl was removed to a hospital at South Bend where an X-ray examination revealed that she had thirteen ribs instead of twelve on the right side. The offending rib was removed.

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K. OF C. OFFICERS ARE NAMED TO HOLD POSTS DURING YEAR

At a meeting held at the Elks' club the local council of the Knights of Columbus elected officers for the coming year.

Officers chosen are: Edward R. Maher, grand knight; Denny Crowley, deputy grand knight; Thomas Owens, chancellor; Charles Oberly, finance secretary; J. B. Owens, recording secretary; John W. Mooney, treasurer; the Rev. R. A. Gerken, chaplain; William Gerken, warden; A. Campbell, outside guard; C. Conley, inside guard.

PERSONALS

W. J. Gibson, superintendent of the McKeezie Construction company, left last night for San Antonio for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Anne O'Donnell, who has been spending a two months' vacation in points in Pennsylvania, returned to Ranger yesterday.

George W. McManus left last night for his home in Dallas after spending several days in Ranger on business connected with his interests here.

Mrs. H. N. Garretson of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore at their home in Hillcrest. Today Mr. Garretson will arrive from Dallas to join his wife. Mrs. Garretson is a sister to Mr. Moore.

L. Normal Collins, son of the Rev. Charles M. Collins, who has enjoyed a visit with his family, left today for Tulsa, Okla., to attend Henry Kendall college. Miss Margaret Collins also left today for Denton, where she is a student in the College of Industrial Arts.

ROOSEVELT BACK FROM WEST CONFERS WITH WOMAN LEADER



Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. George Bass in conference at Democratic national headquarters in New York.

Franklin D. Roosevelt returned from his strenuous campaign through the far west apparently as fresh as on the day he started, and plunged into work at Democratic national headquarters in New York City. He is shown here in conference with Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, chairman of the women's section of the Democratic national committee. Mrs. Bass, as the photo reveals, is one of those thoroughly modern women who make no special effort to keep their dainty ankles covered.

---and The End is Not Yet

A sheep herder lost an ear recently when he engaged in a twenty-minute fight with a mountain lion near Chester, Cal. He killed the lion with his hands.

An aviator flying out of Cleveland reported the other day that he encountered a bald-headed eagle which followed him 800 miles into Cleveland.

Recently authorities at Dublin Castle intercepted a telegram going into Ireland reading: "Women's weapons dispatched." They raided a business concern in Dublin and found a film "Women's Weapons" and not hairpins.

There will be no royal flush in poker of the future. New cards published have no kings, queens or jacks. A doughboy takes the place of the king, a Red Cross nurse supplants the queen and a job pinch-hits for the jack. The ace will be an aviator.

A man being held at Quincy, Ill., for the murder of his father-in-law attempted to kill himself with a straightened safety pin the other day by plunging it into his breast just above the heart.

After coming to life nine times after he had been pronounced dead during the last year, a Houston man, unknown save in police records, died again the other day at the Municipal hospital.

Fifty special officers at the Indiana state fair at Indianapolis recently were called out to quell a thirty-cent riot that broke loose from its moorings and lapped up ten gallons of pink lemonade.

An armless man was recently given an aviator's license at San Francisco. He uses artificial arms on the controls.

NOVAKOVICH FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Pauline Novakovich, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Novakovich, who died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence at 311 Walnut street to St. Rita's church.

The Rev. R. A. Gerken will officiate. Pall bearers will be members of the council of the Knights of Columbus. The Milford Undertaking company will direct funeral arrangements.

REVIVE CHAIR CANING IN NEW ENGLAND TOWNS

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—One of the results of the war in New England has been a tremendous revival in the practice of "caning" as making cane seats for chairs is termed. Prices of chairs have risen so tremendously that the general public has stopped buying and repairing has been the general order. In several parts of Massachusetts and Maine are remnants of the once powerful tribes of Indians who now thrive by doing work in cane, and during the past year they have secured a harvest. In York, Maine, one Indian family boasts the first automobile owned by any member of the tribe, and this has been secured through the efforts of the family in the caning line.

And out of this sudden craze for caning, a genuine demand for manufactured cane work has grown up. At Gardner one furniture firm now has nearly 100 hands doing nothing but caning. The new industry of diagonal cane weaving has just been started at Hubbardston, with twenty-three women reporting for work. Teachers were sent from Gardner to give them instruction.

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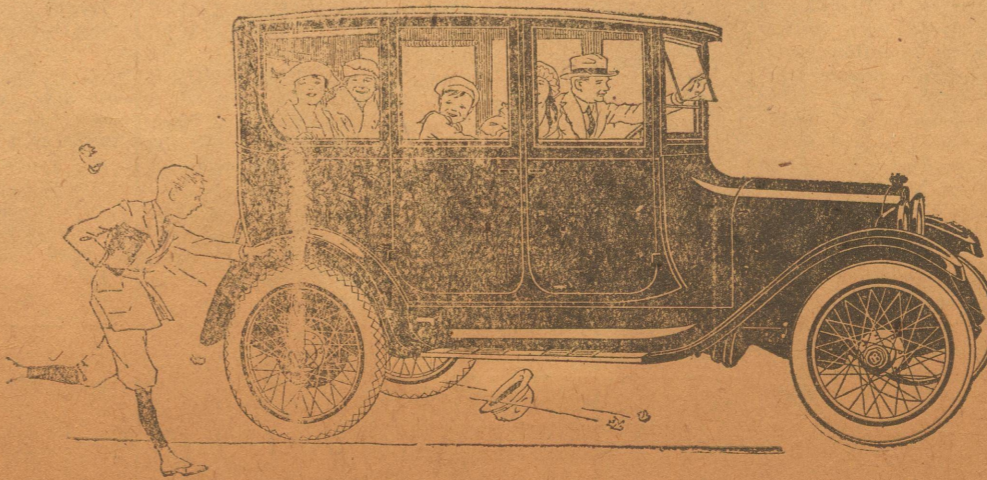
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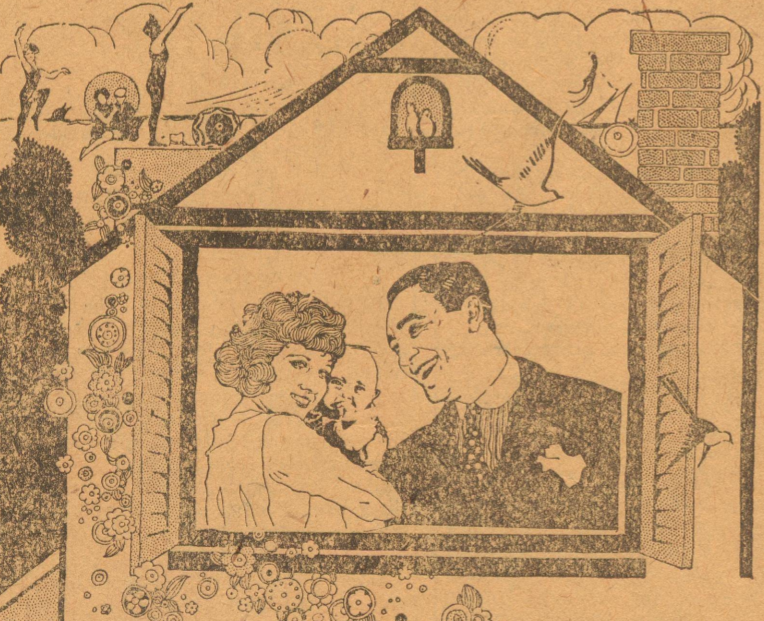
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CXL DREAMS OF CHURCH BELLS (1)

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Marvelous in its significance is the rare dream when you believe yourself standing in the open country and the song of bells, as coming from a distance, reaches your ear—

How soft the music of these silver bells, falling at intervals upon the ear. In cadence sweet; now dying all away. Now pealing loud again and louder still. Clear and sonorous as the gale comes on; with easy force it opens all the cells. Where memory slept.

And right here lies the explanation of your dream: Out of the past, almost forgotten and yet cherished as little else, there will come the revival of a great wish and with that revival will come its fulfillment. Something that, long ago, constituted your heart's greatest desire, a hope you gave up as lost because it seemed to deceive you year after year, will at last be realized.

If you have such a dream, search the recesses of your memory. Recall to your mind the things that you wished most,

five, ten, even fifteen years ago and, but, finally, in the routine of every-day life, you banished from your thoughts, bring it back at last, it is about to come true.

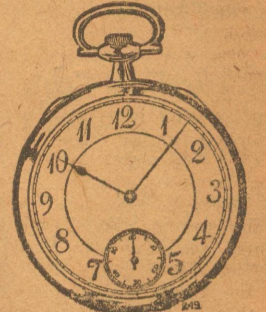
It may be a half-forgotten, half-buried one. It may be a dream of chance. It may be one of riches—no matter what, it will be made fact to gladden your life.

Thus this dream is, perhaps, the greatest, the sweetest, that may come to mortal man or woman.

There is, however, a possibility that his dream may mean another heart-breaking disappointment. If the bells, after their sweet song has made you glad and content, suddenly break off, and do not stillness envelop the world, and the bells'—

Then, though something will happen to revive the splendid hope, it will again die without having been fulfilled. A second time will you go through the exaltation of anticipation and expectancy and a second time also, through the disappointment of disillusionment.

In the next chapter I will tell you more of dreams of Bells.



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The Times baseball flag, on top of the Guaranty Bank building, flies when the Nitros play at home and grounds are in good shape.

DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

The Times baseball flag, on top of the Guaranty Bank building, flies when the Nitros play at home and grounds are in good shape.

Nick Carter Heaves One Hit Ball, Turns Tables on Eagles

TOMMY HARDING TODAY. Tommy Harding, who has not appeared in a real contest since that ten-inning match with two hits (shouldn't have been any) against Eastland last Saturday, is first out today against the Eagles, going against Pat Crowson, Red Hill, who may be counted on to give the Eagles a struggle, is ready for relief. Probably the same lineup will be presented today. Manager Jim was feeling no worse last night for his playing and may be still better today.

Three excellent games flung at Municipal park hang in the memory, though there have been several more than that number turned in. But from the purely technical standpoint, three stand out. One was the one-hit game that was eight and two-thirds innings old before it was marred that Chet Boyer delivered in his premier for us; second was that joust of Tommy Harding's that escaped being a no-hit game through bad luck, purely, and the third was that handed in yesterday by Nick Carter.

Perhaps the greatest of these was Nick's, in that it came in a championship ship series and turned the tide for the Nitros after the Eagles had two legs on the West Texas cup. Nitro hopes, if the truth were known, were beginning to fray like the edges of the Times baseball flag that flutters from the flag-pole atop the Guaranty Bank building.

What A Difference. The Nitros had been walloped, white-washed, outclassed, in the first pair of games at Abilene. Small comfort there was for Nitro fans who saw that set of drubbings and listened to the jibes and taunts of the jubilant Eagle rooters.

Then Nick stepped in and stopped them—stopped them decisively, effectively, overwhelmingly, with a victory almost strong enough to wipe out the memories of the first two beatings. The size of the victory was, of course, due to the men behind Nick, who loomed on Dash Phillips in two innings and made the former Western leaguer give an impersonation of his first name in the direction of the showers. Which brings us to another topic intimately associated with the 9 to 0 victory that was Nick's yesterday.

Jim Is Back. Manager Jim Galloway was back. There's a simple line, now, relating the return to the game of one player who was out for the first two games because an evil turn of luck gave him a bad spill and an injury to his back in the time between the close of the regular season and the start of the championship play-off.

A glance at the box score tells no alarming story; merely that Jim Galloway played in the best part of the game yesterday, with two official times at bat, scored one run, got one hit, that a two-bagger rind had one chance in the field and played it.

But that's not half, fans, as you well know. Jim was back and the Nitros again were the buff-bang pennant-chasing club that we have hollered for in weeks past, who trimmed the Resorters three in a row on the home pasture and then divided a nip and tuck series with them on their own pleasure grounds, eventually nosing out on the race.

They were there again, the ball club that Paul Sentell has been wondering where it went, as he declaimed the first two fiascos at Eagleville.

There was some ragged playing yesterday, but the Nitros had no hand or foot in it. The three kicks shown in the calamity column of the Nitro box score were not costly.

And the reason, as every fan in the know will tell you, the grand difference

ALMOST PERFECT

Table with columns: ABILENE, AR, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Allison, White, Boggs, Kizziar, Segrist, Bechtel, Milam, Medina, Phillips, Gaines, and Totals.

RANGER

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Clapp, York, Young, Galloway, Tate, Mooney, Lovelace, Ezell, Carter, Hill, and Totals.

Summary: Stolen bases, York, Lovelace; two-base hits, Clapp, Young, Galloway; three-base hit, Mooney; wild pitch, Carter; sacrifice hits, York, Clapp; passed ball, Young, Allison; hit batsman, by Carter (White); by Phillips (Carter, Young); innings pitched, by Phillips four with 7 hits, 9 runs, by Gaines, five, with 1 hit, 0 runs; struck out by Phillips 1, by Carter 3, by Gaines 4; bases on balls, off Phillips 2, off Carter 1, off Gaines 1. Time of game 1:38. Umpire, Sentell.

between the Nitros of yesterday and the Nitros of Wednesday and Thursday, was the presence at the keystone of that skipper of ours.

To return to the game heaved by Nick: Grady Ruins It. Grady White, the veteran second sacker of the Birds, first man to report in the ninth canto, caught hold of a fast ball, breast high, and turned it to right center. It was a hit, clean and undefiled. It was the first against Nick. Grady had no malice in his heart when he up and spoiled Nick's brave day's work toward the goal of all flingers—a no-hit, no-run game. It just came down the alley, where he wanted it, and Grady, steady pastimer that he is, had to blast it. And he did so.

Subsequently, Grady came near spoiling the shut-out that Nick had strung out. Bill Boggs, next up, lofted to Lovelace. Then Nick cut loose his only wild and woolly pitch and Grady went to third. He remained there while Nick garnered his seventh assist by throwing out Kizziar.

Kal Segrist, the flashy third sacker of the Eagles, who had been robbed by Mooney on a neat running catch in the fifth, smeared a drive to right that was as high as Kal's voice and traveling like a comet. It sung soprano out the right field line, ear-marked for three bases. Grady started an easy trot from third toward home.

Oh, Tommy! But Tommy Lovelace, making for the line in a brisk run, took a leap a couple of feet in the air, stuck out his glove hand and the soaring pellet hit there and stuck. Tommy continued his run to the clubhouse, the plaudits of the bugs sounding as diminishing music in his reddening ears. Whether he was blushing from pride or from shame at the robbery may never be known. It was the most startling catch of the season.

Up until the sixth inning, even after the massacre of Dash Phillips, nothing faintly resembling a hit had been marked against Nick. In all, not counting Grady's single, four men reached first on Nick and one got to second. White got a technical pass in the first and went to second when Bugs led a hook elude him momentarily. That was with one down. There he expired when Boggs whiffed for the first of two times and Ezell pegged out Kizziar.

In the second it was one, two, three, Buzz Ezell starting it by clutching Segrist's drive. All in all, Kal was playing in hard luck. In the third Frank Allison walked, after two were gone, and Ezell took Bugs Young's peg out of the dust and turned to tag Frank out in an attempted pilfer.

From then to the sixth it was three up and three down. With two out in the sixth, Ezell nussed up Allison's grounder but a moment later took White's roller and tossed Allison out at second.

In the seventh, with one out, Kizziar tapped wide of the box and Carter tried to tie for it. He got it in time for a close play at first and Jack dropped the toss. Clapp and Lovelace handled flies sent up by Segrist and Bechtel.

Bill's Was Near. With one gone in the eighth, Bill Medina cut a hot drive at Joe Tate, who made a beauty stop and failed to recover in time for the throw. Clapp socked Gaines' fly and Tate threw out Allison. That was all until Grady broke the charm.

The Nitros passed up a chance in the first, when Clapp led out with a double to left, took third when York sacrificed, stayed there while Young arched another bunt to White and died when Phillips threw out Galloway. It was a case of too much attempted squeeze. They were all playing for it and Dash kept them high on Bugs.

Buzz Ezell started the rally in the third. He cased a bunt toward first and sent it and Dash flung it away, giving Buzz second. Carter, bunting, was hit by a pitched ball. Clapp dumped a bunt and was called out, though it looked as though Dash's throw drew Manager Eddie from the sack.

The infield came in. Jack York smacked one past third and two tallies came over. Young was hit by pitched ball. Manager Jim worked Catcher Frank Allison for three pitchouts in anticipation of a hit-and-run and then Jim was passed. Bases full again.

WHITE SOX WRECKING CREW LEADS ALL QUARTETS IN LEAGUE



Left to right, Eddie Collins, Buck Weaver, Joe Jackson and Hapy Felsch, and their trusty war clubs. Although the White Sox team as a whole hasn't led the league in batting, its wrecking crew, composed of Jackson, Weaver, Felsch and Collins, stacks up as the most dangerous quartet in the circuit. Recent batting figures showed that these four birds were whacking the old apple harder than the four leading hitters of any of the other outfits. This wrecking combination has been a great help to Gleason in breaking up games where pitching seemed to be a standoff. All four men have hit well over .300 practically all season. Jackson's hitting has been the most spectacular, but Eddie Collins and the others have stepped in with their share.

The gate was about on a par with the first day at Abilene. The win will send up today's attendance to the record breaker for the series, it is expected. The two days at Abilene brought in about \$1,500, of which \$150 goes to the league, and the rest to the boys, sixty per cent to the winners, forty to the losers of the series.

There were some Eagle fans aboard yesterday, among them Official Scorer Crowder. A bigger crowd of them is expected at the Sunday match. They want to see Carl Hill, their favorite twirler, work again. For opposition, he probably will have Josh Billings, if the day is hot and quiet, or Lefty Adkins, both of whom have shown well in the series, though they lost.

The spirit of the Ranger club is altogether different and the prospects for the balance of the series are considerably brightened. Why? Glance at the fourth name in the Nitro batting order.

Jim's appearance on the field, toward the close of the Nitro work-out, was the occasion of a hearty and thankful series of cheers from the stand. Just seeing him in there, though he was stiff, made a heap of difference.

Nick Carter not only flung big time ball, but fielded in the same fashion. He got one on Bechtel in the second, right on the first base line, out from under the Eagle's heels and tossed him out over Beck's shoulder. It was a seldom play. In all, Nick had a sextet of assists.

Speaking of reappearances, the return of "A-Bee-ry-tee" Jack Galloway, premier judge of pitched balls, in a ring-side box was encouraging. He was just back from his vacation, in time for the first home game of the title series.

We approach today's match with more elation.

Pittsburg131 69 62 570
New York133 74 59 556
Chicago134 67 67 500
St. Louis133 62 71 466
Boston136 51 75 405
Philadelphia133 52 81 391

Results Yesterday. Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 8. Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 3. Cincinnati-Boston, rain.

Games Today. Chicago at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Boston. St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Cleveland, Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia.

Results Yesterday. New York 6, Cleveland 1. Chicago 5, Boston 3. Detroit 10-5, Philadelphia 0-2. Washington-St. Louis, rain.

Games Today. Washington at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Detroit. New York at Cleveland. Boston at Chicago.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Dallas, Fort Worth, Conley and Robertson, Johns and Moore.

Results Yesterday. Dallas000 000 000-0 4 3
Fort Worth100 000 200-3 8 1
Conley and Robertson; Johns and Moore.

Score— R. H. E.
Shreveport303 024 03x-15 19 1
Wichita Falls000 100 000-3 5 3
Verbuut and Vann, Morris; Hudspeth, Wetzel and Burch.

Score— R. H. E.
Beaumont006 200 020-4 10 6
Houston001 011 02x-5 10 1
Martina and Kelley; Keck and Rust.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, Detroit, Batteries: Rommel and Perkins; Ayers and Manion.

Second game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia000 000 011-2 7 2
Detroit003 000 20x-5 9 1
Batteries: Keefe and Perkins; Morrisette and Stange.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Boston000 001 110-3 7 2
Chicago000 000 23x-5 9 0
Batteries: Penneck and Schaub; Faber and Schalk.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
New York201 300 000-6 12 1
Cleveland000 000 100-1 6 2
Batteries: Shawkey and Hannah; Caldwell and O'Neill.

Results Yesterday. At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
St. Louis010 000 400 02-8 19 4
Brooklyn300 000 002 04-9 15 2
Batteries: Schupp and Clemons; Marquand and Miller.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Philadelphia000 200 001-3
Pittsburg290 112 110-8
Batteries: Hubbel and Tragers; Cooper and Schmidt.

HE GETS ALL THE THRILLS OF FLYING, DOES THIS POLE VAULTING CHAMPION



Frank K. Foss. Aviation would have few added thrills for Frank K. Foss, world's greatest pole vaulter. This new wonder broke his own world's record when he hung up a new one at the Olympic games, hurling himself over the bar at the height of 13 feet 5 3/16 inches. From the time he "takes off" at the end of his run until he lands in the pit beyond the bar after soaring through the air in an arc at the end of his pole he has done a fair job of flying. Foss is a former Cornell student.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for West Texas League Championship.

Results Yesterday. Ranger 9, Abilene 0.

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Clubs— Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Fort Worth82 61 21 744
San Antonio78 47 31 603
Wichita Falls80 48 32 600
Shreveport78 42 36 538
Beaumont81 42 39 519
Dallas80 32 48 400
Houston81 28 53 346
Galveston80 20 60 250

Results Yesterday. Fort Worth 3, Dallas 0. Shreveport 15, Wichita Falls 1. San Antonio 7, Galveston 0. Houston 5, Beaumont 4.

Games Today. Dallas at Fort Worth. Wichita Falls at Shreveport. San Antonio at Galveston. Beaumont at Houston.

NITRO NOTES

Mission Paul Sentell, in his first appearance here, nipped with his grand reliability, though he is reputed to have nussed a close one on Clapp at first. Even the best of them miss 'em, now and then. Paul did remarkably well to get that game, of the sort that it was, completed

Alaska Wants Regular Airplane Communication

NEW ORK, Sept. 11.—Military and civilian aeronautical experts declare that the completion recently of the trip of four American army aviators from New York to Nome, Alaska, was an epoch in its military and commercial importance as Bleriot's first flight across the English channel, since it opens Alaska to aeronautics. Reports state that the Alaskans are determined to bring about "regular communication through the air and now look to the government to foster the new project.

As the result of the flight, it is said, an aerial route has been photographed and charted diagonally across the United States, Canada and Alaska, with tentative supply and air service sites.

The Board states that the following has been accomplished by the flight: Routes Established. An effective aerial route to the northwest corner of the American continent and Asia has been established. Inaccessible areas in Alaska which had never been mapped have been charted and photographed.

Usefulness of the airplane as a means of transport, both for mail, passenger and freight has been demonstrated. Necessity of landing fields and service stations throughout the United States and its territories has been shown.

Durability of modern airplanes and motors has been proved and it has been learned that flying is safe, even over territory where transport by railroad, automobile and wagon is considered extremely dangerous.

The report of Captain St. Clair Street, who was in command of the expedition, states that the flyers considered the route across the Eastern states, as having few landing fields and not ideal in any instance. "The Middle West and Canada," he said, as far as Edmonton, was ideal.

"The expedition sighted innumerable glaciers," said Captain Street, "and rain, low fog and clouds were prevalent. Yukon and Alaska are rough and partly forested, and afford no natural landing places except on river bars, but the route from Wrangel to Nome is ideal for water planes.

RARE FOSSIL OF WHALE FOUND ON OREGON CLIFFS

EUGENE, ORE., Sept. 11.—A rare fossil, that of a miocene whale, has been found by Doctor Earl L. Packard, professor of geology at the University of Oregon, here. The relic of prehistoric time which was found along the beach at Newport, Ore., is, Dr. Packard believes, the finest specimen of fossil whale yet found in North America. Such petrified skeletons are very rare and the extreme age of the recent find makes it of particular interest to scientific men. Only the skull of the creature has been exhumed from its rocky bed and Dr. Packard is now preparing it for addition to the Condon Geological museum of the University of Oregon. The bones are rather small, indicating that the leviathan was young, or which is more probable, that the leviathans of the miocene age were markedly smaller than those of the present day.

WOOL GROWERS WILL GIVE COOLIDGE SUIT OF CLOTHES

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Governor Calvin Coolidge is Republican in politics, but democratic in manner. Recently he frowned on people who helped boost the high cost of living and announced that he hadn't bought a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes for considerably over a year. Franklin county wool growers at once resolved to send Governor Coolidge a new suit. They gathered the necessary amount of native grown wool, got the governor's measurements from a tailor in Northampton and had the cloth woven at a North Adams mill. They were going to give the suit to Coolidge at the county fair Sept. 15, but the consensus of opinion was that they'd prefer to have him wear it at the fair, so it was sent to the state house as soon as finished.

Mexico Plans Purchase of Six U. S. Destroyers

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11.—Purchase of two gunboats and six destroyers is being considered by the Mexican government, according to General Plutarco Elias Calles, secretary of war and marine. "I understand that destroyers can be bought from the United States government for \$20,000 each," General Calles told a group of newspapermen recently. "In view of the success with which these small craft were used during the war, I believe that it would be advisable for the Mexican government to buy three for the Atlantic service and three for the Pacific."

Plan Universal Service. General Calles and his staff are at work on a plan for universal military service, with which it is expected that the determined figure of 50,000 soldiers can be raised.

"I believe that the best military age is from 21 to 22 years," the war minister said. "At this age men are least selfish and best able to get along with each other, regardless of the walks of life from which they come.

"In the meanwhile," General Calles added, "the mustering out of troops is progressing briskly and thousands of soldiers are being returned to civil life, where the government believes that they can best serve their country by tilling farms and manning factories. The privates and the higher officers are cooperating in the movement, it is said, the only opposition coming from a few petty chiefs."

In order to attract girls to seek jobs as telephone operators, the telephone company in Japan has opened a school in each exchange, and girls will be given the advantages of a commercial school education free. A course of eighteen months will qualify a girl to enter the upper class in the girls' high school or a special class in the girls' university.

NOW WEE BATHER WON'T GET LOST



BASE BALL Today and Sunday ABILENE VS. RANGER TO DECIDE THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE Ranger is only one game behind the Eagles now—The next two games are bound to be hard-fought. Come out—Your support means much in helping the Nitros win. GAME CALLED AT 4 P. M. For Benefit of Players' Fund Admission price will be \$1.10 LETS ALL GO!

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NOT BAD, NOT BAD?

Ranger athletes soundly trounced their rivals for the West Texas league championship. The street cleaning detail continued its work of removing soil from a-top the pavement and there is at least one spot which can be used to prove the streets are paved. Two persons are reported to have gotten telephone connections yesterday.

Taken on the whole, it was a fair to middling day, with some cause for optimism over improved conditions, but leaving plenty of remedial work to plan and look forward to.

SWATTING THE BYSTANDER.

It is to be hoped that the controversy between the painters and the contractor for the new school buildings will be settled promptly and amicably. Promptly, because Ranger needs the buildings to properly house its school children.

Here is a typical case of the public undergoing inconvenience through no fault of its own. The merits of the disagreement are unknown to those not directly concerned. Union scales and their enforcement should not be judged hastily by one not having a full statement of facts at hand.

Ranger needs these school buildings for the term which opens Sept. 20. A communication to the Times from Superintendent E. O. McNew, published Thursday, calls attention to the fact that not only are the buildings needed, but additional ones also.

Meanwhile, we have three buildings almost completed, but useless in their present condition. To resort to makeshift quarters and shortened instruction periods with the edifices almost ready for use is as pleasant as withdrawing funds from a savings bank the day before interest is due.

THE PUBLIC WILL JUDGE.

Publicly, consummate audacity is possessed by the Republican members of the senate committee for the investigation of campaign contributions. They calmly announce that there is no evidence to support Governor Cox's charges of a Republican intention to use a giant "slush" fund in the presidential campaign.

The Republican senators overrate themselves. Theirs must be the belief that if they stick their own heads in the sand the people will do likewise. That they are lacking in true senatorial greatness, that they represent the Republican party and not the people of the United States, that they are merely petty politicians, is shown by their belated attempt to switch the spotlight.

And if there is anything amiss about the conduct of Governor Cox and we will hear that, too. But it is to

be trusted that the senators will conduct the investigation in the judicial manner that is expected of persons of their eminence in office. Let them hear the evidence; they need not render a report. The public will render its own verdict just as it has in the Republican expose.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Tractors To The Rescue. The Woman had been considerably depressed of late over the apparently imminent starvation of all people who did not raise their own food. Friends returned from California bringing lurid and do- mesticating tales of western farmers who had made fortunes during the war, now resting and traveling, abandoning agriculture for a less irksome life.

But a ray of comfort has come filtering through the darkness of these contemplations. A fellow dinner guest recently was a brilliant young man who took up the law after leaving college and met with great success. Ill health drove him from office and town, and after several years he finds himself perfectly well if he lives in a high altitude. With excellent philosophy he has become a farmer, but having no capital, he manages two farms, and is succeeding as well with tractors as with torts.

The foreman who preceded him used a tractor on the place for exactly one week out of the fifty-two. Our hero used it for many things besides ploughing, and his achievements have aroused the genuine interest of the surrounding country. He has so many offers for himself and tractor at \$20 a day that he cannot possibly take them all, and several doubting Thomases who flouted such a modern invention are seriously considering clubbing together and buying two or three for the community.

Through and Through. One of the charms of Schrafft's to the Woman if not to others, is that the small tables are so close together that there is entertainment for one whose ears are good if she feigns deep interest in her food and doesn't "make like" she is listening.

The explosive one wriggled on her chair. "What?" "Crying because she was lonely for Walter?" "He'd just been there. That's the hotel they always stayed at when they were in town together before they were married. He has a room on another floor now. She says when he came they 'ell on each other's necks and boo-hooed'."

"Well, did you ever? What do you bet they'll get married again?" "Well, Alice says he's given her until a certain date to fix it, and if she doesn't, then he's through with her."

The Best Policy. "Sav, old pal, did you enjoy yourself?" "Awfully good to see you back."

"Had a bully time. Glad to get back, though, the last days were beastly hot." And so they rattled on until they stood loose beside the Woman in the lobby of an uptown hotel. Their conversation was the usual summer one—girls and a bathing beach, tennis courts and good roads and transportation back to town. But suddenly the casual note fell from the just-returned fellow's voice.

"Say, listen to this, will you?" he said. "The last night before I left High Hills, I was walking across the ballroom floor alone when I saw some money lying under a chair. I stopped and picked it up. It was two ten-dollar bills. As bad luck would have it just then I saw a chap across the room staring at me. Natural- ly there was nothing else for me to do but go straight to the desk and hand the money over to the clerk. When I turned away from the desk that chap was staring at me as if he were thinking things he wouldn't like to say. I thought the wisest thing to do was to go over and straighten things out with him. Say, what do you think—that chap was blind!"

Public Forum. Editor Times: Having been a resident of Ranger and a reader of your valuable paper for the past year and being a property owner, I am deeply interested in all moves for a greater Ranger.

I am also in harmony with the move of the business men and merchants of the city to get the business within a forty-mile radius.

While we are about it let's make it a good move and repair the worst mudholes and bridges leading into our city.

I will head a list with \$10 and have heard many others say that they would contribute liberally to do a job that will improve our city roads—namely, Eastland hill—that howls to the skies and is the cause of more broken cars, broken horse flesh and profanity than any other like distance of thoroughfare in the city.

This hill was partially repaired at one time by a man who has since moved away and who took it upon himself to do the work and collected what he could from the traffic.

I firmly believe that those few rods of road could be made passable with a very small outlay. The material is already on the ground as the rock crusher immediately adjacent runs seven days in the week.

All traffic west and northwest must pass over this pile of rocks, which can be made the best piece of road leading from the city.

Please give us some publicity and see if the residents of this part of town will not "kick in" with their share.

R. E. STARKEY.

In conformity with the peace treaty the German government has surrendered to the municipality of Strasbourg thirty-six old cannons removed from the city by the Germans in 1870.



TINKER SHAKES MR. SHREW

We were telling the story about the Shrew that clung with his teeth to Chief Porky's foot when he turned the clump of weeds over. The Chief had found the trouble all right and had stopped the quarrel, at least for a while. Major Pole Cat was very glad he did not turn the weeds over for he might have been bit also, and then something would have happened.

All the time Tinker Bob was watching, and he too was amused at the quick action of Chief Porky. But he did not say a word, for he wanted to see just what Major was going to do about the trouble.

"Now, Mr. Shrew," the Major said, "you come out where I can get a good look at you. I don't think I ever saw you before. Where do you keep yourself? Is this your house or is it Rufus' home?"

Now, Mr. Shrew is a little fellow, but he's very brave. He doesn't come out in the day time for he likes the dark better. But he came right up to the Major and showed his teeth.

"Now, see here," said Major, "don't act like that or I'll give you a dose of medicine that you'll wish you never saw." Major didn't like this fellow's action at all.

"I guess I don't have to listen to you. If I want this tunnel I'll have it. I'll not have a Tree Mouse tell me what I can have." Mr. Shrew talked back.

"Who made this tunnel under the leaves?" asked Major Pole Cat.

"I made it," said Rufus the Tree Mouse, "and this is my home and now this fellow comes along and wants it." Poor Rufus was about to cry, for Mr. Shrew was getting the best of him.

"Well, you are bigger than he is—why don't you send him on his way or bite a hole in his ear?" This was the advice of Chief Porky.

"I may be big, but he is such a saucy fellow—and that's the way he gets every thing he has, so he is used to fighting. That's what makes his nose so long—he keeps running it around in somebody's business all the time."

This made Mr. Shrew so angry that he flew at Rufus with all of his might and had it not been for the King himself, poor Rufus would have been killed. Tinker Bob approached and took each by the tail and held them out at arm's length. It so frightened Mr. Shrew that he nearly fainted. Then the King put Rufus down and began to talk to this fighting fellow.

"You must understand I am the King of the Forest, and no one in the great woodland can fight like this."

Really this was the first time that Mr. Shrew ever saw the King, and he was afraid. "I have seen you many times and heard you too. I know you travel by night and you can kill creatures that are larger than you are. But you must forever let Rufus alone."

Then Tinker gave him a shake that made him dizzy and sent him away. (To be continued.)

That's What Makes His Nose So Long—He Keeps Running it Around in Somebody's Business All the Time.

THE SKUNK Each night around my seaside dwelling there roams a skunk; at break of day the whole charmed neighborhood is smelling of Jockey Club or New Mowm Hay. I know not why this midnight vagrant should always to my cottage steer; I only know he renders fragrant a hundred egresses of atmosphere. I would not in his way be haunted, were it a lion or a bear; for I'm of courage, high, undaunted, and I would shoot it to its lair. Oh, bring your fierce man, cat, tiger, and I'll see and never quail, and chase it to its native Niger, and tie a can to its tail. I'll meet in any man's arena the fiercest brute the world can dig, the warthog and the rude hyena, the polar bear and guinea pig. No man can say I'm a quitter, but all my courage seems like wind when comes that aromatic odor, with incense from the storied Ind. Which shows, my friends, that circumstances will alter cases now and then; and when some sort of doom advances, the grit fails in the bravest men. Call me not craven if I tremble, say not that all my boasts are bunk; my inward fears I can't dissemble—I will not try to kill the skunk.

Meat-Macaroni Baked Dish.—Make a cream sauce by putting 3 tablespoons of butter into a saucepan and adding to it, when it is melted, 1 pint of scalded milk; thicken with 3 tablespoons of flour which have been mixed with 1-2 teaspoon of salt and a little pepper; turn into bowl and beat until creamy. Then add a few drops of Worcestershire sauce and set aside to use as directed in the following: Line a buttered baking dish with a layer of macaroni which has been boiled until tender and cut into small pieces. Sprinkle this layer of macaroni with grated cheese. Over this put a little of the cream sauce, then a layer of cold roast left-overs—any kind of roast—lamb, veal or mutton. Then begin the process over again, starting with a layer of the macaroni and following with layers of the cheese, the cream sauce and the meat. Do this until the dish is full and pour the remaining sauce over the top. Cover with a light sprinkling of grated cheese and bake for about twenty minutes.

Sweet Fruit Salad.—Arrange alternate layers of finely sliced or shredded canned pineapple, sliced bananas and sliced oranges on a dish, sprinkling each layer with powdered sugar as it is put on, and chill well before serving. Garnish with a few crisp and very tender leaves of lettuce at the supper hour.

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING . . . A DELICIOUS SUPPER MENU. . . "All these books and articles on short-cuts in cookery don't impress me much. I once heard an old-fashioned housekeeper say: "It makes me tired to see women feeding their families things that take the least time to prepare, just because they want an eight-hour working day like office and factory workers. I'd rather do a little extra work and have my man enjoy his meals."

This dear old soul then proceeded to give some recipes of which her husband was most fond—all of them recipes which required a rather lengthy period of preparation. It was plain that she had spoiled her man by over-elaboration in cookery, yet one or two of her recipes are worth publishing. The following supper menu contains one of these recipes, and I believe it may be appreciated by housekeeper readers who like an unusual, though rather "fussy" way to serve the left-overs from a roast.

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LIQUOR WITHOUT VALUE NOW, TAX BOARD DECIDES

International News Service. NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 11.—Wines, gin and cordials have no value today, according to the Essex county board of taxation. The board made this ruling on appeals from two tax assessments, one on the estate of Caspar A. Miller, of Irvington, whose inventory showed a stock of liquor valued at \$1,000. The executors appealed on the ground that while the liquor might be shown on the inventory at that sum, it was really worth nothing because the Volstead law prohibited its sale. The board agreed.

In another case where quart after quart of fancy wines and cordials appeared on the inventory, the board decided the executors were right in putting a nominal valuation of \$1 on them.

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LONG AND SHORT TONS WERE COUNTED

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH. Order not taken over the telephone unless advertiser has regular account.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

Table with columns for word counts and rates for various publications like 'The Fort Worth Record' and 'Wichita Falls Record'.

Irregular day insertions charged at the one-time rate. Forward copy to any of the three papers, with your remittance. Copy will be run first possible issue after receipt.

6-LODGES

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR meets twice monthly at Masonic hall, at 8 o'clock Monday night or before full moon; two weeks thereafter, 2:30 in afternoon.

Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 798 Saturday, Sept. 11, 8 p. m. Work in Master degree. Jas. A. Daventon, W. M.; F. E. Langston, Sec.

1-LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—One satin pump. Call at Times office.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small black Shetland pony, with white spot in forehead; rope tied to halter; \$25 reward if returned to Edward Wright, 715 Cypress street. No questions asked.

FOUND—Suitcase, 15 miles south of Graham, May, 1920, containing valuable clothing. Owner may have same by calling at The Leader office, Graham, Texas, and paying for this notice.

2-HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Experienced office man; also automobile mechanic. Inquire for W. H. Bruns Jr., 904 Blackwell road.

WANTED—Three first-class automobile mechanics. Must have tools. Work on Fords and Buicks. Apply W. J. McCullough, foreman, Sinclair Repair Shop, Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Ranger.

3-HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Woman cook. Apply Mrs. L. McDewitt, 414 Main St.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

DRILLER wants job on wildcat well and wife to cook for crew. Address E. E. C., 316 Mesquite St. Phone 240, Ranger, Texas.

GAS, OIL or steam pump engineer. A. M. Davis, R. 1, Wilson Okla.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED—A good salesman, lady or tleman. Good salary for right person. Southern Business Institute.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Commercial hotel, Elliasville, Texas. Heart of the oil field—north Breckenridge extension; twenty-five rooms completely furnished, also store leased for three years, \$150 a month. Light plant and water system with hotel. New building, semi-fireproof construction. First class material and workmanship. Hotel full every night; netted \$3,000 since opened in June. Will sell for \$14,000; \$10,000 insurance paid up one year. Must be seen to be appreciated. A. E. Hofens, Box 566, Elliasville, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good paying small business. Easy to manage. Will sell at bargain. Apply Box 1510, Ranger.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—If you break your eye-glasses bring them to Bernstein & Weinberg Optical Parlors.

MOVED—Mrs. L. Osborn, spiritual medium, and teacher of occult sciences. Advice on all affairs of life; messages from loved ones. Hours, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Mrs. Osborn is a born clairvoyant, gives satisfaction. 319 Pine st., opposite Opera House.

DAY AND NIGHT CLEANERS, 101 S. Austin St.—Cleaners and dyers. We clean the best, we press the best; no gasoline odor. High class altering. Get your fall suit relined.

FOR RENT—Underwood typewriter, good condition. Room 55, McCusker hotel.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

WIER ROOMS—Single, \$1.50 per day. Double room, \$5 per week per person. 303 S. Rusk.

ROOMS—Single and light housekeeping, bath; cheapest in city, 2 1/2 blocks S. McCleskey hotel, across from police station. Mrs. M. A. Parrish. Phone 240.

FOR RENT—2 nice rooms, furnished for light housekeeping with water, gas and bath. \$10 per week or \$30 net month. 712 1/2 Pine st.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, \$10 and \$12 a week. Sleeping rooms, \$8 to \$8 a week. Over old postoffice.

FOR RENT—29 room hotel, unfurnished. L. C. Hall, at Hall's furniture store.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room modern house, 421 Hodges St. Phone 123.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, nicely furnished; also 2-room apartments; water, gas and electric lights. Apply 421 Mesquite St.

11-APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping apartments, back of Methodist church.

12-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Bargain in a residence lot. Address 109 Main St.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two steel tanks, 1 gauge and 1 rocker for soda fountain. Price, \$70. Stafford-Moore Drug Co., 218 South Austin.

FOR SALE—50x50 corrugated iron building, at 405 S. Rusk. Price right. Will consider car in on trade. See Bourgeois, at Mission garage.

NEW SECOND-HAND Singer sewing machine for sale, Agent, 434 1/2 Hunt St.

FOR SALE—Two chiffoniers, six dining room chairs, two rockers, two beds and one refrigerator. 920 Foch street, Young addition.

FOR SALE—New player piano, with 50 music rolls. Will sell for terms or cash. Call at Leader Store, 126 S. Austin.

FOR SALE—Gasoline Engine and concrete mixer, cheap. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Doughnut machine and coffee urn, cash register. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Kirkpatrick Lumber company office and warehouse, at bargain; must sell this week. Kirkpatrick Lumber Co., 419 Hunt St.

\$85 DOLLAR wicker baby buggy for sale, \$22 No. 812 Tiffin Highway, Burk Addn., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken immediately. No. 10 Royal typewriter. Columbia victrola with 25 records. Address Box 381 or call 414 S. Hodges after 6 p. m.

DOGS BOARDED by the week or month. If you have dogs for sale, list them with us. We buy and sell dogs of all breeds. Drs. Burke and Horning, veterinarians, Box 1395, Houston, Tex.

LUMBER, dimension stock. Lumber salvaged from United States aviation field. All No. 1, cleaned, A-1 condition; truck shipment; \$40 per 1,000 feet, f. o. b. cars. Benbrook, Tex.; 2,009 ft. 2x12, 12 to 22 ft. lengths; 50,000 ft. 2x10, 12 to 16 ft. lengths; 800,000 ft. 2x8, 6 to 23 ft.; 150,000 ft. 2x6, 4 to 12 ft.; 8x8 and 10x10 house blocks, 2 to 6 ft. lengths. See and take per linear foot. Wire your order for car. Carruthers Salvage, Benbrook, Texas. (Ten miles southwest of Fort Worth.)

14-FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Three-room furnished house, good location; a bargain. Apply 420 N. Austin.

FOR SALE—One hundred acres fine land, 8 miles from Corsicana, Texas. 2 miles from Angus shallow oil pool; 25 acres in cultivation; has nice little bungalow house and good well of water; \$80 per acre. John R. Curington, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—3-room house with porch, well furnished for 2, 3 or 4; cost \$1,500. Will sell for \$900. Owner leaving state. Call 534 Tiffin road.

FOR SALE—One two-room house, painted, nicely furnished. 312 Cypress St.

FOR SALE—Twenty acres land at Lubbock, close in, all in cultivation—a nice wilding site. Write W. T. Cook, Balld, Tex., R. 1.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six-room house in Young addition, \$3,500. Terms, Ranger Realty Co., 127 N. Marston.

FOUR room house for sale on Eastland hill. See R. W. Gross, sales dept., Humble Oil & Ref. Co., P. O. Box 248.

FOR SALE—One 5 and 9-room modern houses, sidewalks, fenced, well and cistern water system. Owner, Frank Vance, 605 Spring road.

FOR SALE—By owner, one eleven-room house, modern throughout, in best residential section of Plainview, Texas. Lots 100x140, southeast corner block. Write for details and prices to Box 813, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—California redwood cottage, practically new; two complete apartments, electricity and gas, furnished or unfurnished. Built to be moved easily. 505 N. Marston.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FORDS, DODGES and Buicks, brand new cars. "Quick sales and small profits," our motto. Ford sales room, W. J. Odum, Prop., 1315 Commerce St., Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Two-ton truck and trailer, with chains, booms, jacks and other equipment. Also hauling contract. Good bargain. Call Victory hotel.

FOR SALE—Oakland six, five-passenger touring car; good condition, \$800 cash for quick sale. Oilbelt Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Two-ton G. M. C. 1919 model; pneumatic tires, 2 3/4-ton Warner trailer; \$1,000, rest easy terms. Box 1328 or inquire Federal Bakery.

ONE '19 model Super-Six for sale or trade. Independent Torpedo Co., cor. Strawn and Spring roads.

AUTO REPAIRS and vulcanizing. We solicit your work. Have those tires repaired now, don't wait too long. Channey Repair Shop, rear Ranger garage.

NEW Buicks, Fords, Dodges. Immediate delivery. Easy terms. Roy Gardner, McCleskey barber shop.

WANTED—Second hand Dodge roadster. Body must be in fair condition. Midway garage.

17-WANTED TO RENT

GOOD room wanted in private home, not too far from by man and wife. R. G. Griffith, 206 S. Rusk.

WANTED TO RENT—A 5 or 6-room house. Ranger Realty Co., 127 N. Marston.

WANTED TO RENT—Typewriter, any standard make. Box 1508, City.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITERS—We repair and sell all makes. Woodstock agency. Valiant's Book Store, 109 N. Anstin st.

FURNITURE, bought, sold, exchanged, repaired and stored. Prices reasonable. Have moved to 312 Pine St. C. P. Hall's old stand.

WANTED—To buy used showcase. Woman's Exchange, 308 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

DRESSMAKING—One mile out on Hagaman road. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Joe Barnett.

WE buy and sell any kind of second hand goods. The Army Store, 214 Pine St. Phone 234.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Car or phone 110. J. M. Wilson, 114 N. Rusk.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, close in \$45 per month. Apply 110 S. Rusk St.

20-OIL, GAS AND MINERAL

WEST COLUMBIA. One Dallas man receives \$10,000 a day from his royalty in the Texas company's well at West Columbia, which produced more than 26,000 barrels per day since July 20, worth \$3 per barrel.

We offer leases on 25 acres in lots of 2 to 5 acres only, 3-4 mile north of this well. Another well drilling 400 feet from our line.

Wire for reservation for inspection.—T. L. Smith, Jr., 216 Gulf Bldg., Houston, Texas.

21-LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE—Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at T. P. freight depot, corner Main and Commerce streets in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, the following articles shipped by R. E. Avery from Louisville, Kentucky, on April 3, 1920, consigned to Bobo & Bobo at Ranger, Texas, refused by consignee: One carload Avery oil gear wagons, three and a half and three and a quarter. Owner may obtain shipment prior to time of sale by submitting proof of ownership and paying all accrued charges, including cost of this advertisement.—James Valentine, agent, T. & P. R. R.

NOTICE OF SALE—Notice is hereby given that on the second day of October, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Texas & Pacific freight depot, corner Main and Commerce streets in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, the following articles shipped by Karl Weigand from Jaz, Texas, on Jan. 2, 1920, consigned to Karl Weigand at Ranger, Texas, refused by consignee: one carload baled prairie hay. Owner may obtain shipment prior to time of sale by submitting proof of ownership and paying all accrued charges, including cost of this advertisement. James Valentine, agent, T. & P. R. R.

CHANNEY REPAIR SHOP is successor to Edwards & Kimble vulcanizing shop in Ranger garage, announces that all material which has been left over thirty days will be sold to pay for labor and material. Will give 10 days' from date to claim same.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FINAL MEETING: In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene. In the matter of Samuel Miller, bankrupt No. 640, in bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, Sept. 9, 1920.—To the creditors of Samuel Miller of the County of Eastland, in the district aforesaid, bankrupt: Take notice that the final meeting of creditors of said Samuel Miller who has been adjudged bankrupt under an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy," approved July 1, 1898, will take place at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to examine and pass upon the final account of the Trustee in said bankruptcy case now on file in my office, and finally closing the affairs of the estate of said bankrupt.

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BRAVE ACT OF SHOOTER SAVES MANY

Holds Big Nitro Charge in Casino When Gas Pressure Forces It Up.

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 11.—Though he fell unconscious from exertion and the effects of gas fumes, J. W. Kennedy, head shooter of the Illinois Torpedo company, saved the lives of hundreds of persons and undoubtedly kept a great part of the city of Breckenridge from being razed by a heavy charge of nitroglycerine Thursday evening when he caught and held a shell of that explosive being forced from a well by gas pressure.

HAS RANGER PLAYED OUT AS AN OIL CENTER? "NO!" SAY EXPERTS WHO ADVANCE PROOF

To combat the notion that the oil fields in the Ranger territory are in any sense playing out the following facts are advanced. They represent the fixed knowledge and opinions of accepted authorities on oil matters, both geologists and active operators.

Summed up, these facts are: A billion dollars worth of oil, figured at the old price of \$2.50 per barrel, will have been taken from the Ranger district before it even begins to lag. This is a conservative estimate. Already approximately \$100,000,000 worth of oil has been taken from territory adjacent to Ranger during the last two years.

It is estimated that only five per cent of potential producing areas in the district have been developed completely. Shallow districts have been barely scratched. Because of lessening costs of operations these shallow districts, which lie between the more highly productive pools, will in the near future be fully and profitably developed. Under conditions in the fields salt water will not be an obstacle to such shallow developments in this district. The shallow sands, many areas of which show little or no signs of oil when first drilled, will respond to shooting in a most profitable way. Virtually all of the Ranger district is underlain by Strawn sand, areas of which are as close to the surface as 400 feet.

Completion of large producers is by no means at an end as evidenced by recent 12,000-barrel completions. Operators in the Ranger district will be increasingly more successful if they cease to be chary of drilling in lime. In the Texas fields in Old Mexico the Honey well is making 283,000 barrels. This fact is offered to show that black lime is productive. Even now the Ranger district, according to late tabulations, is producing five thousand more barrels of oil than any other single district in the country.

The tabulation follows: North Louisiana100,000 bbls. North Texas 95,000 bbls. South Oklahoma 90,000 bbls. Osage Nation 35,000 bbls. All the rest of Oklahoma 75,000 bbls. All of Kansas 65,000 bbls. Ranger District105,000 bbls.

A resume, furnished in information given by oil authorities, to bear out the statements above and to show the full possibilities of the Ranger district, follows: Roughly estimated the field is 100 by 50 miles in area. It is divided up into highly productive pools, between which are areas of shallow depth Strawn sand intervening. In the big pools as much as two million dollars worth of oil has been taken from 40 acres. This, from the Brewer pool.

Starting with the Brewer pool; this pool extends to the Myers lease, across McCleskey to the Slayden lease, then through the Roper, Norwood and Connelley properties in the Pleasant Grove district. It is very probable that this pool will connect with the Gansight producing area, making a pool 18 miles long and varying in width from one-half mile upwards to four miles.

Though this whole area will not average the production made in the Brewer pool, portions of it will produce just as much in proportion. All production in this area will be in the McCleskey sand. Only a few operators in the West have shot the Caddo lime although such a move is considered by geologists to be advisable and likely to produce good results.

Good production showings are being made in the Necessary area. Though five years old, older than the discovery well of McCleskey, the Parks pool nearby is still a steady producer. This pool is five miles by fifteen in area and swings to the north into the Breckenridge pool. Large production in this pool is common knowledge.

At Crystal Falls and Ivan still another pool, fifteen by five miles is growing more promising daily. A new structure found in this territory promises much in the way of good production.

Hogtown production is known. Described though never a large pool, continues to produce 11,000 barrels on the average. This pool is only four miles square. For a hundred miles south of Ranger territory thought to be the good potential producing territory has never been adequately tested for oil.

PRAIRIE WAITING TO LET GAS BLOW AKERS WELL INTO PRODUCTION

The Akers No. 3 of the Prairie company is reported in with a production of sixty-five barrels of oil and 15,000,000 feet of gas. This well is located along the Clear Fork in Stephens county.

Drilling will be discontinued to permit well to blow itself into greater production. The top of the sand was struck at 3,242 feet and the tools went down to a maximum depth of 3,270 feet.

SINCLAIR'S BARNES RIG BURNS; DRILLING WILL BE CONTINUED

The rig of the Sinclair company's J. W. Barnes No. 5, located about five miles northeast of Ranger, caught fire, according to reports reaching here, and burned down. The rig will be replaced as soon as possible and operations continued. The well was down 3,470 feet when fire stopped drilling. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

Ranger is in her formative stage—we are making our personal and our business relationships—the Times recommends the advertisers here mentioned as reliable and worthy of your patronage.

Accountants: 417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. E. C. Piper. JONES-PIPER ACCOUNTING SERVICE. Audits Conducted. Income Tax Reports. Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58. Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Dentists: Dr. Dan M. Boles, Dentist. Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m. Office over Ranger Drug Store.

DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG, DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LAMB THEATER BUILDING.

Doctors: DR. STACKABLE. (Formerly of New York City and recently discharged from army service.) Government Examiner for War Risk Insurance. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Guaranty State Bank Bldg. 2nd Floor.

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Drs. Terrell & Lauderdale, PRACTICE LIMITED TO SURGERY. Office and Consultation. Suite 53, Terrell Building, Ranger, Texas.

DRS. HODGES & LOGSDON, Physicians and Surgeons. Office Ranger Bank Bldg., Suites 4-5. Phone 84. Stairway between Ranger Drug Store and Ranger Bank Building.

DRS. SHACKELFORD & MAY, Surgery and Internal Medicine, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Fitting of Glasses. X-Ray and Clinical Laboratory. Phone No. 5. Second Floor Marston Building.

DR. C. H. DAY, Physician and Surgeon. Over Bank of Ranger, Suite 1 and 2. Telephone—Night and Day—120.

DR. MARGARET FLEMING, Room 5, Terrell Building. Special Attention to Diseases of Women and Children. Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 2.

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Platinum, Costliest Metal, Wasn't Worth Much When First Found

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Two pesos, or \$1 a pound, was the earliest price ever quoted for platinum, now worth \$165 an ounce. This original price of a metal with which Russia is now planning to finance its international trade and form a reserve for its money system was established in the middle of the eighteenth century, after the discovery of platinum in Colombia.

When first found platinum was regarded as worthless. The amount thrown away on the gold mine dumps of Colombia would be worth several million dollars today. Later the metal was used for making pitchers, cups and statuettes. These were sold at about the price of powder.

After the discovery of platinum in the Ural mountains, in the middle of the last century, Russia for a short time issued a platinum coinage. The intrinsic value of

the coins was reckoned at six times that of silver and one-third that of gold.

Before the war Russia produced 250,000 ounces of platinum annually, or 95 per cent of the world's supply. Its output fell off during the war to almost nothing. The Ural mines are just beginning to be worked again.

A rough estimate places the total amount of platinum so far produced in the world and still extant at 4,000,000 ounces, at least a quarter of which is in the United States. Though the demand for platinum jewelry has been world-wide for years among persons of wealth and fashion, only 500,000 ounces of the metal have been used for jewelry purposes. Because of its durability, platinum lends itself to many delicate and intricate jewelry designs and is regarded as the most effective foil for the brilliancy of diamonds.

TROURISTS CROP DISAPPOINTING TO FRENCHMEN

By NEWTON C. PARKE,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—France is distinctly disappointed because the number of American tourists who visited the battlefields this summer was far below expectations. She had been led to expect more than 1,000,000 visitors from the United States and to count upon an improvement in the exchange situation through the immense amount of money they would spend. As a matter of fact it is estimated that not one-tenth of this number came and that a very small percentage of these could be classed as "spenders."

M. Fernand Davis, former Cabinet member and president of the national touring organization, believes that American visitors were not numerous because they could not find accommodations on trans-Atlantic liners. He hopes to see conditions changed next year.

"There were many other reasons," he added. "For one thing the passport difficulties have not been removed. Then the earnings of many Americans who might have come to France were quite seriously affected by the wave of price reduction in the United States."

"Propaganda, which I believe came from German sources, injured us. The most absurd rumors were set in circulation. It was said that visitors would find no hotel accommodations and very little food. I might cite the case of the wealthy American who embarked at Havre with packing cases full of canned food in order to make sure that his family would not starve while touring France. Another report had it that prices were so high in France that only millionaires or princes could afford the trip.

"We might have done better in the way of providing accommodations. In Italy, for example, a royal decree prohibited the sale of a hotel except by permission of the government. This measure was designed to prevent the turning of hotels into office buildings, thus accentuating the lodging crisis. But in Paris a large number of hotels have been sold in this manner and a certain number are still occupied by government services."

WAVES WASH DIAMONDS ONTO SHORE OF AFRICA

International News Service.
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Diamonds washed up from the sea on the coast of Southwest Africa during 1913 totaled 1,234,727 carats, valued at \$13,132,250. This is according to government scientists who investigated the coastal diamond field which is 270 miles long and was discovered in 1908.

These ocean gems are found chiefly in the Pomona district and never more than fifteen miles from the shore. Most of them are extremely small. Though one of thirty-four carats has been discovered, the average size is one-fifth of a carat. They are imbedded in the beaches or in sand dunes.

Investigators have reached the conclusion that the original deposit is at the bottom of the sea between Pomona and Possession Island. It is supposed to have been lifted to the ocean floor by some seismic convulsion ages ago. From the multitude of small diamonds cast ashore by the waves it is believed to be immensely rich. The depth of the water makes it impossible for divers to reach the treasure bed and only the shark and cuttlefish may ever know what giant jewels glimmer in this unfathomed Golan of the sea.

The diamonds that have been found are of many colors. Blue-white stones are rare. Clear-white crystals make up the bulk of them. Yellows, pink, purplish, bluish, green and black stones occur. The

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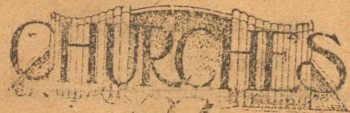
LIBERAL SPENDER FINDS THAT "GIFT IS A GIFT"

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—"A gift is a gift." The law says so, and Frederick H. Warner of Southern California has learned this at a cost of \$1,000.

Warner gave a dinner party to friends at a fashionable hotel here last November, and at the dinner Warner felt so good that he called Henry Goessel, a waiter, and said:

"Here is your tip."

He handed over a \$1,000 bond of a lumber company. Next day he demanded that Goessel give the bond back. The waiter refused. Warner took the matter to court on the charge of theft.



Eastland Minister to Preach

Rev. Arthur W. Jones of Eastland will preach for the Christian church at the tabernacle on the high school grounds Sunday morning and evening in the place of Mr. Morrison, who has been filling the pulpit. All members are requested to take notice of the change of the place of worship from the Pennant building to the tabernacle.

Catholic Service.
Catholic services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Rita's church in the Blackwell addition.

Baptist Services.
Sunday school services of the East Ranger Baptist church will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching will be at 11 in the morning and 8 p. m. Lindsey mission Sunday school at 3 o'clock. A special musical program will be given at the evening services by Messrs. White, Wells, Rayburn and Adams.

Episcopal Services.
Episcopal services will be held tomorrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce hall at 7 o'clock. Rev. Harry Lee Verder will deliver the sermon.

Ranger Christian Science Society.
Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Wednesday at 8 in the evening. Sunday school will be held Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Elks' club home, 419 Main street. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and to use the reading room of the society, rooms 616-18 Guaranty Bank building.

First Presbyterian.
"The Church and the World" will be the sermon theme Sunday at 11. At 8:15 p. m. "The Poor Man's Market." Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Charles M. Collins, pastor.

ACUTE INDIGESTION SOON RELIEVED

Arkansas Lady Says She Was In a Serious Condition, But Promptly Recovered After Taking Theodor's Black-Draught.

Peach Orchard, Ark. — Mrs. Etta Cox, of this place, says: "Some time ago I had a spell of acute indigestion, and was in a bad fix. I knew I must have a laxative, and tried Black-Draught. It relieved me, and I soon was all right."

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES TODAY IN SCHOOL BUILDING

The Christian church has changed its meeting place from the Pennant building to a temporary building on the high school grounds. Rev. Arthur W. Jones will fill the pulpit today at 11 o'clock and also tonight at 7:30. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m.

DEVASTATED BELGIUM RECOVERS FROM WAR

International News Service.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—Belgium today is 90 per cent recovered from the war. Food and luxuries are as plentiful there as they are in America.

This is the message brought back to Springfield by United States District Attorney Edward C. Knothe, who has just returned from a visit to Belgium.

"The populace tells from daylight to dark," Mr. Knothe said, "the war seems to have developed the best in them."

"Even in the most devastated districts," he continued, "conditions are rapidly approaching normal. In spots the battlefields have been restored and crops are again growing. Generally speaking, however, the fields are only cleared."

Mr. Knothe believes that within three years crop production in Belgium will be normal.

New York state offers \$100 as tuition fee and \$100 for maintenance in schools and colleges to educate soldiers, sailors, marines and trained nurses of that state, who served in the world war.

PRAIRIE NEWS

G. W. Opykic has been transferred from the Double Gates office to the Ranger office.

Miss Bernice Landig has returned after a two weeks' vacation spent in Indiana.

H. O. Anderson has been transferred from the accounting department here to the general offices at Thurber.

John Powell of the accounting department has returned from a vacation spent in Georgia.

R. S. King, auditor from the general office in Thurber was a visitor in the Ranger office Wednesday.

Miss Willie Mae Huff of Corsicana is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Jones.

Jim Grimes, formerly of the transportation department of the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company, has accepted a position with the company as time keeper in the accounting department.

F. J. Bates, M. C. Grayson and Judge W. J. Oxford spent Thursday in Breckenridge on business for the company.

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Mrs. M. A. Kelley, Dallas, Texas.
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NITROS EVEN SERIES, WIN 4-3 IN 12TH

Josh Billings and Pat Crowson in Hot Battle

Score by innings: . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Abilene	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Ranger	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

ABILENE.					RANGER.								
AB.	R.	H.	P.	A. E.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A. E.				
Allison, 2b	5	1	1	3	2	0	Clopp, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Medina, ss	5	1	0	0	3	1	York, 1b	5	0	2	12	2	0
Boggus, cf	4	0	0	1	1	1	Young, c	4	1	1	10	0	0
Kizziar, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	1	Galloway, 2b	5	0	0	3	6	0
Segrist, 3b	5	1	3	0	6	2	Tate, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	0
Milam, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0	Mooney, cf	5	1	1	5	0	0
Robinson, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0	Lovelace, rf	5	0	1	0	1	0
White, c	3	0	0	7	2	0	Ezell, ss	5	1	0	4	0	0
Crowson, p	4	0	0	0	3	0	Harding, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carl Hill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Billings, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
							Hill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							*Pemberton	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 39 3 7 34 18 5

One out when winning run scored.

*Batted for Hill in 12th.

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Young 2, Segrist, Mooney, Tate, Ezell; two-base hits, Segrist, Lovelace; sacrifice hits, Boggus, York, Clopp, Young, Pemberton; passed ball, White; hit batsman, by Crowson (Clopp); innings pitched, by Harding 1-3 with 2 hits, 2 runs, by Billings, 10 2-3, with 6 hits, 1 run, by Red Hill 1, with 0 hits, 0 runs, by Crowson, 11 1-3, with 8 hits, 3 runs, by Carl Hill 0, with 0 hits, 0 runs; struck out, by Crowson 6, by Billings 6, by Red Hill 3; bases on balls, off Crowson 1, off Harding 1, off Billinger 2, off Red Hill 1. Time of game, 2 hours, 35 minutes. Umpire, Sentell.

Twelve innings of breath-taking baseball terminated in joyous bedlam with a Nitro victory, 4-3, when Charlie Clopp, caught in a chase on a squeeze that failed, took advantage of a wild peg by Kal Segrist and ambled over the rubber this afternoon and put the championship series on an even footing.

Buzz Ezell, with the flashiest base-running of the season, a moment before had tied up the count and pulled the game from the coals by scoring from second on Pepper Pemberton's baby bunt. He went under Grady Young and M'sieu Sentell ruled him safe.

Spotted to a two-run lead by Tommy Harding, who was not at himself, Josh Billings, the old master, went in under this handicap and pitched an uphill battle. For better than ten innings he had the Eagles feeding from his well worn glove. Then they got to him and in the eleventh with the score tied in a knot, 2 to 2, by the Nitros' game fight, Segrist, Milam and Robinson battered three hits into a run.

Red Hill went in, walked Robinson and then struck out Crowson, Allison and Medina. The freckled boy made the victory possible.

Ezell, the Nitro streak of lightning, worried Bill Medina on his hopper to open the Nitro end of the twelfth and drew a life, beating Bill's throw easily. He waited until the count was two-one on Red Hill, then stole. He beat White's throw to second.

Manager Jim made the stand wonder when he pulled Red, who hits 'em now and then and sent in Pemberton. But what he wanted was a bunt, and he got it—perfect. It teased toward third an dSegrist, of the shotgun arm, took it and threw Pem out. Ezell never hesitated. He came in with a pretty hook slide and Grady White, taking Eddie Kizziar's throw, could not find him.

Paul Sentell stretched his arm with palms down and the stand went frantic. A crew insane with enthusiasm poured out to the field. Score tied, 3 to 2.

Clopp cut a single to left. Crowson, who had flung a creditable game, was weakening. York smashed to right—a single. Clopp went to third.

Then Eddie Kizziar pulled Pat Crowson and sent in Carl Hill.

Bugs Young at bat. The play a squeeze. Carl Hill pitched out. Bugs reached for it, but it was too wide. Charlie was in a chase. Grady White tossed to Segrist, who ran Charlie a few feet, then threw and hit the lank left fielder. He scored easily.

Both Billings and Crowson pitched beautiful games, though neither finished. The edge was with the Ranger veteran.

UNION OFFERS SCHOOL WORK AT BARE COST

But Demands Full Scale in Hodges-Neal Painting Contract.

The painters of the local union have promised the Ranger school board that they will do the painting on the three ward school buildings but they absolutely refused to do the work for Walter J. Daly, the painting contractor, for less than the Ranger scale, which is \$10.

The Hodges & Neal building they declare they will involve in a lock-out unless Daly agrees to pay the \$10 scale.

The contractor has refused to pay more than \$8 per day for painters, basing a part of his claims on the statement that the buildings were old work and should come under the old scale.

The union claims that the construction of the buildings had not been begun when the union was formed about a year ago and are new work and rightfully belong under the head of new work. The local union also claims that when the union was formed notices were sent out as to what the scale would be.

A board composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce, the painters' union and Mr. Daly met yesterday afternoon and made an effort to settle the question, but no agreement could be reached.

It was at the meeting that the union painters offered to paint the school buildings without charge provided the board would furnish material.

When the arbitration board disbanded yesterday afternoon the parties to both sides of the question were determined to stand by their contentions.

Because the school buildings are so badly needed the Chamber of Commerce will put forth every effort to have the issue speedily settled.

LITHUANIANS AND POLES NOT SEEKING WAR

WARSAW, Sept. 11.—Negotiations between Poland and Lithuania relative to the frontier controversy continue despite the advance of Polish troops toward Suwalki. Wireless exchanges indicate that there is a strong probability of an amicable settlement at an early date.

Polish and Russian forces are vigorously battling on the Lemberg front.

SLEEPING EMPLOYEES RELATE HOLD-UP TALE—BUT BOSS TOOK CASH

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Antonio Rakos, who owns several restaurants, believes in unremitting vigilance as an essential of success. Therefore the tour of inspection which led him to his restaurant at 164 West Van Buren street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

His observant eye encountered no sign of life, but his ear did—a rhythmic out-pouring of staccato melody—one bass, the other tenor. Thomas Skelton, the night waiter, was asleep about the cash register. The chief accompanied him, in the kitchen. Mr. Rakos—

Policeman John Lecher of central detail was approaching the restaurant about 3:30 when two excited persons hailed him.

"The place has been robbed," cried Thomas. "Three men. They had revolvers. They covered me and the chef. I fought them. They rapped me over the head, knocked the chef down, and stepped over our bodies behind the counter. They picked up the cash register and carried it out. They had an automobile. They almost killed me."

"Funny, I didn't see any robbers," commented Lecher.

The central detail operator telephoned Mr. Rakos. He was at 604 West Madison street.

"Yes," he said. "I know the cash register was carried out. I was the man that did it. Neither one batted an eye. I could have carried out the counters if they hadn't been nailed down. Tell them they're both fired."

Sweetwater Given 4,307 Inhabitants

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The census bureau today announced the population of Sweetwater, Texas as 4,307. This is an increase of 181 or 3.1 per cent over the 1910 figures.

CHAMBER HEAD RETURNS FROM C. OF C. SCHOOL

Many New Ideas Gleaned at Meet, Peters Says

J. E. T. Peters, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been attending commercial secretaries' summer school at Madison, Wis., and also visiting friends in the East, returned home last night. Mrs. Peters and children who were guests of friends in Pennsylvania while Mr. Peters was attending the school, returned with him.

At the Madison school, which is maintained by the American City bureau, Judge Peters said he met Chamber of Commerce managers from all over the country including the largest cities. When questioned as to new ideas that he learned, Mr. Peters declared that he had a trunk full when they arrived. Madison is quite a distance from the Canadian border.

Madison, itself, is, he said, about the nicest town that he had ever been in, and it had been made so by a policy of the people in making it a good town in which to live. No slums existed, Judge Peters said, the city was just block after block of tree-shaded streets lined with nice homes.

One remarkable feature that was noticed by the city was the fact that squirrels played about over the lawns and trees and were never molested by man or boy.

While away Mr. Peters visited New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities and in a private opinion handed out, he expressed himself as believing that none of them had very much on Ranger.

MONUMENTS ERECTED TO CONFEDERATE GENERALS WHO DIED IN BATTLE

WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 11.—Memorials to two Confederate generals, Stephen Dodson Ramseur and James Johnston Pettigrew, both North Carolinians, will be unveiled near here during the coming week at the places where they died. Many Southerners, principally North Carolinians, are expected here for the exercises which will be under the joint auspices of the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans, the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the North Carolina Historical Commission.

The memorial to General Ramseur which marks the Belle Grove House where the general died Oct. 20, 1864, will be dedicated on the afternoon of Sept. 16. The memorial to General Pettigrew which marks the Boyd House where he died July 17, 1863, will be dedicated on the morning of Sept. 17.

The two memorials consist of granite columns, the gift of the late Col. P. H. Mayo, of Richmond, Va.

Killed at Cedar Creek. At the Ramseur memorial dedication Thursday afternoon the speakers will include Maor Charles M. Stedman, formerly a member of General Ramseur's staff and former Senator Henry A. DuPont, of Delaware, who was a classmate of General Ramseur at West Point, afterward an officer in the Union army and who was with General Ramseur at the time of his death. General Ramseur was mortally wounded at the Battle of Cedar Creek near here and fell into the hands of the Union army under General Philip Sheridan. Hewa s taken to Sheridan's headquarters at the Bell Grove house, where he received every attention from both his own and federal surgeons, in spite of which he died Oct. 20, 1864.

Dedication of the memorial to General Pettigrew will take place Friday morning, the principal address being by Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina, while General Louis Young, of Savannah, Ga., an intimate friend of General Pettigrew, also will make an address.

General Pettigrew commanded Heth's division of the Confederate army in Longstreet's assault on Cemetery Ridge, July 3, 1863. During Lee's retreat from Gettysburg, he commanded the rear guard of the Confederate army and was wounded at Falling Waters, July 14. He was moved at once to Boyd House, near here, where he died July 17, 1863.

James Earl Frazer, whose other work is that of the Buffalo nickel, is the sculptor of the Victory medal. The medals proper are struck at the United States mint in Philadelphia from a bronze of 90 per cent copper and 10 per cent tin.

MAN ARRESTED HERE THOUGHT BRAINS OF HIGH-JACKER BAND

Meshes of evidence being woven by the police of three cities about C. C. Mims, one of the men arrested here three days ago while attempting to escape an armed posse of his victims after high-jacking twenty-five men in the Oklahoma cabaret, may yet show that he is the "brains" of an organized band of high-jackers which has netted approximately \$65,000 during a campaign of looting in North Texas during the last few months.

PITTSBURGH PROBE OF COX ABANDONED

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Refusal to summon Governor Cox as a witness before the senate committee investigating campaign expenses was announced this morning by Senator Kenyon, chairman. Senator Kenyon gave out a telegram from Frank Munsey, New York publisher, demanding that the presidential nominee be summoned.

The senator in reply said that Edmund Moore, who appeared as the governor's personal representative, had given the committee all the information Cox had at his disposal, and the committee considered that sufficient. The senator said the telegram received from Munsey was typical of hundreds received in the last few days. The answer to Munsey was intended as an answer to all these, he said.

The committee has abandoned the Pittsburgh investigation of a report that liquor interests are backing Cox, Kenyon said.

Four witnesses who failed to appear this morning will be heard when the committee reconvenes on Sept. 22 at New York or Washington.

COX STILL POUNDING ON G. O. P. CAMPAIGN FUND

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—Further information on Republican contributions in this state were presented today by Governor Cox in his address here. He read a copy of a letter purporting to have been written by H. F. Alexander, chairman of the finance committee of the Republican party, requesting contributions.

The letter said: "I am making a last appeal for funds for the election of a Republican President and congress." The governor asserted this was additional evidence supporting his charges of a Republican "corruption fund."

Passport Vises No Mean Item in Cost of Travel

BUDAPEST, Sept. 11.—The cost of travel for Americans in Central Europe and Balkan countries is reaching extortionate proportions through the tendency to charge Americans the same price for passport visas as that of the American government for foreigners, which recently was increased from \$1 to \$10. If this tendency is continued an American in the course of a few days' journey passing several frontiers, may have to pay \$30 to \$50 in visas.

For travelers of all nationalities, however, the charge has been rapidly increasing during the past six months. The Germans began the high charges, demanding \$5. Then Austria followed suit with the same charge and Hungary and other countries have been obliged to make like charges. Because of the huge revenue so obtainable, passports are severely examined, more so than in war time.

Under pretext of obstructing Polish travel, guards at frontiers ruthlessly turn back travelers without proper visas.

Because of this unneighborly practice, it is difficult for citizens of a foreign country to pass homeward. Budapest is now full of thousands of people who, under the new frontiers fixed by the peace conference, are subjects of Rumania or Yugoslavia, but cannot get passport visas home to their property. In one instance Americans used their good offices to get visas for two widows, formerly Hungarians but whose farms are now in Serbia. They had waited eight months to get permission to travel 150 miles.

The office of American High Commissioner Grant-Smith at Budapest is daily besieged by hundreds of people who wish to go to America or to secure help to reach their homes in Czechoslovakia, or other countries.

Among soldiers and sailors of the American Expeditionary Force, no less than 2,000 have mysteriously disappeared.

HARDING PLANS PACIFIC COAST SPEAKING TOUR

MARION, Sept. 11.—Senator Harding's campaign plans now contemplate a speaking trip to the Pacific coast with addresses in all western states where senators will be elected this fall. In addition it is expected the senator will make four or five speeches in the East late in October.

The western trip would start during the last week of September.

DRIVES THIRTY MILES WITH FRACTURED LEG

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 11.—To drive thirty miles with a broken leg to get medical attention was the experience of Dr. I. E. Cottingham of Evansville. The physician attended a family reunion at Poole, Ky., and fell while climbing a fence. His right leg was broken below the knee. Roy Squires helped Dr. Cottingham into his automobile and the two men drove to the city to have the leg put in splints.

GIRL HOSIERY WORKERS ACCEPT PAY REDUCTION

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Two hundred employees of the Herbert hosiery mills at Conshohocken, Pa., have agreed to accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages so that the mill may not be forced to close.

All employees are girls. Some received as much as \$52 a week. Many hosiery mills in the district have closed indefinitely because of cancellations of orders.

MEXICO CITY BERTIE; BACK IN BANDIT HANDS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11.—Bertie Johnson, British subject, who recently escaped from bandits under the command of Zamora, after being held captive for several weeks, has been recaptured by the outlaws, the war department announces.

General Mariel, commander of the military forces of the state of Puebla when the late resident Carranza fled from provisional government forces, has been released from the military prison.

The government has ordered the arrest of Rodolfo Herrero, commander of the troops which killed Carranza.

SAYS "EASIEST WAY" HER DELIBERATE CHOICE

International News Service. DETEROIT, Sept. 11.—Girls who go wrong usually attribute their fall to one or more of several outside influences which they were unable to resist.

Yet, an attractive and well-educated girl, arrested as a public woman, defended her downfall in police court, and, to the utter amazement of Justice Cotter, Rabbi Leo Franklin and others in the court room, asserted that she had made a deliberate choice of her present life.

"I know people will look upon me as a pariah," the woman said, "but no one is to blame but myself. I thought this all over carefully for at least six months before making my choice."

"I was guided by several things; but the fact that I wanted lots of money and knew of no easier way to get it was my main reason."

"No, I don't want to be saved! I am entirely satisfied with my present life."

Disregarding the woman's peculiar attitude, Judge Cotter placed her on probation in custody of Rabbi Franklin.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF IRISH FORESTERS OPENS

International News Service. BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Delegates of the Irish National Foresters are in this city today on their way to the national convention of the order, which opens in Providence Monday. Tomorrow the delegates will visit Holy Cross Cemetery, at Malden, for the purpose of dedicating a monument to the late Martin E. Joyce, of Charleston, for three terms the high chief ranger of the foresters.

Michael Skinner, of Cambridge, who took up the leadership after Mr. Joyce's death, will attend the ceremonies and will introduce as speaker of the day former Mayor James M. Curley, of Boston.

One hundred and five thousand soldiers are now studying in army educational and occupational schools.