

NEW HIGH SCHOOL VITAL NEED OF CITY BEFORE NEXT TERM—CLASSES CURTAILED

A new high school building is being agitated for the city by members of the school board to be completed before the term opens next fall. To carry out the plan, a bond election will have to be called and bonds voted. It is believed that \$250,000 would be ample to construct such a building as would fill the city's need for many years.

The present structure was built fifteen years ago when it provided ample room for all children who attended school in this city. While being in a fair state of repair, it does not begin to fill the need that exists.

WORLD'S STRUCTURAL SCIENCE TO BE REVOLUTIONIZED BY NEW PATENT OF RANGER INVENTOR

A new idea in structural iron construction, especially in its application to bridge building and spanning of space where supports are impossible of placing or not wanted, is the invention of a Ranger citizen.

The whole skeleton-work one piece of metal, with the weight bearing down on the lower ends of the pieces instead of against less firm joints.

OVERALLS ON FIRE CAUSE FIREMEN TO MAKE RUN; GAS FIRE

A leaky gas main being ignited and a pair of overalls burning caused the fire department to make two runs last night.

Volunteers in the army of Lower California received \$25 a day as private soldiers in the recent uprising. Aviators earned \$100 a day and machine gunners \$50.

CLAMP LID ON TOWN, POLICE CHIEF TOLD

might that many citizens of the town were not satisfied with the choice of a police chief because of the fact that he was a non-resident, and that an injunction would be sought, restraining the commission from seating him until the question had been established whether or not he could legally be a chief of police of Ranger under the state law and the city charter.

He Was Mistaken.

"What do you mean, six?" said the angry man in the crowd, "by sticking your umbrella in my eye?"

The Limit.

"Smith is a great man to worry over nothing, isn't he?" said Brown.

COTTON PICKERS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE RICH 'STAKE' THROUGH WEST TEXAS DURING SEASON

The cotton growers of Western Texas are appealing to Ranger for help in gathering the largest crop of the staple that has been grown in years.

Average Pay High.

This season such families will average 20 to \$10 each day for a period of nearly four months, which should leave a net profit of \$1200 to \$1500 in the family treasury.

Families Sought.

However, the farmers are not asking so much for single men as they are for families who can gather a bale or more of the staple each day.

Extra Parts for Peter Schuttler Wagons.

See Burton-Lingo for oil gears and extra parts for Peter Schuttler wagons.

Daily Arrivals of New Autumn Apparel Faithfully Interpret the Approved Fashions



Consider, if you please, these charming new Suits, Coats and Dresses. Words fail to express the slenderness of their lines, the beauty of the tailoring and the richness of the fabrics. Suffice it to say that never have Suits been more stunning—never more becoming.

Best of all—you will find them priced most moderately.

Humes

SMART WEAR FOR WOMEN

WE GIVE RANGER TRADE TICKETS

Comet Barber Shop


Which was burned, is now open for business and giving the same good service, at

202 So. Rusk St.
RIGHT & MONROE, Proprs.

THE "AD HOUND" SAYS:—

What certain defunct business men didn't know about advertising would fill so many volumes that "Doc" Elliot's 5-foot shelf would never hold them.

That good looking ad you saw in the paper today was the first ad turned in. You get better ads when copy is turned in Early.



WANTED—QUICK

Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses

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SCOTT'S CAFE,
COLE'S CAFETERIA.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

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Times Want Ads Pay

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We, the undersigned restaurant owners of Ranger, regret that the present cooks and waiters strike will impair our service temporarily. In defense of the stand we have taken, the following explanation is offered for your consideration:


When the new contract was first presented the matter was taken up with the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to make an adjustment to avoid any trouble. Mr. T. D. Wade, financial secretary of the union, attended this meeting and promised that the ten days notice, as stipulated in our present contract, would be given. This promise, as well as the signed contract, was broken and a strike called within approximately eight hours after the first demand was made.

Their demands will call for more money and less work, which under the present decrease in all commodities, is unjustifiable, we believe. If the old scale was good enough during the high prices of the boom days, it should certainly be satisfactory now.

We do not intend to grant the increase, and will ask that the public bear with us such inconveniences as these conditions may bring up.

COLE'S CAFETERIA,
RANGER CAFE,
SCOTT'S CAFE.

It's Not What You Pay--- But What Do You Get For the Money You Spend?



In these days of high prices it is well to use good judgment in selecting the clothes you wear. The wear of a Suit depends almost as much upon design and workmanship as it does upon quality of fabric.

A suit that is shaped right and tailored right is not subjected to unusual strains and rubs. Such a suit keeps its shape and is a pleasure and satisfaction to wear.

These are the important features of which you are assured when you buy—

Stein-Bloch Clothes for Men and Young Men

We sell Stein-Bloch clothes because we know they give Real Value for the money you spend. In Style, master designers keep them the leaders of America. The tailoring cannot be excelled, for it is done by hand by experienced craftsmen. Fabrics are all-wool and are selected for wearing qualities as well as for the quality of the wool. You surely will appreciate these timely values when you see our stocks of these desirable Suits.

The New Fall Stetsons Are Here

—As well as Trimble Hats and Borsalino Hats, imported from Italy. Why not come in and select that new Fall Hat tomorrow. They are priced

New Styles in Nettleton Shoes for Fall

You're always sure of getting your money's worth when you buy Nettleton Shoes. We're showing the new Fall numbers now, come in and see them. Priced

\$7.50 to \$16.50 \$18.50 to \$21.00

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The C and A Store

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SPORT

Jonnard's Pinch Twirling Beats Panthers, 4-3

Free-for-All Fight Is Added Attraction at Little Rock Grounds.

Special to The Times. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 25.—Little Rock evened up the series with Fort Worth here by winning a hectic battle, 4 to 3. A free for all fight was thrown in as an added attraction to the largest crowd that ever witnessed a ball game in Little Rock.

Both teams scored in the third inning, Fort Worth taking one and Little Rock two. The Travelers added two more in the fifth, giving them just enough to stave off the Panther rallies in the final stages of the game.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Little Rock and Fort Worth players like Gleason, Moore, Harper, etc.

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Summary—Two-base hits, Williams, W. Moore, O'Brien; three-base hits, Harper, sacrifice hits, Yellowhorse 2, Jonnard, Haworth, Miller; double plays, Miller to Broitten, Hoffman to Stowe, to Kraft; innings pitched by Pate 5, with 4 hits and 4 runs; by Yellowhorse 6, with 8 hits and 3 runs; by Appleton 1, no hits, no runs; John 0, no hits, no runs; struck out by Pate 2, by Appleton 1, by Jonnard 4; bases on balls, off Yellowhorse 4, off Pate 6, off Whittaker 1; hit by pitcher, by Yellowhorse (Phelan), by Johns (McGinnis); wild pitch, Pate, Time 2:30. Umpires, Pfirman, Pfeuniger, Sentell and McDonald.

St. Louis Players Lead Batsmen in Both Leagues

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—As the major league clubs swing into the final two weeks of the pennant race, George Sisler, star first baseman with St. Louis, seems certain of carrying off the 1920 batting championship of the American league.

"Babe" Ruth, the home run monarch, who went homerless for a week, but got two Friday, failed to shake off his batting slump, but managed to cling to fourth place in the list of leaders with an average of .397, although he made only one hit in six games.

Rice, of Washington is in no danger of being dethroned as the leading base stealer. He has fifty-five thefts to his credit, while Sisler is next in line with thirty-seven.

Other leading batters: Jacobson, St. Louis, .346; Rice, Washington, .341; Judge, Washington, .340; Tobin, St. Louis, .338; Weaver, Chicago, .337; Felsch, Chicago, .334; Menzel, New York, .333; Cobb, Detroit, .337.

HOW THEY STAND

SOUTHERN TEXAS LEAGUE SERIES.

Table with columns: Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Fort Worth and Little Rock.

Yesterday's Results. Little Rock 4, Fort Worth 3.

Where They Play Today. Little Rock at Fort Worth.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Brooklyn, New York, Cincinnati, etc.

Results Yesterday. Pittsburgh 3-1, St. Louis, 1-3; Cincinnati 0-1, Chicago 2-7.

Games Today. New York at Brooklyn, Chicago at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Clubs. Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Cleveland, Chicago, New York, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 5, Cleveland 1; Washington 5, New York 2; Boston 4, Philadelphia 2; Detroit 5, St. Louis 1.

Games Today. Chicago at Cleveland, Detroit at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. At Philadelphia, first game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 3-7-1, St. Louis 1-6-1.

Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 2-9-1, St. Louis 3-10-0.

At Cincinnati, first game—R. H. E. Cincinnati 0-6-2, Chicago 2-5-3.

Second game—R. H. E. Cincinnati 1-7-2, Chicago 7-12-1.

At Philadelphia, first game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 6-11-3, Boston 2-9-1.

Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 12-21-1, Boston 10-17-4.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Brooklyn 0-4-2, New York 8-15-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Results Yesterday. At New York—R. H. E. New York 2-6-2, Washington 5-6-1.

At Boston—R. H. E. Boston 4-11-1, Philadelphia 2-9-1.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis 1-7-2, Detroit 5-7-2.

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Cleveland 1-5-2, Chicago 5-9-0.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIANS HOLD MOTO RSHOW. We have all heard the tales of woe from Europe—how the grown-ups were living from hand to mouth; how the children were dying by the thousands from starvation—but few of us have heard any rumors of prosperity.

Why Should I? "I see some gent," remarked George, "says dancing is simply hugging set to music." "Well, that won't hurt its popularity any," opined Tricotine.—Judge. Barracks at Camp Dodge, Iowa, built for national army troops, are being sold to relieve the housing shortage.



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Insist on receiving a Trade Ticket on every dollar you spend or fraction thereof. Ask your merchant for them. If he does not give them, there is another real live merchant in the same line of business that does. Remember that you can get tickets on every dollar you spend when buying the following

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MRS. ROBBIE AND RUBE'S FIANCEE WATCH DODGERS PRACTICE



Left to right: Mrs. Wilbert Robinson, Uncle Robbie, Miss Naome Malone and Rube Marquard photographed at Ebbebs field.

It isn't often that one hears about the wives of the big league managers, so this photo is quite unusual. The photographer happened to "catch" Mrs. Robinson, wife of the Brooklyn Dodgers' pilot when she slipped out to the park early one afternoon. Miss Malone is engaged to Marquard, one of Uncle's hurling stars. Rube and

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NO CRIME WAVE.

Judging by the letter from the sheriff of Stephens county to the citizens of Breckenridge, the "crime wave" which some made so bold as to assert hung over Ranger seems to have moved to the northward.

Ranger two weeks ago would seem a very wicked place, what with a bold holdup in the early hours of the morning followed by a daylight robbery and street battle with officers. At first thought one might think such deeds were typical of the oil fields, and flourished there.

Likewise, if the Breckenridge burglars are captured, it will be found that the depredations there are the work of one organized band, and not an expression of widespread dishonesty.

Oil field dwellers are lawabiding. They may be violent under emotional stress, as are others. But they are not desperadoes, and the only thing that favors outlawry in this section is the comparative immunity from recognition after a crime is once committed, due to the lack of information which a man has concerning his neighbor.

THE RESTAURANT STRIKE.

It would appear, viewed in the light of the facts at hand, that the cooks and waiters' union has acted in a way which cannot be commended. They have sought to paralyze the restaurant business of Ranger in order to enforce demands sprung virtually without notice.

The cooks and waiters ask for approximately \$4 a week increase in pay. They ask for a lessening of hours from nine to eight for male employees—two meal periods to be included in the eight hours.

WHY AN INCREASE?

Men waiters are now drawing \$28.50 on the tables and \$31.50 a week at the counters—and their meals. Women draw a minimum of \$21 a week—and their meals. In addition to this tips form no inconsiderable item.

prices. Rents are falling. Clothing is falling. The price of food does not affect the waiters. This being the case, there does not appear to be any reason why wages for this class of work should be increased.

There is the other phase of the wage question which affects the welfare of the city as a whole. That is, that if the increase should be granted and trouble averted, food prices in Ranger will go up 25 per cent and more.

OPENING FOR STRIFE.

Aside from the merits of their wage demand, the cooks and waiters' union has broken its contract, something no reputable labor organization does except under extreme stress.

This demand for increased wages, many waiters have admitted in private, is unwarranted by conditions. The method attempted in attaining the increase is an insult to a town which has always shown a disposition to meet labor half way.

WHY NOT?

Our advice to the cooks and waiters—and this is written by a union man who has carried a card for fifteen years—is to promptly repudiate the action of their leaders in this peremptory and unreasonable demand.

Taxes may be uncertain in Ireland, but death isn't.—Greenville Piedmont.

The railroads have been put back each on its own bottom. But where is the bottom?—Omaha World-Herald.

"What was your reason for putting so much water into the stocks?" "I wanted to get into the financial swim."—Boston Transcript.

A LAY SERMON.

"If ten men had stood firm at Waterloo; if a feeble half-score of Napoleon's mighty horde had refused to retreat and, instead of retreating, had charged, the Little Corporal would never have pined at St. Helena."

This statement was made before a class of pupils at a military college some half-dozen years ago by one of the instructors, since hailed as an eminent strategist and disciplinarian during the war.

Ranger has ceased to be a swaddling babe. Within the next few years it must take its place in the rank of Grade-A cities or retrogress to the status of a country village.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT RED CROSS LEADER'S FUNERAL



Floral tributes at the funeral of Miss Jane A. Delano.

The military funeral in Arlington cemetery of Miss Jane A. Delano, head of the Red Cross nurse corps, was both impressive and picturesque.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. Little Benny's Note Book by Lee Pope.

ORGANIZATION. The merchant princes, nowadays, keep tab on all the N. O. jays. There comes to Pruneville-in-the-Vale, a stranger, J. Adolphus Kale.

sighs and says, "By Jones, I fear you'll have to show the bones before you pack that wire away—you're not renowned as first class pay."

al lot secondarily. Even that is not true. Ranger is not Utopian, and such conditions are not found outside of that storied estate.

mal store on the Avenue without stopping to look at the dear finny, fuzzy puppies pommeling and bumping each other in their tiny stalls or rolling over comfortably to take a nap.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Under the Veneer.

The Business Girl was obsessed with a sudden desire to revisit a quaint clock shop down in Washington Market section, where, away back before the war, she had found fascinating trinkets in Swiss wood carvin and where she had loved the heaven of tinkly sound at striking time.

JOHN-A-DREAMS

CXLIX. DREAMS OF A HONEY MOON (I).

This, part I of the chapter of Dreams About a Honey Moon for married women only particularly those whose real honey moon is some years past.

To dream that you are on a honeymoon trip with your husband, and that you are very happy, has a bad meaning. It signifies that love will fly out of the window and that, during many sad hours, dream of the day when you and he were like two turtle-doves.

A significant dream is one in which the sleeper believes herself to be in the company of a honeymooning couple. The meaning of it is that you will have such a couple as guests at your house and that their presence will lead to disagreements between you and your husband.

To dream that your mother is on her honeymoon is a sign that she will not get along with your husband. It does not matter whether your father is alive or dead; the meaning of the dream is the same.

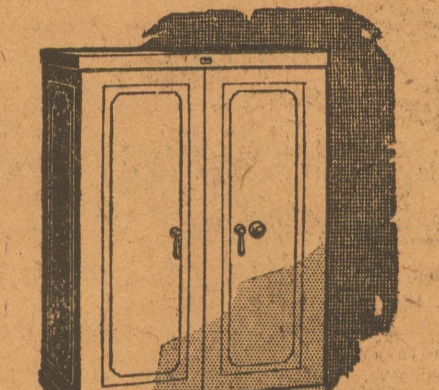
If you have a dream that you are on your honeymoon with your husband and become separated from him in some way you may know that he will be compelled, you for a considerable time.

Answer to M. A. L. M. A. L.—A dream of this sort means the contrary of the message, so that the vision advises not to take Fred.

In the next chapter I will tell you of Dreams of honeymoon by single Women.

Some of the country editors are not permitted, it seems, to alter or delete any of the copy sent in by their provincial correspondents—not to insert parenthetical comments, if they were, we'd expect to read things like this: "Mrs. John J. of Ranger is a real beauty at this writing" (and if office from one already mentioned, she'll be Any Mother Will Do)

as a military base. Both sides can appeal to history. Both do appeal to local sentiment, disagreeing as to what that sentiment is. In short, here is an example, rarely perfect, of that kind of European question for which Senator Harding pulls out the tremolo stop when he asks if American mothers want their boys to be killed in settling such disputes.



Better Be Safe Than Sorry "After the horse has been stolen" it's too late. Better lock up your valuables, such as records, documents and all priceless data in a GF Allsteel Safe It affords ample protection from fire, meddling fingers, rodents and vermin.

Royal and Corona Typewriters Furniture and Filing Devices in Wood and Steel Tood Check Writers, Steel and Iron Safes Complete Line General Office Supplies

OFFICE AND SALESROOM -OF- Ranger Gasoline Company IS NOW LOCATED DIRECTLY OPPOSITE FORMER OLD LOCATION 206 So. Rusk St., Racine Bldg. New Merchandise Arriving Every Day In a few days we will be ready to give same Big Service at Old Location.

"IT'S ALL IN TH' KICKS, KID," SAYS CHORUS QUEEN

Gwendolyn de Snuff.



Languidly toying with her pet boa constrictor, a present from the Rajah of Gypsum during her tour of the Orient, Gwendolyn de Snuff, the vaudeville entertainer who became noted several years ago because of her cultured taste for pig knuckle consented to be interviewed yesterday afternoon as she reclined gracefully on a chaise longue at her hotel. Banked on either side were bouquets of daffodils, little tokens of remembrance from agents of patent medicines, blood tonics, talcum powders and the ear spoon interests for whom she has written testimonials.

"It's all in the kicks, kid," she said, when asked the reason for her canary colored success as the how-cum queen of footlight flappers.

MOTORISTS KIDNAP CALF, TWIST ITS TAIL TO USE IT AS HORN
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Four men in a black touring car saved the "juice" of their storage battery by using a calf's bellows for a horn after they had kidnaped the animal from employes of the

I leave the wings and volplane to the center of the stage to do my justly celebrated Dance of the Seven Sins, my sole aim is to pulverize the boards and kick the moulding from around the murals on the ceiling. That's what gives Row Sixteen high blood-pressure and plants the pennies in my purse. If I can make the Bald Headed Row start reaching to see if its tie is straight and begin to dream erise dreams about the reclamation of Youth, I don't worry any more about my daily bread and cold cream supply.

American Express company at Twenty-second and Eugenia streets at 2:30 a. m. today. The calf had broken its tether and was dashing about the street with the expressmen in pursuit when the men drove up. "Let's give the calf a ride," one suggested. The animal was lifted into the machine and the men drove away. The expressman thought the motorists merely would

German Subs No Better Than American Battleships Lack Accommodations for Crews

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Detailed examination of surrendered German U-boats built during the war has produced nothing to forecast important changes in American submarines, officers at the navy department assert. After careful study of the German craft and a thorough test in the long cruise across the Atlantic, American experts have found only a few unimportant details worthy of incorporating in new American under-sea craft.

In periscopes and optical fittings the German boats were superior to pre-war American submarines, it was admitted. Periscopes on new navy submarines, however, are superior to the best similar fittings found on the captured vessels, it was said.

U. S. Boats Simpler.
The engine equipment of the German boats was praised by American officers, but it was declared that the mechanical plants of the enemy craft were in no respect superior to those already in use in the United States navy. In many points, particularly that of mechanical simplicity, roominess and comfort for the crew, the American boats are regarded as superior to the German craft.

Examination of the surface vessels surrendered by Germany and brought to the United States recently is now in progress. Other German vessels of all classes had been previously carefully inspected by American officers abroad and officials at the department declared that they did not expect the inspection of the cruiser Okeanos and the destroyers allocated to this country to develop any important new construction methods in the American navy.

Praise Solid Bulkheads.
In one respect the German ships won the praise of many officers at the department. This was the use of solid watertight bulkheads between subdivisions of the hulls below decks. No doors for communication below were found in the German ships, the members of the crew being forced to go "up and over" to move from one compartment to another.

It was this construction that kept German vessels in the fight at the Battle of Jutland after they had been severely punished by British fire, officers said. The idea has been advocated by a school of American naval officers for years and has been adopted in the newer vessels to the extent of placing solid bulkheads between firerooms.

Opponents of the solid bulkhead theory declare ease and rapidity of communications to prevent the passage of water from one compartment to another in the event of hits below the waterline.

No Comfort for Sailors.
A feature of the German ships that somewhat surprised American officers was the lack of provisions for the comfort of the crews. Officers' quarters were found to be about on a par with those in the American navy, but little attention has been paid to the enlisted men. The larger ships had cooking accommodations for but a small part of the battle crew, it was said, and it was believed that the ships were constructed on the theory that any engagement they participated in would be within a short distance of the home port, probably in the North sea, as the bunk capacities were very limited.

During periods of inaction the men were housed ashore in barracks and during periods at sea of any duration they were poorly supplied with hot food. Contrasted with the elaborate galleys and bakeries on American ships, with provisions for long cruises at sea and away from supply bases, the German craft were primitive, it was said.

The final disposition to be made of the German vessels has not been decided. They will either be broken up at navy yards or used as targets for the fleets.

Y. M. C. A. Girls who served with the Eightieth division while overseas recently attended the first annual reunion of the veterans of the Blue Ridge division in Richmond. At the "mobilized" meet they wore their uniforms.

INDUSTRIOUS BEGGAR MAY ATTAIN WEALTH

BY LOUIS F. KIRBY,
International News Service Staff.
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—Beggars, like all other professions, has a few who are brilliantly successful and a horde who merely exist, and this is particularly true in this land of beggars, where competition is keen.

So many beggars make their appeal throughout Mexico that it seems impossible that any could grow rich, but some of them do, showing skill in handling money that would fit them for a more honorable calling.

A beggar was recently killed in the streets by an automobile. The police found that the ragged old man was worth \$15,000, or \$30,000 Mex.

Another beggar who was also killed in an accident was the owner of a large hacienda in Michoacan. His was a romantic story, if there is such a thing as romance in beggary. Early in life he adopted the career of beggar. He was an industrious, hard-working beggar and soon made money enough to buy a piece of land in Michoacan. This he farmed successfully, without letting his landed interests interfere with his begging operations. In course of time he married and reared a family in Michoacan, his wife and children having no idea that he was a beggar in the capital. He had been rich many years before his death, but love for his profession caused him to make regular visits to Mexico City for a begging campaign. It was on one of these visits that he was killed.

Not until then did his wife know that she had married a beggar; not until then did his neighbors know that the rich and successful farmer was a noted mendicant. It is said that it is impossible to drive

out the professional beggar from Mexico City because they are able to pay tribute to the police. A policeman here, it is said, gets \$1.50 Mex., which is 75 cents in American money. The police would check graft and cause greater efficiency.

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- RUGS, 30x60 Felt Woven, were \$7.25, now \$ 3.25
- Sewing Machines, No. 70 White Rotary, was \$68.00, now \$45.00
- Art Squares, Wool Fibre and Tapestry 1-3 Off
- Dining Room Furniture, Buffets, Tables and Chairs 1-3 Off
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- Bed-Springs and Mattresses, 3-4 sizes 1-3 Off
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The Times will be glad to print any stories of the social activities in Ranger which will interest its readers. If you or your friends entertain or have visitors or go away, phone No. 224 or write the Times about it. Clubs, church societies and similar organizations are requested to elect a reporter who will send the Times accounts of their activities.

1920 Club Meets at Hagaman Home.

Thursday, Sept. 23, is designated in the calendar of the 1920 club as "president's day," and is eagerly looked forward to by the club. On this date Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, the president, threw open the doors of her beautiful colonial home on Hagaman road to the club members and a few friends. The reception rooms, library and dining room were artistically decorated with cut flowers, while the sun parlor was a bower of loveliness banked with ferns and pot plants. Mrs. Hagaman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. H. Smith.

An address by the president was full of gracious welcome to the new members and enthusiastic encouragement for the old, inspiring each member to greater efforts toward making a success of the work to be taken up by the club for the next year.

Mrs. E. B. Reid charmed her friends with two beautiful and appropriate vocal offerings.

Mrs. S. D. Terrell and R. M. Davenport each gave several readings, which were received with the usual enthusiastic approval.

Guests were then invited into the sun parlor, where an ice course was served to the following: Meses. A. L. Bergere, C. C. Chenoweth, M. R. Collier, G. L. Davenport, N. L. Finley, William Clegg, R. M. Davenport, Norman French, T. A. Gullahorn, Bob Hodges, K. E. Jones, C. C. Maddox, O. L. Phillips, E. B. Reid, Ralph Stockman, S. D. Terrell, C. D. Woods, W. K. Target, Albert Duffer, Lytton Taylor, Riddle Nelms, R. V. Galloy; Misses Gertrude Hooker, Beulah Spear and Louise Nelms.

500 Club Meets With Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. H. D. Bishop of 1301 Young street, entertained the members of the "500" club Friday afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. R. L. Shouse, while Mrs. Percy Learned received the consolation.

tion. Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. R. L. Armitage, Ira Nourse, J. C. Pallen, J. H. Haden, P. F. Davis, M. C. Grayson, J. T. Gullahorn, Percy Learned, R. L. Shouse and the hostess, Mrs. H. D. Bishop.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prickard of Breckenridge are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. D. McCann.

Ed Wehba returned yesterday from a business trip to Breckenridge.

Jolks F. Castellaw is spending the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. P. M. Humes of Barkersville, Cal., is visiting her son, E. M. Humes, of this city.

B. Hassen of the Boston store has returned from Sulphur, Okla., where he has been spending a few weeks looking after business.

Ed H. Maher returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Louise Hughes, who has been visiting in Ranger for several weeks, leaves tonight for Paris, Texas, where she will attend school this winter.

WIDOW, ILL, DEFIES HOTEL; LEAVES, BUT DEMANDS APOLOGY

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Mary Bainbridge, frail and petite, and said to be a wealthy widow of New Orleans, has ended a 72-hour siege of her room in the Auditorium hotel. She volunteered to be moved to St. Joseph's hospital on condition police and the hotel management apologize.

Injured Sept. 11, in an accident, Mrs. Bainbridge and her son, 5 years old, refused to leave her room. The hotel company complaining she was in arrears in payment, called the police to oust her. An ambulance called twice daily, Friday and Saturday, but Mrs. Bainbridge refused to leave.

She declared her brother, O. A. Simmons, president of the Industrial Investment company, Los Angeles, or relatives in New Orleans, would take care of her bills.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of C. W. Brownlee will please communicate with 613 W. T. Waggoner building, Fort Worth, Texas.—Adv.

SIMPLEST DRAPING MAKES THIS FROCK



With a corsetlet bodice of headed cloth and attractive skirt of cherry colored taffeta brocade in silver this frock is made distinctive by the very simple but unusual draping of the skirt. It gives a new silhouette, which is a compromise between the straight slim frock and the puffed hips.

Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in trips through Ranger shops and department stores are here presented briefly, for the benefit of Times readers. If any of the articles described meets your needs, you may learn the shop where it may be purchased by calling the Times, telephone 224, and giving the shopping editor the number of the paragraph which tells of your particular bargain.

I. A negligee that has all the style and charm of a French product has an overdrape of silk lace and pink ribbon which hangs in five long points over the accordion plaited skirt of flesh color crepe de chine. Rose and black satin is the combination of a handsome two-piece suit of pajamas. A wide band of black borders the square jacket and extends bib fashion up the front. A border of checks for the square neck is made of half-inch ribbon. Further trimming and attractiveness is added by a big embroidery design in front and back worked out in rose silk thread and by deep black fringe around the bottom. A Pullman robe that would make even climbing into an upper pleasure is navy satin lined throughout with maize crepe de chine. Hand made roses trim the pockets. A narrow girdle of the two materials ties in front.

II. A practical blouse for the person who doesn't like the georgette exposure and at the same time very pretty and new is the double blouse. The one shown was of navy blue georgette lined throughout with tan, the tan forming the trimming of vest and sleeves and making a very pretty color combination through the blue. An embroidery design in eyelet and satin stitch trimmed the front.

III. A hat of the new military blue duvetyn with a fancy hackle feather in dark blue and brick shade sounds a smart note and the big Gage tag, just visible behind the hat stand insures the quality.

FAMOUS ACTRESS RETURNS TO U. S.



Maxine Elliott, photographed before leaving boat at New York.

With the opening of the winter theatrical season scores of America's famous stage folk and songbirds are hurrying back home from vacations abroad. Maxine Elliott, noted actress, is shown above waving to friends on her return to New York.

BUFFALO WOOL TO BE PUT TO NEW USE—GOVERNMENT ADOPTS TEXAN'S NOVEL IDEA

By BASCOM H. TIMMONS Staff Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The United States government has got another idea from Col. Charles Goodnight of Goodnight, Texas, founder of the famous Goodnight Buffalo herd.

Profiting by a hint from the Goodnight ranch, Uncle Sam has determined that the original American, the bison, is going to be asked to pay his board. Supported in royal idleness by the government, the buffalo, once king of the plains, must bow to the changing times and become a producer instead of remaining a mere ornament.

Not long ago a government agent saw a buffalo wool blanket seven feet long and six feet wide, woven from buffalo wool which came from the Goodnight ranch and this blanket weighed only four pounds and five ounces. The government at once decided that a blanket so warm and yet so light demonstrated that it had been overlooking a bet in allowing buffalo wool go to waste.

Buffalo Wool Abundant.

Each member of the buffalo family produces annually much fine wool, which in these days of high prices makes them desirable citizens in the best sense of the term. Furthermore, unlike those lesser monarchs who have been forced to flee their realms, King Bison will continue to rule over America's wonderland, Yellowstone National Park, and his profile to adorn the once useful nickel.

METHODIST CHURCH NEW BUILDING TO BE OPENED TODAY

The new First Methodist church building, opposite the high school, will be opened for services this morning for the first time. Bishop H. M. DuBose, of Los Angeles, will preach at morning and evening services.

Bishop DuBose accompanied Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of the congregation.

star boarder is the old clothes he sheds each spring. The big Yellowstone herd of 500 grown animals turns loose annually when warm weather comes several hundred pounds of wool which could be increased by clipping. Ordinarily, the wool has gone to waste, but recently a collection of some of the finest fibre was made for the purpose of experimenting with the manufacture of coats and blankets for the park ranges.

Cloth Is Light.

The Canadian government and private individuals in the United States have been successful in utilizing buffalo wool, official reports showing that the cloth produced from it is lighter in weight and offers greater resistance to cold than material made of sheep's wool. It is these qualities that particularly interest the officials of the National Park Service, for the rangers who guard the Yellowstone from murderous poachers in the winter have to tramp many miles through snow on skis or snow shoes, carrying heavy packs filled with "grub" and bedding, and under such circumstances every ounce that can be saved is of immense importance.

Soldiers at frontier posts have long recognized the warmth of buffalo coats, and the buffalo robe was a feature of the rigorous life of pioneer days. Though of shorter fibre than sheep's wool, the buffalo coat is very fine and fluffy, and can be woven easily by intermixing a small quantity of other wool. The color is of a beautiful glossy brown.

A Sticker for Exactness.

"Park-a me, but there is no smoking allowed in the cars." "I'm not smoking," came the reply. "But you have a cigar in your mouth," answered Gallagher. "I have shoes on my feet," replied the man. "but I'm not walking, am I?" Gallagher will recover, but he'll never be the same.—Trolley Topics.

With 27,000,000 women voting, approximately twenty-five car loads of paper will be used to enable them to mark ballots in voting booths.

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It may be nothing more than the placing of a pocket, or the sewing of the lining—but always there is the unmistakable touch of the artist in these Fall Suits we are showing. In making our selections we tried to avoid the commonplace and to bring to you exclusive models that you will find real pleasure in knowing is distinctive to your own individual tastes. Every woman who will take the time to inspect the many models offered, is sure to find a garment styled exactly to her liking.

Special Sale of Furs for One Week Only

For One Week Only, beginning Monday, Sept. 27, we offer our entire stock of Fine Quality Furs at—

25 Per Cent Reduction

—including Beaver, Seal, Hudson Seal, Hudson Seal Squirrel Trim and Muskrat.

Among the foremost materials shown are Tricotines, Velours, Silvertones, Duvetynes, Poirer Twill and French Serges, trimmed in rich furs, beadwork or embroidery. Prices are most modest considering the quality of the garments shown.

A Most Unusual Assortment Of Beautiful Fall Frocks Now Await Your Inspection

Pleasing Fall Millinery In Newest Designs Are Now Assembled Here

Our large Millinery assortment will win the admiration of every woman who sees them. Reproductions and adaptations from the newest and most successful imported creations as well as the best Domestic productions, afford a choice that is not to be surpassed anywhere. We've made every effort to overlook nothing in the way of a Hat or style that a prospective customer may call for. An early visit from you is solicited.

This large collection of Dresses presents a wonderfully attractive array of unusual modes whose beauty is equally indebted to fabrics and the skill with which they have been handled. Among the most popular materials shown are Duvet de Laines, Tricotines of excellent quality, Charmeuse, Satin and Duvetyne, with rich trimmings of Braid, Bead Work or embroidery.

SPECIAL
We are offering a large assortment of Smart Pumps and Oxfords at **\$7.85**

S. & H. CLOTHING COMPANY

SPECIAL
Of special interest in our Millinery Section is this splendid showing of Zibiline and Velvet Hats in the new Fall Styles, with squirrel trim.

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Land Dividing United States And Mexico Featured by Wilderness of Dry Sands and Rugged Mountains

"No region in all North America is more frequently mentioned or more widely misunderstood, perhaps, than the Mexican border," writes Frederick Simplich, formerly American consul at Nogales, Mexico, to the National Geographic society.

"From the Gulf of Mexico up to El Paso, along the Texas frontier, the Rio Grande forms the boundary between the United States and Mexico; thence to the Pacific coast the line is marked by stone or iron monuments (save a short break at the Colorado), so set that one is supposed to be visible from another. By this plan a soldier, miner, or cowman (yes, and a smuggler, too) can always tell which side of the line he is on; or, if wholly lost and he comes suddenly on a monument, he can soon get oriented.

Few People Attempt Journey.
"Adventurous, colorful, and full of contrasts as it is, the 1,800-mile trip along this crooked, historic line is rough and difficult and has been made by few people.

"The Rio Grande part of the border has caused both Uncle Sam and Mexico much work and mental anguish. During bad floods the line as formed by the river squirms around in so astonishing and lively a manner that what is Mexican soil one day may be in Texas the next, and vice versa.

"Railroads cut this long border line at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, Texas; at Douglas, Nacoz and Nogales, in Arizona, and at Calexico and Tia Juana, in California. Only four of these railroads, however, are main lines of through traffic that penetrate the interior of Mexico; these start at Laredo, Eagle Pass, El Paso and Nogales.

Few Habitations.
"You visualize the bigness of Texas



Church of Christ.
Elder McKinney will begin a series of gospel sermons at the Church of Christ, corner Rusk and Mesquite streets, Sunday. All members are requested to be present at the first meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion service at 11:45 a. m. also services each evening during the week.

First Baptist.
Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor.

East Ranger Baptist.
Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services at Lindsey mission 3 p. m. Rev. M. E. Drury, pastor.

St Rita's Roman Catholic.
Services at St. Rita's Roman Catholic church, Blackwell addition Sunday at 11 a. m.

Methodist.
Services at the First Methodist church will be held at the new building on Elm street, opposite the high school. In a letter to the pastor, Bishop H. M. DuBose stated he would spend Sunday in Ranger. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Epworth League 7:15 p. m.

Massachusetts to a depth of six inches." "From the point at Monument No. 1 where the boundary line cravels out of the Rio Grande (at the southeast corner of New Mexico), it strikes west into a wilderness of singularly dry and empty aspect. For forty miles along this march the traveler must carry his own water. To the west lies the rough, hostile foothills of the Dog mountains; near here, in the San Luis range, the line reaches a point of 6,600 feet above the sea, marking the continental divide."

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR LEGION MEETING

By Associated Press
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 25.—Everything is in readiness for the opening Monday of the second annual convention of the American Legion, which will be in session here through Wednesday. Plans have been completed to care for the largest gathering yet held of American veterans of the world war. In addition to the 3,500 delegates expected the city has prepared for thousands of visitors accompanying state delegations.

All hotels have been reserved for the Legionnaires and many are guests in the homes of Clevelanders.

National Commander Franklin D'Olier has been in conference with the executive committee of the legion, composed of a delegate from each state, for several days.

National headquarters were moved here from Indianapolis about two weeks ago, with Lemuel Bolles of Seattle, national adjutant, in charge.

No "Battle of Argonne."
The first annual reunion of the Thirty-seventh Division Veterans' association will be held tomorrow. The division had planned to give a reproduction of the "Battle of the Argonne," but owing to the lack of men, it was cancelled, when it is said, the war department refused to send an additional 8,000 men.

The city is decorated as rarely before in honor of the veterans. Arches have been erected in the downtown district and stores and buildings are flying the American flag, the service flag and the legion pennants. Many amusement features have been arranged.

Special entertainments have been arranged for holders of the congressional medal of honor, the most difficult of all war decorations to obtain. Forty of the fifty-four living medalists have signified their intention of attending, and will be guests of honor of the Cleveland convention committee.

Admiral Grant, of the British grand fleet, will be the personal representative of Admiral David Beatty.

Gen. Marie Enlle Payolle, who is said to have had more to do with the employment of American troops than any other French commander, will represent the French government.

A parade of the former service men will be the feature of the opening day.

Bonus Question Up.
Many questions including the bonus, relief for disabled veterans, the legion's policy in political affairs, the legion's

stand on labor matters, measures pertaining to vocational education and war risk insurance will be discussed, it is expected, during the convention.

Frank D'Olier, national commander, will call the convention to order on Monday at 10 a. m., after which the Rev. Francis J. Kelley of Troy, N. Y., national chaplain, will deliver the invocation. Mayor W. S. Fitzgerald will deliver the city's address of welcome. Then will come reports of the national commander, of Lemuel Bolles, Seattle, national adju-

tant, of Robert H. Lyndall, Indianapolis, Ind., national treasurer, and of various committees. The parade is set for 1:30 p. m.

Routine business will take up the morning of Sept. 28. In the evening there will be dances, boxing exhibitions and other entertainments.

Unfinished business is scheduled to be cleared on the morning of the Sept. 29. Election of officers will then bring the convention to a close.

RAILROAD CONGESTION WILL SOON CEASE; SHIPMENTS FOR OIL FIELDS TO BE RELEASED

Staff Correspondence.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Although a high government official today declared that the railroads in the United States have practically attained the pre-war level of freight movement, and there no longer exists an emergency necessitating governmental control of freight car movements, reports from Texas today were that the car shortage there is still acute.

From the western and northwestern part of the Lone Star state reports said that much grain still remained to be moved. From the coal producing sections of Texas came reports that the production of bituminous coal was off 11 per cent, due to the fact that no cars were available to take away the mine output.

Oil Fields Suffer.
The oil fields of Texas reported that they are being hit in two ways. First there are insufficient cars to bring in the material needed for development and second there are not enough cars to haul away the output of the fields for which there is a market.

Oil operators, through the American Petroleum Institute, have been urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to modify its order giving coal shippers priority by furnishing them gondola cars. The coal men have come back with the reply that hundreds of mines throughout the country are having their output cut down through the lack of cars.

Oil Supplies Sent.
At any rate the commission has been sufficiently lenient in the enforcement of the original ruling that between Aug. 16 and Sept. 10 it has been allowing the use of sixty gondola cars daily for the loading of oil well casing and supplies from the Pittsburg-Youngstown district. In that time 1,827 cars of oil well material have been shipped out of the Pittsburg-Youngstown district, of which 387 cars went to Texas, 379 to Oklahoma, 200 to California, 101 to Kansas, 72 to

Ohio, 120 to Indiana, 100 to Michigan, and 100 to Pennsylvania, were omitted in declaring the existence of an emergency.

During the week ending Sept. 4, according to reports reaching the car service commission, the railroads of the country moved 985,000 cars of loaded freight. The highest record ever attained during the war when the car movement was abnormal through the pooling of all facilities and establishment of priorities was approximately 1,000,000 cars. It was said at the offices of the commission today that reports on the week ending Sept. 11, which are just coming in, indicate the million dollar mark may have been passed.

Congestion Reduced.
On May 20, when the Interstate Commerce Commission issued its order suspending all existing orders and regulations the congestion amounted to more than 298,000 loaded cars. In Sept. 4 the congestion had been reduced to 64,000, which is within 20,000 of the lowest number ever existing on the railways. When the government relinquished control of the railroads of the country on March 1, the freight car congestion, according to the report of the director general of the railroad administration, was over 100,000 cars.

As the movement of freight cars becomes normal, however, the question of car shortage becomes more acute as the result of failure to keep up during the war the number of additional freight cars that formerly were placed on the roads every year to replace worn out cars and take care of the increasing volume of freight.

The car shortage on Sept. 1 was estimated at 151,440 cars, with the normal volume of shipping two months away from the peak, which usually is reached about Oct. 15.

But despite these reports and the acknowledged fact that some lines in Texas are still suffering from car shortage, there is no doubt that the car situation in the nation is being cleared up.

Rescind Emergency Order.
In fact, it was predicted today, the emergency order issued May 20 by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which all rules and regulations governing the movement and routing of both empty and loaded freight and coal cars were suspended, will soon be rescinded. The prediction is based on the fact that reports by the car service commission show that the movement of loaded freight cars during the week ending Sept. 4 was within 15,000 of the highest war record. Improvement in labor conditions is largely responsible for the fact that much of the congestion has been eliminated.

Labor Is Normal.
That the normal volume of employment on the railroads has been reached is clearly indicated by the priority order issued by the commission last week in which the words "aggravated by unfavor-

HUBBY WORE HER CLOTHES; SHE WANTS DIVORCE
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—When her husband began dressing as a woman, Mrs. Lulu Long decided to get a divorce, according to her complaint on file in the superior court today, against Ernest Long, a marine engineer.

Long, according to his wife, is dark complexioned, with large black eyes and long eye lashes.

"He has been dressing like a woman for several years," said Mrs. Long. "Whenever we would go out together he would always dress in women's clothes and accompany me."

Mrs. Long charges that her husband is far from being effeminate in that he has given her several beatings.

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I call attention of the citizens of Ranger to this Damage Fire Sale. I have a complete line of Winter Shirts, Winter Underwear, Slickers, Mackinaws, Children's Underwear, a big stock of high grade Dress and Work Shoes. We also have a big assortment of high grade 16-in. Bootees which we will place on sale at \$10.00 a pair.

All kinds of Work Shirts, Work Pants, Sox, Gloves, Leather Puttees, Ladies' Raincoats and House Slippers, Men's and Ladies' Rubber Boots, Sweaters, Suitcases, Dress Pants, Overalls, Canvas Leggings, Canvas Gloves, in fact, everything in our entire store will be sold at 40 to 50 per cent less than former prices.

The Insurance Company, Moore & Freeman, Ranger's leading insurance agency, has settled with us in full for the damages we sustained in the recent fire.

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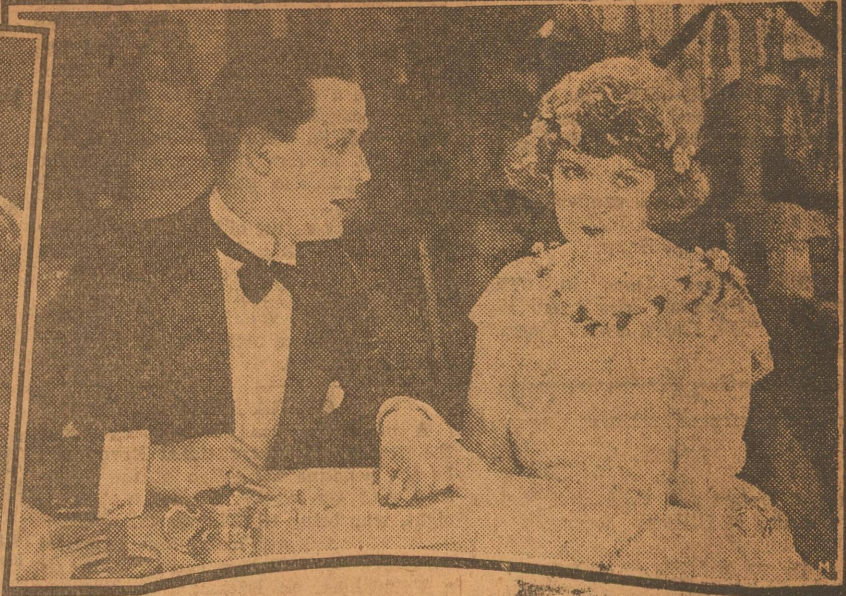
Irene Dalton



Myrtle Stedman



Ward Crane



May Allison in 'Held in Trust'



Pauline Frederick in 'Madame X'



Eva Novak

A Popular Pair—Madame X—A New Star—Hard Luck—Held in Trust—A Star of Many Plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter de Haven have completed the filming of their big stage success, "Twin Beds," and the popular comedian is now supervising the cutting of the Margaret Mayo-Salisbury Field laugh maker. It is claimed that "Twin Beds" is one of the costliest plays ever purchased for screen use, and a vast amount of money has been expended in order to make the production adequate. Mr. de Haven will leave for New York when "Twin Beds" has been titled, and assembled in order to be present at its New York engagement at the Strand theatre. He will then return to Los Angeles to start work on a second special comedy production.

Pauline Frederick. "The young lawyer, Raymond Floriet, trying to reassure the mysterious 'Madame X' on trial for murder does not recognize in her the mother whom his father had driven from her home long years before. She recognizes him and this is one of the most tense moments in the picturization of 'Madame X,' Alexandre Bisson's famous play. Pauline Frederick is starred, and she achieves one of the triumphs of her career. Gissou Ferguson as the son does splendid work."

Ward Crane's Hard Luck. The title of Champion Trans-Continental Commuter among the actors seems to

they idolize one another, borrow money from each other and you never can tell whether Jane has on Eva's hat or vice versa. Eva simply wants to make good on her own, without any of sister's star dust blinding her to her own obligations and duties to the world. A few years ago Eva, like many other women, now stars, was a bathing girl. This slim girl, still in her teens soon excited the interest of the film producers and Eva was approached with many propositions to cast off the one-piece bathing suit, put on long skirts and emot, instead of dive. At first she was swept off her feet at what seemed wonderful prospects, but calm, deliberate sister Jane told her to be low and not accept any of the offers made for Jane, in her wisdom, was sure that Eva had not secured the right offer yet. But one day an offer was made that caused Jane and Eva to leap into each other's arms, with joy. She was to be a star. Her first picture is to be "Wanted at Headquarters," in which she is seen as

transported from poverty to riches because of her startling resemblance to another woman, May Allison is said to give one of the finest performances in her career. May Allison made her first stage appearance as "Beauty" in "Every Woman." She had the title role in "Quaker Girl," and was with W. H. Crane in "David Harum." Her career dates from 1915. She has been in the following plays: "Governor's Lady," "The Winning Beatrice," "In For Thirty Days," "Peggy Does Her Darndest," "Isles of Intrigue," "Almost Married," "The Uplifters," "Fair and Warmer," "The Walkoffs," "The Cheater." Her latest appearance is in "Held in Trust."

Irene Dalton. Irene is fresh from Chicago. She got her start appearing in commercial films for advertising, and made good for drama and comedies.

our superlatives are justified. Myrtle Stedman. Beautiful Myrtle Stedman, screen star and former prima donna, is to be featured in all-star casts. That makes her a sort of super-star, an ambition not easily realized. She is now playing opposite Wm. S. Hart, in "The Whistle." May Allison. If you were a salesgirl who never owned a single pretty dress, if you were so tired at night that you could cry, and the only place you could call home, was made intolerable by a drunken, nagging father. And then, if you were suddenly invited to share millions in return for posing as another woman whom you resembled so closely that none could tell the bargain would you go through with the bargain? Such is the beginning of the intensely dramatic story of "Held in Trust," in which May Allison is starred. As Mary Manchester, the shopgirl who is swiftly

RANGER LEADS NATION IN PER CAPITA WEALTH—TOPS BOTH EASTLAND AND CISCO BY FAR

Ranger perhaps leads the world in per capita wealth. With a population of 16,205 as given by the recent census, the per capita wealth of each man, woman and child is \$780. While exact figures are not available, this amount is several hundred dollars above that of the United States, and as far as is known no other city approaches it. The result is reached on figures issued out of the city tax assessor's office which show a taxable valuation of \$13,000,000 in Ranger.

ation the vast amount of oil field equipment which is stored here. On this basis one-fourth of the county taxes comes from Ranger, one-fourth from Cisco and Eastland, and one-half from the remaining part of the county.

HAS PLAYING CARDS USED BY GEN. GRANT SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—A deck of cards with which General Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union forces in the civil war, used to while away the time during the last campaigns of the war, is now the property of a San Francisco barber, Oscar Hinters, who lives at O'Farrell and Divisadero streets.

Hinters, who is an old soldier, was given the cards by a G. A. R. man a few days ago. To prove their originality Hinters has complete data showing a careful genealogy of the cards from the time

that General Grant last played them until they were given to him by the veteran. Grant, according to Hinters, passed the cards to a staff captain, who immediately

antographed the pack which had been passed through along several generations, each bearing an autograph. The cards were manufactured on May

1, 1863, by Samuel Hart & Co., of New York, who at that time notified the publisher to render them superior in slip York, who at that time notified the publisher to render them superior in slip lie that all their playing cards would be marked. Today the cards are almost worn finished with a new satin surface pre-out.



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OPERA HOUSE—Big time vaudeville, five Loew acts; Marguerita Fisher in "The Thirty Pieces of Silver."

MAJESTIC—Pantages vaudeville, five big acts; also Fritz Fields' Follies in "Caught in the Snow."

LIBERTY—Alice Joyce in "The Sporting Duchess," also Larry Semon in "His Home, Sweet Home," comedy.

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Scenes of Desert and Oasis Depicted in Filming of Hichens' Romance

By W. K. HOLLANDER

You will find "The Garden of Allah" to your liking, particularly if your tastes run toward the picturesque in the shadow drama.

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Caravan Journey in Desert.

Then the caravan emerges into the vast Sahara. Other tourists are encountered and desert bandits ply their trade successfully, victimizing the unsuspecting travelers. Sturdy Arabians mounted on spirited horses, pass under your admiring gaze. Occasionally magnificent garden spots covered with a variety of foliage interrupt the severe sand scenes and refresh the traveler. A windstorm rises and falls and gives the tourist a momentary thrill, but as a rule the journey is continued calmly and peacefully, save for the tragically growing out of the romantic aspect of the affair.

Miss Ware and Mr. Santschi are the principals in the drama. Each enters the mysterious desert to find solace, only to emerge later with heavier burdens on their minds. Amidst this enchanting beauty and inspired by Larbi's tuneful flute, they fall in love with each other and enter into a forbidden marriage, in spite of former vows.

This picture has been secured for two days run beginning tomorrow at the Lamb.

MAJESTIC.

Funmakers and Musicians Join in Sparkling Bill.

Jennings and Mack are two funmakers on the Majestic bill opening tonight, who are guaranteed to give you a chuckle. They are two gentlemen of color who appear when the curtain rises as hackman and passenger, in a deserted street along in the morning—very a. m., in fact. The hackman tries to wake his fare and failing, seeks a cop. When the two return, the passenger is singing. That is the frame-work on which they hang some of the latest wizzes and a number of the funniest parodies going over the footlights today.

Other acts on the bill include a comedy playlet, a Broadway revue with seven girls and three men, all with an entertaining specialty; Bill Small, violinist extraordinary and the Upside-down Millerettes, two trapeze artists with something startling to offer.

OPERA HOUSE.

A novelty spectacular offering under the title of the International Revue will be the headline attraction at the Opera House of the week. It has a cast of eight, who bring to the fore the national songs and dances of the various countries each character is represented. There is a Frenchman, an Irishman, an Englishman, an Italian, a Jew, who now has his native country, an American and a negro and an American Beauty, as the Statue of Liberty. The act is elaborately and magnificently staged on the order of a New York Hippodrome production with its flash.

Harold Nieman and Andy Harris will present their clever comedy slice called "In the Park," with some new song hits and brilliant patter.

Elsie Murphy and Elsie Klein, the artistic musical laughmakers will offer the latest form tin pan alley on the saxophone and piano, intermingling them with semi-classic selections.

The Dixie favorites, Orben and Dixie, the jack and the queen of spades have a new offering this season, with plenty of laughs, clever and original songs, and fancy steps.

Florette, a dainty bit of femininity, a marvelous contortionist and physical culturist of international fame, who demonstrates the healthful benefits derived from exercises will complete the bill.

LIBERTY.

"The Sporting Duchess" Shows Famous Derby Races.

Once a year sportsmen from all over the world gather at Epsom, in Surrey, England, generally on the Wednesday before Whitsuntide to attend the Derby races. They are famed in song and story. Many plays have been written around these races, the most famous of which is "The Sporting Duchess," which will be shown at the Liberty theatre today. This play was written by August Harris, Cecil Raleigh and Henry Hamilton as a mammoth spectacular drama to be produced at the Drury Lane theatre in London. It created such a sensation there

that the following season it was brought to New York, where it had a phenomenal run.

The picturization of the story is even greater than the play. It gets the atmosphere of England and the great races founded by the 12th Earl of Derby in 1780. They got their name from the founder, American horses are frequently entered in these races.

The jockey riding the winner of the Derby is bedecked with a floral horseshoe and the track the hero of the hour.

Alice Joyce is seen as Muriel, duchess of Desborough, the owner of Clipstone. This horse is entered in the Derby and upon it the duchess stakes her honor, wealth and happiness.

PRETTY WOMAN TRAVELS ACROSS CONTINENT TO JAIL HER HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—"I came 2,000 miles to get him the full penalty of the law and I am going to see that he gets it."

She was pretty. She was small. She was choking with indignation. But her eye was the calm determination that no matter how long it required to get him there, her husband, Bert A. Allenquist, alias Herbert Floyd Allen, should be made to serve ten years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

After eleven years of stormy life together, during which, she said, her husband failed to support their son, now ten years old, and several times threatened her life, Mrs. Jennie Allenquist told the police she woke up one morning to find her Chicago apartment minus its lord and master. That was four years ago.

Recently, she said she learned that her husband, working as a laundryman in Los Angeles, had bought a home and was making it ready for a bride. The bride's name was Sarah Wright and she was a widow with two children.

Mrs. Allenquist boarded the first train for Los Angeles where she arrived early this week, sought sheriff Cline and had her husband arrested.

Allenquist was released yesterday, on his recognizance. He said he married Mrs. Wright after his first wife had written him she had obtained a divorce.

DICE SHOOTER FAILS WHEN 'NATURAL' WOULD WIN HIS FREEDOM

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Thirsty Smitty, dice player, trapped in the meshes of the law, had a sporting proposition put up to him yesterday by Judge Stewart in the Chicago Avenue police court. Thirsty, with six other negroes was caught with him in a raid on a pool room.

"You rolled yourself into a nice mess, Thirsty," said Judge Stewart. "Now let's see if you can roll yourself out again. Think you've got those yards trained?"

"Sho-ho, Mr. Boss 'Maui,'" grinned Thirsty, gathering up the galloppers. He threw the dice. An eight appeared.

"Come on, yo' babies," he intoned: "Come on, yo' babies—thirty-days."

"Eighteen from Decatur," murmured Thirsty, as he made the third throw, but he was talking to a stranger. Eighteen from Decatur was not at home. Instead—"Read 'em and weep," said Judge Stewart. It was the fatal seven.

"You lose," he continued. "Dollar and osts for each of you."

LIBERTY FAILS TO CHARM; BREAKS BACK INTO PRISON

FON DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 25.—Having shortened a seven years' term to three years and nine months by good behavior, freedom palled on him. William Choudick returned to Wauquan after ten days out of the state's prison. He was found in the twine factory. Choudick scaled the wall by means of a rope. He had two loaves of bread and \$165 in money when discovered. Authorities believe him demented.

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Militant Pastor on Reform Rampage Finds Much Wickedness in Sportive Tendencies of Connecticut Towns

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—His trigger finger trembling, the Rev. G. E. Richter, late of the Bowers Missions and Brooklyn, officially declared war on Stamford and Darien officialdom in the course of a very fervid address on "temperance" at the Waterside chapel here today.

"I am not afraid of God, or man, or the devil or"—Dr. Richter paused, his voice choking—"or the baptism of eggs that has greeted my efforts to purge these communities of low gambling and drinking. And I shall carry a gun, no matter what the officials of Darien may say. I will not kill anybody. I merely want to defend myself against the rowdies of Darien—the low gambling element that jered me last night and threw eggs at me night before last, and plastered my roof and windows with tomatoes—I shall carry a gun."

Carries an Ammonia Pistol. What the gaunt, gray-haired crusader failed to tell his audience, but later confided to the World correspondent was that he had already provided himself with a weapon of defense, a water pistol that was charged with ammonia. Furthermore, at night this pistol protrudes from under his long frock coat as he hurries from his duties in this city to the adjacent village of Darien, where he makes his home. And just a little further the Rev. Mr. Richter confessed that the long trigger finger is always advantageously near his back pocket.

And just before giving his preliminary history of the latter battle, it is just as well to add here that the Rev. Mr. Richter will not only wage war with ammonia, but, as he declared in his address, "as man to man." Also he has injected his six feet two inches into a political battle in his efforts to defeat at next week's election Selectman John H. Selleck, who refused to permit him to carry a revolver.

The Rev. Mr. Richter's open enemies are found in the volunteer fire department of Darien. The volunteers hold a carnival each year at which desirable articles are offered to visitors through the medium of a lottery. This, says the Rev. Mr. Richter, is gambling. In any case, his protest caused the authorities to suppress the carnival and the treasury of the volunteers slumped woefully. Previously Mr. Richter had vociferously proclaimed his antagonism to carnivals run by the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles and the Redmen. So Mr. Richter was not at all surprised to learn that the social bloods of Stamford and Darien were just a wee bit piqued.

What Mr. Richter did not expect was the series of egg and vegetable bombardments that greeted his ministerial path Thursday and Friday nights. Nor was he entirely prepared for the hoarse serenade that greeted his cars early this morning. Not entirely flattering was this serenade. Also it was unprintable, as were the remarks that greeted the Rev. Mr. Richter while on his way from home to Stamford yesterday morning.

Denied a Police Permit. Who his militant assailants are Dr. Richter does not know. He has his guess. For the egg throwers who sent their missiles into his windows and upon his gabled roof worked under the cover of night. So he applied to Selectman Selleck for a permit to carry a revolver. Said Mr. Selleck (as he repeated to the correspondent this afternoon):

"I don't put my nose into everybody's business. I don't see why anybody else should, and I have lived in this town for sixty-one years. If I give you a permit someone might be killed. The town would be liable."

The Rev. Mr. Richter waxed indignant. The next night tomatoes were hurled at his dignity, and the Rev. Mr. Richter boiled. He wrote a letter to Governor Holcomb; he conferred with Mayor Treat of Stamford, and he prepared fiery sermons. Also he entered politics, and he is now boosting Edward Bates, opponent of Selleck, for the important post of selectman.

"I Have Courage."

"When I began my crusade against gambling in the two communities against all forms of vice, against the illicit liquor sellers," he said, "I said that unless the officials woke up I would stir the state. Now I say that I will stir the nation to make Darien and Stamford toe the line. I am a plain man and I have courage. Why, the other day a man walked into

the postoffice where I was standing, and said he would knock my block off if I took off my glasses. I did and he did nothing. He was afraid.

"Let me emphasize this point. I shall carry on my work no matter how great the obstacles. Those culprits who throw eggs. What stirred me was that they were fresh eggs, expensive eggs. At least they could have thrown old eggs. And even the tomatoes were not overripe. But for all these things I would not care. The baptism of eggs does not hinder me. My friends told me that they would push to my aid if I would give them a signal. If I had my revolver I would discharge it in the air, and then my friends would rush out. I see no reason why I should not have my constitutional rights. And I tell you that I will have a revolver" (a real one, Dr. Richter explained later) "and I will fight for my rights in this community."

She Lost Fifty Cents. "What I protest against is gambling. Do you know that a little girl I know had fifty cents, and she went to one of the carnivals. She saw a Teddy bear to be given away in one of those lotteries. And do you know what happened? She did not get her Teddy bear."

"And I know worse things than that—women who squander their money on these lotteries, money that should go to their homes. And with it are men who lose their money, those who do not frequent the saloons still running in Stamford and Darien and drink hard liquor. I fight against all these things, and my war is on."

"The war is on?" queried Mayor Treat when the World correspondent told him about it. "Excuse me, I've got something to do."

TWO-YEAR-OLD TICKLED BY THREE-STORY TUMBLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Daniel Cogan, two years old, climbed out of the bed on the third floor of 582 Sixth avenue,

Brooklyn, yesterday, and ran to the window. He pressed against it and the pane broke.

His mother entered just as Daniel fell out. She screamed and fainted. Neighbors ran into her apartment. The broken window and Daniel's empty bed told the story.

John Kennedy, a tenant, hurried downstairs. He saw Daniel lying face down on a pile of tin cans, stove pipe and old papers. As Kennedy ran toward him Daniel got up and greeted him with a smile.

An ambulance surgeon found Daniel unscathed except for a small cut on his cheek.



ASSERTS BANKER
The majority of the people of Europe now regard the league of nations as "a Utopian dream, which cannot solve the problems," declares Mortimer L. Schiff, New York banker, who has just returned from abroad. "The impression I received," said Mr. Schiff, "was that Europe is still suffering from the effects of the treaty, which has created artificial economic barriers, has engendered racial animosities and has bred suspicion instead of confidence."

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Roarin' Camp will be a miniature of the mining towns of the days of '49 and will cover an entire city block. Everything that was a part of the boom days of '49 will also be a part of its duplicate to be built by the Elks in Ranger and operated four days, beginning Oct. 6. There will be no factor missing except the funerals.

duplicate Pioneer Days. The Elks have staged the same exhibition in many parts of the country and everywhere it has been a success, and nothing enters into it that might be frowned upon by even the most staid of citizens. There will be a dance hall but its keepers will be Elks and their wives and daughters. There will be all the old gambling games but the money won and lost will have no value. It is Elk money furnished by the Elks. It will be four days of going back and living the life of pioneers for a few hours each day.

Plans Extensive. During the celebration many handsome prizes will be given away. A contest will be staged for the most popular girl, and many others that will create intense interest.

Roarin' Camp will be built by the Elks on the vacant block near the Teal hotel and reach from Main to Pine street. Both sides of the block will be filled in with buildings that will house everything from a hotdog shop to a gilded palace of "iniquity."

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO DECIDE ELIGIBILITY OF FEDERAL JURISTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—All aspirants for federal judgeships will be required to get the approval of the Anti-Saloon League before they can be confirmed in the appointment by the senate, if plans of the league decided upon today succeed.

The same tactics and pressure used by E. C. Dinwiddie and Wayne B. Wheel-

er, the chief lobbyist of the league when the prohibition legislation was enacted, will be used on the senate when judicial nominations are pending.

"Punishment to the fullest extent of the law" is what the Anti-Saloon League demands, one dry leader asserted. Congress is to be asked for the "Ouster Law" at the December session. A vigorous lobby will be conducted here to "make congressmen see it as the prohibitionists see it." That is the way the Anti-Saloon leaders put it.

Some of the judicial districts complained of by the Anti-Saloon League are in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, Kentucky and Wisconsin. The league will ask for more judges so as to keep the dockets cleared. It is asserted by its workers that crowded dockets are ineffective.

A committee of league leaders called

on Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams this afternoon and urged him to use every effort possible to obtain enforcement. The members of the committee were not critical, and Mr. Williams assured them that he was doing his best under the circumstances.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, legislative chairman of the national woman's voters league; Mrs. Annette Abbot Adams, assistant to the attorney general; Miss Adela Potter of New York, Miss Emma Wold of the national woman's party and other prominent women pledged their support to the Anti-Saloon League for the enforcement of prohibition.

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American Girls Under Fire Ten Weeks During Turk-Armenian Fight; Typical Relief Worker's Experience

By Associated Press
New York, Sept. 25.—Miss Edith Cold of West Brighton, S. I., N. Y., tells in a letter to the Near East Relief the story of how she carried the white flag between fighting Turks and Armenians at Hadjin in an effort to save Armenian captives under her care.

Miss Cold's letter came from Talas, in the heart of Mustapha Kemal, and was brought out by her sister, Miss Alice Clark of Evanston, an American relief worker at Hadjin. Miss Cold is Mary Cold of Pa.

"The Turkish tribesmen) de- camped on April 5," Miss Cold wrote. "The compound where the American flag was flying and where to shot was fired, became the object of a fierce attack."

"After that for ten weeks we lived as the guests of the Chetes. It was not life, however, but a sojourn in the valley of the shadow of death. We worked ceaselessly at the task of making friends with those encamped about our walls. We served them in every conceivable way, especially Miss Super with medical aid. Two lads died from fright and three were wounded."

"We six Americans and our two Turkish girls took refuge in a dark store room," Miss Cold stated. When the Chetes again recovered the compound they looted and set fire to it. Miss Cold and the other Americans were hurried away by the Turks to a mountain retreat where for two nights they were guests in the commander's tent and then were given an escort to Talas.

The fate of the Armenian children in Hadjin was unknown to Miss Cold, but she feared that all had perished.

STEAMER LINE, GULF TO LEVANT WOULD BENEFIT

By Associated Press
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—Americans are gradually preparing to avail themselves of trade opportunities which will present themselves as soon as conditions become more settled in Southern Russia and the Caucasus.

The Guaranty Trust company of New York opens its Constantinople branch, the first American bank in the Levant, this month. The American Foreign Trade corporation has sold its shipping department to an American organization called the Black Sea corporation, E. G. Booth Jr., formerly representative of the United States shipping board in Constantinople, is head of the new corporation, which has chartered several ships for the Black Sea trade and is designed primarily to assemble freight from the various ports of the Black Sea and make it available for larger American ships at Batum or Constantinople.

In a recent report to the state department, Admiral Bristol, American high commissioner, submitted a suggestion of

Ten Weeks Under Fire.
"The Turks had their defenses close to the compound between us and the city and occupied the clinic building outside the gate and always fired from it. The compound was always under fire from Hadjin. Hardly a day passed that we did not have callers from among the leaders of the Chetes."

"Twice Mr. Eby and I had permission from them to go to Hadjin. Each time they proclaimed an armistice and we carried the white flag. The first time was at the end of three weeks of siege and the other five weeks later. The first time we simply stated the conditions for surrender as given by the commander, Dughan Bey. The committee in Hadjin flatly refused to consider."

Carried Peace Overtures.
"The second time we sought to bring about a conference between the opposing forces. We went back and forth seven times, stating Dughan Bey's position, bringing the Hadjin reply, etc. Everything seemed favorable except that the place of the conference could not be agreed upon. Dughan Bey insisted that they meet in our salimlak and the Hadjin committee were equally firm that the place be on our road half way between the defenses. After much parley, Mr. Eby and I finally set out, however, with two Hadjin delegates. Only an hour of the armistice was left. Just as we were climbing over one of the Hadjin defenses a shot was fired and struck between Mr. Eby and me. The Hadjin delegates ran for shelter and Mr. Eby and I proceeded back to the compound alone. Confidence was destroyed. We were unable to locate the source of the shot."

Miss Cold wrote that the Armenians from Hadjin finally captured the compound from the Turks but were driven out of it and most of the 200 inmates of the compound were sent with the Armenians to Hadjin.

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Line From New Orleans.
It is argued that the proposed line between New Orleans and Black Sea ports would afford a more direct line than now exists for the shipment of coffee and other South and Central American pro-

ducts to the Near East in combination with shoes, hardware, machinery and various other manufactured products from the Mississippi valley, which Americans hope, will permanently replace German and Austrian goods in this market.

Hamburg formerly furnished the Levant most of its coffee, Germany and Austria together in pre-war times supplied the Black Sea area with most of its manufactured goods, but such goods were pouring in here in large quantities from America before exchange became so

unfavorable. Supplies of this sort could readily be sent from Mississippi valley points through New Orleans in the opinion of Mr. Timmerman and, on their return trip, ships could carry iron ore and manganese from the Black Sea as a heavy cargo, together with wool, carpets, tobacco, licorice root, dried fruits and other products of the Levant.

As a result of the world war there are still 361,854 men of the French army whose fate is unknown.

AMERICAN NURSING TO BE TAUGHT IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—An effort to extend American nursing methods to Czechoslovakia has been started by the American Red Cross. Bayena Brezenova and Frantiska Rusiova, nurses from that country, are on their way to enroll at the Massachusetts general hospital school for nurses in Boston. The plan worked out by the Red Cross and the

Czecho-Slovak government includes establishment of a training school for nurses at Prague. Two American-nurses have been abroad to organize the school on American lines.

Cleaned Out.
"Hi, there, sir!" shouted a Florida landlady to a departing guest who was rushing for the train, "you've dropt your pocketbook."
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CHARGES JAPS ATTEMPTED TO WRECK BOAT

Skipper of the China Confident Nagasaki Lights Were Purposely Dimmed.

HONOLULU, Sept. 25.—What seemed to him to be a deliberate attempt on the part of the Japanese government light-house service to endanger the China mail liner China took place in Nagasaki harbor July 27, declares Captain C. J. Lancaster, master of the vessel, who was in port recently on his way to the Orient.

"Explanations cannot convince me that the Japanese were not making deliberate attempt to wreck my ship," said the captain. "We were to sail from Nagasaki, outward bound for San Francisco, on the night of July 27. During the afternoon I had twenty calls from Japanese officials who asked me if I intended to sail at 11 p. m. I told them I did."

Lights Out.
"We sailed at 11 o'clock that night, and as soon as we had gotten under way I found that the two aids to navigation in Nagasaki harbor, a red light and a white one, were out of commission."

"The red light was burning very dimly, but the white light on Io Bana was not showing at all, its mechanism being out of order. It did not begin to revolve until we were clear of the harbor limits."

"How did I get out? I fairly smelled my way out. Knowing the harbor as I did from previous experiences, and during the grounding of the China early in the year there, I was able to get out without wrecking my ship. All the talking in the world will not convince me that the light-houses were not out of commission on purpose to wreck my ship, the Japanese having determined to injure the China Mail Steamship company on account of the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods."

Capt. Lancaster says that when the China ran aground on the rocks in Nagasaki harbor in January, this year, his appeals for assistance were ignored by the Japanese naval officials.

Tugboat Sent Away.
After the China was stranded," he continues, "the only available seagoing tugboat was sent away from Nagasaki harbor and did not return until my ship had been floated by a Japanese salvage concern. I made repeated appeals to the officials of the Sasabo navy yard, fifty miles away, for help, but the appeals were ignored."

"The treatment accorded my ship is in vivid contrast to the help given the Japanese steamer Nippon Maru by the United States navy yard when she ran aground in Half Moon Bay outside of San Francisco early this year. Then, as every shipyard in San Francisco was tied up, because of the strike, the government allowed the Nippon Maru to use the Mare Island drydock for repairs. When the Cuzco, a Norwegian ship, ran aground off Honolulu harbor, the United States navy officials here gave every assistance. Did the Japanese government show the China similar courtesy? It did not! It gave us no help whatever."

More Satisfactory.
"You say you are having your revenge on the man who treated you so shabbily. What did you do to him?"
"Nothing. But his son has been given a French horn, his daughter is taking singing lessons and his baby has had a bad attack of colic."—Baltimore American.

Woman's Apartment Is Scene of Rivals' Desperate Duel to Death

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—An unidentified woman is sought by the police in an effort to clear up the death of David Slavins, a wealthy traveling salesman, whose body was found in the apartment of Miss Jean Lawrence.

Max Cohen, son of a wealthy jeweler, is held in connection with the murder of Slavins. In an alleged confession, Cohen admitted choking Slavins in a battle over the affections of Miss Lawrence, according to the police.

Miss Lawrence has admitted, police say, that another woman was with her when the fight was staged.

The woman's apartment presented a scene of disorder when the police arrived. Tables and chairs were overturned in the struggle; a glass in a bookcase had been shattered and several small statues and vases lay in pieces on the floor.

According to Cohen and Miss Lawrence, Slavins for two weeks had persisted in forcing his attentions on the blonde divorcee. Ten days ago Miss Lawrence caused his arrest.

"He had been standing in front of my door attempting to get in the flat," she told the police.

When the case against Slavins was called in the Harrison Street court Miss Lawrence did not appear against him.

According to Cohen, Slavins, whose people are wealthy, appeared outside the apartment, rang the bell and asked to be admitted.

"You can't come in," answered Miss Lawrence. Slavins commenced to pound upon the door, he says, and the man entered.

"The struggle started almost immediately," Cohen told the police. "He insulted her (Miss Lawrence) and insulted me and threw a vase at me. I struck him and then we clinched. Several times vases and chairs were thrown. I heard the bookcase window crash."

"Then we dropped and were rolling around on the bare floor—the carpet had been torn up. We overturned the table and books fell on us."

Dramatic Tale of Death.
"Finally I got my fingers around his throat. I choked and choked and choked—gradually he ceased his struggling. Finally his hands fell back. He was dead."

Cohen said he called Dr. John B. Mathewson, and with the physician and the hysterical woman made attempts to revive Slavins.

"Too late—he's gone," said the doctor, winding his way through the overturned furniture to the telephone.

"What are you going to do?" asked Cohen.

"I am going to notify the police," the doctor said.

Cohen was waiting with Miss Lawrence when the police arrived.

BELIEVE ALBERT'S VISIT TO BRAZIL WILL BRING NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 25.—High political and commercial significance is believed to attach to the visit to Brazil of King Albert of Belgium. It is said that an agreement making the port of Antwerp the chief European deposit for Brazilian coffee, in place of Hamburg, will be signed by the two governments during the king's stay. The conclusion of other agreements regarding customs tariffs and steamship lines is also believed to be probable.

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Kansas Tired of Political Fuss Over League

A Dead Issue to the Farmers, Either Way It Goes.

W. A. Kan., Sept. 25.—Kansas is taking more interest in politics than for several seasons. Not only have the political spellbinders endeavored to secure large audiences for their party, but the farmers are having this year. During the month of September and October there are to be the dozens everywhere in the state. Gov. Allen had nine invitations to be held on the same day in as many different counties.

While these picnics are arranged by political organizations, they are the political forum of the state. Until a few years ago these organizations would not permit their members to talk politics. But politics is the chief subject of all the political picnics. Everybody that can make a speech is talking politics.

End of League Dispute.
Those who attend these picnics are tired of the league of nations political subject. It may be that they do not know much about it, or it may be that they know all about it, and they come to regard it as a subject of political discussion. The fact remains that in Kansas the people are not interested in the league. Republican orators who undertake to lift the hide of the league for helping make the league a dead letter as far as a political issue is concerned in this state. The republican slush funds, democratic extravaganzas, the industrial court, the Irish question or almost any other political topic stir up more interest. The why condition in the minds of the citizens of Kansas has not been extended. It is an actual fact that all of the members of congress, nine republicans and one democrat, come home laden with a league of nations speeches. They prepared to tell the folks in their districts all about. But congressmen and candidates who are seeking jobs have entirely removed the league from their speeches and are talking about other subjects.

Always Takes Her Politics More Seriously.
The woman always takes her politics more seriously and usually has a more hilarious time over political matters. Kansas is taking politics more seriously this year than ever before. They do not seem to be interested in fact news in either party. They are anxious for information about almost any political topic except the league. They listen for hours to orators from both parties until the league is mentioned then the crowd fades away.

The orators of both parties assert they had such fine crowds, nor so large. They are having this year. Men and women alike are attending the meetings and men and women of both parties also that they can talk about political subject on earth and have a appreciative and attentive audience. The league is mentioned. Then the speech "goes dead."

The United States army air service staging an airplane race from New York to San Francisco, Oct. 18 to Nov.

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NEAR THE DEPOT

SEDUCTIVE SPARROW SHAKES WICKED WING AND LURES THE COLORFUL CANARY FROM PERCH

A gentleman canary bird sat on the porch railing near where the canary sat. He was supposed to sing. He was a handsome bird with his brilliant yellow plumage flashing in the sunlight. An ordinary little lady sparrow was sitting in a tree nearby listening to the music of the canary. After a while she said to herself, this bird looks good to me.

She was just a little gray, freckled sparrow of no particular charms excepting her enticing way of doing the "shimmy."

NORWAY NOT THIRSTY, DESPITE PROHIBITION, FIERY 'ACQUAVIT' TRANSFORMS MEN INTO VIKINGS

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Sept. 25.—The thirsty American who comes to Norway, having only so much knowledge of conditions in that country as he has gleaned from the newspapers, has a pleasant surprise awaiting him. Indeed, the surprise is revealed on the Norwegian steamer, which as soon as it reaches the high seas, is constructively Norwegian territory.

Most Americans have been led to believe that Norway is experiencing prohibition. Much capital has been made out of the alleged fact that the land of the deep-drinking Vikings has seen the error of its ways and joined the Anti-Saloon League.

Once over the magic three-mile line, however, one discovered that the drouth was subject to important qualifications, being alleviated by claret, Burgundy, hocks, Moselles, champagne, beer, ale and porter. All in all, it was a very endurable drouth. Almost all the passengers were American citizens.

Some of the Factors.
Norway, like all other neutral countries, was materially affected by the blockade during the war years. It is true that this country was more generously treated by the entente powers than was either Denmark or Sweden, but the shortage was nevertheless keenly felt. The shortage was most acute in breadstuffs and potatoes, for both of which the Norwegians are always dependent upon imports. This shortage, together with one other factor to be noticed later, brought to the fore the question of restricting the production of distilled liquors. In Norway, as in both the other Scandinavian countries, the greater part of the distilled liquor consumed is made up of what the Norwegians call "brennvin" or "aquavit," which is distilled from cereals or potatoes. Sweden, which had to meet the same problem of increasing the supply of grain and potatoes available for food and use by reducing distillation to one-sixth of the former amount.

In Norway, however, there was the further factor alluded to. This was a great increase of drunkenness due to the sudden prosperity that came to people who had not yet had time to become accustomed to it. Every neutral country had

Royal Decree of 1917.
In January, 1917, a royal decree was issued forbidding the sale of distilled spirits, and in June of the same year a further decree extended this prohibition to all wines having an alcoholic content of more than 12 per cent. This barred all the heavier wines, such as sherry, port, malaga, madeira, etc. Champagne, however, was excepted from the prohibition for reasons which will appear later.

The result was a marked decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness in Christiania and a small decrease in the other cities and rural districts. Within a year, however, ingenious persons everywhere found it possible to adjust themselves to meet the new conditions, and drunkenness began increasing again. The increase in the rural districts, beginning in the summer of 1918, was very large. This was due in part to a greatly increased consumption of wine, but mainly to illicitly distilled aquavit. Home-made aquavit is a drink of great possibilities, provided only that it has a chance to age properly, but in the nature of things it is always distilled by persons who are in a desperate hurry, and drunk in its primitive and infantile stage, it reeks with fusel oil. Each drink sets the drinker back about two centuries, so that five drinks—as a simple arithmetical calculation will show—transports the Norseman back to the tenth century, where he becomes a Viking, sailing forth from his ancestral halls to inflict grievous bodily trouble upon all who cross his path.

France Didn't Object.
Prohibition in Norway is not merely a domestic question; it is complicated with important questions of foreign relations. In 1909 Norway and France entered into a new commercial and financial treaty.

Under it Norwegian bonds were listed on the Paris Bourse. France's import duties on timber, wood pulp and other Norwegian exports were greatly reduced, and tonnage charges on Norwegian shipping were also cut down. In return for these concessions Norway agreed to impose no new restrictions upon the importation of French products. The war years brought a crisis which had not been foreseen, and France did not object when the royal decree of 1917 introduced partial prohibition in Norway. Not only did Norway have the excuse of war conditions, but, since champagnes were expressly exempted from the decrees, these did not seriously affect France, except in the single instance of brandies. It soon became evident, moreover, that the loss of brandies was more than offset by another factor. Under partial prohibition, Norway's imports of light French and German wines have increased nearly 500 per cent.

In the circumstances, therefore, the Norwegian statesmen do not look for trouble with France, provided no further restrictions are imposed. What a further victory of the prohibitionist would mean, however, is apparent from what has happened to Finland, which has complete prohibition. As a result, France has increased import duties upon Finnish timber and wood products to a point where it has become impossible for exporters to pay them, and Finland must seek a market elsewhere. Measures of this sort directed against Norway by France would be very serious; indeed, they cannot be risked.

"Home Distilling Everywhere."
What have been the results of prohibition in Norway thus far? The respondent put the question first to the inspector in charge at the central police station in Christiania.

"So far as the work of the police is concerned, it is difficult to see any difference," he said. "Here are the statistics of arrests for drunkenness since 1916. As you will see, there was a big drop in the total for 1917, but the figures are coming up again, and the figures for the first six months of this year indicate that the total will be substantially the same as in 1919.

"I said it had made no difference in our work. That is not quite correct. Home distilling flourishes everywhere. In 1919 we made twenty-two arrests for this offense. In the first six months of this year we made sixty-six. Nearly all of these were cases of distilling for sale. We are virtually helpless against persons who merely distill for their own consumption."

WHAT PAVEMENTS COST.

International News Service.
AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 25.—The Bureau of Municipal Research states that the cost of paving this year is \$44,500 a mile. Ten years ago it was \$7,350 a mile.

It is said that Summit county's improved roads are valued at \$3,400,000, but that at the rate roads have been breaking down in the last two years, a few more spring breakdowns will result in not over \$1,000,000 worth of improved roads remaining intact.

Then the Fight Began.

Two copy boys on a Philadelphia evening daily were having an acrimonious discussion one afternoon as they sat on their bench next to the city editor's desk. "I guess they never named any towns after you," said one.

"Maybe not," said the other, "but there's a town up in New England named for you, all right."

"What town is that?" asked the first boy, falling into the trap.

"Marblehead," said the other.

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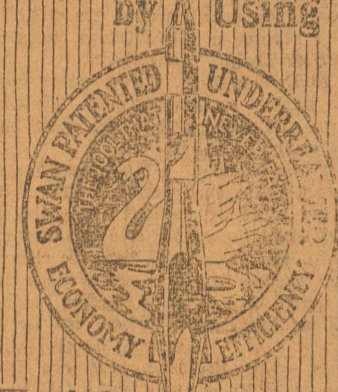
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COLBY DEFENDS CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF HAITI BY U. S. TROOPS; PURPOSE 'BENEVOLENT'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Announcing that the "benevolent purpose" of this country's occupation of the island of Hayti was "nearing attainment," Secretary Colby declared in a statement that the United States "hopes" to withdraw and leave the island's administration to the "unaided efforts of the Haytian people" when that purpose has been achieved. "The relations of the United States with Hayti," the secretary added, "should not be misrepresented even under the temptations that a political campaign presents to irresponsible utterances and conscious unverity."

While not replying directly to recent charges by Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, that the administration was conducting "unconstitutional warfare" against Hayti and San Domingo, Secretary Colby recited at length the history of American occupation and defended it as being guided by "no thought except to help" the people. In his statement Secretary Colby said in part:

"The position of the United States with relation to Hayti should not be misunderstood and it certainly should not be misrepresented even under the temptations that a political campaign presents to irresponsible utterance and conscious unverity."

"This country is engaged in a task which has only a benevolent purpose. It is a task which was defined in a treaty entered into by the two countries. The work which the United States undertook is nearing completion and upon its completion this government hopes to withdraw and leave the administration of the island to the united efforts of the Haytian people."

Island Scene of Disorders.

"As is well known, for many years prior to 1915, the island of Hayti was the scene of chronic disorders. The revolutions were sometimes accompanied by wholesale fatalities. The culmination of these conditions came with the murder of President Vilbrun Guillaume Sam, who was dragged by a mob from the French legation where he had taken refuge. This grave affront to the rights of the French government resulted in the landing of French troops in Port au Prince. At this time, Hayti's European creditors were pressing for payment of the foreign debts and fear was generally entertained that murder of the Haytian president would prompt an aggressive program on the part of some European government which would not only challenge the Monroe doctrine, but arraign the United States for a failure to perform duties it had expressly assumed as a part of the Monroe doctrine. These duties have nowhere found more explicit statement than in the addresses and messages of the late President Roosevelt.

Occupied Port in 1915.

"In performance of this duty the United States, with the full assent of public opinion, occupied the city of Port au Prince Sept. 3, 1915. Proclamation of martial law was made by Admiral Caperton, commanding officer of the forces of

the United States in Hayti and Haytian waters. It was stated that no interfering would be suffered with the proceeding of the constitutional government and congress of Hayti or with the administration of justice in the courts of law which did not affect the military operations or the authorities of the United States government. All municipal and civil employees were requested to continue in their vocations without change.

"A few days after a convention was signed expressing the mutual desires of both countries to strengthen the amity between them by measures for the common advantage. The United States obligated itself to assist Hayti in three specific ways to cooperate with the Haytian government in placing the revenues and finances on a stable basis, to help the Haytian government to maintain tranquility throughout the republic, and to contribute in other proper ways to advance the prosperity of the republic and welfare of its people.

"The United States has confined its energies entirely to the announced purposes of its occupation and, as a result, complete tranquility exists throughout the republic. The Haytian revenues are greatly improved and much progress has been made in road construction, port works, establishment of telegraphs, etc."

"These results have been brought about by Americans appointed under the provisions of the treaty, and from every quarter in Hayti, with the exception of a few centers of selfish and interested agitation, credit and gratitude are freely manifested and expressed to this government."

"The course of this country has been moderate and dictated only by the desire to meet its duties. Had less been done, this country would have been guilty of a desecration of duty."

"As to assertions that the National City bank of New York has received improper support from this government in the matter of its Haytian branch, the following are the facts:

"No assistance or support has been given the National City bank in Hayti other than that which would be extended

to any first-class American bank in any foreign country.

"Far from encouraging the National City bank in obtaining monopolistic privileges in connection with its interests in Hayti, the department has used its influence towards preventing the National City bank enjoying monopolistic privileges."

"The National City bank does not control the customs collections, nor is it the financial arbiter of Hayti. It exercises no control of loans, exchange rates or commercial transactions as has been charged."

MORE COMING, SAYS MAN WHO FORESAW WALL ST. EXPLOSION



Edward P. Fischer, photographed in New York since arrest.

Edward P. Fischer, who foretold the Wall street bomb disaster, and who was arrested in Hamilton, Ontario, on an insanity charge following the explosion, says that more disasters of a similar nature will occur. "It was a premonition," he told New York police. "Unseen forces" communicated through me. And more will happen in the future."

GOUGING EYES SAVES MAN IN BAREHANDED FIGHT WITH BULL

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 25.—An exceptional barehanded struggle against an enraged bull ended only when his brother-in-law came to his aid with a rifle, resulted in saving the life of Howard Richardson, thirty-two years old.

When the animal and other cattle broke into a field on the Richardson farm, Howard Richardson went to drive them out. He was attacked by the enraged bull and thrown to the ground, where the bull proceeded to stamp upon him. Charles Lovejoy, a brother-in-law of Richardson, was passing the house with his family in an auto and witnessed the attack. Lovejoy went to Richardson's assistance while Mrs. Lovejoy ran to the house and got a rifle. Lovejoy found Richardson prostrate on the ground, with the bull backing off for repeated attacks on the man.

Each rush, however, was met by the attacked man gouging his fingers deep into the animal's eyes, staying the advance to some extent. The gouging tactics on the part of Richardson saved his life, for had the enraged animal reached his victim's chest or head with his hoofs death would have resulted.

Lovejoy was unable to shoot the animal in a vital part for fear of hitting Richardson, but finally managed to put three or four bullets through the bull's thighs, forcing temporary abandonment of the attack. Richardson was immediately

lifted over the fence and, with a few more shots, Lovejoy killed the bull.

Richardson was badly bruised over his entire body, but it is believed that he will recover.

GOUGING EYES IS SKIRTS WENT HIGHER ON BUSY STREET IN ATLANTA

International News Service. ATLANTA, Sept. 25.—When several women passing along Peachtree street in front of the Arcade Wednesday morning grabbed up their skirts and scooted for nearby stores a policeman rushed up to find that a little mouse was the cause of it all.

The mouse was in the street and every time it tried to cross the sidewalk, would become frightened and rush this way and that. Finally a man weighing around 250 pounds stepped on it and the excitement subsided.

A big crowd gathered to see what the trouble was about.

LANDLORD PREFERENCE FOR PUPS OVER CHILDREN MAY BE PENAL OFFENSE

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The policy of preference for Pekinese pups as against children, openly declared by hundreds—if not thousands—of New York landlords, suddenly may find itself to be unpopular in the eyes of the law.

The special session of the Empire state legislature is expected to specialize on housing problems. That this particular

phase of the problem is being taken up in New York state will be known when Lieutenant Governor

today.

"It is a real outrage to make it a penal offense to refuse to rent his apartment with children."

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Prussia Raises German Imperial When Allied Commissioners Leave; Care not for New Republic

Associated Press
LENSTEIN, East Prussia, Sept. 25.—The old German Empire, not of the German Republic, were raised this city when the inter-allied commission, which for six months had been the high government of East Prussia, packed up and left recently on their way to Paris.

The majority of the commission ceased to exist at night and on the morning the German flags were raised at the high school, across the street from the building where the commission had quartered the schoolmaster gathered his pupils and made a speech, in which he said this was a great moment for Prussia, which at last was out from under the yoke of the conqueror. Above his head as he spoke the black, white and red colors of the old empire fluttered, where there was a flag of the German Republic. At the conclusion of his speech the master ordered three "hoops" which were lustily given, and then the children with their eyes steadily upon the speaker, sang "Deutschland Uber Alles." A few Germans who had listened to the schoolmaster joined in the song.

Some prominent citizens were asked why there were no flags of the German Republic.

"We are Prussians and conservatives," they said, "and have not accommodated ourselves to the new regime. The flag of the republic is the flag of a sect. We will fly the old flag."

Ignore Berlin Government.
While evidently bitter toward the Berlin government they felt their duty lay in ignoring it as far as possible officially and to have little to do with it personally.

On the eve of the departure of the commission, crowds stood for hours in the streets and the station square in a silence so ominous that some inter-allied officers interpreted it as the prelude to a serious demonstration.

The only violence, however, occurred on the steps of the station where Mayor Vladimir Zeigert, who had been ordered out of Allenstein by the commission, was received upon his return from Konigsberg, where he had spent his exile. A reception committee of the more conservative citizens, with whom the mayor was very popular, was receiving him with great formality when a young German communist stepped up and knocked the mayor down. It was a knock-out blow and the reception committee ordered a stretcher upon which the mayor was carried to his home. The assailant was arrested and the incident caused no comment among the crowds.

Beat Up Officer.
On the outskirts of the town a few communists attacked a reichswehr officer

STOWAWAYS, RUM, FIGHTS ADD ZEST TO FIRST TRIP OF AMERICAN VESSEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Thirty stowaways were on the steamship New Rochelle of the Baltic Steamship company, which landed yesterday in Hoboken on its first trip from Danzig. Ship officers said the British soldiers policing Danzig declined to restrain scores of stowaways, mainly Poles, who swarmed aboard.

When the vessel cleared, Aug. 29, it was thought that all the stowaways had been routed, but every day of the voyage one or more reported they were starved. Eight fortunate enough to have passports admitting them to this country, who had taken the arduous role of stowaways to reach this land of promise, had their passage paid by a collection taken up by the passengers.

Two stowaways with unusual staminal did not make their presence known until the ship was at her dock. All the stowaways, with the exception of the eight, were taken to Ellis Island. They will be deported as soon as a vessel returning to Danzig may be found.

It was reported to have been a most eventful voyage. At Danzig thirty of the crew departed. Most of them were said to have been signed on the ship in order to get back to their native land.

Then there was such limited dock space that it was necessary to build a pontoon bridge out to the ship.

The crew smuggled liquor aboard—lots of it. Most of it was confiscated by the ship's officers, but despite their vigilance, about 300 quarts remained in the men's possession. There was much hard drinking, and one free-for-all fight, in which several of the crew were badly cut. Capt. M. W. Baisieux declined to discuss the matter.

MAKING SIXTH RACE FOR MAYOR; WILL RUN UNTIL HE'S ELECTED

ALTON, Ill., Sept. 25.—G. B. Crawford of Alton is in again.

For the last ten years he has divided his time between running a grocery store and running for election as mayor of Alton. When the filing time comes around every two years, he is the first to get in the race, and when election day comes he is the first to get out of it, his principal handicap being the lack of votes.

For the sixth time Crawford yesterday filed as a candidate for the mayoralty, though the election will not be held until next spring. No other candidate has filed.

Crawford says he will continue to run until he is elected mayor. By filing early, he says, he runs longer, if not farther and faster, than all other candidates.

Commissioned vacancies in the United States army number 7,900.

Poor Greenwich Village! It Loses Much Red Ink and Other Joy Waters!

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Poor little Greenwich village suffered another heart-break yesterday when prohibition agents descended upon black, green, purple, yellow, cerise, 'cat and dog inspiration cellars and confiscated thirteen barrels of antiquated red ink, ninety-five boxes of wine, eighteen baskets of the same delectable liquid and six demijohns of assorted booze compounds.

Word has reached prohibition enforcer Boyd that near artists, press agents and shoe clerks had resorted to other stimulants than Isben and the late Mr. Fried as a means of living your own life. So Mr. Boyd sent a posse of agents with search warrants to various harbors of art and other things and the raids followed.

At one place prohibition agents found stored in a cellar no less than seventy-four bottles of wine, one barrel of assorted-gin and bottles of little odds and ends in the thirst-quenching line.

None of the short and long haired per-

AVIATOR'S STUNT RESULTS IN CRASH OF PLANE AND AUTO

Julesburg, Colo., Sept. 25.—George Myers, an exhibition aviator, had a narrow escape from death Friday afternoon when the machine in which he was flying took a short nose dive to earth. With a rope ladder suspended from the airplane, Myers flew over an automobile driven at sixty miles an hour in which "Daredevil" Duncan, his acrobatic partner, and three other men were driving so that Duncan might seize the ladder and be lifted from the machine and climb into the plane.

The rope ladder became entangled with the rear of the automobile before Duncan could grasp it and lifted the car into the air ten feet, spilling its occupants on the ground. The airplane, unable to maintain its balance, nose dived to the ground and was wrecked.

Myers was severely bruised about the

ONE BOY "GANG" LEADER, 12, KILLS LEADER, 11, OF RIVAL

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 25.—A feud between two "gangs" of small boys which was conducted without causing public annoyance and without the knowledge of the police has led to the shooting and instant death of William Berrigan, 12 years old.

He was killed by the rival "gang" leader, Frank Ostrofsky, 12 years old, according to the police.

Undecided.
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