

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—"The Great White Trail" also "Lions' Paws and Lady Fingers" and Al Jennings in "Bandit Gold."

TEMPLE—Charles Ray in "A Village Sleuth," also Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo, the Fearless," episode 13.

LAMB—Jack London's "The Meeting of the Elsinore," also Sennet Comedy, "The Quack Doctor."

OPERA HOUSE—Blanche Sweet in "The Hushed Hour," also good comedy and four snappy acts of vaudeville.

TEMPLE.

Small Town Put on Movie Map by Charles Ray.

That there is just as much romance the average American small town as and opportunities for excitement in there is in the big city is proven afresh every time a photoplay starring Charles Ray is released. This youthful star has definitely placed the country village upon the motion picture map. The characters he plays are as true to life as a page out of Booth Tarkington's "Penrod" or "Seventeen." Nowhere is American youth portrayed more truly or delightfully than in the small town screen comedies with which Mr. Ray has been delighting the photoplay fans for some years now.

His latest effort is "A Village Sleuth," which comes from the Thomas H. Ince studio and which will be shown at the Temple theater today. The star appears as a farmer boy who has aspirations to become the world's greatest detective. How his first attempts are ludicrously foiled, but how later a real mystery develops and gives him an opportunity to blossom out as a first rate sleuth are revealed in the entertaining story. It is at Paramount picture.

LAMB.

"Mutiny of the Elsinore" Adapted For Screen.

Mutiny on the high seas, as depicted by the master pen of the late Jack London and pictured for the screen by Metro, will be the attraction at the Lamb theater, when "The Mutiny of the Elsinore" will be shown today.

This big new Metro production, with an all-star cast, presents the

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Sgt. Sydney Gumpertz (left) and Sgt. Benjamin Kauffman.

The outstanding heroes of the American army in the World war whose bravery won for them the congressional medal of honor, the most difficult to obtain of all military decorations, will be the guests of honor at the second national convention of the American Legion in Cleveland, Ohio, September 27, 28, 29. Two of the congressional medal holders are Sgt. Benjamin Kauffman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sgt. Sydney Gumpertz of New York city.

London novel in all the grim power of its conception, portraying as it does the conflict of a group of gunmen who attempt to take over control of the good ship "Elsinore" on her voyage round the Horn, and the pistol and rifle battle that ensues between the gangsters and the ship's officers.

The story is one of thrilling suspense and rife with situations that make the nerves tingle with the excitement of impending danger. Written by the master hand of the late Jack London, the novel from which the picture is taken constitutes one of the best of the dead author's most celebrated works.

Supporting Mitchell Lewis in the role of John Pike are Helen Ferguson, Noah Beery, Sidney D'Albrook, Norval MacGregor and J. P. Lockney. The picture was directed by Edward Sloman, from the scenarization of the London novel by Albert Shelby LeVino. Jackson Rose photographed the production.

OPERA HOUSE.

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Halman Cook, Fort Worth.
Claude McCaleb, Fort Worth.
C. R. Carter, Fort Worth.
M. R. Collins, Dallas.
W. Cohen, Dallas.
C. V. Morris, Dallas.
Dr. B. C. Rutledge, Breckenridge.
C. W. Cook, Dallas.
John L. Hayes, Wichita Falls.
Lee Caldwell, Fort Worth.
Dr. Koessler, New York.
L. L. Chalkin, San Antonio.
George Bessett, Dallas.
Miss J. Sims, Fort Worth.
Mrs. B. L. Conly, Dallas.
O. W. Philbrook, Kansas City
William Newer, Cisco.
D. M. Shelton, Breckenridge.
D. A. McCafferty, Breckenridge.
M. H. McCain, Breckenridge.
George Well, Fort Worth.
Sam Steamon, New York.
William Bowman, Breckenridge.

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He Ought to Know Better.

There is no use trying to joke with a woman. The other day Jones heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.

"Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he went home.
"No," she replied promptly. "I know you are, but I don't know why you are."
—Boston Transcript.

TEMPLE

HE JUST CAN'T BE BEATEN

CHARLES RAY

IN "A VILLAGE SLEUTH"

Sh-h-h-h!
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Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for Brooklyn, New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia.

Results Yesterday.

Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 2. New York 4, Pittsburgh 3. St. Louis 9, Boston 3. Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.

Games Today.

Pittsburg at New York. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

Results Yesterday.

Cleveland 6, New York 4. Detroit 14, Boston 13. Cleveland 9, Washington 3. St. Louis 17, Philadelphia 8.

Games Today.

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

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At Cleveland—R. H. E. Washington . . .010 001 001—3 7 0. Cleveland 0 . . .000 220 14z—9 11 . Batteries: Courtney and Gharrry; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

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Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Cincinnati . . .000 020 000—3 5 1. Brooklyn . . .100 000 20z—3 8 1. Batteries: Eller and Wingo; Cadore and Miller.

At Boston—R. H. E. St. Louis . . .010 200 000—9 20 1. Boston . . .000 102 000—3 10 1. Batteries: Dea and Clemens; Watson, McQuillan, Townsend and O'Neill.

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At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Chicago . . .000 000 003—3 7 0. Philadelphia . . .000 000 010—1 6 2. Batteries: Cheeves and O'Farrell; Rixey and Withrow.

Good Reason.

Customer—Why did you leave some of the feathers on this chicken? Waiter—To "tickle your palate," sir. —Yale Record.

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MINUTE MOVIES

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Crime Wave in Germany Unabated; Murders Many

breaking crime wave continues to develop outrages of the strangest and most gruesome character. High police officials admit that in the last two months all previous murder records have been broken. Berlin averages more than one murder a day; sometimes two or three a day.

is debating ways and means of providing relief for the overburdened courts and prosecuting authorities. Another interesting sidelight on life in Germany is thrown by the case of a forger who nicked a Berlin bank for 1,500,000 marks (normally \$300,000), and was found guilty, but the court meted out only mild punishment to him, owing to mitigating circumstances based on the expert testimony of the court alienist who pronounced the convicted forger "a product of current conditions in which ethics and morality have gone to pieces."

MONROE DOCTRINE CONDEMNED AS EXPRESSION OF AMERICA'S LUST FOR POWER OVER LATIN

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 18.—The Monroe Doctrine is not a doctrine of "America for the Americans," but of "America for the North Americans," declared Dr. Lucio M. Moreno Quintana, an Argentine lawyer and grandson of a former president of Argentina, in an address recently before the law students of the University of Buenos Aires in which he attacked the proposal made by President Brum of Uruguay last April for the formation of an "American League."

the "continuous transgression of the Pan-American concept by the United States after the proclamation of the Monroe Doctrine," among them, "the successive separations of the United States with European countries when it collected the public debts of Venezuela," "the threat of military intervention in Honduras" and the "demand of the United States upon Colombia that it enact a law for the exploitation of petroleum on bases determined by the Yankee government under threat that Colombia would be deprived of its indemnity of \$25,000,000 voted by the North American parliament as compensation for an act whose injustice even the Yankees recognize—the separation from Colombia of Panama." The latter instance, says Dr. Quintana, "well characterizes the imperialistic ambitions of the great republic of the North."

President Brum's idea that the league should be based on a declaration by all Latin-American countries similar to the Monroe Doctrine, which would thus place them on a footing of equality with the United States in maintaining that doctrine, was asserted by Dr. Quintana to be a dangerous one for Latin-America. He told the students that the danger lay in "North American imperialism," for the Monroe Doctrine was an imperialistic doctrine solely intended to maintain North American hegemony over the rest of the continent.

Dr. Quintana contended that the safety of Latin-American countries lay in the formation of a league exclusively among themselves—a Latin-American league of countries of the same origin, analogous customs, similar language and professing the same ideals and aspirations. It should be formed "with the end of uniting their common interests and presenting a defensive 'bloc' against North American imperialism and against any European pretensions," though he believed the latter would be very remote.

The recognition of the Monroe doctrine in Article 21 of the pact of the League of Nations was a matter, he said, "upon whose consequences for them, all the Latin-American countries ought to meditate profoundly." Although Dr. Brum's Pan-American concept was that of equality and fraternity among all the nations of the two countries, Dr. Quintana declared that any one who considered that the United States would pretend to treat the rest of the countries of America as equals and brothers was utopian.

He cited what he called instances of

In reality, he declared, it ought to be said that the United States is "a bastard brother in respect to the rest of the American countries. There does not exist between them and us the same tie of brotherhood that we Latin-American countries have among ourselves."

The Monroe Doctrine, he continued, "has served as an admirable instrument for the United States to separate Europe from America and to establish its hegemony over the latter. The United States has been at all times preoccupied in obtaining concessions of every kind at the cost of the sovereignty of the rest of the American states." He argued that the doctrine was dangerous because it was "North American imperialism hidden under a principle of international law."

Dr. Quintana concluded by saying that the Pan-American league Dr. Brum proposes, would be "an organization demanding exclusively to the benefit of the United States which would convert itself judicially and officially into the director of America with consequent impairment and evident danger to the other countries of our continent."

Dr. Quintana's address is now being circulated in booklet form under the title "Politica Americana," and is dedicated to the late President Carranza of Mexico.

PRODIGAL WIFE WANTS COWS AND CHICKENS SHE LEFT FOR CIRCUS

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Ennie Veronese was born in a circus tent. Her parents were performers. They raised her to be a lion tamer. But in 1917 she met Frank Veronese, a farmer, of Eau Claire, Wis. They were married. The cows and chickens pulled upon her. Along came Dock Sorenson, manager of the World's Friche Carnival company. The lure of the sawdust trail resented itself. And Sorenson was handsome. She joined the show, taking her year-old daughter and \$300. The show is now at Benton Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Veronese and the baby are in Chicago.

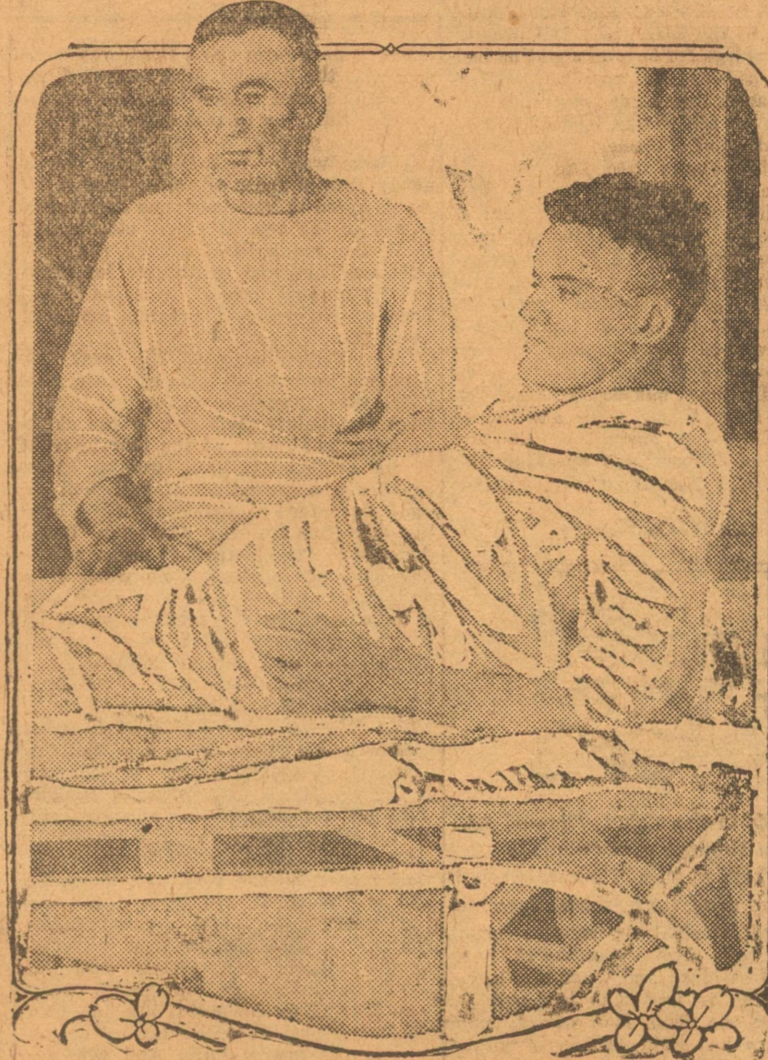
"Sorenson brought me to Chicago," she said, "on the pretext of a shopping trip. Then he drugged me and left me penniless. He loves an oriental dancer. I slapped her face Wednesday night. I guess all he wished was my \$300. As soon as I recover I shall have a warrant issued for him."

Mrs. Veronese is through with circus life. She wishes to go back to the cows and chickens, she says.

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FATHER GIVES BLOOD TO SOLDIER SON



James McLean and his son Lawrence, photographed shortly after the transfusion.

When told that the only thing that could save his son Lawrence was blood transfusion, James McLean volunteered, and today the son is regaining his health, which will be completely restored. Lawrence was severely gassed while serving in France, and every other method of curing him was tried before the last expedient of blood transfusion was decided upon.

BABY GIRL IS HEARTY HOISTER, SAYS HER PAPA

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 18.—Mike Bragoll has a baby girl who seems to have consumed at least two jugs of "moonshine" since May, besides getting an accidental nip from her mother's private bottle of kimmel.

Mike has a little store in Hammond. Yesterday the police dropped in for the third or fourth time this year because of a jug with about two drinks of moonshine had reported he was selling liquor.

The wife's kimmel bottle also was discovered.

In police court Mike insisted he always kept some liquor on hand for the baby and that his wife had her own stock. Officer Singer reminded him of finding the jug empty only a short time ago. This would indicate the baby had consumed a jug of liquor in about ten days. Judge Klotz was plainly skeptical. He

The third trial of the case of Cora C. Wilkenning against Mary Pickford, claiming \$100,000 commissions, will come up Sept. 20. Each of the litigants has won a verdict.

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C. C.'S DIVERSE ACTIVITIES.

Much of the work done by Chambers of Commerce goes on through hidden channels and is not visible to the casual eye of the ordinary citizen who expects results in large deeds that are heralded at home and abroad.

As an instance, a few days ago an old lady, who had come all the way from San Francisco to be with her son, arrived in the city with only a small amount of money, and she was not met by her boy who had written her to come to Ranger.

Inquiries were made and finally by much work a trace of him was found at Breckenridge. The old lady was placed on the train with instruction to follow the lead and if she did not find her son to return.

The chamber takes no credit to itself for such deeds, believing that it is only a part of the duties for which such bodies are created.

CLEANUP PROGRESS.

The much talked of cleanup of the paved area has materialized. With a sprinkling cart busily engaged in loosening the now solidified top coat in the gutters, and a scraper following behind and arranging it in symmetrical rows out where the shovel gang can readily reach it for transfer to wagons.

The city proposes to clean off the present deposits, it announces. Then it amplifies the assertion by saying that it intends to keep them clean. Not by permanent and regular removal of debris, however. Oh, no. It will prevent further accumulation of trash and dirt by fining the merchants who sweep it there.

This process, of course, might mitigate the mud and dust evil to some extent, but that it would be altogether efficacious is to be doubted. All cities have dusty or slimy pavements, according to the weather, when they are not swept regularly. Traffic disseminates dust. And Ranger can point with the pride that accompanies all superlatives to having the dustiest dust and the muddiest mud to be found almost anywhere.

However, it is well to note that through the city's efforts the streets will be made presentable. The citizens should now come to the aid of the administration and keep them in that condition. Ranger firemen have already demonstrated that the application of a high pressure stream of water will keep the pavement shining. It washes the loose dirt into the gutters, whence it is easily removable with shovels.

Tinker Bob Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

A VOICE FROM THE DARK.

It was a Ghost that Mr. Flying Squirrel and Willie Shrew thought they saw, and the words they heard were really the King's words but they did not know it. But now I am going to tell you what happened to Bobby Owl after Red Fox took him into the midst of the darkest place in the Great Forest.

Well, you already know that Bobby Owl is a very wise fellow, and he thinks ahead and plans what he will do next. When Red Fox took him by the neck he knew that Mr. Fox would not kill him at once for that isn't Red Fox's way of doing. He always wants to take the creature he catches off to some lonely spot and tease them a while before he does his worst. That's what he did with Bobby owl.

"Now I have you at last, haven't I?" said Red Fox as he put his foot on Bobby to keep him from flying away.

"Yes, you have me," squeaked Bobby.



"Tell Me Quick for I'm Getting Hungry."

"But may I tell you something before you break all of my bones?"

"Sure, you can tell me anything you wish for I don't suppose you will ever tell anyone else anything again." Red Fox sneered at his victim, looking his claws and thinking what a good supper he would have. "But you must tell me quick or I'm getting hungry."

"Do you remember the time when your father was on his way to the river with Lady Duck in his mouth and how he threw her into the river and then became angry, and plunged in after her and was drowned?"

Red Fox was a little startled to think Bobby Owl knew all about this terrible thing. "Yes, I remember," said he slowly. "And then Lady Duck took you home because you were without a father, and she laid an egg a day for you, and because she was kind, now you are going to eat me up. That's what your father thought he would do and he was drowned. Something worse will happen to you."

Red Fox began to feel funny and looking around he saw a strange object walking about in the dark. His tail dropped between his legs for he was about as badly scared as any fox ever was. This strange fearful object was none other than the spirit of his father, Old Red Fox.

"Oh, what have I done, what have I done," cried young Red Fox. "That I should see such a creature as this?"

Then there was a voice spoke out of the darkness: "You are seeing this creature because you desired to do harm to an innocent creature. I am Red Fox, your father; leave this fellow and I will leave you, but if you do him harm I will follow you all the days of your life." Young Red Fox trembled so he could hardly move, but slowly he wandered away from Bobby Owl, and Bobby flew into the tree again. It was also the voice of Tinker Bob speaking this time, but Red Fox thought it was his father.

(To Be Continued.)

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

THE MAN KILLER.

Along the pleasant highways, and by the rural homes, through cool and shady byways, the snorting terror roams. The auto with a driver who threatens as he drives, who care no corner driver for human limbs or lives. The auto, wisely driven, is not innately bad; it is a blessing given to man, to make him glad. When it is sanely guided along the teeny ways, it seldom is decided by bars or kindred joys. But oh, the loosed chuffer who to the highway takes, nor cares how many suffer, so he records breaks! And oh, the heedless striplings

who joyride in the night! 'T would take some seven Kiplings to sew those lads up right. I hate to turn a corner when I drive out of town, for fear some speedway scorners will straightway run me down. The death car's always speeding to main some helpless hick; and what this country's needling is law that has a kick. When once the fiend, loon witted, some gent or cow has slain, he should not be permitted to drive a car again. Outlaw the reckless drivers, and let them drive or cry; and we, the maimed survivors, will cry, Hurroo! Hurroo!"

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Real Life. It was too hot to ride on top of the bus, so the Woman settled into a seat inside at the same time that a stout dame and her pretty daughter placed themselves in front. From the instant that she saw her the Woman instinctively disliked the stout person whose orchid baronet satin and wide-brimmed hat proclaimed her a social climber with more money than taste.

JOHN-A-DREAMS

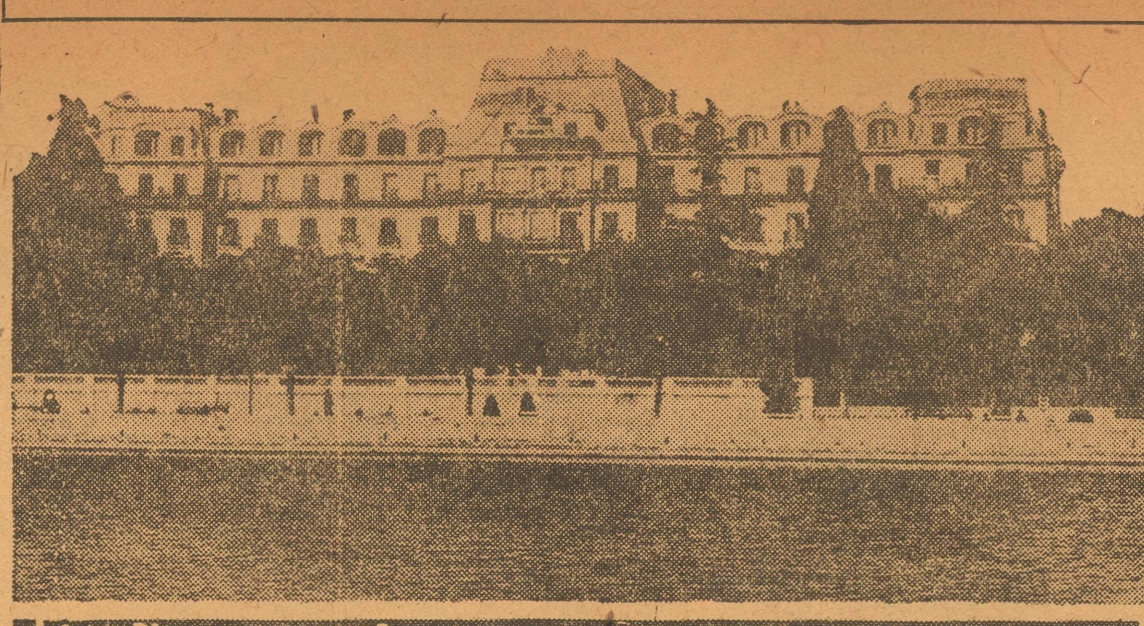
CXLIV. DREAMS OF RAINBOWS. I do not know of more fortunate, yet more fantastic dreams than those which gleam the radiance of a rainbow's color to brighten the couch of a sleeper. Such dreams are, to use the old adage, almost "too good to be true," yet I have heard of many cases where their extravagant promises have been realized in every particular.

PONZI'S SECRETARY NEARING COLLAPSE FROM STRAIN OF CONSTANT TESTIFYING



Miss Mel, photographed while answering questions of examiners. Miss Mel, the girl stenographer employed by Charles Ponzi, the frenzied financier whose get rich quick scheme is being probed by government authorities, is said to be breaking down under the strain of testifying almost daily before different officials probing Ponzi's affairs. A doctor is in constant attendance to prevent a nervous collapse.

PERMANENT HOME OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT GENEVA



According to a recent dispatch, the National hotel at Geneva, Switzerland, has been purchased as a permanent home for the league of nations. More than thirty countries are now members of the league, which it is believed will continue to function whether the U. S. joins or not.

SOME MILITARY CONVENTIONS.

An American army officer in uniform is a monument to the persistence of army conventionality; perhaps we ought to say to human inertia. He wears boots that are hard to get into and hard to get out of, intensely uncomfortable in hot weather. He may be an aviator, but he wears spurs. No matter what the weather or conditions of service he wears a tight coat or tunic, with a high collar swathing his throat to his chin.

All this is supposed to give an effect of military "smartness." We should say it gives the effect of official military stupidity.

The spurs are a survival of the West Point dogma that all officers must be horsemen, a relic of past ages and a tribute to the era of chivalry, when only the knight was mounted. As a compulsory attachment, worn whether the officer is in the saddle, or in a side car, or in an airplane, or trudging as a pedestrian on some mild errand of peace, it is ridiculous.

It is a vermiform appendix and ought to be cut out. So are the high collar and heavy, knee-high boots. Both are opposed to common sense, and by creating unnecessary discomfort and fatigue make for physical unfitness. War is an intensely practical affair, and while attention is being given to good shoemaking and many other important minutiae of equipment, why in the world hold to these impractical survivals?

During the recent war the choker collar was discussed—and cursed by those who had to wear them in the field. The sensible British coat, with its low collar and convenient pockets, was an ever-present reproach to us.

But the choker remains, and the boots and the spurs. We look upon them not only as foolish in themselves but as symbols of a characteristic of our military thinking which spells trouble in more important respects. To hang stubbornly to things or to methods outworn and no longer of value in the new conditions of warfare is a serious fault. We think it would better our professional military psychology if it were more self-critical. There were a number of lessons, small and great, to be learned from our recent experience. Have our professional soldiers learned them?—Chicago Tribune.

PAINTERS UNION STATES ITS CASE

To the Public of Ranger: The painters in a body of Local No. 609 of Ranger, Texas, want the public to know that we are trying to be fair to Mr. Daly in regard to the painting of the ward schools of Ranger and want them open as soon as possible and in order to get them open have agreed to do the work use of change, as Mr. Daly has refused to pay the scale that exists in Ranger.

Not only our craft, but every other craft in town is drawing \$10 per day, or more. The contractors of Ranger never did have any chance whatever to figure on these jobs, Mr. Daly figured the jobs in the office of Walsh & Burney at San Antonio and did not at any time confer with this local in regard to the scale of wages and working conditions of the local.

The contract for the Hodges & Neal building and the school buildings were let on or about the 5th day of June, 1919. This is information from the former building inspector of the city of Ranger and we want the public to know that Painters' Local No. 609 was organized some time in the latter part of July, 1918, and our charter was issued to the said local from Headquarters on the 3rd day of August, 1918, and is now over two years old.

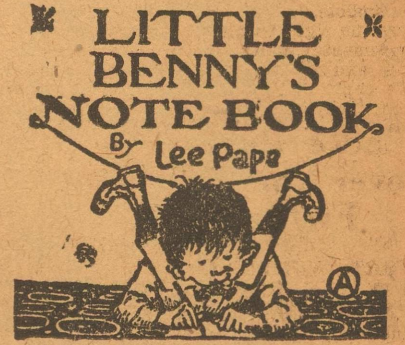
Mr. Daly says he figured these jobs before the local was ever organized and figured them out at the Fort Worth scale, \$5.60 for painters and \$6.00 for paper-hangers. Mr. Cole, of Dawson & Cole, paint contractors of Fort Worth, figured the Guaranty State bank at \$8 per day and this local had a written contract with Dawson & Cole to furnish men at \$8 a day, but when Mr. Cole came to Ranger to start the work, he put several men to work and on Saturday night he paid the men off at \$10 all through the job.

Mr. Daly worked five men three days each and paid them \$10 per day and in

the meantime, Mr. Daly went back to San Antonio and wired his foreman to pay the men off at the end of three days, if they would not work for \$8, so the jobs have been standing still ever since, at the fault of Mr. Daly.

Mr. Daly says himself if the men worked all the way through the job like they worked the three days that he could afford to pay them from \$12 to \$15 per day, but still he says that he will do the work with non-union men before he will pay over \$8 a day, and will assure the good people of Ranger that the most of the non-union painters throughout South-west Texas are Mexicans.

We thank you for the work you have given us in the past and hope for your support in the future. LOCAL NO. 609.



THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Enter! Big Baby Parade! Sid Hunt and Puds Simkins was wheeling their mothers babies up and down more out of looty than pleasure last Thursday and they got the idea to have a baby parade and they tied a lot of long rags to different parts of the baby carriages and made big hats out of newspapers and put them on the babies, attracting pritty near as much attention as a reel parade till their fathers both turned around the corner at the same time on their way home and puds and Sid wasent saw any more till the next day.

Sports. Last Saturday Leroy Shooster and Sam Cross tried to catch a sparrow that was making motions as if it could fly and they tripped over each others legs and fell down and the sparrow flew away perfectly, nobody being hurt in the accident however.

POEM BY SKINNY MARTIN Her Fatal Bewty. The bees buzzed all around her For she looked as sweet as a flower. But when one of them stung her on the end of the nose She wished she had looked more sour.

Sissy. Mr. Artie Alexander has accepted a position at Smits meat store delivering orders every Saturday afternoon. Intrusting Facks About Intrusting People. Skinny Martin has a ant with 5 gold teeth but outside of that she's one of his poorest relations.

Luck for the Artist. Person with Artistic Temperament: "The fact is that not one purchaser out of ten knows a good picture from a bad one."

Jovial Looker (with good intent): "Bit er luck for some of you blokes, anyway—ain't it?"—London Mail.

Preparedness. He (to the fair one): "Gracious! What is that eliciting sound—woodpeckers?" She: "No, darling! It's the man taking pictures of your proposal to me, to be used in case I have to sue you for breach of promise."—Dallas News.

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

MOVED—Mrs. L. Osborn, spiritual medium, and teacher of occult science.
VOCAL and Expression teacher—510 W. Mesquite st.
WILL O. O. Burleson and J. McGee, teamsters, please get in touch with 613 W. T. Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

WEATHERFORD C. OF C. ACTIVITIES TAKEN OVER BY YOUNG MEN

Special to The Times. WEATHERFORD, Sept. 18.—The recently organized Young Men's Business League, which took over the work of the Chamber of Commerce when it ceased function at a meeting this week adopted the name Chamber of Commerce to replace its former name.

PROTEGE OF KYNE IS TAKEN BEFORE JUVENILE COURT

OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—Marcel Dupuy, 18-year-old waif, befriended by Peter B. Kyne, author and former army captain, is before the Alameda county juvenile court today, and his foster father is the complaining witness. Perhaps the boy will be sent back to France.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House, Mrs. J. W. Dunkle South Austin.
THREE-ROOM cottage near school, furnished. Two-room furnished and unfurnished houses close in, all modern conveniences. Apply 30 Pine St., between 5 and 6 p. m.

11-APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, large furnished rooms, opposite new Baptist church, 406 W. Walnut St.
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, five blocks from Marston Bldg.; two rooms, gas furnished. \$30 per month. J. B. Looney, 109 N. Austin St.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FORDS, DODGES and Buicks, brand new cars. Quick sales and small profits. Our motto, Ford sales room, W. J. Odum, Prop., 1315 Commerce St., Fort Worth.
FOR SALE—Ford truck, pneumatic casings, 3 in.; 1 bed; good condition. N. Cox, Liberty theatre.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

FURNITURE, bought, sold, exchanged, repaired and stored. Prices reasonable. Have moved to 312 Pine St. C. P. Hall's old stand. BARKERS FURNITURE STORE
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Call or phone 110. J. M. Wilson, 114 N. Rusk.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A team of good plug horses. Will trade for saddle and household goods. Producers Supply Co., 507 Main St.
-OIL, GAS AND MINERAL
OIL LEASE for sale or trade, one-third interest in thirty-two and one-half acres near Leary in Eastland county, P. O. Box No. 144, Farwell, Texas.

21-LEGAL NOTICES

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

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15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 5 and 9-room modern houses; sidewalks, fenced, well and cistern water. Terms, Owner, Frank Vance, 605 Spring Road.
SCHOOL starts next week. Buy our books; reasonable. Address 1230 Vitalious St., city.

CIVIL WAR, NOT MILITARY FORCE, IS BOLSHEVIK METHOD OF SPEEDING DOCTRINES, SAYS GERMAN PRINCE

MANNHEIM, Germany, Sept. 18.—The present military operations are only a very minor part of a worldwide offensive which Soviet Russia is now setting in motion, declared Prince Max of Baden in the course of a lengthy interview which appears today in the Baden State Gazette. Asked whether he saw a way out of the present dilemma for Germany, Prince Max, according to the report, said: "There is only one very slender hope; it consists in an unconditional maintenance of our neutrality both to the east and the west, and in one last desperate effort to effect a revision of the Versailles treaty." Prince Max believes that what he calls the German resistance to the moral invasion of bolshevism is "bound to crumble down if the checking pressure from the west is kept up."

The First National Bank

at Ranger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 8, 1920.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) \$1,560,873.00
Total loans \$1,560,873.00
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) 56,313.50

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$200,000.00
Undivided profits 47,247.47
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 27,746.40

Condensed Statement of the Condition of The First National Bank of Ranger, Texas, at the close of business, September 8, 1920.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts \$1,560,873.00
Overdrafts 3,952.68
United States bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 5,400.00

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

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

Dentists
Dr. Dan M. Roles
DENTIST
Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m.
Office over Ranger Drug Store

Doctors
DR. STACKABLE
(Formerly of New York City and recently discharged from army service).
Government Examiner for War Risk Insurance
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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Over Bank of Ranger, Suite 1 and 2.
Telephone—Night and Day—120

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Special Attention to Diseases of Women and Children
Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 2.

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TAX VALUES TO BE ARGUED FRIDAY OCT. 1

The city commission will sit Friday, Oct. 1, as an equalization board and hear reasons from property owners as to why their renditions of property values shall not be raised.

EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS COST CHINESE IMPORTERS OVER HUNDRED MILLION

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.—Both British and American Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai have declined to take action that might relieve the plight of Chinese importers, said to be facing losses estimated at more than \$100,000,000, due to swift fluctuations of the rates of money exchange.

In an appeal addressed to the two foreign commercial bodies the Chinese explained that the fall of the price of silver in recent months had brought many of them face to face with bankruptcy. Piece goods dealers in particular asked for extensions of contracts made prior to January 1 last and to have cancelled contracts which were made subsequent to January 1.

T. & P. DEPOT MUST REMEDY SANITATION

The toilets of the Texas & Pacific railroad company will be nailed up Tuesday morning unless steps are taken in the meantime to remedy their present condition and arrangements made to connect them with the city sewer lines.

According to Mr. Stowe, the company has been warned time and again that it must put its outside toilets in sanitary condition and connect with the sewers, according to the city ordinance.

11 o'clock service. Members will please occupy seats in the choir.

First Presbyterian. Charles M. Collins, pastor. Regular services Sunday. The Sunday school will be reorganized under the leadership of Lytton R. Taylor at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

East Ranger Baptist. M. E. Drury, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

PERSONALS

Misses Ethel and Annie Cooper of Durant, Okla., arrived in Ranger Friday and will be teachers in the Cooper school this term.

Miss Gladys Everett of Bolton, Texas, will be in Ranger today. Miss Everett was a teacher here last year and will be welcomed by her former pupils again this year.

William S. Denman of Prairie Oil and Gas company is in Dallas for the weekend on business.

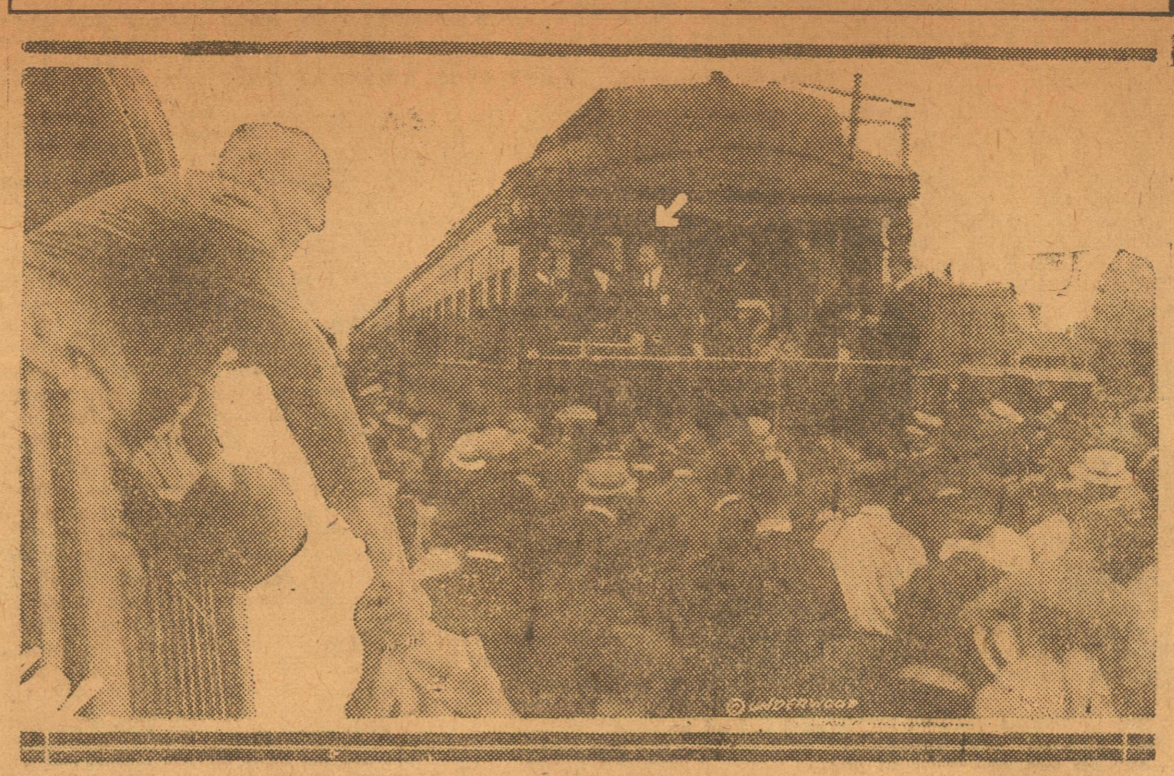
STILL GOES VISITING BUT LEAVES A TRAIL FOR REVENUE MEN

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—A still that didn't keep still, but went visiting, left a trail that led revenue officers to the home of Mrs. Lucia Mikulaco, a widow, at 7411 South Grand avenue, yesterday. Revenue agents had been informed that Mrs. Mikulaco was the owner of a thirty-gallon still and that she had been lending it to neighbors.

Agents who went to the Mikulaco home yesterday found 175 gallons of raisin mash. No still was there, but an odor which has become familiar to enforcement officers showed that it was not far away. They went next door to the home of Anzelmo Vlah and found Mrs. Vlah cooking in the kitchen. She had the still going and was cooking raisin mash to make whisky.

Vlah told the agents he was opposed to the whisky making and had tried to induce his wife not to do it. A warrant charging Mrs. Mikulaco with violating the Volstead act was issued today and a similar warrant for Vlah was issued on the theory that, if he had wished, he could have prevented his wife from using the still.

COX AND HARDING GREET WESTERN VOTERS FROM TRAINS



Senator Harding (left) shaking hands with western voters from rear of his train, and Gov. Cox (arrow), photographed in west during his present tour.

Senator Harding last week enjoyed the experience of shaking hands with voters and talking to them on the issues of the day

from the rear of a special train. He liked this so well that he thinks of taking several more trips before election day. The

photo at the right shows Governor Cox in a pose that has become familiar to western voters during recent weeks.

POSTMAN AVOIDS FALL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT BY GRASPING CABLE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—The elevator shaft of the building at 1515 Pine street is equipped with gates which automatically raise as the elevator comes to a stop at the various floors and which lower when the elevator ascends or descends.

The gate was raised at the fourth floor today at 11 a. m. Walter A. Meeklin, 26, of 4224 Pleasant street, a mail carrier, observed the raised gate and stepped in, thinking the elevator was there.

It was not. It was at the bottom of the shaft. Meeklin seized at the steel cable which operates the car and caught it, sliding down to the first floor level, where he was taken from the shaft.

His right groin was injured and hands and arms were burned and lacerated from friction. He was taken to the city dispensary. He insisted that the ambulance, before taking him home, should take him to the postoffice station at Sixteenth street and Lucas avenue, where he delivered his mail to safekeeping.

WALLINGFORDS SEEK HARVEST IN WEST TEXAS

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, Texas, Sept. 18.—True to prediction made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stock-selling sharks are infesting the industrial waters of West Texas and "finning" as many gullible citizens as they come in contact with.

Several weeks ago a blanket warning to the public of the West was issued by the organization following recorded instances where whole communities had been deceived and where others had been saved from wholesale filching by the organization.

Manager Porter A. Whaley today issued another warning to the people of West Texas. "It states that in the face of previous admonitions against strange stock-sellers whose "game" is to separate the prosperous farmer and merchant from his hard-earned funds, towns are catering to apparently distinguished gentlemen who manage by deceit and craft to represent their so-called companies as town and country builders.

Such individuals have schemes suspiciously beneficial, but which fail to materialize. The organization is not opposed to legitimate stock-selling companies, but willing to assist them in every honest way; but the fact that the West is reveling in abundant crops and money has not been lost sight of by the thousands who come to get "easy" money.

While the organization does not like the task of speaking authoritatively for any community in matters of advice on the responsibility and standing of companies selling stock, it nevertheless agreeably enters into any investigation that will save West Texas towns and individuals from being muled of their funds. Inquiries about companies directed to the organization at Stamford will bring immediate replies.

land and already began work on his first independent production, "The Road to London," which will be made on the actual scenes of the story.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN. Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Collins will begin a series of sermons on the religious aspect of present-day movements.

BAPTIST. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. All members are urgently requested to be present at the regular services Sunday. Bro. J. W. McKinney, of Brownwood, will preach. Hear him.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Ranger Christian Science society holds services Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. at Elk's club, 419 Main street, next to Teal hotel. Free reading room Guaranty Bank building, Rooms 616-8, hours 2 to 5 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. Cordial invitation is extended to enjoy these services and the reading room.

METHODIST. The Sunday morning service will be conducted by the Woman's Home Mission society. The regular order of worship will be followed. The musical program, including vocal solos by Mrs. Pleasant and Miss Keller, duet by Mesdames Griggs and Rathiff and reading by Mrs. E. M. Davenport. The public is cordially invited.

The members of the Missionary society are urged to be present at the

DESCENDANTS OF MILES STANDISH



A prominent figure at the recent tercentenary celebration of the Pilgrims' landing, held at Provincetown, Mass., was Capt. Granville S. Standish. He represents the eighth generation of descendants of Capt. Miles Standish of the Mayflower, who is perhaps the most famous of all early Pilgrim Fathers. There are several hundred persons in America today who claim Miles Standish as an ancestor.

OUR MISTAKE

The Times wishes to correct a typographical error which appeared in yesterday's advertisement of Russell & Co. The item ran in the paper as follows: "Mistake Butter, 55c per pound."

The correct price was 64 cents. Russell & Co. were formerly located at 210 Elm street and have recently moved to their present location at Rusk and Walnut streets. They now have one of the cleanest and most up to date grocery stores in the city.

CAPTAIN COOKE FEELS FINE NOW

Veteran Conductor Praises Tanlac for Overcoming His Troubles.

"A few bottles of Tanlac made me feel just like a new man," said Capt. M. Cooke, 144 Winifred St., St. Paul, Minn., for fifteen years a conductor on the Great Northern railroad and one of the most popular men of the system.

"For years," continued Capt. Cooke, "I had stomach trouble so bad that what little I did manage to eat would cause me to become terribly nauseated. Gas pressed up against my heart so I could hardly breathe, and I had terrible headaches that would last two or three weeks and nearly drive me wild. I would become so dizzy at times that I had to hold to something to keep from falling, and my nerves got in such shape I could sleep but very little. Every morning I felt dull and heavy and all run down.

"Nothing I tried did me any good, and I kept getting worse until a friend suggested that I try Tanlac. I followed his advice and to make a long story short, I never felt better in my life than I do now. I eat and everything they set before me and nothing disagrees with me. Every symptom of all my troubles has left me completely and I feel ten years younger. Tanlac has certainly won my gratitude."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

BROADWAY JONES Will Sing Tonight —AT— Summer Garden Dancing 8:30 to 11:30 Admission \$1.00 Spectators 55c

Stockman AND Haynes INSURANCE FIRE—CASUALTY Largest Agency in West Texas MARSTON BLDG. Phone 98

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W. E. DAVIS Jeweler and Optician 104 So. Rusk St. (Building formerly occupied by First National Bank)

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GIRLS! GIRLS! Purify and Perfume Your Skin With CUTICURA **TALCUM** The most fascinatingly fragrant and healthful of all powder perfumes. Antiseptic, prophylactic, deodorizing, fragrant and refreshing, it is an ideal face, skin, baby and dusting powder. Convenient and economical, it takes the place of other perfumes for the person. A few grains sufficient. One of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio for keeping the skin clear, sweet and healthy. Soap, Ointment and Talcum 25c everywhere. Sample each free by mail. Address: Postoffice, Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. Z, Malden, Mass.

League of Nations Presidency May Fall to Wilson

BY EARL C. REEVES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The question of the selection of a president for the League of Nations will come up at the Geneva meeting of the league, Nov. 15.

Prospects are being canvassed here quietly, and thus far five names are mentioned: President Wilson, Viscount Grey, David Lloyd George, Viscount Bryce and Lord Robert Cecil.

President Wilson has asked for further information regarding the San Sebastian proposal for the formation of an International General Staff, and it is probable that this subject, together with the San Sebastian recommendations regarding plans for boycott or blockade of an offending nation will be prominent in the discussions of Geneva.

Among the problems of this, the first full meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations, also will be the first proposals for amendment of the covenant. They are presented by the Danish, Norway and Swedish governments.

The first provides for a fixed annual meeting to be held on a specified date. Another amendment proposes that demand of ten members a special meeting of the assembly may be called at any time by the secretary general.

A third proposal aims at making the

more accurate and more precise. The last amendment on the list provides that a small state immediately adjoining a larger state which has been placed under blockade may "maintain a certain degree of intercourse with the covenant-breaking state, provided such action is considered by the council to prevent the blockaded state from threatening or attacking its neighbor." It is aimed at preventing occupation of smaller states.

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FORT WORTH, Sept. 18.—Commenting on Gov. Hobby's call for cotton reduction meetings in Texas for Sept. 20, Secretary Baker of the Farmers' union, said this morning that farmers should refuse to plant cotton next year, or for two years unless prices advance. He said that the refusal of the federal reserve board to finance cotton this year was a body blow to Texas cotton men and the prosperity of the state generally.

MORTUARY

George H. Wiley, 54 years old, died yesterday and the body is being held at the Milford Undertaking company pending funeral arrangements. Five married children survive the deceased.

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