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GOOD OPENING ATTENDANCE AT CITY SCHOOLS

High and Central Show Increase: No Formal Exercises.

The enrollment of the Ranger schools, which opened their fall term this morning, is in excess of the expectations of the instructors and in the High school and the Central Ward there developed a lack of room. At noon no report had been had from Cooper and Young schools and totaling of the enrollment at the High school and Central Ward had not been quite completed, but it was thought certain 2,000 pupils would be enrolled on the opening day.

The High school had registered 235 at noon, which is seventy-five more than was expected and is sixty more than was in High school last year. At that hour it was estimated that 700 children had enrolled in the Central Ward and seventy-six were reported at Tiffin. This makes a total of about 1,100 with a possible 800 or 900 in the Cooper and Young schools. About that number were enrolled in the two schools last year.

Spirit is Good.

The school spirit, according to Principal H. D. Woods, is very good, and the children seem to be starting in with the idea that they are here to stay and expect to do their best. This is a contrast he said, to the spirit of last year, when lassitude was more or less prevalent among the children.

No exercises were had at the opening of the schools beyond an assembly at the High school where school spirit was discussed by members of the faculty.

It is the opinion of leaders in educational thought that for the coming year Ranger has one of the best faculties in the state. All principals and High school teachers are college graduates, with much experience in teaching behind them and many of the instructors in the lower grades are almost graduates of well known schools.

The Teachers.

Following are the faculty assignments:

E. O. McNew, superintendent.

High School—H. D. Woods, principal, economics and English; Miss Mavis Douglas, English; J. Pickett, mathematics; Miss Iola Hooker, domestic economy; J. W. A. Cox, business subjects; Miss Kathryn Garrett, history; William E. Branch, science; Miss Zula Winkler, Latin and Spanish; Cecil S. Hart, athletic coach, assistant history and mathematics; Miss Wilma Davis, assistant English.

Young School—J. B. Caldwell, principal; Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Ethel Lyon, Mrs. H. D. McGee, Miss Beth Deffebach, Miss Ruth Ratliff, Mrs. H. C. Holtz, Mrs. E. O. McNew.

Cooper School—Cleveland Baker, principal; Miss Ruth Terry, Miss Gladys Everett, Miss Grace Reeves, Miss Kathryn Long, Miss Rosabelle Cawthon, Miss Pansy Garber, Miss Myrtle McQuerry.

Tiffin Ward School—W. R. Pettit, principal; Miss Mary Lee Pettit.

Central School—W. J. Herrington, principal; Mrs. May Healer, Mrs. Rondeau, Miss Fannie Shipp, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Miss Anna Talbot, Miss Eula Morse, Miss Amelia Goodwin, Miss Mabel Kerley, Miss Daphne Cline, Miss Lucile Davenport, Miss Vera Smith, Miss Roberta Gilpin, Miss Jennie Hair, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. H. D. Woods.

MORE THAN TWENTY ARE DROWNED NEAR TAYLOR

TAYLOR, Texas, Sept. 12.—Confusion is everywhere evident today as Taylor tries to get its bearings. Reports from surrounding territory showed equal confusion everywhere nearby.

Twenty bodies, including several Mexicans, drowned on a nearby farm, have been recovered. No one is willing even to hazard a guess as to how many more may be found. Property damage in Taylor is estimated at \$50,000.

RED CROSS SEEKS CLOTHING AND MONEY FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

An earnest appeal is being made by the Red Cross for clothing and donations for the flood sufferers of the San Antonio district. An appeal is also being made for more discarded clothing for the Red Cross second-hand shop on Main street. All those who have donations to make should see Mrs. William Clegg at the shop. Arrangements have been made for a motor corps to gather up the clothing and other gifts. While several have agreed to help in this work, the

CAN SHE MAKE JAPS GROW TALLER?



Mrs. Susan Thornton Henning, beautiful society woman of New York and Kentucky, who has been invited to go to Japan to teach the Mikado's men of affairs how to increase the height of Japanese men by proper feeding and milk dieting, which, she has learned, will increase stature by her experiments with Jersey cattle. Mrs. Henning has produced the most perfect cattle in the world, which have won the highest milk and butter tests. The emperor thinks that the kind of milk diet, water, soil and vegetation which produce perfect stock will increase the stature of his subjects.

BARBER SHOP BURGLARS MAKE AWAY WITH SAFE

Taken Beyond Cemetery and Pried Open; Suspect Held; Loss \$400.

Burglars some time Saturday night complacently hoisted the safe of the Southland barber shop to their shoulders and carried it beyond Evergreen cemetery, where they leisurely relieved it of its contents, estimated at about \$400.

The safe is of the "toy" variety. In dimensions, it is 2x2 1/2 feet and it only weighs a few hundred pounds. It was found beyond the cemetery yesterday by some boys who were dove hunting. Its dial had been knocked off with a hammer and the door pried open.

Suspect Held.

The police last night arrested a suspect in the case and are holding him for an investigation.

The burglars entered the barber shop through a rear door, which was partly covered by beaver board and strips of lumber. The safe was missed yesterday morning when the porter came in to clean up the shop, and the police were notified.

It is thought the burglars carried it into the alley and loaded it on a car or truck and carried it to the place where it was rifled.

HALF MILLION TIED-UP MONEY WILL AID TRADE

Ranger shortly will begin to absorb the most powerful tonic that any city can absorb; new blood will begin to flow through the arteries of trade and the town will take on new life.

Beginning today, according to its announced intentions, the state banking board will start mailing checks to the depositors of the Guaranty State bank, and before it has finished the task more than \$500,000 which was taken out of circulation by the bank's closing will again be doing its duty in Ranger.

It is said proof of claims for \$750,000 for unsecured deposits has been made against the bank; how much of this will be marked off because of depositors owing the bank is uncertain, but it is thought to be less than \$200,000.

Coming at the opening of the fall buying season, business men and merchants expect this new money to add heavy impetus to trade in every line.

number is not sufficient and Mrs. Clegg asks that others volunteer. Those who have volunteered to help in this move are: Mmes. A. E. Firmin, Karl Jones, Roy Smith, Garrett Bohning, Ralph Stockman, A. N. Hankridler, A. A. Alsen, Ward Rice, Bergere, Chaney, McElroy; Misses Clover Bobo, Marion Stubblebine and Frances Fraser. Members of the corps and others who will help are asked to meet at the Red Cross shop, Thursday morning, Sept. 15, at 9 o'clock.

Thurber Mine Fails to Reopen

Arbuckle Looks Worried; Cops Claim Complete Murder Case

BEDROOM SCENE HELD CAUSE OF ACTRESS' DEATH

Witnesses All Agree on What Took Place at Frisco Movie Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Roscoe Arbuckle was formally charged with murder today. Mrs. Bambina Maud Belmonte, friend of Miss Virginia Rappe, appeared with District Attorney Brady in Police Judge O'Brien's court shortly after 11 o'clock and swore to a complaint charging Arbuckle with the murder of Miss Rappe.

Mrs. Belmonte collapsed in court after swearing to the complaint. District Attorney Brady followed the charge with an order forbidding the shipment of Miss Rappe's body to Los Angeles.

Coroner D. W. B. Leland announced that the inquest would be started at 2 p. m. today.

These developments, coming in rapid succession after a brief meeting in the office of District Attorney Brady between Brady, Mrs. Belmonte and Mrs. Sidi Wirt Spreckles, were taken to mean that Brady had determined upon a course of rapid prosecution.

Immediately afterward Arbuckle was summoned to the court room after Captain of Detectives Matheson had told Police Judge O'Brien he would not permit Arbuckle to waive the formality of a hearing in court. "All prisoners must be treated alike," Matheson insisted.

BY M. D. TRACY.

United Press Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—"We have a complete case against Roscoe Arbuckle," Detective Captain Matheson announced today, as the grand jury prepared to investigate the charge that the frisky movie comedian feloniously assaulted and caused the death of Virginia Rappe, beautiful actress.

Arbuckle was held in jail today while the police marshaled the evidence that will be introduced against him when the grand jury begins its probe tonight. The charge against Arbuckle is causing the death of a human being, while engaged in, or attempting to engage in, the commission of a felony. Under the California law, this is first degree murder. Matheson announced that every detail of what occurred at Arbuckle's "booze party" at the Hotel St. Francis, during which Arbuckle's alleged assault on Miss Rappe is said to have taken place, will be laid before the grand jury. Statements in the form of affidavits have been taken from every person who was at the party, he said.

"Absolutely all the affidavits of those present dovetail completely," declared Matheson.

Witnesses Agree.

"There is no disagreement as to what took place. We have a complete case against Arbuckle, including statements as to what occurred behind the locked doors of his bedroom."

"We will present the strongest evidence to show that gross and criminal brutality by Arbuckle was responsible for Miss Rappe's death."

All those who attended the fatal party will be called before the grand jury as witnesses. Arbuckle will also be summoned, but it is doubtful whether he will testify, as his attorneys have warned him to keep his mouth shut. Witnesses were guarded by police today. While police would not tell the reason for this, it was learned they fear the witnesses would be persuaded to refuse to give their evidence to the grand jury.

Arbuckle looks pale, and there were lines of worry in his face as he arose today, after his second night spent in a cell.

PROTESTS INNOCENCE AS NOOSE IS ADJUSTED

UNION, Mo., Sept. 12.—John W. Carroll, 24, of Fairchance, Pa., was hanged in the jail yard here today for complicity in the murder of Benjamin Schohe, garage owner.

Carroll marched calmly to the scaffold, and protested his innocence as the noose was adjusted around his neck.

SINN FEIN SENDS NOTE ACCEPTING PEACE PARLEY

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—Sinn Fein's reply to the British invitation to a conference at Iverness on Sept. 20 was forwarded to Lloyd-George today, it was officially announced here. The note of the Dail Eireann accepts the British premier's invitation.

U. S. Starts "Digging" for Draft Dodger Bergdoll's Buried Gold

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The federal government today started to "dig" for the famous Bergdoll "pot of gold."

Court action, asking that Mrs. C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover C. Bergdoll, millionaire Philadelphia slacker, be compelled to turn over to the government \$105,000 in gold coin which she withdrew from the federal treasury in 1917, was instituted today in Philadelphia by Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian.

CECIL JENSEN IS SOUGHT AS THIRD MEMBER OF M'NEAL MURDER PARTY

Description Given of Twenty-Year-Old Boy Whose Home Was Formerly at Carbon; Had Been Arrested Here for Minor Offense, Officers Say.

The police of Weatherford are seeking Cecil Jensen, 20 years old, in connection with the killing of James McNeal, service car driver, near that town several days ago. Forrest Dawson and Wayne Todd have been arrested in the case and both stated a third man was implicated. The Weatherford police have sent a photograph of Jensen to Ranger, and with the instructions that he is probably in this neighborhood.

In the files of the police department is a card bearing the name of Cecil Jensen, which came from Baird several days ago and states that the man is wanted for forgery. A reward of \$25 is offered for his detention in any jail in Texas.

Jensen is five feet nine inches in height and weighs about 140 pounds, according to the description on the card. It states that his complexion is light and that he has light hair. His home, according to the card, is in Carbon.

The description as given fits the photograph sent the police from Weatherford. Officers say the man of the photograph was arrested in Ranger several months ago on some trifling charge.

FIVE PLAYERS FROM RANGER IN TENNIS MEET

Five local entrants for the Eastland county tennis tournament which starts in Eastland today, have registered with Secretary Peters. They are: Miss Bernice Wilson, J. A. Kinder, Wilbur Collier, E. E. Dreby and W. H. Fouke. It is thought other Ranger entrants have registered with the secretary of the tournament at Eastland and will appear. The tournament is creating much interest over the country, it is said, and it is expected the events will be hotly contested. A handsome loving cup is offered for the winner of the singles. Other prizes are in the lists for the various events.

FRANKELL HAS NEW TOWNSITE TEST; FRASER WELL EXPECTED FRIDAY

FRANKELL, Sept. 12.—The J. H. Fraser or Hamon employees' well, about a mile southeast of Frankell, today is setting six-inch casing at 3,360 feet. It has discovered fine indication and is expected in about Friday.

The Pacific Coal & Oil company—not the Teo Peo—will start drilling this week on the J. M. Parks tract. This is a townsite well, a short distance west of the business district.

MERCHANTS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

E. M. Humes, president of the Retail Merchants' association, has called a special meeting of that body to be held tomorrow (Tuesday) night at the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce. The reason for the meeting was not stated but it is understood to be a matter that will be of interest and importance to every member.

RANGER MEXICANS TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE

The Mexican "Fourth of July" will be celebrated on Sept. 16, that being the date the southern republic gained its independence, 100 years ago. Local citizens of that country are preparing a program for the event and expect to make it a joyful occasion. Users of Mexican labor are being bombarded with requests that the laborers not be paid on that day and that they be paid in full on the morning of the sixteenth.

'COME ON OFF,' SAYS UNION TO ENGINEERS

Gordon Says He Doesn't Know When Work Will Be Resumed.

Mine No. 10 at Thurber, scheduled to open this morning, under a wage scale set by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, failed to open because of the insisting engineers' union. According to a statement made by K. Gordon, general manager of the company:

"With the miners fighting us as they are, we do not know when we can open the mines. Mr. Gordon said this morning they are trying to force us to pay the old scale of \$7.50 a day for 100 tons of coal, for tonnage, which is a production of \$1,500 a ton more than the market price."

Operate at Profit.

"This we have refused to do, and we have also explained to the men and the miners that under the scale we offer them we really hope to sell our coal at cost. We had rather do that than let the price lie idle."

The company posted a notice today that mine No. 10 would be opened with the basic wage at \$5 a day and \$2 for tonnage.

With everything in readiness for the opening, the miners' union morning called off the hoisting engineers and without their consent no work was done, leaving the situation as it has been all summer. It was not stated whether any miners reported for work. Three or four hundred men are in Thurber without employment.

Twice the mine operators and representatives of the miners' union met in Fort Worth and tried to reach an agreement and twice they failed. Each side stuck to what it considered a fair price for labor.

B. C. Morgan today became local agent here for the Hamon road, succeeding G. M. Alexander, who resigned recently and left last night for Fort Worth.

Mr. Morgan comes to Ranger from the Kansas City Southern, for which he had been agent at Hearnton, and he previously has been with the Santa Fe. His experience in oil field traffic makes Mr. Morgan a valuable addition to the Hamon line's family, officials say.

Mr. Alexander has been agent in Ranger for three or four months, and before filling that position, had been assistant agent here.

MRS. STANLEY SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

In an automobile collision last night on the Caddo road, two cars, one a Dodge, were badly wrecked and Mrs. M. A. Stanley suffered severe bruises and a nervous shock.

Mrs. Stanley with her husband and two daughters was coming into the city on the Caddo road; a second car, containing two men, was traveling in the opposite direction, when a confusion arose in which the two cars had a head-on collision. Mrs. Stanley was the only person injured. She was brought to the Clinical hospital and probably will be sent to her home today.

JUAREZ SCHOOL CHILDREN GET MID-WINTER VACATION

EL PASO, Sept. 12.—While children in El Paso are just starting to school, their neighbors, the children in Juarez, Mexico, are getting ready for a vacation.

The schools in Juarez have two terms and two regular vacations every year. The current term opened July 16 and will close at the end of November. The vacation period following will terminate Jan. 7 and from that time to June 16 there will be another school term.

There are 3,000 children in the Juarez schools.

COOPERS RETURN FROM VISIT TO MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper and daughter returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Mr. Cooper's old home in Mississippi. Several cities were visited.

"The cotton crop in that state," Mr. Cooper said, "is rather poor and will be short."

ENFORCEMENT BUREAU TO HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

The Law Enforcement bureau will hold a business meeting tomorrow night at the Christian tabernacle, according to an announcement by H. E. Clewell, chairman of the bureau. The meeting is purely for the purpose of transacting business but anyone who is interested is welcome.

SAN ANTONIO DEATH LIST 50; 40 NEAR TAYLOR

Hearne, Austin and Cameron Report Deaths; San Antonio Damage \$8,000,000.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 12.—Fifty bodies recovered, thirty-six persons injured and twenty missing, is the known total life of Friday night's flood which swept this city, according to official figures given out at noon today. The property loss was also officially announced by the Chamber of Commerce as \$8,000,000, following a careful survey of the entire flood area.

Officials believe that with the tearing away of a huge pile of debris at the junction of the International & Great Northern railroad tracks and the Alazan creek, fifty feet high and 300 yards wide, the total deaths will rise to seventy or 100. They estimate this mass of debris will yield up twenty to fifty bodies. Large forces of workers have been sent out to this and other piles of wreckage to clear away and search for bodies.

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—That the dead in Friday's night of terror in central Texas will certainly total 125, counting casualties both in and outside San Antonio and may reach 200, was indicated by reports.

San Antonio reported forty-seven bodies recovered. Officials estimated the death toll would reach 250. The state, however, was generally believed to be excessive.

From Taylor declared that thirty bodies had been drowned on the flood. Mr. Warren, ten miles from Taylor, reported two dead. At Calvert

Wharton, it was stated that the Colorado river rising, has lost one general missing.

No word had been received from Laredo early today.

Six deaths were reported in county; five were said to be reported from

Two were reported from

Railroad tracks were being repaired today and it was reported that service would be practically normal by Wednesday. Trains were running today from Austin and San Antonio, but were being detained.

Relief work at San Antonio was reported well under way and the search for bodies was continued. It was believed that as the wreckage and debris of the storm battered houses were cleared away, more bodies would be discovered. Officials also stated that many of the dead were borne down stream by the raging flood.

With the re-opening of communication to Taylor late yesterday the toll of life in the great flood increased rapidly. Taylor reported nearly two feet of rainfall between Friday morning and noon Saturday.

Thirty Mexicans drowned. The San Gabriel river, six miles from Taylor, turned into a raging torrent, sweeping everything in its path. The loss of thirty Mexicans on the farm of J. M. Bowen was believed today to have been caused by the sudden rise of the San Gabriel.

Bull Creek, which runs through the Taylor business section, was turned into another mad torrent, and houses, bridges, streets and railroad tracks were badly damaged. Both streams were reported falling rapidly early today, and it was believed there would be no further loss of life or damage to property.

All reports indicated that the property damage was "tremendous." It was impossible to estimate the loss. It will probably run into many millions of dollars.

More to Come.

Fear was expressed today for the southern sections of the state, through which the mad waters must pass before they reach the gulf. It is known that hundreds of square miles of farm lands have been ruined. The loss to the cotton crop is enormous.

In a score of Texas towns and villages the same report of a mad night of rain and wind were sent out over badly crippled telegraph and telephone lines. Cloudbursts, accompanied by heavy wind, which in some instances reached the proportion of cyclones, were in each case responsible for the damage. The precipitation ranged from eight to twenty-three inches in the space of twelve or fourteen hours. Streams rose to flood stage almost instantly. Many communities were taken by surprise. Houses along the banks were washed away. Business sections stood three or four feet under water. Railroad trains were stalled. Inhabitants rushed for high ground. Those who lived in the path of the flood waters fled immediately. The loss of livestock will run into thousands.

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STILL PULLING TWO WAYS.

One feature of the house revenue bill which is now being doctoring by the senate finance committee is the escaped general notice.

This news to Mr. Rockefeller Doheny's oil company in exploiting resources of formerly good news specializing in the amount transferred to the business as a burden to what is already being spread very fast or very

What the tax and tariff revisers Washington stand most in need of evidently is agreement on some rational principle of action.

Do they want to promote the country's foreign trade as a vital factor in promoting home business or do they not? They answer one way in the pending tariff bill and they answer the other way in this revenue bill, and in credit aids to farmers and exporters, and in proposed reductions of excessive railroad rates only on goods intended for export.

W. K. Vanderbilt claims to have hooked a 500-pound fish off the coast of Nova Scotia which he says got away. As railroaders the Vanderbilts have always been considered very reliable people.

The case of the Montana youngster who drove two miles before he discovered his girl friend had fallen out of his buggy only shows how indifferent a hold some people have on their friends.

Nicaragua has been at war for ten days now, but nobody but the very highest know with whom. Such a war may be bloodless, but it is just as expensive otherwise as the ordinary kind.

Before voting finally on the taxation and tariff bills congress thought it would come home and ask, "How about it, boys?"

Congress, says a Washington dispatch, has disappointed the president. It has also disappointed the people.

NO CONFEDERATE REUNION?

The dispatches announce that since no Southern city has invited the United Confederate Veterans this year, no reunion will be held.

Will the great Houston reunion of 1920 prove to be the last gathering of the paladins of the Old South? If so, added glory and historical import will attach to that memorable event, still fresh and fragrant in the memory of Houston people.

Why is the great reunion, which a score of cities used to contend for no longer wanted? Wherefore the fading pride in the traditions and achievements of the day when these men, thrilled by patriotic fire, amazed the whole world?

Why is it that fifty-six years after Appomattox the mention of Bull Run, Shiloh, Corinth, Fredericksburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Spottsylvania, the Wilderness and Gettysburg no longer bring the people of the South to their feet?

Have we forgotten "that other army" to quote Swinton, the Northern historian, who called it an army of "tattered uniforms and bright muskets," which "vital in all its parts" died only with its annihilation?

Why has no Southern city invited the surviving remnant of these glorious armies of the South to the reunion?

Thirty years ago, when the city of Orleans was the only city of 100,000 inhabitants on the border cities of St. Louis and Baltimore, there were a dozen invitations to attend the reunion of the Southern army.

Do we have the attitude of the South, a century hence toward the world war? This generation probably answer no, but it is without its host.

At the end of the world war as it made in the generation ago, the people made as much over the Confederate veterans as they make now over the soldiers who served in France, but as the ranks thin, leaving a handful of aged and broken men, poverty-stricken for the most part, a newer and more youthful interest enthralled them.

Apparently, popular interest in them cools with the years that fleet and rush them toward the goal of life. It is not a proud boast to make, by any means, but it is true. Popular enthusiasm, interest and sympathy belong rather to the morning of life than to the sunset, and with respect to the Confederate veterans, it looks as if added to this characteristic of human nature there is the most intimate intervening interest of another great war.

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EXPORT TRADE SHOWS INCREASE DURING AUGUST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—For the first time since the Harding administration began its campaign to end the business depression, American foreign trade shows improvement, according to official figures announced by the department of commerce today.

During the month of August the United States had a trade balance of \$181,000,000. Imports were \$194,000,000, an increase over June and July. Exports were \$375,000,000, the largest amount since March of this year.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



A large crowd was observed hovering around the front of the store at Bounding Billows this morning. The Deputy Constable, being always on the alert, hurried to the scene to find that the excitement was caused by the arrival of a bunch of bananas.

This community was aroused from its slumbers last night when a fusillade of shots rang out on the still night air. The noise was traced to the home of Fletcher Henstep, who had put in too much sugar and corked it too tight.

The barber shop at Bounding Billows has added a last week's daily paper to its reading department.

HE STEALS ONLY FROM STANDARD OIL COMPANY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—There's a highwayman working in Portland who has a sense of humor. He robs only Standard Oil gasoline filling stations, and will not take money from the men who tend the pumps.

Never has this robber been known to waylay a lonesome pedestrian; never has he burglarized a house; never has he sought to garner his precarious proceeds from the filling stations of gasoline companies competing with Standard Oil.

This unique holdup man made his debut in Portland, and then moved to California, where he was caught red-handed and served his term.

When he completed his term, "Coal-Oil Johnnie," as he is known to the detective bureau of the Portland police department, resumed his operations in Portland.

Merrily he goes his way. It goes something like this: "Open the cash register," suavely remarks an unmasked figure, punctuating his order to the filling-station man with a blue revolver.

The man on the job opens the register, and also turns out his pockets. Keys rattle. "Coal-Oil Johnnie" transfers John D.'s money from the register to his own capacious pocket, and thanks the station man.

"Keep your money," he says jovially. "Can't you leave me some cash to open business with in the morning?" asked the F. S. M.

"Oh, Jawm Dee will take care of that. Goo' night." And away he goes. "Oh, it's somebody who has a grudge against the company," said Lieut. Pat Malone, of the detective force.

ALCOHOL IN TORPEDOES IS GUARDED BY NAVY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—In numerous instances recently officers aboard the naval vessels have noticed the torpedoes have been strangely in need of alcohol and it has just developed that the reason is prohibition. Members of the crew have been using the alcohol for beverage purposes. The construction of a modern torpedo requires fuel of about two gallons of alcohol of the finest grade.

Consequently grain alcohol is used. It is not difficult for those familiar with the construction of the torpedoes to get the alcohol out. The word is being passed around by the officers to keep the torpedoes in safer places than heretofore have been used for their storage.

Daugherty's mangled body was found in the Des Plaines river. His wrists had been handcuffed. Ausmus' body was found buried face downward in Church's garage.

The confessed murderer said he killed the men because "someone had threatened to kill his father, mother and sister if he did not produce a touring car."

Police said he killed the salesman to obtain the car, which he wanted to show off at Adams, Wis., his home town.

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Tuesday, probably local showers.

NO GULF STORM.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Caribbean storm will not reach the coast of the United States, the weather bureau announced today.

It did considerable damage at Haiti yesterday, but is moving north-eastward.

SON KILLS FATHER WHO ATTEMPTS TO WHIP HIM

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 12.—Harry Bueter, 15, is in custody here as a result of slaying his father, Charles W. Bueter, 50, at the family home. The boy said that his brother, Stanley, 13, was the victim of a severe beating with a razor strap and that when the father tried to treat him likewise he picked up a gun and shot him dead.

The widow and mother of the boys stated that she had for long been brutally beaten by Bueter. Police said it was improbable that a murder charge would be filed against the boy.

HIGHEST CHIMNEY IS TWO MILES LONG.

The tallest chimney in the world is in Wales, and is over two miles in length, and has a further distinction in that it has a brook running through it.

It was built by a smelting company after the neighbors for miles around the plant had complained that unless something was done to alter the drift of copper smoke that destroyed vegetation and rotted the hoofs of farm animals, that they would take the plant apart brick by brick.

A famous engineer was called in, and after inspection of the plant, began a chimney that extended from the roof of the plant up a mountain side just back of the works.

The chimney, in addition to crawling the two miles up the mountain extends 100 feet up in the air. The brook was allowed to flow almost the entire length of the chimney, as it was found the running water would condense the smoke to a great extent.

Once a year the chimney is swept and a ton of precipitated copper is reclaimed. The tip of the smoking chimney can be seen for forty or fifty miles on a clear day.

MARK LOWEST EVER

By United Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—German exchange was off at the opening today, the mark having declined to .0093, a record low for all time. Deficit in the German budget and collapse of the market on the London Exchange was responsible.

NEW U. S. CONSUL GENERAL TO GERMANY SAILS FOR POST



Hernando de Soto, newly appointed United States consul-general to Berlin, photographed upon his departure from New York to take up his new duties.

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ACCOMPLICES SOUGHT IN 'CHI' AUTO MURDERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Search for the accomplices of Harvey Church in the fiendish murder of Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, Packard Motor company salesman, netted two suspects today. Church confessed to binding and then beating his two victims to death to obtain a \$5,400 Packard de luxe. Conflicting statements led police to believe he did not commit the crime unaided, as he first stated.

Daugherty's mangled body was found in the Des Plaines river. His wrists had been handcuffed. Ausmus' body was found buried face downward in Church's garage.

The confessed murderer said he killed the men because "someone had threatened to kill his father, mother and sister if he did not produce a touring car."

Police said he killed the salesman to obtain the car, which he wanted to show off at Adams, Wis., his home town.

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Tuesday, probably local showers.

NO GULF STORM.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Caribbean storm will not reach the coast of the United States, the weather bureau announced today.

It did considerable damage at Haiti yesterday, but is moving north-eastward.

SON KILLS FATHER WHO ATTEMPTS TO WHIP HIM

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 12.—Harry Bueter, 15, is in custody here as a result of slaying his father, Charles W. Bueter, 50, at the family home. The boy said that his brother, Stanley, 13, was the victim of a severe beating with a razor strap and that when the father tried to treat him likewise he picked up a gun and shot him dead.

The widow and mother of the boys stated that she had for long been brutally beaten by Bueter. Police said it was improbable that a murder charge would be filed against the boy.

TEXAS FARMER COULDN'T WORK FOR TWO YEARS

"For over two years I couldn't do a lick of work on my farm, but I'm working from sun up to sundown every day now and feeling fine," said R. L. Bryant, a well-to-do farmer of Garland, Texas.

"My trouble all came from my stomach. I had no appetite and finally got so weak I had to lie around the house all the time. I fell off thirty pounds in weight, too.

SAN ANTONIO DEATH LIST 50: 40 NEAR TAYLOR

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sands of head of cattle, hogs and sheep. Relief Work Started.

As the waters fell, rescue and relief work was immediately started. Transportation and communication companies rushed men into the area. The work progressed throughout Saturday night and Sunday, and was being rushed on early today.

Laredo is the one city which has not been heard from since Saturday. Fears were felt that great damage may have been caused there.

Mendoza and Creedmore reported tornados and water spouts which destroyed a cotton gin and several houses.

Hutto reported a cyclone Friday night, which practically destroyed the negro section of the town, and wrecked the Baptist church and several homes in the residence section. No one was reported hurt. Heavy rains and washouts followed.

Many Millions Lost. An estimate of the damage in Williamson county indicated the loss would run close to \$800,000. In Travis county, including Austin, the damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

At San Antonio, the most conservative estimate placed the loss at \$5,000,000. Reports from Hearne stated the flood loss will be more than \$1,000,000. Six negroes are known dead at Hearne.

Hearne reported early today that the Brazos and Little rivers were falling, and that the flood waters were moving southward, where it was feared more damage would be caused within the next few days.

SOUTH TEXAS AWAITS FAST-MOVING DELUGE

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—With San Antonio and the immediate surrounding country slowly starting on the road to recovery from its death-dealing flood of Friday night and Saturday, the extreme southern portion of the state is preparing for its share of the deluge. The Brazos and Colorado rivers, flowing south through the flooded district, are swollen and threatening. A rise of fifteen feet in the Colorado is reported from Wharton, but the banks are high, and no flood is expected. Farther south, however, as the river nears the coast, the banks give way and lowlands stretch far out on either side. When the flood waters reach this territory, much damage is expected, although much movable property will be moved to higher ground. The same situation is true on the Brazos river.

LAREDO NOT DAMAGED.

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—One rift of brightness appeared in the tragic flood report received here from all parts of South Central Texas today. Laredo, which has been cut off from free communication with all parts of the state since Friday, and which, it was feared, had suffered heavily, reported no flood nor even any signs of a rain.

A five-inch rain fell Friday, but no damage was done, police officials

REAL BARBECUE

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Will find a constant need for EVERREADY PENCILS FOUNTAIN PENS

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NEW JEWELRY, IVORY, CUT-GLASS, SILVERWARE

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W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music

WATERS FALLING.

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—Reports here today indicated the Brazos and Colorado rivers, where danger was feared yesterday, were receding and a three-foot fall was reported at Hearne.

Observers were inclined to believe that the worst is over in the Houston territory.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES DROWNED AT CAMERON

CAMERON, Texas, Sept. 12.—F. W. Leatherberry and M. Robinson, both of Temple, employees of the Santa Fe, are believed to have been drowned at Cameron Sunday afternoon, in the Little river.

The men had inspected the bridge on the Santa Fe line and then attempted to cross the swollen river in a skiff. When the boat was in midstream the current swept it into the pillars of the bridge, smashing it and throwing the men out. Searching parties found the boat but no trace of the men. Officials of the railroad have abandoned hope of finding them.

13 INCHES, UNOFFICIAL REPORT ON CLOUDBURST

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 12.—Official records of the rainfall which caused the flood showed less than eight inches in San Antonio. The unofficial report for the head of Olmos creek was thirteen inches in that vicinity Friday night.

Red Cross headquarters was a busy place today, many persons appearing for treatment for cuts, bruises and infections. Long lines, composed mostly of women, formed early at the entrance.

An attempt of French women to get into municipal government has been defeated by the municipal board of Verstilles, which considered the proposal that women should be eligible for the higher municipal posts.

CITIZENS FLOG ALLEGED AUTO THIEF AND AIDE

COLLINSVILLE, Okla., Sept. 12.—The problem of putting an end to automobile thefts in this city is believed solved. "Padlocks and chains and other safety devices are to be thrown in the ash can.

Last week over 100 masked men overpowered the night jailer and took from the jail E. Scott, held for an automobile theft. The band then seized Roy Hollingsworth, who attempted to secure Scott's release from jail, and took the pair to a lonely spot eight miles from the city. Both were given a severe lashing with whips. Warnings have been circulated that similar punishment will be dealt other lawbreakers.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

One Time... For the cost of Three Seven Times... For the cost of Five No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Ranger and Eastland, spare tire on rim, size 33x4, plain tread; finder notify A. G. Walker, Box 793, Eastland. \$5 reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—6-month-old Airedale pup, closely clipped; answers to name "Tex." Reward for return or information as to whereabouts. No questions asked. Majestic Hotel.

2-MALE HELP

JOB as porter and messenger for the receiver of First National bank will be vacant in a few days, everything being equal, preference will be given to a creditor of the bank. See Mr. P. J. Holmsly at the bank, between 9 a. m. and noon. E. B. Cushing, receiver.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR QUICK RESULTS—To sell or rent, list your property with Chas. J. Moore & Co., Room No. 225, Hodges-Neal bldg. Phone No. 396.

HOME COOKED MEALS, 50c. Weir Rooms, 303 South Rusk.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

THE BIRD HOTEL Modern apartments and sleeping rooms; close in; reasonable rates. Phone 423.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One nine-room house, furnished; also 3-room apartment, furnished; water, gas and lights. Close in. Inquire Texas Drug Store.

TWO-ROOM HOUSE—Furnished. Inquire 414 Cherry st.

THREE-ROOM furnished house; no shack; \$15 per month. Electric lights, gas. T. L. Seitzler, 637 N. Marston.

FOR RENT—Nice two-room house, next to Young school. 809 Young st.

HOMES FOR RENT—Mrs. J. W. Dunkle, So. Austin St.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

THE GREENWOOD Modern apartments, 3 rooms furnished, hot and cold water, bath, gas, comfortable for winter; two choice apartments now vacant.

2-ROOM APARTMENT—Lights, gas, water; \$25 month. 416 N. Rusk.

2-ROOM APARTMENTS in Reavis bldg., Pine and Marston sts; bath, gas, water and electricity furnished; \$25 per month. Maddocks & Ford.

TWO AND THREE ROOM house-keeping apartments, furnished. 409 Pine st.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

BARKER'S furniture stock is now on market at bargain prices. 403 Main Street.

BUY RACKET GOODS and furniture cheap. 403 Main st.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1920 K-45 5-passenger Buick, A-1 condition; price \$650; 1920 Dodge roadster, A-1 condition; price \$450. Texas Garage.

NEW ESSEX ROADSTER—\$1,225; perfect condition; terms. Also Ford touring cheap. Freight Claim Dept., C. R. I. & G. Ry., Fort Worth.

FOUND—FIRST CLASS GASOLINE for 18c a gallon. We handle: Pierce Oil Corporation Gasoline and Oils, Chaney Repair Shop, 309 Main St., Ranger Garage Bldg.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Four-room house without lot; must be priced right for cash. Address S. E. J., care Times, giving description, location, and best cash price.

WANTED—For meat market, ice box that will hold about 3 beaves. Will consider small market outfit. Estes Bros. Phone 306.

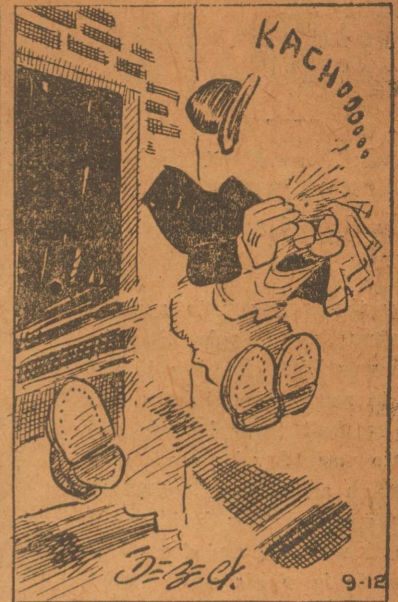
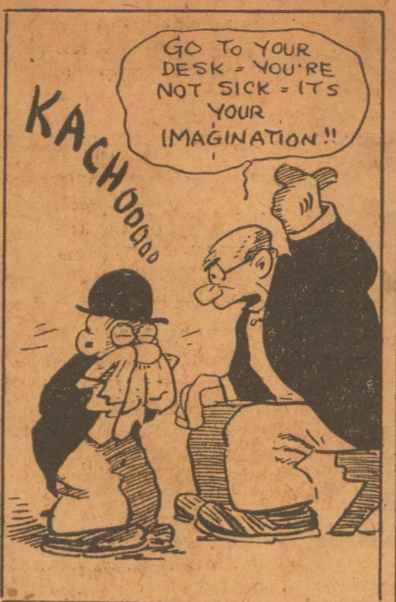
SEE H. C. FOX, 127 S. Austin st., to buy or sell second-hand furniture.

WANTED—To buy a 5 or 6 room house on the installment plan; no lot wanted. T. M. Murry, Route 1.

WE BUY, sell and exchange good used furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 121 N. Rusk st.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New and Second-Hand Store, 201 N. Austin st. Phone 276.

If It's Imagination, It's Contagious



N. Y. TENANT CAN TWIDDLE THUMB AT LANDLORDS

Court Now Rules on Rates and Ejections; 45,000 Cases Disposed Of.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The housing situation in New York, which has been a chronic and economic illness with social complications since 1917, is expected to reach its annual crisis Oct. 1.

This is the date on which thousands are in the habit of packing up the furniture and moving.

If many folk are compelled to move this year, authorities fear that lots of them will be like the person who didn't know where he was going but was on his way.

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The only other recognized reasons for ejecting tenants are for the landlord to want the property for immediate occupancy by himself or family, to demolish the building to make way for a new structure, or to turn over the apartment to a person who owns it under the co-operative system.

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AMERICA'S DISCOVERY CELEBRATED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Celebrations lasting one week will hereafter take place in Paris every year during the first part of October, to commemorate the discovery of the New World.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

BANKRUPT SALE. Under order of Hon. D. M. Oldham, referee in bankruptcy, district court of the United States, for Northern district of Texas at Abilene:

The trustee will sell at public or private sale the assets of Hub Ice Cream & Storage company at the site of plant in Ranger, Texas, Sept. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to highest bidder for cash.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—House and lot or oil field team, wagon and harness for Ford car. J. M. Searcy, Eastland hill.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I have purchased the interest of C. E. Day in the firm of Day & Harwell and assume all contracts made by that firm. Walter Harwell.

MEXICO CELEBRATES CENTENARY WITH WINE, MUSIC AND TAMALES

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 12.—There'll be at hot time in the old town tonight.

Hot with wine, music, tamales and fireworks.

The greatest national celebration Mexico has ever seen started today. It is the one hundredth year of Mexico's freedom from the Spaniard.

Not since the days of Porfirio Diaz, in 1910, has the country been calm enough to permit a national fiesta as magnificent as the one beginning today.

From the United States and from Europe troupers and visitors have come to participate in the celebration. The hotels are crowded.

Back of the tinsel and wild display is the romantic history of Mexico's revolt against Spain. It was in September, 1821, that Augustine de Iturbide, who afterward became emperor, marched into Mexico City to announce that freedom from Spain had been won.

Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, priest in the village of Dolores, had joined the movement to secure Mexican independence. At midnight, Sept. 15, 1810, Spanish soldiers came to his church to seize him as a conspirator.

At midnight Thursday the president of Mexico, as well as every executive functionary in the republic, will do honor to the parish priest.

The celebration is like nothing so much as a protracted American Fourth of July.

In Mexico City itself there are many typically American events in progress. Several American show companies are here.

Five million dollars is said to have been the cost of the great legislative palace in which the expositions are being held. This building is probably the most expensive and elaborate of its kind.

Great Pageant Planned. To this display at least two and a half million people from outside Mexico City are expected to come.

Concurrent with the centenary celebration is the international aeronautical show.

The great event of the independence celebration is to be the allegorical pageant, produced under the direction of a Yankee movie man.

From Chapultepec Castle there shines a sun-bright searchlight, cutting through the night with an ever-widening, flame-like blade of light to Vera Cruz on the sea.

Music is everywhere. Politics is forgotten, apparently. The whole land is warm—with the glow of wine, of music, of tamales and independence.

TEST RUBBER PAVEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Rubber is being experimented with as a street paving material by an English company.

SEVERAL COUNTIES INCLUDED IN SOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—With the month of September calling the youngsters of Texas from their vacations and bidding them start nine months of schooling the state department of education is supervising the opening of the public schools of the state.

There are by actual figures obtained from the department of education, 8,075 public schools in Texas.

In the western part of Texas there are school districts that include several counties and are under the supervision of one superintendent.

At the hotels. W. A. Smith, Denison. Geo. B. Hutler, Dallas. F. Ward and wife, Caddo.

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After taking a post-graduate course in New York City, Dr. J. B. Stackable has returned to Ranger, and will resume his practice at 324 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

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Her dance for fun became a dance of life and death. Showing how passion and poison were both foiled. Also Sunshine Comedy "THREE GOOD PALS"

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SEEKING SECRETS OF MELLOW OLD VIOLINS

NORWALK, O., Sept. 12.—Musicians for years have wondered why many Italian violins, apparently made in a slipshod manner, should produce such clear sound.

N. C. Holcomb, musical instrument maker, believes he has discovered the secret of the fine tones of the Cremona violins.

Profiting by this information, Holcomb rubbed these substances into the raw wood of a new violin before applying the varnish.

Keep Your Skin-Pores Active and Healthy With Cuticura Soap

CHARLES RAY "Scrap Iron" A laugh, a thrill or a sob in every moment of Charles E. Van Loan's great boxing story. A First National Attraction

WRIGLEY'S "After Every Meal" Get thrice-daily benefit from this low-cost aid to appetite and digestion

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RUN 'EM TO DEATH, THEN WORK 'EM OVER WAS PRAIRIE NINE'S MOTTO

It Worked; They Beat Shriners 27 to 15 in "Championship" Game.

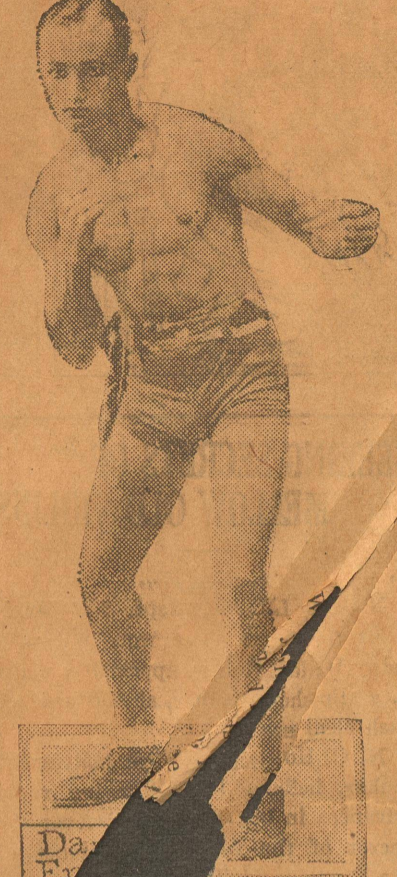
Working themselves into such a state of exhaustion yesterday that the ambulance was kept clanging to the ball park to rescue the athletes, the Shriners' baseball team lost to the Prairie nine yesterday by a ratio of 27 to 15. Long ere the fray had ended Dutch Dietrich retired and force had to be used to keep his sorely tried feet out of the drinking water. Other athletes wilted, but most of them stuck manfully until the ninth inning rolled through, when they eased their trembling shanks to the concrete-like playing field and with hands uplifted, made the vow of "Never again!" It was a toilsome afternoon for painters and printers and dealers in nifty neckwear.

But the Prairie athletes, spurred on by noble deeds with the willow, finished strong. They were alleged to be out for revenge, and whether or not the allegation was true, they got it. For they buried that 2-1 defeat of last Monday fathoms deep under a flock of tallies.

Their method, however, was indirect, the result being achieved by letting the Shriners beat themselves. A teasing first inning started it. They tied the Shriners by counting twice in the first round. The Shriners came right back with three, the first one being on a knock which McCormick and the Prairie left-fielder made a home run, and Pitcher M... asserts was a pop fly.

In the second, the Shriners... six times and in the third... the latter being accounted... steals of home off P... But the Prairie, after... in the second, came... in the third and count... thereby working... doing. Their... made the Shriners run... death to get ahead... the fourth, after McC... the box to Myer... Lemma, and Taylor... Dietrich and Taylor... said it was... where they were, M... took his place on... where he stayed during... bombardment. The... eleven times in the... and walked away from... Behind Beavers' pitch... the played ball, thereby... hard-fought and interesting

BALTIMORE BOXER MEETS KILBANE FOR TITLE



De... Baltimore feather... meet Johnny Kilbane... at Cleveland for the... championship of the...

CONSTITUTION DAY TO BE OBSERVED SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Constitution Day, this year the 134th anniversary of the signing of the American constitution, will be celebrated next Saturday by many thousand organizations, according to the Constitution League of America.

The league, which is promoting observance of the day, is a non-partisan, non-sectarian body formed "to further a greater knowledge and profound respect for the constitution." President Harding is a member of its national committee.

Governors of forty-two states have agreed to co-operate in the celebration. In many cities historical pageants are to be presented by patriotic societies, the league reports.

BANDITS KILL SPURGIN, INDIAN RUNNER SAYS

EL PASO, Sept. 12.—Warren C. Spurgin, absconding Chicago banker, has been slain and robbed in the Sierra Madre mountains of western Chihuahua, according to a report received here.

Vice Consul Huston, on arriving from Chihuahua City, said news of the murder had been brought to Chihuahua City by an Indian runner.

The Indian asserted that Spurgin's money belt, containing \$80,000, had been removed indicating robbery was the motive of the crime. The report could not be verified from any other source.

COAST MAGNATE SAYS LEAGUE SHOULD OFFER PURSE TO WINNER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Look for a revolution in the base ball world next season. Said revolution stands better than an even chance of becoming a actuality.

The arch-anarchists in this proposed revolution is George Alfred Putnam, part owner of the Seals, and his radical departure is incorporated in the following thoughts:

Reward the ball player.

Give the ball player some incentive to hustle at all times aside from his salary.

Make the winning of the pennant, now a hollow honor in as much as it means nothing aside from civic pride, and benefits the player not the least iota, worth something to each player on the winning club.

Those are the thoughts that Putnam is obsessed with and he is mapping out a plan of action which he intends to submit to the Coast league directors for their approval at the annual league meeting this fall.

The majority of the club owners that Putnam has talked to in regard to changing the present system express sympathy for the new idea, and seem agreed it would be a new thing for base ball, which leads to the thought that it may be adopted by the Pacific Coast league, and placed in effect next season.

Putnam Explains.

Putnam's idea is this:

He proposes to have each member club in the league contribute \$1,125, making \$10,000 in all to be divided among the players on the winning team.

In regard to this, Putnam says: "Give the ball player something to hustle for. If the player hustles at all times and extends himself to

the limit, better base ball is provided, more excitement is obtained, and the fighting spirit, which is base ball's greatest asset, is kept alive and kindled into a white flame.

"Winning of the pennant today means nothing to the ball player aside from the false glory that is attached to it. But hold before him a rich purse and he has something to stir him on to rich efforts."

Putnam has sounded quite a few of the magnates on his proposed change, and sentiment is with him, but it is certain his idea will not be put over without a struggle.

William Veeck, president of the Chicago Cubs, and a director in the Los Angeles club, thought Putnam's idea a splendid one, and assured Alfred of his support when the measure came up for discussion and adoption.

Graham Against Move.

The biggest obstacle in Putnam's path will be convincing his brother magnates, Dr. Strupp and Charley Graham of the soundness and feasibility of such a program.

Graham, for one, is not in favor of it. He thinks it bad for base ball and points out the evil influences that may work to the jeopardy of the game.

Graham agrees that with a rich reward offered the pennant players, dissension on the ball clubs would be hard to stop as every error and mis-play resulting in the loss of a game will breed ill feeling among the players and cause the team to suffer.

However, Graham admits it has its good points.

If the Coast league puts this measure through, it is almost certain that other leagues will have to follow.

In the World of Sport

HOW IT HAPPENED

TEXAS LEAGUE.

As a result of yesterday's victory over Dallas, Fort Worth lacks only one game of clinching the pennant of the Texas league. The Panthers are now five and a half games to the good, with seven left to play. All of these are with Wichita Falls, the runners-up. A fur will be played at Spudertown, and the last three at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth's victory gave the Panthers and Marines an even break in the twenty-four games played this season and nearly every one has been a luster battle. The last series was especially hardfought, three of the games being decided by 2-1 scores and two going extra innings, and yesterday's was only 3-1. It was a battle between Lefty Johns and Dan Tipple and was decided in the seventh, when Tipple walked Kraft and Haley and allowed pinch hits to Haworth and Phelan after two were out. Johns has been sold to Detroit, it was announced yesterday, and they will also exercise their rights to Topper Rigney, the Panther shortstopper.

Hank Eibel's thirty-fifth homer was the main feature of the double bill at Shreveport, in which both the Spuders and the Gassers copped a game. Flaherty, who left last night to join the New York Giants, was knocked out of the box in the first game, Wichita making six runs in the seventh inning, and winning 7 to 4. The Gassers treated Rabbit Darrough roughly in the second set-to.

Houston and Beaumont also broke even. Pierotti's wildness in the first inning gave Beaumont four runs and the opening game, 4-2, and behind Barfoot's careful pitching the Buffs scored a shutout victory in the second game, 4-0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York climbed to first place in the National league race by beating Brooklyn while Pittsburgh was losing to Cincinnati. This makes the New York City world series loom more and more as a possibility.

It was Marquard's left-handed hurling that turned the Pirates back, 4-1, their only score coming in the ninth on Maranville's triple and a sacrifice fly. Kopf and Groh fielded sensationally.

The Giants pounded four Dodger pitchers in winning, 11 to 3, while Toney, who relieved Douglas with the bases full and none out in the third, held the Dodgers to three hits during the remainder of the game.

Heavy stickwork by the Cardinals gave them a 10 to 5 victory over Chicago. Cheeves, ex-West Texas leaguer, was one of the victims of the bombardment.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland kept in the running by beating the Browns while the Yanks split a double header with Boston. The Indians counted seven times in the third round on six hits and an error. Tris Speaker injured his knee in rounding first after he had hit a triple in the fourth, and retired. It was said after the game that his injury was not serious.

Joe Bush hurled the Red Sox to a 3-1 victory in the first game at New York, but the Yanks came back and took the second game, 5-1. Forty thousand turned out to see Babe Ruth break the home run record, but his best was two singles. It was estimated that 18,000 were unable to get into the park.

Detroit beat the White Sox, 5-1, and Washington beat Philadelphia 7 to 6 in a ten-inning battle.

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Standing of the Teams.

Teams—	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	70	47	23	.671
Wichita Falls	71	40	31	.563
Houston	68	38	30	.559
Dallas	70	39	31	.557
Shreveport	67	29	38	.433
San Antonio	68	27	41	.397
Beaumont	66	26	40	.394
Galveston	65	25	40	.385

Sunday's Results.

Fort Worth 3, Dallas 1.
Wichita Falls 7-1, Shreveport 4-10.
Beaumont 4-0, Houston 2-4.
San Antonio 5-4, Galveston 2-5.

Monday's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Teams—	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	135	85	48	.639
Cleveland	136	84	52	.618
St. Louis	138	71	67	.514
Washington	137	68	69	.497
Boston	132	64	68	.484
Detroit	139	66	73	.475
Chicago	136	57	79	.419
Philadelphia	131	47	84	.359

Sunday's Results.

Boston 3-1, New York 1-5.
Cleveland 8, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 5, Chicago 1.
Washington 7, Philadelphia 6.

Monday's Schedule.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Only game scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Teams—	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	133	85	54	.612
Pittsburg	134	81	53	.605
St. Louis	136	76	60	.559
Boston	137	75	62	.547
Brooklyn	136	69	67	.507
Cincinnati	137	63	74	.460
Chicago	138	52	86	.377
Philadelphia	137	45	92	.328

Sunday's Results.

New York 11, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis 10, Chicago 5.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 1.
Only games scheduled.

Monday's Schedule.

Boston at Pittsburg.
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PLAY-OFFS

ALLEN'S BLOW WINS FOR NICK CARTER

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The Merchants association of New York and the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce have joined hands with the Central Trades and Labor council and the Building Trades council to formulate a practical program. These organizations believe the situation can be met partly by pushing building projects, thus giving employment to thousands.

Down on the crowded East Side, the Bowery lodging houses are already filled to capacity each night. "Men out of work are sleeping everywhere in the open, in every park, on every pier, in alleys, in storeyards and place they can huddle out of the way and rest," said Major Underwood of the Salvation Army. "They cannot do so when it becomes cold."

Tommy Lovelace pulled a brilliant play when he threw out Allen at first on a clean drive through the infield. Bugs Young at second handled ten chances in perfect form. Charley Clapp hit safely three times out of four trips and Jody Tate smacked two out of four.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Paris000 000 001—1 4 2 Ardmore001 000 001—2 10 1 Batteries: Phillips and Stagner; Carter and Lemasters.

ABILENE WINS AGAIN.

ABILENE, Sept. 12.—Abilene followed up Saturday's 6 to 0 victory over Sweetwater by winning again yesterday, 5 to 2, giving them the third game of the pennant series. The Eagles now lack only one game to cop the flag for the second successive year, while the Swatters must take three straight in order to win. Johnson was effective in the box, while Baldrige was hit hard in the pinches.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Sweetwater000 200 000—2 6 1 Abilene001 001 03x—5 9 2 Batteries: Baldrige and Byers; Johnson and Burch.

PREFERS JAIL TO 13TH.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Failing to pay alimony, Walter Bell was sentenced to spend several days in the county jail here.

Judge Kinkead ordered his release, but, at the urgent request of the prisoner, he was permitted to remain in jail until the day after the expiration of his sentence. Why? Judge Kinkead had ordered his release of the 13th.

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CAUSES LITTLE WORK.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Few persons in this country probably know that one of the functions of the secretary of state is to receive officially the resignation of the president or vice-president. This part of the duties does not cause him much concern, however.

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