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## DID DAN REESE PLAY 'PEEPING TOM?'

### BRECKENRIDGE BULLET VICTIM RENEWS FEUD

Ivan Druggist Flees Before Pistol Barrage Laid Down by Roscoe Bryant.

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 20.—Roscoe Bryant, who was shot and slightly wounded by Dick Carlisle, Ivan druggist, last Tuesday, took three shots in retaliation yesterday afternoon, but inflicted no more injury to the druggist than a wound in the heel of his right shoe.

The flare-back started in a local cafe. Bryant, who lunched with a friend, was carrying a pistol tucked inside his shirt, other patrons of the restaurant said. Carlisle entered the cafe as Bryant finished his food, and Bryant started for him. A spectator prevented him from reaching the druggist, who started for the sheriff's office to file a complaint.

Bryant followed. He took a shot as Carlisle reached the door of the sheriff's office, but a bystander knocked the gun up and the shot tore into the plaster of the wall above Carlisle's head. He fired again, but his wife jerked his arm and the second bullet entered the wall of the room in the court house a little higher than the first. The third shot struck the heel of Carlisle's shoe and tore a hole in the swinging gate which divided the inner office from the room outside.

Carlisle tore the gate from its hinges in an effort to place it between him and the sniper. Bryant and R. L. James surrendered their guns after the shooting and both were locked in jail but released last night on \$750 bond. James said he was a special deputy for the day, with a temporary commission from Lee Corbett, Ivan constable.

Carlisle shot Bryant and wounded him slightly last Tuesday night at Ivan, after a series of misunderstandings which the druggist is said to have had with Ivan residents.

### LEWIS SCORES RADICALISM IN LABOR BODIES

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 20.—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, today flayed radicalism within the ranks of organized labor in his keynote address to the miners' convention.

Lewis called upon the convention to rebuke Alexander Howat, Frank Parrington and Robert H. Harlin, district leaders of Kansas, Illinois and Washington, respectively, for their official acts which he said violated the union laws.

Other recommendations made to the convention by Lewis were: Absolute unity of action in fighting the wage reduction which the mine operators propose to force at their wage scale conference next March; relinquishment of the recent demand for nationalization of the mines, and vigorous prosecution of the fight for unionization of the West Virginia mine war area.

### NEGRO BAPTISTS OF RANGER WILL RALLY TO MOVE THEIR CHURCH

Supporters and adherents of the Negro Baptist church in Ranger will begin on Monday, Oct. 3, the task of removing the foundation from the present building in preparation for moving it to another location, it was announced this morning by J. W. Washington, pastor.

"The Negro Baptists of this city are rallying to move their church from its present location," Rev. Washington said, "and Sunday, Oct. 2, has been designated as 'Rally Day' when they hope to raise the \$400 necessary for the enterprise. The work will begin the following day without fail, and all members and friends of the church will be asked to help us in this effort."

### THREE OR FOUR DAYS BEFORE T. & P. WILL KNOW LUCKY STATION BIDDER

It will be three or four days before the Texas & Pacific Railroad company can give out any information as to the successful bidder, if any, on the proposed passenger station at Ranger, according to information received this morning from the Dallas office.

Bids for the station were submitted yesterday.

### TONIGHT

The Retail Merchants' offices in the Guaranty Bank building will be open from 3 to 3 o'clock, for the purpose of cashing scrip and paying depositors in the closed Guaranty bank who are unable to come to the offices during the day.

### BIG PARADE TO BE FEATURE OF STYLE WEEK HERE

Six Cash Prizes Will Be Awarded to Most Distinctively Decorated Cars.

A big parade, with six cash prizes to the most distinctively decorated cars will be a main feature of Style Show and Fashion Week, it was decided last night at a meeting of merchants interested in the event.

This parade will be between 2 and 3 o'clock on Oct. 4, the first day of the show. All stores will be closed for the occasion and many merchants will enter decorated floats, featuring the season's offerings in the way of apparel. The business exhibits, however, will not be limited to styles, but any interesting and attractive exhibition may have a place.

None of the business floats, however, can participate in the prize money. These are reserved for individual entries which the judges consider most distinctive because of sheer beauty, distinctiveness of design, or pulchritude of cargo. These prizes are not restricted to Ranger folk, but are open to vehicles from anywhere, any town, in the oil fields. The first prize is to be \$20 in gold; the second, \$10, and there are four other prizes of \$5 each.

Following the parade, there will be a band concert downtown, and another from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening. There will be no parade the second day, but the band will have the same schedule. The Eastland band, a well trained organization, has been retained to furnish the music.

Evening hours of the two big days will be given over to the Elks and Library association vaudeville, followed by the Style Show, these performances being given at the Majestic. Parts have been assigned for the vaudeville and rehearsals are expected to start this week, in order that the bill may achieve the pink of perfection achieved in the Elks' minstrels early this month. Models for the Style Show also will be practiced in the art of displaying gowns and other clothing so that the audience may appreciate their possibilities as adornment.

The names of the Boston store worth \$35, and L. Kemp, \$5, were inadvertently omitted from the list of contributors to Style Show expenses printed in Sunday's Times. Yesterday the Ranger Waterworks added \$25 and Hall Furniture company added \$10 to the fund.

### COMBINATION OF RATS AND MATCHES CAUSE OF INCIPIENT BLAZE

Rats are held responsible for an incipient blaze last night in the 200 block on Main street, which resulted in damage estimated at \$80 before the fire department extinguished it with chemicals.

Bystanders in front of the Smith building, on the south side of the street, were amazed to see a blaze suddenly spring up on top of a desk left behind when the Piggly-Wiggly store vacated the premises last Saturday. Someone turned in an alarm, but a hundred others calmly stood by and watched the flames become brighter and brighter, without making any effort to stop them.

After a dousing with the chemicals, it was found that the Piggly-Wiggly people in moving had left some papers and matches scattered over the top of a roll top desk, which had been left open, and these had suddenly become ignited. The desk, worth about \$60, was considered a total loss, and other damage resulted from breaking in the door. The property is now in the hands of the bankruptcy court.

### CAN'T MAKE SHIRTS.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—The board of prison commissioners has no authority to establish plants for the manufacture of cotton shirts as proposed in a conference between the governor and Commissioners Dean and Sayles yesterday, according to the opinion of Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith.

### Recognize Any Rangerites?



The full regalia of the Ku Klux Klan is shown in the garb worn by the knights in the above picture. The photograph on the left is said to be that of the "Invisible Lizard" who will soon assume charge of the Klan in Ranger, according to a letter received by the Times, a review of which is published below.

Gentlemen, hush! We have with us today—the K. K. K. Or we have with us Mr. K. K. K. Or we have in our midst some gentleman who desires us to think he is the K. K. K. As witness, the Times has a letter, signed with those initials in which it is ordered to "run this three days on the front page of your paper." Accordingly, we oblige, in part; and also to note the letter is not on Klan stationery, was mailed instead of delivered by messenger, which facts leave the Times some uncertainty, as expressed above, as

to the exact source of the missive. "Honest men, true blue to our country," are going to clean up on Ranger, according to the letter. Jake joints and bootleggers and all who sell anything that will intoxicate a man had better look out, is the warning. They are admonished that the writer(s) cannot be bought and if they don't cut it out they "will wake up to find themselves with a handsome coat of feathers." That would be truly unpleasant to the ones most intimately concerned, so "the business men of Ranger" are hereby warned, and can govern themselves accordingly.

### DAVIS WILL ASK APPEAL FROM 50 YEAR SENTENCE

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 20.—David Miller, counsel for Fred Davis, alias Skinner, announced yesterday afternoon that an appeal will be taken from the sentence of fifty years passed on Davis Sunday afternoon when the jury trying him for the alleged murder of Edgar Bullock returned a verdict of guilty, after thirteen hours deliberation.

### ELECT OF EARTH SHOW ON RECORDS AS SIGNERS WITH EASTLAND BANK

EASTLAND, Sept. 20.—The liquidating agent of the Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland, today filed liquidation papers in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender.

The list of loans shows that persons indebted to it are scattered all over the country. They include W. G. McAdoo, Jr., son of the former secretary of the treasury, who dabbled with the oil business in this field for a while. He has two notes of \$2,500 each, indorsed by W. G. McAdoo, Sr. Among other prominent note signers are: W. P. Hobby, \$8,200; C. E. Hedrick, president of the First National bank of Ranger at the time it closed, \$25,000, and Joe Burkett, \$14,000.

### THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair. Cooler in north portion Wednesday.

### \$16,000 RANGER SCRIP HAS NOW BEEN REDEEMED

Big Rush Is Over and Sum of \$400 Probably Will Remain Out.

At 11 o'clock this morning, about \$16,000 of Ranger scrip had been converted into cash and the rush of yesterday had ceased. The remaining \$5,000 is expected to come in slowly, much of it by mail, as it is scattered from Maine to California and a fairly large parcel is known to be in Michigan and another in New York. It is believed that possibly \$400 of the issue will never be redeemed, and that it has either been destroyed or is being kept as souvenirs. Money to cover whatever amount is outstanding must be kept on hand for four years, at the end of which time it can pass into the possession of the Merchants' association.

Officials at the association of offices expressed surprise this morning at the indifference of scrip drawers as to the 25 per cent of their accounts which have not been paid. They say that while a large part of the scrip has been redeemed, very few of the depositors in the closed Guaranty bank have come around for their money, and they would be grateful if these depositors would come around and relieve them of it.

It was thought that perhaps many of these depositors could not get to the office during the morning hours, and for that reason the offices will be open from 8 to 9 o'clock tonight, for the purpose of cashing in both depositors and scrip.

### 3 BALLOONS IN INTERNATIONAL RACE MISSING SAFE!

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—"Landed in Irish sea, 15 east Dublin Heysland harbor," Bernard von Hoffman, pilot of the "City of St. Louis," balloon, one of the American entries in the Gordon-Bennett international race, reported as missing in London dispatches, sent that cablegram to his parents here today.

The cable was the second received in as many days. Yesterday Von Hoffman sent a message that he had landed in northwestern England, but did not state the exact place.

Von Hoffman was believed to be leading the race.

### BALLOON LANDS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The balloon "Aero Club of America" in the Gordon-Bennett international cup race, landed today at Cardigan, Wales. Upon his flight was believed to be the longest of any of the fourteen contestants and it was possible he would be named winner of the trophy.

### TWO REPORTED MISSING.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Two American and one Swiss entry in the Gordon-Bennett international balloon race were still reported missing at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and fears for the safety of the pilots and assistants were expressed here.

Two French balloons, which, with the Swiss and Americans, were aloft early today, have landed. American balloons which were missing were the "Aero Club of America," piloted by Ralph Upson, and the "City of St. Louis," piloted by Bernard von Hoffman.

The other entries have landed safely. Despite the statement from St. Louis to the effect that a cablegram had been received from Bernard von Hoffman, no word of his landing has been received in London this afternoon.

### "DIDN'T KNOW—"

By Associated Press.

MIDLAND, Tex., Sept. 20.—Taking of testimony started today in the case of C. P. Spearman and his two sons, Neil and John, charged with the killing of Prohibition Officer Wood. W. C. Guinn, former prohibition agent, who was present when Wood was killed, is expected to be the first witness.

### FOR THE WOMEN!

Steam pressure cooking and the making of dress-making bust forms will be the subject of lectures and demonstrations Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce, and all women in Ranger are invited and urged to attend the sessions.

This work will be in charge of Miss Mary J. Stone, district home demonstration agent from Texas A. & M. college, who comes here at the invitation of the Young School Parent-Teachers' association.

Hours for the lectures are announced as follows: Thursday morning, 10:30, one hour; Thursday afternoon at 2:30, two hours.

### THIS WILL BE A QUERY RAISED IN DAVIS CASE

Self Defense Will Be Plea Offered as Justification for Killing in Ranger.

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Sept. 20.—Dan Reese, on trial for his life for the shooting of B. Davis, took the stand in his own behalf at 1 o'clock today. In his testimony Reese made the positive assertion that Davis beat him up with a gun and shot at him once before he himself fired a shot. As he came in from town, he said, he was halted by Davis, who came out of a room with a gun in his hand and struck him with it. Here he exhibited two scars on his head. Davis then shot at him once and began to beat him again while he was reaching for his own gun, Reese continued. After he had fired once, he did not remember what happened. Reese will face cross-examination about 2 o'clock, and it is predicted that he will be grilled to the limit.

Dr. Shelton of Ranger testified that Reese had twelve wounds on his head when he came under the physician's care.

EASTLAND, Sept. 20.—Self defense will be the plea of Dan Reese, on trial for the killing of B. Davis at the Westover rooms in Ranger on the night of May 18, it was indicated when the prosecution closed its case and defense witnesses took the stand.

Many witnesses have been gathered for both sides and the taking of testimony will not be ended until some time tomorrow, unless a night session is held.

Taylor & Wasoff of Ranger and Burkett, Anderson & Orr of Eastland are representing the defense, while County Attorney Dunnam is being assisted by L. R. Pearson and L. H. Flewellyn of Ranger. A thrilling legal battle is going on.

Developments thus far indicate that the defense will claim that Reese was in fear of his life and that another person was mistaken for Reese when someone was seen looking into the windows.

### First Witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons were the opening witnesses for the defense this morning. Their testimony was to the same effect, that:

Reese came to their apartment in the Westover rooms about 7:30 o'clock. About 8 o'clock, while he was still there, one Lue Drain came to the window and asked directions to another rooming house, and they showed him the way. In the act of going the way they had showed him, he went toward the front of the house. The defense seeks to show it was Drain instead of Reese who looked into the window. Drain is not present, but the state admitted that if he were, his testimony would be true.

### Finds Reese Prostrate.

The Simmons couple then testified that Reese left their room and came back later, after the shooting. They heard one shot, then several more. After the shooting they ran to the front of the house and found Davis lying in the front doorway and Reese lying with his head on the lower step. E. Davis, they testified, was standing over him, holding a heavy revolver by the barrel.

Barry Nalls, who took the gun from young Davis, was placed on the stand. He refused to say whether or not the gun had been fired. The defense scored a point when Justice of the Peace McPatter and Ernest W. Sparks were allowed to testify as to what Mrs. Davis told them directly after the shooting. This was to the effect that Davis, after some words with Reese, came back into the room and obtained his revolver. This Mrs. Davis denied yesterday, and the testimony was introduced to offset her testimony that Davis was unarmed.

### Challenges Used.

The jury was completed about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after about eighty talesmen had been examined. The state among its questions asked if there were any scruples against the death penalty and those who answered in the affirmative were excused for cause. Questions of the defense indicated that self defense would be Reese's plea. The defense used ten of its fifteen peremptory challenges and the state used four.

Miss Hortense Davis, daughter of

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### BAKERSFIELD OIL FIELDS IN HANDS OF MOB

Armed Strikers Hold Out Against Workers and Others From Outside.

By United Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 20.—Armed strikers, who have been sworn in as special deputies and constables, today picketed the great oil fields in this district.

The pickets formed a "law and order" committee, and with the apparent consent of the civil authorities, who are in sympathy with them, they blocked all roads leading to the field. The oil fields in this district are among the richest, covering several hundred square miles, and containing hundreds of the most valuable of the producing oil wells in the country.

The strikers declare they will not permit any outside workers to enter the oil district until the employers meet their demands. The district is operated principally by independent companies. About 8,000 men are on strike—of whom 450 are members of the "law and order" committee, and about 8,000 are still at work for companies not affected by the strike.

Strike sentries halt all automobiles at the "dead line" on the edge of the oil fields, and refuse admittance to them if the passengers do not pass muster. The strikers have organized a court, which examines strangers found inside the lines. If they cannot give satisfactory explanation, they are deported.

The picket lines first were established to prevent "Black Jack" Jerome of San Francisco, a well known "strike buster," from entering the district with an army of strike breakers.

### WAR LOOMS.

By United Press.

TAFT, Cal., Sept. 20.—War loomed in the west side oil fields today.

The law and order committee of the oil workers, which is guarding the highways, railroads and ways of ingress to the oil fields, recruited new members and redoubled its vigilance, following an assertion by the newly organized oil producers association that an aggressive defense was contemplated.

"Oil operators are taking the necessary steps to secure full and complete legal rights," said Secretary C. M. Swindell.

It was considered a certainty here that an attempt to get strike breakers past the union picket lines would result in a pitched battle.

Signing of the union agreement by the Pan-American Oil company does not include the American Oil Fields Petroleum, Midland, Ltd., or the Midland Oil Field Doherty companies, according to a statement from Harry Baker, first vice president of the oil workers.

### CHANCE FOR A JOB!

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—One federal agent will be required to watch every five families in New York to enforce the latest ruling of the internal revenue bureau that only "kickless" home brew can be made, Ernest Langley, chief supervisor of federal agents, said today. He added he thought this a conservative estimate based on first hand knowledge of the attitude of the public here today toward prohibition.

### GUM-SHOEING!

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Twenty prohibition officials from Washington are in Chicago to investigate liquor conditions here, federal officials announced today. It is reported particular attention will be paid to clubs.

### GOING WEST!

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Middle West will be invaded shortly by the special prohibition "flying squad," under the direction of Chief Yellowley, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes announced today. This squad just returned from a clean-up visit in New York.

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OPEN SEASON FOR HONEYMOONERS.

Ought there to be a state game law on newly married couples? Should there be an open season when those who marry are subject to all the harassment that their friends can heap upon them? Should there also be a closed season when those who esteem marriage their personal affair and desire to celebrate it as such, may be free from persecution and be permitted to go their way without molestation?

The question is more or less appropos. There are persons, full of high spirits and practical jokes themselves, who perhaps do not object to being pranked with when their emotions get the better of their common sense and they enter into a partnership which has no ending; at least no ending except through the toilsome road of slander and trouble and expense. But there are others who are sensitive; whose main desire is that friends blind themselves as much as possible to the change that has come over them, and pass the occasion by as true friends would any other deviation from the path of orthodox conduct.

There can easily be too much horse-play upon occasions when two persons agree to become as one. In the great majority of cases, it is harmless. But there is a percentage of accidents, small but too numerous, which makes too much hilarity inexcusable.

An Eastland couple skipped to Ranger Saturday night in order to escape the practical joking their friends had planned. Perhaps they merely did it to turn the tables, and do the laughing themselves. But—

The other day a groom, busy dodging old shoes, dodged in front of the train on which the honeymoon journey was to be started. The engine considerably chucked him back on the platform; but he landed on his chin and bit his tongue off. Surgeons sewed it back on, but it would not stick.

Funny, wasn't it?

A few years ago, in Oklahoma, the unique idea was conceived of ejecting the groom from a train, leaving the bride to take her honeymoon alone. In the struggle that ensued, the young man received injuries from which he died.

Funny, wasn't it?

Therefore, the suggestion of the open season on honeymooners. Then those who want to be kidded can pick the proper time.

The Chicago department store that is dismissing its young women who bob their hair and wear rouge would seem to be canning its peaches.—Detroit News.

Perhaps when the Greeks say the war with Turkey will be over in a month, they merely mean some month.—Providence Journal.

"New Tests Verify Einstein Theory." That's good news. If it's all settled we won't have to discuss it any further.—Philadelphia Record.

A fat man in America is a source of amusement. In Russia he's apt to be an object of suspicion.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BOOSTERS FROM W. FALLS INVADE BRECKENRIDGE

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 20.—Three hundred Wichita Falls boosters, supplied with a band, badges and bubbling enthusiasm, unloaded from the special excursion of the Wichita Falls & Southern today to celebrate the joining up of the road from the northern oil field city with the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad from the south.

The trip was organized by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and put through with the assistance of the Wichita Falls & Southern officials, who promised that service would soon be extended to the south and through trains from the Falls running on to Ranger.

The program today included a parade through Breckenridge, an address of welcome by Mayor H. A. Leaverton, talks by Cleve Johnson, B. S. Walker and Cliff Caldwell and luncheon for the visitors as guests of the Breckenridge chamber.

The train arrived at 1:35 p. m. and departed again for the north at 4:30 p. m.

BRECKENRIDGE CAR, STOLEN RECENTLY, IS RECOVERED NEAR HERE

A Ford car stolen at Breckenridge several nights ago was recovered yesterday by Constable R. L. Faircloth, who, acting on information found at several miles north, near the Caddo road. The car had not been stripped, it is said.

No information has been received of J. T. Adams' Buick car, stolen from Rusk street Saturday noon.

BOLSHEVISM AMONG CAPITALISTS, TOO.

That the only cure for the conflict between capital and labor is a revival of the nation's war spirit and its application to industry is the belief of the noted American author, Harold Bell Wright.

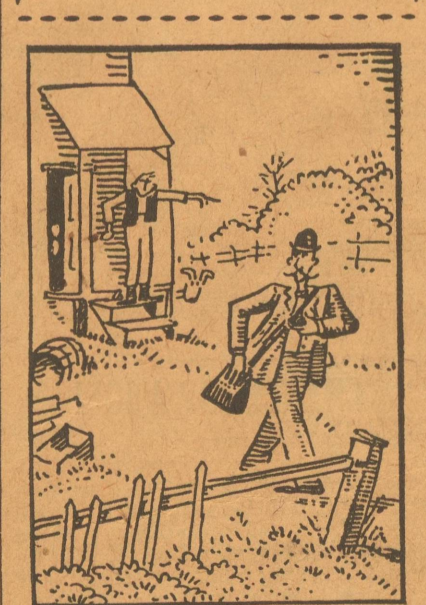
"The 'Big Idea,'" he says, "the idea of the oneness of all humanity, will come. I don't know how it will come; but somehow, the appeal must be made to the loyal citizens of this nation in behalf of the humanity that is dependent for life itself upon our industries, exactly as the appeal was made in behalf of the humanity that looked to us for help in time of war."

"We must, as a nation, learn somehow to feel our work as we felt our war. The same ideals of patriotism and sacrifice and heroism that were so exalted in the war must be held up in our every day work. We must learn to see our individual jobs in the industrial organizations of our country as we saw our places in the nation's army. As a people we must grasp the mighty fact that humanity is the issue of our mills and shops and factories and mines, exactly as it was the issue in our campaigns in France."

"The individual's attitude toward the industries of the nation," says Mr. Wright, "must be a test of his loyal citizenship just as a man's attitude toward our army was a test. And Americans dare not continue to ignore the danger that lies in the work of those emissaries who are seeking to weaken the loyalty of our workmen and who, by breeding class hatred and strife in our industries, are trying to bring about the downfall of our government and replace the stars and stripes with the flag that is as foreign to our American independence as the flag of the German kaiser himself."

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



An agent stopped at the home of Sim Flinders Thursday afternoon and attempted to sell them a cake of soap, and Sim ordered him off of the place.

Slim Pickens had a lively escapade today trying to keep up with a calf that had a rope around its neck. Atlas Peck would not have cared so much but the other end of the rope was around his own neck.

Miss Fruzile Allsop is now prepared better than ever to render staple and fancy music on her accordion, as she stood out in a breeze yesterday and got it full of air. It uses so much air she lays it aside during right hot weather.

A WILD LIFE!

Special to the Times. BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 20.—After six Sundays sterile of joy, Breckenridge enjoyed a regulated lifting of the lid which had been clamped on motion picture theatres, soda fountains and cigar stands and in the hours which did not conflict with church, Breck-ites were permitted the comparatively innocuous dissipations provided at those places.

N. J. NOVAKOVICH FUNERAL WILL BE WEDNESDAY

The funeral of N. J. Novakovich who died suddenly at Fort Worth from an operation he underwent several days ago will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from his apartments at 313 Walnut street.

The services will be conducted by Reverend Fathers Gerkin and Molari at high mass Wednesday morning at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock. From there the body will be taken to Evergreen cemetery for burial beside his little daughter who was buried only a year ago.

Mr. Novakovich clung to life to the last minute. Up to the last day Mr. Novakovich was in the best of spirits and his many friends were shocked to learn of his death.

Mr. Novakovich was a member of the local Elks, and it is expected that they will all meet in a body to take care of his funeral arrangements. Mr. Novakovich's parents are living and are near 90 years of age. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

AT THE HOTELS

Miss Margurite Ferguson, Abilene. Mrs. J. M. Pemberton, Fort Worth. H. G. Goldthwaite, Abilene. J. M. Andrews, Fort Worth. C. F. Heman, Fort Worth. J. L. Jones and wife, Breckenridge.

J. E. Hodges, Cisco. Carl Dillingham, Abilene. R. E. Wicke, Pittsburgh, Pa. C. D. Hugge, Fort Worth. Chas. Nevins, Cleveland, Ohio. P. R. Fuchs, Chicago. M. H. Wright, Dallas. J. V. Conner, Fort Worth. J. E. Jackson, St. Louis. Jules Bonedice, Dallas. T. E. McLaughlin, Fort Worth. C. S. Martin, Chicago. T. R. Burns, Dallas.

SENIOR CLASS, RANGER HI NAMES OFFICERS

Miss Myrtle Clemmer was elected president of the senior class of Ranger High school when it organized this morning. George Henshaw was elected vice president and Miss Frances Bunch, secretary. The class this year is much larger than last year. It consists of nineteen members, seven of whom are boys.

Class rings were ordered from Kansas City, the design being three triangles bearing the letters "R. H. S." with the numerals "22" in the center. Three small pearls are set in the spaces between the triangles. Green and white were selected as the class colors, carnation as the class flower and a committee was appointed to choose a motto.

The class voted to back the football team to the limit and it also is considering plans for issuing a school annual.

LOS COMPANEROS TO GIVE DANCE FRIDAY

Los Companeros will give a dance Friday night at the Summer Garden, to which each member of the club is allowed the privilege of inviting one male guest.

Music will be furnished by the Illinois Five.

LESE MAJESTY!

Judge Firmin of Ranger relates the following "child story": "I had just begun talking to the jury when my grandson, age 4 1-2 years, got tired of playing on the court house lawn, heard my voice and saw where I was. He crawled through the window by the jury box in Judge Davenport's court, walked up to me and said: "Dan-dan, Ma-ma says for you to hurry up, 'cause she wants to go home." I told him. "All right. The twelve gentlemen I was talking to wanted me to hurry too; in fact, wished I hadn't begun, and as soon as I get through talking to them I will be ready." He started towards the door, stopped and said, "Oh, I perdot, I came in this way," and deliberately crawled out at the window at which he entered.

OWENS GOES TO GRAHAM TO INSTALL NEW PLANT

J. B. Owens, manager of the Ranger Gas company, left this morning for Graham, where he will superintend the final work of installing the company's plant there. The Graham plant will be in operation some time this week, it is expected, after being under construction for several months.



Mrs. Minta Arbuckle who avowed her determination to aid her husband in his present plight. Despite their estrangement of several years she has left her residence in New York for San Francisco to take part in preparing his defense against the charge of manslaughter growing out of Virginia Rappé's death.

"LARGEST VILLAGE" TITLE TO STAY IN DETROIT FAMILY

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—If Hamtramck, the largest village in the United States, votes next month to become a city, Highland Park, a neighboring village, will succeed to the title.

Highland Park is entirely surrounded by the city of Detroit, constituting a "village within a city." Its population is about 46,000.

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SENATORS SURPRISED AT PUBLIC REACTION AGAINST DRY REGIME

Plan "Battalion of Death" to Fight Against Violation of Fourth Amendment by Search and Seizure Without Warrant; Have Prohibition Supporters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Surprised at the favorable response of the country to the fight made against search and seizure in the Willis-Campbell anti-beer bill, opponents of the measure in the senate today were preparing to organize a "battalion of death" against the bill.

Senator A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, Democrat, whose amendment would prevent ruthless search by prohibition agents and law officers enforcing the dry or any other laws, is desirous of selecting a leader for the opposition forces and of presenting a machine-like front when the battle reopens.

The Kentuckian favors placing the mantle of leadership on the shoulders of Senator Edwin S. Broussard, of Louisiana, Democrat, who has been deprived of much of the credit for holding up the bill, though at first he virtually was the only one concerned about it.

Broussard Original Foe. Senator Stanley pointed out today that Senator Broussard attacked the bill when it first was introduced, and after a relentless prosecution succeeded in awakening other senators and in precipitating the discussion on which evolved the filibuster that sent the measure in a pigeonhole until congress reconvenes.

The Louisianaian is the choice of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader; Senator Frank B. Brandegee, of Connecticut, Republican; Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, Democrat, and others against the bill, according to reliable sources.

Hundreds of Letters. At the rate of between 200 and 300 each day letters have been pouring into the office of Senator Stanley, Senator Reed and Senator Broussard lauding their fight for the preservation of the bill of rights and praising the title.

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who agitate it know it—and it is just running the country to the dogs—making criminals by the thousands—making everybody disrespect every law—from the highest to the lowest—and above all throwing our most sacred constitution in the waste basket and making a Russia—or worse than Russia—out of the entire mess," it says.

"Something will have to be done, and done quick, for we are running wild."

Another act of the dry leaders has not settled well with their followers, these letters indicate. The sincere prohibitionists resent the constant "sop" that the Anti-Saloon league is accused of throwing at the whisky and brewery interests in the way of remittances and refunding of taxes for liquors lost in shipment and through other less open channels.

The fact, however, that the proponents of the anti-beer bill assert that it is necessary to violate the fourth amendment of the constitution to enforce the prohibition law, has caused much comment from disinterested attorneys and law students, who have written to these senators complimenting them for upholding old Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence and canons of the constitution.

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# TWO RECORDS LEFT FOR RUTH TO SHOOT AT

### Still Behind Total Base Mark and Homers in Single Game.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—George Ruth, like Alexander the Great is looking for other worlds to conquer. Ruth, in long-distance hitting has about every record annexed that is worth annexing. However, there remains two records that the big Marylander can shoot at, one of which may withstand the efforts of his mighty bat for many seasons. The record of hitting out four homers in a nine-inning game is one of the feats that Ruth hasn't accomplished. Bobby Lowe, in 1884, and Ed Delehanty, in 1896, are the batsmen who put over this remarkable achievement. "Tip" O'Neil, back in 1887, made a record of hitting the ball for a total of 407 bases, and the nearest approach to this mark in thirty-four years is the work of George Sisler, in 1920, when that clever batsman hit for a total of 399 bases.

In the last issue of the big league averages one could notice the work of Ruth and Harry Heilmann in the total base column. Ruth with 245 and Heilmann with 221 are records that in other years it required a full season for the most pronounced sluggers to reach. Let us go back to the dark ages and see who were the big guys in hitting out extra base hits. Roger Connor of the New York Giants, and Pete Browning, of the Louisville club of the old American association, some 37 years ago, were the sluggers of their respective leagues. Browning is credited with a total of 237 bases and Connor with 225. Ruth and Heilmann in half a season have these famous old-timers faded.

**1887 Big Year.**  
It was not until 1887 that any unusual records in this respect were made. In that year "Big Dan" Brothers led the National league with 340 and "Tip" O'Neil, of the St. Louis Browns, led the world with his remarkable record of 407 in total bases. It is up to "Babe" Ruth to smash this mark, for O'Neil's record has withstood the assaults of such mighty batsmen as Sam Thompson, Ed Delehanty, Jesse Burkett, Larry Lajoie, Sam Crawford, Wagner, Cobb and Hugh Duffy. At that, Hugh Duffy, now leader of the Boston Red Sox, has a record which is second to the one framed up by the great O'Neil, when in 1894, in 124 games, he hit out a total of 373 bases.

It is a remarkable fact, but less than twenty batsmen since 1883 have accomplished the feat of hitting out 300 or more total bases. Dan Brothers and Sam Thompson, of the old Detroit Nationals; Hugh Duffy, when a member of the famous Boston team in the nineties; Billy Keeler, Ed Delehanty, "Tip" O'Neil, Harry Stovey, Larry Lajoie, Frank Schulte, Jesse Burkett, "Cy" Seymour, H. Zimmerman, Honus Wagner, Joe Jackson, Ty Cobb, G. Ruth, Rogers Hornsby, Dave Orr, George Sisler and Sam Crawford are the only ones who have reached that mark. Of course, some of these have reached that mark more than once. The case of Jesse Burkett, now one of John McGraw's able assistants, is rather remarkable. In 1895 and 1896 Burkett led the league with batting averages of over .400, yet he failed to reach 300 in total base hits. However, in 1901 the great J. Burkett reached the mark.

These are the days, the halcyon days for the batsmen who can hit them out for doubles, triplers and homers. With the hurlers slowly but surely getting the edge on the batsmen, and with the ball being restored to its former specifications, Ruth will have to accomplish the feat of knocking out four home runs in a single game and also make over 400 in total base hits before the season of 1921 is over, or it will be hard going for him to surpass those records in seasons to come!

## BARNSTORMERS

There's still a bit of barnstorming to be done before the Texas leaguers lay away the old-uns and he themselves to other jobs or go to looking for other jobs.

The Dallas and San Antonio teams go to Mexico City for a six-game series which it is hoped will popularize the sport in that land.

The Spudgers probably will play a series with the Amarillo Grays, an independent team, which most in-water Swatters. They took Monday's game, 6 to 1.

## WITH EX-NITROS

Frank Keck seems to have regained the pitching form which earned him a tryout with St. Louis a couple of seasons ago. In a letter to a friend here, he tells of twirling a double shutout for Springfield of the Southwestern association in his last time out. That's pretty fair pitching, eighteen innings without being scored on.

Keck will get a tryout with the Kansas City American association team next year.

## It Costs Barney Something Even to Loaf



# In the World of Sport

## FROM POP AND PEANUT BOY TO BIG LEAGUER

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—From a frisky kid vending peanuts and pop in the St. Louis ball park to the best fielding first baseman in the National league, all within a few years, was the rapid progress made by Charley Grimm, of the Pittsburgh Pirates. During the morning practice sessions of the Cardinals, Grimm used to work out with the players and electrified all hands by his sensational fielding. Whenever he had a Saturday or Sunday off he utilized it by playing semi-pro ball.

Under Jack Hendrick's regime as manager of the Cardinals there was a shortage of high class playing talent and particularly able first sackers. The Cardinals were weak at that station at the time and Hendricks decided to give the flashy kid a chance. Grimm failed to measure up to major league standards, and St. Louis let him out to Little Rock, of the Southern association, without strings on him. That is the mysterious part of the entire affair. Grimm went big in the Dixie circuit in 1919 and thereby won a trial with the Pirates. His style of playing appealed to Manager Gibson and he landed a regular berth right off the reel in 1920.

**Fine Fielder.**  
Grimm, the peer of any first baseman in the John Heydler circuit, not even excepting Jake Daubert, lived up to all the nice things said about his handling the pellet, but he failed to set the world on fire as a hitter last season. However, he has shown a vast improvement in this department of the game this season and his batting has been a big help in keeping the Pirates at the head of the list.

He did not fancy big league pitching his first time out in the big show last season and batted for a paltry .227. He toed the plate 538 times on his 121 hits. His hits totaled 154 bases, made up of thirteen doubles, seven triplers and two home runs. He had fourteen sacrifice hits and seven stolen bases. He led the first basemen in fielding, quite an achievement for a youngster enjoying his first year in fast company. In 148 games Charley had 1,599 total chances and accepted all but eight for a percentage of .995. He had 1,496 putouts, 98 assists and been hitting around .300. Many of eight errors.

Thus far this season Grimm has his hits have been exceptionally timely and long drives for extra bases have been frequent. He continues to set the race for the first basemen.

## HOOVER WANTS U. S. CONTROL OF AVIATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Development of commercial flying in this country to a plane of safety comparable to that in rail and water transportation depends upon government regulation of aviation, according to an analysis of the air traffic situation prepared for Secretary Hoover by the Manufacturers' Air Craft association.

Mr. Hoover has begun a study of the commercial aircraft problem in the light of the possible establishment of a bureau of aviation to regulate travel by air. Legislation before congress would put the control of this means of transportation into his department should the government decide federal regulation advisable.

**TOO WELL.**  
Blackstone. Why did you fire that young bookkeeper, couldn't he balance his accounts?  
Webster. Yes; but he started to juggle them!—New York Sun.

## HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	143	90	53	.629
New York	142	89	53	.627
St. Louis	144	74	70	.514
St. Louis	142	70	72	.493
Boston	139	68	71	.459
Detroit	146	71	75	.486
Chicago	142	59	83	.416
Philadelphia	138	47	91	.341

**Monday's Results.**  
Detroit 10, New York 3.  
Boston 6-8, Chicago 2-5.  
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4.  
Cleveland-Washington not scheduled.

**Tuesday's Schedule.**  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Washington.  
Detroit at New York.  
Cleveland at Boston.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	145	90	55	.620
Pittsburgh	142	85	57	.599
St. Louis	143	82	61	.573
Boston	145	78	67	.538
Brooklyn	142	70	72	.493
Cincinnati	143	66	77	.462
Chicago	144	56	88	.389
Philadelphia	144	47	97	.326

**Monday's Results.**  
Pittsburgh 2, New York 1.  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3.  
Boston 9, Cincinnati 6.  
Brooklyn-Chicago, rain.

**Tuesday's Schedule.**  
Boston at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
New York at Chicago.

## GIANT HURLERS SELDOM STICK THROUGH GAME

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—That John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, has been called upon to use two or more pitchers in 56 per cent of the team's games, this season, is brought to light by 1921 statistics. In only 44 per cent of the first 133 contests played by the club has the starting flinger been able to go the route. Delving further into the "dope" it is found that an average of close to four runs a game have been tallied off McGraw's hill men.

Despite the poor record of the pitchers, the Giants right now are battling tooth and nail with the Pittsburgh club for the pennant in the National League. McGraw's hurlers recently have come to life, while the Pirate pitchers and batters have fallen down badly.

Arthur Nehf, the former Boston

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## PARIS TIES UP T.-O. SERIES; MAY CLAIM FORFEIT

PARIS, Sept. 20.—In a game featured by heavy hitting and sensational fielding, the Snappers won from Ardmore here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 3. Byrnes hit a home run over the right field wall. Stagner and Irby hit triples and Trammel a double, Young's double was the only extra base hit made by the visitors.

Carter was driven from the mound in the seventh and Young finished the game. This game gives the Snappers a tie with Ardmore for the pennant, each club having won four games each. Ardmore refused to play the deciding game in this city, although it was understood that they had agreed to finish the series in Paris.

The Snappers will appear at the ball park today in uniform and if the Ardmore club fails to show up they will declare the game forfeited and claim the T.-O. league pennant. A subscription is being taken up to present to the players on the Paris club.

**Score by innings:** R. H. E.  
Ardmore . . . 000 002 100—3 6 1  
Paris . . . 030 100 30x—7 10 1  
Batteries: Carter, Young and Allen; Hopkins, Morgan and Stagner.

## TEXAS RAILROAD VET'S LONG SERVICE LACKED EXCITEMENT, HE SAYS

By Associated Press.  
EL PASO, Sept. 20.—Thirty-six years for one railroad, all the time in the Southwest, without a single serious accident or holdup. This is the record of Fritz Holbein, engineer for the Southern Pacific railroad's branch. He has a son, Alton Fred Holbein, who is following in his father's footsteps. The son has been fireman on the same road for eleven years.

The Holbeins run from here to Sanderson, Texas. According to the senior Holbein, during his thirty-six years of service on the road, either firing or pulling the throttle, there has been little to happen which one would expect thirty or thirty-five years ago in the "wild and woolly west." He has seen nothing through his history which would help give the west its name, he said.

The engine, tender and all, that Mr. Holbein first worked on was not as long as the tender of the big moguls he now drives.

Brave southpaw, has been the leader for McGraw in finishing what he started. Nehf has gone the route on 15 occasions. Toney has hurled 14 complete games, Barnes 13, Douglas 9, Ryan 6, Shea 1, while Sallee and Causey have still to go the nine-inning distance.

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MANHATTAN—Jack Hoxie in "Thunderbolt Jack," also "Law of Might," and comedy "Sweet Dynamite."

## HOW IT HAPPENED

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
A terrific batting rally by Detroit counted eight runs in the eighth inning yesterday and beat New York, 10 to 6. Mays, Shawkey, Hoyt and Quinn were the victims of the bombardment. Cleveland was idle, but the Tiger victory put Speaker's gang on top again, by the same two-point margin by which they yesterday trailed New York.

The Red Sox took a pair from Chicago, 6-2 and 8-5, by hard hitting. Faber lost the second game for the Sox, being hit hard when he relieved Connally in the seventh, with the score knotted at 5-all.

Williams of St. Louis, who hits homers every once in a while, tied into another yesterday. The rap came in the ninth, with two on and the score a tie. It gave the Browns a 7-4 victory.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Pirates took the last game of the series from the Giants, 2-1, in a tight battle in which Babe Adams pitched against Douglas. Douglas lost his own game by a wild throw in the seventh. New York's final out in the ninth was made at the plate, when Kelly doubled and attempted to score the tying run on Meusel's single.

St. Louis made it four straight from the Phillies, 5-3, and Boston took a 9-6 batting bee from Cincinnati.

## TILDEN WINS TENNIS TITLE SECOND TIME

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 20.—Playing phenomenal tennis on the courts of the Germantown Cricket club here Monday afternoon, William T. Tilden II. of Philadelphia won the national singles championship by defeating Wallace F. Johnson, also of Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. It is doubtful if Tilden, holder of both American and English championships, ever rose to greater tennis heights. Before his game Monday afternoon Johnson, a semifinalist, in several past seasons and always a ranking star, was helpless. He could not handle either Tilden's service or drives and lost after forty-three minutes of play, which is said to be a record for championship.

Tilden rose to super heights in his play this afternoon. He so dazzled and smothered Johnson that the latter was placed in such a defensive position as to appear as not even having a fighting chance.

Tilden now has two legs upon the championship cup, placing him on a level with Maurice E. McLaughlin, who won in 1912 and 1913; R. Norris Williams, winner in 1914 and 1916, and William M. Johnson, holder in 1915 and 1919. William A. Larned and R. Lindley Murray have also won this cup once, the play dating back to 1911, when it was placed in competition.

## HERMAN TO BOX BUFF IN TITLE BOUT SEPT. 23

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