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NOV. 22 EARLIEST DATE 1ST NAT'L CAN PAY A CENT

Maybe Not Then, Is Receiver's Reply to Letter From J. F. Kiouss.

"A ninety-day notice to claimants is required under the law before dividends of a closed national bank can be declared," E. B. Cushing, receiver for the First National bank, said this morning, "and such a notice in regard to the First National bank must run until Nov. 22, before there is a possibility of a dividend being declared."

Mr. Cushing added: "I can't say that a payment will be made creditors even then, because I do not know; but it is certain there can be no payment before that date."

The notice to claimants, which is published once each week, started to run after the Starnes plan of reorganizing the bank had failed, which was some time after the bank's closing.

Nothing to Say.

Mr. Cushing was asked this question: "Can you say, for example, that \$10,000 or any other amount has been collected on the bank's assets?"

"I cannot," he answered. "Such information must come from the comptroller of currency. But I will say this: We are doing everything we can to get in collections. We have filed many suits in federal court against creditors of the bank, whom we know are solvent, and we are getting cash wherever we can. I am ready at all times to give the depositors of this bank any information that I can, but there is some things that cannot be told."

Writes Letter.

The statement was made by Mr. Cushing to a Times reporter, after J. F. Kiouss had left a copy of a letter he had written to Mr. Cushing, with the Times. The letter asked for some kind of a statement from Mr. Cushing regarding the collections of the bank, both under his receivership and that of Mr. Murphy, who preceded him as receiver. It states that the depositors have it on good authority that sufficient money has been paid in to declare a dividend, and adds: "We see no reason why you are withholding a recommendation from the comptroller to make a payment."

The letter objects to the salary of a bookkeeper and porter at the bank, stating that they are needless. "You know, Mr. Cushing, the depositors are paying for all of this, and they object to the excess," the letter says.

Mr. Kiouss minced no words in expressing his opinion of delays.

KILBANE ISN'T SATISFIED WITH FIGHT JUDGES

RINGSIDE, DUNN FIELD, CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 17.—A wrangle over judges for the featherweight championship fight between Johnny Kilbane and Danny Frush was still going on as fight time approached today.

Promoters McGinty and Deutsch went ahead with plans for the main show to start at 4:40, eastern standard time, believing Champion Kilbane would not risk losing his \$10,000 forfeit and \$65,000 purse by refusing to fight. Kilbane insisted that Richard Guy of Pittsburgh and Sam Hall, Chicago, visiting sport writers, be replaced as judges by Cleveland men.

The Cleveland boxing commission said that they refused to make a new decision. "The two judges picked will act or there will be no fight," Chairman Wilbering declared.

JURY GIVES HARRIS THIRTEEN YEARS FOR SHOOTING AT CISCO

EASTLAND, Sept. 17.—Mack Harris was convicted on a charge of murder and sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary by a jury in the Eighty-eighth district court Friday. Harris was accused of having shot and killed Lawrence Adams in a cafe at Cisco last April. Harris formerly was an officer at Cisco. Witnesses testified that before the fatal shooting Adams had told Harris "I'll bump you off the next time I see you."

Mob Burns 'Fatty' Film

WYOMING FOLK WARN SHOWMAN, WHO WAS FIRM

So Hundreds Gathered and Showed Him Where to Head In.

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Sept. 17.—Hundreds of persons formed a mob here last night, attacked a motion picture theatre and seized a film portraying Roscoe Arbuckle, and burned it in the streets. Police were unable to stop the demonstration.

Following announcement of the theatre proprietor that the Arbuckle film would be shown Friday night, protests were made by scores of citizens. Final efforts by a purity squad to induce the owner of the show to refrain from showing the film, following indictment of the comedian in San Francisco, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, were unavailing.

When the show opened last night, the mob smashed into the lobby, into the operator's cage and threw the film into the street, where it was burned.

SUNDAY PAPERS CARRY REPORT OF ROAD PROBE

A report on road conditions will be released tonight by the county-wide committee of twenty-one and will probably embody the report of the Committee of Eight, which yesterday at a meeting in Eastland reported to the larger body.

The report is being withheld that all papers in the country may publish it at the same time on Sunday morning.

The general opinion is that it will be favorable to the commissioners' court and the road contractors, because all previous reports, especially those of an auditor and engineer employed by the Committee of Eight, in general, have been favorable to the court.

CADDO BANK CLOSES; DEPOSITORS PROTECTED

The First State bank of Caddo, with deposits of \$154,000, failed to open its doors for business this morning. A bank examiner will be in charge of the institution Monday.

According to a statement coming from an official of the bank, it is expected that the assets will be more than sufficient to pay depositors. However, depositors of unsecured and non-interest bearing deposits are protected by the state guaranty fund.

ARMED BANDITS MAKE DAYLIGHT RAID, SEIZE WHISKEY IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Fifteen armed bandits early today raided a paper factory at Brooklyn and escaped with forty-eight barrels of whiskey, valued at \$15,000.

Two watchmen were seized and overpowered by the raiders. One of them was later arrested by police on suspicion of having connived with the bandits.

CONFERENCE WOULD RECOGNIZE IRELAND AS FREE COUNTRY

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Lloyd George, in replying today to the communication of Eamonn De Valera made Friday, says that to receive Sinn Fein delegates to the proposed conference as representatives of an independent sovereign state would "constitute a formal recognition of Ireland's severance from the king's domain." So long as Valera insists on a conference on this basis the conference is impossible.

Ammonia Gas Drives Undressed Thousands From Homes in New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Two hundred persons were gassed in New York today, when ammonia fumes spread over an area of twenty blocks of the upper east side, driving thousands from their homes.

When the choking fumes rolled over the neighborhood, the people, many of them in night clothes or half dressed, swarmed into the streets, choking and gasping. Many fell unconscious. At one time, police said, there were more than fifty persons sprawled in the streets overcome. Police estimated fully 10,000 were forced to flee from their homes.

The gas wave resulted from the blowing out of a cylinder head on the ice machine at the Knickerbocker ice company.

JOE BURKETT HIRED TO FIGHT BRECK ANTI-JAKE ORDINANCE

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 17.—Five drug stores of this city, represented by State Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, plan to test the recent ordinance passed by the city commission regulating the sale of "Jake," according to the statement of Burkett here yesterday.

A temporary injunction preventing the law from being placed in effect will be requested today or Monday, he said. If the injunction is denied, the first case under the new ordinance will be fought as a test case.

The ordinance, patterned after federal statutes regulating the sale of narcotics, provides that every druggist selling Jamaica ginger must keep a record of sales, with prescriptions filed, and other data accessible to officers at all times.

ARBUCKLE'S PROSECUTORS PLAN NATION-WIDE 'SCANDAL PROBE'

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The arraignment of Roscoe Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter, came up today but was continued until Sept. 26.

United Press Staff Correspondent SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—A nation-wide scandal probe will result from disclosures on the "Fatty" Arbuckle party, District Attorney Matthew Brady intimated here today.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was obtained from the board of supervisors to run down the rumors of wide-spread scandals which have developed from the investigations which followed the arrest of Roscoe Arbuckle in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, actress, a guest at the party.

Brady declares that \$1,000 will be furnished to obtain the prosecuting evidence he desires. He said that he would appeal for more money when the supervisors meet Monday.

While his prosecutors made plans for the widespread investigation, Arbuckle still rested in his cell in jail here. He will be arraigned today on a manslaughter charge, returned in an indictment by the grand jury. The state, however, has decided not to prosecute on this charge, and has planned its case to obtain Arbuckle's conviction for murder.

Charles Brennan, one of the Arbuckle legal corps, will enter a plea of not guilty to the manslaughter charge, and the case probably will be continued indefinitely.

But it will be impossible for the prosecution to complete its case without additional funds, Brady said. "The defense has an unlimited amount of money to be spent," Deputy B. A. Golden declared. "Without sufficient funds, the prosecution will be defeated before it begins."

Brady did not give any details of the probe he expects to begin, but it was believed it will center about Hollywood, the home of the California movie stars, where rumors of "wild parties" have been brought to the police.

The body of Miss Rappe was being taken to Los Angeles today under escort of a representative of an undertaking establishment. The funeral will be held at Hollywood some time Monday, it was believed.

AUTO BUMPER SAVES LIFE OF SMALL CHILD

Lodging on the bumper of an automobile saved the life of an 8-year-old child yesterday at Rusk and Pine street. The child was going north on Rusk and ran in front of the car as it turned into Pine from Rusk. It clung to the bumper and was only bruised.

It was hurried to the office of Dr. Holland and given first aid. Though more than fifty persons saw the accident, the name of the child was not learned, nor that of the driver of the car.

RANGER GAS COMPANY FINISHES GRAHAM LINE

GRAHAM, Texas, Sept. 17.—The Ranger Gas company has completed its main line from South Bend to Graham and announced that the system will be completed within the city limits of Graham within the next ten days, at which time service will be furnished by the company.

U.S. AGENT WAS ASKED TO JOIN T. & P. ROBBERS

Johnny Kieth, department of justice agent, who is well known in Ranger, had much to do with frustrating the attempt of robbers to rob Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 11 Wednesday night, in which Billie Edwards and Charley Morris were killed by federal and police officers, who now have the name of a third man.

Kieth, when he learned from Fort Worth officers of the plot, wormed his way into the confidence of the robbers, learned their plans in detail, and was invited to join the gang. The plan was transmitted, in special code, to the office of F. M. Spencer, department of justice agent at Dallas who organized the Dallas end of the plan to checkmate the robbers.

Officers have not yet divulged the name of the third man in the attempted robbery, but say his arrest is expected soon. His part was to have a Ford car ready in which the robbers were to escape.

DALLAS VOTES ON BONDS.

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—Dallas taxpayers are voting today on the proposition to issue \$1,250,000 in bonds for street improvement.

FOOD PRICES SHOW INCREASE DURING AUGUST

Potatoes Show Biggest Per Cent; Eastern Cities Lead in Advance.

By JAMES T. KOLBERT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—An upward movement in food prices is under way again, it was shown in figures made public today by the department of labor.

The retail cost of food increased 4.3 per cent in August as compared with July, the department announced.

The cost of food on Aug. 15 was still 25 per cent under the figures for the same date in 1920. Food prices are still 5.3 per cent above the figure on Aug. 15, 1913.

Highest in East.

Rochester, New York, with 8 per cent, led in the increases reported during August of the fifty-one important cities canvassed by the department. Buffalo was second, with 7 per cent, and Baltimore, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Fall River, Mass., were next with 6 per cent.

New Orleans reported a 5 per cent increase, and Los Angeles, Kansas City, Savannah and Mobile, 4 per cent.

Birmingham, Houston, St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., 3 per cent, Dallas, 2 per cent, and Little Rock and Peoria, 1 per cent.

Of the forty-three articles of food used for the cost index, twenty-seven showed an increase in price during August, ten articles showed a decrease, and six showed no change in price.

Potatoes Lead Advance.

Potatoes led the increase with 24 per cent, fresh eggs, 13 per cent, pork chops, peas and cabbage, 11 per cent; butter, 10 per cent; lard, 6 per cent; sugar, 6 per cent; canned tomatoes, 5 per cent; ham and oranges, 4 per cent; bacon, rice, rolled oats, oleomargarine, chuck roast and other articles increased from .5 per cent to 3 per cent.

Decreases follow:

Bananas, 5 per cent; leg of lamb, 3 per cent; flour, onions and raisins, 2 per cent; sirloin steak, 1 per cent; bread, beans, coffee, evaporated milk and corn flakes did not change in price.

OCT. 3 SET FOR HEARING SUIT ON ROAD CONTRACT

EASTLAND, Sept. 17.—No temporary injunction was asked in the petition of the Citizens' Committee in its suit to annul the contract of the Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company it developed when the case was called at 1:30 this afternoon, and the petition has been set down for hearing by Judge Hill for Oct. 3. However, the petition does ask that the commissioners' court and Judge Starnes be restrained from selling more road bonds and from paying County Engineer Eccles \$10,000. Both this and the suit to annul the contract of the road building company, will be heard at the same time.

The defense announced ready for trial and asked for a speedy hearing, with or without jury, on the ground that the suit is the one obstacle now standing in the way of the sale of more county bonds and resumption of the road work. They agreed to a hearing next week, but J. R. Stubbfield, the plaintiffs' attorney, objected to going to trial so quickly on the ground that he could not be ready.

Judge Hill made the Oct. 3 date mandatory over the objections of Stubbfield, who stated he had to be in Breckenridge on that date.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy, with approximately no change in temperature.

RESISTED ARREST, IS CLAIM, AFTER FIRING REVOLVER IN STREET

Had Paraded Three Compatriots About Town at Gun's Muzzle as Aftermath of Celebration; "Pat" Singleton Under \$500 Bond to Await Grand Jury Action.

As an aftermath of the Mexican "Fourth of July" celebration of yesterday, Joe Cordenas is dead. He was killed by Desk Sergeant Pat Singleton this morning at 4:25 o'clock, after he had marched three of his countrymen through the business district at the point of a gun, and after he is said to have resisted arrest at the hands of Singleton.

Cordenas was driving the three other Mexicans before him and when they had reached Austin street, near Pine, he fired a shot from a Colt's 45-caliber pistol he was carrying. The shot attracted Singleton's attention and he intercepted the Mexicans in front of the Legion hotel. Singleton declared he walked up to Cordenas and after taking hold of him, demanded that he give up his gun. Instead, the Mexican jerked away and made a threatening movement. At that moment the officer shot him once through the abdomen and he died at a medical hospital, perhaps an hour later.

At a hearing this morning, before Judge J. W. Peace McFatter, Singleton waived all preliminary proceedings and secured under a bond of \$500, which was furnished by the Mexican, a

DAVIS' FATE IN HANDS OF JURY EARLY TONIGHT

Man Hid Face, Fearing Mob, One Man Testifies for State

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 17.—Whether the shadowy resemblance to a gallow in the structure of evidence reared by the state in the trial of Fred Davis for murder is justified will rest with a jury in Ninetieth district court probably late this afternoon. The state concluded its introduction of evidence late last night with two of its star witnesses. The defense started introduction of witnesses in support of its self defense plea when the case was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

Two hours will be allowed each side for argument. District Attorney Claude McCaleb is making a brilliant fight, and is supported by County Attorney Sam Davis and Assistant District Attorney S. J. Osborne. Barney Mays, L. H. Welch and David Moran are the defense attorneys who are stubbornly opposing each step of the prosecution.

Hands Over Face.

W. P. Bledsoe, closing witness for the state, declared that he met Davis three miles northeast of town the day after the attack on Bullock, that Davis was walking a hundred yards from the road with his hands over his face, as if to shield himself from identification, and that when he talked to the men, about a mile further from town, Davis asked:

"Did you see anything of a mob forming uptown?"

He said Davis told him, "I had a fuss with Goldie last night and that boy interfered. I picked up a hatchet and he begged me not to hit him, but I hit the ——— anyhow."

Dr. Ramming said that Bullock had undoubtedly been killed by a blow with a hatchet. He said the blow was struck from the rear, with terrific force, that the skull was crushed and the bone of Bullock's skull driven into the inner lining of his brain.

ARMY TO PROBE AIRPLANE CRASH FATAL TO THREE

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—An army board of inquiry was expected to start its investigation today into the accident at Love Field late yesterday, which claimed the lives of three army fliers.

The cause of the accident has not been determined. Lieutenant James F. Armstrong, of North Adams, Mass., was piloting the machine, two mechanics, Sergeants Benjamin Gibson of Waldon, Ark., and P. J. White, of New York City, were passengers.

Took Fire.

The machine took off for Fort Sill, Okla., in a stiff wind. After rising about 100 feet it plunged to earth. The gasoline from the smashed tank caught fire, and the bodies were badly burned besides being mangled.

Another plane, containing Lieut. Lendfall and Robinson had a few minutes before the accident, taken off for Fort Sill. This plane descended after the crash and then resumed its journey to the Oklahoma flying field to make an official report.

CLARENCE KRAFT SETS TEXAS LEAGUE RECORD

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17.—Clarence Kraft, Fort Worth first baseman, set a new record for the Texas league, in making 205 hits, including Wednesday. The previous record is 200.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU ARE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Linn E. A. Gale, whose Communist activities in Mexico attracted attention, is now held at Governor's Island charged with evading the draft, has renounced his radical belief.

SENATOR'S HOME BURNS.

LUFKIN, Sept. 17.—The residences of State Senator Fairchild, Rex Bumpers and Bruce Lindsey burned last night. The fire was of undetermined origin. The loss is unascertained.

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THE ONE-ACRE FARM.

The Times editor does not believe one acre makes a farm, and said so yesterday. Frankly, he does not know how many acres are required in Eastland county. It all depends upon the type of farming that is done.

Stories of one-acre farms interest him, just as do their companion stories of the boy who went to college on the proceeds of a patch of peanuts, and of cotton making three bales to the acre, and that sort of thing. The reason they interest him is because population is the finest thing in the world for the newspaper business.

Under present conditions and by the use of orthodox or old-line farming methods, Eastland county before the oil had probably neared the zenith of its agricultural prosperity. But conditions have changed. The county is no longer an isolated fraction of West Texas.

Farming under these conditions can well be made a profession, rather than an occupation. The Times editor, for reasons of his own stated above, wants farm population. He believes it can be increased—not overnight, but gradually—by adopting intensive farming methods suited to the soil, and which depend for their success more upon knowledge and equipment than upon the area of ground tilled.

Jefferson Potlocks seems to think that there are not near as many fleas now as there used to be. Yam Sims says there are just as many, but that there are several other members of the family for them to get on now.

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is properly gone about; and furthermore that a small specialized farm, properly handled, will yield larger returns than one several times as big. In certain sections of the Ranger district, that means several families where one now is. He is fortified in this belief by the fact that it is done in other places and by some small personal knowledge.

These two men are living illustrations of what can be done, at Ranger as well as Elgin. To this extent, the Times editor presumes to give advice to farmers, just as he does to business men and others; but his efforts along this line are not his own; he is merely passing along the experiences and conclusions of those who really know what they are talking about.

QUICK TRIAL GIVES BANDIT FIFTY YEARS

PLATTE CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—J. C. Bond alias H. A. Burton, of Martinez and Richmond, Cal., today pleaded guilty to attempting to hold up a Burlington passenger train near Parkville, Mo., last Saturday night and was sentenced to fifty years in prison by Judge Burns.

Bond was declared to have a police record at both California towns. While robbing passengers on the Burlington train Saturday night he was overpowered by the conductor.

AUSTIN MAN SHOT AND SLUGGED IN OKLA. CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—J. S. Caldwell, a traveling salesman of Austin, was slugged and shot as he lay in bed in a hotel here early today.

The shooting followed Caldwell's cry for assistance. The bandit escaped by the way of the fire escape. Caldwell will recover, physicians say.

UNEMPLOYMENT HITS INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Unemployment is cutting into Uncle Sam's tax receipts. Reports to the treasury department today from revenue collectors in every section of the country show that thousands of persons, mostly those with small incomes, have asked for postponement of the payment due Uncle Sam September 15.

In many instances those asking extensions pleaded inability to pay. The unemployment and general loss of income made them unable to pay. Requests for postponement indicate that employers in cutting their forces let the single men go first, as those asking were largely single.

QUEST SAILS ON LONG VOYAGE TO ANARCTIC

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Quest, the small ship upon which Sir Ernest Shackleton will explore uncharted sections of the Anarctic seas, left the Thames today to start on a two years' voyage. A large crowd gathered at the docks to wish Sir Ernest and his party a successful voyage.

WILSON'S BROTHER-IN-LAW QUILTS SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—R. W. Bolling, treasurer of the United States shipping board, who is a brother-in-law of former President Wilson, has tendered his resignation. It will become effective on the appointment of his successor.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS



A traveling man stopped at the Tickville hotel Monday of this week. He is the same one that was there last year.

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BUICK CAR STOLEN FROM RUSK STREET IN MIDDLE OF DAY

In the glaring light of the noon-day sun, with the crowds passing to and fro, automobile thieves today at 12 o'clock stole a Buick car from Rusk street. It was parked a short distance north of Main street. The car was the property of J. T. Adams, who lives in the country. Mr. Adams parked it and when he returned a few minutes later, with his family to leave for home, the machine was gone. At 2 o'clock no trace of it had been found.

INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION JUST A STATE OF MIND

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—Much of the industrial depression is a state of mind, Frederick D. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company said here today.

Patterson said his company was spending \$100,000 on conventions for salesmen, to get them out of this frame of mind.

"Fundamentally, the financial condition of the country is good, and we expect it to get better," Patterson said. He is attending a convention of his southern salesmen here.

AMARILLO GRAYS BEAT SWATTERS

AMARILLO, Sept. 17.—The Amarillo Grays outwitted the Sweetwater Swatters and won the opening game of the series here Friday, 15 to 4. The locals got more home runs than Sweetwater did scores. Lefty Wilson pitched splendid ball with the exception of the third inning. Griesenbeck, former Abilene catcher, hit two over the fence the first two times up and was walked after with the exception of his last time at bat when he hit a long fly to center. Glary, Gray shortstop, hit two over the left field fence and rapped out a long single in five times up. Griesenbeck was walked twice, filling the bases, and McDaniel, T. C. U. star, came through with a long single both times. More than 1,500 people saw the game.

BROWN COUNTY MAN WOUNDS NEPHEW

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 17.—While attempting to shoot a snake on his farm five miles from town, C. A. Gordon accidentally shot his nephew Roy Conlin, age 14. The shot struck a rock and glanced, striking the boy in several places and making flesh wounds, none of which is considered of serious character.

HOTELS TO BE TAXED ON ROOMS OVER \$5 A DAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Under an amendment to the house tax bill adopted today by the senate finance committee, hotels will be compelled to pay 10 per cent in excess of \$5 a day charged transients for single rooms and \$8 a day for double rooms.

TWO ARE ACCUSED IN WHITECAPING CASE

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 17.—Two men were arrested at Burkburnett today and are being held on a charge of whitecapping. They are charged with having addressed a threatening letter to an oil company employe which was signed "Knights of the Invisible Empire."

FUNERAL FOR ZR-2 DEAD WILL BE HELD TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Flags drooped at half mast at the Brooklyn navy yard today for the American dead of the ill-fated dirigible ZR-2, which crashed to destruction in the river Humber on its trial flight. The bodies of sixteen American officers and men, brought here from England on the British cruiser Dauntless, lay in flag-draped caskets in a chapel at the navy yard, guarded by a special detail of blue-jackets.

It had been expected that the men who went overseas to take charge of the ZR-2 would be received with cheers and tooting of whistles when they came home again, flying triumphantly in the huge air cruiser. Different Greeting. Instead, all that is mortal of them came home on the deck of a British cruiser, in leaden coffins, and their greeting was the solemn tolling of bells and the dipping of flags.

Last honors will be paid the ZR-2 victims at the navy yard when both Catholic and Protestant funeral services will be conducted. Secretary Denby will make a brief address, three volleys will be fired over the caskets and then, while American, British and French bluejackets stand at attention, the wailing notes of "Taps" will sound the nation's farewell to the men of the ZR-2.

RANGER MAN ELECTED EPWORTH'S TREASURER

EASTLAND, Sept. 17.—J. T. Ward of Ranger was elected treasurer of the district Epworth league held here this week. The district Sunday school conference will meet next year at Rising Star and the Epworth league conference at Breckenridge.

MINNOWS TO HALT MOSQUITO ATTACK

HOUSTON, Sept. 17.—The first battle in the war to rid Houston of malaria mosquitoes is being waged, and the soldiers in the fight are minnows. Cess pools and ponds have been stocked with larva-eating minnows which are counted on by Dr. E. H. Magoon, director of the campaign, to go far towards getting rid of the insect pest.

MEXIA WELL IS ESTIMATED AT 50,000 BARRELS

MEXIA, Sept. 17.—A 50,000-barrel well was brought in last night on the holdings of the Kirby Petroleum company. This well is commonly known as the Bass well and is a big extension to the west of the proven district.

CLEBURNE BOY DIES FROM HUNTING ACCIDENT

CLEBURNE, Texas, Sept. 17.—Paschal Hardeste, 19, died here last night from gunshot wounds accidentally received while dove hunting. Harmon Rountree, a young companion, started to shoot at a dove when Hardeste stood up in front of the gun and received the charge in his abdomen.

GAS DROPS ONE CENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—The retail price of gasoline dropped at filling stations here today to 18 cents a gallon, representing a decline of 1 cent. Gasoline is now 15 cents in Dallas.

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FUTILE TEARS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—So humalike did a big wax doll look to Mrs. Mitchell Watkins, West Ormsby street, when she found it in a basket on her front porch here that she thought it was a real babe. Mrs. Watkins said that when she touched the forehead of the supposed babe it was cold, leading her to believe it was dead.

A policeman was requested by Mrs. Watkins, who was weeping, to call the coroner, but before doing so the policeman asked to see the dead babe. He discovered that the stork had made a mistake.

The policeman assured Mrs. Watkins that the boys in the neighborhood had played a joke on her.

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JUDGE QUILTS IN MONTGOMERY CO. OUSTER FRACAS

By United Press
 CONROE, Texas, Sept. 16.—The Montgomery county ouster suit, in which a committee of twenty-five citizens started court proceedings to throw out of office the county judge and four county commissioners, ended late yesterday when an agreement between attorneys for the prosecution and defense was announced. County Judge W. H. Lee and Commissioner H. W. Waters will resign immediately under the terms of the agreement, it was announced.

A. L. Kayser, of Conroe, one of the attorneys in the case, will become county judge.

The citizens' committee had charged misconduct in office in connection with a road bond issue.

METHODIST WOMEN DO EXTENSIVE WORK IN MISSIONARY FIELD

By Associated Press.
 CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—How extensive is the work promoted by American women in foreign missionary activities is indicated in a report of activities of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church which will be made at a meeting of its general executive committee at Wichita, Kan., Oct. 25 to Nov. 1.

The society has 620 missionaries in India, Burma, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Indies, Philippine Islands, China, Korea, Japan, Africa, Mexico, South America, Italy, Bulgaria and France, according to this report.

It supports 994 boarding schools, 1,458 day schools, three college departments and nine English schools. It furnishes literature in nine languages besides English. It takes care of 209,569 patients in hospitals and dispensaries.

Its property in foreign lands is valued at \$3,215,470.

Members of the society in the United States number 326,950, the report continues, while auxiliary societies bring this up to a total of 539,012. Last year's contributions ran over \$2,000,000.

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KLANSMEN STAGE BIG CEREMONIAL NEAR FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17.—Several thousand members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan were present at a large convale given in a natural amphitheater on a ranch several miles from Fort Worth Thursday night.

Clad in their robes and hoods the Klansmen were silent and moved around in the most orderly manner. Approximately fifty applicants were made members of the secret order at the ceremony.

The amphitheater was guarded by a number of Klansmen on horses and no one except members were permitted to enter the ranch.

Reporters were permitted to stand on a bluff about a quarter mile from the amphitheater and see the ceremonies and after the convale was completed the newspaper men were permitted to come closer to the scene of the celebration. From what the representatives of papers could hear the speeches were for the upholding and enforcement of the law.

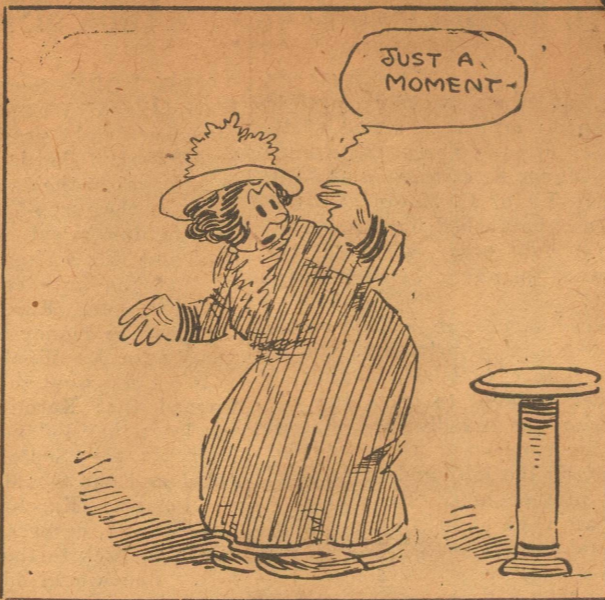
AGE OF EARTH JUDGED BY SALINITY OF SEA

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Sept. 17.—Disagreement over the age of this earth has arisen at the annual meeting of the British association, an organization of scientists.

Lord Royleigh, states that the earth is between eight and ten billion years old, basing his estimate on radio-active methods of calculation.

Prof. Gregory, who judges by the salinity of the sea, figures that it is only two or three billion years old.

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SPORTS

FRUSH MUST WIN TO COLLECT ON KILBANE BOUT

He Draws Down \$2,500 Cash, While Champion Gets \$65,000.

By W. J. HUSKE, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—It will be the old, old story of youth versus age when Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, defends his title in the ring at Dunn Field this afternoon. Johnny Kilbane, who has made a fortune in the ring, is thirty-two—not decrepit old age, as men in other lines judge it, but for the ring an old, old man and one who gives evidence of the fact that his best fight has probably been fought.

Opposing him, and fighting for the glory and the opportunity for big money that a champion brings, is Danny Frush, of Baltimore, a youth of twenty-two, who has been climbing the heights of pugilistic fame in spectacular fashion and who was so anxious to make this match that he agreed to fight for \$2,500—little more than training expenses—while his wary and experienced opponent receives \$65,000—win, lose or draw.

The battle will be fought twelve rounds to a decision. Frush must make 128 pounds ringside, which is four pounds above the weight made by Kilbane when he wrestled the title from Abe Attell nine years ago.

Sports writers and sports authorities generally say Johnny Kilbane is going back. His fight of a few months ago with Sammy Jacks seemed to bear out this statement; for, while Johnny toyed with his opponent and won easily, all agreed after the bout was over that the scrap was a made-to-order "set-up" for the champ. Critics, however, point to his fights with Benny Valger, who is said to have outpointed him at Newark last year; and Frankie Brown and Andy Chaney are both given credit for out-hitting him, but the margin in each instance was close, and there were many who maintained that he won.

In Frush Kilbane meets a tall, rangy lad, with two good hands and a good head and with enough speed to enable him to move fast both offensively and defensively. He has gone through the featherweight division like a cyclone and has victories to his credit over such lads as Andy Chaney, Kil Julian, Artie Root, Johnny Pope, Freddie Jacks, Artie O'Leary, Joe Leonard, Tommy Noble, Eddie Wallace and Texas Kid.

PENN STATE MAY PLAY A. & M. NEW YEAR'S DAY

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—Another big inter-sectional game will be played in Dallas according to plans practically consummated except for the formal signing of the contract which will bring the Pennsylvania state eleven to Dallas to meet Texas A. & M. on New Year's day at the Fair park stadium.

James L. Sullivan, business manager of the Aggie athletes, was in Dallas yesterday to sign the contract for the Farmer-S. M. U. game during the fair. While refusing to affirm the story, he would not deny it.

Joe Utay, prominent Dallas alumnus of A. & M., will leave in a few days for State College, Pennsylvania, to close the contract. Terms have already been accepted.

Penn State is coached by Hugo Bezdek, who spent a couple of seasons in the Southwest as football mentor at Arkansas.

FORT WORTH GASOLINE WAR ENDS; PRICE 18c

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17.—The gasoline war which began in Fort Worth several months ago and reached its height a month ago and when all filling stations dropped to 14 cents, ended Friday.

The Magnolia, the Star and other companies posted an 18-cent price either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. There was no agreement, they said.

SNAPPERS RAP TOMMY HARDING, WIN FIFTH GAME

Standing.

Club—	P. W. L.	Pct.
Ardmore	5 3 2	.600
Paris	5 2 3	.400

PARIS, Texas, Sept. 17.—The Snappers and Ardmore Peps staged a wild and woolly contest here this afternoon in which most every kind of baseball was played, but the Snappers eventually won out by a score of 8 to 7 on superior hitting. Errors by the Snappers figured largely in the runs gained by the Peps, while the locals got the majority of their runs on clean straightaway hitting with Catcher Stagner in the leading role.

Two errors and four hits gave Ardmore a four-run lead in the sixth, but the Snappers came right back in their half and counted five scores. The Peps again took the lead by one run by counting twice in the seventh, and again errors helped them out. Doubles by Coyle, Stagner and Irbly gave the locals two in their half of the seventh and they were never headed.

Jones, Lovelace and Clapp in the outfield and Behrens at short fielded sensationally, while Dodd handled eleven out of twelve chances for the Snappers. The two clubs play here Saturday and Sunday.

Score by innings:
 Ardmore .. 100 004 200—7 9 2
 Paris .. 100 005 200—8 11 4

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Worth	75	50	25	.667
Houston	73	43	30	.589
Wichita Falls	76	44	32	.579
Dallas	74	41	33	.554
Shreveport	72	31	41	.431
San Antonio	73	30	43	.411
Beaumont	70	28	42	.400
Galveston	69	24	45	.348

Friday's Results.

Fort Worth 8, Wichita Falls 6.
 Houston 3, Beaumont 1.
 San Antonio 7, Galveston 3.
 Shreveport-Dallas, postponed.

Saturday's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	141	89	52	.631
New York	140	88	52	.629
St. Louis	143	73	70	.511
Washington	140	69	71	.493
Boston	136	66	70	.485
Detroit	143	69	74	.483
Chicago	139	58	81	.418
Philadelphia	136	47	89	.345

Friday's Results.

Cleveland 2, Washington 0.
 St. Louis 10, New York 3.
 Detroit 7, Philadelphia 3.
 Boston 10, Chicago 4.

Saturday's Schedule.

St. Louis at New York.
 Cleveland at Washington.
 Detroit at Philadelphia (2 games).
 Chicago at Boston (2 games).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	143	89	54	.622
Pittsburg	140	84	56	.600
St. Louis	140	79	61	.564
Boston	142	77	65	.542
Brooklyn	139	70	69	.504
Cincinnati	140	64	76	.457
Chicago	141	53	88	.376
Philadelphia	141	47	94	.333

Friday's Results.

New York 5, Pittsburg 0.
 Cincinnati 5, Boston 1.
 St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.
 Brooklyn-Chicago, rain.

Saturday's Schedule.

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

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Roy Stewart in "Wolves of the Border," also Sunshine comedy, "The Janitors," and Bob and Bill, the Boy Scouts, in "The Fox."
 MANHATTAN—Alice Lake in "Unchartered Seas," also Pathe News and Review.
 TEMPLE—Harry Carey in "Hearts Up" also "The White Horseman."

HOW IT HAPPENED

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The Yanks finally fell off, by losing to St. Louis while Cleveland was trimming Washington. Tris Speaker's nine is now on top of the heap by the slim margin of one-half a game.

Babe Ruth again broke the world's home run record, getting his fifty-sixth circuit drive, but Shocker, a Yank jinx, hurled consistent ball and the Browns won, 10 to 3.

It was a tight battle at the capital. Uhl held the Nationals to four hits while Cleveland only got six. Joe Wood drove in the only two runs made, with a triple in the eighth, and he also saved the day by robbing Rice of an extra base hit with a man on first.

The White Sox, after being a stumbling block to the Yanks, went over to Boston and were mopped up, 10 to 4. Detroit also beat the Athletics without much trouble, 7 to 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Giants downed the Pirates in the first game of the series which will go far toward determining the pennant winner. It was their ninth straight victory and puts them three and a half games to the good. The score was 5-0, the Giants making all their runs in a big third inning, when they drove Hamilton from the mound and battered Glazner a bit. Toney only allowed Pittsburgh two hits. Umpire McCormick riled the Pirate fans by a decision in the eighth and was hit twice in a pop bottle shower, once on the head and also on the leg. He was only slightly injured. Twenty-five policemen protected him after the game.

Pete Donahue of Texas, pitched a nice game against Boston and the Reds took a 5-1 victory. The Braves' only score came in the first round.

St. Louis beat the Phillies 4 to 3, the score being tied and untied in the ninth. Brooklyn and Chicago were rained out.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Wichita Falls dropped to third place by losing to Fort Worth, 8-6, while Houston continued to win. The Panthers copped a seesaw game in the eighth, 8-6, when Atz jerked Pitcher Whittaker for a pinch hitter and put in a faster runner for Moore, just like it was a regular championship game.

Houston and Beaumont played the

fastest game of the season, one hour and twenty-two minutes, and it went to the Buffs on Exporter errors, 3-1.

Dallas was idle, Friday's game being postponed in order to end the season with a double-header, and San Antonio opened the last series by beating Galveston, 7 to 3.

HORSE, WISER THAN MASTER, SEEKS HOSPITAL; IN PAIN

By International News Service

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 17.—Use of common horse sense off-times is valuable to horses as well as humans. A horse belonging to a farmer four miles from here became ill with cholera, kicked the barn door away and appeared at a horse hospital in the city for treatment. The veterinarian after treating the horse remembered that about a year ago he had treated it for the same ailment. The owner said he had not taken the horse there during the intervening period.

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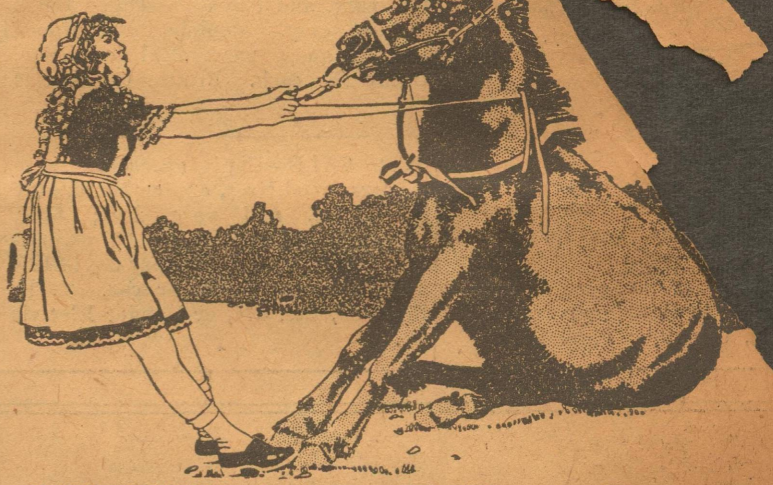
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