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## MIDNIGHT DECISION OUSTS POLICE FORCE

### NEGRO CAFE AND CHURCH BURNED IN ELECTRA RIOT

Negro's Assault on White Girl Causes Tense Situation in Oil Town.

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 28.—Electra was reported quiet today following excitement there Sunday night when a small shack, occupied as a negro restaurant, was burned. The proprietor had been removed to some other point for safekeeping, after he had been arrested on the charge of having attacked a white girl.

The negro Baptist church also caught fire during the services but the cause of the fire is not known.

A large crowd gathered in the streets after the negro had been arrested but no effort was made to storm the jail.

When the mob of 200 or 300 men gathered outside the jail Mayor W. M. Calvert deputized 15 special officers who stood on guard until the black could be spirited away.

### SEVENTY-FIVE MEN ENTOMBED IN COAST MINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Seventy-five men, comprising the entire night force of the Argonaut mine, in Amador county, are entombed in the mine as a result of a fire which broke out at midnight, according to a report received at the state bureau of mines from H. Downing, superintendent of the mine.

A rescue crew left Berkeley early today to attempt a rescue of the men held in the mine, 1,000 feet below the surface.

### LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUE.

JACKSON, Cal., Aug. 28.—Superintendent H. P. Garbardin of the Argonaut mines, stated today there were 48 men imprisoned in the burning mine below the 4,200 foot level. Very little hope is entertained of rescuing any men caught below the 3,200 foot level, he stated. The fire was discovered at midnight. The alarm was sounded and rescue parties sent down into the mines. They found flames raging fiercely and were unable to approach the lower level. The tragedy of the situation increased when air pumps bursted and an electric wiring went out of commission. The flames are raging in the 4,400 and 4,500 foot levels. The fire broke out just before changing time for the underground crew. The mine rescue cars of the United States bureau of mines was rushed here from Grass Valley and a first aid crew is en route from Berkeley.

### JEWISH RABBI WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Dr. R. Farber, Ph. D., Jewish rabbi of Texarkana, will be in Ranger today and a meeting will be held tonight at which he will address Jewish citizens, according to a letter received by S. Romick. Dr. Farber will be the first rabbi to speak in Ranger in several years. All Ranger Jews are requested to meet at H. Fair's on Rusk street, at 8 o'clock. They will proceed from there to the place chosen for the address.

### PROBE OF MINE MASSACRE BEGINS AT ILLINOIS TOWN

MARION, Ill., Aug. 28.—Vigorous instructions for a thorough investigation and indictment of all persons involved directly or indirectly with the Herrin massacre of June 21 and 22 was ordered by Circuit Judge Hartwell this afternoon in his charge to the special grand jury called to investigate the mine war.

### INDUSTRY WON'T FOLLOW FORD SHUTDOWN PLAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Industry in general does not claim to follow the lead of Henry Ford in closing down plants because of the coal shortage and prevailing high prices of fuel, a survey made by the United Press showed today.

Some plants, however, have already curtailed operations or plan to do so soon.

### 'NOT NAMED YET AS DEPUTIES' ---NOLLEY

Although rumors were current on the streets today that the six ex-policemen of Ranger had been appointed as special deputies, Sheriff Sam Nolley stated this afternoon that while he had been considering such action, following reports of a mob here Saturday night, that he still had the commissions in his pocket and they had not been turned over to the former members of the department. As to their wearing arms, he explained that they were entitled to do that until they had been paid off and formally severed from the service.

The sheriff expects to hold a conference with city commissioners this afternoon, and said he would not announce any definite action until after that meeting.

### ASSASSINATION PLOT ROUSES CITIZENS GATHERED IN MASS MEET

With cheering and continued rounds of applause, between 600 and 700 Ranger men gathered in a mass meeting at the Garrison revival tent on East Main street yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions calling upon the city commission to vacate all positions in the police department not later than Tuesday, Aug. 29, and to grant Police Commissioner Cole full power over his department.

Of the number, 480 men attached their signatures to the resolution pledging themselves to a man to "enforce each and all of these resolutions."

Similar action was taken at the revival meeting last night, where 650 men and women signed the resolutions during the services, after they had been read from the pulpit.

Long Tells Story. Dr. W. C. Palmer was elected permanent chairman of the afternoon mass meeting and S. B. Plummer permanent secretary. Pearl C. Long, his head swathed in bandages, told the gathering of the attack made on him from the rear Saturday night by Leon Wilson and, how, stunned and blinded by blood, he escaped with his life by rolling beneath an automobile.

The delayed action of the city commission with reference to the police department was blamed for the "murderous attack" on Pearl C. Long Saturday night by Leon Wilson and "for the continued and vicious attacks on unarmed, law-abiding citizens by known law violators."

The police department was called upon "to rid the town of all undesirable in as short a time as possible." The enthusiasm of the meeting reached its highest pitch when Commissioner Cole arose as the resolutions were about to be voted upon and asked that additional time be given the meeting to consider the resolutions, in order that no one might vote in favor of their adoption unless they meant what they voted. "You are going to be called upon to sign them,"

### PROGRAM FULL OF PEP ANNOUNCED FOR FRIDAY'S BASEBALL JAMBOREE

Events of fun and skill mingle on the elaborate program announced today for the big baseball jamboree next Friday afternoon at the ball park. Beginning with a big parade at 1 o'clock, the minutes are jammed full of action which will require hustling to finish in five hours.

Starting promptly at 2 o'clock, half an hour will be filled with a field meet between members of the Ranger and Stamford teams, in which the fastest base runners, the longest hitters, the longest throwers and others will compete. Pitchers will show their stuff in a control contest and the catchers will exhibit their most perfect pegs. A prize of \$2.50 will be awarded to the winner of each event.

At 2:30, Gene Reynolds will show off his trick riding expertness, which has always aroused the enthusiasm of Ranger audiences.

Catch Own Prize. While the players are warming up, a greased pig race, open to all comers, will be staged, with the pig as the prize.

Then comes the ball game at 3 o'clock, and following it, small boys will compete in a donkey race and a Shetland pony race, with a \$5 purse hung up for each event.

As a finale, there will be a battle royal, with a special inducement which insures action from bell to bell. Then everybody eats, and while they ply the post-dinner tooth-pick, the band will foot sweet tunes in front of the Gholson.

At 8 o'clock, it's "on with the

### MASS MEETING RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the events in connection with the handling of the criminal element in Ranger have fully demonstrated the necessity of drastic action on the part of the citizens of Ranger, and

WHEREAS, the murderous attack by Leon Wilson on P. C. Long, who was struck down from the rear with a heavy club because he had taken part in a lawful raid on Wilson's house Friday evening was a culmination of these events, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the citizens of Ranger the delayed action of the city commission with reference to the police department is in a great part responsible for these events and for the continued and vicious attacks on law abiding, unarmed citizens by known law violators, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the citizens of Ranger in mass meeting assembled:

1. That the city commission at a meeting to be held not later than Tuesday, Aug. 29, declare all positions in the police department vacant and confer upon the police commissioner full power to employ a new chief and to organize a new force and the power also to commission temporary officers from among the reputable citizens to police the town until such time as a new force can be organized and that he be given absolute and full power over said police department.
2. That the police department be instructed to rid the town of all undesirable in as short a time as possible.
3. That the lawless condition which has been allowed to exist is unqualifiedly condemned and notice is hereby given that we pledge ourselves to a man to enforce each and all of these resolutions.

### LEON WILSON RELEASED ON \$1,000 BOND

EASTLAND, Aug. 28.—Leon Wilson, brought here Saturday night on a charge of assault to murder, in connection with an attack on Pearl Long, has been released on \$1,000 bond, the sheriff's office said today. Wilson is understood to have been released in the early hours of Sunday morning but by what court could not be ascertained. The bond was not on file this morning and the surities could not be obtained.

### SENATE CAN'T PASS BONUS BILL IF IT'S VETOED

By KENNETH W. CLARKE, (Copyright 1922, by United Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The bonus bill can be killed at this session of congress because of a presidential veto, a poll of the senate showed today.

Thirty-four senators will vote against the measure and three more now lined up for it will change their position and vote to sustain the executive's veto. This combined group of 37 senators is more than necessary to prevent an over-riding of the veto by the required two-thirds majority, even if all senators were voting.

The vote on the bill, which may be taken tomorrow will be 57 to 34, according to the poll.

This figure may be changed by absence from the city of some of the senators.

### MCKINNEY GUARDSMEN HAVE BEST DRILLED TROOP

CAMP MABRY, Texas, Aug. 28.—Troop G, Second Squadron, 112th cavalry of McKinney, was awarded the brigade cup offered by Brigadier General J. F. Wolters to the best drilled mounted and unmounted troop attending the annual cavalry encampment.

### HURRICANE NOT DANGEROUS.

HOUSTON, Aug. 28.—A tropical hurricane reported raging in the Caribbean sea and sweeping toward the Gulf of Mexico, is of only minor intensity, according to reports to the weather bureau here today.

Weather bureau officials declared they believe the storm will have spent itself out by the time it reaches gulf ports.

### CITIZENS ON DUTY DURING EMERGENCY

Action Follows Mass Meeting at Which Immediate Action Is Demanded and Assassination Plot Is Revealed.

All positions on the police department were declared vacant and the policing of Ranger turned over to a volunteer force of citizens at 12:01 o'clock this morning by the city commission, meeting in special session. Police Commissioner H. S. Cole was given full authority to appoint temporary officers and manage his own department, as was requested by more than 1,100 citizens yesterday. The action was taken with the unanimous vote of Mayor Pro Tem Teal and Commissioners Terrell, Hodges and Cole. Eight volunteers patrolled the streets or were on duty at the police station last night.

W. J. Herrington this morning consented on request of Commissioner Cole and others to serve as temporary chief of police until a permanent chief can be appointed. It was explained that Mr. Herrington's appointment was strictly a temporary measure and that he would not serve more than ten days at the longest.

The action of the commission followed the uncovering of evidence of a bootlegging plot for the assassination of Commissioner Cole, also H. M. Holloway, who announced the plot against Cole at the big mass meeting of men Sunday afternoon, and of a third party. Evidence of a plot against Commissioner Cole's life was obtained preceding the attack Saturday night on Pearl C. Long, who had accompanied the commissioner on a liquor raid Friday. The evidence had been kept quiet to await developments up until the mass meeting Sunday afternoon.

Following the announcement by Mr. Holloway that \$500 had been offered for "the disappearance" of Commissioner Cole, a third party was shortly after accused of "squealing and his life threatened. It was also declared by the men that Mr. Holloway might be "bumped off" to close his mouth, according to the evidence submitted to the city commission.

Details of the plan for the assassination of Major Cole provided for him to be shot down or knifed as he left the Lamb theatre late at night by an assassin hidden in the ruins of the old Commercial hotel building, adjoining the theatre.

The report of the plot against Mr. Holloway and the third party decided friends of both Cole and Holloway on immediate action and a committee of thirty-odd men met with the other commissioners to lay the evidence of the murder plot before them, together with other evidence of the seriousness of the local situation, and to present a copy of the resolution signed by 1,130 citizens of Ranger, requesting the commission to vacate all police offices and to give Commissioner Cole full and absolute power over the police department.

JUMPED ON "SQUEALER." The commission were told that the man named by the third party as offering the \$500 had left the mass meeting after the discovery of the plot had been announced and that while no names had been called that he had proceeded straight to the party suspected of squealing and accused him of it. Later the man accused of squealing reported that a crippled man had sought to approach him but had been warned off. The commissioners were told that the man had been assured of a safe get-away by those seeking Commissioner Cole's "disappearance."

City Secretary George Hemmington and City Attorney Beverly Dudley were summoned by the commissioners and the meeting set for 12:01 this morning in order to prevent any illegality by action on Sunday.

Commissioner Teal on the opening of the meeting read a telegram from Mayor Gholson, dated Salida, Colo., Aug. 26 and reading "Unable to reach home before Friday, if necessary favor disposal of matters as arranged. Think this should be done and would vote that way." The message, it was stated, referred to action agreed upon by both sides to the police controversy at the meeting tomorrow. The message was incorporated in the records of the meeting.

POLICEMEN NOTIFIED. Following the adjournment of the commission meeting, the three members of the police department then on duty were sent for and told by Commissioner Teal of the action taken. Chief McDowell was notified at his home but did not appear before the commissioners. Commissioner Teal told the three officers that the action of the commission was not personal, but had been taken as the result of the signatures of more than 1,000 Ranger citizens to the resolution adopted at the mass meeting

### TEXAS COAL STRIKE DECLARED SETTLED

FORT WORTH, Aug. 28.—Strike of Texas coal miners has been settled and union miners are back at work except in mines which have been declared open shop, it was announced today. Approximately 200 men returned to the pits and the mines are now operating at full capacity.

### ALL BANK EXAMINERS ARE CALLED TO AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—All state bank examiners have been called by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Ed Hall, for a conference in his office on August 31. The purpose of the conference is the closing of the administration of the present commissioner and to permit the incoming commissioner, J. L. Chapman, to get first-hand information as to the condition of state banks. Mr. Chapman will take charge of the department September 1.

### GENERAL STRIKE OF RAILROADS LOOMING CLOSER

Scattered Walkouts Continue as Brotherhood Chiefs Hasten to Cleveland Conference.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Possibility that firemen and engineers may take an "indefinite leave of absence" because of alleged intimidation by armed guards and defective railroad equipment, loomed here today.

This action would completely demoralize the nation's transportation system.

Postponement until tomorrow of the conference of the "Big Four" chiefs and T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's union, to determine future policy of the transportation men toward the shopmen's strike, was announced today by Warren F. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers.

This action was necessary, Stone stated, because of the inability of L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, and Cashen to reach Cleveland.

### KANSAS CITY UNIONISTS DEBATE GENERAL STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—The shadow of a general strike hovered on the Kansas City horizon today.

The city's unionized industries will be dealt a paralyzing blow within two weeks if a motion introduced in the Central Labor Union is approved on Sept. 10.

The proposition for a general strike "to consider cessation of work in Kansas City by all union laborers in behalf of the railroad and coal strikers"—was laid before the labor council by the Sheet Metal Workers' union.

### ALL TRAFFIC STOPPED ON C. & A. WESTERN DIVISION

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Passenger and freight service on the western division of the Chicago & Alton railroad was at a complete standstill today as a result of a walkout of engineers, firemen, conductors and switchmen in protest against armed guards at Slater, Mo., and Roodhouse, Ill., it was announced here today.

### REHEARING OPENS ON MAINTENANCE MEN'S WAGE

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Hearing by the labor board on a petition by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes on more than 100 railroads asking an increase of minimum wages from 23 to 48 cents an hour was begun today. The petition also includes a virtual demand for recognition of the eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime.

### M. P. TRAINMEN BACK.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 28.—The freight traffic on the Missouri Pacific, which has been tied up since Saturday as a result of the walkout of the Big Four brotherhoods, was resumed today when the men returned to work following a re-zoning by United States deputy marshals around the shops and yards.

### STATE TROOPS WILL STAY AT DENISON INDEFINITELY

AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—Returning today from Denison, Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton stated that although strike conditions were quiet there, the lifting of martial law and withdrawal of troops was not contemplated at this time, that such a step had not even been discussed.

### FERGUSON CONCEDES DEFEAT BY MAYFIELD

TEMPLE, Aug. 28.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson late last night conceded the election of Earle B. Mayfield, declaring that "I shall neither cry nor complain." "My plans for the future are uncertain," he said. "Financial adversities find me at the age of 51, as it were, beginning life all over again. If the Ku Klux or the tar-bucket brigade don't get me, I shall continue in the defense of the principles which are the mudsills of this republic."

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PASS LAWS TO GUARD  
PURITY OF AIR, URGES  
NO-TOBACCO LEAGUE

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 28.—  
The No-Tobacco league in America,  
in a resolution adopted here at its  
convention, announced the whole to-  
bacco business as "essentially, inher-  
ently and wholly bad because of the  
use of tobacco reduces the usefulness  
of adults and degenerates the whole hu-  
man race," and called on state legis-  
latures to pass laws "safeguarding the  
inalienable right of non-smokers to  
breathe pure air uncontaminated by  
the poisonous fumes of tobacco  
smoke." It also advocates laws pro-  
hibiting the advertisement of tobac-  
co through newspapers and period-  
icals and condemns the moving pic-  
ture industry for allowing leading  
characters to be shown in the act of  
using tobacco, especially cigarettes.

VOLSTEAD'S PHOTO  
IN PARLOR BREAKS  
UP DRINKER'S HOME

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 28.—  
Representative Volstead of Minnesota  
is blamed by Mrs. Barbara Korblick  
in her petition for divorce filed here  
for the rift in her marital relations.  
According to the petition, the husband  
liked his drink before the advent of  
prohibition days, but he always re-  
mained peaceful and quiet.  
When prohibition went into effect,  
Mrs. Korblick said, she was so over-  
wrought with joy that she hung a pic-  
ture of the "gentleman from Minne-  
sota" in her parlor. But all that  
Congressman Volstead did for her,  
the petition states, was to make a  
distillery out of her home, and an ex-  
pert in moonshine blending of her  
husband. The new drink had a mys-  
terious effect upon her husband and  
he became ill-tempered, cruel and  
abusive, the bill alleges.

ILLUSTRATED APPLES  
LATEST IN NORTHWEST

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 28.—Boys,  
watch out for apples with pretty girls'  
pictures on them. It's a big stunt out  
here this summer.  
Many northwest blondes and brun-  
ettes are getting a lot of fun ex-  
perimenting with printing direct on  
growing apples this summer, and the  
results are a bit attractive.

Selecting large green apples which  
a little later will be red, they cover  
them with black paper to increase  
the sensitive nature of the skin. A  
few days later this is removed and a  
film negative is pasted on the apple  
skin with the white of egg. The print-  
ing is over in a few hours and the  
effect is a wonderful photographic  
reproduction of the subject in the  
negative or snapshot. Scenery, de-  
signs, trade marks and lettering can  
easily be transferred to apples in this  
manner.

Some of these illustrated red ap-  
ples bearing the pictures of north-  
west beauties will be found in other  
parts of the country this fall and  
winter.

The escape of coal gas into the soil  
is injurious to trees and shrubs.

Praying for Murderers of Sir Henry Wilson



Before Wadsworth Prison, 1912.

Large crowds of radical Irish sympathizers gathered before Wadsworth prison on the morning of the execution of Dunn and O'Sullivan, who assassinated Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson as he stepped from a taxicab at his London home, and prayed for the souls of the condemned men as they ascended the gallows. Brothers and sisters of the slayers were among the worshippers.

SAINT RITA'S  
SCHOOL OPENS  
ON SEPT. 5TH

St. Rita's Catholic school, operated  
by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word,  
will open for the 1922-23 term next  
Tuesday, Sept. 5, it is announced by  
Rev. T. G. O'Friel, assistant pastor of  
St. Rita's church.

All preparations have been made  
for the opening of this school, which  
is the only Catholic institution in the  
oil fields. Six teachers will be in  
charge of instruction, which will  
range from the primary grades  
through high school courses. A limited  
number of boarding pupils will be  
accommodated, in addition to local  
students.

CONGRESS SPEEDS WORK  
ON COAL RELIEF BILLS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—While  
committees of the senate and house  
were at work today on the coal distri-  
bution legislation, President Harding  
and his advisers were preparing to  
bring to bear all powers for improving  
fuel transportation facilities. It was  
indicated the President still believes  
it will be possible to restore normal  
conditions without resorting to govern-  
ment operation. At the same time,  
both the senate and the house inter-  
state committees renewed efforts  
to complete the distribution and  
priority bills.

With little discussion and no record  
vote the senate committee voted to  
approve the bill providing for a coal  
distribution agency and to extend  
authority to the interstate commerce  
commission over priority shipments,  
and indicated this measure probably  
would be taken up in the senate later  
in the week.

The federal fuel distribution com-  
mittee issued a blanket order today  
giving all state distributing organi-  
zations permission to trace and speed  
up coal assigned to their respective  
states.

This order was designed particu-  
larly to aid Michigan in receiving its  
fuel without delay, it was stated.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS  
By GEORGE BINGHAM



About the only fault anyone could  
find with Slim Pickens when he is  
dressed up all over is that he stands  
off too far from the dipper when he  
takes a drink of water.

Yam Sims spent some time in Tick-  
leville Thursday afternoon. He says  
the flies at the Tickleville Restaurant  
are the most bothersome he ever saw,  
as he observed a number of them hang-  
ing around the front door, instead of  
going on in.

Sidney Hooks, who is learning to be  
a detective, got on the wrong trail  
this morning and tracked himself to  
the moonshine still house on Musket  
Ridge.

Five Shacks Burn,  
Loss \$160, Owners  
Tell Fire Chief

Five shacks across the railroad  
from the Mid-Kansas camp, occupied  
by Mexicans, were destroyed by fire  
yesterday afternoon with a loss es-  
timated as \$160. The buildings, con-  
structed of dry goods boxes covered  
with tar paper, had virtually burned  
down before the fire department was  
notified.

BLANTON'S MAJORITY  
NEAR TWELVE THOUSAND

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Aug. 28.—Returns from  
all of the 19 counties in the Seven-  
teenth congressional district, eight of  
them complete, compiled today by the  
Abilene Daily Reporter, show that  
Congressman Thomas L. Blanton has  
a majority of 11,758 votes over Oscar  
Callaway, former congressman. The  
vote now stands: Blanton 30,220, Cal-  
laway 18,462. The vote in the July  
primary totalled 49,875.

DALLAS, Aug. 28.—Additional re-  
turns to the Texas Election Bureau  
today added 2,771 to Marrs' lead over  
Bentley for superintendent of public  
instruction, raising it to 14,781. Final  
returns from Kaufman county show  
Marrs carried it by a majority of  
999. Totals stand: Marrs 244,928,  
Bentley 230,148.

Two hundred and seventeen coun-  
ties, including 64 complete, have re-  
ported. Mayfield's lead today was  
59,015 over Ferguson. T. W. David-  
son's lead over Billie Mayfield was  
89,325. Terrell's lead over Garrett  
was 61,403.

For judge of the Third district  
court of civil appeals at Austin, Baker  
has 32,123 and Blair 32,350, with  
seven counties unreported. In the  
Fifth district, Taylor has 43,227 and  
Jones 47,006, with Rockwall county  
unreported. Jones nomination is as-  
sured.

T. H. Ridgeway has been nominated  
for the senate in district 24 over W.  
A. Block.

Members of the legislature nomi-  
nated are: District 31, J. P. Lane,  
Cherokee county; District 43, J. F.  
Harrington, Collin county; District  
50, place 5, George Purl, Dallas coun-  
ty; District 51, T. G. Collins, Dallas  
county.

Complete returns show Ferguson  
carried Bell county by a majority of  
20 votes.

TEXAS PROFESSOR  
KILLED IN FALL FROM  
MEXICAN MOUNTAIN

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28.—Wright  
McCormick, a professor at the Uni-  
versity of Texas and son of the editor  
of the Geographical Survey, was  
killed when he fell 30 feet down a  
gully at Mt. Ajuro, near here. Ac-  
cording to W. C. Green, an American,  
and other members of the party, Mc-  
Cormick slipped and fell when he at-  
tempted to scale the mountain. Green  
told authorities McCormick was dead  
when they reached him.

FIVE I. W. W. HELD IN  
TRAIN WRECK PLOT

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Five men, al-  
leged to be members of the Industrial  
Workers of the World, are being held  
today at Gary, Ind., in connection  
with the alleged plot, supposedly in-  
spired by emissaries of the Russian  
soviet regime, which caused the  
wreck of a freight train in which two  
men were killed at Gary on Aug. 20.  
It is believed a passenger train was  
the object of the plot.

In 1662 a Dutchman attempted to  
set up a sawmill near London, but  
was prevented by the populace.

Every third farm in the United  
States has an automobile.

U. S. College Prof.  
Takes Up Cudgels  
For J. Barleycorn

LONDON, Aug. 28.—All American  
doctors are regarded by foreign medi-  
cal men as more or less expert con-  
cerning alcohol, both as regards the  
consequence of going without it alto-  
gether; over-indulgence, and the vari-  
ous stages of inebriety betwixt and  
between.

Therefore, the assembled doctors  
at the meeting of the British Medical  
association at Glasgow listened with  
great interest to what Dr. John T.  
MacCurdy of Cornell medical college,  
had to say about "alcohol in its re-  
lation to human economy."

Each one of us in varying degrees,  
he said, has the same difficulty in  
meeting the world as the unfortun-  
ates who demonstrate cheap fiction;  
theatres, and moving pictures; above  
all they forget themselves in social  
intercourse.

"When, however, a man is tired or  
oppressed with care," Dr. MacCurdy  
went on, "how can he forget his  
obsessing anxieties sufficiently to be-  
come social. If he be normal a small  
amount of alcohol will give the neces-  
sary relaxation. Conviviality is more  
important for the maintenance of our  
mental ability and effectiveness than  
we realize. Innumerable people are  
happier and therefore healthier be-  
cause they indulge moderately in al-  
cohol.

"We live in an imperfect world—  
imperfect largely because we have  
not yet gained the capacity to govern  
our own instincts. Alcohol is a  
crutch that man has discovered to  
help him with this disability."

However, Dr. MacCurdy also dealt  
with what he called the "paranoiac  
group." In them, he said, a drink or  
two brought out quarrelsome and  
dangerous tendencies. They were apt  
to imagine slights and insults. Fre-  
quently they were women haters, and  
affected the company of men almost  
exclusively.

"These men are not well-adapted  
people, and rebel at discipline or au-  
thority. Drink brings these anti-  
social tendencies to the surface. As  
marriage makes the most persistent  
demand for social adaptation that we  
know of, many of these men begin  
to drink only after marriage.

"The innate rebellion at the bond-  
age of marriage appears when alcohol  
has liberated their inhibitions. They  
became querulous, and beat or abuse  
their wives every Saturday night.  
Later, delusions and infidelity may  
appear, and eventually become  
fixed."

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leghany college, in western Pennsyl-  
vania, but had no money. Falling  
back on a natural ability to gather  
fishing worms and "hell benders,"  
Webb soon sold enough to fishermen  
for bait to pay part of his expenses.  
Then he engaged others to carry on  
his business, and from the profits he  
is able to go through college. It was  
literally the worm that turned that is  
educating young Webb.

EIGHT BALL PLAYERS  
FINED FOR STALLING

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Miller Hug-  
gins, manager of the New York Yan-  
kees, was fined \$100 and seven other  
New York and Chicago players fined

\$25 for a "disgraceful exhibition of  
stalling" during the game with the  
White Sox here Aug. 1, it was an-  
nounced today by Ban Johnson, presi-  
dent of the American League.

The game was called in New York's  
half of the fifth inning because of a  
downpour of rain, with the score 5  
to 1 in favor of the White Sox.

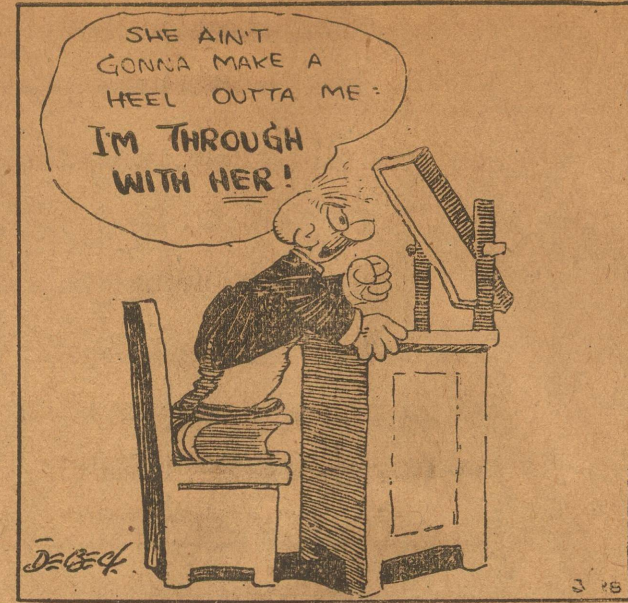
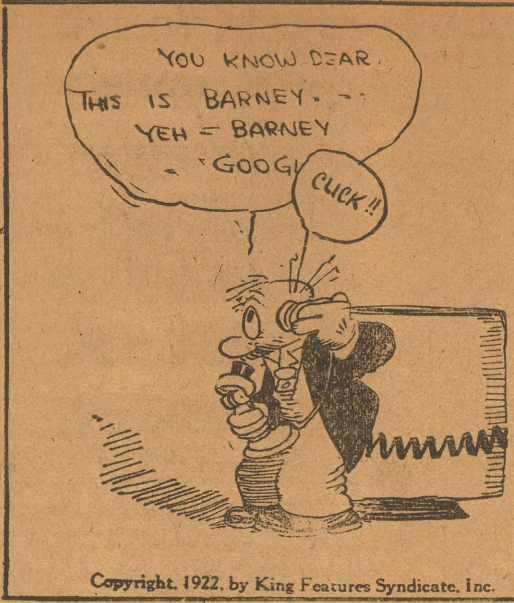
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By Billy De Beck

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SPORTS

BRONCS HANDED KALSOMINING IN GREAT BATTLE

The Nitros celebrated their joy at home coming yesterday by turning in a 4-0 victory over San Angelo, in what was in many respects the best played pastime of the year. There were enough lapses from perfection to make the game human, but the Broncs made up for costly infield misdeeds by scintillating outfield performance, while the Nitros trod the narrow road of baseball uprightiness until the very last play of the game, when Patrick Conley miscued on a throw to Lybrand in attempting to make the out at first. The only effect, however, was to allow the insertion of Moore as a pinch hitter, thus permitting Lefty to score his ninth strikeout of the matinee.

It was a game filled with hopes achieved, with suspense and relief, with comedy, as well as with brilliant performance; with a high order of baseball generalship as well as precision of execution, and its all around qualities kept the crowd in vociferous approval throughout the afternoon.

Lybrand Good Chauffeur. To Lefty Lybrand was given the task of steering the Nitro-nine during its ramblings of the day, and Lefty chauffeured in style, stepping on the accelerator in the smooth spots and performing carefully and efficiently when the going was a bit rough. That latter was seldom, only twice in fact, though the Broncs had nine men left stranded on the sacks. Most of these were due to solitary hits interspersed between the outs; though twice free transportation complicated the situation.

The first chug-hole was encountered in the fourth round, when Binie White twice saved the home plate from desecration—once by taking a rap to deep short and forcing a runner at second, and making the third out when he took Clayton's throw on an attempted double steal by Klindworth and McBride, and by heady jockeying and an accurate throw, nailed Mc as he attempted to dash back to third.

Real Double Killing. The second hole in which Lefty emerged unscathed was in the eighth, when two vicious drives by Scoggins and McBride and a walk to Alexander filled the bases with one down. Mc's rap was so swift that Umpire Price could not dodge it and it laid him out for a few minutes, almost paralyzing a leg. Then, with the storm clouds hovering low and two thin runs standing between the Nitros and adversity, a big league double play was put on when Klindworth rapped to Ammons. Bud headed Scoggins off at the plate, and Clayton's quick and accurate relay to first flashed by Klindworth as he was making his final leap, and plunked into 'onley's mitt for the third out.

The Nitros, though balked many times by Ray's pitching and phenomenal outfielding behind him, profited by the few leaks in the Bronc defense. They counted in the first round when White on second after an infield hit and steal, Pyle hit a long fly to center and White, trying for third on the catch, counted when Wristen let Scoggins' throw sail between his hands.

Robbery in Outfield. Another was added in the sixth, which Ammons led off with a double. With a deliberate walk being handed him, Parson Pyle added his comedy stunt of swinging at a wide one, and Ray in his anxiety to get the next one wide enough, threw against the grandstand and Bud went to third. Parson ought to have a sacrifice hit as well as a walk for his part in the performance. Then came Craig, who caught one squarely and sailed a long liner to center on which Scoggins committed sheer robbery, but Ammons scored easily on the catch.

McBride cost the Nitros a possible score in the seventh, when he went far back to take Lybrand's fly and tumbled head over heels after making the catch, but held onto the ball. Then to show it wasn't an accident, he went up in the air and dragged down White's liner with one hand. A mild infield blowup after Ammons, Pyle and Craig had singled in

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WEST TEXAS GAMES

HUBBERS TAKE SLUGFEST.

LUBBOCK, Aug. 28.—Six double plays killed off Sweetwater runs in a slugfest Sunday and Lubbock won, 5 to 2. York, who hit two triples and two singles, drove in most of Lubbock's runs.

Score by innings— R. H. E. Sweetwater . . .001 000 100—2 13 3 Lubbock . . .203 000 00x—5 11 0 Gressett and Bailey; Morgan and Swenson.

RED HILL BUMPED.

STAMFORD, Aug. 28.—Red Hill was bumped for three circuit clouts in the second round Sunday, the Colonels counting five times and salting down a 7 to 2 victory. Appleton, though nicked for 11 hits, showed consistent strength in the pinches.

Score by innings— R. H. E. Abilene . . .000 000 020—2 11 1 Stamford . . .050 001 10x—7 13 0 Hill, Scruggs and Burch; Appleton and Schmidt.

SPLIT AT CLOVIS.

CLOVIS, Aug. 28.—Clovis and Amarillo divided honors in a double-header Sunday, the first game going to Clovis by a score of 8 to 7, Amarillo annexing the second by a score of 5 to 0. Cantrell, recently acquired by the Buzzers, won his initial game, although Amarillo got to him for 16 hits. They were well scattered, while home runs by Holloway and McIver netted six of the runs made by the Buzzers. The scores:

First game— R. H. E. Amarillo . . .010 001 401—7 16 2 Clovis . . .300 010 40x—8 11 2 Hill, Smith and Byers; Cantrell and Erwin.

Second game— R. H. E. Amarillo . . .003 020 0—5 11 0 Clovis . . .000 000 0—0 6 1 Maples and Byers; Vick and Shaw.

ASKED TO KILL CHICKENS, GIRL POISONS HERSELF

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 28.—Edna Fanshield has a tender heart. Her mother asked her to kill some baby chickens that had been injured in a storm. The girl started for the coop and then turned suddenly and ran screaming to the house. "I would rather take my own life than kill little baby chickens," she cried. Her 9-year-old sister ran after her to the bathroom and managed to knock a bottle of poison from her hand after Edna had swallowed half of it.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: Club, P, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for the West Texas League.

Yesterday's Results. Ranger 4, San Angelo 0. Stamford 7, Abilene 2. Lubbock 5, Sweetwater 2. Clovis 8-0, Amarillo 7-5.

Today's Schedule. Amarillo at Clovis. Lubbock at Sweetwater. Abilene at Stamford. San Angelo at Ranger.

Table with columns: Club, P, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for the Texas League.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 8, San Antonio 3. Dallas 2-4, Houston 1-1. Beaumont 6, Shreveport 4. Wichita Falls 13, Galveston 1.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at San Antonio. Dallas at Houston. Shreveport at Beaumont. Wichita Falls at Galveston.

Table with columns: Club, P, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for the American League.

Yesterday's Results. Washington 7, Detroit 2. St. Louis at New York, rain. (No others scheduled.)

Today's Schedule. No games scheduled.

Table with columns: Club, P, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for the National League.

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 9-7, Boston 0-6. Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1. New York 12, St. Louis 8. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, rain.

Today's Schedule. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Boston at Cincinnati. Two scheduled.

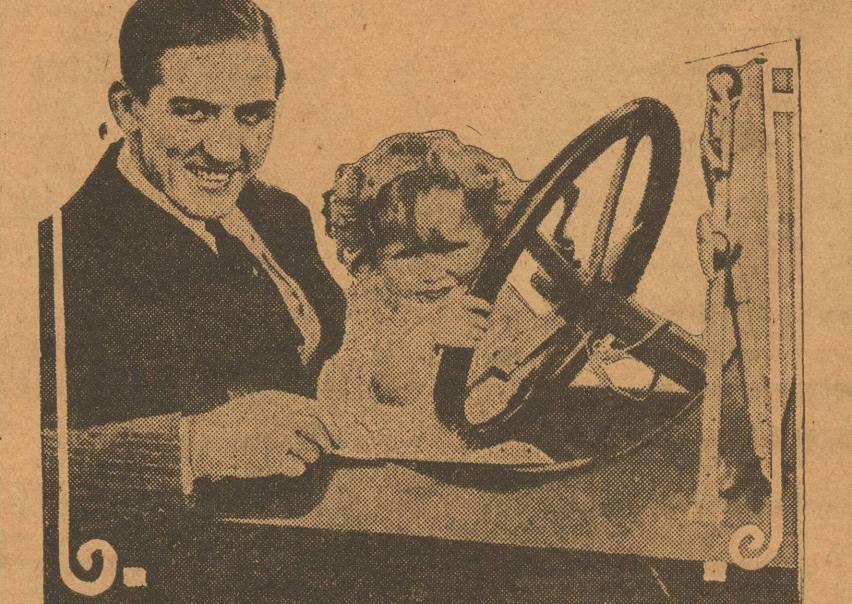
ELEVEN REDS ARRESTED AT CHICAGO MEETING

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Eleven delegates to the Trades Union Educational league, which opened today, were taken into custody in a raid on the hall in which the sessions were being held tonight. Among those seized were two men who were said to be wanted by the Berrien, Mich., authorities in connection with a convention of alleged radicals here recently. The nine others will be held for deportation as undesirable.

The federal agents and the police entered the hall quietly during the progress of the session, taking seats in the rear of the hall, and when William Z. Foster, head of the league and chairman of the meeting, arose and announced adjournment for the day, one policeman arose and announced they were there to take into custody a number of alleged fugitives from justice wanted by the Michigan authorities and others wanted for deportation.

Odors can be arranged in a scale as sounds have been, according to Dr. Martin T. Bogart of Columbia university.

CARPENTIER ADVISES JACQUELINE



Georges Carpentier and Jacqueline

Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, is shown in his latest photograph, taken at the French watering place at Dieppe, where he is spending a vacation, giving his little daughter, Jacqueline, a few lessons in motoring.

SLAVE VALUED ABOVE WEALTH BY MASTER IS BURIED IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Aug. 28.—If Thomas Peacock had clung to a piece of Atlanta real estate that he swapped years ago for Ran Peacock, a negro slave, he would have been worth at least \$100,000 before he died. But he never regretted it, according to his statement.

Death now has claimed them both. Mr. Peacock died a few years ago, and "Uncle Ran" passed away the other day at the age of 83. The property increases in value yearly as the Atlanta grows, "but it was the best bargain I ever made," was the white man's remark a few years ago when he saw a great office building going up on the lot at Whitehall and Alabama streets, one of the most valuable corners in the city.

The story behind the trade is that of the affection of the old-time Southerner for the slave boy who was his special playmate. Seventy years ago, before Lewis Peacock died, in apportioning out his property he left Ran to his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Connolly. Young Thomas Peacock, a few years later, gave his sister his fourth interest in the Alabama-Whitehall corner for Ran, who, as a likely young negro, was worth around \$1,500. Mrs. Connolly's son now owns the lot and the Connolly building which stands on it. Real estate men say the lot itself is worth \$400,000 or more.

Peacock said it was the best bargain he ever made because when he went away to war he left Ran to take care of Mrs. Peacock and the children and it was Ran who worked the plantation near Atlanta and foraged for the wife and children of his master, after Sherman's soldiers had burned the city and stripped the countryside of food.

THURBER PITCHER HOLDS WEATHERFORD HITLESS

THURBER, Aug. 28.—Thurber defeated Weatherford in a fast game here Saturday afternoon, 5 to 0. Scott of Thurber allowed no hits and struck out nine men, while Jones of Weatherford struck out 13 men, but allowed eight hits. The work of the Thurber infield was excellent in the pinches. King, playing center for Thurber, pulled one off the fence, while Logan of the visitors made a spectacular catch of a long foul ball. This was the second game of a three-game series. The first being won by Weatherford, Aug. 12, 4 to 1.

Score by innings— R. H. E. Weatherford . . .000 000 000—0 0 4 Thurber . . .001 100 08x—5 8 3 Jones and Renshaw; Scott and Tankersley.

Thurber won the third and deciding game Sunday afternoon before a large crowd, 8 to 3. Morton was nicked for 12 hits, while Roberts struck out six and allowed only eight hits. Score by innings— R. H. E. Weatherford . . .000 000 300—3 8 7 Thurber . . .012 200 03x—8 12 1 Morton and Renshaw; Roberts and Tankersley. Umpires, Box and Nangle. This makes Thurber's record as follows: Played 36, won 27, lost 9, pct. .750.

PROGRAM

LAMB—"Mr. Barnes of New York," comedy "Bun's Wild Dream." LIBERTY—"Man, Woman and Marriage," and Educational comedy.

MAYOR BARS HOT DOG VENDORS, SAYING THEY PROMOTE INDIGESTION

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—That delectable sandwich, composed of an oblong bun, a "hot dog" and a dash of mustard, sent the residents of the exclusive suburb of Evanston into depression when Mayor H. P. Pearsons ruled that vendors would have to keep off the streets. Voiced first by the vendors, the call has spread over the beaches and now is sweeping before it on a tide of public clamor the city officials themselves. But the mayor is defiant. "Nobody wants hot dogs," he declared. "The wagons are a nuisance. They must keep moving. They block traffic, promote indigestion and they are a wasteful extravagance. If the vendors don't do as I say I'll revoke all their licenses."

CITRUS FRUIT CROP OF RIO GRANDE TO BE HUGE

SAN BENITO, Aug. 28.—J. A. Hickman of Rio Hondo, president of the Citrus exchange, recently organized to market the Valley crop, says that "where the Valley shipped citrus fruit last season by the carload, the crop will go forward this year by the trainload."

Preliminary estimates of the probable crop, based on a census just completed by Exchange officials, indicates the total will be approximately 150 cars. Next year, it is believed, shipments will reach the 1,000 mark. The bulk shipment will be grapefruit. The survey also revealed the fact that approximately one million and one-half citrus trees in the Valley will be bearing within the next two years. Nurserymen report that fully 300,000 trees already have been ordered with planting contracted for spring.

Oil from apricot kernels is used for salad dressing.

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7-SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Mrs. G. A. Murphy is no longer connected with American Beauty shop.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

GOOD substantial buildings, two mess houses and four houses with sleeping quarters, for sale cheap; also two span of young mules, harness and wagons at a bargain. For particulars write Quakins Pet. Co., at Frankell, or Box 772 at Breckenridge. PEARS FOR SALE—\$1 per bushel. L. M. Cook, 3 miles out Caddo highway.

16-AUTOMOBILES

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18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Heavy truck hauling; by day or contract; phone 445. WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276. . . . . Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

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# SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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### TUESDAY.

Mmes. S. B. Tunnell, R. B. Waggoner and Karl E. Jones entertain with bridge at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

### NAYLOR-JOHNSON.

H. E. Naylor of the Westgate Battery company and Miss Kate Johnson were quietly married Saturday night by Justice of the Peace McFatter.

### SATURDAY CLUB.

There is a little intimate sort of a club in Ranger that meets every other Saturday night, but is entirely different and apart from the regular Saturday Night Bridge club, which just now is taking a vacation. Last Saturday night this club, which will be called the Saturday club, until better named, met with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haden, and was one of those peculiar family jinx affairs, as the prizes in bridge all went to husbands and wives, with the exception of the low score guests' prizes, and they went to partners. There is one thing certain, as long as both husband and wife take home a prize, there will be peace in the family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig won the high score guest prizes, Mrs. Craig receiving a lovely embroidered table cover and Dr. Craig two pongee handkerchiefs. The low score guest prizes went to Miss Marie Oldenettel and Mr. E. H. Horrigan, who were partners. Miss Oldenettel receiving a Jap salt and pepper set, and Mr. Horrigan a pocket comb. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pullen received the high score club prizes, Mrs. Pullen's prize being a hand-painted waste basket and Mr. Pullen's two pongee handkerchiefs. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parr carried off the low score honors, Mrs. Parr's prize being a Jap salt and pepper set, and Mr. Parr's a pocket comb.

A color motif of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments, which were cakes shaped like hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs, and iced in pink; jelly roll in pink and white, pink and white cream, and pink punch in which were white grapes and bananas.

Those present were: Messrs and Mmes. Craig, Leo Parr, George Jennings, D. M. Steele, J. C. Pullen; Mrs. S. B. Tunnell, Misses Clara and Nannie Haden, Marie Oldenettel, Dr. A. N. Harkrider and Mr. E. H. Horrigan. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parr, Sept. 3.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fouke and children have returned from a vacation trip to California. Mrs. Fouke and children expected to remain there longer, but thought best to return home now on account of strike conditions.

Miss Estelle Davenport has accepted the position of music teacher in the Young school and will begin her classes on Sept. 11. Miss Davenport is an accomplished musician, a brilliant accompanist and will not only be a factor on the betterment of the school, but will be cordially welcomed in Ranger's musical circles.

## EL PASO MERCHANTS DON'T WANT HOME FOLKS TO ENJOY JUAREZ

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 28.—Persons who visit Juarez, through the credit men's association of this city, are being checked by employees of the association, and credit is given or denied to some persons, depending upon their trips there.

Merchants complained that many men on small salaries had asked for credit, and for reason not apparent were at times unable to meet their bills. Investigation showed that Juarez amusements and attractions were getting a large part of the weekly and monthly earnings of a number of men, especially young men, and of some women.

Lists of names were compiled of men who should have money to pay monthly, but who could not do so, and gave unsatisfactory reasons. Checks were made on trips to Juarez. Members of the credit men's association say they advise members to deny credit to men who visit Juarez frequently when business does not call them there.

Merchants are complaining that too much money is being spent promiscuously in Juarez, which should be spent in El Paso, and have started a movement to have passports required of all residential visitors to Juarez. They allege that many men are contributing in the Mexican city when the merchants allege, they should be buying substantial things in El Paso, paying their bills or making bank deposits.

No complaint is made of tourists visiting Juarez "to see Mexico," but there is objection sounded to having the bridge open day and night to any El Paso resident who feels the urge.

### ROMICK BACK FROM EAST.

Charles Romick of the Ranger Dry Goods company returned Saturday from a buying trip to the East, during which he visited New York, Pittsburgh, Washington, Chicago and St. Louis.

## BARONESS D'ERLANGER STARTLES DEAUVILLE



Baroness d'Erlanger, the former Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, widow of the noted American inventor and scientist, according to rumor from the Continent, is making even Deauville, France's famous watering place and gambling resort, "sit up and take notice" by lavish expenditures and gaming losses.

## GLOOM IS THICK AT CAPITOL, AS G. O. P. FACES LOSS OF MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—With the majority of the important primary election contests out of the way, disclosing discouraging symptoms of reaction, and, in certain instances, revolt against the old line party leaders, Republican political managers have abandoned the attitude of serene confidence in the outcome of the 1922 elections, and are dealing in cold facts to arouse party workers throughout the country to a sense of the danger that imperils the party in the November elections.

Only this week figures compiled for the Republican national committee show that the Republican majority in the House of Representatives will be reduced from 167 to 24 in the coming election. It is not likely that the estimate is ultra conservative, judging from the source from which it springs, though it was said that all doubtful districts were placed in the enemy column.

Based on Thorough Canvass. These figures, it was indicated, were obtained from a thorough canvass undertaken by Republican leaders to determine the accuracy of predictions made by the Democrats that control of the House would pass into the hands of the Democratic party March 4 next.

Even the most optimistic Republican was prepared for a loss of membership in the next house, for it was not expected that the 1920 landslide would be repeated. But a reduction to a mere handful was not believed to be likely, and the announcement from the national committee came as a distinct shock to the faithful, including many occupying high places in the national administration.

The statement from the party chiefs is tantamount to saying that they are reconciled to the possibility of seeing 72 more congressional seats won by the Democrats in November than they have now. The membership of the House should be divided as follows: Two hundred and twenty-nine Republicans and 205 Democrats, leaving one seat for the Socialists.

Border States Abandoned. The Republicans have little hope of holding the advantage gained in 1920 in such border states as Oklahoma, Tennessee and Missouri, while allowances in many of the Central and Western states which went heavily for President Harding two years ago, carrying scores of congressional nominees into office from normally Democratic districts.

Democratic leaders retorted immediately that the estimates of the Republican managers were entirely too

optimistic and that the figures should be reversed if it were desired to make known the true situation in the country today.

Leaving the argument to be threshed out by the professional politicians, the fact remains that the figures of either side show that the contest is too close for comfort and that neither side can take chances if it expects to make a creditable showing.

Hence the Republicans propose to inaugurate the campaign during the coming week with Congressman Will R. Wood of Indiana, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, on the firing line in New England, and Congressman Martin B. Madden, committee in a similar role in the Middle West.

Everybody'll Be Talking. From then on every available republican speaker in the cabinet, senate and house is to be drafted into service as campaign spellbinders, and the days will be few and far between from September 1 until election day that the clarion call to uphold the hands of President Harding will not be made from a Republican platform in the country.

The Democrats are not lagging far behind, though they are handicapped at present with an impoverished treasury, with no immediate signs of financial aid forthcoming.

Congressman Arthur B. Rouse, of Covington, Ky., chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, returned to Washington this week and plunged at once into the task of making preparations for the campaign. Though short of funds, he says he has abundance of speaking talent eager to take the hustings in behalf of the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson.

He shares the confidence of many of his colleagues that the Democrats have an excellent chance to capture the House this fall and their first salient in the drive that is calculated to win the presidency in 1924.

Hope to Win Eight in Senate. From an authoritative source it was learned this week that the Republican national leaders hope to win eight senatorial seats this year now held by the Democrats. The states in which they anticipate gains are Ohio, Rhode Island, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah, Montana and Missouri, with a fighting chance to win in Nevada and Arizona.

To offset this gain they are willing to concede the possibility of loss of senatorial seats in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, West Virginia and Delaware, now held by Republicans. This would give to

## COUNT OR NO COUNT, SHE LOVES HIM

them a net gain of two over their present substantial majority in the upper branch of congress.

It is admitted frankly that Ohio, Utah and Wyoming are rated as normally Republican states and it would be quite a feat if the Democrats could carry them all, notwithstanding it merely would be holding their own.

Rhode Island also should be placed in the same classification, it being one of the states that elected a Democratic United States senator in 1916 because of the strength of Woodrow Wilson, the Presidential nominee. Missouri is counted upon because of the fight that is expected to be made against Senator James A. Reed by the independent Democrats, who will not support his stand against the Wilson policies. Local conditions are expected to aid the Republicans in the other three states mentioned.

## MISS H. LEN NELSON, A UNION HILL (N. J.) SCHOOL TEACHER, MARRIED EDWARD DE JIMINEZ, WHO SAID HE WAS A SPANISH COUNT, BUT WHO GLADLY RENOUNCED HIS TITLE AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING OF SPAIN TO BECOME A PLAIN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND ACT AS A FLOOR WALKER IN A NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORE AT \$45 A WEEK. SOME ONE CAST DOUBT UPON THE COUNT'S TITLE, WHEREUPON BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE DECLARED IT DIDN'T MATTER—HE WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, NOT A COUNT, AND, BESIDES, LOVE WAS THE ONLY THING THAT COUNTED WITH THEM.



Miss H. Len Nelson, a Union Hill (N. J.) school teacher, married Edward de Jiminez, who said he was a Spanish count, but who gladly renounced his title and allegiance to the King of Spain to become a plain American citizen and act as a floor walker in a New York department store at \$45 a week. Some one cast doubt upon the count's title, whereupon both he and his wife declared it didn't matter—he was an American citizen, not a count, and, besides, love was the only thing that counted with them.

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## DISTRICT CONVENTION MEETS NEXT SATURDAY

Meetings of the Seventeenth congressional district convention and the district executive committee of the Democratic party have been called by District Chairman Fred Cockrell to meet in Abilene, Saturday, Sept. 2, at the offices of R. G. Cogdell. The executive committee will meet at 10 o'clock and the convention an hour later. The committee will canvass the returns of the run-off primary and the convention will declare the nominee. Both bodies also will transact such other business as will come before them.

## 71-YEAR-OLD GRANDMA COLLEGE STUDENT



Mrs. A. P. Crawford, 71 years old, mother of five children and grandmother of many more, is taking a summer course at Columbia university, New York city. Mrs. Crawford is the widow of a Methodist minister, and, in addition to a modern science course, is studying philosophy, literature and the conservative, radical and reactionary tendencies of present-day morals. Optimistic about the present generation and modernized civilization, Mrs. Crawford believes the girl of today studies differently than her mother did—but knows more.

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## SUPPER NOT READY, MAN POURS BOILING WATER OVER WIFE

JAMAICA, L. I., Aug. 26.—Charged with pouring a quantity of hot water over his wife, Chester Blaszkiewicz, 38, of Dunton, Queens, was arraigned in the Jamaica court and held without bail by Magistrate Miller. Mrs. Blaszkiewicz is in St. Mary's hospital, and as pneumonia has developed, surgeons say there is little hope for her recovery.

According to the police Blaszkiewicz was returning home last Monday evening, and was incensed because dinner was not ready. His wife, the mother of his three children, was in bed suffering internal pains, and the police charge that the man grabbed a kettle of hot water from the stove and poured it over her. No complaint was made by the police for the time. The woman was taken to the hospital. The next day the husband appeared, said he had an automobile outside and asked to be allowed to take her home. After much persuasion the wife consented, but there was no car, and she walked a mile and a quarter to her home, the police say.

Her condition was such yesterday that the police were notified by neighbors, and the woman again was removed to the hospital and Blaszkiewicz was arrested.

## FRENCHMEN MUST STAND IN NEW TIGHT TROUSERS

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Narrow trousers weighted with lead to prevent them "floating" were the latest fashion in Paris for wear with evening dress.

Two young Frenchmen recently appeared at a fashionable dance with trousers cut exactly the same "fore and aft." The result was beautiful to watch—as long as they were dancing—but the drawback appeared when one of the men admitted that it was necessary for him to stay erect the entire time, because if he sat down the trousers wouldn't stand the strain.

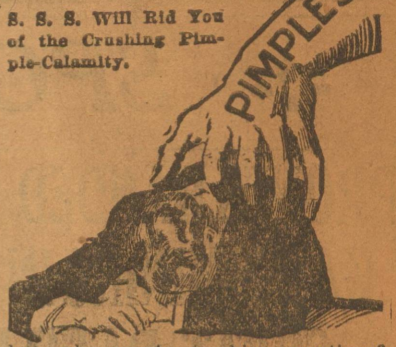
## BAND MEMBERS, NOTICE

A call meeting of the Merchants' association band will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the band room, for practice and a business meeting.

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