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COMMITTEES AT WORK TO RAISE 'ARMY'S' QUOTA

Forty Men Cover City's Business and Industrial Districts.

The Salvation Army appeal in Ranger for a fund of \$5,600 to carry on the local work of the organization and in a small measure to assist in providing for state institutions, was launched this morning with every indication of success. Reports received at noon from a few of the committee at work indicated that the people of Ranger are heartily behind the appeal and ready to assist the Salvation Army both with their services and with substantial contributions, according to Chairman Jack Jarvis and assistants.

Committees who are to canvass the city reported for work Monday morning and were supplied with reports and instructions for the campaign which will continue through Oct. 8. Headquarters have been opened on the lower floor of the Masonic building where the committees will report each night at 8 o'clock. Chairman Jarvis and assistants will remain at headquarters until 9 p. m. each night during the campaign, to receive the reports. The greater part of the funds secured here are to be used for the maintenance of the local district. Under the 1921 program of the Salvation Army, however, the state rescue and maternity home for girls at San Antonio, where inmates from all over the state are cared for, will be assisted, as will the Salvation Army hotel at Dallas, another state institution where unfortunates are cared for.

Float in Parade.
The continued support of citizens of Ranger in the appeal is urged by those in charge of the campaign, as essential to the work of the Salvation Army in this district. As a means of presenting the aims of the organization as well as a reminder of the work accomplished by the Salvation Army in the past, a float depicting the activities overseas and the home service work was placed in the parade this afternoon. The float was decorated through the courtesy of Karl E. Jones, it is stated.

The following committees began the work of canvassing the city this morning:

Main Street—Eugene F. Reynolds, Charles Surbrook, W. B. Palmer, C. L. Hall, Rev. A. N. Stubblebine.

Marston Street—L. H. Ducker, Karl Jones, J. E. Finney.

Austin Street—Dr. W. C. Palmer, Dr. R. H. Hodges, R. B. Waggoman, Raymond Teal.

Rusk Street—E. E. Crawford, Clyde Davis, Abe Davis.

Elm Street—C. D. Wells, R. V. Galloway.

Walnut Street—Aubrey Jameson, J. D. McLean, Jr.

Oil Well Supply Houses—B. A. Owens, C. E. Davis, J. H. McCarty, L. C. Rhoades.

Industries Solicited.
Industrial—O. D. Dillingham, L. L. Rector, George True, Bud Breer, L. B. Major, Harry DeLane, Rex L. Thomas, L. H. Hagaman, Edward Mack Moore, S. F. Hicks, Jimmy Holden, Mason Shyfflett, Boyd Davenport, R. D. Long.

The following members of the women's committee have been requested to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the library: Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. Grace Dreinhof, Mrs. S. W. Bobo, Mrs. Cabe Terrell, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Mrs. H. R. Gholson, Mrs. Maude Bobe and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

FRASER WELL IS MAGNET, DRAWS OTHERS TO FIELD

Another indication of the increased activity in development as the result of the Fraser well which came in Thursday, was contained Tuesday in the announcement that the Griswell Oil company of Wichita Falls had leased sixty acres of the Mrs. P. J. Bruce farm near Frankell and would begin rigging up immediately for a well. This is among the few instances that the Wichita Falls interests have entered the Ranger district.

The location of the Griswell well is about 2,000 feet north of the Fraser well, which blew in Thursday night and is being deepened. The Fraser interests, it is stated, will start another well in the near future. At the present time drilling is being continued at the Fraser well with the expectation of tapping a larger flow by going deeper into the sand. The well was brought in Thursday after the drill had penetrated only a few feet in the sand, it is stated.

W. B. THOMPSON SAID TO BE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE FOR ENVOY TO GERMANY



William Boyce Thompson, New York City banker, according to reports from Washington, is President Harding's choice for ambassador to Germany. It is rumored in official Washington that both Dr. David Jayne Hill and Loring Dressel have been eliminated as possible candidates for the post. Mr. Thompson figured prominently in the Republican campaign. He was one of the treasurers of the campaign committee organized in behalf of Major General Leonard Wood and later was a director of the Harding campaign. He is a director of the federal reserve bank in New York city.

MINE AND RAIL MEN MAY JOIN TO TIE UP WORKS

Miners in Convention Approve Plan for Close Co-operation With "Big 4" Unions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 4.—An alliance between the United Mine Workers and the Big Four railroad unions to increase the effectiveness of a strike by either organization was in prospect today.

The proposed alliance was approved by the miners' convention. Under the plan, the miners would refuse to mine coal for use by the railroad unions. On the other hand, in the event of a strike by miners, the railroad union men would refuse to transport coal mined by non-union men.

MAJESTIC WILL OPEN THURSDAY WITH BIG FILM

The Majestic theatre will reopen Thursday for the winter season, with exclusive first-run pictures and a five-piece orchestra. It will be operated by Dan LaRoe, who recently purchased the Majestic and Paramount buildings, and will be managed by J. F. Green of Fort Worth, who arrived here yesterday. No regular vaudeville program will be shown this season but vaudeville acts will be obtained at various times, Manager Green says.

The nationally advertised picture, "Dangerous Curve Ahead," written by Rupert Hughes and featuring Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix, will be shown on the opening of the theatre. The picture, which is declared an equal of "The Old Nest," has attracted considerable attention and made quite an impression since its recent release.

PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE OIL GETS ANOTHER HIKE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 4.—Another advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude was announced here today by the principal purchasing agencies as the second raise within a week. The new price is \$2.75, an increase of 25 cents. Other grades advanced 20 cents except Ragland, which is unchanged.

Coming is \$1.65, Cabell, \$1.61; Somerset, \$1.40; Somerset light, \$1.65.

DRESS REHEARSAL SMOOTHS OUT KINKS IN ELKS' VARIETY SHOW

Limber-Tongued and Limber-Limbed Gents and Damsels Show Wares.

PRIZE WINNERS.
The first prize in today's Style Show parade went to Mrs. A. Davenport, the second prize to Bertha Lee and Allie Mae Russ and third prize to Mrs. A. C. Ingram. All cars carrying advertising were eliminated as prize winners.

Feminine beauty, in part graced by streamline clothing, the prettiest of the stocks of Ranger merchants and partly "en costume," decidedly will be among the leading attractions tonight at the Elks' Variety Show and Merchants' Style Show, which will be given at the Majestic. Of course, there will be other attractions: Bob Taylor will appear in a dress suit; he may even have the moral courage to wear a handkerchief in his sleeve. By no stretch of the imagination could one vision any beauty about Bob Taylor in a dress suit—but then beauty must be salted with humor, else the show will fail.

Some of the prettiest girls in Ranger have been "drafted"—as if they would have to be—for the style exhibition, and they will be dolled in the finest raiment of the season. Gowns of seductive, graceful lines will adorn the persons of Venus and Aphrodite, while the Adonias will disport themselves in the latest creations for men. The beauty of the show will be heightened by the proper lighting effects and pages—also pretty girls—will lend a touch of royalty to the exhibition.

The Style Show is well arranged, it will follow the appearance of Raymond Teal, Ranger's own laugh-maker. This was done that mirth might give way to contemplation of sheer beauty.

Dress rehearsals last night with all participants present, put the finishing touches on the exhibition.

During the afternoon several band concerts were given on downtown streets following the parade of decorated trucks.

WOMEN JURORS TO DECIDE FATE OF YOUNG GIRL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 4.—First witnesses in the trial of Marian McArdle, 20 years old, were to be called today.

Ten jurors had been tentatively selected when the trial of Marian for the murder of her stepfather, Dan F. Baber, was resumed today.

Five of the jurors to be tentatively accepted are women, and three of these are mothers, with daughters about Marian's age.

Mrs. Eva Katherine Kaber, the girl's mother, now serving a life sentence in the state reformatory for the murder, will be brought here to testify in behalf of her daughter.

NOT HALF RIGHT! \$89,000 ASKED FROM HEDRICK

The sum of \$89,000 instead of \$39,000 is sought by the First National bank from C. B. Hedrick, former official, in the suit that is to be heard this week in federal court at Abilene. Through an error the amount involved was published yesterday as \$39,000.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Oct. 4.—One student was expelled and another suspended indefinitely yesterday as a result of their alleged participation in a hazing party recently at the Southwestern University here. The hazing is alleged to have been done in the form of a severe strapping of several freshmen.

World Series Reports

The world series opens at New York tomorrow. Although no announcement has been made, the games will probably start at 2 o'clock, or 1 p. m., Ranger time. The Times will have an open wire, giving full details of the play and will megaphone all returns just as fast as the play occurs. Ranger folk, with this service, which is the best the Times has ever provided, will know what has happened within less than two minutes after bat meets ball. All fans are invited to come around and hear the returns.

Next year, when Ranger has realized its dream of "50,000 in 1920," we'll have a scoreboard!

A HOLIDAY!

The holiday spirit of the Style Show and Fashion Week, which started today, has reached the schools and during the afternoon the children were turned loose. The majority of them lined Main street to see the parade.

CABE TERRELL WILL MAKE RACE AGAINST ROUSH

Announces Today for Street Commissioner in Election Oct. 24.

Dr. C. O. (Cabe) Terrell, city health officer and a Ranger product, has announced himself as a candidate for street commissioner, to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of M. R. Newnam, resigned.

Dr. Terrell has announced no platform, but he is known among his friends for his trait of calling a spade a spade, but he is also known as not being a radical on any question. He is a member of the firm of Terrell, Lauderdale & Holland, owner of the Clinical hospital. Dr. Terrell was born and reared in Ranger. It has always been his home and he has been found in the front ranks of the builders.

The announcement of Dr. Terrell comes on the heels of that of I. N. Koush, a real estate man, who announced yesterday for the same office. J. M. White, who is a candidate for the office of finance commissioner is as yet unopposed.

The election will be held on Oct. 24.

HUMBLE BUILDS SIX-INCH LINE TO PRAIRIE FARM

Work on a six-inch pipe line that is being constructed by the Humble Oil & Refining company from the McCleskey tank farm south of the city to the tank farm of the Prairie Oil company north of Ranger was begun Saturday. The line, which will be between three and four miles in length, skirts the eastern edge of the city. Approximately sixty men will be employed on the work and several weeks will be required for its completion, it is stated.

No reason for the construction was given out, but according to rumors, which appear to be borne out by the construction, the Humble company has purchased all the oil in storage at the Prairie tank farm as well as oil stored in two other large tank farms in Texas. The purchase is said to involve several million barrels of oil. Verification of the reported purchase, however, could not be obtained at the local offices of either company.

CHARGE WOMAN WITH ASSAULT TO MURDER

FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—Charge of assault with intent to kill was filed against Mrs. Mamie Lawson before Justice of the Peace J. W. McCain Monday. The charge is the outgrowth of the stabbing of Hal Lawson, her husband, at 704 West Weatherford street, Sunday night at about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Lawson was taken in custody by Police Captain R. D. Williams and later the charge was filed by Assistant District Attorney R. K. Hanger. Mrs. Lawson refused to discuss the case, and Lawson, whose condition is considered serious, also maintained silence.

'FATTY' ARBUCKLE'S HOUSEKEEPER



Miss Katherine Fitzgerald, former screen actress, who is in charge of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle's Los Angeles mansion, as housekeeper and secretary. During her testimony before federal prohibition officials, investigating the source of liquor served at Arbuckle's hotel party she admitted that his home contains a huge stock of rare old gins, whiskeys and other liquors, said to be valued at nearly \$100,000.

AUDREY MUNSON WILL POSE FOR SELECT BUNCH; NO USE TO SHOVEL!

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Smiling and carrying a small valise believed to contain a gown she poses in, Audrey Munson, famous model, sallied into the grim court of correction here today to stand trial on a charge of nude posing.

Ben M. Judel her manager, who is also charged with conspiracy to commit acts injurious to public morals, closely followed her.

Examination of jurors began immediately and the trial was expected to swing into action late today.

Word spread throughout the city that Miss Munson would pose before Judge Calvin Miller thinly clad and the hall in the court was jammed with sardinelike with a curious crowd. The

JUDGE HILL RULES HIMSELF QUALIFIED TO HEAR ROAD SUIT

EASTLAND, Oct. 4.—After hearing the arguments of both sides in the suit to dissolve the contract between the Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company and Eastland county, Judge E. A. Hill granted a continuance until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. R. Stubblefield, for the plaintiffs, stated he wanted to take the depositions of several witnesses, a part of whom were in the court room at the time the motion for continuance was made.

Attorneys for the defense pointed out to Judge Hill that the witnesses were present and could testify from the witness stand.

Stitzer Coming.
Among the persons whose depositions are asked for is Frank Stitzer, formerly of the road building company. The defendants' attorneys stated Stitzer would be present today; that he was coming from his home in California, to be present at the trial. Other depositions the plaintiffs stated they wanted were those of Saunders Gregg, W. R. Fleming, Judge C. R. Starnes and others, all of whom were present for hearing.

The plaintiffs stated they wished to introduce the depositions of several Chicago witnesses, which have not been secured. The defendants took the position that this testimony is not necessary, since it had to do with the transaction of the City National bank of Chicago, and the Security State bank of Eastland, and had nothing to do with the annulment of the contract of the road building company.

Not Disqualified.
Judge Hill yesterday overruled the

motion of the attorneys for the Citizens' committee, that he was disqualified to sit as judge in the suit brought by the committee seeking to annul the contract of the Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company. The motion was made on the grounds that he was a taxpayer and therefore had an interest in the outcome of the suit. Before making his decision, Judge Hill stated he did not want any demonstration from the crowd and would not have it, at that time or at any other time during the course of the suit.

Both sides cited many authorities, for and against the motion, and when a decision was rendered the plaintiffs immediately moved for a continuance on the grounds that the depositions of important witnesses had not been secured and for that reason it would be a hardship on the part of the plaintiffs to go to trial at that time.

OPPOSITION TO KLAN SPREADS TO MANY TOWNS

San Antonio and Smithville Prohibit Parades by Masked Men.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 4.—"Unseen eyes of the invisible empire" faced a challenge from Texas authorities, the first real opposition in the state, today.

Closely following the riot at Lorena, wherein several men, including Sheriff Bob Buchanan, were wounded, and the arraignment of masked activities by Judge Hamilton in charging the Austin grand jury to investigate a second time, Chief of Police Mussey and Sheriff Tobin of San Antonio met rumors of a Ku Klux Klan parade with the ultimatum that it could not be held.

Judges in six Texas district courts have denounced the Ku Klux Klan, and Judge R. J. Monroe of Waco, has declared he will call the McLennan county grand jury to investigate the Lorena shootings as soon as the condition of the three seriously wounded men permit him to do so.

The Klan question was again before the public eye today, after lying dormant for several weeks. Klan officials were silent as to what they will do to meet the latest attack on the organization.

ORDINANCE PASSED.

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Oct. 4.—This little town is resolved not to be bothered by parades of masked figures. The city council has not stopped with merely saying there will be no masked processions on the city thoroughfares. By ordinance, a penalty today was affixed against "any person refusing to assist when duly summoned" by officers to help enforce the anti-parade law. A parade has been expected here for some time and authorities took this step to forestall the attempt.

FUNERALS PREDICTED.

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Vigorous protest against the Ku Klux Klan was made to Governor Neff today by Lea Beatty of Lockhart, Caldwell county, former member of the legislature and for many years prominent in farmer organizations of the state. Mr. Beatty was outspoken in his condemnation of the Klan and declared "that if the Ku Klux Klan was not soon destroyed, there would be a number of first class funerals in Lockhart and other parts of the state."

"I am 75 years old but I stand ready to take up my shotgun and go out in defence of civilized and lawful government. The time has come when we must speak out whether we favor a visible or invisible government," he wrote.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DENIES THAT HE SHOT BUCHANAN

WACO, Oct. 4.—With the condition of Sheriff Bob Buchanan, Louis Crow and Ed Howard, who were seriously injured in the clash between the sheriff and the Ku Klux Klan at Lorena Saturday night, slightly improved, the interest here has centered on the expected announcement from Judge R. J. Monroe on the date for the convening of the grand jury to investigate the incident in which seven other men received injuries.

Lorena citizens today were searching for the sheriff's gun which disappeared when he was knocked down after attempting to halt the masked leader of the parade. Deputy Sheriff M. Burton stated today that the reports that he had shot Sheriff Buchanan were untrue and that he did not fire until he heard the sheriff cry, "I'm shot."

Unofficial investigators have been informed that people of Lorena are withholding comment until after officials have acted. The citizens of the little town continue to profess to have no knowledge as to who fired the shots that wounded Buchanan and several bystanders. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery and many persons here believe that an official investigation will add little to the known facts.

NO OPINION NOW.

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—The attorney general's department will not render an opinion as to whether a parade of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia or any other body of men is in violation of Texas laws unless such opinion is sought through the proper channels, First Assistant Attorney General Keeling said today.

JUDGE STREET'S OPINION.

GALVESTON, Oct. 4.—"The contention that any group of persons have the right to take the administration of justice into their own hands is a product of ignorant and criminal minds," Judge Robert G. Street declared today, in charging the grand jury to investigate cases where persons were whipped and warned to leave the community in this county.

CHEAPER LIVING AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Retail food prices decreased in nine of ten cities canvassed by the department of labor for price changes during the period from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15.

PROHIBITION IN UNITED STATES DOES NOT EXIST

At Least, That's Opinion of British Lawmakers Sent to See.

By Associated Press
LONDON, Oct. 4.—"The suppression of the saloon is an achievement for which the American people cannot be too thankful," declares a joint report of Charles H. Stieh and John E. Davison, labor members of parliament, who recently visited the United States to investigate the operation of prohibition.

"Prohibition, however, as we in this country were led to believe it prevailed, does not exist," the report adds. Development of home brewing, wine making and illicit traffic in liquor is also noted.

"We are of the opinion that the American people will demand facilities for the purchase of light wines and beers," says the report, "and had the anti-saloon propaganda been in the direction of eliminating the more disgraceful features of the saloons, securing changed management and more effective control, concurrently with the provision of facilities for obtaining these simple beverages, the bitter animosity aroused by its more drastic efforts would not have been provoked."

The report declares: "If ever it is sought to impose a similar law on our statute books the electors must see to it that it is not 'planted' upon them in the dark, but that its acceptance shall be only after a full opportunity is afforded for its adequate consideration and it is submitted for their approval and consent in a constitutional manner."

"People who are in a position to know have described America as a bootleggers' paradise. We were constantly driven to the conviction that the resultant consequences on the morals of the people boded ill for the future, particularly as regards the rising generation."

A mass of information on both sides of the question was furnished these members of parliament, who say: "For every claim advanced by prohibitionists it is possible to present conflicting views."

INDIANS FAIL IN TEST OF SKILL AT ARCHERY

AMARILLO, Texas.—Two members of a blanket tribe of Indians were brought here recently from their Oklahoma reservation to give an exhibition of slaying by means of bows and arrows, as a reminder of former stirring times in the West. It was first planned that the Indians should kill a typical range steer, but after maiming the animal the redmen suggested that it might be better to get a calf.

Instead of riding their ponies and running down the calf and killing it, the two Indians stationed themselves on the racetrack in front of the grand stand and cow punchers drove the calf by them. As the animal passed the Indians they let fly a couple of arrows which penetrated its side. At this juncture the calf took off across the field with cowboys in pursuit. It was finally rounded up again and the two arrows which were still hanging in its side were removed and returned to the Indians to be used over again. The calf was then driven for the second time before the marksmen. This time only one Indian was fortunate enough to get a hit. A kill was not registered. One of the cowboys put the calf out of misery by a blow with an axe.

GIRLS PAINT NOSES RED.

OGGFRD, Ohio., Oct. 3.—Upper class women of Miami University today had fun at the expense of 200 or more freshmen girls in the institution.

In order to impress the first-year girls with their supposed "inferiority" the first-year students were compelled to appear on the streets and in their class-rooms in grotesque attire. They wore their hair braided in eight pig-tails, each tied with a bright green ribbon. Their noses were painted red and each wore a green ribbon with a bow around her ankles and a skirt which reached nearly to the ankles.

The freshman girls took their "punishment" good-naturedly.

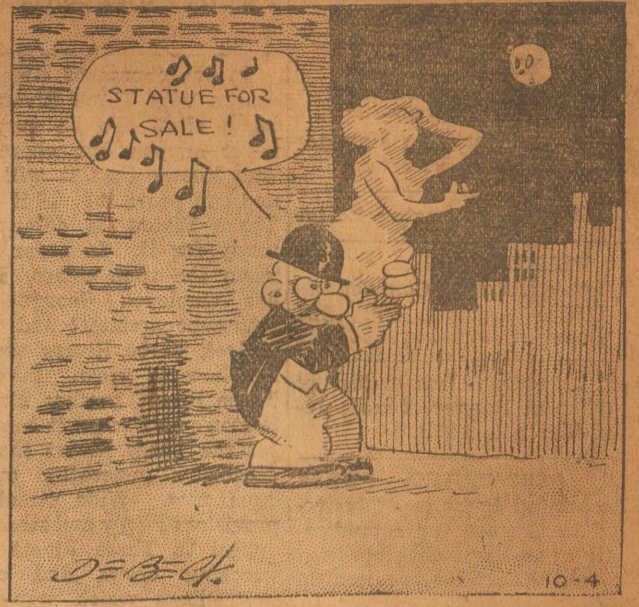
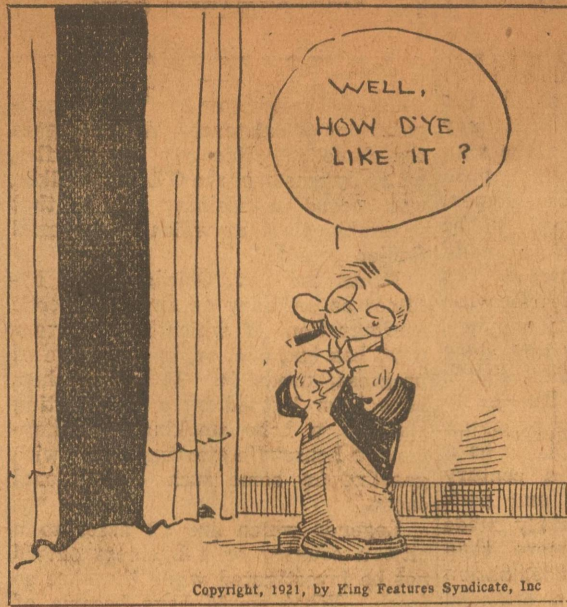
LEADS POLICE IN SEARCH OF HIMSELF

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—Edward F. Rottermund, chauffeur, was pressed into service by the police. He was told to drive fast, that a murder had been committed and that the speed limit was in his pocket. The address given the chauffeur was that of his own home. He "stepped on it." When he arrived a squadron of forty policemen were scouring alleyways in the vicinity for his own body. He was supposed to have been shot, but admitted that the report "was grossly exaggerated."

EVEN AS YOU AND I.
North. I lost everything I had.
West. Fire?
North. No; wife cleaned house.—
Vancouver Province.

London bankers are considering a plan to make their women clerks wear uniforms.

Maybe Barney Forgot to Remove the Price Tag



"I'M WORLD'S BIGGEST LIAR," SAYS BOASTFUL MAN, WHEN HE LEARNS HE IS TALKING TO THE TAX COLLECTOR

His "Earnings of \$25,000 a Year" Suddenly Shrink to \$3,000; Oklahoma Is Enriched When Conversations About New Fortunes Are Overheard.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—Income tax collectors in Oklahoma have not made a practice of slipping up on the blind side of tax-dodgers, but in some instances they have found that the most available route to fat purses. Not always, however, have they found fat purses, but in case of disappointment they have detected either the character of a practical joker or a practical boaster.

Ayres K. Ross of Claremore, a collector in the income tax department of the state auditor, whose district comprises the northeastern section of the state relates an experience with a professional man who unwittingly told Ross, whose mission the man did not perceive, that his income last year was \$25,000 and his expenses \$3,000. Ross complimented the man and then the stroke of lightning.

"I am income tax collector for the state," announced Ross. "Have you made your return?"

Speechless for a Time.

The professional man was wholly unhorsed. Embarrassment completely possessed him. He attempted to speak, but halted and stammered. At length coherency came back.

"You must know," he said ingratiatingly, "that I do a great deal of charity work and that all of that is written into my books just as though I expected to collect on it."

Ross was given permission to examine the man's books, and he found proof of just what he had expected, that the man was obsessed of the joy of boast. His total income for the previous year had been a little in excess of \$3,000.

While eating breakfast in a small town restaurant, Ross overheard some men discussing the sudden good fortune of a man engaged in trading in oil properties. He covertly made a memorandum of the man's name and address. Later he made an investigation of the accounts of the new capitalist and delivered to the state \$4,000 taken out of the man's new fortune.

Collects in Another case.

Another time Ross was passing time in a hotel lobby when he heard discussion of an oil deal involving \$6,000,000, out of which the agent took down a commission of \$75,000. The transaction took place during the previous calendar year, and when he was at liberty Ross investigated whether the agent had made an income tax return. He had made none, whereupon Ross swooped pleasantly down upon him one day and collected the tax.

Ignorance of the state law is found everywhere, Ross says. He was investigating the accounts of a man in a small town who had not made a return and the man sought assistance of his banker.

"That's the first time I ever heard that you must pay an income tax in Oklahoma," said the banker.

After-war prosperity reached its highest level in 1920, a fact already well known, but which was clearly revealed in accounts of income tax payers in Oklahoma. Some of the greatest oil fortunes reached the climax of their accumulation that year. One oil operator paid to the state a tax of \$100,000, and another \$89,000. One who persisted in delinquency and who had to be subjected to an accounting eventually paid a total of \$132,000, which included penalties. Oil men as a rule were above board with their accounts and gave the collector little trouble. As a matter of fact, these men have been paying the federal government heavy taxes for a few years, and their books were kept in a way that it was not difficult to ascertain the amounts due. Most of them knew that a state tax had to be paid the same as a federal tax, and they reported correct returns to the auditor and relieved the auditor of the trouble of sending a man to recheck them.

Advances in Methods.
"I am impressed by the remarkable advances made in recent years in systems of accounting, for which the federal government, as the greatest of all tax-gatherers, is chiefly

responsible. Business men are no longer keeping their accounts in their heads, on their cuffs and on the backs of wrinkled envelopes. Tax-gathering has elevated accountancy to a higher place among the professions. I know of at least one accounting firm that made \$85,000 last year and I know of several others who made over \$25,000. There never was such a demand for accurate and systematic methods of bookkeeping, and they are to be found in the stores of country merchants and in the homes of rural royalty owners as well as in the offices of large enterprises. When persons subject to the payment of state and federal taxes of the several kinds learn the lessons involved in such technical terms as depletion and exemption and a few others not easily defined to the layman and hook them up with accurate accounting, the bulk of tax-paying troubles will be over."

The little town of Coweta, in Wagoner county, with a population of about 1,200, probably leads all others of the state in like population in the number of income tax payers. Nearly every merchant in the town paid an income tax and Ross estimates that probably more than thirty all told sent in their checks.

Revelations as to Fortunes.

"A man who hasn't come in contact with all sorts of business hardship can conceive of the scope and the bulk of Oklahoma's prosperity last year," says Ross. "Not all of it was created last year, of course. Much of it was accumulated over a period of years. Investigations led me back into the careers of a few of the state's newly rich. I found one man worth more than a million dollars who less than five years ago was a barber, another equally rich who two years ago was a tool-dresser."

"These investigations took me into the roots of the state's resources, and always I was impressed with the innumerable possibilities for men of brain and ingenuity. And while financial depression and economic readjustment have retarded industry and brought many of the rich down near the station of the poor, I am convinced that there are as many possibilities today as at any past time. Perhaps I am in a better position than many other men to perceive these things. Confessions are made to me, time and time again, as I sink down into the maze of figures in account books and discover small beginnings and then ride the swelling tide of numerals over to the verdant coasts of prosperity."

The queen of Spain has six children—four boys and two girls.

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—D. W. Griffith's "Dream Street," and comedy. LIBERTY—Jack London's "The Little Fool," and educational comedy. MANHATTAN—Jack Hoxie in "Thunderbolt Jack," also the "Eagle Man," comedy and Pathe News.

TEMPLE.

Among the names in the uniformly fine cast are those of Nigel de Bruier as Cardinal Richieu, Marguerite de la motte as Constance, Barbara la Marr Milady, and Adolph Menjou as Louis XIII. Leon Barry portrays the role of Athos, George Stegmann that of Porthos, and Eugene Palette as Aramis. Thomas Holding as the Duke of Buckingham and Mary McLaree as the Queen.

The story of D'Artagnan is familiar to most book lovers. It tells of D'Artagnan, a noble but impoverished youth from Gascony who comes to Paris to join the king's musketeers. On the first day of his arrival, he finds himself involved in three duels with members of the corps and wounds them all. He then turns around and helps them to resist arrest for dueling, and is hailed as comrade by the trio. Falling in love with the niece of the landlord where he lodges he is asked by her to help the queen to recover a diamond brooch which the royal lady has given to the Duke of Buckingham as a pledge of affection.

The jewel was given her by the king, and Cardinal Richieu, who knows it is in the English nobleman's keeping, has planned to ruin the queen by suggesting to her royal spouse that he command her to wear it at the coming state ball. The duke has gone to England with the brooch, and D'Artagnan is sent after it. The Cardinal hears of it and tries in every way to prevent its accomplishment. Aided by the three Musketeers, the messenger gets across the channel, recovers the jewel and gets back to the palace just in time to save the queen's reputation. Accepted by Constance and admitted to the ranks of the king's musketeers, D'Artagnan is supremely happy.

MAJESTIC.

A motion picture that will strike home to many young American married couples is "Dangerous Curve Ahead," a Goldwyn feature, written by Rupert Hughes, which comes to the Majestic theatre for three days, commencing Thursday. Miss Helene Chadwick, called the "most photographed girl in America," has the principal role.

The story of the play concerns the early married life of a small-town girl who was the belle of her community before her marriage to an easy-going, domestically inclined husband. Inwardly chafing under the restraints imposed by the cares of her home, and the rearing of her two children, she seizes the first opportunity to taste again of the butterfly life in society, while her husband is away on business.

How she avoids the Dangerous Curve, and is brought to her senses by the illness of her little child, eagerly resuming the yoke of domesticity, is dramatically portrayed.

The picture is well acted and splendidly photographed, several innovations being resorted to that alone lift

Shows at the Temple Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
MANHATTAN.
"Society Snobs," the latest Selznick picture which comes to the Manhattan theatre for a two days' run starting Wednesday, is said to be one of the frankest exposures of society as represented by the nouveau rich, ever screened.

The Foresters have so recently risen from obscurity to riches that Mother Forester wishes to hitch their social reins to a foreign nobleman through the marriage of her daughter, Vivian, with the popular belief that a title is the solution of all smart set supremacy.

Her carefully laid plans, in spite of every safeguard, come to naught and her social aspirations tumble to earth amidst the amused, unsympathetic jeers of the social world. Then Daughter takes the shaping of destiny into her own hands and brings the story to a satisfactory close.

Conway Tearle is the star in this picture, and the direction was under Hobart Henley. Martha Mansfield plays opposite Mr. Tearle, and the supporting cast includes such well known players as Ida Darling, Jack McLean, Huntley Gordon and others.

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FACING DEATH.

Birth is far more important event in a man's career than death. Still, it is more than a little diverting to contemplate the manner in which Carl Wanderer, murderer of wife, baby and a stranger, faced the unknown.

What prompted the singing of the sentimental words of the song which issued from the condemned man's lips as the cap of death was adjusted? Was it a maudlin sense of the dramatic? Or was his soul glorified with a vision of her whom he had sent to judgment? Was his act deliberate or inspired? Who can judge?

What are the emotions of a normally vigorous and healthy man who faces the certainty of death at a certain time?

A soldier on the field of battle has the sustaining influence of companionship, the glorifying ecstasy which is the psychological element of patriotism, to console him and carry him forward.

Hundreds, thousands of men leap forward at the word of command when there are few who expect to survive the next thirty minutes. Yet none falter. And the songs on their lips are inspired—there is no doubt about that.

But there must be something highly intriguing to the average man who is to play the major role at a hanging. He must experience emotions which are far different than those of the soldier going "over the top," shoulder to shoulder with his comrades.

The thought intrudes itself that the world might gain much if a man were permitted to record his sensations at the moment the trap is sprung and he knows that the next fraction of a second he must cease to function as a living entity.

The time may come when science will devise the means to do this. Perhaps it will be a good thing for us, perhaps not.

Major Leonard Darwin, son of the famous Charles, speaking at the eugenics congress at New York Thursday, extolled love marriages as "natural eugenics" and spoke a good word for romance. The new science is not as cold-blooded apparently as some have thought.—Springfield Republican.

A North Carolina rabbit fed near a moonshine still and is alleged to have attacked a hound and sent the hound scurrying home. Prohibition certainly has resulted in some queer stuff, and, incidentally, some queer chasers.—Detroit News.

Mr. Haynes says the booze guards are getting too much and he will reduce their pay from \$1,500 to \$1,200 a year. They are certainly getting too much pay for the quality of service they are rendering.—Houston Post.

A New York barber shop will serve tea to its patrons. We shall next hear that Judge and the Police Gazette have been ousted by the Dial, the Nation and the Atlantic Monthly.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

THREE RIVERS GETS READY

In the course of time there is no reason why Three Rivers should not be a city. To be sure, that may never happen, but where is the man who knows that it will not happen and can prove it? If it does happen, Three Rivers is determined to be ready for it. In order to be ready when the time comes, Three Rivers has employed George E. Kessler, landscape architect and city planner, to look Three Rivers over and show her how to grow. In other words, Three Rivers prefers Mr. Kessler to Boston's calf when it comes to laying out the Three Rivers that is to be a decade, a generation or a century from now. Wide streets and park provisions amply and seasonably made appeal to Three Rivers more than wrecking crews and condemnation proceedings which many a cramped and throttled city has had to resort to in order to obtain breathing space.

It is an enchanting prospect, this matter of catching the model city before it grows up to be a city and leading it in the way it should go. Would it not be wonderful to have a town with no tumble-down shacks next the railway passenger station, with the business section compactly built and the residence portion well ordered and well groomed? Three Rivers does not want to look as if she had been spattered out upon the ground by the tipping of some giant batter bowl held a mile or so up in the air. The spattered plan of town building is common enough in Texas, particularly in West Texas, where townsites enterprise was more interested in getting the initial payment in cash than in obtaining improvements and permanent population. But spatterment in planning the town means haphazard growth into a city, with alleys to be widened into streets and buildings to be shaved down to size or torn down altogether, parks to be fought for where no room had been left for parks and ugliness always confronting beauty wherever beauty has managed to appear.

Three Rivers is starting in well. The same enterprise and foresight, if maintained and applied to all her problems, will make the little town into a big one and the big town into a handsome and attractive city. It won't hurt to keep an eye on Three Rivers. They have ideas over there.—Dallas News.

WALKING ON WATER.

That bridge is in no danger of being defeated by the device of the Ventura farmer for walking across the bay. His skis may be a wonderful invention, but it is still something short of a miracle seeing that it took him seven hours to walk from Alameda pier to Hunter's Point and that he had no certainty as to where he was going to land.

Hiking on water may make one's destination a subject of interesting curiosity, but it is not likely to become popular. And why hike across the bay when it is so much quicker to go by ferry, as it would be still quicker to cross on a bridge? At best the device of two water skis is no better than two small boats, and one regulation rowboat would be both safer and swifter. Even a clever invention may be useless.—San Francisco Bulletin.

WIND OVERTURNS CAR; DE LEON WOMAN HURT

FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—Mrs. C. D. Davis of De Leon, visiting in Arlington, was injured in a rain and windstorm which swept over that place late Sunday afternoon. She was riding in a Ford coupe when the storm started. The wind blew the motor car from the road and overturned it. Mrs. Davis received slight cuts from broken glass.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Sim Flinders, upon seeing Cricket Hicks all dressed up Sunday in the height of fashion, said just to look at Cricket a stranger would think that he was a prominent citizen with lots of money, when he bet right then Cricket didn't have over 35 cents on his entire person.

Columbus Allsop says most of us keep ourselves poor by trying to appear too prosperous.

The Postmaster went and invoiced his stock this morning and finds that his business is on a much sounder basis as the demand for uncalculated letters is so brisk he has only two left.

MRS. O'LEARY'S COW.

Mrs. O'Leary's cow has been investigated out of existence. With her goes the fame of Chicago's great fire, which by reason of the O'Leary milkmaid, was second in celebrity only to that venerable blaze at which an imperial fiddler presided.

Minus the cow, Chicago's fire becomes as ordinary as any other civic conflagration, of which nearly every town has had one, or, in the cause of progress, needs it. It must, then, have been lighted by a baby biting matches, a hobo smoking in a hay-mow, a housewife starting a fire with gasoline or some such conventional cause.

Legends which are an asset to a city, a country or a business should not be investigated while they are so fresh. What would have become of Romulus and Remus, the adventures of Capt. John Smith, the courtship of Miles Standish, the senatorship of Newberry, had they been fully probed before important evidence had been destroyed?

Chicago's fire will be remembered outside of Chicago and in song and story only by reason of Mrs. O'Leary's cow, who, as the legend runs, kicked over a lantern and thus destroyed a city. A committee preparing plans for a semicentennial celebration set out to learn the truth of the matter. And that is where it made its big mistake.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NO STRIKE LIKELY.

Nobody can take very seriously the vote of the several railroad unions in favor of a strike against the 12 per cent wage reduction of the railroad labor board and now in effect. It is evident that the men themselves do not take it seriously.

Few labor unions in the country average so high in intelligence as these unions do. None are more intelligently led. The vote, accordingly, is to be taken as less a vote to strike than a vote to put this weapon into the hands of the leaders in confidence that it will be intelligently handled, which in the present situation of unprecedented unemployment, including as well the railroad trades, would mean that the weapon will not be used at all. And that this is what will happen is indicated by the remarks of President W. H. Lee of the Trainmen's Union, who calls attention to the great amount of unemployment and further tells the men that the cost of living has fallen 16 per cent while their wages have fallen only 12 per cent.

The men must keep in mind also the fact that the wage reduction was not made by the railroads against which they would strike but by the railroad labor board acting under a law of the land in whose shaping to this extent the labor unions played an influential part. Some of the railroads are showing a disposition to rebel against this law in so far as they do not like it. The unions have now to consider not only the unutterable folly of a strike at this above all times but whether they cannot set a better example than these railroads of conformity to the law.—New York World.

NEWBERRY WHITEWASHED.

In the majority report in the Newberry case the Republican members of the senate committee on privileges and elections absolutely disregard all the evidence presented to them. None of the facts brought out at the trial of the Michigan senator in the United States district court at Grand Rapids and at the hearings of the checks and account committee, none of the sworn testimony proving that Newberry's nomination was procured by the expenditure of nearly a quarter of a million dollars are accepted by them as having any weight whatsoever. Proof of corrupt practices on a gigantic scale, in defiance of the law enacted by congress, means nothing to them. As a partisan majority they were resolved to do their full partisan duty by whitewashing a senator of their own party.

The minority stand on solid ground when they declare that because of the corrupt and illegal methods employed at the Michigan primary Senator Newberry ought not to hold his seat in the senate. No other finding based on the evidence is honestly possible. That Newberry's seat should be declared vacant is obviously the only proper recommendation in the circumstances, for in the general election Henry Ford did not receive a plurality of the votes.

It remains for the senate as a body to render final judgment in the case. It is about to place itself on trial before the American people. If, swayed by partisan motives, the senate votes to permit Truman H. Newberry to retain his seat, it will declare that money wins and that nothing else matters.—New York World.

"CANDY DAY" COMING. CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—There is to be a new national holiday—Candy Day. The National Confectioners' association has selected Oct. 8 to be "the sweetest day of the year."

All other holidays in the calendar say the confectioners, have a political sentimental or religious background. Candy Day is for everybody, without respect to age, sex, religion, race or politics. Everybody on that day is expected to receive a gift of candy from somebody. Incidentally, of course, the candymakers will profit.

PROMINENT MEMBERS OF UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE



WASHINGTON—"Fundamentally sound, financially strong, industrially unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid, there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work, and our condition at home and our place in the world depend on everybody going to work." With this analysis of the situation, President Harding convened the National Unemployment conference and assigned to it the task of ascertaining why millions of Americans are out of employment and of finding means of putting them back to work. The President expressed the earnest conviction that the conference would accomplish its purpose. There are "no problems affecting the national life and the welfare of the American people which we cannot solve," he said. At the same time the President made it clear that, whatever the results, they must be achieved by American enterprise and initiative, free from government paternalism. No assistance, he admonished the conference, can be expected from the government which involves contributions from the public treasury.

FRANCE HARD HIT BY HARD TIMES, BUYERS STRIKE, HIGH FOOD COSTS

By WEBB MILLER, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Oct. 4.—In common with most of the world, France is hit severely by the general depression of business and economic conditions.

That usually accurate barometer of national prosperity—the importation and exportation statistics—show storm clouds in heavy decreases in the vital items.

But in reading any statistics regarding France's economic status, figures of her terrible war losses and wonderful reconstructional effort must be considered simultaneously. To cite only a few—1,364,000 men killed, 4,571,000 acres of arable land

devastated, the great industrial and coal basin of the North ruined.

These figures serve to partially nullify the statistics usually relied upon by economists.

Against these figures stand 3,420,000 acres cleared and put under cultivation, 3,645 factories resumed work out of 4,700 ruined, 8,426 miles of roads rebuilt, 2,292 miles of railways reconstructed.

On the opposite side of the ledger are the figures of importation and exportation. After rising by leaps since the armistice, the exports show a marked setback. As compared with the similar seven months of 1920, exports decreased in value from

fourteen billion francs to twelve billion francs.

The most disquieting feature of the statistics is the unprecedented drop of importation of raw materials from fifteen billions of francs to five billions.

An encouraging note in the importations is the great fall in imports of foodstuffs by four and one-quarter billions of francs, showing that France is rapidly regaining her power of feeding herself independently.

On the other hand, France has a remarkable record of no unemployment and no labor unrest.

Owing to the fact that her great basic industry is agriculture, France is in a much more favorable position than big manufacturing nations. In general agriculture is in a much better shape than for years, and the patient industry of the French peasant is unequalled in Europe.

The Ministry of Agriculture just announced, despite the drought, the wheat crop surpasses all records with

87,000,000 of quintals including 2,000,000 from Alsace-Lorraine. The average yield of 16.4 quintals per hectare also established a record. The immediate result was a reduction in the retail price of bread which is a far greater staple foodstuff in France than any other country. Another result will be the halting of importations of wheat and heavy payments in depreciated currency.

Buyers' Strike. Unheralded in the press, France is passing through the crisis of a silent "buyers' strike." As prices steadily mounted, the mass of people gradually stopped buying anything except necessities. It is a hard blow to the stores that had stocked up with money borrowed from the banks at high rates. Although the storekeepers are stubbornly holding out, trying to get out even, the prices in clothes and shoes have been forced down about 20 per cent.

Since the first of the year the general cost of living has dropped about 15 per cent. Meantime, wages have followed with an average decrease of from 12 to 15 per cent.

But food prices, except bread, are tenaciously holding to the top notch, with prospects of soaring during the winter, owing to the two months' drought. The vintage of wine is above the average.

Owing to the destruction of the Lens coal fields, France's coal production is still far under pre-war production, which, in turn, directly affects nearly every branch of national industry. Statistics show that steel and iron production exceeds France's national needs but she is unable to market it freely.

But despite the heavy burden of her devastated regions and the unfavorable world economic condition, French economists and business experts agree that fundamentally, France is sound, and needs only time and work to put her on the road to the old-time national prosperity.

NEFF COMMENDED.

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Every mail brings to Governor Neff from every section of the state expressing commendation of his action in appointing special counsel to investigate the recent tragedy at the juvenile training school.

Offers of assistance to the governor in bringing about a complete probe of the case as well as an investigation of rumblings of other complaints which the governor said have been heard during the past several months, have been received.

E. C. Gaines, Austin attorney and former member of the legislature today called on Governor Neff and tendered his services free of charge in any work he might be assigned to do in the investigation now being conducted at the training school. Thanking Mr. Gaines for his offer the governor told him he would be called upon if his services were needed.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS MOTIVE FOR KILLING OF FOUR PERSONS ON FARM NEAR MONTE VISTA, CAL.

Rancher Who Ran Amuck With Rifle Not Insane, But Bad Tempered and May Have Harbored Real Or Fancied Grievance Against Victims.

MONTE VISTA, Colo., Oct. 4.—No motive has been uncovered of sufficient importance to account for the killing last Saturday morning, of four of his neighbors by L. A. (Bill) Bailey, farmer, living six miles east of Monte Vista, and his subsequent suicide by sending a rifle bullet crashing through his own brain.

That Bailey had a strong motive that kept him awake nights and worked upon his passionate quick tempered nature until he formed a desperate resolve to end it all and take with him some of those whom he believed had thwarted his plans, none of his neighbors doubt. That he was not insanely running amuck and shooting at everything in sight is proven by the fact that he did not molest T. J. Higgs nor D. A. Phillips, two of his neighbors with whom

his relations and business dealings were apparently upon the same footing as with those whom he shot down without a word of warning. His neighbors believe he had a strong motive of a private nature for at least some of the killings though others, as in the case of the 17-year-old boy, Phelty Pheggley, may have been from pique or fancied grievance.

Wife Is Wakened.

Bailey's wife was awakened before day break on the fatal morning by his kissing her as she lay asleep. After he had left the house she fell asleep again and did not again awake until 6 o'clock and broad daylight. Then she missed his rifle from its accustomed place near the head of the bed and feared the worst but was unable to leave the three children, the youngest of whom is a baby in arms, to summon help or spread an alarm.

Bailey's violent temper led him to indulge in wild threats at times against anyone who did not agree with him on any topic and a few days before he had thus threatened Andrew Kimball, a neighbor who had refused to lend him a binder to cut his grain which Bailey desired at a time that interfered with Mr. Kimball's own plans.

Bailey must have watched for a long time from the trees and bushes surrounding the home of Fred Skroah for an opportunity to shoot his intended victims. Skroah came

out with some of his hired men and departed for the potato field a mile away. Mrs. Skroah came out later to feed the chickens and it was then that Bailey crept up to the potato cellar in which the boy Phelty Pheggley, was unloading from a wagon sacks filled with seed potatoes. He shot Pheggley through the head and then stepped around the cellar and shot Mrs. Skroah. She was found with the milk pan which had contained wheat for the chickens still in the hollow of her arm. Bailey must have fired two shots at Mrs. Skroah, one going wild, because the men in the potato field heard three shots. First one and then two, and looking at some ducks flying over, remarked, "here's some they didn't get."

Meets Neighbors.

Bailey then walked nearly a mile along the road to the potato field and midway met Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. They were frightened at his wild appearance and he told them that he had "gotten two of them and was going to get a couple more." Phillips and his wife drove on, afraid of making a false move that might lead Bailey to turn his gun on them.

Bailey, when he appeared in the potato field, came walking rapidly from a fringe of bushes that line the ditch bank near a gang of men working at the potato screen and approached to within three hundred feet of Skroah, leveled his gun and fired. Bailey, after shooting, ran back to the bushes and witnesses saw him climb a tree and look toward the field and then climb down again.

Bailey then made his way across the field to the home of Edward Heilman and shot him from ambush as he came out into the yard. Bailey then started back towards his own home or perhaps intended to shoot another neighbor, but changed his mind and shot himself.

He was found by three troopers of the National Guard who tracked him down through the wheat field.

CAMERON MAYOR BARS PARADES BY KLANSMEN

CAMERON, Texas, Oct. 4.—A proclamation issued by Mayor U. H. Harrell Monday forbids the parading on the streets of Cameron by members of the Ku Klux Klan or other masked bands. The mayor, in his proclamation, cites the law he says to sustain his action, and declares he is acting to prevent bloodshed, should any attempt be made by the Klan to parade in Cameron. The proclamation authorizes the city marshal to deputize as many citizens as are necessary to arrest such disguised persons, dispersing them or placing them in prison.

The shooting at Lorena Saturday night has added to the determination of the local officials to take precautions against rioting.

BODY OF FOUR-DAY-OLD BRIDE FOUND IN LAKE; ANCHOR TIED TO NECK

Mrs. Norah Johnson Kettle, of Cambridge, Mass., whose body was taken from Lake Mashapaug, Union, Conn. Mrs. Kettle was a bride of four days and was spending her honeymoon with her bungalow on the shores of the lake. A heavy anchor was tied about the neck of the dead body. The Connecticut police believe they have one of the most startling and mysterious cases in the annals of the criminal history of that state. The dead woman was a former Radcliffe girl, and her husband, John Dunster Kettle, is a Harvard man.



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Mr. Winsett also visited Mexia in the interest of the State Board of Missions, with a view of purchasing property and erecting a church building. Mr. Winsett says he will be in Mexia only a part of the time while engaged in that work, as Ranger is his home and he intends to remain here.

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Star Witness in Arbuckle Tragedy



Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont.

The state of California bases its expectation of convicting Roscoe Arbuckle of the murder of Virginia Rappe largely on the testimony of Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont. Mrs. Delmont was a member of the party in "Fatty's" suite in a San Francisco hotel, which preceded the death of Miss Rappe.

CRIMINALS ARE NOW BEING STERILIZED PAINLESSLY

Future of Race Protected Without Person Operated Upon Feeling Any Ill Effects; Use of X-Ray Protested By Eugenic Chief.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Employing the X-ray in the sterilization of criminals and defectives in order to improve the human race, advocated by Maj. Leonard Darwin, before the International Congress of Eugenics in New York, is all right, but a better and simpler method is now in use and has been for a long time.

Dr. G. Frank Lydston, a pioneer in the sterilization of criminals, prefers the severing of the spermatic ducts, a very simple and practically painless method, with no attendant danger. "The flaw in Major Darwin's plan," said Dr. Lydston, "is found in the clause 'with the consent of the criminal.' The reason criminals do not object to severance of the spermatic ducts is that such sterilization does not impair their virility. The domestic instincts of criminals are feeble. They do not want, as a rule, a family of any sort, because a family might hamper their activities."

"Admittedly the X-ray produces sterility, but it also destroys virility, and as soon as the criminals discover this, they will refuse to submit to it." Dr. Lydston is a firm believer in the asexualization of criminals. But he believes it should be applied without the consent of the criminals, not as a punishment, but as a part of

CLEWELL TO INSTALL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR GRAHAM GAS PLANT

H. E. Clewell, secretary of the Ranger Gas company, left last night for Graham to install the company's accounting system in their plant in that city. He was accompanied by J. G. Winsett, pastor of the Ranger

Christian church and state evangelist of the Christian church, who will transact business of the church in Graham.

Miss Marie Mogford, ledger and contract clerk at the gas company's local offices, has been promoted to the position of head bookkeeper at the Graham plant. She is the only one of the local employes of the company to be transferred to Graham.

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20c value, 27-inch White Outing, 9 for	98c
50c value, Mercerized Poplin, 3 for	98c
35c value, Cretonne, 5 for	98c
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\$1.95 Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, 1 for	98c
\$1.50 Men's Khaki Shirts, 1 for	98c
\$1.50 Men's Leather Work Gloves, 1 for	98c
\$1.50 Men's Work Gloves, 1 for	98c
20c Men's 8-oz. Duck Gloves, 6 for	98c
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49c Shepherd Checks, 4 for	98c
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25c Percale, 6 for	98c

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