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OFFICERS ACCUSED IN DALLAS FLOGGING

INJURED MAN LIES IN DITCH 34 HOURS

CONFESSION WHILE DRUGGED TO BE FOUGHT

Fort Worth Hijacking Suspect Claims 'Twilight Sleep' Is Illegal.

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 21.—The legality of scopolamin—the "twilight sleep" producing drug—in criminal investigations is expected to be tested here in the trial of John Cornish Miller, alleged robber, who will be placed on trial tomorrow in criminal district court here.

According to the police, Miller last week confessed the robbery of two stores here after having been placed under the influence of scopolamin. After the robberies, Miller, with two other alleged bandits, one of whom was killed, engaged in a gun battle with two police officers and was captured.

District Attorney Jesse M. Brown will ask the death penalty. Miller's attorneys say he will plead not guilty and they will fight any effort to use the alleged confession on the ground that it was obtained illegally.

LAW'S SISTER WILL TAKE BODY TO OKLAHOMA

A sister of John Archie Law, casing crew manager of Breckenridge, who died Sunday night from poisoning said to have been self-administered, is expected here this afternoon from Tulsa to complete funeral arrangements. It is thought that the body will be taken to Drumwright, Okla., Law's former home, for burial.

Mrs. Law, who had been separated from her husband for some time prior to his death, was taken to Breckenridge yesterday by friends. She was prostrated by her husband's death.

Law is said to have swallowed the poison shortly after his wife, who was employed at the Hamon-Lloyd restaurant, had refused to alter her decision to divorce him.

FIFTY-FIVE NEGROES CAUGHT IN GAMING RAID IN STEPHENS COUNTY

By Associated Press.
BRECKENRIDGE, March 21.—Sheriff Head and Deputy Wallace Crawford yesterday rounded up fifty-five negroes in a raid on a gambling establishment at a small camp near Parks. Fifteen negroes escaped. A number of the negroes paid fines and others were brought here and lodged in jail. To date approximately \$600 in fines have been collected. The officers say that the gambling establishment was one of the most complete ever raided in this section. Seven gaming tables and various kinds of gaming equipment were seized. The grand jury is expected to investigate the affair this week.

BRITAIN WILL PAY INTEREST DUE U. S.

By United Press.
LONDON, March 21.—The British government plans to pay half a year's interest on the debt to America in the autumn, Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today.

BRIDGEPORT MINERS WILL STRIKE APRIL 1

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, March 21.—Three hundred and fifty miners at Bridgeport will strike April 1, following failure to reach a wage agreement. Gus Sparling, executive committee man for the United Mine Workers, announced today.

Thus far the Bridgeport workmen are the only ones affected, as 2,000 men in the Thurber and Strawn fields have been out a year and an open shop labor situation now exists there. The Newcastle mines are closed.

A. G. Love Sustains Broken Arm and Leg Near Frankell Saturday Night.

A. G. Love, 50, of South Bend, was rescued from a deep ditch near Frankell Monday morning after he had lain there since Saturday night with a broken arm and leg. Love was removed to the home of W. J. Gardenhire, a friend, and attended by Dr. M. L. Holland of Ranger. He suffered no effects from the exposure.

The accident occurred Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock when Love left a train at Frankell and started to the Gardenhire home. In the darkness he lost his way and taking the wrong path, stumbled into the ditch, which is about eight feet deep. His right arm and right leg was broken in the fall.

Unable to attract the attention of any one passing, Love lay in the ditch until Monday morning when he was found there by school children. The children were sent for help, and the injured man taken to the Gardenhire home.

FALL BREAKS LEG OF HUMBLE PIPE LINE MAN

Roy Smith, an employee of the Humble Pipe Line company, was taken to the Clinical hospital this afternoon suffering from a broken leg. Smith is said to have been engaged in work near Colony creek and to have fallen ten feet.

FALLING PIPE INJURES SUPPLY CO. WORKER

T. O. Black, an employee of the Oil Well Supply company here, sustained a broken leg yesterday afternoon when a piece of pipe fell on him in the company warehouse. He was removed to the Clinical hospital, where the limb was found to be broken in two places. He will be confined for several weeks.

CITY REJECTS ALL BIDS FOR \$35,000 BONDS

All bids for the \$35,000 City-County hospital bond issue were rejected yesterday afternoon when opened by the city commission, the officers not being considered sufficient. The bidding will be held open for the rest of the week, it was announced, the commission expecting to receive better offers for the bonds before Saturday.

City and county officials will meet this afternoon with the architect and contractors of the proposed hospital building to work out final details. The contract for the building was let sometime ago and only the sale of the city bonds and the payment of the county's portion stands between the beginning of construction.

JAPS SAY FRENCH ALLIANCE 'RIDICULOUS'

By United Press.
TOKIO, March 21.—Japan will not take formal cognizance of the charges of the Chita government that Marshal Joffre while visiting Japan negotiated a Franco-Japanese agreement in regard to Siberia. A high Japanese official today declared the government feels the charges are too ridiculous to be dignified by a denial.

TEXAS RAILROAD MAN DEAD AT CLEVELAND

By United Press.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 21.—E. Corrigan, 61, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and well known in railroad circles throughout the country, died at his home early this morning of heart disease.

Previous to his election as assistant engineer twelve years ago, Corrigan was division chairman of the Katy road for twenty years. He also was a prominent business man of Hillboro, Texas.

JOSEPH'S TEAM BEATS HUMES' BY NARROW MARGIN

All New and Old Members Invited to Celebration Feed Tonight.

President E. M. Humes of the Retail Merchants' association and twenty-five merchants and business men of the city, comprising his team in the membership campaign last week, will report tonight to A. Joseph as waiters for the membership banquet to be given in the ball room at the Gholson hotel. Joseph has advised the members of his winning team to come prepared to protect themselves from any rough stuff on the part of the waiters.

Joseph's team was announced as winner of the membership drive this morning by Secretary Burt of the association, with a majority of seven new members. Final reports of the campaign showed the Joseph team secured sixty-seven new members in the drive and the Humes team sixty, or a total of 127 new members for the association, bringing the total membership to 180.

The banquet, which will start at 7 o'clock tonight, is given in honor of the applicants for membership secured in the campaign and the old members and all are urged to attend. All expense of the banquet is being stood by the association.

Every effort has been made to assure those present a free-for-all-good-time. The waiters will furnish considerable fun and other fun makers have been secured for the occasion. From 6 until 7 o'clock, the association band will play in front of the hotel and an orchestra will play during the banquet. Manager Arthur Jury of the Gholson is in charge of the feeding and has arranged for an elaborate spread.

SUSPENSION OF RULES ORDERED FOR BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The soldiers' bonus bill will be brought up in the house Thursday under a suspension of the rules under a special agreement reached following a conference between Speaker Gillett and Chairman Campbell of the rules committee.

STUDENT TRIES TO KILL CHINESE AMBASSADOR

PARIS, March 21.—Four shots were fired at Chinese Ambassador Tchenglo by a Chinese student today. The minister was unhurt but Tsan Goa, an official of the Chinese railroads, who was in his party, was seriously wounded. The assailant said Tchenglo was a traitor.

The attack occurred when the diplomat, accompanied by several colleagues, drove from his place of residence last night. Three of the four shots hit the automobile. The fourth struck Goa in the head and his condition is serious.

The assailant was captured this morning and insisted that his act was justified.

FORMER TREASURY CLERK TO BE TRIED TOMORROW

AUSTIN, March 21.—The case of Lon E. Morgan, former chief clerk of the state treasury department, charged with embezzlement of funds, was continued until tomorrow when called for trial today.

COPS SECOND BEST AS BOOZE HUNTERS

There was plenty of corn liquor flowing in many quarters of the city last night and joy was unrestricted. The police gathered in seven drunks ranging in degrees of intoxication from fighters to sleepers, and staged a liquor hunt of their own. No liquor was found, however, although several establishments under suspicion were visited and searched.

The drunks were released this morning after payments of fines.

Dallas Ku Klux Offer Reward

Will Give \$1,000 for Conviction of Floggers, Says Official Letter.

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 21.—Dallas chapter No. 66, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, offers \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the whipping last night of F. H. Etheridge, prominent lumberman here. Mayor Aldredge had previously offered a \$500 reward.

The Klan offer was contained in letters written on Klan stationery and bearing the Klan seal, received at the office of Dallas newspapers shortly before noon. "We hope we will have to pay this reward," the letter stated.

BELIEVE WOMAN TIED DEAD MAN TO LOG IN RIVER

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 21.—The body of a man found tied to a log and floating in the Arkansas river Friday near Okay, was identified as that of Harry Brotherson, who disappeared from his home at Tulsa Feb. 23, according to Lee Aldridge, proprietor of the Oklahoma Cycle company of Tulsa, who identified the body. He says he believed Brotherson committed suicide.

City and county officials investigating the discovery yesterday afternoon of the body expressed the opinion today that the victim was tied to the log by a woman.

They say that if a man had tied the body, he would have tied it more securely and that the stone used in the hopes of sinking the log would have been placed in a better position. That the victim was thrown in the stream some distance away from Muskogee was another opinion expressed by the authorities who have asked the police at Tulsa to make a diligent investigation there for a missing man.

Police said the man was between 25 and 30 years old and apparently of some refinement. No evidence of blows were discernable. The body had been in the water about four days.

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF MINE WORK SENT OUT

NEW YORK, March 21.—Orders for suspension of work by anthracite and bituminous miners which will effect more than 500,000 miners over the United States will be sent out late today it was announced by Philip Murray, international vice president of the United Mine Workers of America.

DECATUR BOY STRUCK BY NEGRO MAY RECOVER

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, March 21.—Bayne Petree, Decatur boy, whose skull was fractured by a blow from a stick in the hands of a negro, has a chance for recovery, surgeons here reported last night. The negro was spirited away for safe keeping by the Decatur officers. Both are boys.

RICKARD JURY COMPLETE

NEW YORK, March 21.—A jury for the trial of Tex Rickard, noted boxing promoter, was completed at 1:30 o'clock today. The first witness will be called at the afternoon session.

Rickard, who has been confined in the Tombs since his trial for criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl opened, entered court this morning after spending the night with Alfred E. Lindsey, swindler of society women, as a cell mate.

NAVY WANTS OIL

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Harding today asked congress for a \$100,000 appropriation for the naval petroleum reserves in California, Wyoming and Oklahoma.

SEEK STOLEN JEWELRY

DENISON, March 21.—Ten thousand dollars worth of jewelry stolen in Dallas was shipped from Denton to a point in Tennessee, according to a letter received by the chief of police here. Although no arrests have been made, the police have a man here under surveillance and expect to take him into custody today, it is stated.

PARRISH SOME BETTER

By United Press.
WICHITA FALLS, March 21.—The condition of Congressman Lucien W. Parrish, seriously injured last Wednesday in an automobile accident near Roby, and who yesterday was at the point of death, was reported as some better this morning. The representative spent a restful night and hospital attendants were of the opinion that he has a much better chance for recovery. Mrs. Parrish is at his bedside.

PROBE OF KU KLUX ACTS HANGS ON APPEALS COURT'S DECISION

AUSTIN, March 21.—Argument in submission of the contempt case against Police Commissioner J. D. Copeland and F. G. Reynolds, clerk of the Austin camp, Woodmen of the World, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A decision is not expected until Wednesday, March 29.

Copeland and Reynolds were adjudged in contempt of court on March 16 for refusing to answer grand jury questions about the Klan, and each was fined \$100 and remanded to jail until such time as he answered the questions, which included whether they were members of the Klan and who were the officers and members of the Klan in Travis county and Austin.

Unless the grand jury can force witnesses to answer, District Attorney J. B. Robertson said, it will be a waste of time to continue the investigation of the Ku Klux Klan. The decision of the court of criminal appeals therefore vitally affects the probe of the Klan instituted two weeks ago by the grand jury.

Pending decision of the court, the grand jury has recessed until March 30.

ANTI-KLAN CHARTERED

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 21.—The Knights of the Visible Empire, which was organized in the Heaton community recently following the killing of three men in the efforts of masked and white robed men to drive out bootleggers, was granted a charter by T. J. Kindke, acting secretary of state.

BUILDING FIRE WITH GASOLINE BURNS 3 HOUSES

Two small houses were totally destroyed and a portion of the roof was burned off the Ohio rooms this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock at Alice and Marston streets, south of the business district.

The fire started, it is said, when George Brown, a youth, was lighting a fire with gasoline. The liquid caught fire and a smaller brother being in the door, he was forced to drop the bottle containing it and run. The bottle exploded, setting the whole interior ablaze.

NARCOTIC GO-BETWEEN ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

FORT WORTH, March 21.—Oscar Brookes, go-between in the narcotic case which resulted in the suicide of W. A. Masters, special policeman, pleaded guilty Monday afternoon in federal court to violating the federal narcotic statute. Sentence was withheld temporarily by Judge Wilson.

HUGHES SENDS NOTE ON AMERICAN CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary of State Hughes is understood to have dispatched a communication to the allied governments expressing the American government's claim for participation in German reparations payments to meet the expenses of the army of occupation in Germany. It is expected that Hughes will make public this communication within the next twenty-four hours.

RINGLING ROAD WILL MOVE DEPOT TO EASTLAND

EASTLAND, March 21.—The Ringling railroad station at Gainsight will be moved here from that place in the near future and placed near the Ringling tracks northwest of the Texas & Pacific depot. The contract for removal of the building has already been let. The building is 26x48 feet.

BUSINESS MAN LATEST VICTIM OF WHIPPERS

Daughter Knocked Down With Revolver When She Comes to Father's Aid.

DALLAS, March 21.—Blackmail was the motive for the whipping of F. H. Etheridge, manager of the Temple Lumber company, taken last night from his home by five unmasked men, according to authorities today. When the gang invaded the home and seized Etheridge, a fight started in which his 17-year-old daughter, Margaret, was knocked down with the butt of a pistol. Etheridge was taken to a lonely spot three miles from town and lashed about twenty-five times with a strap or doubled rope.

Despite warnings not to tell authorities of the affair, he went to the office of Mayor Aldredge, where he told the story. The mayor immediately offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible. Police said today that they were searching for a gang of alleged blackmailers led by a woman. Etheridge told of several occasions when she had called him to the telephone and twice yesterday she asked him to meet her. Two other women have been mentioned in the case. Etheridge denied that he had been guilty of immoral conduct.

Recognized Assailants.
"Do you know who whipped you?" he was asked.

"Yes, I do."

"Were any policemen involved?"
"No, not police; detectives," Etheridge said.

Etheridge's neighbors spoke highly of him. Mrs. Etheridge is in a private sanitarium.

Etheridge's assailants told him there had been sixty-three whippings in Dallas in the last few months.

Etheridge was at work as usual at his place of business this morning. He said he was stiff and sore from twenty-five lashes administered by his assailants, who seized him in spite of strenuous resistance.

Officers Guard Home

While the city and county officers are working on the case, no arrests are in prospect, so far as known. Officers have been assigned to guard the Etheridge residence, one of the prettiest in an exclusive section. Etheridge probably will go before the grand jury today. He said he wanted to see the gang arrested and would assist in every way possible to obtain their arrest and conviction.

AGED MAN ILL AFTER ATTACK AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, March 21.—Dragged from the front porch of his residence last night, knocked unconscious with a revolver when he resisted, then carried somewhere into the country and whipped, tarred and feathered, J. A. Pelt, 63, formerly of Sour Lake, is suffering from high fever and wounds today. Mrs. Pelt, who was sitting on the porch with her husband when six unmasked men came up, was knocked down and bruised when she clung to him.

Mrs. Pelt said her husband was so ill that detectives could not talk to him today.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MASKED MURDERERS IN KANSAS

By Associated Press.
NASHVILLE, Ark., March 21.—Police are searching for the armed men who last night shot and killed Walter Gibbs, 25, when the latter sought to protect Joe Harris, 60.

Harris was taken out and severely whipped by the masked men after they had shot and killed Gibbs.

CURRY POOL EXTENDED MILE TOWARD WEST

By Associated Press.
BRECKENRIDGE, March 21.—Considerable development is expected to follow the bringing in Saturday of the new Landreth well of 300 barrels on the H. J. Dodd lease, which extends the Curry field one mile to the west. E. A. Landreth, owners, are preparing to jolt the well with a shot of nitroglycerin with the expectation of increasing its production.

Well No. 4 on the Browne lease in the Curry pool, which came in Saturday with a flow of 300 barrels, has been shot and the flow increased to 500 barrels. The well offsets the Roesser & Gardner well on the east and is owned by R. P. Wafford, T. L. Camp and Louis Lipsitz.

BOOZE BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A twentieth century booze blockade by airplanes, subchasers and speedy autos, linked together by wireless, will be set up by the prohibition bureau.

Plans are maturing, officials said today, for a 10,000-mile wall about the United States to stop the flow of alien rum. With this blockade, they believe, "good" liquor will be completely cut off and drinking thus ended.

It is understood that Texas will be the center of operations after a full force has been established along the South Atlantic and the Canadian border will be next taken care of.

HONEST CLERK PROVES COSTLY TO CUSTOMER

CHICAGO, March 21.—The honesty of Isaac Levinson, owner of a cigar store has proved costly for Robert Wallace, one of his customers. Mr. Wallace purchased a pack of cigarettes from Mr. Levinson and forgot to pick up his 15 cents change. Mr. Wallace had stepped into his car and was on his way before the cigar store proprietor noticed his customer's lapse of memory. He dashed for the street and waved his arm wildly in a vain endeavor to attract Wallace's attention. Wallace paid no attention to him, but Policeman George Phelan, hearing Mr. Levinson's shouts, thought he recognized the situation. He unlimbered his pistol and started shooting, as he thought, at the automobile bandit. His first shot went through a plateglass window and the next punctured the rear tire of Wallace's car. The car stopped, the officer rushed up and grabbed Wallace.

"Here is your robbery," he said as he dragged his man to the sidewalk. "Robber nothing," said Levinson. "Here is his change."

The apologetic policeman helped Mr. Wallace change his tire.

HUGHES DENIES SECRET TREATY WITH BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Presentation in the senate today of a letter from Secretary of State Hughes flatly denying that any secret agreement existed between Great Britain and the United States, led to efforts by opponents of the four-power treaty to have it returned to the committee.

Retracting his denial that any such agreement existed with Great Britain, Secretary Hughes expressed the hope that the integrity of the American representatives to the arms conference would not be further questioned.

DR. OTTO LUDWIG APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA

BERLIN, March 21.—Dr. Otto Ludwig has been appointed German ambassador to the United States, it was announced today.

THE MINIMUM FINE!

FORT WORTH, March 21.—Edna Palmer was fined one cent today by Federal Judge Wilson on pleading guilty to a violation of the liquor laws.

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THOSE FLOWER GARDENS.

A definite policy as to civic cleanliness would appear to have been inaugurated in yesterday's announcement that the city will make trash-hauling free to all persons who will clean up their premises—and will force a clean-up by those who do not care to do so voluntarily. That latter makes decision easy.

But after that is done, why not continue the good work? A city beautiful is much more attractive than just a "clean" town. And the former promotes the latter.

Why shouldn't some civic organization take charge of this work; organize by school districts, say, for cleanliness and cultivation of vacant lots as well as home premises. With prizes for the best all-around section of the city, and for subdivisions down to the individual block and home within each district, and sweepstakes championships in all classes, there would be competition aroused that would be bound to make it interesting. The prizes need be only nominal, and a complete list could be filled out in an afternoon, with no burden to anyone.

The main thing, if Ranger wants to make the most of itself, is to organize such a movement. There should be at general headquarters, to plan and unify the campaign; several division headquarters, to supervise the work in the various districts and give advice as to methods to be employed by the "shock troops." These latter could be of several types, Girl Scouts as well as Boy Scouts, housewives and henpecked husbands. There's room for competition in the various classes.

If some organization would sponsor the movement, it at least would achieve some measure of success. And any success at all is that much gain.

But how are we going to do it without rain? Well, the campaign could be organized, and it might rain sometime. The situation in that regard is not entirely hopeless.

Austria is reported to be spending too much money for strong drink. That phenomenon has been noted before in countries that were financially depressed.—Buffalo Express.

It was a mistake to tar and feather those Oklahoma bootleggers. They'll probably use the tar and feathers in making their next batch of hooch.—Nashville Tennessean.

Victor Berger has thrust his head out of the tomb to announce that he will again be a candidate for Congress.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

One Congressman sends us five packages of carrot seeds. We understand from this that he defies us.—Houston Post.

Will the prohibition director please say whether auto-intoxication is a violation of the Volstead act?—Detroit Free Press.

Genoa may need to send out another navigator to rediscover America.—Chicago News.

ELECTRICITY DOES SWEDEN'S FARMING WORK

STOCKHOLM, March 21.—Electricity has conquered one-third of the entire cultivated area of Sweden, according to the latest official reports. If Sweden continues electrifying at the present rate, it will only be a few years till almost the whole country will be run by electricity. Most of the farms within the electrified area are now tapping the new source of energy, and nearly all the power used in the daily labor on these farms is derived from the high-power lines which span whole sections of the country.

Large power stations deliver most of the electric energy used in the rural communities; but in many places the farmers themselves have installed turbines and built private power stations, harnessing for this purpose swift streams and small waterfalls on their own properties. Those enterprises, however, are generally co-operative.

Drives Farm Machinery. A great deal of the most arduous farm labor is performed by electrically-driven machinery at a cost far below the cost of machines propelled by steam or horse-power or of hand labor. Water is pumped for cattle by electricity, threshing machines are driven by electric current, timber is sawed by motor power, and farm hands are no longer ordered to cut firewood by hand because it is cheaper to have even that labor done by electricity. Candles have almost disappeared.

In many cases grain is dried and cleared by being passed through electrically-driven hot-air fanning machines. It is not uncommon to find on the larger estates electric elevators which lift entire wagon loads of hay or grain and dump them where desired in the barns. One Swedish estate owner has installed an electrically-operated irrigation system whereby a large field can be watered in times of drouth. It is now only a matter of a short time till plows and harrows will be propelled by electric power.

DIRECTORS' MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

In the absence of a quorum, the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce scheduled for last night has been postponed until tomorrow night.

T. P. COMPANY WILL DRILL AT GROESBECK

GROESBECK, March 21.—W. H. Browder of this city has closed a contract with the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company whereby the company is to sink a deep test on a fifty-acre lease off of the Browder farm, three miles east of here. This is on the proven gas structure and near the location made a few days ago by the Southern Oil company on the F. H. Jackson lease of ninety-four acres. The fact that these two companies have undertaken these deep tests on such small tracts so far from production shows that they believe very strongly that the field is to follow the gas structure.

DECATUR YOUTH, STRUCK BY NEGRO, RESTS WELL

DECATUR, Texas, March 21.—Vene Petree, about 16 years old, who was struck in the head with a stick by a negro about the same age, is reported to be resting well in a Fort Worth sanitarium, where he was taken. The boy's skull was crushed and he was in a serious condition when taken to Fort Worth. The negro was placed in jail here but afterwards was taken to a jail in an adjoining county.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



The Deputy Constable has been pursuing Raz Barlow nearly all of this week, but failed to overtake him, as Raz, at the beginning of the chase, let the Deputy get in front of him.

Miss Flutie Belcher looked so pale in the face this morning it was believed she was ill, and the doctor was called, whereupon it was discovered that she had administered an overdose of face powder.

Foke Eazley has a lot of spare time on his hands now as he has a watch that he don't have to wind but twice a week.

CAMP OF SOLDIERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN UPRISING IN RAND DISTRICT



Cameron Highlanders, shown here in their tent camp, have quelled the uprising of striking miners in the Rand district of South Africa. As a precaution against further fighting, the soldiers will remain at Johannesburg, seat of the trouble. General Jan. Christian Smuts, premier of South Africa, has charge of the situation and is in command of all troops.

REVOLVERS HOLD STOKERS AT JOB WHEN SHIP IS SWEEPED BY FLAMES

NEW YORK, March 21.—A thrilling tale of fire at sea, with 104 panic-stricken men and women locked in their staterooms, and stokers held at their posts under the threat of drawn pistols, was related by passengers of the United States liner Potomac, when she arrived here from Bremen.

It was a tale of Yankee pluck and ingenuity of a skipper's refusal to give up his ship until every hatched and abandoned and of his acceptance of the "thousand to one chance" which turned a threatening catastrophe into a merely harrowing experience for those aboard.

The fire was discovered at midnight March 2, a few hours after the Potomac with Captain McLeod in charge sailed from Bremen up the coast of Holland into the North sea. She had been steaming along on a smooth sea, when suddenly with howls of warning, the Spanish and Filipino stokers bounded from the hold and started for the life-boats.

Officers Stop Panic. Officers, with drawn revolvers ordered them back to the fire room, which had become an inferno of smoke, with flames billowing from an adjoining compartment, where matresses, life preservers and ship's stores had mysteriously taken fire.

The dread cry of "fire" spread quickly through the ship. The 104 passengers broke from their staterooms and made for the life-boats. Captain McLeod sent stewards to herd them back and prevent the frenzied ones from leaping overboard.

Chief Engineer E. M. Garland, already had placed guards over the boiler room crews, and soon streams

BOSTON GIRLS PLAYING MARBLES--KEEP 'EM, TOO

BOSTON, March 21.—The boys of Greater Boston are making a stand against feminine assault on their sport hitherto almost exclusively their own—the game of marbles.

On the sidewalks of the suburbs since signs of spring appeared passers-by forced to detour to the curbing have found girls almost as numerous as boys in the games. The sisters play for keeps, too, and often with a skill that has sent their own and other brothers home marblesless. As a result, the girls also, nowadays, go home with hands soiled and knees muddied, and mothers find cause to lament the trend of the times.

Another change in the conditions of the game as played by the new generation is the substitution of pennies for the agates and glassies that were the subjects of shot and roll in the old days.

WEAK HITTING OF GIANTS CAUSES MCGRAW TO WORRY

SAN ANTONIO, March 21.—The failure of the Giants to measure up to usual batting standards, as evidenced by the weak hitting in the recent games with the White Sox is causing Manager McGraw much worry.

The Giants have not been sent against a set of extraordinary hurlers in these exhibition games, McGraw figures, and he feels there is much room for improvement. Consequently the mornings of the few remaining days of the training season are being utilized to bolster up the batting strength of the clan, in the hope of developing more consistent hitting.

SHIREY HELD TO GRAND JURY ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

AUSTIN, March 21.—Dr. Guy O. Shirey, former state commander of the American Legion, charged with the embezzlement of trust funds, waived preliminary examination this morning before Justice of the Peace Johnson and executed bond for \$1,000 for his appearance before the grand jury. Shirey did not appear at the justice court.

DEPENDS ON THE REACH.

When it comes to telling fish stories, a man with short arms isn't in it with one of these long-armed guys with a stretching imagination. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

FEELING HIGH OVER MURDER OF EL PASO WOMAN

Suspect's Trunk Sought to Clear Mystery of Miss's Bonds.

EL PASO, March 21.—Tracers were at work today in an attempt to locate the trunk of Fred M. McClure, Ohio newspaper man held on a charge of murdering Miss Louise Franzel last week. The authorities believe the trunk may contain Liberty bonds missing from the dead girl's effects.

Several hundred persons attended McClure's preliminary hearing yesterday and feeling is running high. The crowd was kept in check only by the strict orders of the sheriff.

Suspects Grilled. McClure and his brother-in-law, Clarence Vanbirgen, have been grilled daily by detectives and county authorities. The officers declare McClure's latest testimony contradicts his first statements. McClure appeared to be perfectly calm and gazed about the courtroom as though blind.

INDICTMENTS BARE RING THAT LOOTED ROADS OF MILLIONS

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—Thefts of merchandise from New York Central railroad cars on an enormous scale resulted in the indictment Thursday of railroad detectives, saloon keepers, merchants, chauffeurs and farmers, who are alleged to have made up a ring of thieves and fences that handled goods worth \$2,000,000 a year for the last three years. Whisky and alcohol comprised the chief loot of the ring during the year.

MONT SOMES WILL BOSS TIMES' JOB DEPARTMENT

Mont Somes, for more than a year with the Hill Office Supply company here and known in printing circles as one of the best job printers in Texas, has joined the Times staff as head of the job department. Mr. Somes is known in Texas and many other parts of the West, wherever printers gather.

CLEVELAND PLANS MEAT MEAL FOR NICKEL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 21.—"A meat meal for a nickel" is the slogan of a campaign which the Cleveland Meat council has opened here. The organization represents the city's meat packers and retailers.

Lower pork prices will be one of the results if the campaign is a success, members of the council pointed out. "The object of the campaign is to educate the public to the advantage of the meat products made up largely of what we meat men call 'trimmings.'" T. H. Nash, chairman of the council, said.

LOWLANDS FLOODED NEAR OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 21.—The North Canadian river overflowed its banks here today, inundating several miles of lowlands. Guards have been placed along the dikes to protect the residence sections. The gauge this morning registered eleven feet seven inches, which is seven inches above flood stage. The weather bureau said the crest of the flood would be past by nightfall.

REED WILL RUN AGAIN.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—United States Senator James Reed today announced he would seek re-election on the Democratic ticket.

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ARDMORE WAITRESS WHIPPED BY TWO WOMEN

ARDMORE, Okla., March 21.—The fact that two women took Miss Brooksie Griffin, a waitress, to a lonely spot several miles from here several nights ago and there whipped her with switches cut from nearby trees, became known today with the announcement by James H. Mathers, county attorney, that there would be no prosecution. Others county officials indicated that they had investigated the affair, but declined to make known the results of their inquiry.

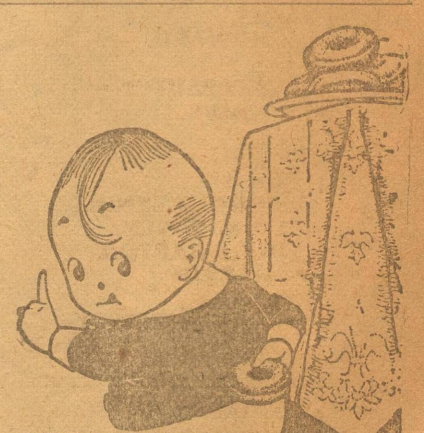
Miss Griffin refused to see a reporter today. It was intimated at the courthouse that the investigation showed that two married women had offered to take the girl home late in the evening, but drove instead several miles into the country where they stopped and asked the girl to alight. It was said that the women then whipped her, after which they left her to walk to town.

The girl was absent from her place of employment several days. The officials assigned no reason for the whipping.

GAS LEAK CATCHES

Gas from a leaky pipe running from the main to a dwelling at 705 South Rusk street caught fire from an unknown cause early last night and resulted in the fire department being called out to protect the premises from the blaze. The fire, however, was extinguished without damage before the arrival of the fire trucks.

There was a soft drink place that specialized in soft drinks.—Dayton News.



PURE FOODS Housewives that realize the value of pure foods—that takes special pride in uniform and wholesome bakings, never fail to use CALUMET BAKING POWDER You have positive proof of the purity—contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Pure Food Authorities. Contains more than the ordinary leavening strength—therefore you use less. It goes farther—lasts longer. That's why it is used by more leading chefs. Domestic Scientists, Restaurants, Hotels, Railroads than any other brand on earth.

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POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

- County Attorney—L. H. FLEWELLEN.
County Clerk—E. E. (ED) LAYTON, EARL BENDER (re-election), ERNEST JONES.
County Superintendent—C. E. SIMS, ULALA HOWARD.
County Treasurer—T. M. TOOMBS, J. T. SUE.
Sheriff—E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS, WILLIAM N. JONES, J. D. (DUG) BARTON, WILEY HARBIN.
County Tax Assessor—W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas

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Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

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1-LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Saturday, white and black English bull pup, near Boston store; reward for return to I. E. Silkwood, Phone 107.

2-MALE HELP
WANTED—Twenty-five boys to sell papers after school. Must be hustlers and have money to pay for supply of papers. Apply Ranger Daily Times, 4 p. m.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES
WE REPAIR WATCHES and guns; wrist watches a specialty. 113 South Austin street, next door to Temple theatre.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT
CLOSE IN—Two housekeeping rooms; gas, water, lights; 318 Cypress St., opposite laundry.

THE WEIR ROOMS, phone 470, Rusk and Elm; room and board very reasonable; good meals 50c.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT
COMPLETELY FURNISHED four-room house and garage. T. L. Seitzler, 637 N. Marston.

10-STORES FOR RENT
FOR SALE OR RENT—Frame building 50x90, two-story; cheap. E. E. Reid Fur. Co., 105 N. Marston st.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT
WELL FURNISHED, Modern 2-room apartments on paved street; \$30.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

FOR RENT—Modern apartments; hot and cold water; with or without private bath. Phone 400. 413 Main. McElroy Apartments.

APARTMENTS
Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Two frame buildings for sale cheap. Box 67.

TO SELL a mahogany console table or exchange for gateleg or tea table. Mrs. Wm. Clegg.

VISIT THE BIG SALE at 113 South Austin street, next door to Temple theatre. All kinds of jewelry and sporting goods.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR TRADE—Good lot and house in Jennie Page addition, in B3 lot No. 8 on Morsden st., for 1920 or 21 model Ford; no debts on place. Alvin Cordes, care Sinclair Pipe Line Co., Mexia, Texas, Box 945.

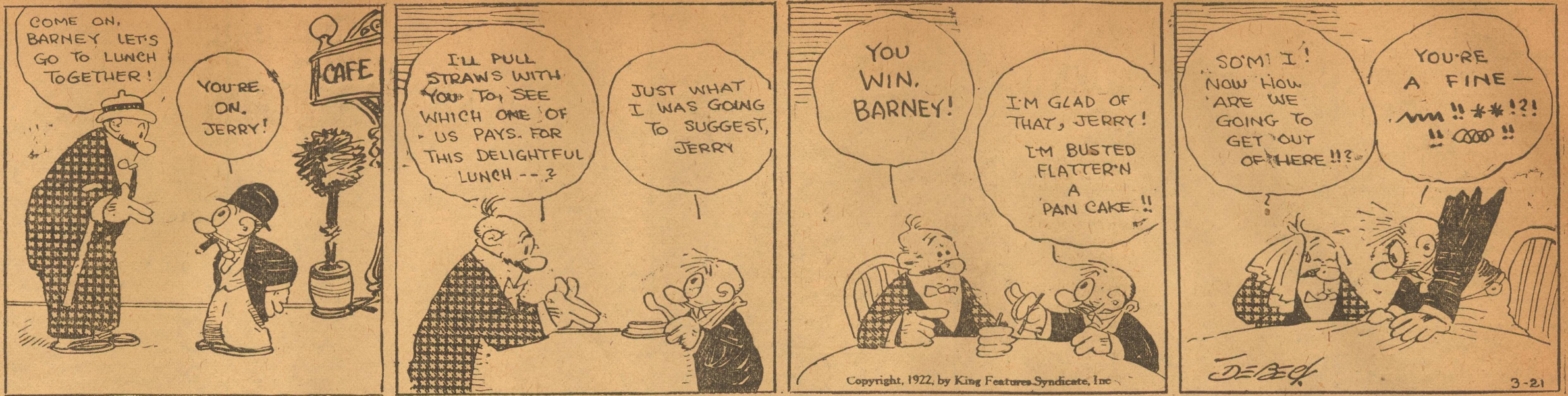
16-AUTOMOBILES
SECOND-HAND CARS—All makes, at bargain prices; cash or terms. Take them at your own price. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Phone 217; Main and Hodges streets.

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

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

Sometimes It Doesn't Make Any Difference, Whether Barney Wins or Loses

—By Billy De Beck



THOSE PICTURES GOT OUT!
Colorado Co-Eds Pose in Semi-Nude and Dismissals Follow When Young Men Obtain Them.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 21.—Where does art end and indecency begin? Has a college the authority to prevent its girl students from taking photographic art studies of young ladies in semi-nude, in the privacy of their rooms, for their own individual pleasure?

These are questions that will certainly occupy the minds of the members of the faculty of Colorado college and President C. A. Duniway today, when H. R. Tubbs, president of the First National bank of Fountain will demand that his daughter, who was dismissed for taking and posing for these pictures, be reinstated in the college.

Photos Circulated. In some unexplained manner, the "art studies" of the girls got away from the little group of photographers and some of the college men obtained copies. If consternation ever reigned, it reigned for these young ladies.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A New York chemist is telling friends of a curious adventure he had with a pot of strawberry jam. It was fine jam. Its transparent ruby hue made the chemist's mouth water.

It even smelled of strawberries. If a skeptic needed further proof of its genuineness he could not fail to be impressed by the multitude of tiny seeds

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL, MAJOR GENERAL COME TO U. S. IN STEERAGE
NEW YORK, March 21.—Admiral Alexis Zeffeff of Russia, in a faded green uniform decorated with four medals, one of them the Order of St. Stanislaus pinned there by the late czar in person, his wife, also four times decorated for Red Cross work in the World war, and their three children; Maj. Gen. Ivan Kolesnikoff, a veteran of the World war and a division commander under General Wrangel, with four decorations strung across his breast, and his wife, who has five decorations for war work, were among the 167 steerage passengers who arrived on the national Greek liner Constantinople from Constantinople.

NEVER THROUGH. Inquisitive Young Daughter—Papa, what do you do all day long at the office? Father (not paying much attention to the question, as he is busy reading the evening paper)—Oh, nothing. Daughter (not easily discouraged)—Well, how do you know when you are through?—Illinois Life Bulletin.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand watches and guns; 113 South Austin, next door to Temple theatre.

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.

ARGUMENT BOTH WAYS ON BOXING-RASSLIN' BOUT
Wrestlers Have Won Four Straight in "Mixed" Contests Lately.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Wise heads vary in whether a socking fist or a pythonic arm offer the best method of delivering a knockout.

It would be interesting to let Jack Dempsey and "Strangler" Lewis do an illustrated debate on the subject, but there is little chance for it.

NEW YORK MIGHT "FALL." New York might furnish the necessary purse, because any town that falls for two 6-day bike races a year and eats up the trick matches of the "rasslers' trust" would fall for anything.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A letter held at the Chicago postoffice because of insufficient postage may throw some light on the strange disappearance of Miss Edna Taylor, Chicago university student, her father, Alfred H. Taylor, an architect, with offices here, said today.

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY SPECIAL FREE! A FREE PRESENT TO EVERYONE ATTENDING THIS SHOW TODAY. PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY Tomorrow Ethel Clayton "The Price of Possession"

CHICAGO MASONIC TEMPLE IS SOLD AGAIN, BUT NOT BY BUNCO MEN
CHICAGO, March 21.—The Masonic Temple building, one of the first skyscrapers in the country, was sold here again Monday and for the first time the transaction did not interest the police.

EX-NITROS WILL PLAY WITH ARDMORE AGAIN
ARDMORE, Okla., March 21.—With the opening date of the spring training period close at hand, veterans and recruits are flocking into the city from all parts to join the Ardmore club of the Texas-Oklahoma league.

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TEXAN IS SWORN IN AS MINT DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON, March 21.—F. E. Scobey of San Antonio was sworn in Monday as director of the mint for a term of five years, succeeding Raymond T. Baker of Nevada, whose term expired Saturday.

MAJESTIC AFTERNOON AND NIGHT Today and Wednesday Viola Dana in "The Match Breaker" Pathe Weekly and Comedy

SMALL BOY CHOKES TO DEATH SWALLOWING PAPER
PARIS, Texas, March 21.—The 2-year-old son of T. E. Latimer of the Forest Hill community north of Petty, choked to death yesterday from swallowing paper.

YOUTH LOSES ARM WHEN SHOTGUN IS DISCHARGED
BARTLETT, Texas, March 21.—While out hunting in his father's pasture, Irvin Skinner, 17-year-old son of J. D. Skinner, who lives about twelve miles east of Bartlett, in crossing a little ravine, dropped his shotgun, causing both barrels to fire. The shot took affect at the wrist of the right hand. The young man was brought to Bartlett. The surgeons found it necessary to amputate the arm just below the elbow.

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ST. PATRICK'S PARTY.

On last Sunday morning members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church handed out dainty invitations in green and white to a St. Patrick's party, which was given yesterday afternoon at the church. As indicated by the invitations, the color motif for the decorations was white and green. Green crepe paper was criss-crossed here and there, collonades were draped in the same shades and the hostesses for the afternoon were dressed in green and white. Shamrocks, the ever-popular emblem of Ireland's patron saint, were used as favors. Sandwiches and coffee were served as refreshments.

A very interesting program was rendered. Little Miss Reid gave a very clever reading; Mrs. Kimball favored the guests with a piano solo; Mrs. Alford entertained with a reading; Mmes. Rowland and Reid sang a duet, and Marguerite Adamson closed the program with a splendid reading. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. Harry Reid, Roy Jameson, C. C. Rickard, Jeff Kelly, Rowland, J. B. Haden and Sanford Terrell. However, the latter two were detained at home on account of illness in their families. There were about fifty ladies present at this party.

DEGREE TEAM GOES TO EASTLAND.

Twenty members of the degree team of the Rebekahs of Ranger went to Eastland last night for the purpose of putting on the degree work. They met at 6 o'clock at the Old Fellows' hall and drove over. The Eastland lodge was fully prepared for them and had arranged delicious refreshments for its guests.

The degree work was put on and nine candidates were initiated. During the evening several splendid addresses were delivered by different members of the two lodges.

Those attending from here were: Messrs. and Mmes. Blake Chilton, P. F. Davis, Walter Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Walter Pool; Mmes. Ida Nourse, Nellie Reid, Henry Davenport, Williams, Josephine Erdicott, J. A. Martin, Anne Dean; Mr. William Reid; Misses Mary King, Vertie Schell, Pearl Willie.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party that was not exactly a petting party nor was it a tar and feather party, was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waggoner last night at their home, 1205 Young street, when the Rotarians of the city went out in a body to welcome them to Ranger. The spokesman of the party called to Mr. Waggoner and invited him to come on the outside, where he was given the choice of letting each Rotarian kiss the bride or being kidnapped and treated to a ride on a rail, and he naturally hid behind the skirts of a woman and told them to come right in. However, it must be said that the Rotarians were much nerved in the dark than in the light and very few of them really carried the threat out to the letter. Afterwards both Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner were subjected to several tests, such as making speeches, in order to avoid severe penalties. However, it all ended in everybody having a most hilarious time and the Rotarians, who numbered about fifty, went back to their respective homes with a wonderful glow of appreciation of the hospitable reception that had been tendered them by their host and hostess, who proved equal to a wild invasion of this kind. In fact it is rumored that they were too well satisfied and that the end is not yet.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips left today for Fort Worth, where Mr. Phillips goes to attend the Rexall convention now convening there.

Oscar Quisile, of the firm of Quisile & Andrews, formerly of Ranger, but now of Fort Worth, is in the city for a few days.

J. B. Haden is ill with the flu. His little daughter, Ida Mae, is just recovering from an attack of it.

Sandford Terrell, Jr., who has been ill for the past few days, is reported as improving.

Mrs. O. M. Bailey of Spur, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ove Overson at the Gholson.

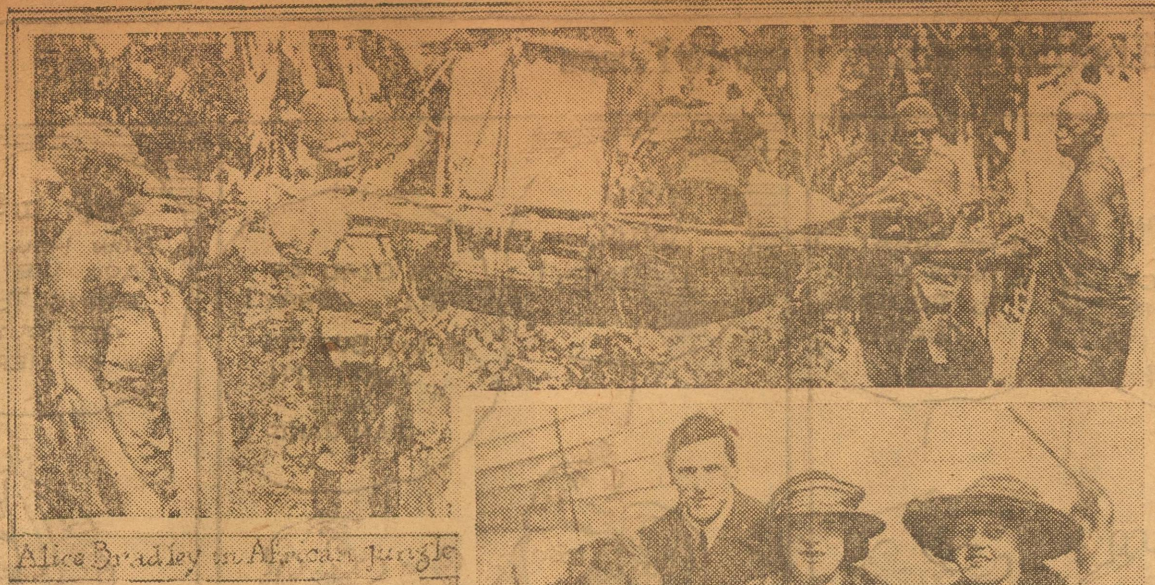
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacy have returned from a week-end visit to Mr. Lacy's relatives in Dallas.

Little Miss Grace Jackson, sister of Mrs. J. C. Pullen, is ill with the flu.

WIFE ON JURY WINS HUSBAND'S DECISION

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Dell Farrar, the first couple to serve on a jury in Minneapolis, disagreed in halting, but Mrs. Farrar finally won her husband over and the jury convicted Asher Rosenberg on a theft charge in district court here yesterday.

BABY GIRL SAFER IN AFRICA THAN ON BROADWAY, SAYS WIFE OF EXPLORER



Alice Bradley in African jungle

Her baby girl would be "safer in African jungles than among the automobiles of Broadway," declares Mrs. Herbert Bradley of Chicago, who, with her husband, her 8-year-old daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Akeley, has just returned from a gorilla-hunting trip in the Belgian Congo region. "Skins of many wild beasts, killed by members of the party, were brought back. Here you see a group of natives carrying little Miss Bradley. The lower picture shows the young lady with her parents and friends.



Alice with parents at camp

MUST CUT OUT 'PORK BARREL,' SAYS REDFIELD

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Harding and Budget Director Daves are on the wrong trail in their hunt for governmental economy, William E. Redfield, secretary of commerce under Woodrow Wilson, believes. "They are hunting at the wrong end of Pennsylvania avenue," Redfield said. "In the halls of congress is where the solution can be found—not in the departments. I have a great admiration for Mr. Daves, but he is barking up the wrong tree—the little tree. And he is helping to do otherwise."

Only limited temporary economies, which in the end cost the people more, can be achieved by trimming departmental budgets, he said.

"There are certain fixed charges which the departments must meet if they are to function as the people and congress demand," he said. "These charges can be cut very little. On the other hand, congress dips into the 'pork barrel' for hundreds of millions of dollars for projects of all sorts to appease the demands of their constituents. That is where governmental extravagance is being practiced. And that is where it must be stopped if economy is to be effected and taxes reduced."

"First of all the people, represented by the chambers of commerce and other bodies, must stop their pressure upon congress for new buildings, new roads, new river improvements and the thousands of other demands that constitute a drain on the national treasury. Congressmen must subordinate selfish interests to national service by turning their backs on appropriation demands. "We will have economy and lower taxes when the people and congress keep their hands out of the 'pork barrel.'"

CALIFORNIANS ASK HOOVER TO OPPOSE JOHNSON FOR SENATE

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 21.—Herbert Hoover has been asked by a California delegation which met him here, to oppose Hiram Johnson in the coming senatorial contest in California. He has not yet refused. The delegation, which included twenty influential Californians, some of them formerly vital parts of the Hearst-Johnson machine, say the Johnson regime is at an end and Mr. Hoover would have an easy victory.

The California delegation expresses delight that Mr. Hoover is even considering the proposal.

BLANTON ILL AT AUSTIN

HOUSTON, Texas, March 21.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, who was to have spoken here last night under the auspices of the Industrial league, is ill with a slight attack of influenza at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. W. Hill, near Austin, according to a message received here announcing his inability to fill his Houston engagement. It is possible that he will speak here Thursday evening, the announcement declared.

MAN VS. HORSE IN RACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Morris Kirksey, Stanford university sprinter, one of the fastest men in the country, will run sixty yards against a horse here this week. Man and horse will go from a standing start.

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CIVIL STRIFE SEEMS SURE ON ULSTER BORDER

LONDON, March 21.—Armed forces of Ulster and the troops of the Irish provisional government are within rifle shot of each other, massed along the border line and advancing yard by yard to a point where collision seems inevitable.

So tense is the situation that only some incident along the line is necessary to turn the entire border into a zone of flaming warfare. The occasional rattle of machine guns, and intermittent fire by snipers constitute a continual threat, while back of the lines the destruction of bridges and trench building along the high-ways is proceeding with all the engineering efficiency of trained armies.

Evacuation is started. Ulster at this moment is almost isolated from the South. Both sides, fearing invasion or bombardment, are beginning to evacuate families of civilians from the danger zone.

Leaders of the northern defense forces have sent urgent requests to Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson to rush reinforcements to the border. As the Ulster civilians are gradually withdrawing, their homes are immediately taken over by troops, using them for temporary barracks, sleeping quarters and possible centers of defense.

Supporters of the Southern cause and a majority of Catholics are fleeing from the territory under cover of darkness, or in some cases moving into the homes of Protestant friends, for protection against the continual raiding operations of the Northern army.

Similarly, Protestants below the border are fleeing northward at every opportunity, but moving carefully and only where there is no danger of molestation by groups of Irish troops.

SIXTY-FOUR RATTLES IN DEN ON IBEX LEASE

BRECKENRIDGE, March 21.—A den of sixty-four rattlesnakes was found west of Breckenridge Sunday while workmen were laying water pipe on the IbeX lease. Some of the snakes had crawled out on a large rock for sunning. Several of the snakes measured six feet in length and four inches in diameter.

TWINS ONE TOO MANY.

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 20. (By Mail)—When the grandfather of native twins born at Lagawi, in the mountain province, was arrested recently for attempting to kill one of the babies, in accordance with an ancient tribal custom, he was "surprised and indignant at being arrested for what he considered his personal and private affair," says an official Philippine constabulary report.

The destruction of one baby in the event of twins being born is an old practice still observed in certain parts of the mountain province, the report said.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licenses issued during the week ending March 20, at the office of Earl Bender, county clerk:

J. G. Faircloth and Miss Edna O. Dunn, Ranger.

E. L. Smith and Miss Pearl Yeager, Cisco.

E. C. Bethany, Gorman, and Miss Bessie Lee Holloway, Carbon.

Jno. W. Mitchell and Miss Rena Fox, Olden.

J. A. Stephens and Miss Anita Nalley, Atwell.

THE STAGE-DOOR JENNY.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—Exit—the stage-door "Jenny." The species is gone, along with the "see-going back" the "after-the-show" wine party amid the "Great White Lights," and the swinging door. Enter—the stage-door "Jenny." "Our men stars are deluged with mash notes from flappers—flappers of all ages," declared F. M. Lovewell, who has been guarding a theatre entrance here since 1888.

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EX-DISH WASHER TO MARRY CAFE KING'S SISTER

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21.—Alexander G. Romanesque, a scion of a noble Austrian family, who conducts a dining hall for Harvard students at Oxford hall, and who was formerly employed as a restaurant helper and dishwasher, will take as his bride Miss Bessie Walton, sister of David H. Walton, wealthy owner of a chain of lunch rooms.

It was while working in one of the Walton restaurants in a humble capacity that Romanesque first saw his bride-to-be. He is 26 years old and is said to be the great grandson of a princess in Austria, who renounced her title and rights to royalty to marry her court violinist.

He came to this country several years ago and attempted to enter Harvard and later Boston university and Tufts college, but on account of lack of knowledge of English was refused admission.

Miss Walton, who is his senior by seventeen years, became interested in him and, spurred on by her encouragement, he advanced rapidly. He studied at the New England Conservatory of Music while he entered also upon a successful business career as a restaurant manager.

KANSAS TOWN'S STATUE DOES A 'LEFT FACE'

PARSONS, Kan., March 21.—Parsons city commissioners are seeking an explanation for Hera, the statue on the city hall lawn. In the last two months the bronze goddess has turned more than 10 degrees. Formerly she faced south; now she is facing east. The statue is on a marble base, which has not altered its position.

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CAIRO, Ill., March 21.—Residents of Cairo and vicinity are trying to identify a strange figure which appeared in the sky and aroused pedestrians' curiosity here last night.

The local meteorologist described the heavenly phenomenon as "a red hot poker," and said it resembled a comet, with a streaming tail of fire, although it had no head. Appearing about 9 o'clock, the figure, which lit up the sky and cast a reflection earthwards, later was obscured by clouds and apparently disappeared.

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EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 21.—Connie Mack's new Athletics, whom experts have pronounced as quite superior in talent and co-ordinated in playing to any of his long series of basement champions, will break camp at Eagle Pass, Texas, on Friday. The Athletics have been working on a desert, and the dust and sand made practice difficult.

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