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IRISH RATIFY TREATY BY NARROW MARGIN

TYLER WOMAN, 53, SLAYS SON, FIRES HOUSE

Attempt on Own Life Fails; Temporary Insanity Believed Cause.

By Associated Press.

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 7.—County Attorney Gentry late today filed charges of murder against Mrs. C. H. Grant, 53, who last night cut the throat of her 11-year-old son at their home fourteen miles northeast of here. After killing the youth the woman set fire to her house and barn and slashed her own throat. She was still alive this afternoon and physicians expressed the belief she will recover.

Mrs. Grant had been suffering from pella for several months and was subject to temporary spells of insanity, neighbors say. Her husband is known to have left home the night before the tragedy. He has not been located. The couple had quarreled several times recently, according to neighbors.

\$16,000 IN U. S. CERTIFICATES SOLD IN RANGER

A total of \$16,000 in U. S. Treasury Savings Certificates was sold through the Ranger postoffice last month, Postmaster Driehorfe announced yesterday in pointing out that for the first time in the history of the country the government's \$1,000 Registered Treasury Certificates are now procurable directly from the first class postoffices over the country.

The certificates when purchased are inscribed with and registered in the owner's name and the purchaser guaranteed from loss or depreciation in any way whatsoever, including theft, destruction, or damage. The certificates of \$1,000 denomination sell for \$800. The ownership limit has recently been raised and \$5,000 certificates are offered for sale at \$4,000. The local postoffice also has the \$25 and \$100 certificates.

Announcements have been received at the local office that the first 1922 \$5,000 limit buyer in this reserve district will be Joseph Faust, a New Braunfels banker.

FATHER KILLED BY TRAIN WHILE WAVING TO HIS SON

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Thomas Donohue, Sr., 64 years old, of this city, was run down and killed by a passenger train at the Burt street crossing this afternoon.

For the last two weeks Donohue had been making daily trips from his home to the crossing to wave his hand to his son, Thomas Donohue, Jr., fireman on the locomotive drawing the train.

As the train approached the elder Donohue today began waving his hands above his head and fell across the tracks. Before he could get up he was ground to pieces.

The son was overcome with emotion when the train stopped and he returned to the scene of the accident and recognized the body of his parent. He went to his home instead of proceeding on his run.

BANDITS RESOLVE TO ROB SINGLE MEN ONLY

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—"Are you married?" inquired one of a trio of holdup men, who backed Paul Hulton, a college youth of Evanston, against a wall with his hands high in the air.

"No," replied the student.

"Well, you're out of luck, in one way, because we are going to frisk you clean. If you were married we'd let you go. We made a New Year resolution not to rob a married man—he gets robbed enough at home," said the gay bandits, as they took all of Hulton's belongings.

\$8 PER CASE—BUT THEY DIDN'T GET THE CASE

MARIN'S FERRY, Ohio, Jan. 7.—It's unsafe to mention "Col. Taylor" to a coterie of local men.

The colonel and his pocket flask arrived on a car from Wheeling.

Samples from the flask proved the colonel had pre-Volsteadian liquor. He "agreed" to let a few of his newly made acquaintances in on a deal, if they would pay the revenue.

All they had to do was to put up \$8 a case to pay Uncle Sam. The remainder was payable on delivery.

The local victims are awaiting delivery, some with the knowledge that their five cases never will come.

AMERICAN PEERESS ON BRITISH NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST



Lady Curzon, daughter of the late J. Monroe Hinds, former American minister to Brazil, was made Dame of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her services as a war worker. Her first husband was Alfred Dugan, a wealthy resident of Buenos Aires. After his death she traveled in Europe, and there met the British foreign minister. They were married on Jan. 2, 1917.

F. & M. DEPOSITORS: IF YOU WANT SCRIP, BE SURE TO APPLY MONDAY

New Applications Cannot Be Filled After That Date, but Those Who Have Assigned Accounts May Draw More; Scrip Users Must Not File Proof of Claim.

Taking of new applications for scrip against assigned accounts in the Farmers & Merchants bank will be discontinued by the Retail Merchants' association after the close of business tomorrow. Additional scrip up to the maximum of 75 per cent will be issued on applications already approved but no new applications will be passed upon, Secretary Burt explained, as the association will be forwarding proofs of claim to the state banking department on Tuesday morning.

At the close of business Saturday the association had issued \$29,937 in scrip against \$61,446.49 in assigned F. & M. accounts, on 335 applications. The F. & M. scrip issue to date exceeds by almost \$10,000 the amount of scrip issued last summer by the association when 220 applications were paid \$20,721 in scrip, set against assigned accounts amounting to \$46,349.48. The F. & M. accounts, it is stated, have averaged smaller than the Guaranty bank accounts.

ONLY 95 POLL TAXES PAID HERE IN FIRST WEEK OF LAST MONTH

J. E. T. Peters, D. T. C., otherwise Joseph Evans Temple Peters, deputy tax collector, did another day's rushing business for the county yesterday in the issuance of eighteen poll tax receipts, bringing the total poll taxes paid here since the first of the year to ninety-five.

Only one visitor at the Chamber of Commerce escaped poll taxless during the day and he was handed an exemption certificate on being found over the age limit of 61. But few persons, it is stated, have sought exemption certificates since the office was opened at the Chamber of Commerce as an accommodation to Ranger citizens. So far as can be ascertained no Ranger woman who cannot pass for barely sweet 21 has ever admitted that she has passed 61 and most of the men have shown a similar reluctance.

RISING STAR WELL SPRAYS OIL AFTER NITRO JOLT

RISING STAR, Texas, Jan. 7.—The Jacobs No. 2 of the Keystone Drilling company was shot Wednesday afternoon with 270 quarts and responded with gas. In twelve hours the flow had increased to an estimated 5,000,000 feet. The roar can be heard in the northern part of the town, the well being about two miles farther north.

His Keg of Liquor Is Watered Stock

Eastland Man on Still Hunt for Gent Who Sold by Sample.

EASTLAND, Jan. 7.—An Eastland cafe proprietor who this morning rose to the old bait of bargain liquor is missing from his place of business and is generally conceded to be conducting a still hunt for the city slicker who swindled him out of \$80 by means of a trick keg. Chief of Police Woods, who has been endeavoring to obtain a description of the swindler but so far the victim has been too busy slenching on his own account.

The sale of the ten-gallon keg of "liquor" to the cafe proprietor resulted when the salesman pulled the bung from the keg and measured out a generous drink. The keg went dry soon after the transaction, however, and when it was broken into it was discovered that the only liquor it contained had been in a rubber and copper pocket around the bung hole and that the rest of the contents was water.

FORD ATTACKED WHEN NEWBERRY HEARING OPENS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A vigorous attack on Henry Ford in the senate today marked the opening of the defense of Senator Truman Newberry of Michigan by his supporters. Ford was criticized by Senator Townsend of Michigan as "a widely advertised pacifist who was drafted as a senatorial candidate by former President Wilson." Newberry was pictured by the senator as one "whom from purely patriotic motives, had reluctantly consented to oppose Ford in the Michigan primaries of 1918 because of the hostile feeling existing at the time to Ford's pacifism."

Senator Townsend expressed surprise that a spirit of animosity and hatred could go so far as that which he accused "some senators" of displaying. Senator Townsend denied Ford's charges that Newberry was responsible for the personal expenditure of nearly \$200,000 and declared that among the other things that created considerable feeling against Ford was the latter's advocacy of the Versailles treaty. In reply to the statement that the treaty was not being considered at that time, Senator Townsend said that he was merely "citing Ford's subsequent advocacy of the treaty."

SPENDS FIFTY YEARS WITH ONE RAILROAD

GREENBAY, Wis., Jan. 7.—The initial run of the Green Bay & Western railroad to New London, Wis., about forty miles west of here fifty years ago Christmas day was recalled by S. B. Seymour, general manager of the system, who finished fifty years of consecutive service with the railroad this year.

The train was an excursion, Mr. Seymour said. Four coaches borrowed from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for the initial run were hitched onto the engine. Considerable difficulty was experienced along the route and at several places the train had to be dug out of snow drifts.

Crews laying the tracks had to shovel two and a half feet of snow from the right of way in order to lay the last ties, Mr. Seymour added.

Mr. Seymour started his railroad career as a water boy. He rose consistently until he was appointed general manager of the railroad in December, 1910.

NEW OIL POOL STRUCK AT CENTRALIA, ILL.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 7.—Great excitement was caused today when an oil well producing 300 barrels a day was brought in at an 800 foot depth two miles south of Centralia. The strike opens a new field.

CITIZENSHIP REFUSED 110 WHO EVADED WAR SERVICE

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 7.—"He will remain a citizen of the country from which he came," was the legal decision on each of 110 applications for citizenship papers from so many foreigners, thus ending the most important session of the naturalization court ever held here.

The unfavorable decision to the 110 applications was because in the late war they preferred to cast their lot with the countries of their birth, instead of answering the call of the United States.

LEGAL EXAMINER CAN'T SERVE AS HIGH JUDGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Representative Lee Satterwhite of Carson county, chairman of the house appropriations committee, will advocate at the next session of the legislature a measure which would completely abolish the senate and reduce the membership of the house of representatives to 120.

NO USE FOR SENATORS!

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Assistant Attorney General Sutton held in an opinion today that a member of the state board of legal examiners cannot serve temporarily as a member of the higher courts of Texas in the place of a judge who is disqualified in some special case.

FLETCHER SELECTED AS BELGIAN ENVOY



Announcement of the selection of Henry F. Fletcher, under-secretary of state, as ambassador to Belgium was announced Friday at Washington. Mr. Fletcher will succeed Brand Whitlock, who has been the American ambassador to Brussels.

MURDER CASE AGAINST LINE TO BE DROPPED

Insufficient Evidence, Overson Says; May Separate Robbery Charges Against Two.

Lloyd Line is not expected to be tried for the murder of Joe Fibich, not because of any immunity promised him for his evidence in the Boyd trial, but because of the lack of sufficient evidence to convince a jury of his guilt, County Attorney Ove Overson stated yesterday afternoon when asked regarding the status of the Line case.

Line and Johnny Boyd are to be placed on trial on a joint indictment of conspiracy to rob Fibich, however, on Feb. 13, and an effort is being made by the county attorneys' office to have the court enter an order allowing the men to be tried separately for the alleged offense, Mr. Overson said. The motion for the separation is expected to be heard before Judge Davenport on Monday. If the motion is granted Boyd, who was acquitted on the murder charge last month, will be placed on trial first if it is understood. Line will not, be called as a witness against Boyd.

SENATE COMMITTEE REDUCES NUMBER OF NEW FEDERAL JUDGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate judiciary committee, considering means of relieving crowded federal court dockets through increase in the number of judges, virtually agreed today to sidetrack the house bill, providing twenty-one more judgeships, and substitute the senate plan for eighteen additional judges, to be named at large instead of by circuits, as proposed in the house measure.

EX-BRECK MAN NAMED AS GOOD ROADS DELEGATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Governor Neff today appointed the following delegates to the meeting of good roads advocates to be held in Chicago, Jan. 16 to 20:

Curtis Hancock, Breckenridge; C. N. Avery, Austin; Cecil Horne, Cleburne; Miss Decca Lamar, West Waco; C. H. Walker, Dalhart, and Ed Bloodworth, Clarksville.

CHINESE OPTIMISTIC AFTER TALK WITH HUGHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Chinese arms conference delegates, after a meeting with Secretary Hughes with respect to the deadlocked Shantung question late today, said their meeting the American delegation's chief had been "satisfactory and reassuring," and that "the good offices of Mr. Hughes were continuing." Further than this they would not comment as they hurried to a conference with Arthur J. Balfour, British spokesman.

RESIGNATION OF DE VALERA FOLLOWS VOTE

Ovation Given Retiring President as He Breaks Down in Last Speech.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The treaty creating the Irish Free State was ratified tonight by the Dail Eireann. By a majority of seven votes—64 to 57—the Dail gave its approval to the document designed by its delegates at London.

Coincidentally Eamon De Valera announced his resignation from the presidency of the Irish republic.

The news was received with the greatest enthusiasm and the patient crowds which had waited for hours outside the University building in anticipation of a decision burst into cheering even before the official figures were announced.

Ratification of the treaty came after a day of intense excitement and heated controversy. Although the result was as had been expected, the majority in favor of the agreement was greater than had been counted on almost up to the last minute.

A tense, strained silence prevailed while the vote was being taken and a gasp of relief went up from the supporters of the treaty when the result was announced. A dramatic scene ensued when De Valera stood up and in broken voice which vibrated with emotion declared that the republic must be carried on.

Eventually he broke down so completely that he was unable to proceed. The Dail Eireann with one accord applauded and cheered him.

WON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Continued support of the republican party in Ireland, regardless of the Dail Eireann's ratification of the treaty creating the Irish Free State was pledged by the Friends of Irish Freedom in an official statement issued tonight in behalf of the organization by Diarmuid Lynch, national secretary.

LEADERS PLEAD WITH STRIKERS TO STAND FIRM

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Renewed efforts to maintain a "solid front" of striking packing house workers at the start of the next week were begun Saturday by John Malone, district superintendent of the Butcher Workmen's union, in an address at a mass meeting of strikers. George W. Slater of Fort Arthur, president of the State Federation of Labor, also addressed the strikers. He attacked the industrial arbitration laws of many states and the tendency toward legislation to compel arbitration of industrial disputes.

A telegram from Dennis Lane of Chicago, vice president of the International Union of Butcher Workmen, was read to the strikers, in which the Fort Worth strike leaders were praised for the manner in which the strike here has been conducted. Lane warned of attempts throughout the country alleged to have been made by packers to "buy unionists" and persuade groups of the strikers to return to work.

DON'T MAKE MOONSHINE AND QUARREL WITH WIFE!

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Here's a tip for the makers of moonshine liquor and the drinkers of it. Keep on the good side of your wife. Don't let your foot slip after indulging in a drink of the forbidden stuff and pick a quarrel with her.

The reason is given by the arrest of Rex Bennett. The police were called to his house by his wife, who preferred an assault charge against him. Bennett received the policemen in his bedroom. Perched on a roof just outside his bedroom window they found two gallons of moonshine liquor; so they gathered up the liquor and Bennett, took them to headquarters, where the man had to face a charge of having moonshine in his possession.

CONFERS WITH BOARD.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Dr. J. W. Cantwell, who was yesterday appointed superintendent of the juvenile training school, conferred with the board of control today. He announced he has accepted the position and would take charge on the 15th.

NO GREEKS IN RANGER IN 1920; CENSUS BUREAU'S FIGURES SHOW

Ranger's illiteracy rate is fifth in the list of Texas cities illiteracy rate, according to statistics for 1920 showing the composition and characteristics of the population of the state. Out of a population of 13,369 above ten years of age only 443, or 3.3 per cent is classed as illiterate the statistics show, placing this city near the top in the literacy scale. Amarillo and Wichita Falls tie for first place on the list with an illiteracy rate of only 1.6 per cent, with Cleburne a close second with a rate of 1.7, and Abilene next with 2.6 per cent.

Practically every nationality in the world is represented in Ranger, according to the 1920 census, with the exception of the Greeks. Why the large number of Ranger Greeks were overlooked by the census takers is

not known. The foreign population is given as 943, with Mexicans leading by more than 500, and Germans and Canadians next.

The city's youthfulness is shown by the fact that only 1,600 of the residents were over forty-five years of age when the census was taken, over 9,000 being between 20 and 44 years of age. The census takers were unable to learn the ages of six persons, two of them women. A total of 10,117 of the population was male and 6,088 female.

The Eastland county population of 58,505 is shown to have been made up of 34,502 males and 24,003 females, 93.3 per cent of whom were native born whites, 4.9 per cent foreign-born whites and 4 per cent negroes. The statistics show seven Chinese and two Japanese in the county.

FARMERS ASKED TO CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Delegates to the national agricultural conference, which is to meet in Washington Jan. 23, were announced in part tonight by Secretary Wallace.

Julius H. Barnes of New York, former chairman of the United States Grain corporation; Governor Warren P. McCray of Indiana, and James Wilson of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers; J. R. Howard of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., president of the National Farm Union, are among the list of forty-seven names made public.

The conference, the secretary said, will be composed of a majority of farmers, representatives of agricultural organizations, representatives of the chief industries and lines of business dependent upon agriculture, and representatives of banking, transportation and related lines. Cotton, grain, tobacco, livestock, fruit, potato and general farmers as well as dairymen will be represented in the conference personnel as shown in the partial list.

State agricultural representatives, economic experts and editors of farm papers will also be included, the agricultural secretary said.

Invitations have been extended to public officials and former officials to attend as well as members of the joint congressional committee on agricultural inquiry.

G. O. P. MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE TALKS TARIFF

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—As on several previous occasions, President Harding tonight summoned to a dinner table conference on administration policies and legislation congressional leaders and representatives of the administrative branches of the government.

In the party which assembled were five senators, seven members of the house, two members of the cabinet—Attorney General Daugherty and Secretary of War Weeks—and Chairman Adams of the Republican national committee. The program followed was identical with that at other White House dinners at which the general policies of the administration have been discussed since Harding became president. The guests assembled shortly after 7 p. m. and remained until close to midnight.

As a prelude to the dinner tonight, president Harding had called to the executive offices this week several members of the senate and also at cabinet gatherings the general situation, particularly as to the tariff legislation had been discussed.

Representing the senate tonight were Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Watson of Indiana, McCumber of North Dakota, Curtis of Kansas, Brandegee of Connecticut. From the house came Speaker Gillette, Majority Leader Mondell, Chairman Borah of the ways and means committee, Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, Chairman Anderson of the joint congressional commission which is investigating the agricultural situation, and Representatives Darrow of Pennsylvania and Saunders of Indiana.

ALLIED EXPERTS AGREE, COUNCIL MEMBERS DON'T

CANNES, France, Jan. 7.—Representatives of Germany some time next week will come to Cannes to discuss with the supreme council the reparations proposal to be prepared by the allied statesmen. This was decided upon at the second day's session of the council today and notification to this effect was dispatched to the Berlin government, stipulating, however, that the German experts go to Paris first and there hold themselves in readiness for the call.

As originally introduced by Premier Lloyd George, the proposal was worded so as to ask the German government to send its representatives direct to Cannes, but M. Briand vouchsafing the opinion that it was necessary to reach some kind of an agreement among themselves first, it was modified.

The communication sent the Berlin government said:

"The supreme council will doubtless have need of your representatives between the 8th and 15th of January. You may have time by sending them to Paris to await word from the council."

In introducing his proposal, Lloyd George declared that the presence of German representatives at the Spa conference had proved most useful and had resulted in an agreement which was carried out.

The work of the council slowed up today when the thorny reparations questions came up. Yesterday's speedy decision on the calling of an international financial and economic conference, to include Russia and Germany, and the progress made by the reparations experts this morning raised the hope for a time that there might be an early adjournment. But later in the day it became apparent that the council was not so near an agreement as were the experts.

By the experts it was maintained today that there was an agreement in principle but the members of the council announced that further deliberations were necessary, after which the council would receive the experts' report and make its decision.

The experts have reached an agreement providing for remission of cash payments by Germany providing for the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,000,000,000 gold marks in kind each year over a period of years.

In the course of today's deliberations Great Britain in exchange of abandonment of her 22 per cent of the first two payments in 1922, asked Belgium to renounce her priority claim so that France can share in those payments, demanding at the same time that France ratify the August agreement whereby the first billion gold marks, now in the hands of the reparations commission, would be applied to Great Britain and Belgium's occupation expenses, to the exclusion of France.

CRIPPLED SKIPPER TO TAKE LAST VOYAGE; HE THINKS IT'S TO PANAMA WITH YONES AS MATE—BUT IT'S NOT

After a score of years on the high-seas as bos'un, first mate and skipper and another score as a crippled shoe string peddler over his native state Dad Shuer, formerly Cap'n Shuer, out of the port of New Orleans, is around—a derelict. Cap'n Shuer was towed to the Clinical hospital several days ago from his cabin in Lackland addition, in a sinking condition, mentally and physically.

Flat on his back, his one ambition is to see the Panama canal and take "Yones" with him. The Cap'n is part Swede, and Yones is Jones—Karl Jones—Whom the cap'n has appointed first mate to help him put off again in deep water. "It's a great work, mates," the cap'n continually remarks in voicing his unending admiration of the big ditch, "and I have got to see it and take Yones."

Voyage Is Doubtful.

According to his own log, the cap'n is nearing 70. Since coming to the hospital his diseased-racked frame is mending under medical treatment and the bruised stump of his missing leg is healing. But the Panama voyage is doubtful. His property, consisting of three small houses in the Lackland addition, will in all probability be placed under the administration of a guardian appointed by the courts and a safe harbor found for the cap'n in some institution. Disabled by disease and by his missing limb, which forced him from the life of a sailor to that of a mendicant, Dad Shuer was brought to the hospital for the second time in the last few months. He was found lying in filth in one of his small houses, suspicious of all who came near him.


reluctant to accept help and unable to help himself. His pitiable condition excited the sympathies of Karl Jones and J. E. T. Peters, among the few whom he welcomes as friends. Peters is "Yudge," a legal adviser and confidant, but Jones is Yones, a shipmate, and as such has been engaged for the voyage.

John Shuer was born in Harrisburg, Texas, "somewhere about seventy years ago." He shipped from New Orleans in the galley of a sailing ship, later served as carpenter and then as bos'un, first mate and skipper. Both sailing ships and steamers were his stamping grounds and his home the ports of the world. His accounts of his adventures, however, are brief, he had rather talk about the Panama canal.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

Twenty years ago, blood poisoning set up in his leg from an insect bite, amputation followed and the cap'n was put ashore. Since that time he has tramped and hidden over Texas, peddling shoestrings. He settled in Ranger some time ago but claims that he is a resident here of twenty years standing, having made Ranger his port of call during most of his years ashore. Living frugally, he managed to have some of his earnings, which he invested in the three small houses here, whose value is not thought to exceed \$1,200. There are rumors that the cap'n staged a poker game a year or more ago in which he dropped several hundred dollars, but he won't admit it.

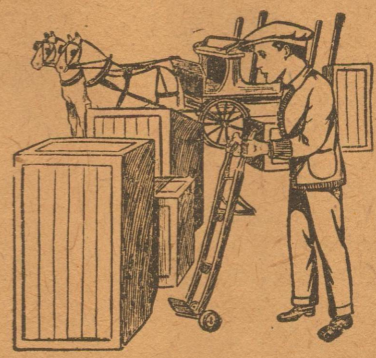
The cap'n is headed toward some institution, probably an asylum, but he thinks that he has set his course toward the Panama canal with Yones at the wheel, so he is happy.



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THE TOGGERY BUYS POPULAR STORE STOCK

The stock and fixtures of the Popular store which were bid in Friday afternoon at the receiver's sale by Higginbotham, Bailey & Logan, Dallas jobbers, have been purchased by Dave I. Cohen, proprietor of The Toggery. The new purchaser announces that the stock, composed of men's clothing and furnishings, will be placed on sale at The Toggery at an early date.

SEARCH WARRANTS ON HEARSAY PUT UNDER BAN

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—Holding that, since information and belief was not admissible on the witness stand during a trial, they should not be admissible before a United States commissioner in obtaining a search warrant, United States Judge Duval West, in quashing a search warrant and information in a liquor case in court yesterday, established a precedent which, according to prohibition enforcement officers may make enforcement of the Volstead act more difficult.

The case before the court was that of John M. Claiborne, charged by information with the possession of intoxicating liquor in violation of the national prohibition act.

BRIDEGROOM WITH PANTS TOO SHORT GETS BACK \$50

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A tailor is responsible for failure to measure a pair of pants according to specifications, but cannot be forced to pay punitive damages if such neglect causes a hitch in the wedding of his customer or forces him to be married in his every-day clothes, a jury in Judge Hamilton's court ruled yesterday.

A decision to that effect was rendered in the case of John Srim, who sued Harry Miller, a tailor of 4111 Manchester avenue, for \$113 on the grounds that Miller made his wedding trousers too short and made it necessary for Srim to wear another suit and to lose a suite of rooms he had engaged for the ceremony.

Srim was allowed \$50 because the pants were not properly made. The testimony was to the effect that Srim was to be married on April 4 and ordered a suit, for which he paid \$50. When it was delivered, a short time before the ceremony was scheduled to begin, it was found that one trouser leg was shorter than the other and exposed Srim's hose. It was too late to make amends.

NORRIS' BILL WOULD END ELECTORAL COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Abolition of the electoral college and direct election of President and vice president are provided in a resolution by Senator Norris, Nebraska.

GERMAN PRINCES BARRED FROM NETHERLANDS THRONE

THE HAGUE, Jan. 7.—German princes will not be eligible to the throne of Holland under the new draft of the new constitution which has been passed by parliament. Hitherto all members of the House of Orange, having William the Silent as their ancestor, had a right to ascend the throne. An increase in salary of 100,000 florins is accorded to the queen.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS PROTEST REDISTRICTING

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—A subcommittee of the Democratic state committee at a meeting here this afternoon decided to conduct a referendum on the congressional redistricting act passed by the last legislature. The petitions must be filed by Feb. 17 and distribution of the petitions will begin immediately, it was said.

Tibetan women marry in joblots and sometimes marry as many as ten husbands.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 7. Donalds, which has gained nation wide reputation as being a town without a single marriageable woman, due to an epidemic of weddings last summer, is to be invaded by Chicago girls who announce that they expect to visit the "Eveless Eden" in search of swains. The postmaster here received a letter from a Chicagoan, who styles herself as "Young, pretty and a good cook with money," saying that she and others were planning a motor trip south and that they wished the postmaster to investigate the situation at Donalds and give confidential report on the boys.



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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$239,181.66	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00	Undivided profits	982.19
Guaranty Fund	3,000.00	Deposits	754,912.57
Guaranty Fund assessments	152.96		
Cash and due from Banks	603,560.14		
Total	\$855,894.76	Total	\$855,894.76

The above statement is correct,
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At the Theatres

TEMPLE—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "The Sheik," featuring Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino. Wednesday, Alice Brady in "Dawn of the East," and comedy, "His Hanson Butler." Thursday, "Bonnie Briar Bush," and comedy, "High Life." Friday and Saturday, Jack Holt in "The Call of the North," and sixteenth episode of "Terror Trail."

LIBERTY—Sunday, Wallace Reid in "The Charm School," and Harold Lloyd in "Captain Kidd's Kids." Monday, Ina Clark in "Polly With a Past," and Buster Keaton in "The Goat." Tuesday, Helen Holmes in "Moonshine Menace," and Sunshine comedy, "The Slicker." Wednesday, Enid Bennett in "Silk Hosiery," and Sunshine comedy, "Hold Me Tight." Thursday, "Unchartered Channels," (all-star cast), and Bennett comedy, "Movie Fans," also "Miracles of the Jungle." Friday, "Carmen of the Klondyke," and Rollin comedy, "What a Whopper!" and Matt and Jeff in "Getting Ahead," also Aesop's Fable. Saturday, William S. Hart in "O'Mally of the Mounted," and Larry Semon in "The Bakery" also "Adventures of Tarzan," with Elmo Lincoln.

MAJESTIC—Sunday and Monday, "The Parisian Scandal," featuring Marie Prevost, News and comedy; also Emmett's Comedy Company, vaudeville. Tuesday and Wednesday, "Black Rose," featuring Sessue Hayakawa, Pathe news and comedy; also Emmett's Comedy Company, vaudeville. Thursday, "Good Women," by Gansier, Pathe serial. Friday and Saturday, Frank Mayo in "Go Straight!" comedy and news reel.

BAD TEETH PRODUCE INSANITY AND CRIME

By International News Service
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7.—"Bad teeth produce insanity," declared Dr. Otto U. King, Chicago, general secretary of the National Dental association, during an address here.

"Bad teeth are a contributing cause to hundreds of cases of youthful incorrigibility, failure to keep up school work and, frequently, crime. Heart disease is largely traceable to mouth infection. Chronic bad condition of the teeth."

"Crime is a mental disease due to physical defects, and one of the most frequent defects is bad teeth, or insanitary oral conditions. The earning capacity of a man is in direct relation to the condition of his mouth."

NEGRO RECEIVES SECOND WARNING TO DEPART

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—J. O. Smith, negro minister, went before federal authorities Friday with a letter received, warning him to leave the city. The letter is the second warning that Smith has been given. The first was signed, "Ku Klux." The negro, however, received a letter from the Ku Klux Klan later, stating that no letter had been sent. The second letter was unsigned.

TODAY AND MONDAY



MARIE PREVOST

IN "A PARISIAN SCANDAL"
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A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

A PARISIAN SCANDAL

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MAJESTIC

On Same Program
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AT THE TEMPLE TODAY



Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino
in a Scene from the Paramount Picture,
"The Sheik," a George Melford Production.

"THE SHEIK" IS FIRST OF BIG LINE OF OFFERINGS AT THE TEMPLE

Biskra is known as the Monte Carlo of the desert. It is the gathering place of the wealthy, the dissolute, the adventurous, the pleasure seeking people of the African littoral and affords a marvelously picturesque background for picture or photoplay.

It is used in George Melford's big Paramount production of the "Sheik" which comes to the Temple theatre for three days starting today.

Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino are the featured players with a fine supporting cast. In a big casino, the most colorful spot in Biskra, the scene of a grand fete given by the young Sheik is laid and therein the beautiful customs of the Orient are shown with great fidelity.

Other scenes are those upon the Sahara, with the wild riders of the desert, the stronghold in the sandy sea of Omair, a bandit of the Sahara, and the Sheik's oriental dwelling.

The sandstorm seen in the picture is not a fake one—it is real, genuine—you will actually live in the Sahara.

Remember, "The Sheik" only plays for three days at the Temple. Go early, and then you will want to see it all over again the next day. If you miss this one you will miss a work of art seldom seen on stage or screen.

The management of the Temple

theatre has secured an unlimited number of the screen's best and biggest productions which are to be shown during the coming weeks. Watch for them; enquire about them; and do not miss a single one. Such pictures as the "Sheik," "Call of the North," "Conflict," "Nance From Nowhere," the "Fox," "Don't Tell Everything," and Charlie Chaplin in the "Idle Class," are just a few of the many truly great screen classics that will live long in the memory of Ranger's theatre-goers. Ranger is getting these pictures right behind Dallas, just as soon as possible. Nothing is being overlooked in order to bring the world's greatest productions to the people of Ranger for early showings.

MAJESTIC.

"A Parisian Scandal," Marie Prevost's third starring production for Universal, now at the Majestic theatre, is better than either of her first two, "Moonlight Follies," and "Nobody's Fool." George Cox directed it from a story by Louise Winters with the star in mind. Subtlety in handling the story's spirit of humor is the keynote of Mr. Cox's direction.

Miss Prevost was once queen of the bathing beauties of the screen—but

you'd never know it to see her doing serious acting. Some of it is not so serious after all—in fact, it is largely comedy of a light but vital sort. As Liane Demarest, Parisian society debutante—of a real Paris such as has seldom been seen on the screen—Marie does exceptionally pleasing work.

Tom Gallery is commendable as the

LIBERTY

AT THE LAMB TODAY
Wallace Reid

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"CAPT. KIDD'S KID"

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TEMPLE THEATRE
PICK O' THE PICTURES

leading man, offering mirth-provoking action in the role of a young American who has studied so many scientific subjects that he is utterly unfitted to study a girl. And he's called on to do that by his guardian, who is also the girl's grandmother. When he goes to Paris to do research work in dusty branches of learning the old lady obtains his promise that he will bring back to her a detailed report of how her granddaughter is being raised. And maybe you think you can imagine the rest—but you can't, it's too cleverly handled to be guessed beforehand.

Bertram Grassby and Mae Busch deserve honors by their acting, while George Fisher, Lillian Rambeau, George Periolat, Lillian Lawrence and Mme. Rose Dione ably handle other principal parts.

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MIAMI WANTS SCRAPPED SHIPS FOR HARBOR GATES

By Associated Press.
MIAMI BEACH, Cal., Jan. 7.—Miami Beach would like to have a brace of warships when Uncle Sam gets ready to scrap the greater part of the fleet and the city council has voted to formally request that the navy department send two vessels here to be sunk off the jetties at the

entrance to Biscayne Bay. The councilmen think they would make an imposing harbor gate.

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MENTAL LAPSE IN BIG SERIES IS REAL REASON WHY YANKEES SOLD PECKINPAUGH TO BOSTON

(Otto Floto in Denver Post.)

Ah, ha! the secret's out! We know why Roger Peckinpaugh was transferred from the New York Yankees to the Boston Americans, and in spite of the howl which went up in New York and contrary to the idea that because of the jealousy of Miller Huggins the fine shortstop was swapped to Frazee, we find all were wrong in their guess of what caused the release. But a man very close to the "Two Colonels" let the cat out of the bag and we have it that Peckinpaugh was given the skids because of a wrong brain action at a critical stage of the last game of the recent world series. The usually alert Peckinpaugh allowed his mind to lapse for a moment and the damage was done. It so hurt the "Two Colonels" they said little but began negotiations to get rid of Peck. Here is the story as we get it in brief:

"Peck practically fired himself. Go back to Oct. 13, the final and deciding game of the world series. Go back to the first half of the first inning of that game with two down, Bancroft on second, Pep Young on first and George Kelly at the bat. Kelly shot a sharp bouncer straight at Peckinpaugh, the Yankee fans shouting with glee, for it meant a sure out at first and end of the inning without scoring. Their joy turned to consternation, however, when Peck only partially checked the ball and allowed it to slip through his legs out toward left field. Kelly was safe on first and Bancroft dashed in with the only run of the game—the run that won the world's championship for the Giants.

for an instance of a quick thinking player that made certain the disaster to the Yankee cause. As stated above Peck partially checked the ball which rolled less than forty feet behind him. Instead of turning and racing after the ball, Peck stood still in disgust on the edge of the grass with a foolish look on his face, while Bancroft whirled past him and rounded third base on his way to the plate long before Fawcett, playing deep in left field for the hard hitting Kelly, could charge in and retrieve the ball.

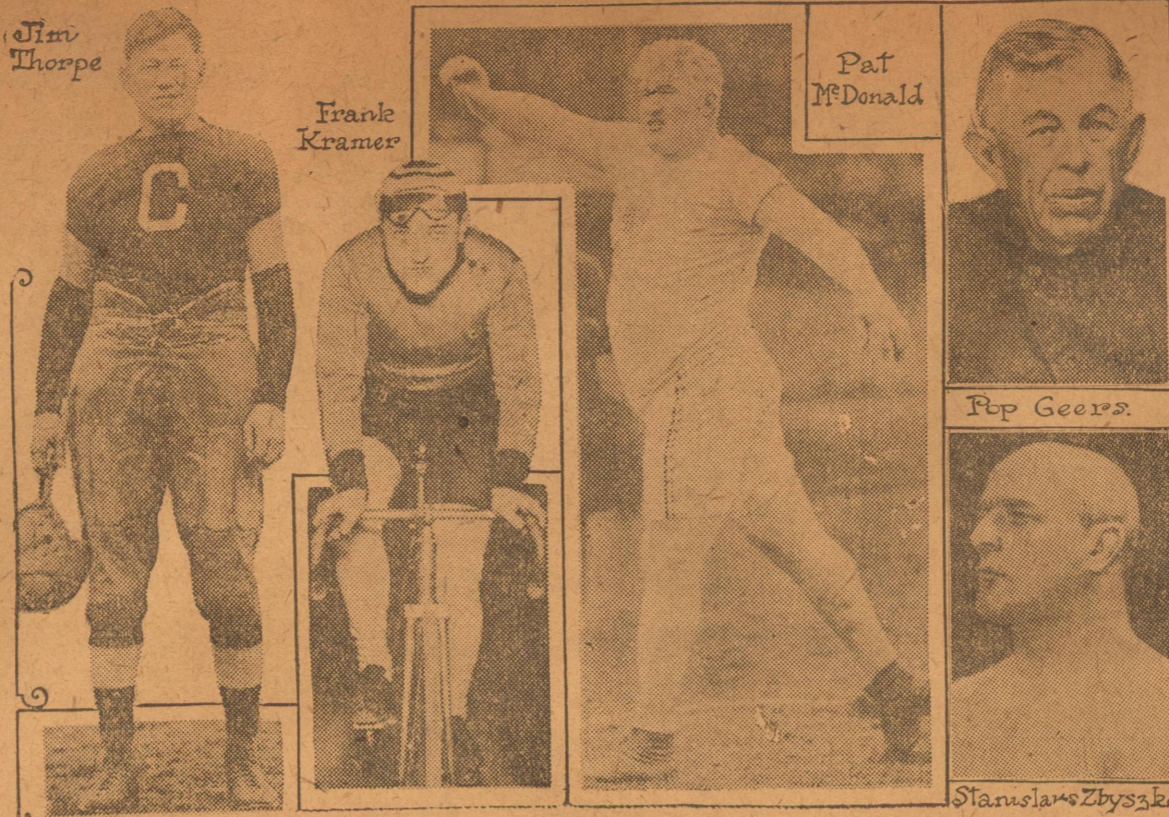
"Had Peckinpaugh turned the moment he erred and fielded the ball with Bancroft not more than half between third and home he had a chance for a comparatively easy play at the plate. There was also the chance, had he gone back sharply enough that the Giants' coacher would have held Bancroft at third base because the hard-hitting Irish Meusel would have been next with the bases full. As everybody now knows, Meusel hit an easy bouncer to Hoyt and was thrown out at first. That one run was enough to win the game. Peck knew he had broken down the speed of the ball and it couldn't have rolled very far so, had he used his thinking tank, he would have gone after it and prevented the scoring of Bancroft. Peckinpaugh also must have known that Fawcett was playing too deep to have any chance of getting the ball in time to throw out the base runner. This misplay, and not any jealous feeling on the part of Huggins against his former player, caused his transfer."

That's the story as we received it, and we are giving it to our readers just as it was sent. Add to this the fact that Harry Frazee, when making his trade, insisted upon Peckinpaugh figuring in the exchange of players or threatened to call it off and, as the Yankees needed Bush and Jones, they could not afford to let the deal fall through.

Might Have Cut Bancroft.

"The crowd saw only a misplay that will happen to the best of shortstops at any time and can be forgiven, and charged it up to hard luck and the break of the game. Few of them saw the real error, the lapse

These Old Boys Laugh at Father Time



These vets, so familiar on the fields of sport, again laugh at old Father Time as the year 1922 is ushered in. They're hooting the old boy out of town, and among the noisier who are giving Old Man Time the razz we find Zbyska, the world's wrestling champ, a bald, bad boy at 46. He has been wrestling over thirty years and is still at the top of the heap. Frank Kramer won the national professional cycling title for the eighteenth time. He has passed the forty mark, but time has not robbed him of his speed. Jim Thorpe, the great Indian, is still roughing the younger fellows up at football. Pat McDonald, fat, fair and forty, won the weight event as usual at the national championships, and Pop Geer's hand is just as steady with the reins as when he began driving harness horses some forty years ago.

HOME RUN MAY COST NEW YORK CLUB \$100,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Polo Grounds, May 15 last. Ninth inning, home team at the bat. Two out. Score tied.

Little Freda Lang, who is only 4 and does not know what it is all about, hops excitedly from her seat in the center field bleachers. Her father, Frank Lang, of No. 1061 Simpson avenue, Bronx, is even more agitated.

All around them men are leaping and cheering. The man at bat hits a home run. There is pandemonium in the bleachers. In the excitement Freda stumbles. She falls through the opening at her feet.

When she is picked up, twenty feet below, she is unconscious. She is suffering from concussion of the brain. Her mentality has been impaired, says papers filed yesterday in the supreme court by her father.

He demands from the lessee of the Polo Grounds, the National Exhibition company, \$75,000 for the girl and \$25,000 for himself. He alleges the company failed to supply protection in the bleachers.

MAJORS WILL RAISE CLASS AA DRAFT PRICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Major league baseball leaders meeting here today with Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, decided to amend the major-minor draft agreement so that \$7,500 instead of \$5,000 will be the price for drafting a player from the class AA leagues.

This agreement, according to Ban Johnson, American league head, and John Heydler, National league head, will be the last concession of the majors to induce the minors to accept the draft.

TOBACCO STOCK RAIDED WHEN STORM THREATENS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Solicitors bystanders who could not bear to see a display of choice cigars and cigarettes ruined by the rain, helped themselves to the exhibits when a high wind broke a plate glass window of the Enderle Drug company, 801 Pine street, today.

The crash of the glass attracted a crowd, a member of which commented on the damage being done to the stock by the rain. He observed that it would be a shame to waste the "smokes" and usually plucked a package of cigarettes from the window. His example was followed by others and when Charles Honer, a clerk in the store, came to the front, his display had vanished. He notified the police but the purloiners were gone. Unless they are caught soon, it is believed the evidence will have been consumed.

Honer estimated the total loss at \$125, \$100 for the window and \$25 for the "smokes."

SLAUGHTER'S ESCAPE MAY COST WARDEN JOB

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 7.—It was learned from a reliable source tonight that at a conference of the penitentiary commissioners, held here yesterday, it was decided to ask Warden W. E. Dempsey of the Arkansas penitentiary for his resignation.

When asked if the report was true, one of the commissioners practically admitted it tonight. He said two or three of the commissioners gave Mr. Dempsey positive instructions not to permit anyone but himself to carry the keys to the death cell in which Tom Slaughter, the noted bandit, was confined. After Slaughter's escape it was discovered that a trusty convict, Herman Vezollie, who was guarding Slaughter, had been carrying the keys for some time.

The penitentiary commissioner said Mr. Dempsey explained that why he disobeyed was because he was afraid of fire and in that the occupants of the death cells would probably perish before aid could reach them.

CABLE WILL CONNECT ITALY AND ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 7.—Juan Carosio, an Italian engineer residing in Buenos Aires and chief promoter of the project for a direct cable between Italy and South America, has returned from Italy where he obtained the support of the Italian government and announces that the work will soon commence. He expects the cable to be finished in two years.

The Italian government will allow a subvention of \$3,000,000 annually. The cable will touch Spain, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and the Canary and Cape Verde Islands. The Italian government's control over it is limited to the extent of preventing its falling at any time into foreign hands.

SUSPENDED POSTAL MEN OFFERED LOWER PAY JOBS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Three departmental postoffice superintendents, suspended for "inexcusable dereliction of duty" after the recent \$2,000,000 mail holdup here, were offered minor jobs in the postoffice today. They asked until Wednesday to accept or apply for retirement.

Each of the trio—Elijah M. Norris, superintendent of mails; Henry Lippman, superintendent of registers; and Walter S. Mayer, superintendent of money orders—had been in the service forty years or more and their salaries ranged between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The jobs offered them today pay about \$2,500 a year, Postmaster Morgan said.

TEXANS BEAT M'MILLIN'S MEN BY TRICK PLAY

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—A picked eleven of Texas college and army players, piloted by "Rats" Watson of Texas university, turned a trick play which gave them a 7 to 0 victory over Bo McMillin's all-stars, composed of players and former players from Centre college, at Camp Travis stadium here today.

McMillin's men were unable to pierce the Texans' line. The touchdown was made in the first half when Berry (Texas university), at left guard, took the ball from Center Murrah (Texas A. & M.) and handed it to Dennis, also of the Texas university, who came out of right tackle and circled left end while McMillin's men were stopping an imagined center back.

WINE, WOMEN, CIGARS AND FOOD HEALTH CODE KEEPS ACROBAT SPRY

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—He was smoking a big black cigar. From under his black derby hat his white hair was visible.

Without ado he flipped over a reporter's desk and stood on his head in front of the re-write man's typewriter.

The operators, standing around smoking fags, rubbed their collective eyes.

"I am 66, sir, and I can do almost anything anybody else can do in the form of acrobatic stunts," he announced, as he flipped back on his feet.

He said his name was John Hartig, that he was foreman of the Winnetka Coal & Lumber company and that he was celebrating his 66 birthday.

With that he vaulted over a chair. The wire editors, aged 25 to 35, feigned interest in other things.

"How do you do it?" he was asked.

"Get plenty of sleep," he replied. "I go to bed every night at 9 o'clock and get up about 6 o'clock. That's the answer. Here in the city you folks turn in about the other way. That's wrong. Why, I see snips of girls out at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. That's all wrong. Sleep—that's the ticket!"

"Are you careful about your eating?" he was asked.

"Sure, I eat anything that's set before me."

"And you don't drink?"

"Not if I can't get it." He stopped. "But I generally get a little, you know," he added.

"By the way, how do you know girls stay out until 2 o'clock in the morning?" he was asked.

EASTLAND BEATS CISCO IN BASKETBALL GAME

EASTLAND, Jan. 7.—The Eastland High school team this afternoon defeated the Cisco High by a score of 42 to 12 in the first game of the season between the two schools. The game was unofficial, it was announced, and will not have any bearing on the league standing. Laffoon of Eastland played spectacular ball and succeeded in throwing ten goals.

Engineers Work Out Plan to Foil Auto Thieves by Engine Numbering

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The first step which the automobile thief generally takes in changing the identity of a stolen automobile is to change the engine number so that the engine cannot be identified.

Realizing the need for a method of numbering engines which would make it extremely difficult for thieves to change engine numbers, the engine manufacturers' standards committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers has recommended adopting the following method of numbering engines as being the simplest, most effective and practical system for numbering engines which has been devised for protecting automobiles against theft.

The engine identification on number shall be placed near the top of the right-hand side of the crank case proper in a position in which it can be read easily. It shall be between two vertical ribs or heads, one-fourth inch wide, one-eighth inch high three inches apart. The surface of the casting between the ribs shall be left rough as cast and unpainted even on the finished car.

The numbers shall be evenly stamped in the casting 1-32 inches deep and shall be one-quarter inch high and of script form. The first digit shall be stamped close to the left-hand rib and the last digit shall be followed by a large star or other character to prevent adding digits. A star or other character shall be stamped immediately above and below each number to prevent adding another number. The numbers shall be stamped twice on each casting to prevent correcting any errors made in stamping either number.

At 7 1/2 per cent reduction theft in-

SHREVEPORT FANS SEE TWO ONE-ROUND FIGHTS

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 7.—Sailor Ownby of Galveston knocked out Joe Basco of Akron, Ohio, here tonight in the first round. A hard blow to the solar plexus put the Ohioan in the land of nod.

George Kuhn of Shreveport beat up Kid Penny of Chickasha, Okla., so badly in the first round that the Kid gave up the laurels to Kuhn by failing to come back in the second round.

RHINELAND SCHOOLS TEACH RACIAL HATRED

By Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Jan. 7.—The allied commission has decided that the German schools of the Rhineland are giving instructions to the children in a manner which violates the spirit of the Weimer constitution and the new German fundamental law which provides for instruction toward the reconciliation of peoples and therefore the method of instruction is inimical to peace. A committee to take up the matter has been named by the commission.

Another lesson from the Arbuckle affair apparently is to shun silk pajamas and gorgeous lounging robes. We never heard of any man getting into nationwide trouble of that kind so long as he stuck to the homely old-fashioned night-shirt.—Kansas City Star.

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A VOTING PARTY.

Miss Democracy, along next summer, is going to give a voting party. At that party, prizes will be distributed and victories will be won.

All Eastland county residents are invited to this party, provided they see the invitation committee early—before Jan. 31, to be exact.

The invitation committee is composed of the tax assessor and such deputies as he may appoint. There is a deputy in Ranger, one J. E. T. Peters, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who will take pleasure in issuing a receipt for \$1.75 and putting your name down on the eligible list.

There are going to be big doings culminating at this voting party. There will be ballahoes and parades and verbal combats galore before the grand march starts to the polling place where Miss Democracy decides all issues and the lams and lions lay down together in more or less brotherly fashion for another two years.

There will be a number of persons who will be all stirred up by the events leading up to this party, and they will want to get on the inside when the real show begins. But they will be on the outside looking in. For voting is not for those who do not know their own mind in time to prepare themselves for it. And some of those who are on the outside are not going to like the looks of what is going on inside. They can see how it could be made better, if they could only be inside where they could settle differences that will arise, and cast a ballot for the contestants they consider the best and for the supporters of things in which they themselves believe.

Think it over. If you miss this party, it will be your own fault and possibly to your own sorrow.

Having thought, see Peters tomorrow and get that invitation.

BRAKES ON WINDMILLS.

A sensible suggestion is that of Mr. Lankford of Cisco, published in Friday's Times. It is one that no conscientious and upright exponent of either faction could cavil at.

Mr. Lankford's suggestion, in brief, is that we assume that all connected with the road litigation are honest in their contentions, and that the two factions select twelve disinterested persons, of whose integrity and ability there is no doubt, to look into the acts and policies of the commissioners' court. Then for all to accept the conclusions and recommendations of this board and go ahead with the road work.

That is a simple and time-saving way of getting started onward again. Eastland county likes to believe that the aim of every official and every citizen is to do the best possible thing by the county. It would like, if this is the case, for the officials to submit their acts and policies to a committee of fair-minded citizens, take what criticism is made, if any, alter their ways, if necessary, and go ahead. And it would like for those opposing officials to agree to this procedure.

This appears to be about the only way to end the road litigation. If

all citizens and all officials are in ruth working for the best interests of the county, it is a road out of the wilderness that can easily be followed.

But this, nor no other intervention, will be made to save the situation unless citizens' organizations take a hand and demand action. The individual citizen, no matter how influential, can do nothing, because his efforts do not bear the stamp of authority.

Meanwhile, the Times is still waiting for a statement from the county commissioners as to what has been done on the roads during the last six months. The taxpayers of Eastland county are entitled to this statement—not because it is needed to check the work, but because the people's stewards should account for the powers that have been intrusted to them, as a matter of information. Suppose the bookkeeper refused to tell his boss what the monthly balance showed?

It is said that Germany will take it up with the tango and the shimmy, and if she does we needn't be afraid of German industry swamping us any more. These dances can disintegrate and demoralize a national life as no other influence can. Good 'y, Germany.—Houston Post.

SCRIPTURE

John 12:44-50.

Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness. And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

BUT HAVE PATIENCE!

Said the newly arrived missionary to King Ooola J. Boola of the Cannibal Isles:

"I have come among you as a missionary, ready to serve."

Said King Oolo, who was accounted something of a wag, as he surveyed the lanky figure:

"No, you're not ready to serve—no yet."—American Legion Weekly.

COAL MINE ON FIRE FOR 62 YEARS; MILLIONS SPENT TO OVERCOME IT

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The Summit Hill fire, the "king" of all mine fires, is still burning, but it is well under control, according to a recent announcement by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company, whose property flames have been eating up millions of tons of anthracite coal for the last sixty-two years. While this one has been brought under control, another mine fire, which has been burning nineteen years near Mount Carmel, Pa., in the heart of the lower anthracite fields, is still trying to spread. A third fire, which has been raging for three years, in the Red Ash vein of the Red Ash Coal company on the Wilkes Barre mountain, has made it necessary to close the old Giant's Despair road, known to many automobilists because of the hill climbing contests that have been held upon it.

The Summit Hill fire in the Panther Creek Valley between Lansford and Coaldale, was discovered in February, 1858, in an abandoned gangway. The hard coal dips from twenty degrees to about seventy degrees and is about fifty feet thick. The area involved is about one mile long by 1,500 feet wide. How many millions of tons of coal have been consumed has never been accurately ascertained, but it has cost the company more than \$3,000,000 to fight the long-burning fire.

Build Concrete Barrier. In the early sixties an open cut was made in the involved area which seemed to isolate the flames for many years, but eventually the fire traveled past this cut into the coal areas beyond. Many efforts were made to check the flames but to no avail until about 1910 when a concrete and clay barrier, about twelve feet thick, 170 feet deep and 700 feet long, was built. The fire traveled so rapidly that it pressed closely upon the location of the new barrier before the work was completed and the heat became so intense that men could work only in twenty-minute relays. The barrier eventually checked the progress of the fire.

In order to insure against a further spread the coal company has been stripping the overburden from the coal west of the barrier. This operation has been in progress nine years and when completed the company officials hope the fire will be certain to be under control. The cost of the stripping operation, involving the removal of 3,500,000 cubic yards of material, it is estimated,

ed, will approximate \$2,700,000. It is not known to the present generation of mining men how the fire started.

The nineteen-year-old fire in the abandoned workings of the Sioux mine of the Lehigh Valley company near Mount Carmel. It originated when hot ashes were dumped into a mine breach and ignited a vein of coal. Every effort to subdue the flames has proved unsuccessful.

SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD FATHER SEES SON FOR FIRST TIME

By Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—Frank Gross, 29 years old, has just spent his first Christmas with his father, Jacob Gross, here. Until Frank's arrival, a day or two before Christmas, his father had never seen his youngest son. Jacob Gross, 70 years old, came to

America twenty-nine years ago from what was then Hungary, but since the Versailles treaty has been in Roumania. He brought with him two sons, Sam and Jacob. Since their departure, Frank was born. The mother later died in Hungary.

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"C. B. CHANCELLOR, Eastland Hill, Ranger, Texas."

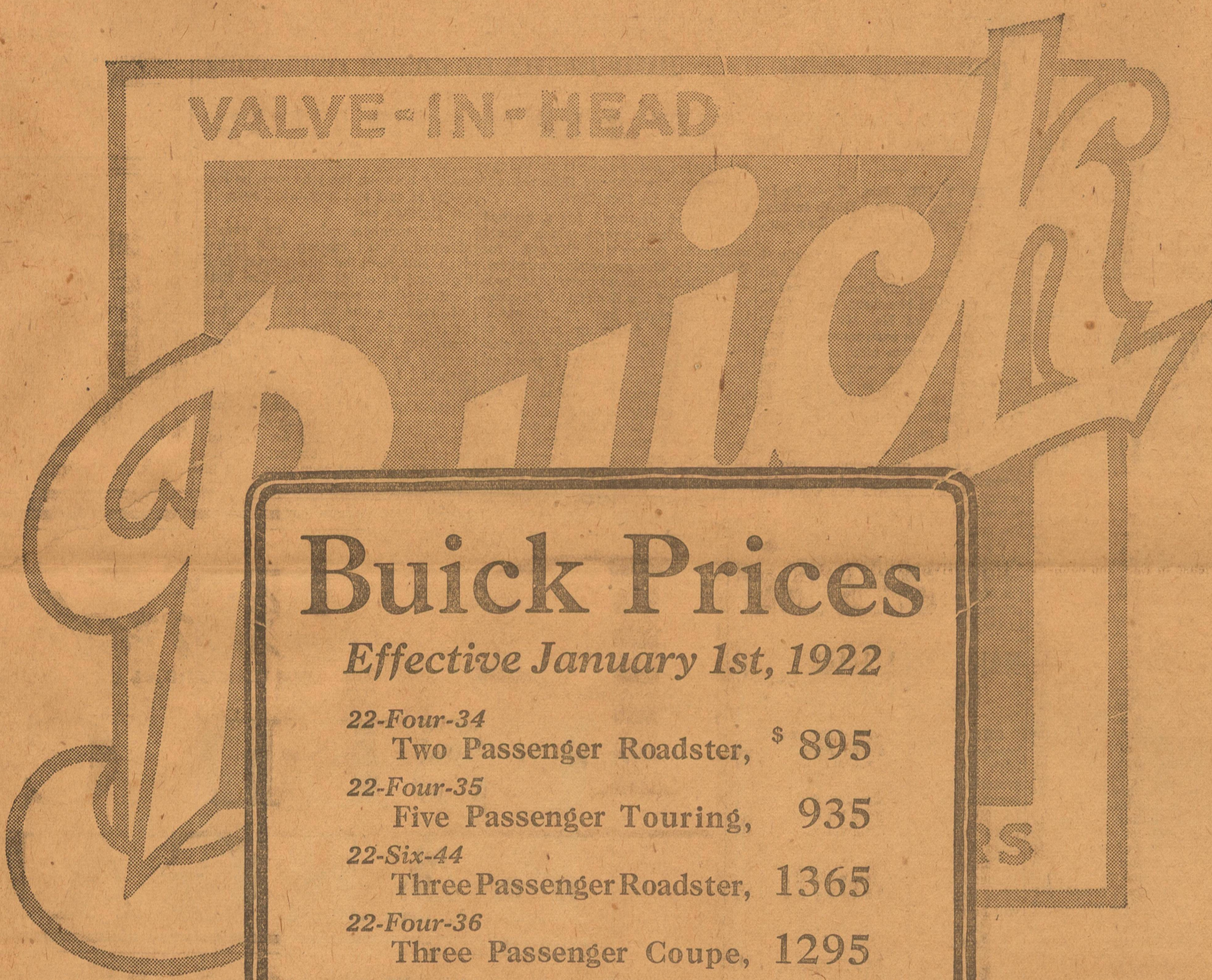
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IF YOU WANT MORE MONEY for your used furniture, telephone 242. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

WANT TO TRADE—One five-room house and lot in Ranger, close in, strictly modern; worth \$2,750; will rent for \$35 to \$40; one 160-acre farm in Beckham county, Okla., worth \$40 an acre; 92 acres in cultivation; well and windmill; one 40-acre lease in Eastland county, 2 miles southwest of Nimrod in Rising Star field, Block 3. Will trade for good farm, valued around \$10,000. All this stuff is clear of debt and has perfect abstracts to date. No commission to real estate men. Address "H," care Times.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the Farmers & Merchants State Bank has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation.

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JERSEY COW—With 8-weeks-old calf. Apply 601 S. Hodges st.

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FOR SALE—Best saddle horse in Ranger. Bargain; call Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, P. O. box 4.

20—WANTED—Miscellaneous

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET—At a bargain. Call 307 Hodges st., in front of Ranger Distilled Water Works.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

ED HALL, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Three pedigreed Airedale pups; \$85.00 each. C. J. Moore, Majestic theatre.

23—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

IF IT'S FOR AN AUTO—We have it. Wreckers of automotive equipment. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin so.

24—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

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DEMON MATHEMATICIAN WANTS JOB IN RANGER; CHALLENGES SMARTEST MEN TO STUMP HIM

George H. Lake of Noansocket, R. I., has abandoned his plumbing and steam fitting-shop in that city and is seeking a connection in Ranger as "a straight mathematician."

Ranger statisticians, accountants, oil companies or anyone else having mathematical difficulties are offered relief from computing machines and long hours of toil by a man who doesn't take back-water from "the highest form of mathematics," according to his letter received at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lake figures or computes in the "twentieth power or in columns sixty-six figures wide."

The density per cubic foot of the whole earth is "a mere trifle of figures" to Mr. Lake, who invites the smartest men in the community to try him out. The stock market is the only thing that Mr. Lake can't figure out and as the result he has had to abandon his plumbing and steam fitting shop to take up "figuring" for a living. His letter in part follows:

"Gentlemen: Your honorable Chamber of Commerce was one of several I was told to write to, from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. They said their chamber dealt more in the executive line of the oil industry than actual field work or production. I am out for a position as foreman, assistant superintendent or field manager, which wishes to give me any of said positions mentioned. I know the oil

game from A to Z or more properly speaking any angle. I have had experience in all lines from refineries to pipe laying and so forth.

"I am 40 years of age with a high school education and can figure vast sums in my head faster than some can with a pencil. I read and compute in the tenth power easily if it is necessary, that is thirty-six figures wide, called decillions. I also can read the new system of the world famous Professor Einstein carrying figures to the twentieth power or sixty-six figures wide called vigintillions.

"I, Gentlemen, take no back-water from the highest forms of mathematics from anyone. I can easily give you in a very quick time the volume, the contents or weights of any tank, reservoir, cube, sphere or pyramid, no matter how mammoth. I invite the smartest men in your community to try me out. The giving of any volume, surface, or if you name, any density per cubic foot in weight of the whole earth of ours, I will send you the answer in correct form, as that is but a trifle in figures to me, for me to do.

"Kindly let me know if there is any oil field company who needs my services. I can leave the firm I am with in fifteen days as we have only a gentlemen's agreement. I ran a steam fitting and plumbing shop of my own for several years but went broke on stock market gambling, not knowing the good from the worthless stocks to buy."

G. O. P. VOTE SHOWS BIG DROP IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Republican enrollment at the last election in New York city dropped almost 200,000 below the 1920 total while the Democrats increased from 531,167 to 633,836 in that period, according to a report tonight by the board of electors. The Republican enrollment was 643,630 in 1920 and 451,443 last year.

Women were proportionately greatest in the Prohibition party, under whose banner 1,553 of them enrolled with 1,158 males. Socialists had 12,728 females and 18,736 males; Democrats, 217,421 women and 446,415 men, and Republicans 172,762 women and 278,681 men.

More than 110,000 declined to declare party allegiance, about two-thirds of these being men.

HARDING JOINS PRESS IN HONORING EDITOR

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—President Harding tonight joined with the press in paying tribute to Edward Page Mitchell, for many years editor of the New York Sun and more recently editor-in-chief of the New York Herald—the man on whose shoulders fell "the mantle of Charles A. Dana."

At the twenty-first annual dinner of "Amen Corner," an organization of newspaper men to which came several hundred guests from other cities, there was read a message from the owner of the Marion Star sent from the White House expressing regret that he could not be present and asserting that Mr. Mitchell "had been an inspiration and an object of both his admiration and affection."

YOUNG WOMAN TORTURED IN ZION, AFFIDAVIT SAYS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Officials of the Church of Zion at Zion City, are charged with kidnaping and mistreating a 22-year-old woman to force from her a confession that she had violated the church laws, in an affidavit made today by the Rev. Thomas S. Nelson of the Anti-Zion Grace mission.

In the affidavit it was charged that the young woman, Miss Gertrude De Manuelson, secretary to the Rev. S. F. Devona, an "apostle" of Zion, is held in custody, undergoing "the worst kind of third degree," and that she "is bordering on madness from the mistreatment."

Devona and his wife went to Zion City a year ago and later he engaged Miss De Manuelson, said to be an Evanston girl, as his secretary. Four months ago he became an apostle of the Zionist church.

WANTS TO MARRY FIANCEE WITH HUNTING LICENSE

By International News Service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Just as Judge H. Pomeroy Sterling in marriage court, was about to tie the knot, William Taylor, 42, a Nimrod, produced the license.

"Why, this is a hunting license!" exclaimed the judge. Virginia Ross, the bride-to-be, stalked out of court, big tears trickling down her cheeks.

Finally, after apologetic explanation, Taylor got her to return. "It was this way," said Taylor to the judge. "When I went into the clerk's office I saw two signs. One said 'Marriage Licenses' and the other 'Hunting Licenses.' I thought I had been hunting this woman for three years before she'd marry me—a hunting license is what I need."

PERSHING HAD NO TIME TO KISS SANTONE BABES

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—On his second visit to San Antonio since returning from France, General John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the United States army, inspected five military camps in and near San Antonio, saw the famous Second division parade in his honor, was treated to a flying circus by Kelly Field aviators, witnessed a balloon flight from Brooks Field, met old acquaintances at Fort Sam Houston and tonight was a guest at a banquet given by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Arriving in San Antonio early this morning, Pershing left immediately for Fort Sam Houston, where is located headquarters for the Eighth corps area, commanded by Major General John L. Hines. As commander of the old Southern department, General Pershing was stationed at Fort Sam Houston for several months before he was made commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France. After greeting old friends the general left for Camp Travis to review the Second division, formerly commanded by Pershing's assistant, Major General James B. Harbord. From there the party visited the two flying fields, Kelly and Brooks. Later an inspection of Camp Normyle where are located the machine gun shops, was made.

This afternoon General Pershing and his party attended a football game between two all-star teams, one picked by Bo McMillin and the other an aggregation composed of army and civilian former college players.

General Pershing and his party, including Charles E. Dawes, director of the budget, left San Antonio tonight for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will inspect the school of fire.

TEXANS APPOINTED TO COTTON CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Dave D. Reed, Austin; Senator H. L. Darwin, Paris, and E. K. Russell, Almona, were today appointed by Governor Neff to represent Texas at a conference between representatives of the cotton growing states to solve, if possible, the problems now confronting the cotton industry in the South. Date and place of conference are to be decided later.

U. S. WILL BECOME DRY NATION, ENFORCEMENT DIRECTOR SAYS

By Associated Press.

STILLMAN REFUSES COSTS AND TRIAL IS DELAYED NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Stillman divorce suit hearing set for Montreal next week, will not be held because James A. Stillman, the plaintiff, refuses to pay the \$7,500 costs requested by his wife, it was announced Friday by Cornelius J. Sullivan, chief of counsel for the banker.

John F. Brennan, head of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman's legal staff, said that unless the money was paid the effort to take the testimony of Canadians next week would be abandoned.

The women in India have practically the same freedom as the women in America.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Declaring that America was being "slowly but surely" weaned of the liquor habit, Federal Prohibition Director Hayes told secret service operators here today that his department was "going to kill the evil at the root," and that slowly, prohibition was coming into its own.

The director's trip to Chicago was made to confer with prohibition enforcement officers here.

"The time has come when we are asking the people 'are you for or against the constitution?'" declared Hayes.

Bootleg liquor was denounced by Mr. Hayes, who asserted that drinking such beverages resulted in blindness and other serious illnesses or death.

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LEOTA KINDEL MUST REMAIN IN HOSPITAL MANY WEARY MONTHS

The recovery of Leota Kinde, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bryns, who was thought to have been fatally burned on the night of Dec. 23, when her clothing was drenched with flaming oil from a lamp explosion, is expected to be a

matter of months, according to attending physicians. The little girl is still at the Ranger General hospital where she was taken following the accident at her home on the Strawn road. Her life was at first despaired of and it was not until several days ago that physicians felt that she had a chance to recover. The accident occurred when the little girl, who had been left at home with two smaller children, poured gasoline in a lamp for kerosene and struck a match.

FRENCH USING GAS ENGINES ON BRANCH RAILROADS

By Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 7.—Experiments with internal combustion motors as traction power for branch railroad lines in France have been so successful that they are to be continued on a rural line at an average speed of sixteen miles an hour. With higher power motors better adapted to traction by rail it is thought sufficient speed for all needs of local and branch lines will be attained.

1,000 'AMAROC'S' HAVE MARRIED GERMAN GIRLS

COBLENZ, Jan. 7.—Winsome German girls continue to make inroads in the American forces in Germany, despite the standing order issued two years ago that enlisted men who married here would be returned to America with their wives on the next army transport.

Every transport with returning troops carries its quota of newlyweds, and whenever a troop train leaves Coblenz for Antwerp, the port of embarkation, the flower shops do a splendid business, their customers being chiefly Germans who desire to bestow flowers upon the departing brides, full of anticipation and hope for a wonderful existence in their new homes across the Atlantic.

More than 1,000 American soldiers have married in Germany during the last two years and ten months, according to estimates of American officers and German civil officials. Most of the men and their wives already have been sent to the United States.

Many soldiers who desired to marry and remain in the service on this side, took great pains, officers say, to keep the facts from becoming known generally. Officers say some of the soldiers took their prospective brides into unoccupied Germany, and were married there, most of these events having taken place when America and Germany, technically, were still at war.

HOUSEBOAT OWNERS JUST FLOAT ALONG WHEN ASKED TO PAY TAXES

ROCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 7.—If it isn't one thing it's another, to take the joy out of life, declare owners of houseboats along the Ohio river. Hitched to trees and other things are hundreds of houseboats. Owners bought the craft or built them to avoid the high cost of living, and gouging landlords.

Houseboats don't cost a whole lot, at least not nearly as much as a house or bungalow, and they are just as comfortable. Once you own one there is no high rent to pay.

Rechester borough needs the money. So, having taxed everything else in sight, a novel idea to raise money by tax was hit upon. Why not tax the houseboats? Great idea. No quicker said than done. So the borough council thought \$25 per year per houseboat would be all right. The boats are not taxed for property value. Better scheme than that. The tax will be for "rental of approximate space." That's a brand-new one in tax terms, but it goes, say the Rochester councilmen. Notice was served on the boat owners, but so far they have failed to pay. The last seen of a few of them they were floating down toward the gulf of Mexico. The others, who are still anchored at the village wharf, are yet to be heard from. They, too, may "float" along before they pay their \$25 tax.

BABY, NINE MONTHS ON LOFTY CHURCH STEEPLE

HINCKLEY, England, Jan. 7.—The people of Hinckley recently saw a baby perched on the point of a steeple, 200 feet from the ground.

In rain, cold and fog three generations of a family of Leicester steeplejacks—Herbert Neville, 64, Herbert Neville Jr., 32, and the latter's baby, 9 months old—climbed the steeple of the Parish church.

The baby's mother and grandmother were watchers, and the younger Neville carried the baby. The ladders were coated with ice.

Baby Neville was placed on the spot otherwise occupied by the weathercock.

MARSHAL IS BARKEEP; SERVES KEROSENE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.—Posting as the barkeep, U. S. Marshal V. Y. Dallman, of this city, greeted a customer in a "soft drink parlor" with the assumed smile of a dispenser.

"I'll have some mule," said the customer.

The marshal filled a bottle from behind the bar and shoved it across to the innocent purchaser.

"Coal oil," said the customer as he imbibed a sip and his face took on a disgusted look.

"Right," said the marshal, "we're out of 'mule,' the place was just raided."

LOAF OF BREAD FOR NICKLE, IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—It is announced by W. G. Wrightson, president of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, that the company will reduce the price of a fourteen-ounce loaf of bread to 5 cents. This brings it back to the 1916 price. During the last few years the short pound weight of bread has sold for as much as 10 cents.

CAPITOL FLAG FLIES AT HALF-MAST FOR JUDGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—At Governor Neff's order the flag on the state capitol floated at half-mast today out of respect to the late Judge Prendergast, former member of the court of criminal appeals, who died at his home in Waco yesterday.

A Word About Our January Clearance Sale

Though this sale is principally confined to winter merchandise, the opening day brought better results than was expected. All next week there will be attractive prices on all winter goods, woolen goods from the piece department, ready-made woolen dresses, coats, furs and suits, boots and booties for men, and high top boots for ladies; also all children's shoes. Early shopping means better selection.

—Some of the Piece Goods we have added to our sale:

- 40-in. All-wool Poplin; \$2.75 value, for\$1.95
- \$3.95 All-wool Fancy Skirting, 56 inches wide, for\$2.95
- 54-in. All-wool Tricotine; \$5.50 value, for\$2.95
- \$5.95 values, 56-in. width Broad-cloth, in navy, black and white for\$3.50
- 42-in. Chiffon, Pane and Costume Velvet and Duveltyne; \$7.95 value, for\$5.75
- \$2.50 value Silk and Wool Hose for\$1.95
- Men's Pure D Wool Hose50c
- Choice Ladies' Winter Hats\$5.00

- \$22.50 Men's Corduroy Suits, to close out at\$9.95
- Haynes Unions for Men\$1.19
- Choice Ladies' High Top Shoes; Red Cross brand; military and low heel, for only\$6.50
- Up to \$7.50 Gingham Dresses...\$2.50
- Boys' Corduroy Suits; heavy weight; to close out at\$6.50
- Men's Corduroy Pants; \$6.50 value\$3.50
- Boys' Corduroy Pants; to close out\$1.75
- Men's Oil King Raincoats at\$9.95
- Stacy Adams Shoes; black only \$10.00
- W. L. Douglass Shoes; to close out and discontinue atOne-Third Off
- Plenty of Remnants left in 1-2 to 5 yard lengths atHalf Price

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

—Offered at this Clearance Sale are all Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Stylishly cut and well made, of velour, bolivia, normandy, silk plush and velveteen; they come in sizes from 12 to 52. These coats are really made to sell at \$14.50 to \$85, but are now offered you at

—Less Than Half Price

Children's Dresses

—Big assortment of Children's Silk Dresses; also serges and plaids; sizes 3 to 16. Regular price is \$4.50 to \$22.50; on sale at

—Half Price

Jackman Furs

—All Jackman Furs included in this clean-up sale; coats, scarfs, chokers and capes, in genuine pelts, all go at

—Less Than Half Price

Men's Suits and Overcoats

—Men's Suits and Overcoats; woolens and worsteds; in sizes from 33 to 44. Suits and overcoats that were made to sell for \$30 to \$75, now offered at

—\$15 to \$37.50

Men's Wool Shirts

—Men's Flannel and Wool Shirts are offered you at less than wholesale price of today. We are not exaggerating for they are here in sizes 14½ to 19, at

—Half Price

Men's Boys and Ladies' Sweaters

—Big assortment of Sweaters in jerseys, coat styles and slip-ons with roll collars, at

—Half Price

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

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NOTICE!

—We bought the bankrupt stock of the Popular Store at a great sacrifice and just as soon as we can arrange the stock it will be thrown on sale at prices far below wholesale cost. Watch for our opening announcement in this paper.

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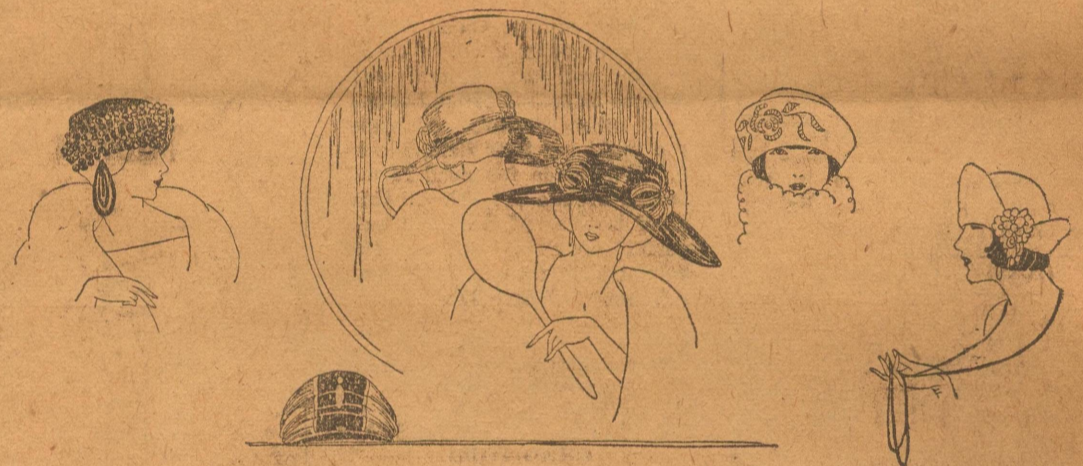
Taffeta Dresses

—We have just received a shipment of new Taffeta Dresses for early Spring wear. They are principally in navys, browns and blacks—trimmed with bright colors, short, fluffy sleeves.

—Taffeta is going to take the lead in Spring styles, we're offering these unusual values in new styled Taffetas at a price we know that you will be delighted with.

—We want you to see these smart new Taffeta Dresses so suggestive of Spring.

Price range from \$25.00 to \$59.50



New Spring Hats

—Our hats for early Spring wear were skillfully selected to represent only the best of accepted new modes. Care, too, has been taken that no desirable mode be omitted.

—In rich shades these hats sound the colorful note of the new season's favored fashions, with delightful harmony in way of garniture—Ours is a collection of unusual interest, quite aside from the markedly low price.

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---very latest Spring Styles



—The "Charlotte" is a black satin Wichert creation; carries a Spanish heel and is trimmed with dainty green piping.

—The "Vanity" is a patent pump with three straps and buckles with a full Louis heel.

—The "Fifth Avenue" has a patent kid vamp with black velvet quarters; three straps and junior Louis heels.

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