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BURNED BODIES OF TEN MINERS ARE RECOVERED

Seven Others Believed to Have Perished in Colorado Explosion.

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 25.—Ten bodies have been recovered from Sopris No. 2 mine, which was wrecked by an explosion of undetermined origin here yesterday afternoon. According to a check seven more men remain in the mine and all hope for them has been abandoned. The bodies that have been recovered so far are burned and blackened and identification is only possible by means of brass checks which the men carry into the mines.

The day crew of seventy-five to ninety men had just left the mine when the explosion occurred.

An investigation is under way.

BASEBALL BALL WILL BE STAGED ON WEDNESDAY

An interesting program is being arranged for the benefit dance for the Ranger Baseball club to be given Wednesday night at the Summer Garden, which has been donated for the purpose by Mrs. Mattie Jonas. The dance committee, composed of Fire Chief George Murphy and J. C. Smith, has already secured the services of J. T. Gullahorn for a buck and wing dance and C. C. Chenoweth for a hoop dance. Other high class entertainers will be secured by the committee, who are now looking for a male Salome dancer. The committee has secured a good orchestra for the occasion. All funds obtained will be turned over to the baseball club.

CURRY POOL TO HAVE CASINGHEAD PLANT

BRECKENRIDGE, March 25.—The total gasoline output for January, according to reports of Breckenridge gasoline plants, is given as 1,184,381 gallons. Of this amount 1,088,122 gallons has been shipped, most of it to California and Eastern markets. It represents approximately in cash to the local plants \$185,000.

There are twenty gasoline plants here and all are running at full capacity. It requires 1,400 tank cars a month to take care of the shipments, or about forty-six trainloads.

The latest addition to the list of gasoline plants is a 6,000-gallon daily capacity plant located on the Curry pool and is the first to be built in that important oil field southeast of this city. It is owned by Roesser & Pendleton of this city.

Other plants are to be built, as the twenty now in operation are not sufficient by a great deal to take care of the raw material here.

BATH NEARLY FATAL

EPRHATA, Wash., March 25.—Frank Johnson, an employe of a local laundry, narrowly escaped death when a steam washing machine in which he was taking a bath after a fellow worker had left, was thrown into gear and he became imprisoned in the rapidly revolving tub and immersed in scalding water up to his neck. He was rescued only when the owner of the laundry heard his cries and broke into the room.

MAN'S ARMS TORN OFF IN SAWMILL ACCIDENT

MARSHALL, Texas, March 25.—W. O. Barnes, while working at his sawmill plant nine miles west of Marshall, got his right arm caught in some of the machinery and it was cut off at the elbow. He is resting comfortably this afternoon, following the accident.

GIRL BREATHE THROUGH BUTTON HOLES FOR MONTHS

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Three-year-old Ellen Louise Nettles of Pottstown, Pa., who for four months had been unable to breathe only through the four small holes in a button lodged in her throat, today was well and happy as a result of an operation by Philadelphia surgeons.

The child swallowed the button while playing last November, and it lodged in her windpipe.

Run-Off Rain at Last!

First Downpour Since Last June Puts Water in Lakes and Tanks.

The water famine which since last fall has held up drilling activities over the Ranger field is thought to have been relieved for a while at least by the heavy rain that fell last night. More than five feet of water was added to the Haganan lake it was reported this morning by M. H. Haganan of the Ranger Water company and the numerous small and large tanks are all reported to have been filled or partially filled. It was estimated by one of the oil company officials here that 3½ inches fell during the night. This estimate being obtained by the amount of water that was caught in a tub. At the offices of other companies it was reported that the water famine had been relieved for the time being at least and that drilling halted by lack of water could be resumed.

Complete reports of the rainfall over this and surrounding sections had not been obtained at most of the offices, but it is believed that while the rain relieves the situation temporarily, more is needed.

This is the first "run-off" rain since June 12, 1921.

GENERAL IN WEST.

FORT WORTH, March 25.—Heavy rainfall, with some damage, is reported today from many parts of West Texas. The moisture was badly needed in many parts of the section, where plowing had been delayed.

KILLS TEACHER IN EFFORTS TO ESCAPE LICKING

MARLIN, March 25.—Odas Spivey, 14, son of a well known farmer, is being held for the juvenile court under bond of \$500, charged with the killing of C. W. Kannenberg, 26, principal of the McCallahan school, near here, who died yesterday from a wound in the head inflicted by the pointed end of an iron bar.

Young Spivey says that Kannenberg had kept him in after school Thursday and that he had run out, but was caught by the teacher and taken back in the school and threatened with a whipping. He then started to run out a second time, he said, but the teacher headed him off from the door and he picked up the iron rod and threw it at him. The rod struck Kannenberg in the head.

MAKING 'INSECT KILLER' COST HIM YEAR IN PEN

FORT WORTH, March 25.—"That's not whisky—it's a solution to kill insects on chickens. I got the formula from a man in Iowa. Why, it's deadly poison!"

That was the defense put up by O. O. Owen when on trial here this week for violation of the state prohibition law. One year in the penitentiary was assessed against Owen, however, after a county officer had asserted that he knew corn whisky when he drank it, and while in the witness chair took a satisfying swig. "It's corn whisky," was his expert testimony. So far he has failed to die from the effects of the Owen brand of "insect poison."

DICEMEN STAMPEDE

A small negro shack, east of the postoffice, was wrecked yesterday afternoon by about two score of negroes gathered there, who stampeded when Justice of the Peace Roger Fenlaw and Deputy Constable Ted Hamilton entered the door. The alleged crap game was deserted in a moment's time and negroes were kicking their way through the walls, the officers state. Only half of the number were captured and several of these escaped as they were being taken to the justice's office. All who did not escape are said to have pleaded guilty to gaming charges and to have been released after they had made arrangements to pay their fines.

NEFF OFFERS RANGERS

LEAGUE'S O. K. TO BE SOUGHT FOR TREATY

Believed It Will Approve the Washington Agreement, Under Article 21.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The League of Nations may be asked to give formal approval of the four-power treaty, passed Friday afternoon by the senate by a vote of 67 to 27, after all the signatory nations have ratified it.

Direct approval by the league would stamp the treaty before the world as a treaty for peace and would silence critics who claim it is antagonistic to the league. It is said that the league's approval will be sought by one of the four powers now a member and it is believed the league would readily O. K. the pact as a regional understanding for the securing of peace. Such arrangements are specifically indorsed in article 21 of the league covenant.

Supplementary Treaty Also Will Be Fought

WASHINGTON, March 25.—With the four-power Pacific treaty ratified with a margin of four votes over the necessary two-thirds majority, administration leaders hope to see action on it completed today by ratification of the supplementary pact, preserving purely domestic issues from the provisions of the four-power treaty.

The supplementary pact was brought up yesterday but consideration was put over until today's session when Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, announced that he desired to present and discuss an amendment. He will seek to amend the pact so as to except the Japanese island of Saghalien from the scope of the four-power treaty.

Other Countries Wait.

The four-power treaty has still to run the gauntlet of another legislative body and diplomatic representatives of other nations have been keeping their governments advised of every development.

It is tacitly understood in diplomatic circles that because of the uncertainty over the fate of the treaty in the senate until the last moment that some of the diplomatic representatives have advised their government to reserve any action on the treaty until the matter is settled in Washington.

The validity of the ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty was challenged in the senate today by Senator Hitchcock, ranking Democratic member of the senate foreign relations committee but defended as vigorously by Senator Lodge, Republican leader of Massachusetts, and Senator Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin.

FLIVVER PLANT EMPLOYEES GET FIVE-DAY WEEK

DETROIT, Mich., March 25.—Fifty thousand employes of the Ford Motor company will enjoy two days off each week in the future.

Edsel Ford, president of the company, today announced that the policy of a five-day, forty-hour week will be placed in effect immediately. The minimum wage of \$6 will be continued.

Ford said the policy had been decided on because every man needs more than one day a week for rest and home life, and the new plan will permit steady work with ample leisure. He said the present market demands warrant operation of the plant on a six-day basis but that satisfactory arrangements could be made for production under the new system, which will give employment to about 3,000 additional men.

No plans have been made for installing a five-day week on the Ford railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironroad.

WOMAN'S HAIR IN CREEK AT DENTON, BODY SOUGHT

DENTON, March 25.—A mat of woman's hair caught on a trout line hook in Elm creek, has led to a search for a woman's body by county officers today. The trout line caught on the bed of the creek and when pulled loose the hair came with it. No woman has been reported missing in this vicinity.

THE WAGES OF WANT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—Frank Szus, 41, today slashed the throats of his two sons with a razor, attempted to slay his wife and two daughters and then killed himself. Police believe Szus was temporarily crazed by lack of funds. He had been out of employment for some time and had no money to pay rent, authorities declare.

One of the boys died a few hours later in a hospital. The other may recover, physicians said.

But Dallas Authorities Think They Can Handle Whipping Probe Without Aid.

FORT WORTH, March 25.—Up until the time he left for Arlington and Weatherford this morning, Governor Neff had no reply to his offer to Dallas authorities to send Texas rangers there to handle the whipping situation and protect citizens. The offer was sent last night direct to District Attorney Hughes.

Neff said he would take no further steps in connection with the Dallas outrages until he had received some word from the authorities there.

ONE NEW VICTIM.

DALLAS, March 25.—Announcements of new developments in the Dallas flogging cases were lacking today, with the exception of the one addition to the known list of victims. W. J. Gilbert, proprietor of a cleaning and pressing shop, is said in information furnished by relatives to have been seized and whipped on the night of Feb. 11.

Early today District Attorney Hughes reiterated his statement of last night that he did not think state rangers were needed here at this time. Governor Neff yesterday offered to send rangers to Dallas if they were needed.

OLD WHIPPINGS BOB UP TO BOTHER DALLAS PROBE

DALLAS, March 25.—The trial of nightriders believed responsible for scores of whippings in North Texas has led authorities into a maze of charges and counter charges from which they are attempting to pick their way today. As the investigations into recent whipping progress, whippings which occurred nearly a year ago are being dragged out to aid in the probe. Authorities believe a "confession" will soon be forthcoming which will aid them in their work.

With rumors naming many prominent business men as the master mind behind the lashings, police hope some person or persons, in order to clear themselves of connection with the case, will "squeal." The fact that more than \$3,000 has been offered in rewards is believed by officers to be a bait which cannot long remain without tempting someone who has knowledge of the occurrences.

PILOT IS SOLE SURVIVOR OF FLYING BOAT

MIAMI, Fla., March 25.—Robert Moore, pilot of the flying boat Miss Miami, missing since Wednesday when it left here for Bimini, Bahama islands, was being brought to Miami today and with his arrival it was expected that information would be obtained as to the fate of five passengers.

More dead than alive, Moore was picked up by the Tampico-bound steamer William Greene last night, about fifty miles off shore and about 100 miles north of Miami. The captain's message said Moore appeared to be the sole survivor of the accident which forced the Miss Miami down to the open sea.

The passengers on the flying boat, which ordinarily makes the flight to Bimini in forty-five minutes, were Mr. and Mrs. August Bulke and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Kansas City and Mrs. J. F. Dickson of Memphis, Tenn.

Two women passengers on the flying boat, Miss Miami, which left here Wednesday for Bimini island and was forced down in open sea by a broken propeller, died of exposure, and two others, crazed by exposure leaped into the sea, Robert Moore, pilot of the flying boat, told members of the crew of the steamer William Greene, who rescued him from the wrecked hulk today.

The fifth passenger, a man, became exhausted from clinging to the side of the boat and quietly slipped into the sea yesterday.

BRECK WOMAN WINS SUIT AGAINST HAMON ROAD

BRECKENRIDGE, March 25.—In a suit for damage against the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad company here Mrs. Mattie Emberlin was awarded damages to the extent of \$20,000.

Her husband was killed in an accident at the Breckenridge station last February.

CREED HATRED BREEDS MURDER WAVE IN IRELAND

New Born Governments Tremble in Balance as Fratricidal Strife Draws Near.

LONDON, March 25.—Each of Ireland's two newborn governments is faced with the greatest crisis in its brief life.

Sectional murder in Belfast is at its height, with terrible reprisals threatened for the weekend.

In Dublin, there is fear that a revolt by a portion of the republican army may result tomorrow from an authorized convention of republican troops.

Along the border between the two states sporadic warfare and murder seem to presage an inevitable conflict between forces of the north and south.

The British government views developments with increasing alarm and has summoned the leaders of the two governments here for a conference. The test of whether Sir James Craig and Michael Collins can control their followers has come.

Ten persons were murdered in Ulster yesterday, including seven male members of Owen McMahon, a saloon-keeper, whose home was broken into by uniformed men, the victims dragged from their beds, lined up against the wall and riddled with bullets. One saved his life by hiding under a lounge.

Great Britain's intervention in the crisis which threatens Ireland met with a cool reception today by the Ulster government at Belfast, where trouble is at its worst. Sir James Craig, the northern premier, is understood to have telegraphed Winston Churchill, minister for the colonies, that he would call a cabinet meeting Friday to confer with his leaders.

Dublin telegraphed today that Michael Collins, Arthur Griffiths and Eamon Dugan, dall minister of home affairs, would respond immediately to the British invitation and would arrive in London Monday. No definite date for the proposed conference has been set.

Uster Is Cool.

Although the Times editorial staff has been suspected of Ku Klux Klan sympathies on account of the "front page publicity you have given all klan doings" of the "100 per cent Americanism" of the staff has been vouched for by brigade officers, the communication states, and the Knights of the Visible Empire appear to be willing to take a charitable view of the matter provided the anti-klan is given the same publicity as the objects of their wrath.

Although the anti-klanmen, characterizing themselves as "the better class of manhood," organized to "overthrow and destroy this bunch of bigots, take the klanmen to task for hiding their identity, no names are signed to the communication, which follows in full:

ANTI-KU KLUX KLAN
Knights of the Visible Empire
Texas Brigade No. 8.
Ranger, Texas, March 22, 1922.
Ranger Daily Times, Ranger, Texas.
Honorable Sirs: We take this method to advise you and your readers that Texas Brigade No. 8, Anti-Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the Visible Empire, have instituted a chapter in your city and we must claim the honor of initiating eighty-four charter officers and members at our first initiation March 14, 1922, that all are 100 per cent Red Blooded Americans.

Our one and only principle is of the highest, that is to serve our country as they want us to serve, and to comply with the laws of our Lord. No law of God or man says that we should fight our fellowman in any way or form, but as there is an organization in this universe known as the Ku Klux Klan and are working under the nightfall of darkness and masks, against their fellowman, it is high time that the better class of manhood organize in order to overthrow and destroy this bunch of bigots. And be it further said that no 100 per cent, red blooded American will do their work in the dark, plot or scheme against his fellowman, regardless of color or creed, and behind closed doors try to place klanmen in all public offices in order to get control of the laws and dictate to those who do not believe as they do. We again say to you, something must be done, and this must be done in the eyes of the public, and not behind closed doors, if we intend to call this country the "land of the free." No man belonging to such an organization can, according to our God-given laws and constitution of the United States, claim to be a follower of Jesus Christ and a 100 per cent American. And be it further said, the men belonging to this order of 100 per cent Americans intend to tramp beneath their feet this bunch of bigots and turn the land of the free back to their people living within the bounds of the good old United States of America.

We now have ninety-seven agents working within the bounds of the Lone Star state, organizing brigades, and you may watch the results in the next sixty days.

Know All Klanmen.
To the members of the Ranger Ku Klux Klan, we say unto you, fear not, as you will not be approached to join us as long as you are a member in good standing with your order, as only men with higher ideals can join

APPEALS JUDGE CHARGED WITH BEING ON BAT

AUSTIN, March 25.—Judge John Brady, of the civil court of appeals, and Sam Dickens, local attorney, are under bond here to answer charges of intoxication. Both men were taken into custody and detained by local officers early today.

Charges have been filed in the city and police court and the cases will be called Monday.

RAIL WORKERS MAY BE FACTOR IN MINE STRIKE

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Attention today was riveted on the 4,000-000 railroad employes of the nation as the general policies committee of the United Mine Workers' union left Cleveland after having approved unanimously the strike calls issued to 600,000 anthracite and bituminous miners and scheduled to start on April 1.

Action to be taken by rail workers, singly or collectively, in the mine-tie-up situation is problematical, but recent actions are believed indicative of a possible close alliance of the two groups during the walkout period. The railroad employes include 2,500,000 members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods and thousands of railroad shop crafts, telegraphers and maintenance of way men.

PHIL DOUGLAS SAYS HE WILL BE GOOD NOW

SAN ANTONIO, March 25.—"Shufflin' Phil" Douglas has come back into the New York Giants' fold. He has been working out at his home in Birmingham where his mother was very ill for a time, and looks in good condition.

Douglas told Manager McGraw that he would be good. No more thunders away for him, he said, but the straight and narrow. It is understood that the contract sent him at his home, offering to double his salary on the good behavior clause, but which the big pitcher sent back, still holds good.

RAIN STOPS TRIAL!

WACO, March 25.—The trial of Bennie Young, negro, charged with the murder of Homer Turk, 13-year-old boy who lost his life in the triple murder at Concord, this county, was halted today by rain which prevented witnesses from reaching here.

'MANY DUE TO FALL IF YOU EVER PARADE,' KLANSMEN WARNED

Traitors in Your Midst Have Furnished Name of Every Member on Your List, Says Defiantly "Texas Brigade No. 8."

Declaring that the names, work and actions of the members of the Ku Klux Klan in Eastland county have been betrayed by dissatisfied klanmen, a communication received this morning by the Times, signed by the Texas Brigade No. 8, Knights of the Visible Empire, Anti Ku Klux Klan, threatens the Ku Klux with dire destruction and promises that "many will fall" if the klanmen attempt to parade the streets here.

The communication, which is written on plain stationery and bears no seal, is the first public utterance made by the Anti Ku Klux Klan in Texas and so far as is known, is the first intimation of the existence of such an order in the state, although a charter was recently granted the organization in Oklahoma City.

Eighty-four charter members were initiated and officers were elected in the local brigade of anti klanmen on March 14, the communication states, and promises that in the next thirty or forty-five days, they will have a membership of 1,500 in the county. Ninety-seven agents are now working over the state organizing brigades, it is stated, and results are promised in the next sixty days.

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NEWS NOT PROPAGANDA.

One of the strangest things in newspaper work is that so many readers regard all news stories as propaganda, and believe they are published only to persuade people to embrace some particularism or creed or what not.

They cannot understand that articles on controversial subjects are often published solely because they are interesting and informative, and in order to give the public a basis for forming its own conclusion. But as a matter of fact, many articles are published for just those three reasons—interest, information, and fair play to both sides—when as a matter of fact, those who are editing the paper may differ materially from the views expressed.

And yet, it happens nearly every day that some reader thinks the Times prints a certain story because it is lined up on some particular side of the fence and is publishing the article to further the "cause." More than that, they bring us other articles of the same general tenor as the one published, in order to help us in the good work.

This assistance, grateful as the Times is for help, it is forced to decline, for it is not an organ of any particular line of thought on any subject whatsoever, and furthermore, it would not resort to insidious propaganda even if it were. Whenever the Times takes a stand on any question, it will say so in its editorial columns, and will not knowingly praise or belittle any movement in the news sections.

Readers who may think to the contrary and look for innuendoes in every head and article will be able to justify their suspicions, in their own minds, but as a matter of fact, they are off the track. Wordsmiths have one of the most arduous jobs in the world, in one respect; they are dealing with canned dynamite, and practically everything they say can be twisted so as to be used against them, if the reader so desires.

So the best thing to do, if one desires to know where the Times stands on issues of the day, is to read the first two or three lines of this column and decide whether you want to read the rest of it.

An economic conference without their Uncle Samuel is bound to be a pretty tame session of Europeans.—Indianapolis Star.

Britain plans to sell some old airships but Uncle Sam is scarcely in a shopping mood.—Indianapolis Star.

It will be pretty tough if Congress taxes the country as severely as the bonus taxed Congress.—Washington Post.

Poker not gambling, a magistrate holds. It may not be; it may be just taking the money.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

The world may be in bad shape, but not many will believe with Voliva that it is flat.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

CUNNINGHAM STEPS UP



Bill Cunningham

Bill Cunningham "stepped up" when John J. McGraw wanted a good outfielder. The camera man caught him in the act. Bill is in training with the champion Giants at San Antonio, Texas, where this photo was taken.

COP GRABBED IN BIG ROUND-UP OF AUTO THIEVES

CHICAGO, March 25.—More than a dozen men under arrest here are charged by the police of being leaders of an automobile theft ring that is held responsible for three-fourths of the automobile thefts in Chicago. One policeman is included in the number held.

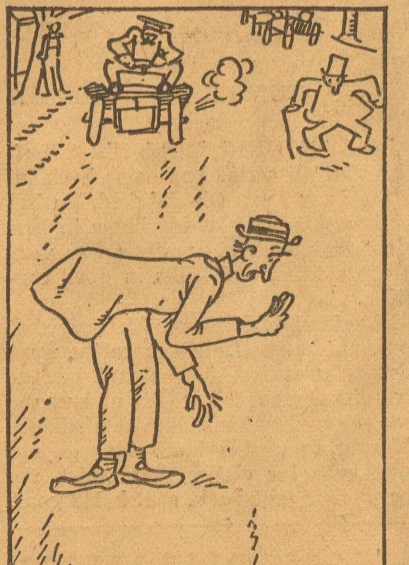
INFLUENZA IS REPORTED IN MANY TEXAS TOWNS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—Cases of influenza continue to be reported to the state health department by county health officers in various parts of Texas, the reports received today being as follows: Grapevine, 100 cases; Houston, 100; Hemphill, 35; New Braunfels, 40; Cherokee county, 35; Hutto, 50; Bastrop, 25.

BROWN COUNTY PLANS ROAD TO PIONEER FIELD

BROWNWOOD, Texas, March 25.—Brown county commissioners, accompanied by a committee of Brownwood business men made a trip to Pioneer Thursday, to look over the condition of the road in order to perfect plans for a first class highway leading from the oil fields, north of here into Brownwood.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



Sile Kildew, while in Tickville the other day, thought sure he had found a piece of money on the ground, but it turned out to be the top off of a soda pop bottle. He says there is lots of sham to town life anyhow.

Sim Flinders, who likes to get his name in the paper, brought to our sanctum this week the smallest Irish potato we have seen this season.

Yam Sims says he always did like to go visiting because he gets to sit in the good chair.

No Woman Needed For Wedding Here Thursday Night

It has always been conceded that there are a few events in life that would be sadly wanting without the gracing of a woman's presence, but last night's rehearsal proved that a woman is not necessary to make a wedding a success, at least from the onlooker's point of view.

This was the first rehearsal for the "Womanless Wedding," to be given by the Red Cross shop next Thursday evening at the old Liberty theatre, and it went off with a snap and a vim that is expected when men take hold of things. Nude hose, roll 'em down socks, evening dresses, picture hats will be worn to an advantage by the bridal party.

The wedding ring has been ordered as owing to the size of the bride's finger it had to be made extra large, and it's going to be a whopper—has to be.

The full cast will appear in tomorrow's paper.

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us, as we have a list of all members belonging to your order in Eastland county, and know of every word and your actions, through your own members who think the same of you as we do. We prohibit and denounce men that will go behind masks and march in view of his fellowman for an un-American purpose, so therefore take heed and do not be misled by your officers and leaders and start parading through the streets of our city as it will only be to you and your family's sorrow, if you should be one of the many that fall as you march. REMEMBER, we only warn once, so your actions will be your reply that you care not if you should accidentally meet your Supreme Being above. "REMEMBER WE ONLY WARN ONCE."

And to you, the Ranger Daily Times, publishers of our only local daily paper, a question now exists amongst our members whether or not your staff or editor is a klan sympathizer, on account of the front-page publicity you have given all klan doings, but in view of these opinions, our members have been assured by the officers of this order that you are 100 per cent Americans, and they must realize that you must cater to all classes of people and organizations. Now, in view of this, we, as citizens of Eastland county, and the city of Ranger, majority of which are readers of your paper, we must ask, as 100 per cent Americans, the same publicity you have given the klan heretofore. Our doings, etc., will be given to you as we see fit, and hope for your co-operation as you have to others in the past.

Will "Open Doors." According to our reports reaching us from the agents we now have over the county, we expect and believe our order will be 1,500 members strong within the next thirty to forty-five days, within the bounds of Eastland county. As soon as we see fit, which we hope will be in the very near future, we intend to let the public in general know more about us, and who we are, and it will not be done behind closed doors or masks.

This article read and approved before all charter officers and members, and received a 100 per cent vote for publication. The Stars and Stripes for ever. (Signed) ANTI-KU KLUX KLAN, Knights of the Visible Empire, Texas Brigade No. 8. P. S.—We regret that we cannot place our seal upon this introduction, and present same upon our printed stationery, but our office supplies have not been received from our headquarters at Chicago. A. K. K. K.

WEBB HAS NOT ACCEPTED OFFER FROM HOSPITAL

Although he was this week elected president of the million-dollar Methodist hospital to be erected at Fort Worth, Rev. L. A. Webb has not made up his mind to accept the offer and probably will not reach a decision before June 1, he said this morning.

"My church here and the meeting which starts Sunday night are occupying all my time and thoughts, and I will not be able to even consider the offer until after the meeting has ended," Rev. Mr. Webb said. "I make this statement because so many of my friends have asked me when I would leave, and similar questions indicating their belief that I had already accepted the work."

The Methodist meeting, to be conducted by Evangelist D. L. Cole of Los Angeles—an old-time friend of Rev. Mr. Webb—will begin tomorrow night. Rev. Mr. Cole will arrive in Ranger on the Sunshine Special at 11:47 tomorrow and will be introduced to the congregation at the morning service. He will preach nightly during the meeting and also will hold day services, though the time for them has not been set.

COURT REFUSES BAIL TO CIRCULATION MAN

EL PASO, March 25.—Fred M. McClure, former newspaper circulation manager of Cleveland, Ohio, Tucson, Ariz., and El Paso, charged with murdering his former stenographer, Miss Louis Frenz, 23, March 13, was denied bond by Justice R. B. Rawlings and remanded to the county jail after a preliminary hearing.

The young woman was shot in the back of the head and died instantly while she and McClure were in an automobile on a lonely road, according to testimony at the preliminary hearing. He told officers that the girl shot herself, being angry at him because he intended to go to Baltimore to work and rejoin his wife, who lives in Cleveland.

WITNESSES CALLED TO PROVE RICKARD'S ALIBI

NEW YORK, March 25.—Efforts will be made next week by attorneys to strengthen the alibi offered yesterday for Tex Rickard, sport promoter, now on trial for alleged mistreatment of little girls. His alibi was supported yesterday by Dr. John Richards, who attended the late Theodore Roosevelt; Frank Flournoy, matchmaker for the promoter; Mrs. Helen B. Tilletson, head of the stenography department of the New York Trust company, and others.

Attorney Max Steur sought to prove that Rickard was at a football game at the time he is alleged to have been in an apartment with Sarah Schoenfeld.

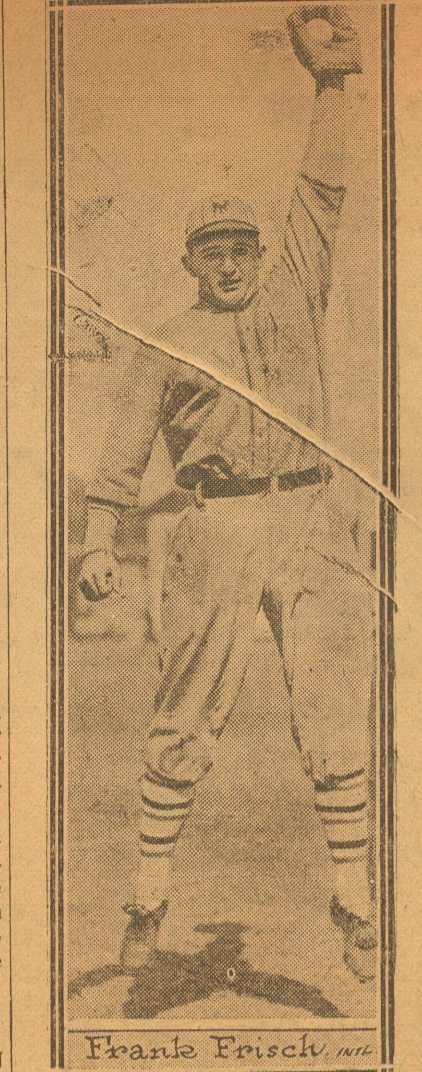
EAST RANGER BAPTISTS HOLD MEETING IN APRIL

A revival meeting will be begun at the East Ranger Baptist church on Sunday, April 9, it was announced this morning by Rev. M. F. Drury, the pastor. All Christians are invited to join in the meeting. The evangelist will be announced in the next few days.

THE WEATHER.

Tonight generally fair, probably frost in north portion and freeze in Panhandle; Sunday fair.

FRAN KFRISCH FLARES UP



Frank Frisch

Frank Frisch, "Fordham Flash," star in the last world's series, flares up and nails a hot one. He's in training with McGraw's champion New York Giants at their spring camp at San Antonio, Texas.

ROTARIANS PRACTICE SONGS FOR CONVENTION

Four Eastland Rotarians joined members of the Ranger club here last night in the rehearsal of songs that will be sung at the model luncheon to be presented by the Ranger, Eastland and Cisco Rotary clubs at the district conference in Mineral Wells Tuesday. The Eastland Rotarians were: Maurice Babin, J. F. Duncan, W. T. Scott Kretz and Tom W. Crutcher. They have already rehearsed the songs with the Cisco club.

The Conference of the Eighteenth Rotary District will open in Mineral Wells Monday. Many of the Eastland Rotarians will leave for Mineral Wells Sunday morning and remain over there through Tuesday night when the conference adjourns with a dance. Others will only spend Tuesday at the conference.

PRIEST HALTS RUN ON CHICAGO BANK

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—After \$500,000 had been paid out to a mob of frenzied depositors who stormed the Northwestern Trust & Savings bank here Friday, a priest stopped the unwarranted run by assuring the throng of foreign depositors that the bank is solvent.

Hundreds of depositors, fearing that there was truth in reports that the bank would not open in the morning, had stood in long lines all night. Women fainted and others were slightly injured in the rush that started when the doors swung open. There were more than 300 women in line. Tellers threw out gold and currency as fast as they could.

Mae Murray in "Peacock Alley" Sunday at the Liberty. (Advertisement.)

FARMERS AID FLOOD-RUINED KANSAS TOWN

BURLINGTON, Kan., March 25.—With the death list at four through the finding alive of Mrs. Jacob Sheets, Burlington today was digging itself out of the ruins wrought by the cloud-burst of Thursday night.

Five hundred or more farmers are estimated to be helping the townspeople remove the wreckage from the business and residence sections where damage was at its maximum.

Burlington, a town of 3,000, is virtually ruined by the flood.

NEW BRICK BUILDING ERECTED IN CHILDRESS

CHILDRESS, Texas, March 25.—A contract has been let by McClain & Rigby, a local grocery firm, for the construction of a large two-front building on North Main street, to be built of brick. This will almost complete the building up of that block and will help relieve the shortage of store buildings in Childress. There is not a vacant building in the business section at present.

EXHIBITION GAMES

At Fort Worth: Cincinnati Nationals.....0 8 0
Ft. Worth, Tex. league.....1 6 1
Donohue, Markle and Wingo; W. Moore, Appleton and Haworth.

At San Antonio: New York Nationals.....4 9 2
San Antonio, Tex. league.....3 6 3
Douglas, Benton and Snyder, Gaston; Tiner, Couchman and McKee, Henry.

At Orange, Texas: Beaumont, Tex. league.....3 8 1
St. Louis Nat'l, 1st team.....5 7 4
Caldera, Webber and Anderson, Trefz, Alexander; Goodwin, North and Clemons, Ainsmith, Benninghoven.

At Dallas: Cleveland.....12 11 5
Dallas.....7 7 7
Batteries—Coveleskie, Uhle and Nunamaker; Hill, Reid and Wheat.

TWO OFFICIALS OF BRIDGEPORT CO. HERE

R. W. Walters of Augusta, Kan., traveling auditor of the Bridgeport Machine company, is now in Ranger checking up the books of the local office. He is accompanied by W. J. Shea, special belt representative of the company, who is visiting here this week.

DEATH IN FAMILY CALLS REV. WINSETT TO MUSKOGEE

Rev. J. G. Winsett of the Christian Tabernacle was called to Muskogee, Okla., this week on account of the death and funeral of his sister's child. The funeral was held Thursday, and Rev. Mr. Winsett returned to Ranger today.

At the Liberty Sunday—Mae Murray in "Peacock Alley." (Advertisement.)

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Young Quentin Roosevelt. Typical of the Roosevelt characteristic of virility, young Quentin Roosevelt, son of the assistant secretary of war, and grandson of the late Theodore Roosevelt, former President, here shows you that he's a "regular" boy. He takes great delight in his locomotive and is shown here giving his rolling stock the "once over." Does he resemble Teddy?

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The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

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

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

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LOST—Male Boston brown terrier, white chest, name Jimmie; reward; 508 South Rusk St., Mrs. Fred McEnery.

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.

WANTED—County and local managers. Earn from \$10 to \$40 per day. For full particulars address the Elgin Tire Machine Co., 110 N. Austin, Ranger.

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FOR SALE—National cash register, Burroughs bookkeeping adding machine, desk, counters, etc. Inquire at Ranger Garage Co., 311 Main St.

FOR SALE—One junk yard pipe straightener, pipe fittings, tools, rig iron parts, scrap iron; everything goes; reasonable rent. Across from McFarland Elevator, or address M. E. O'Connor, P. O. Box 447, Ranger.

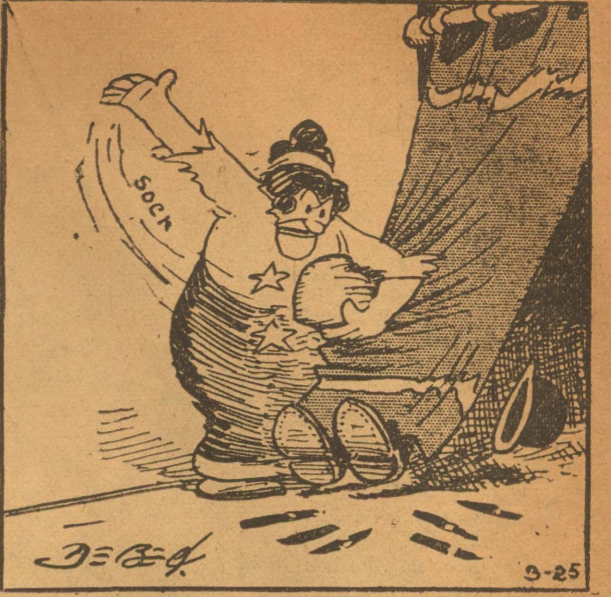
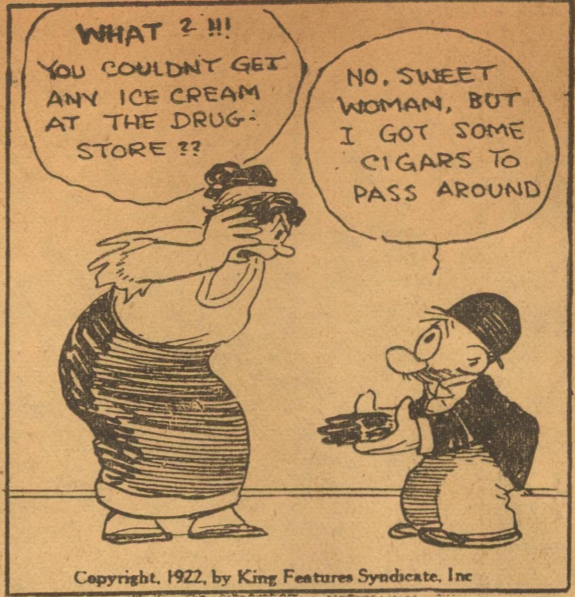
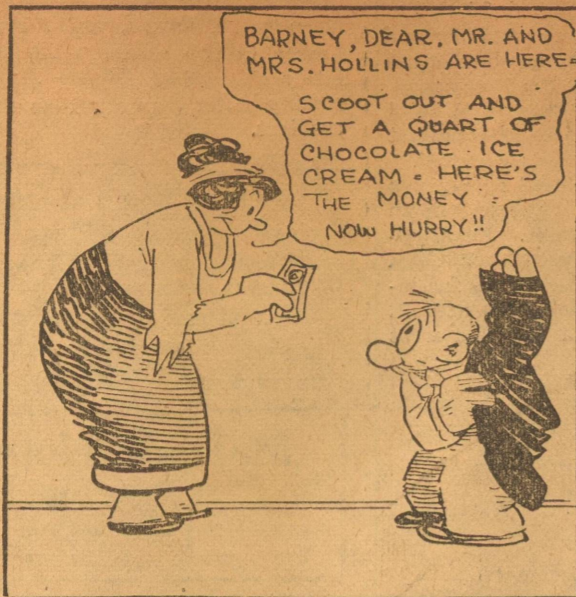
FOR SALE—One National cash register in excellent condition, apply to Marks & Flaherty, Guaranty Bank building.

BARGAIN—Dandy two-room weather-boarded house, lot and furniture; will sacrifice for cash as am leaving town. P. E. Moore, 315 Stevens ave. Phone 57.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1921 model 5-passenger Buick-Six; A-1 condition; will sacrifice. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line garage, Tiffin, Texas.

No Ice Cream and Mrs. Google Makes It Hot for Barney

—By Billy De Beck



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WAR BUDDIES ON HIKE FOR BIG PRIZE

With "Champ," a prize Red Cross dog, C. C. Franklin has arrived in San Francisco on a hike around the world. Franklin is trying to win a \$10,000 prize offered by New York sports clubs to the man who walks around "the rim" of the country in nine months. Franklin, a war veteran, was saved by this dog as he lay wounded. "Champ" was decorated for bravery by Marshal Foch.



C. C. Franklin and "Champ"

FATHER ASKS TIME AND FINDS WATCH OF HIS MURDERED SON

PASADENA, Cal., March 25.—So-vano Telles stopped a stranger on the street and asked him the time. The stranger drew from his pocket a gold watch which Telles later declared, had been the property of his son, Martin Telles, 17, whose body, stripped and with the head crushed, had been found in a reservoir.

Telles examined the stranger more thoroughly. The clothes he wore, according to Telles, had been worn by his son when he left home March 4. The stranger was arrested. He gave the name of Esedero Moreno and said the watch and clothes had been given him by another man.

Moreno is held in connection with the murder.

SLEEPS FOR WEEK AND WAKES TO WONDER WHY FOLKS ARE EXCITED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 25.—After sleeping for more than one week, and resisting all efforts to arouse her, Mrs. Clara Magee, 20 years old, wife of Cecil Magee, living at Lake, Spencer county, Ind., several miles east of here, awakened and, sitting up in bed, asked what all the excitement was about.

A week ago Magee noticed that his wife was in a sound sleep and was breathing unusually heavy. Thinking there was something wrong, he attempted to awaken her, but was unsuccessful. Physicians worked almost continually during the last week in an effort to arouse her.

Physicians have not been able to explain what caused Mrs. Magee's long sleep.

AT THE HOTELS

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Mae Murray in "Peacock Alley" Sunday at the Liberty. (Advertisement.)

Champion Giants Will Get Victory Medals



Fourteen-karat gold victory medals will be hung on the watch fobs of each member of the New York Giants who helped win the 1921 world's series. Kenesaw Mountain Landis, dictator of baseball, will award the medallions to the men of McGraw at Dallas, Texas. This is a replica of the medals, designed by Charles J. Dieges of New York.

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FRISCO MAN SAYS WIFE HAD OTHER 'FIANCES'

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Because his wife believed that there is nothing like the right kind of advertising to get what you want, Fred K. McGuire has asked the San Francisco courts to grant him a divorce.

He said he met his wife through a matrimonial agency and wooed and won her in one evening. They lived together seven days, he stated, and during that time she received mail under the names of Evans, Russell, Seely, Polhamus and Healey.

Under each name, he asserted, his wife boasted of a different fiance, met through a matrimonial agency. He was granted a decree.

TOWEL STAYS IN WOMAN'S BODY OVER TWELVE YEARS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mrs. Bertha Mellichampe, wife of the Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, was removed to a hospital suffering from acute internal pains.

The operation revealed a thirteen-inch towel which had been left following an operation for appendicitis nearly thirteen years ago.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Cadillac tool cars, Fords, Dodges, Buicks; all in good condition. Ranger Garage Co.

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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.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

I AM NO LONGER connected with the Sanitary Bakery, and am not responsible for any debt incurred by same. Jake Mosley.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—White English bull puppies, males, \$15, females \$10; ears trimmed, tail cut. Also Airedale puppies, males \$25, females \$20; ready for delivery—first come first choice. Lackland Bros.' Poultry and Dog Ranch, Lackland addition.

CAN THE WEATHER MAN! GAMBLERS USE HIS DOPE

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Police announce they have closed the existence here of a gambling pool based upon weather temperatures with the confiscation of 1,000 tickets which were found in the possession of William Gardner, a salesman, who is under arrest.

The tickets were priced at 25 cents and 50 cents, and the prizes for winning numbers ranged from \$1 to \$2,000, according to police, who said the lucky number were determined by taking the last numbers of a few selected temperature readings. Gardner's arrest followed the delivery by him of tickets to a patrolman in plain clothes.

"ILL WIND"—COSTS LIFE.

MARION, Ohio, March 25.—Wind blowing a door open cost the life of the 2-year-old son of Carl E. Gibson. The child's mother set a bucket of scalding water on the floor when she went to close the door. When she came back the lad had fallen into the bucket.

RATS EAT \$8,000,000.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Rats cause a property damage estimated at \$8,000,000 a year in Chicago, according to figures made public by the health commissioner. He declared that there were 4,000,000 rats in the city and that each one caused approximately \$2 damage a year.

OPERA DIVA TO DIVORCE CHAUFFEUR HUSBAND, "PERFECT MAN"



Mine Margarete Matzenauer

Mlle. Margarete Matzenauer, famed opera diva, will file divorce proceedings against Floyd Gotzbach her chauffeur husband, who, when she married him, she claimed to be "the 100 per cent man." "I picked him out of the gutter and that's where I love him." A woman of 50 will be named co-respondent, the singer said. Gotzbach has returned to San Francisco, where he and his wife formerly resided.

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Snowy Baker in "The Fighting Breed," and comedy, "Idle Workers," also Ruth Roland in "White Eagle." MAJESTIC—Guy E. Long's comedians in "Telegraph Station No. 21," and Frank Mayo in "Across the Dead Line."

The American War Mothers, a national patriotic organization, has elected Mrs. R. E. Digney, of White Plains, N. Y., as president.

At the Liberty Sunday—Mae Murray in "Peacock Alley." (Advertisement.)

LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY

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Mass Meeting CARPENTERS HALL

Opposite Ranger Daily Times Building 210 1/2 Elm Street SUNDAY, MARCH 26 At 2 O'clock p. m.

There will be an open meeting held in the Carpenters Hall, to which all the laboring men are cordially invited to attend, as this meeting is called in the interest of the laboring man.

COME ONE, COME ALL, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR COLOR IS, AND HEAR SOMETHING FOR YOUR "BENEFIT."

IT'S CHEAPER TO SCHOOL 'EM THAN JAIL 'EM

By Associated Press.
 COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 25.—It is cheaper to school a child than to jail him, said Dr. Arthur C. Perry, district superintendent of schools at New York city and lecturer on school administration at New York university, at the second annual educational conference at Ohio State university here today. "Brutally framed, that is the one convincing answer to the man who asks, why he should share the burden of educating his neighbor's children in whom he has no interest," added Dr. Perry. "Whether he realizes it or not, he has a very real interest in these children. It is of vital concern to him whether as he meets them he meets civilized, decent, orderly people or illiterates, mendicants or cut-throats. His school tax is the premium he pays for his policy of insurance against social chaos."

Broke Laws for 71 Years to Satisfy Grudge Against U. S.

By Associated Press.
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—A strong feud with the government that had lasted many years was ended here recently by the death of Peter Bitzer, the chief factor in this unique drama of life. Bitzer was arrested on an average of every 152nd day of his life of 71 years. He openly violated the law to avenge a fancied wrong by the United States government almost half a century ago, and not for the profit there was in it, according to his friends. It is said that, on the contrary, Bitzer persisted in his illegal acts although they were slowly depleting his small fortune, and that while arrested nearly 175 times for violating the prohibition law, he was always a total abstainer.

Bond Ruined Him.
 When a young contractor just starting out in life, he was security for another contractor on a piece of government work in the Louisville harbor. A flood on the Ohio river swept away the work, so the story goes, and Bitzer was held to his bond. This was said to have ruined him financially. Legal battles over the case for many years ended only in disappointment for Peter and he is said never to have become reconciled to the justice of the government's action.

Bitzer's first effort to retaliate came when he attempted to evade the tax on oleomargarine. For this offense he served a year in prison. When national prohibition came into being, Bitzer repeatedly violated the law, it is alleged. He was arrested more than 175 times, frequently convicted, but generally escaping with a fine. He, however, served several short prison sentences, but always in cells which he had fitted with modern conveniences.

His meals were brought into the prison to him. Despite the many conflicts he had with the police, Bitzer is said to have never become angered at them. The last time his property was raided, several months ago, and a large stock of whisky seized, Peter is quoted as having called "come back again, boys," as the officers departed.

Following his litigation with the government, he is said to have preferred cash transactions always and seldom issued a check, although his business was voluminous at times.

FRANCE CLAIMS TWO SUPER-SUZANNES

By Associated Press.
 NICE, France, March 25.—Whether Suzanne Lenglen ever "comes back," and opinion is evenly divided, France is destined to reserve her claim as the home of sensational women tennis players, as two youthful stars have been developed on the Riviera this winter, who, according to experts might even now give the mighty Suzanne at her best, a very hard game.

Mademoiselle Jung, an 18-year-old player from Havre and Mademoiselle Descleres, aged 16, born in Paris, are the two outstanding feminine stars of the winter. The worth of Mlle. Jung was already known, for she was ranked seventh among the French women players for 1921 but such has been the improvement in her game that she is certain to be among the first three this season. She has perfect strokes, judgment and is exceptionally good as a singles player.

Mademoiselle Descleres, however, appears to have the greatest undeveloped qualities of the two. She already serves with wonderful control and length, has a perfect backhand stroke and is able to lob with uncanny accuracy. Paired with Sam Hardy of Chicago, the 1920 United States Davis Cup team captain, in the mixed doubles, she defeated such veterans as Mrs. Beamish and A. H. Lamb of London for the championship. She still lacks tournament experience as most of her opponents on the Riviera were playing tennis before she was born but she is already acknowledged to be a better doubles player than Miss Lenglen and not much below the latter's standard in singles.

INTEREST IN RADIO PREVAILS THROUGHOUT NATION



This is the age of the radio age. The "wireless bug" has made its way throughout the nation. In every large city, in every small village, radio has become the thing of the day. Scientists, students, officials and public men are imbued with a desire to "listen in."

In this group of pictures you see a variety of students. General Pershing is shown taking a message from "the air." In the picture at the left you see Miss Mathilda Bender of New York, demonstrating her pocket radiophone, which she carries in her purse. The small photo shows Rev. John W. Williamson, Chicago's law enforcer, broadcasting law lectures by radio. The group of girls are students of a Chicago school learning wireless in the classroom. So popular has become the radio fad that many schools are following the lead taken by Chicago.

LEWIS SAYS IDEA OF 30-HOUR WEEK IS TO MAKE MINE WORK 'STEADY'

By Associated Press.
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America today gave his interpretation of the miners' demand for a six-hour day, five-day week, being a part of any new wage agreement affecting the soft coal industry. In a formal statement he said: "There has been so much misunderstanding among the people as to the real meaning of the position of the United Mine Workers of America with regard to the proposed six-hour day and five-day week that I believe something should be said that would set the public right on the subject. It has been charged by coal operators that the miners are demanding more pay for less work. The principle of the shorter work day does not mean anything of the kind. They do not ask for the six-hour day as the maximum, but they do ask that they be given reasonable assurance that they will have reasonably steady employment six hours a day throughout the year."

Work Is Irregular.
 "Under present conditions the miners work eight hours a day only a small part of the time each year. In 1921 they were employed only about 40 per cent of full time and were idle 60 per cent of the time. They were employed only an average of about 125 working days in 1921, out of the 300 or more work days of the year. They cannot make a living for their families under such conditions. Last year they earned an average of approximately \$700 per man."

"The bituminous mines of the country have a capacity of 700,000,000 to 800,000,000 tons a year. In normal times the demand is for approximately 500,000,000 tons a year. If the miners had reasonably steady employment they could and would easily produce in a six-hour day enough coal to fill every possible requirement. If it can be done in a six-hour day, why should miners be required to work eight hours a day only a part of the time?"

Once Worked Longer.
 "Many years ago miners were compelled to work ten, twelve or more hours a day, and when they made

WANTS HER DIAMONDS



Princess Fatima of Afghanistan will tell the world that "it's a great life if you don't weaken." Scheduled to return to her native land, she has refused to do so until she can recover her 44-carat diamond, "hocked" in this country in order to meet expenses of her travels. The princess says America has the greatest coterie of "city-slickers" in the world. She was "generally gypped," she asserts.

CARTRIDGE DROPPED IN FIRE KILLS GIRL

SAN ANTONIO, March 25.—A rifle bullet dropped from her mouth into the coal grate caused the death of Amparo Garcia, 7 years old, daughter of Mrs. Madelyne Gomez. The bullet took effect in the little girl's eye and death followed in a few minutes after her grandmother in an adjoining room heard the report and on investigation found the child lying on the floor near the grate. Hospital attendants who made an expression reported powder burns around the eye. The bullet fractured the skull where it came out at the top of the head.

SHAWNEE PROHIBITS DANCES.

By United Press.
 SHAWNEE, Okla., March 25.—Dancing in Shawnee in any form, modern, ancient or otherwise is a "bas." This because of a city ordinance recently adopted. The ordinance prohibits the holding of public dances within the city limits and provides jail sentences for those who flaunt it. The resolution was introduced by Councilman Hill of the third ward. It was adopted unanimously.

BOY ELECTROCUTED BY FALL ON ELECTRIC LAMP

FREMONT, Neb., March 25.—George Schleuter, 14 years old, son of a contractor, was almost instantly killed here by electrocution. The boy was carrying an electric cord with a bulb attachment, from the house to the barn. His clothing and shoes were damp from the rain and when he slipped and fell the light bulb was broken, the cord in his hand forming a circuit of sufficient volume to kill.

SIX ARE BURNED TO DEATH WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HOME

PORTAGE, Laprairie, Manitoba, March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Warhaft, their three children and a maid were burned to death when fire destroyed the Warhaft home at Amanth, Manitoba, north of here Friday.

At the Liberty Sunday—Mae Murray in "Peacock Alley."

(Advertisement.)

TAR PARTY FOR COP.
 NEW YORK, March 25.—When Michael Gallagher was aroused yesterday from a slumber in front of No. 169 Rockaway road, Jamaica, by Patrolman Richard R. Cody, he seized the nearest weapon with which to protest. It was a ladle of four-gallon capacity. He hit the patrolman on the head with it. Four gallons of tar poured over Cody. Gallagher was locked up for intoxication and felonious assault. Cody called it a day and went home.

Mae Murray in "Peacock Alley" Sunday at the Liberty.
 (Advertisement.)

MAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH RESTS EASILY
 WEATHERFORD, Texas, March 25.—George Jensen, whose back was broken in two places in an automobile accident last Sunday evening is resting better than any time since the accident.
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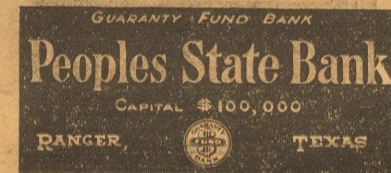
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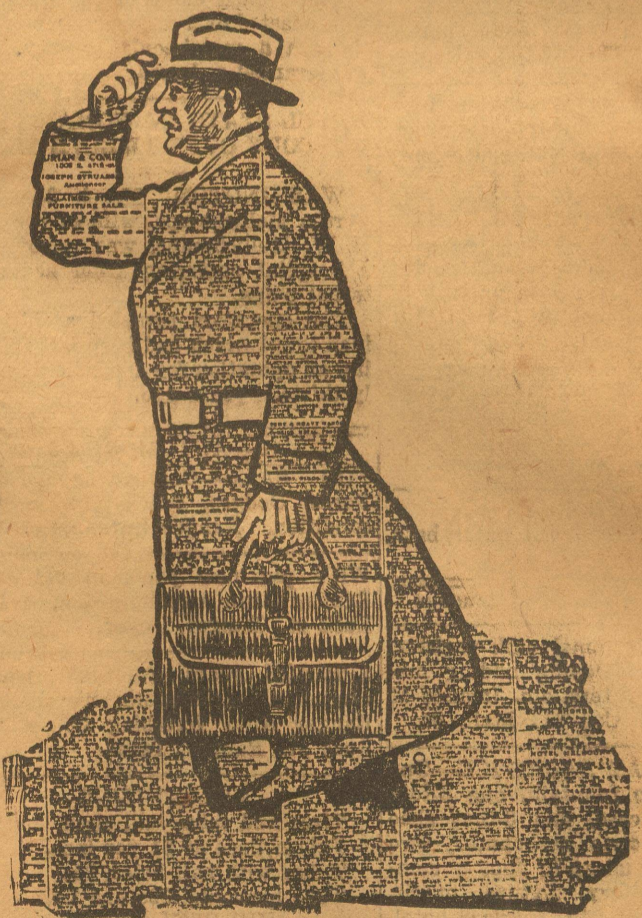
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