

NINETY-EIGHT PAY POLL TAX; TOTAL IS 351

Sudden Jump in Day's Business Laid to Increase in Election Interest.

Ninety-eight poll tax receipts were issued yesterday afternoon and this morning from the office of Deputy Tax Collector Peters at the Chamber of Commerce, the largest day's business since the office was opened here for the convenience of Ranger citizens. The increase in poll tax payments is taken to indicate a growing interest in the coming county elections. The total number of receipts issued from the Ranger office now stands at 351.

The time limit for the payment of poll taxes expires at midnight of Jan. 31. Those failing to pay them before that time will be unable to vote unless they are provided with exemption certificates which are issued to all those becoming 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1921, or who have passed the age limit of 61 years of age.

I. W. W. LAWYER KIDNAPPED AT SHREVEPORT

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 14.—Harold Mulks, attorney, who was kidnapped from a hotel lobby here by two masked men, was still among the missing today, according to police.

Mulks was here in connection with the cases of three alleged I. W. W. members, recently sentenced for vagrancy. He was said to be attorney for the Civil Liberties League of New York.

Two masked men entered the hotel lobby last night, forced Mulks to accompany them to a waiting automobile, and drove away. Police immediately started a search, but Mulks had not been located this morning. Police were inclined to believe he had been run out of town by his kidnapers.

PUT ON TRAIN.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 14.—Harold Mulks, lawyer for two alleged I. W. W. members recently convicted on vagrancy charges, who was kidnapped last night by two masked men, was placed aboard a westbound M. K. & T. train at Greenwood, according to official reports reaching here today. Other men joined the party after Mulks had been taken from the hotel.

Greenwood is about seven or eight miles west of Shreveport.

JAPS ADMIT CHINA'S RIGHT TO KIAO-CHOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Japan, through her arms conference delegation agreed today to transfer to China the administration of the leased territory of Kiao-Chow in Shantung province.

The agreement becomes effective when a complete settlement is reached on the Shantung controversy now before the Chinese and Japanese delegates. The Japanese also agreed today to hand over to the Chinese government all documents necessary for the administration of the leasehold when the transfer is effected.

HARDING INDORSSES PLAN FOR NATIONAL MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Erection in Washington of the national memorial building, commemorating the American forces in the world war, and complying with the wish of George Washington for a great educational institution here, is endorsed by President Harding in a letter to all state governors and the commissioner of the District of Columbia, urging official participation of the states in the project.

ALLIES WANT TO TRY GERMAN WAR OFFENDERS

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Surrender of Germans charged with offenses in connection with the war to the allies for trial is recommended in two resolutions adopted by the inter-allied commission on war crimes and made public today.

NEGRO KILLS NEGRO AND IS RIDDLED BY FOSSE

CUERO, Texas, Jan. 14.—A sheriff's posse shot and killed Cornelius Harmon, negro, here late yesterday, after Harmon had blown the head off of Leroy Brissett, another negro, at the railway station here.

Jealousy was said to have been the motive for Harmon's act. He used a shotgun. The posse literally riddled Harmon's body with bullets.

MEXIA UP TWO-BITS

HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—The Humble Oil & Refining company, largest purchasers of Mexia crude, today announced an advance in price of 25 cents, making the price \$1.25 at the wells.

EX-OFFICERS HERE CAUGHT IN MEXIA RAIDS

Jim Steele, Deputy Sheriff, and Barry Nalls, Ex-Ranger, etc., to Face Charges.

The names of Jim Steele, until recently known to be office deputy of Sheriff Sam Nolley; Barry Nalls, some time deputy sheriff, deputy constable and state ranger and others of "our boys" in the Mexia sector, appear in the list of prisoners taken in the law and order offensive of the state and federal authorities there.

Both Steele and Nalls fell victim to Prohibition Agent Gonzales, former state ranger, active in the mad and murder days of Ranger, according to news dispatches from Waco. Nalls is charged with violating the prohibition law and Steele with "unlawfully resisting and obstructing a federal officer with a deadly weapon." The account states that Steele is chief deputy sheriff of Eastland county. No successor has been announced and so far as is known Steele still retains his official position in this county.

Nalls, as a state ranger here, was charged with shooting and killing a merchant named Richburg in a raid on an alleged gambling room. He was tried several times on the charge.

Fugitives from Mexia have been reported picked up by the authorities of numerous cities and towns throughout the state and either jailed for vagrancy or ordered to move on. How many have returned or are en route to Ranger is unknown. No reception committee has been appointed by the police to greet returning veterans from the scene of the conflict.

POLAND AND LITHUANIA REJECT VILNA DECISION

GENEVA, Jan. 14.—Poland and Lithuania, through their representatives at the meeting of the council of the League of Nations here Thursday both renewed their refusal to abide by the council's proposed solution of the Vilna dispute.

They refused in advance to accept the plebiscite held in that region last Sunday to determine Vilna's sovereignty, the results of which are not yet known.

This was the tenth time the Vilna controversy has occupied the attention of the league council, and a satisfactory settlement still is not in sight.

Jugo-Slav troops to the number of 80,000 are reported to the League of Nations council by its Albanian commission to have been passed along the Albanian frontier with the intention of the Albanian government charged, of reoccupying the territory recently evacuated.

PACKING STRIKE ENDS IN NEW YORK DISTRICT

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Termination of the strike against six local packing firms, allied with the big western packers, was announced today by Pendleton Dudley, director of the packers, who said he had received a communication announcing the calling off of the strike from John Kennedy, president of the American Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers Union of New York.

BASEBALL MAGNATE DIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 14.—Benjamin P. Shibe, president of the Philadelphia American league baseball club, died today.

BRITAIN WILL PLEDGE MILITARY AID TO BELGIUM

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Foreign Minister Jasker of Belgium announced this evening a tentative agreement for the British-Belgian pack, in which Great Britain promises her aid to the full against an attack upon Belgium or the violation of her territory.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES SAFELY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The transport Crooke, which sprang a leak several days ago while fighting heavy seas in the Atlantic, arrived safe today at pier No. 2, Brooklyn.

The Crooke, which brought nearly 1,000 doughboys from the Rhine, and many of their wives, came into dock on an even keel, showing little sign of its troublesome voyage.

Bankhead Contract May Be Let Today

Commissioners at Morning Session Vote to Print \$325,000 Additional Bonds.

EASTLAND, Jan. 14.—A contract for the construction of the Bankhead highway between Ranger and Cisco is expected to be let this afternoon at a meeting of the commissioners' court. It is not known whether the commissioners contemplate letting such a contract on the nine-mile basis, on which bids were advertised for and received, or whether on the whole twenty miles of road.

The commissioners this morning authorized the printing of another \$235,000 of the \$4,500,000 good road bond issue. Smith Bros., contractors of Crockett, and representatives of the Healy Construction company of Dallas were present at the morning meeting and are expected to attend the meeting this afternoon.

NO COMPROMISE.

EASTLAND, Jan. 14.—No definite results were obtained yesterday at the conference of neutrals who endeavored to find a solution of the road tangle. It was announced here at the close of the meeting. It was said that representatives of various factions made demands that could not be agreed upon. One of these was that Judge Starnes and County Commissioners Camp, Webb and Robertson resign, before legal actions are withdrawn, while others made the additional demand that the Fleming & Stitzer contract be abrogated.

THREE MINERS YET ENTOMBED AT SCRANTON

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—Three men are still entombed, either dead or alive, one man killed, and three injured today, as the result of the casualties in yesterday's mine cave-in in the Glen-Alden coal company under South Scranton.

The dead man whose body was brought to the surface is Michael Kelly.

The entombed men are: Edgar Hughes, section foreman; Al Reese, electrician and widely known as a sprinter and athlete, and John Barrett, company hand.

There were thirty-five men in the affected part of the mine when the crash occurred. All have now been accounted for except the three entombed, company officials said.

DIRIGIBLE WILL MAKE CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 14.—A trans-continental flight by "members of the naval personnel" will be made within the next eighteen months, William A. Moffett, chief of the naval air service, announced here today.

"The trip will mark an epoch in the naval air service," Moffett said. "The ZR-1 will be used in the flight from New York to San Francisco, Admiral Moffett indicated.

MINER DOESN'T MIND STARVING BUT IS 'AGIN' COMPULSORY WORK

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—The following anonymous letter was received from Pawhuska, Okla., by Attorney General Hopkins, who is conducting the state's campaign against the striking miners in the Southeast Kansas coal district:

"It's not so bad to make people starve in Kansas mine fields and I don't mind that, but when it comes to making them work, something has got to be done to stop meddling with people. This vagrancy campaign has got to stop. (Signed) "BLACK HAND."

WOMEN TRY TO STOP PROHIBITION JOKES

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—New movie producers and editors have been asked to adopt a serious attitude toward prohibition.

The National Association of the Motion Picture Industry announced today that it had received a copy of a resolution adopted by the committee on patriotism and law enforcement of the New York Federation of Women's clubs urging that prohibition jokes be eliminated from all films and articles.

TENTS SENT TO MEXIA FOR PRISONERS' CAMP

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Tents and equipment for a detention camp for prisoners at Mexia were shipped today to Mexia by the adjutant general's department.

WATSON DENIES WAR EXPOSE HAS BEEN DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Despite the feeling in senatorial quarters that at least one of the senatorial charges of the killing of American soldiers in France had been shattered by testimony given before the special senate investigating committee by army officers who served at Is-Sur-Tille, Senator Watson, Democrat of Georgia, today refused to admit that his case had approached anything like a collapse.

It was indicated that Watson would seek to bring forward additional evidence in support of his allegation when the committee resumes its investigation next Tuesday.

The charge that was regarded today as having "blown up" was that of the alleged wholesale hangings at Is-Sur-Tille. Two witnesses swore before the committee that they saw from ten to twelve hangings at this place while war department reports show only two. The testimony of two former commanders at Is-Sur-Tille, Colonel Samuel V. Hamm and James R. Howlett, was emphatic and categorical in its denial of more than two hangings.

Two lynchings were sworn to by Robert A. Harrison of Wilmington, N. C., and several individual instances of the shooting of men by their officers, also are to be investigated further, it was stated today.

COURT SUSTAINS OUSTING OF HOWAT FROM MINE UNION

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Alexander Howat, imprisoned Kansas "outlaw mine leader" today lost his legal right to remain a member and official of the United Mine Workers of America.

Judge Samuel A. Dew in circuit court denied an injunction sought by Howat and the Howat executive board, which would have restrained International Miner President Lewis and the United Mine Workers' executive board from ousting the Howat organization from the international union. Howat also sought to restrain the international union officials from interfering with his organization's administration of the southern Kansas mine strike.

The Dew decision was declared one of the hardest set-backs Howat has received in his fight on the international union's order and against the Kansas industrial court.

PASSPORT FOR TEDDIES NOW DEMANDED BY SWISS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Visas for lingerie are the newest terror added to European customs examination.

Thousands of people holding frontier permits have daily passed into Germany wearing old clothes, which as soon as the frontier was passed they discarded and with cheap marks bought new outfits on which they had no duty to pay.

The Swiss authorities have now decided that every person passing the frontier will be required to have every article of clothing, from boots to hat, stamped with the official seal. Even women's most intimate attire will be unable to escape registration.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE BY SWALLOWING PINS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Hirst swallowed a package of pins Nov. 25 and died in the city home at Mayview today.

According to the coroner's office, to which the case was reported as "suicide," Mrs. Hirst was received at the home suffering severely. After four days she admitted to the attending physician that she had swallowed the pins.

An operation was performed in the hope of saving her life, but so many of the pins had punctured the wall of her stomach that her recovery was impossible. No reason was assigned for Mrs. Hirst's act.

CONFESSED SLAYER WILL PLEAD GUILTY

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Trial of Thomas Catherwood, confessed slayer of Mrs. Betty Sharples, his brother-in-law's wife, and her unborn baby, was set Friday for Jan. 20.

Thomas Nash, attorney for Catherwood, told Judge Fitch in the criminal court that he was unable to round up necessary witnesses and the trial, which was to have started today, was postponed a week.

POP ENDICOTT WILL INSTRUCT RANGER'S BAND

Free Music Lessons for All Players to Be Donated by Merchants.

The Ranger band organization was officially launched last night by the Retail Merchants' association at a meeting of merchants and local musicians at the Gholsen hotel. C. H. Endicott, dean of the Ranger musicians, was employed by the association to devote his exclusive time to the instruction of the band and in leading it. Details were discussed at the meeting last night and worked out at a meeting of the association directors this morning.

Arrangements were made to receive applications for the band at the association offices in the Guaranty bank building, where Mr. Endicott will hold office hours from 1 until 2 o'clock each day to receive the applicants. Arrangements for the purchase of instruments are to be made through him. E. M. Humes was elected band director of the association.

Beginners Welcomed.

Every one interested in music is invited to make application for the band. Beginners will be given private instruction free of cost by the association instructor and afforded an opportunity for a musical education. In this manner the association plans to develop a yearly crop of musicians from high school boys and others to take the place of any of the regular bandmen who drop out. The regular musicians of the band will also be given an opportunity to take as many music lessons as they wish from the band instructor. All applicants for a place on the band agree to play free of cost and the association agrees to buy all the music and pay the salary of the instructor and leader. On occasions where revenue is derived from the band, it will be placed to the credit of the fund and used to help defray the expenses.

WHITE SLAVERS LURE U. S. GIRLS TO PANAMA

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Activity of white slave agents in transporting women to the Panama canal zone has been reported to the League of Nations by the American Social Hygiene association of New York.

The situation was said to be of particular interest to American authorities because of the presence of large American naval forces in Panama waters.

The League of Nations bureau, in making this announcement today, said the hygiene association had received official information concerning two specific cases. One was that of a woman reported to be taking twelve girls from New York to Colon. The other involved another woman alleged to be transporting fifteen French girls, probably to Venezuela and Colombia.

HUNTER KILLS SELF WHEN DOG MAKES HIM ANGRY

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 14.—Clarence Howe, 37 years old, while rabbit hunting yesterday became angered at the behavior of his dog. Howe poked the dog with the butt of his shotgun. The gun was discharged, inflicting a wound that caused the death of Howe a few hours later.

HELP—POLICE NEED IT!

BENTON, Ill., Jan. 14.—Four men and one woman early today held up Night Chief of Police Steven Buckner, near police headquarters, robbed him of his shield, jail keys, pocket light, revolver and \$2.30 and marched him to the jail.

At the jail it was found that the lock on the only available cell was defective, so Buckner was locked in a room.

The five escaped.

Drugless Drug Store Is First Victim of Mexia Martial Law

Thrill-Seeking News Chasers Find Town Very Dull and Vamoose.

MEXIA, Jan. 14.—Martial law took its first step today, when it closed a drug store in the heart of the Mexia business district.

General Wolters declared the establishment closed, in order to stop the sale of "jake."

The forty-two national guardsmen stationed at the Winter Garden, four miles from town, have been ordered to guard the thirty prisoners held there, and to "shoot straight." Failure to hit what they shoot at will render them liable to court-martial.

Newspaper correspondents, who flocked here yesterday, were gone today. They were disappointed at the lack of excitement.

Rangers and local police continue to guard the city. No soldiers have been seen in town.

MARTIAL LAW DOESN'T HINDER MEXIA CITIZENS

MEXIA, Jan. 14.—The work of cleaning up the oil fields is progressing rapidly. More than thirty men are held under arrest at the Winter Garden, where the guard unit from Brenham is quartered. Hundreds of persons have left the oil town since the announcement that martial law was to be established. Some of them in their haste rode freight trains.

Military officials did not know how long military control will continue.

The national guard is not expected to take part in the cleanup other than to guard the prisoners and be on hand if needed.

There will be no patrolling of the streets, and citizens will be allowed to pass freely.

HAYS WILL QUIT CABINET TO AID MOVIE UPLIFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Announcement that Postmaster General Hays will shortly retire from the cabinet was made at the White House today.

After a forty-minute conference with Hays, President Harding said he could not well interpose any objection to Hays retiring to become head of the National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors.

"It is too great an opportunity for himself and for public service for him to refuse. I shall be more than sorry to have Mr. Hays retire from the cabinet, where he has already made so fine a record, but we have agreed to look at the situation from the broad viewpoint and seek the highest welfare of the country," President Harding said.

"With the President's consent I have decided to accept the work suggested by the motion picture interests," Mr. Hays declared. "No contract has been executed as yet but I am assured a satisfactory contract will be possible and one which will make for the carrying out of high purposes in this industry." Hays' formal resignation will occur when the movie contract is signed.

Upon the highest authority it was learned today that Senator Harry New of Indiana very probably will succeed Hays as postmaster general.

INJUNCTION AGAINST TEXAS LEAGUE OUSTER IS GRANTED HASSSELL

HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—Service of an injunction against Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, and various other magnates in session here was obtained in Houston this morning after the magnates had gathered for the annual mid-winter meet.

A few minutes later Roberts went into conference with John F. Murphy, Dallas attorney representing the Patterson-Hassell interests, in an effort to straighten out the tangled ownership of the Dallas club, which now menaces the entire circuit.

Poincare completes cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Raymond Poincare, former president of France, who is to head a new government, has been successful in completing his list of cabinet ministers, it was stated authoritatively today.

Poincare was expected to notify President Millerand late today or tomorrow of the constitution of the cabinet, and to take over the reins of government next week.

WOMEN JURORS IN BURCH TRIAL FAVOR DEFENSE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Two women jurors today were understood to be holding out for freeing Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the alleged murder of John Belton Kennedy.

After six hours' deliberation, the jury was unable to reach a verdict, and was locked up late last night. They were instructed to again start their deliberations at 9 a. m. today.

The two women who have tied up the jury have appeared to favor the defense all through the trial. They sat apart from the other ten jurors at the breakfast table, and appeared to be working together whenever the jury appeared in public.

Burch was plainly worried. He lost the nonchalant manner and bearing which he has maintained throughout the trial. He was pale and nervous. "I will bet 4 to 1 it's a hung jury," he said, with an attempt at cheerfulness.

Burch's father and the father of the slain man sat in the court room and patiently waited while the jury deliberated.

MAN MAY HANG FOR 'COLLECTING DEBT'

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 14.—Charged with robbery with firearms, a capital offense in Texas, J. A. Davis was today under \$5,000 bond, pending the action of the Bowie county grand jury.

At the preliminary hearing late yesterday, it was charged that Davis entered the bank at DeKalb late Tuesday, and at the point of a pistol compelled W. D. Sanders, the president, to hand him \$500 in currency.

Friends of Davis asserted that Davis had been employed as a ginner by Sanders for the last eight years, and that he had no intention of robbing Sanders, but was attempting to collect \$500 which Sanders owed him.

FLIVVER CUTS UP WHEN TREATED TO 'MOONSHINE'

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark., Jan. 14.—One of those popular "rattlers" will run on the stuff, don't ever doubt it, and if you run out of gas and can't find a kerosene tank handy sit down by a tree and howl like a dog, or give three knocks on the smokehouse door, and you'll get in.

Bill Kelsey, who was making an overland tour through the Ozarks, drove into this place with an odor coming from his exhaust pipe that made a lot of people thirsty. He ran out of gas in the mountains and had to fill his tank with moonshine. Attention was attracted to the flivver on account of its actions. It had a musical note in its cough and was doing the highland fling. After it had been filled with gas it had to be coaxed before it would run.

WORTHY REPUBLICAN MUST BE HARD TO FIND

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 14.—Captain Smith, of Denison, who offered his resignation as United States attorney for the Eastern district of Texas, because he believed it was the desire of the administration that "some worthy Republican" fill the office, has not yet received official notice that the resignation has been accepted, he said today.

Washington dispatches have stated that the department of justice had received Captain Smith's resignation, which was characterized as unusual and the first of its kind to reach the Harding administration.

AMARILLO CLAIMS ONLY WOMAN TRUANT OFFICER

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 14.—Amarillo claims the only woman truant officer in Texas. Mrs. Charles Warren was appointed to fill this position and enforce the Texas school attendance law in this city at the regular meeting of the school board last night.

TREATY IN FINAL FORM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The naval disarmament treaty is to all intents and purposes finished.

This historic document, awaiting only the disposition of the Pacific fortification limitation clause and other minor matters, will probably go early next week to the full disarmament committee for its approval, and then to a plenary session for approval by the five powers.

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MARTIAL LAW.

"I am unwilling for the law to bow at the foot of the bootlegger, the gambler, the thug and the crook," says Governor Neff in a statement as to why he declared martial law at Mexia.

In that statement, the governor sums up the view of all good citizens. A man may not believe in the justice and wisdom of the prohibition laws. He may enjoy a game of cards or dice and see no harm in it. But sooner or later he will become revolted at the idea that traffickers in vice can operate openly and without interference.

Maintaining that condition, of course, calls for vigilance on the part of officers. But it is their business to be vigilant. They are supposed to have intelligence enough to know where and when the law is being persistently violated, and to know who the persistent violators are. It should not be necessary for a private citizen to furnish such information, in order for action to be taken.

The federal judge over in Ohio who sent a mail robber to the penitentiary for sixty-seven years seems able to express himself clearly in a long sentence.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

It is being urged that we sing the last verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner" instead of the first, but we doubt if even the author of the song ever knew that one.—New York Times.

Prohibitionists resent "coarse gibes" at prohibition, quite regardless of the fact that America's sense of humor is what enables them to grin and bear it.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Reptiles are not found in the Arctic region," announces the Indianapolis News. And the scarcity of polar bears is one of the idiosyncrasies of the tropics.—Chicago News.

Wife and Babe Make Him Accept \$1,000,000 He Spurned



Idealism is a beautiful thing, but it is outweighed by a wife and baby, according to Charles Garland, who has reversed his original decision and accepted the \$1,000,000 legacy left him by his father, the late James A. Garland of Boston. Young Mrs. Garland and her newborn child, who, with the husband and father, are living in a tumble-down farmhouse a short distance from here, were responsible for his change of heart.

OKLAHOMA CITY SLAYER WAS BOOM-DAY RANGERITE

Earl L. Baker, under arrest in Oklahoma City for shooting Thomas J. Burns to death there Friday, is a former Ranger resident, the Times is told, and at one time owned a number of houses here. Baker came to Ranger in 1918 and built the O. K., now the Marion apartments and constructed the boiler plant for Wright Bros. Later he sold out his holding and left the city.

The news dispatch from Oklahoma City states that the shooting of Burns occurred over Mrs. Baker and that Baker had claimed that Burns had bragged of an intimacy and characterized Baker as "yellow." The husband claimed that he had befriended Burns in Denver when he was hungry and brought him to Oklahoma City to obtain work. The killing occurred when Baker walked into the shop where Burns was working and after calling to him fired nine times, six of the bullets taking effect.

YOUNG GROOM PAYS FEE WITH COUNTRY SAUSAGE

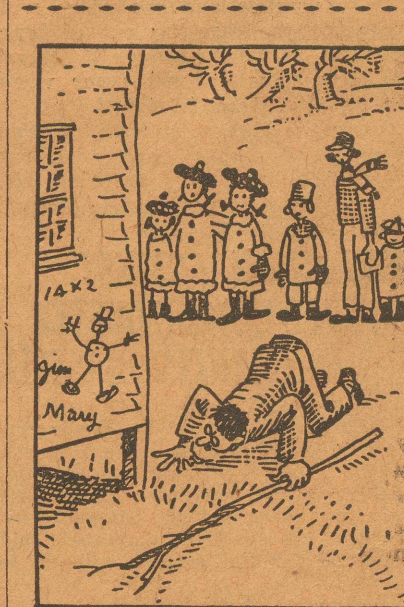
DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Sam Barnett, local justice of peace, says that times are hard, but he still continues to unite couples at a profit. Thursday a couple asked Barnett to perform the ceremony, which he did, and after they were married the newly-made husband handed Barnett a big supply of country sausage. He explained that "times were hard," but Justice Sam explained that the macerated pork was very acceptable.

INDIAN REBELS BATTLE WITH BRITISH REGULARS

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Despite official assertions that the Moplah rebellion has been put down in the Malabar district of India, word was received today from Allahabad that a battle had been fought near Tomabad between the Indians and British troops with heavy casualties. A force of 500 rebels under Konararas Thangal, after killing two women and ravaging the countryside, has taken refuge in entrenched positions in the Edmorekam hill country. British soldiers are surrounding the rebels and a battle is expected.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



One of Tobe Moseley's hogs got hung Tuesday afternoon, and created so much racket that the school had to be dismissed. No matter if Tobe is a trustee of the school he ought not to allow his hogs to act that way while school is in session.

The Mail Carrier, who has been running late a good deal of the time, will no doubt come in on time hereafter, as he has installed an alarm clock on the dash-board of his buggy.

Sim' Flinders says the geography can keep on preaching that the earth is round, but that he has his doubts about it sometime, as nobody has ever heard of anything rolling off.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE SHRINERS WILL STAGE REAL MOS' ELABORATE AFFAIR AT THE GHOLSON TUESDAY

They are simply irrepresible. You can't keep them from popping up every few weeks, with "the most elaborate affair ever staged in Ranger," and they get by with it every time, for everybody that goes to their dances fairly dimple with delight, and tell em how tickled they are, and of course that wide-awake entertainment committee gets busy and while the memory of the last dance is still green, they give another one, always going a little better than the one before.

The Shrine club will give a dance Tuesday evening, and it's going to be some dance. The music for the evening will be furnished by the orchestra playing at the Majestic next week in "The Follies of 1922."

There will be violin, piano, saxophone, drum and possibly other instruments. Of course it's going to be in the basement ballroom of the Gholson hotel, that delectable spot, that "to be loved needs but to be seen." For the occasion a special preparation has arrived for the treatment of the floors, this is a hot wax, that when applied renders the floor absolutely smoother than hard wood. It goes without saying that the ballroom will be beautifully decorated, and it is rumored that refreshments will be served.

CENTRAL SCHOOL GIRLS ON PICNIC HIKE TODAY

About twenty girls of the Central school, under the supervision of Mrs. Healer, a teacher at the school, left early this morning for a day in the woods, their destination being a canyon about five miles in the country. They will go to the canyon in cars and walk back to town late this afternoon. Enough rations have been taken along to cook dinner and probably supper in the open. The girls were dressed as if they expected to have a good time and not be bothered about tearing or soiling their clothes. This is the third outing the girls have taken in the last three months and an enjoyable time has been had on each occasion.

TRAIN CRUSHES BOY ASLEEP ON R. R. TRACKS

KAUFMAN, Texas, Jan. 14.—Ben Williams, 13-year-old son of County Surveyor B. F. Williams, was instantly killed when he was run over by a Texas Midland train Thursday morning about 11 o'clock as he lay asleep on the tracks, about a mile north of here.

The left arm and part of the left breast, was severed from the body. The engineer said that he saw what he believed was a sack on the track, but did not discover it to be the boy until too late to stop. Young Williams had been attending Terrell Military college, but left the institution last night, without telling friends where he was going. He lived at Rosser, a town north of Kaufman. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Women working in the fields of Tibet adjourn every half hour to indulge in some barley beer.

SMALL INSULTED

By Associated Press. WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 14.—Attorneys for Governor Small and Vernon Curtis, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds, today asked Judge Edwards to strike out parts of the state bill of particulars as "irrelevant and scandalous."

HEAD OF ODD FELLOWS DIES IN TORONTO, CANADA

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FABULOUS RICHES EXPECTED IN LOST MINE NEAR JUAREZ, FOUND AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS' SEARCH

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EL PASO, Jan. 14.—"La Mina Perla," one of the mines said to have been abandoned by Spanish pañeros when Apache raids forced the garrisons to flee for their lives, has been found by Antonio Mendoza of Juarez, after a search lasting eighteen years, during which he roamed all over the hills in the vicinity of Juarez. To explore the ancient shafts in which tradition says fabulous sums in gold bullion have been hidden, Mendoza has been able to present sufficient evidence that his find is really one of the padres' lost mines to enlist financial aid of several El Paso investors.

The ancient shaft, which tradition says was abandoned nearly 200 years ago, has been renamed "La Mina India." It is located fifteen miles south of Juarez and the site has been delineated by the monuments required by Mexican mining laws, all of which have been complied with. The claim is now the property of Mendoza and his associates, who will have a crew of workmen on the property soon to clear debris from the deep shaft and resume mining operations.

Visions of long lines of Indian slaves bearing baskets of ore and lashed by Spanish taskmasters were recalled by the account of Mendoza's long search.

SCHOOL BOY DIES WHILE FIGHTING FOR HIS CHUM

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A school boy fist fight which resulted fatally for Harold Cisney, a 14-year-old student at Erasmus High school, Brooklyn, is under investigation by authorities here Saturday. Young Cisney is said to have received his fatal injuries while fighting to uphold the honor of his chum, Seymour Link, who had been vanquished in an encounter with another boy.

The parents of the dead boy exonerate 14-year-old Theodore Friedman, who struck the blow responsible for young Cisney's death. Friedman and other witnesses will be questioned by Assistant Attorney Nicholas Salvaggi Saturday.

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Mr. Burns eventually became interested enough to investigate and was joined by Meliton Ordaz, aged postmaster of Chihuahua City, H. Dillon, H. Bramble and J. R. Wells, of El Paso.

Ordaz became a partner because he had supplied the document which had enabled Mendoza to carry on what he said has been a successful search for the mine. The document, which had come into possession of Ordaz's father, was to the effect that a mine had been sealed by the padres before 1783. Armed with the document, which after giving directions to be followed in locating the mine, declares that "buried in this mine is a cache of gold, no one knows how much; there is much gold in small particles." Mendoza secured a permit from Porfirio Diaz to search for the treasure.

\$4,000,000 Buried. According to tradition, a treasure said to be valued at about \$4,000,000 is buried at the bottom of the main shaft of the three giving access to the mine. The first work to be done is to clear away debris in the shafts.

The shafts show evidence of intensive working in ancient times. The main hole is a fissure in the rocks about two feet wide and eight or ten feet long and was caused by gaseous eruptions, according to Mr. Burns. The hole was cleared by drillings for lime blasts, this method having been used to make other shafts. Signs of the ancient drills are numerous.

Mahogany and cedar ladders running from one ledge to another, are preserved in the shafts, over which, according to legend, the Indian slaves of the Spaniards were forced to bear baskets of ore.

Stories of lost mines are common in the Southwest and Mr. Burns paid little attention. Mendoza was per-

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WOMAN SEEKS TO RECOVER LOAN FROM EX-KING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Lending money to kings—a "privilege" which does not fall to the lot of everyone—is an experience which Mrs. Roberta Menges Corwin Hill Tearle, formerly of Brooklyn, but lately of Paris, declares exciting, but not altogether profitable.

She arrived here today from Paris bent upon visiting the American state department to see what the Washington officials could do to aid her in collecting 500,000 francs which she contends she advanced to Prince William of Weid, who occupied the throne of Albania for seven months before the outbreak of the World war forced him to flee.

Mrs. Menges, who was known as the "Pearl of Sheephead Bay" before she eloped in 1902 with young Halsey Corwin, a Brooklyn millionaire, is accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Menges, and her cousin, Captain J. R. K. Jackson, upon whom she relies to substantiate her claim against Prince William.

Captain Jackson explained that Mrs. Menges was introduced to the king of Albania at Monte Carlo in 1913 by King Constantine of Greece, whom she was entertaining at her villa there.

"Prince William renewed his acquaintance with Mrs. Menges at a hotel in Paris," said Captain Jackson, "and borrowed 500,000 francs from her then."

"Don't think me too easy," broke in Mrs. Menges. "You see, he watched me win 60,000 francs gambling at Monte Carlo, and living in a big villa there and all that sort of thing, and he thought I had millions to burn."

"He promised to pay it all in a year," Captain Jackson added. "He also promised to make Mrs. Menges unofficial ambassador of Albania at Paris, and said he would help her enlist the aid of continental police in finding jewels she lost in America."

"Have you a receipt from Prince William?" Mrs. Menges was asked. "You can't ask a king for an I. O. U.," she smiled.

SERVICE CAR DRIVER FLOGGED AND TARRED

PINELAND, Texas, Jan. 14.—Charles Sisson, a service car driver, was tarred and feathered and whipped by a masked gang on the road to Bronson. Sisson was taken from his car, in which were two passengers, tied to a tree and given a flogging and then the tar and feathers were applied.

The passengers were blindfolded and tied to trees while the punishment was being administered, and when it was concluded they were told to return to town and "keep out of bad company."

Sisson was placed in his car after being tarred and ordered to proceed on the road to Bronson.

The affair took place about a mile and a half north of Pineland.

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BUCK WEAVER TELLS STORY OF FRAME-UP

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—An echo of the 1919 world's series scandal was heard Friday when it became known that George (Buck) Weaver, former Chicago White Sox third baseman, had personally appealed to Judge Kenesaw M. Landis for reinstatement in organized baseball and for the first time told a baseball official his version of the deal through which it was alleged eight White Sox players were bribed by gamblers to throw games to the Cincinnati Reds.

Offered \$10,000 as Share. Weaver, it is said, declared that he was approached by a White Sox player near the end of the 1919 season and asked if he would join in a plan to throw games in the world's series that fall. It was explained to him that several other players had agreed to deliberately lose contests and make the series a "made to order" one so far as the gamblers were concerned. "Buck" was offered \$10,000 as his share if he agreed to "lay down."

Weaver at that time had just opened a drug store on the South Side and needed capital, he is understood to have told Judge Landis. Thinking over the proposition he found himself faced with three possible courses of actions.

- 1—To accept the bribe and help throw the series.
- 2—To refuse the bribe and tell Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Sox, of it.
- 3—To refuse the bribe and say nothing, thus avoiding the odium that attaches to one who "snitches" on a friend.

Decides Not to Snitch. The third baseman told Judge Landis that while he needed the \$10,000 badly, in view of his new business enterprise, it never entered his head to accept it.

"The only doubt in my mind," Weaver is said to have informed the baseball commissioner, "was whether I should keep quiet about it or tell Mr. Comiskey. I was not certain just what men, if any, had received propositions or whether they accepted. I couldn't bring myself to tell on them even if I had known for certain. I decided to keep quiet and play my best."

Judge Landis refused to discuss the case.

FULTON TAKES LACING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Fred Fulton took a big step backward on his road to secure a battle with Jack Dempsey last night when he suffered a severe beating at the hands of Bartley Madden, and was considered lucky by the fans to have the bout called a draw. Madden had Fulton groggy in the last round of their twelve-round bout, and the referee's decision was received with disfavor.

AGGIE SUBS REWARDED FOR PLAY IN CENTRE GAME

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 14.—B. B. Beesley and W. D. Johnson, members of the 1921 Aggie football team who distinguished themselves in the Aggie-Centre game at Dallas, were awarded the official "A" at a special meeting of the athletic council held last week.

The two were runners up for T's when the council considered the awarding of letters following the Thanksgiving game but they had not played in a sufficient number of games to receive the distinction of an award. Their work in the post-season game made them eligible for the honor.

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRIES TANK PLATES TO MEXIA

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 14.—Thirty-nine carloads of steel plate in a special train from Chicago have arrived here as an installment of the material for fifty 8,000-barrel tanks to be erected on the Sinclair company's tank farm, near the town. The special train carried less than 10 per cent of the steel required for the tanks, which will have a storage capacity of 4,000,000 barrels of crude oil.

Two 55,000-barrel tanks have already been completed by the Sinclair company on the Hechcliff farm. Two hundred men are being employed.

LACK OF WATER FELT IN WEST PALO PINTO

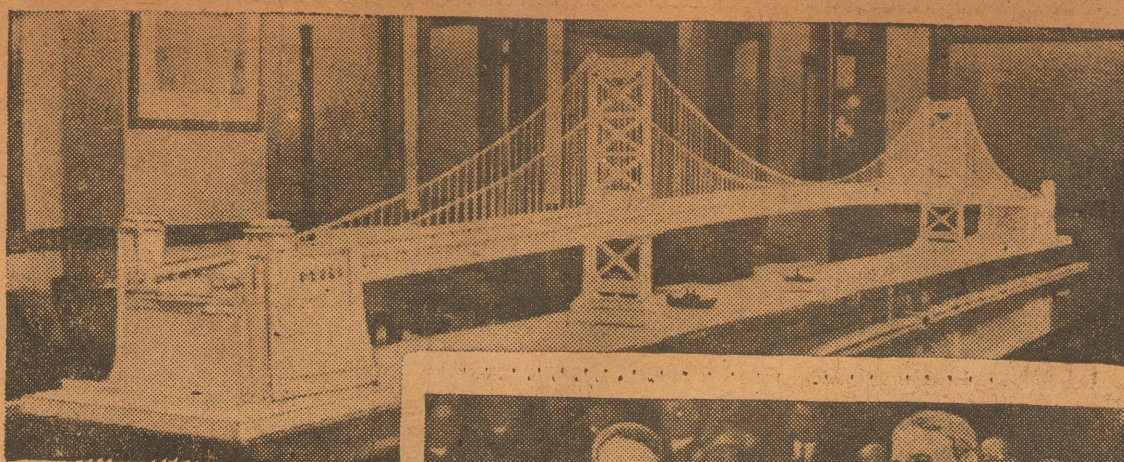
MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 14.—Lack of water in the western Palo Pinto fields has slowed up operations and drillers state that unless a heavy rain falls in the near future, many wells will be forced to close down.

The Hart Oil corporation has three rigs up on the J. B. Hart ranch but will not start drilling until water is secured. The Pa-Tex on the Lane place is drilling at 100 feet. The A. T. Strong Seaman on the Blythe survey has been shot and has bridged. The Jack Dalton No. 1 is shut down at 3,180 feet to await 6-inch casing. It is said the pay lime is suspected soon after the resumption of drilling.

EXAMINATION TODAY FOR POSTMASTER AT GORMAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Examinations for postmasters have been ordered today at Gorman, Harlingen, San Saba and Seymour. The German job pays \$2,500. The others pay \$2,300.

Begin Work on World's Largest Bridge



Actual work on the great suspension bridge over the Delaware river, from Camden, N. J., to Philadelphia, has begun. The first blows marking the opening of construction were struck by Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania, and Governor Edwards, of New Jersey. The opening formalities marked the building of what will be the world's largest suspension bridge, the single span of more than 1,700 feet being unsurpassed anywhere in the world. The bridge is expected to be opened for traffic on July 4, 1926. The top photograph shows a model of the great span that marks a new epoch in American enterprise. Below is Governor Edwards of New Jersey, and Governor Sproul, of Philadelphia, who struck the first blows marking the building of the giant span.



RICKARD WON'T STAGE ANOTHER CARP-JACK BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—"A return match between Carpentier and Dempsey would not draw expenses in this country," Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, said today when informed that the French light heavyweight had expressed a desire for another meeting with the world's heavyweight champion.

"Carpentier is without a doubt the best 175-pound pugilist in the world," he said, "but he had neither the power or endurance to battle with a fighter of Dempsey's class and caliber. I would not think of bidding for or promoting a second match between that pair."

"The bout between Dempsey and Carpentier last July in Jersey City showed beyond dispute that Georges can never cope with Dempsey. I cannot imagine that the public would support such a match. There was nothing in Carpentier's showing to indicate that he would be better in a second meeting.

"I have Carpentier's and Descamps' assurance that they will return to this country early in March for the match with Tom Gibbons. The latter should make an excellent opponent for Georges and an interesting contest should result, but Dempsey against Carp again I cannot see under any circumstances, certainly not in America."

OFFICERS CRITICISED FOR THEIR FAILURE TO ROUND UP LYNCHERS

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 14.—Tom Dobbs of Paris, one of the two men charged with murder in connection with lynching of two negroes in Paris, was released in the Fifty-ninth district court here Friday afternoon on an instructed verdict by Judge Silas Hare, who was on the bench in the place of Judge Frank E. Wilcox. The case came to Grayson county on a change of venue.

In instructing the jury to acquit the defendant because of the failure of the state to connect the defendant with the commission of the crime, Judge Silas Hare scored mob law and declared that whether a jury convicted a member of a mob or not, if he were guilty he remained a murderer. Laxity in the enforcement of the law was called by Judge Hare one of the contributing causes to unrest and mob spirit, and he scored heavily officials in Paris, at the time of the crime who permitted twelve men to enter the jail according to the testimony, and take two negroes, and the failure of Lamar county officers to secure the necessary witnesses to secure the conviction of the leaders of the crime.

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH KILLING BABY

SULPHUR ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Grace Travis is under police guard here charged with the fatal shooting of an infant child of Mrs. P. P. Chaney, who was also shot four times while standing in the doorway of her home with the baby in her arms. Police say domestic trouble was the cause of the shooting.

Mrs. Travis attempted to end her life by jumping into a well, following the shooting, and sustained severe injuries. Mrs. Travis may recover, physicians say.

SEVERAL KILLED IN FAST TRAIN WRECK

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 14.—The North Coast Limited, a fast passenger train on the Northern Pacific railway, running from St. Paul, Minn., to Seattle, was wrecked near Pahoa, Wash., at midnight last night and several persons were reported to have been killed. The injured were placed in a Pasco hospital.

AT THE HOTELS

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Denny Cauley, Breckenridge; K. K. Derrick, Fort Worth; L. D. Cain, Rising Star; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; J. R. Pollock, Rising Star; H. D. Heiby, Chicago; J. R. House, Chicago; Claude Murchison, Moran; T. J. Duncan, Desdemona; D. A. Koons, Tulsa, Okla.; E. Staardecker, New Orleans; Chas. Morgan, Breckenridge; E. G. Dean and wife, Cisco; E. E. Layton, Gorman; E. G. Bell, Fort Worth; J. L. Mayfield, Dallas; Clyde Baldwin, Breckenridge; B. A. Williams, Eastland.

COOPER BOYS WIN CLOSE GAME FROM EASTLAND

Playing an extra five minutes to determine the victor, Cooper Ward school boys defeated Eastland South Ward in a hard fought game of basketball at the Cooper court Friday afternoon, the final score standing 13 to 12. At the end of the second half the score stood 12 to 12, Cooper making one point in the additional five minutes of play. The game was refereed by W. J. Herrington, principal of Central school.

This game makes four consecutive victories for the Cooper boys, they having already defeated Young, Central and Tiffin schools. The team is coached by Principal A. K. Baker.

Cooper boys and Central girls teams play Eastland South Ward at Eastland next Friday.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT, WHEN CAR HITS STEER

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 14.—Spurgeon Knowles of San Angelo was killed and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Knowles, also of this city, were injured when an automobile in which they were en route to Roby turned over near Winters upon striking a steer.

Another car passing Knowles observed the view of the animal on the highway, according to telephone advice from Winters.

Homer Knowles sustained a broken collar bone. Mrs. Adelia Knowles, mother of Spurgeon and Homer Knowles, died here last Saturday.

TORPEDO EXPLODES AS LITTLE GIRL CHEWS IT

ROCKDALE, Texas, Jan. 14.—Four-year-old Doris Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris of this place, thought she had found a piece of candy when she picked up in the yard of her parents' home a small object covered with bright paper, and placing it in her mouth, proceeded to chew it, with the result that an explosion occurred within the child's mouth which badly lacerated the flesh, tearing the cheeks loose from the gums and the gums from the teeth.

It was a torpedo left over from the holidays.

NERVOUS MAN SHOTS HIMSELF WHILE ASLEEP

By International News Service. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 14.—Kenneth Wright, 22, was nervous from reading about holdups and murders. He wanted to feel safe, so he placed a .32 caliber revolver under his pillow. It would have been all right but the gun was loaded. Kenneth awoke from a troubled sleep about 3 a. m. He was standing by the side of his bed with the revolver in his hand. He had a pain in his side and there was blood and smoke and everything, but no burglar. Examination of the revolver, the bed and the wound by police has convinced them that the shooting was done by Wright while dreaming. The wound was not serious.

CLEBURNE BANKER AND WOMAN SLAYER INDICTED AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—An indictment was returned by the federal grand jury late Friday charging S. B. Norwood, former president of the Cleburne National bank, with embezzling and misappropriating the funds of a national bank. The indictment contained twelve counts. Federal officers continue to search for the missing Cleburne banker.

The probers also returned an indictment charging murder against Miss Jehanne La More, French nurse, in connection with the killing of a negro janitor here in December. The indictment was returned, it was said, after the grand jury received a signed statement from B. P. McCosh of Illinois, father of Miss La More, stating she had escaped from an insane asylum. The district attorney said he would make an effort to have the case transferred to the state courts and the woman tried on a lunacy charge.

A total of forty-two indictments were returned by the probers.

STEPHENVILLE BANK WILL BE LIQUIDATED

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 14.—The stockholders of the First National bank have adopted resolutions placing the bank in voluntary liquidation, thirty days' notice of such intention having been previously given. The old officials were re-elected and Vice President J. J. Bennett was made liquidation agent. He will collect the outstanding notes and sell the fixtures of the bank.

RAILROAD GIVES WATER TO ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT

ABILENE, Jan. 14.—The Texas & Pacific Railroad company has set out two 18,000 gallon tank cars of water for use of the Abilene fire department as it may see fit. The water was given the city without being requested. Mayor Dallas Scarborough declared. Abilene is now making a rapid race to connect the city with its big lake to forestall the impending water famine. All use of water has been curtailed to a minimum.

LOCATION MADE FOR TEST SOUTH OF CISCO

CISCO, Jan. 14.—A location has been made and material is being placed on the ground for the spudding in of a well on the B. P. Notgrass tract, eight miles south of here. The location made is one and one-half miles south of the Brown well, which has a good showing of gas and oil.

DE VALERA'S FOLLOWERS REMAIN OUT OF DAIL AS TREATY IS RATIFIED

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—The Anglo-Irish treaty, creating the Irish free state, was unanimously ratified today by the South Irish parliament. Eamonn De Valera and his supporters, who opposed the treaty in the Dail, were absent. A provisional government was constituted, comprising Michael Collins, William Cosgrove, Eamonn Duggan, P. F. Hogan, Finian Lynch, Joseph McGrath, Professor John MacNeill and Gavin O'Higgins.

BAT LEVINSKY LOSES TITLE TO GENE TUNNEY

By United Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—America has a new light heavyweight champion today—Gene Tunney, of Greenwich Village, New York.

Tunney out-boxed, out-hit and out-generated Battling Levinsky, former holder of the title in their twelve-round bout at the Madison Square Garden last night, and won the championship by getting the referee's decision.

DUTY ASKED ON COTTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A duty of 5 cents a pound on short staple raw cotton, with 15 cents a pound on the long staple Egyptian grown in New Mexico and Arizona, was asked of the senate finance committee Friday by Senator Gooding of Idaho, as spokesman for twenty-five Republican senators from agricultural states.

The rates suggested by the twenty-five senators were those proposed by various farm organizations. Besides the duty on cotton, the Republican agricultural senators asked for a basic rate of 35 cents a pound on raw wool, with a scoured wool basis, as compared with the 25 cents in the Fordney bill, and they also urged increases over the Fordney bill rates on numerous farm products, notably wheat, barley, oats, corn, potatoes, poultry and fruits. They also urged a duty on hides, green and dried, which the Fordney bill would continue on the free list.

GIVEN TEN YEARS FOR KILLING TEXAN

DUNCAN, Okla., Jan. 14.—A jury in the case of State vs. E. H. Shackelford, returned a verdict of ten years in the penitentiary. Shackelford was charged with the murder of J. C. Huff of San Angelo. The killing occurred in Duncan, Sept. 15.

The men were partners in the oil business and had quarreled over settlement of interests. Shackelford shot Huff from his back porch while Huff was sitting at the wheel of his automobile in the alley. Shackelford plead self defense, alleging that Huff had threatened his life. Motion for new trial has been made. The case will be appealed.

BOTTLES OF BOOZE, PUNCH BOARD PRIZES

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Punch boards in Dallas, where operators are giving pints and quarts of corn whisky to winners are doing a big business, federal agents have been informed. The agents claim at each of these punch boards there is no quibbling about paying the "prizes" and that it is handed out on every lucky number. The agents say the operators are violating two laws by giving booze for lucky numbers.

EIGHT BOARD MEMBERS RESIGN AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 14.—Following Mayor H. A. Leaverton's resignation Wednesday, eight members of the fire, sanitary and street boards have handed in their resignations to the city commission. The boards were composed of three men each. They were appointed by Mayor Leaverton about three months ago and served without pay.

It would seem as though the senatorial "Damps" and "Drys" were still at lagerheads over the beer bill. —Life.

ONLY AIRPLANES CAN DEFEND NATION'S COAST, REAR ADMIRAL SAYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Air forces alone can protect American coasts from hostile naval attack, Rear Admiral W. F. Fullam, retired, declared here at the annual dinner of the Aero Club of America.

"I am convinced that no foreign fleet will dare to come within 200 miles of our shores if we give our airmen proper weapons and the opportunity to use them," he said.

Admiral Fullam called the airplane carrier the capital ship of the future, and asserted that the defense of a fleet by anti-aircraft guns was impossible because masts, smokestacks, bridges, radio and other overhead obstructions cut down their field of fire to one so small as to be practically useless.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, America's leading ace of the world war, also was speaker.

VIVIANI REFUSES PLACE IN NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 14.—M. Poincare, who is forming a new cabinet, asked former Premier Rene Viviani to accept the post of minister of justice, with the vice-presidency of the cabinet, but M. Viviani refused the portfolio, it was officially announced this afternoon.

NOTICE

DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON HAS RETURNED FROM VACATION AND RESUMED HIS PRACTICE. SUITE 211-215 HODGES-NEAL BLDG. TEL.: OFFICE 84, RES. 406.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

DRESSMAKING—Sewing of all kinds. 313 S. Rusk.

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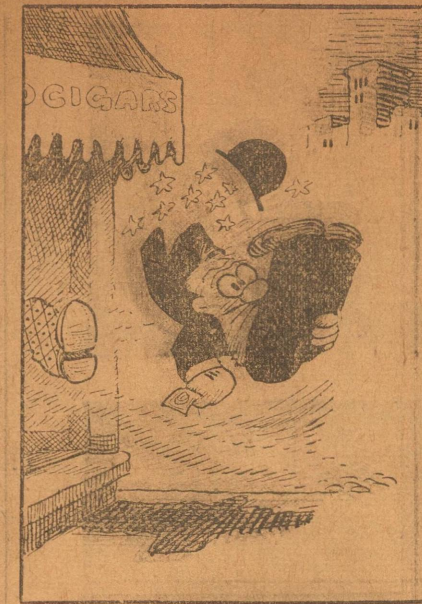
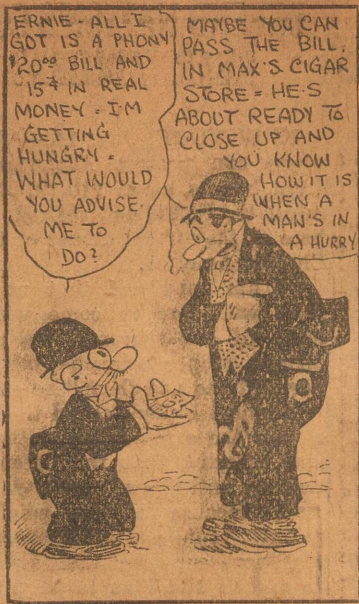
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GOVERNMENT BY BOOTLEGGERS, THUGS, CROOKS, IS UNENDURABLE, NEFF'S REASON FOR MARTIAL LAW

Austin, Jan. 14.—"I was unwilling for the law to bow at the foot of the bootlegger, the gambler, the thug and the crook," said Governor Neff in a statement issued today in which he gave his reasons for proclaiming martial law in the Mexia community, the governor adding that "martial law will remain in force until every vestige of lawlessness is swept clean from every square foot of the Mexia community."

The governor's statement follows: "I am keeping in close daily touch with the affairs at Mexia. The only purpose I had in declaring martial law was to see that the laws of the state were enforced and that the Mexia community was made a safe and decent place in which to live.

"For some time prior to the original raid by the rangers, secret investigation had been made as to the enforcement of the law at that place. The investigation disclosed that a condition of affairs as to lawlessness existed that was absolutely unthinkable and unbelievable in a civilized country. Drinking, gambling, stealing, robbery and accompanying evils were in full swing without restraint or hindrance. It appeared that some streets and sections had been set aside for illegal purposes. Some of the saloons, gambling houses and illicit inns were actually guarded by armed men.

Criminals Mobilized.

"From the evidence gathered it was clear that the outlaws, thugs, and crooks of the state had mobilized at Mexia. In the light of all the facts as revealed by the investigation, a raid was ordered. This originally included two places only, there not being enough men to take care of, with safety, more than these. In these two places alone 165 gallons of whiskey was found, together with almost every known gambling device. Some twenty people were arrested as operators of these two places.

"The rangers and the prohibition enforcement officers gathered these outlaws in one of the raided gambling houses. The legal adviser from the attorney general's office, together with the rangers, informed me that, for reasons not necessary here and at this time to relate, it would be necessary to declare martial law to clear the Mexia section of the country of lawlessness. There was nothing to do but to declare martial law or retire vanquished from the field of conflict. I was unwilling for the law to bow at the foot of the bootlegger, the gambler, the thug and the crook. I was unwilling for crime to find a protecting shelter in the very center of Texas civilization.

"I therefore declared martial law and martial law will remain in force until every vestige of lawlessness is swept clean from every square foot of the Mexia community."

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

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SENATOR NEWBERRY



Senator Truman H. Newberry, junior senator from Michigan, who was allowed to retain his seat in spite of charges of illegal expenditures of money during the 1918 campaign. Newberry denied personal knowledge of the expenditures.

IT CAN BE DONE

ATHENS, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Bruno Nemeth, of Modoc, was fined \$2,000 and costs today by Justice Helwig after he pleaded guilty of moonshining. This is the largest fine ever assessed in Athens county. Officers say a still found in Nemeth's possession was operated as a community affair.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 14.—Ten truck loads of distillery supplies, including more than 150 stills, ranging in size from one to ten gallons, today were seized by agents of the federal prohibition office in a series of raids on stores selling stills and material for home brewing.

I suppose if Christmas and New Year's always "fell" on Sunday the blue law extremists would abolish the whole blooming anniversary, glad tidings, peace on earth, good will to men and everything.—New York Telegraph.

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JACK COUNTY REPORTS OIL FOUND THERE

JACKSBORO, Texas, Jan. 14.—After several years of intermittent drilling for oil and gas in Jack county it seems that reward is about to come to the prospectors in the discovery of oil in the J. R. Williams well No. 1 of the Roxana Petroleum company, ten miles southwest of Jacksboro. On Dec. 2, when this well first went into the sand a gas head blew out, ignited and burned the rig and destroyed the tools.

A new rig has been completed, new tools assembled and work resumed on setting the five-inch casing.

After running all but 1,000 feet of casing the well was being swabbed yesterday at a shallow depth. The rush of oil soon filled the 1,000-barrel flow tank, blew off the flow pipe elbow and hurled it 100 feet and for an hour ran wild and blew oil spray from 300 to 500 feet from the well. When the control head was opened for removal of the swab the oil gushed twenty feet over the derrick. After blowing for more than an hour it bridged over again enabling the crew to resume the work of setting casing.

The remainder of the casing is to be set in the next few days, storage provided, and the well brought in.

BODY OF MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING IS FOUND

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Jan. 13.—While some boys were hunting in a pasture near this city they discovered the body of a man whose clothing was nearly all torn off. Officers who went to the scene identified him as Pat Dolan, a bachelor, who had lived in this county for twenty years. Marks on the body, together with indications on the ground near by, showed that he had been struck by lightning, presumably in the storm of last Monday night, since he had been seen to leave Gainesville about 10 o'clock in the direction of his cabin on a farm three miles south of here.

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PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Jack Holt in "The Call of the North," and sixteenth episode of "Terror Trail."

LIBERTY—William S. Hart in "O'Malley of the Mounted" and Larry Semon in "The Bell Hop;" also "Adventures of Tarzan," with Elmo Lincoln.

MAJESTIC—Frank Mayo in "Go Straight," comedy and news reel.

TWO MASKED MEN TAKE SCHOOL BOYS' LUNCH

McKINNEY, Texas, Jan. 14.—While en route to school at White's Grove Friday morning, June Evans, 14, son of J. J. Evans, was held up by two masked men, robbed of his dinner, relieved of a pocket full of pecans and ordered to return home.

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