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RAILROAD MEN AND MINERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Two Million Workers to Be Represented at Sessions in Chicago.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—The first joint meeting of representatives of the railroad men's organizations and the United Mine Workers of America will be held in Chicago on Feb. 21, according to an announcement today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who called the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting as announced by Lewis in his invitation to the railway brotherhood chiefs is to consider an alliance of the 2,000,000 members of railroad and mine organizations "in resistance to proposed attacks on wage scales." The miners in special convention here next week will adopt their policy in seeking a new wage agreement effective April 1.

Lewis concluded his statement with an expression of belief that the Chicago meeting "will be fruitful of results that will reflect credit on the associated organizations and demonstrate the capacity of labor to organize for the promotion of its ideals."

All except one of the sixteen great railroad unions had accepted the invitation to the conference and this union may take favorable action, Lewis said.

The meeting was called by the miners' president when operators refused to join in a conference to draft new wage scales and working agreements to supplant the present contracts, which expire on April 1.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER TO MEET MAY 22

The fourth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which has been delayed until the completion of an auditorium at Plainview has been set for May 22-23. A special Pullman or an automobile party for the delegation from Ranger is suggested by Porter Whaley, manager of the organization, in a recent communication to unit directors here.

The convention of the West Texas chamber was won for Plainview at the annual convention here last year after a spirited fight with Brownwood, Sweetwater and Cisco.

RANGER ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE 'HOME-COMING' HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Beginning Monday night at 7:30 a homecoming will be given by the members of Ranger Lodge No. 350, I. O. O. F., to all Odd Fellows and ex-Odd Fellows. Past Odd Fellowship is all the qualification needed for an invitation, the committee announces. A program for the old and young is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

MINERAL WELLS TO STICK IN T. AND O. LEAGUE

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Mineral Wells has no intention of passing along its membership in the Texas-Oklahoma league, according to Ike Sablosky, part owner of the Dallas franchise and last year angel of the Resorters. While Sablosky does not intend to carry the T.-O. club himself, he assured Doak Roberts yesterday that the Mineral Wells club would remain in the league and intends to set a pennant race.

Retention of Mineral Wells if it preferred holding its club was agreed upon at the recent meeting of the T.-O. league here. Its decision will terminate all negotiations to get Greenville in. The latter club was figured upon as making a more compact circuit and eliminating all sleeper jumps.

OFFICERS HELD AFTER SHOOTING AT TERRELL

TERRELL, Feb. 11.—H. C. Keith was shot and seriously wounded here today. Jeff Davis, constable, has arrested two others officers. Keith is still alive.

INDICTMENTS MADE PUBLIC.

EASTLAND, Feb. 11.—The following indictments returned by the grand jury some time ago have been made public: Bablo Salazar, burglary; C. B. Bowles, car theft and burglary; Broce Owens, theft; Ed McNeill, three cases of swindling; Robert Lee, negro, murder; T. Halsey, incest; William E. Royce, auto theft; J. C. Richards, auto theft.

WIRELESS MILLENIUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Visions of a wireless America, hearing through the air news, music, musical comedy and sermons were expressed here today by radio traffic experts. Prediction was made that within a year a large proportion of American homes would have wireless telephones.

NAVY SAVINGS SHOULD PAY BONUS, CLAIM

Tax Protesters Point to Reduction of \$200,000,000 in Arms Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Congress today faced strong demands that the saving resulting from the arms conference be diverted toward paying the soldiers' bonus bill. It was officially estimated that the government will save \$200,000,000 a year from naval building alone and on top of that a reduction in navy and army personnel is certain to be a result of the conference results.

With hundreds of protesting messages pouring in from all parts of the country, Republican members of the senate finance committee and house ways and means committee, which is drafting the tax features of the bonus bill, met today to consider the special taxes tentatively agreed on by the house group. These special taxes will probably be approved late today by the senate committee and then taken to President Harding for his approval.

EDISON NOT PACIFIST.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—America should prepare for war and be ready to give any other nation a dose and a bigger dose, Thomas A. Edison said today in a birthday interview. He is 75 today.

"We should prepare for war, but only experimentally," he said. "We should not experiment on deadly gases but should experiment on big guns and keep up to date on everything dirty that humankind is doing. We can have experts and be prepared in seven days' time."

POISON VICTIM TO BE BURIED AT PLEASANT GROVE

The funeral of Mrs. L. J. Hansen, 19, of 811 Young street, who died yesterday afternoon at the Ranger general hospital from acid poisoning said to have been self-administered at her home, will occur tomorrow afternoon in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. The Jones-Cox company is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Hansen is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. M. M. Rose, and a brother and sister, 2 and 4 years of age, respectively. She is said to have moved to this section two years ago from Godley, Texas, with her mother. She came to Ranger with her husband about two weeks ago.

FAMILY AND DOCTORS ARE GASSED AS CHILD IS BORN

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Despite her narrow escape from death when gas fumes escaped from a water heater at the birth of her son, Mrs. Anna Johnson was a happy mother yesterday. Her physicians say she is in no danger.

Mrs. Johnson and her young husband live in Brooklyn. During her illness and right after the birth of the son, the first born, her husband, two doctors and a nurse were overcome by the fumes. The new-born infant was not in the least affected.

The timely arrival of a neighbor attracted by the fumes, probably saved them all.

KILLING AT PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 11.—Oscar L. Duncan, 27, cook in a local cafe, was shot and almost instantly killed at 11 o'clock this morning. W. B. Jordan, 41, later surrendered himself to Sheriff Terry. Five shots were fired from an automatic pistol, two of them taking effect in Duncan's body.

Jordan and Duncan were partners in the restaurant business here until four months ago. Jordan has a wife and several children and Duncan is survived by a wife.

PROMINENT MEN SIGN SHERIFF NOLLEY'S BOND

Cisco Banker, County Commissioner, and C. of C. Manager Are Sureties.

EASTLAND, Feb. 11.—Sheriff Sam E. Nolley, indicted yesterday afternoon by the Eastland county grand jury on a charge of aggravated assault, was released on bond of \$300, signed by J. E. T. Peters, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce; M. G. Robertson, county commissioner, and J. O. Sue, Cisco banker.

In the language of the indictment, Nolley did "with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a pistol, upon L. J. Starkey, make an aggravated assault and did strike said L. J. Starkey with said weapon thereby inflicting serious bodily injury."

Newt Mahaney, ex-deputy sheriff and Cisco service car man, indicted on two counts for stabbing Starkey and Ross Marchman, is understood to be in jail at Fort Worth, where he was taken shortly before the arrival of the mob in Eastland Friday night. The names of the four other parties indicted by the grand jury in special session have not been made public. Nolley's case has not been set for trial.

NOLLEY BRINGS MAHANEY BACK TO EASTLAND JAIL

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Sheriff Nolley of Eastland county left here today for Eastland with G. N. Mahaney, accuse of stabbing L. J. Starkey at Cisco, on Feb. 3, and for whom a mob searched the Eastland jail. Mahaney was brought here for safe keeping.

SERIOUS SITUATION DELAYS DAIL MEET

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—The situation in South Ireland is so serious that the meeting of the Dail Eireann scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed until Feb. 28.

Four counties are paralyzed by railway and other strikes and feeling is running high as a result of armed clashes along the Tyrone border.

BRITAIN WILL RELEASE MORE IRISH PRISONERS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The colonial department, pursuant to authority given it by the British cabinet, announces that steps have been taken to release prisoners taken in custody in England for offenses committed from Irish political motives prior to the Irish truce.

POLICE TRUCK SEIZED.

CORK, Feb. 11.—A lorry load of police traveling from Macroom to Bandon was held up this morning by armed men. The attackers captured the car together with rifles and escaped. There were no casualties.

DETECTIVES HAVE THEIR QUARRY PAGED IN HOTEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Detectives today paged their man in the lobby of a hotel—and caught him.

The prisoner was Peter A. Robbette, of Whitesons, L. J., stock broker, who was charged with having disappeared from Albany after obtaining \$1,500 from a physician whom he had interested in an investment. He was taken upstate to face a charge of grand larceny.

Last night Robbette telephoned to the physician, telling him to send an additional \$500 to the hotel today. Detective Bain of Albany, and two members of the New York force were on hand at the appointed hour, when Robbette, smartly dressed, appeared in answer to a page's call.

He fled, but was captured after a chase in which chairs were overturned.

K. K. K. FARADE TONIGHT AT OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 11.—Members of the Ku Klux Klan will parade in Oklahoma City tonight, according to a notice appearing in local newspapers today.

This will be the first public appearance of the Klan here.

RICKARD HELD UNDER BOND TO AWAIT TRIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Tex Rickard, sports promoter, was held under a \$10,000 bail to await action of the grand jury by a magistrate's court on the charge of assault preferred by 15-year-old Alice Ruck and the Children's society.

EDISON WORKS AS USUAL ON 75TH BIRTHDAY; WORKERS CELEBRATE

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Seventy-five years ago today Thomas A. Edison was born. However, today was just another Saturday in his busy life. He had made no plans to take a day off—not even to delay rising beyond the usual hour.

But while Edison seemed forgetful of the day and its significance, there was no such oversight on the part of the Edison Pioneers—an organization of men employed by him since 1885. Members of this band of workers have planned for many days a greeting to be extended to the great inventor and arranged for the annual luncheon to be held in the storage battery building. A wireless telephone was installed and arias by Marie Rappold, grand opera star, who sang for the gathering, were sent broadcast. The Edison workers proudly displayed celluloid buttons bearing the figure "75." Messages of congratulation came in from all parts of the world.

A private dinner party will be held this evening at the Edison home.

GOVERNOR'S INTERFERENCE WITH BANK PROBE RILES OKMULGEE BAR

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 11.—The Okmulgee County Bar association today passed recommendations denouncing the action of Governor Robertson in sending Attorney General Short here to supersede County Attorney James Hepburn in the probe of the state banking situation in this county. The resolutions condemning the governor declare the bar association resents the action of the governor in sending the attorney general here and added, "we do not think the governor should have his personal representative in control of an inquiry where among other things the governor himself is being investigated for bribery."

The bar association also appointed a committee to investigate rumors that Judge H. R. Christopher had been unduly influenced in reaching his decision, declaring the grand jury had been improperly drawn and in instructing that it be dismissed. The committee was instructed to examine all witnesses and report to the bar association. Should the findings warrant, impeachment proceedings will be filed against Christopher.

ROBERTSON IN MEXICO.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 11.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma, and wife, and William J. Petree, president of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, headed a party of Oklahoma bankers, business and professional men who crossed the Rio Grande today on a tour of Mexico.

CHURCH BARS MEMBERS OF FRATERNAL BODIES

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Fifty members of St. Matthew's Lutheran church have the choice of severing their connection with fraternal and secret societies or being dropped from the membership roll of the church congregation.

The action of the church, Rev. C. Frankenstein, pastor announces, was based upon a rule adopted by the Missouri Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which includes part of New York state.

Members having society affiliations have given no indication of their future course, Rev. Frankenstein said, and no formal action for expulsion has been taken, but failure to observe the rule automatically expels them from the church.

VANISHING EVIDENCE CLOUDS MURDER MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Hope of immediate arrest of the latest suspect in the William Desmond Taylor murder case was apparently shattered today when detectives reported to the district attorney's office that this step would be impossible now, on account of obstacles in the way of evasive witnesses and vanishing evidence.

Walter Thiele, 25, alleged burglar and mystery suspect, arrested during the night in connection with the slaying was exonerated today when it was officially announced that Thiele had no connection with the killing.

WOMAN BANDIT USES HATPIN AS WEAPON

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 11.—A well-dressed woman automobile bandit wearing a large diamond ring and using a hatpin as her only weapon, held up Florence Morengo, manager of a chain grocery company branch store, and robbed her of \$100. The two women were alone in the store when the holdup took place. The robber escaped in an automobile, which she had parked outside with the motor running.

Approaching Miss Morengo the woman bandit inquired in a quiet voice, whether the manager would prefer to turn over the day's receipts without protest or be jabbed with a hatpin.

Miss Morengo refused to surrender the cash and the woman lunged at her, sending the hatpin through her upper right arm. Miss Morengo fainted and the robber emptied the cash drawer and escaped.

GOOD SPORT IN WRONG.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The lavish ice cream treats that schoolmates of 13-year-old Henry Stangelli enjoyed recently and the mystery of his finances led to his arrest in school and later a confession that he had entered six houses in Sheepshead Bay within a few weeks.

The proceeds totaled \$128 in cash and a box of candy, police say. A policeman's home was one of those entered, but the boy's main object in going there, he told detectives, was "to get his gun and go West with it." He was held for juvenile delinquency.

DRY AGENT RUNS STILL.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Charles P. Reed, state prohibition officer, was held to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner John A. Thayer today, charged with having operated a moonshine still.

Reed, with eight others, and wearing his prohibition officer's badge, was arrested by state police early this morning at Coalburg, eighteen miles east of here. Two stills were seized. Immediately following his arraignment Reed's commission as an officer was revoked by State Commissioner W. G. Brown.

TWYMAN HELD GUILTY; GIVEN TEN-YEAR TERM

Jury Reports This Afternoon After Deliberating Nearly Two Days.

GATESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 11.—H. G. Twyman was held guilty of the murder of Dell Thames today and his punishment assessed at ten years in the penitentiary. The jury reported at 2:30 o'clock, after being out nearly forty-eight hours.

The jury considering the H. G. Twyman case has been unable to determine his punishment today. It informed Judge McClellan late last night that it had found the defendant guilty but had been unable to agree on his punishment. Court house reports indicate that the jury may be hopelessly divided, as it reported split 7 to 5 on the punishment after deliberating more than forty hours.

The jury reported this morning at 10 o'clock and asked to be discharged. Judge McClellan asked that it retire again and report again at 2 o'clock. The jury began its deliberations Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

Twyman, who formerly was military commandant at the state training school for boys, is accused of the murder of Dell Thames, an inmate.

State witnesses testified Twyman choked the boy to death. Twyman and other witnesses for the defense sought to lay the blame on boy captives.

TWO-CENT STAMP NOT TOO SMALL TO COUNTERFEIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Counterfeits of the familiar two-cent postage stamp have appeared for the first time since 1895. One of the new counterfeits came into the hands of a local collector Thursday. It is an engraving—the first on record. Two spurious issues of twenty-seven years ago were typographed.

In the new counterfeit Washington's head is shorter, the nose has a hook, the eyes seem to glance furtively to the side instead of straight ahead, the queue appears carelessly knotted, and there are smudges where the genuine has delicate bits of engraving work.

Engraving on the neck of the counterfeit father of his country is in dashes. The genuine stamp has cross-hatching.

RENEWED WAR FEARED ALONG IRISH BORDER

BELFAST, Feb. 11.—With Ulster volunteers and Irish Republican pickets facing each other across the boundary line, another battle on the Tyrone front threatened today. Fighting was resumed last night but was quickly quelled with only two casualties.

The failure of the provisional government to move quickly in effecting the release of the captured Ulster men has heightened the bitter feeling. No sympathy is expressed for the dilemma in which Michael Collins as head of the provisional government finds himself, as there is a tendency to blame him for the trouble.

'BLUEBEARD' SEEKS NEW TRIAL ON NEW EVIDENCE

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Counsel for Henri Landru, the French "Bluebeard," under sentence of death for the murder of ten women and one boy, today demanded a new hearing on the strength of new evidence discovered.

The new evidence is said to be furnished by an inhabitant of Gambais, who claims to have seen a demented person remove bones from a mortuary and carry them to Landru's villa.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house today by a vote of 276 to 8 adopted the senate amendment to the co-operative marketing bill which exempts farmers' co-operative marketing associations from the provisions of the anti-trust law. The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

TREATY ENDING YAP SQUABBLE SIGNED TODAY

"Irreconcilables" Will Apply "Acid Test" to Washington Agreements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A treaty will be formally signed by the United States and Japan today which finally settled the famous Yap controversy. This treaty will be signed at 2 o'clock at the department of state by Secretary Hughes and Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador here. These two men negotiated the settlement embodied in the treaty.

The treaties of the Washington conference must withstand the acid test under which the Versailles treaty failed, or they, too, will be fought to a finish.

This is the declaration of a small but powerful group of Republicans—the last remnant of the "irreconcilables," whose efforts resulted in the rejection of the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations.

SENATE NOW AT WORK ON PACIFIC TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the four-power Pacific treaty, one of the treaties submitted to the senate yesterday by President Harding as the products of the Washington arms conference, was begun today by the senate foreign relations committee.

The committee adjourned to meet again Tuesday, nothing definite concerning the four-power treaty or the other treaties having been agreed upon.

WHY PAPERS PRINT MUCH CRIME NEWS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The reason there is a prevalent belief that newspapers print a great quantity of crime news is the way in which the average reader reads a newspaper, Lee A. White, editorial executive of the Detroit News, said in an address before the Medill School of Journalism. He made a painstaking investigation.

This is the way they read, according to Mr. White:

"Column one: Disarmament conference. The reader: 'Disarmament conference,' um, um, um, Japan, um, Hughes, um, Shantung, um, Finished.

"Column two: Stillman case; No ums; close attention. Occasional murmur of 'can you beat that?' One reader says he must scan the column 'because the case is a 'sociological document.' Another says it is 'hot stuff.' Both skip nary a word.

"Column three: The farmer bloc in congress: The reader, 'um, um, Well, I know what I think of farmers.' Finished.

"Column four: Murder case; the reader says: 'Say, here's a mystery in real life. Why, it's as good as a novel.' No further sound from him for twelve minutes. Finished.

"Column five: Orchestra deficit; orchestra must be saved. The reader: 'Is that so? Well, let somebody save it then.' Finished.

By that time, Mr. White said, the reader turns hurriedly to the sport page, and, after having earned his rest, sleeps, his slumbers disturbed, however, by the thought of the crime and scandal the papers print.

CHECKER-PLAYING ON SUNDAY STILL ILLEGAL

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The house of representatives defeated a bill to legalize the playing of checkers and chess on Sunday.

Committee members, whose report against the measure was accepted, explained there was nothing in the law forbidding the game indoors on Sunday. They come under the ban of old blue laws, however, when played outdoors, and a cripple recently was convicted and fined at Brockton for having played checkers on Sunday in a public park.

It was after this incident that the Massachusetts State Checker association sought to amend the Sunday sports law to include checkers among the "athletic outdoor sports or games," permitted between 2 and 8 o'clock on Sunday afternoons.

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TRAIL OF DEATH WINDS ACROSS RUSSIAN PLAINS, AS THOUSANDS PERISH IN VAIN QUEST FOR FOOD

UFA, Volga Region, Russia, Feb. 11.—When the snows melt next spring the Russian steppes will be strewn with skeletons. They will resemble the high prairies of the American cow country in the days when big cattle outfits had insufficient hay to carry their stock through a hard winter.

But among the skeletons of cattle and camels there will be the bones of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children who fell exhausted in their quest for bread; who lived the simple lives their peasant ancestors lived for centuries and had little conception of the political upheaval which made this famine more terrible than that of 1891.

They wandered, and millions of them still are wandering. There was nothing to eat in their homes, so they started on the trek for bread. A number drifted westward to the Volga and found death in the typhus-ridden railway centers or among the horrors of refugee camps along the Volga; others started for Turkistan; still others moved eastward toward Siberia, the land of gold and wheat, which always has been so alluring to the Russian moujik who heard little of its vastness, its hardships and its heartlessness.

The peasants knew nothing of modern ways. They were unable to buy tickets on the railways, unable to obtain permits to ride on trains burdened with the Red army and food for Moscow and Petrograd. When their animals dropped dead the families walked on, always hoping that food lay over the next knoll.

But the country districts have no grain, or if peasant families have a small supply they conceal it in the effort to prolong their own lives until another crop is harvested. In larger towns there is food for sale at fabulous prices, but the starving refugees have neither money nor

goods to exchange, and only can sit down to await death or trudge on until they sink of exhaustion.

The bodies that lie along the railways are collected on cars and hauled to centers, where they are piled in frozen, snow-covered heaps to await burial. Freezing refugees remove all garments from the dead, so the bodies are nude when scavengers collect them.

Families drift apart and wander aimlessly on to their inevitable fate. Human instincts are lost, and they become little better than beasts. The city and town populations are so hardened to suffering that they are moved little by the misery which lies about them.

Death seems to be more merciful in the country for the refugees; they sink into the white covering of the endless plain and wolves strip their bones.

From Perm and Ekaterinburg to the Caspian Sea death is stalking over the steppes. Russians, Cossacks, Kalmucks, Kirghiz and Tartars alike are meeting their end with hopelessness and patience begotten of centuries of unequal struggle against political extortion and unfavorable climatic conditions, made worse by ignorance of scientific methods of tilling the soil.

American corn will be too late to save many of these wanderers through the steppes, as well as the families that have elected to make their fight in their villages remote from the railways rather than endure the hardships and death their neighbors have suffered along the main lines of transportation.

Entire village populations have died in the provinces east of the Volga, and the animals which survive are so weak it is impossible to deliver food to the thousands of snow-bound, destitute settlements far from food stations.

LINER IS FROSTED LIKE PHANTOM SHIP



When the steamship Lorraine arrived in New York, she looked like she had made a trip in Polar seas. From bow to stern the liner was covered with ice, dusted with a coating of snow that glistened like crystals. The photo shows part of the ice-coated ship and also the Countess de la Rochette.

NEW YORK UNCERTAIN WHETHER PIGEON-BORNE MESSAGE IS HOAX OR HELP CALL FROM MISSING MEN

RANGER MAN GETS YEAR FOR LIQUOR SALES

One of Six Caught in Police Raid; Car Theft Also Punished.

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, Feb. 11.—R. R. Robinson, of Ranger, one of the six men and women arrested by Ranger police in a liquor raid several weeks ago, was convicted of selling liquor in the Eighty-eighth district court yesterday and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Another man and a woman arrested in the raid have been indicted and now face trial for liquor violations.

J. C. Richards and R. R. Leary, captured in Comanche county in possession of Harry Shinholt's Buick automobile, stolen in Eastland, were convicted of car theft. Richards was sentenced to seven years and Leary to five years' imprisonment.

Other criminal cases disposed of during the last week included that of Pablo Salazar, convicted of petty theft and sentenced to six months in jail, and the case of Jose Gonzales, indicted for the same offense but acquitted by a jury. Salazar and Gonzales were charged with stealing articles from a box car.

U. S. WORKERS WARNED AWAY FROM TAMPICO

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 11.—Scores of skilled and unskilled workmen are walking the streets of Tampico without employment, and American workers are strongly urged to remain away unless they have obtained employment in advance, according to a letter received today by the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce from Jack Hott, manager of the American Chamber of Commerce at Tampico.

NEFF'S THINK-OUT-LOUD CONFERENCE IS SECRET

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Governor Neff's "think-out-loud" conference on Texas education was not so loud today, he having invoked the soft pedal by closing the doors to newspaper men and advising that a statement might be given out late in the afternoon.

A number of educators and persons interested in the education gathered for the conference, which was held in the governor's reception room.

BEAMS NOT USED IN COLLAPSED THEATRE ROOF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Use of double I-beams under all trusses and heavy beams in the roof framing of the Knickerbocker theatre apparently was not carried out as suggested by him, Melvin S. Rich, engineer, testified Friday at the coroner's inquest into the collapse of the roof of that theatre with the loss of ninety-eight lives.

Mr. Rich testified that the District of Columbia building code called for separators between the beams, but when he investigated the structure after the crash he could not see any, and therefore came to the conclusion that they were not used.

Harry M. Randall, president of the Knickerbocker Theatre company, said that he relied on the architect and the building inspection department to insure safety of the building. He said that the district building department was supreme in theatre matters and he assumed that if the architect missed something wrong the building inspectors would find it. He had no other assurance regarding the safety of the building.

KENYON IS ELIGIBLE TO FEDERAL BENCH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa can qualify legally as justice of the United States circuit court in the Eighth district court to which he recently was appointed by President Harding and confirmed by the senate, Attorney General Daugherty holds in an opinion transmitted to President Harding, which was made public at the White House late today.

The opinion was requested by the President after doubt had arisen in some circles concerning the senator's eligibility before because of the constitutional provision which prohibits a senator or representative being appointed to a civil office under the federal government, "if the emoluments whereof" have been increased during the time for which the senator or representative was elected.

The salaries of circuit judges were increased from \$7,000 to \$8,500 Feb. 25, 1919, whereas Senator Kenyon did not begin his present term until March 4, 1919, so that he does not come within the meaning of the prohibition, the attorney general declared.

TOO STINGY TO BATHE, WIFE CHARGES IN SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—James W. Devorsky was so stingy that he sought to limit the family bathing to Saturday nights only, so that he might save on the water bill.

This was according to the testimony of his wife, Delia Devorsky, who was granted a divorce by Judge McLucas. Devorsky, who is said to be worth \$50,000, brought the suit on the grounds of cruelty.

WANTS MAP OF PLACE WIFE GOT FAMILY'S TWINS

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—Twins, Eleanor and Carl, 18 months old, have wrecked the matrimonial bark of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher.

Fisher, in jail here charged with non-support, declared he will never provide for his family until his wife gives him full information regarding the birth of the twins. He insists that they were obtained by his wife at a foundling institution.

He said that his wife, pretending she wanted to go to Iowa to visit her sister, stopped at Kansas City. Later, when he was in Grand Island, working for a railroad, his wife wired him:

"Come home at once. We have a fine boy."

When he returned, he said, "it was twins."

"They're ours, both of them," said Mrs. Fisher. "It's a trait of my husband's family to disclaim relatives."

'SO-CALLED' LEAGUE OF NATIONS, RUSS VERSION

RIGA, Feb. 11.—The Russian soviet government goes the United States one better in its failure to recognize the League of Nations.

The Russians do not admit the league exists, and are careful in their diplomatic correspondence, when they must refer to it to term it the "so-called League of Nations."

In a recent note to Finland protesting against Finland's action in taking the Karelian question to the league Foreign Minister Chicherin, of the soviet government, had to refer to the league nine times, and only once forgot to use the "so-called."

CHOSEN FIRST WOMAN M. P. IN CANADA



Miss Agnes McPhail was elected to the Canadian house of commons in the federal election. She will represent the constituency of Southeast Grey (Ontario) as a progressive.

PROHIBITION TO RAISE PRICE OF MOTOR FUEL

Curtailment of Alcohol Production Leaves Fields to Petroleum Products.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A survey of the use and production of gasoline recently made indicates that by 1925 gasoline will be selling at from 40 to 50 cents per gallon, according to Harrison E. Howe, editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, published by the American Chemical Society. The best means, apparently, of bolstering up the diminishing gasoline supply is by use of alcohol. And yet the United States has less than 50 per cent of the capacity for producing alcohol that it had in 1918, due to the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Moreover, further curtailment of alcohol production seems imminent because of the prohibition restrictions.

Mr. Howe, in a brief survey of the possibilities of producing alcohol, commercially, for use as a motor fuel, says that corn is one of the most satisfactory materials for making alcohol.

Fuel Outlet Needed. "The real problem of the alcohol industry which involves corn is that of a fuel outlet to care for a very large production and stabilize the demand," said Mr. Howe. He quotes from a recognized authority on motor fuels the conclusion that the blending of alcohol with such hydrocarbons as benzol, gasoline or kerosene, so as to enable its application direct to existing motors without material changes either in carburetor or engine design, offers the most practical solution of the problem.

The blending of fuels in suitable form has been accomplished and have been used with success for three years in airplanes, automobiles, motor boats and tractors. The navy and postoffice departments and the bureau of standards have made tests which have not been made public, but in a number of instances, at least, successful results have been recorded.

A large plant has been constructed in Baltimore by the United States Industrial Alcohol company, which will soon put on the market a blend fuel. The plant is calculated to make use

of the surplus production of alcohol not required in "legitimate" chemical industries.

Success in France. Mr. Howe says that in France the development of straight alcohol fuel has been undertaken and with fair success. Engines and carburetors have been designed for the particular use of this fuel.

"While there is a constant increase in the benzol production of the United States, it should be noted that the productive capacity for alcohol is rapidly decreasing," says an authority on the subject. "The establishment of prohibition led to the conversion of a large number of whiskey plants to other uses. I have recently taken the survey of the productive capacity of the alcohol plants for war purposes made by the war industries board in 1918 and compared it with the present productive capacity of existing alcohol plants and find that over 50 per cent of this capacity has been converted to other purposes since the armistice.

"This not only means a present shortage of alcohol, but it also points clearly to the fact that in case of another war there would be an actual shortage of that product for war purposes."

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN TRAIN ROBBER

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—Arthur R. Jenkins, self-confessed member of the gang that attempted to rob a mail car on a T. & P. westbound train the night of Sept. 14, received a term of two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., when he stood before Federal Judge Wilson for sentence Friday.

Jenkins, who familiarly was known as "Skeet," entered a plea of guilty at the November session of the United States district court here, but was remanded to jail until Wilson decided on the sentence. The previous good record of the defendant and the fact that the evidence showed Jenkins took no actual part in the attempted robbery, in which two men were shot to death, prevented a heavier penalty, the judge told him.

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IRON AND STEEL MADE RUSTLESS BY NEW MIXTURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Discovery of a method by which iron and steel may be made rustproof, was announced by Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, inventor and engineer, in an address before the Alumni association of Cooper union. Chief credit for the discovery, which was said to be one of the most important in metallurgy, was given to W. B. Ballantine, an English metallurgist.

Dr. Hutchison, who for many years was Thomas A. Edison's confidant and chief engineer, explained that the method consisted of manufacturing material which, when mixed with molten steel or iron, makes it entirely rust-proof and to a great extent even acid-proof.

Last for Centuries. "Imagine the value of a steel, or iron," he said, "possessing all the strength of ordinary steel or iron, but which can be left without attention for generations of time and even in the most humid of climates.

"This wonderful material is known to the metallurgical world as chromium. It is found in crude state in many parts of the world and as chromite ore is reduced in an electric furnace, producing an alloy of iron and chromium, with from 4 to 8 per cent of carbon in it. This high carbon product has been commercially available for many years and is used in the manufacture of automobile axles, cutlery and other high carbon steel products to which the chromium imparts great toughness.

"The production of rustless sheet iron and wire and of low carbon steel, however, has proved heretofore commercially impracticable because of the until now, high cost of removing the carbon from the ferrochrome of commerce.

"A large use to which this new material can be put is in the manufacture of a low-priced automobile which will not have to be painted. There is no more attractive finish than that of burnished steel, which is imparted to this material by the fabricating method."

THIRTY-EIGHT 'GIRL SCOUTS' ON HIKING TRIP

Thirty-eight girls of the ward schools of the city left this morning for a hike and a day in the outdoors their stopping place being about six miles in the country, at a lake the other side of Tinny. The girls will sell tags for the Red Cross going and coming from the hike and will mix business with pleasure. The "girl scouts" are going to try and show the boy scouts "how it should be done."

The girls are under the supervision of Mrs. Healer, a teacher of Central school.

PRETTY CONSTABLE SERVES THE PAPERS

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 11.—A constable with bobbed hair and flapping galoshes, minus the false whiskers, is pretty Miss Lena Buckley.

She is the first woman constable in Lucas county, appointed by Governor Davis.

Her only weapons, she declared, in running down bootleggers, bandits and second-story workers, are a badge and a smile. But these weapons are sufficient.

For six months, Justice Edward McLeary has been trying to get service on a farmer's auto truck. Each time when constables approached the farm the farmer hid in the hayloft, in the cellar.

Miss Buckley's first commission was to serve the attachment papers. When the farmer saw Constable Buckley, he ran out and greeted her with a smile. She served the papers on the startled farmer, who noticed only the galoshes and his bobbed hair.

PROFESSOR EXTRACTS REAL ALCOHOL FROM GAS

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 11.—How to turn on the illuminating gas and extract pure grain alcohol from it was explained here by Dr. Eldon R. Darling, professor of chemistry at Milliken university.

As a result of his experiments, Dr. Darling has been able to obtain alcohol by purifying and drying the ordinary commercial gas, then heating it in a furnace to a temperature of 360 degrees centigrade, in contact with other gases and finely powdered nickel, and finally passing the resulting product through sulphuric acid. The alcohol is then extracted with water.

AGAIN FIGURES IN SENSATIONAL SUIT



Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes and her multi-millionaire husband, W. E. D. Stokes, who is 72, are again causing a sensation in New York courts. Mrs. Stokes charges her husband used fraud and force to make her sign away her dower rights. She also charges that he threatened to "break every bone in her body" and to let a negro into her boudoir if she did not bow to his will.

WIFE FEATHERED NEST FOR 'OTHER MAN,' THEN DIVORCED HER HUSBY!

DENVER, Feb. 11.—Otis Moore, wealthy rancher, of Gunnison, in complaints filed in the district court of Gunnison, accuses his wife of conspiring with her "paramour," Roger Teachout, a restaurant proprietor, to defraud him out of his property and leave him destitute while they enjoyed the home from which he was ejected.

Moore filed two suits, one against Teachout for \$40,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections, and the second for approximately \$25,000 against his wife, seeking to recover property he says he conveyed to her on her representations of love and affection.

Married Life Happy. In the second suit Moore states he was married Feb. 9, 1898. Until October, 1919, he said, he lived happily, but about that time, he complains, his wife began to tell him she was too sick to live with him as his wife, although she was deeply in love with him. She began to hint, Moore says, that it would be better if they lived separate. In suggesting a separation, Moore says, his wife always maintained she loved only him, and if separated would continue to love him. Under no circumstances could she love another man, she told her husband, according to the complaint.

Believing, Moore states, that his wife might be more content in the city and complying with her frequent urgings, Moore says he moved from the ranch to Gunnison, where he bought and furnished a home, spending \$4,000 for that purpose. He said his wife asked him to put the home in her name for their joint protection, which he said he did.

Moore states that it was not until a

KLAN WILL PARADE IN MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 11.—The local paper received a communication Friday with a request that it be published, announcing that the Ku Klux Klan would parade here Saturday night between 8 and 10 o'clock. It was signed "Mineral Wells Klan No. 133."

BEAUMONT TO MEXICO SHIP SERVICE TO START

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 11.—The only passenger service from the gulf coast to Mexico will be inaugurated today when the steamer Jalisco will clear this port for Mexican ports.

The Mexican Navigation company, owners of the Jalisco, have assigned four vessels, including the Jalisco, to this service, it was announced, and trips will be made semi-monthly.

The steamer Jalisco is of 3,000 tons capacity. In addition to the passenger service, the ship will carry approximately 2,000 tons of freight, it was said.

MECHANIC IS BURNED TO DEATH IN CRASH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Alfred Larsen, garage repairman, was burned to death as a result of a triple automobile collision Friday. Two cars met in a head-on collision. Larsen was underneath one of the wrecked cars repairing it when the third car crashed into the wreckage, setting it afire. Larsen's charred remains were found when the fire department controlled the blaze.

HOOVER RANKS NEXT TO HUGHES AS HARDING AID

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER. By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—"Let Hoover do it," appears to be one of the most popular Harding slogans.

At any rate, if there is anything to be done by the administration, Hoover usually does it, or has an important part in doing it.

Seldom does a problem involving finance, business, or international affairs, particularly if there is a commercial angle, come up at the White House without President Harding sending an S. O. S. for Hoover—his trusty secretary of commerce.

Herbert Hoover, of California, the man who was almost kept out of the cabinet by the politicians, was invited by President Harding in Florida just a year ago to become secretary of commerce—the cabinet post that ranks next to the bottom of the list. It has always been an obscure post—a political shelf for somebody that the party had to take care of. President Harding had taken care of his political cabinet jobs and the commerce portfolio was still vacant.

"There's Hoover," President-elect Harding remembered. "He's a valuable man and I ought to have him in the cabinet. I think I'll make him secretary of commerce."

Hoover's friends went into a rage. "He deserves a bigger job than that," they protested.

But Hoover accepted it—after Harding promised that he would be given plenty to do.

So, a year later, Hoover, who slipped in at the back door of the cabinet and was given a job near the kitchen sink, emerges as the most prominent advisor of the administration—next to the secretary of state.

Scarcely a problem of consequence has come to President Harding's attention that Hoover has not been consulted about.

BRITONS WOULD MAKE LONDON REAL PRETTY

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The "Brighter London Society," which has been formed, has undertaken what an American was asked to join it termed a "Pretty tall order."

It is nothing less than to make London the "magnet of the world," and thereby attract to it multitudes of people with plenty of money to spend, especially rich Americans.

The society is the outgrowth of a recent discussion among a number of prominent business men. They were deploring the fact that American tourists were not so numerous as they were before the war. Then they fell to contracting London with New York.

As compared with New York—even New York under prohibition—London's aspect was decidedly "drab," and its night life "dull," it was agreed. Everybody was of the opinion that London needed brightening, and as the result the new organization was born and christened

ITALIAN PRINCESS MAY WED BULGARIAN KING



Princess Yolanda & King Boris

According to dispatches from London, the engagement of Princess Yolanda of Italy to King Boris of Bulgaria, will be announced soon. Princess Yolanda, the eldest daughter of the king and queen of Italy, is just past 20. King Boris, the eldest son of former King Ferdinand, is eight years her senior.

Five months of whiskey were found in his dormitory room by raiders. He confessed to having sold quantities of liquor and was fined \$50 and costs.

MAN IS FATALLY INJURED WHEN RUN OVER BY WAGON

BRENHAM, Texas, Feb. 11.—Resulting from injuries sustained when a heavily loaded wagon ran over his body, John Bilski, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilski, prosperous farmer of the Stone community, died Friday.

Bilski was hauling fertilizer, and in some way the wagon wheels ran into a rut, jolted him out and he fell beneath the wheels, the horses attached to the wagon bolted as he struck the ground.

MORMONS WORK LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Missionaries from Salt Lake City are making a great drive in London for converts to the Mormon religion. Elder Hawkes, president of the South Tottenham headquarters in London, declared Mormonism was never more strong or flourishing than today. "In London alone," he said, "we have over a thousand converts and thirteen active branches." The majority of the converts, he said, were women.

"SOULMATE" OF GARLAND DEFIES WORLD



Explaining her theories of love and life, Lillian Conrad, soulmate of Charles Garland, the man who spurned a fortune, says: "I defy the whole world to move me from the love I bear for Charles Garland. If he meets another woman whom he loves more than he loves me I shall be content." Garland left his wife and baby.

STATE SECRETARY OF B. Y. P. U. TO PREACH AT EAST RANGER CHURCH

T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U., will occupy the pulpit at the East Ranger Baptist church tomorrow at both morning and evening services and at a special service for workers in the afternoon. County officers of the B. Y. P. U. will be present.

At the 11 o'clock services Mr. Gardner will preach on "Service That Counts, or How Much Are You Worth?" at the afternoon services at 3 o'clock, on "Who Owns Your Life," and at the evening service on "An Unwavering Aim, or Growing a Life."

FIFTEEN BUCKS BUYS AUTO AS FIRST CRASH RUINS OWNER'S MORALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A new automobile plunged off an Edgecombe avenue cliff today and landed seventy feet below, a wreck. Around it gathered a crowd.

"I'd give \$15 for her as she is," remarked a bystander.

"Sold!" said a voice, and Edward Jackson, who bought the car yesterday for \$500, crawled from beneath its twisted remnants.

Young Jackson's father was learning to drive and in attempting to avert collision with a taxicab put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake.

Neither was hurt seriously. The elder Jackson was arrested on a charge of having driven without a license.

TO HOLDERS OF VICTORY NOTES AND OTHERS CONCERNED

Notice is hereby given as follows: First call for redemption of 3% per cent Victory notes. All of these 3% per cent series of United States of America convertible gold notes of 1922-1923, otherwise known as 3% per cent Victory notes are hereby called for redemption on June 15, 1922, pursuant to the provision for redemption contained in the notes and in Treasury Department Circular No. 138, dated April 21, 1919, under which the notes were originally issued. Interest on all Victory notes of the 3% per cent series will cease on said redemption date, June 15, 1922. Second, suspension and termination of Victory note conversion privilege, in view of the call for the redemption of all 3% per cent Victory notes on June 15, 1922, and pursuant to the provisions of said Treasury Department Circular No. 138, the privilege of conversion of Victory notes of either series into Victory notes of the other series is hereby suspended from Feb. 9, 1922, to June 15, 1922, both inclusive; and on June 15, 1922, will terminate. Victory notes accordingly cease to be interchangeable, effective Feb. 9, 1922, and on and after that date no conversions of the notes may be made. Third, detailed information as to the presentation and surrender of 3% per cent Victory notes for redemption is given in Treasury Department Circular No. 227, dated Feb. 9, 1922, copies of which are available at the Treasury and Federal Reserve Banks.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, February 9, 1922. (Advertisement)

Times Want Ads Pay

OLDEST COWBOY, 90, DOESN'T NEED MONKEY GLANDS

OKLANOGAN, Wash., Feb. 11.—

One of America's oldest cowboys is Andrew Herbeson, 90 years old. Uncle Herb is employed on a ranch herding sheep twelve hours a day and hasn't missed a pay day for forty years, according to Orvold Linnton, his boss. The boss gives him orders every morning just where to take the flock for the day and Uncle Herb mounts his herd pony, sees that his rifle is strapped to the back of the saddle, and guides the sheep into the hills or woods.

The old-time herder is toothless, so he lives largely on bread and milk. His favorite dish is beef stew.

"Getting a thrill every day is what keeps me young," declared the grizzled sheep herder, "and I guess them pesky varmints, the cougars, are what produce the stimulant for me these days."

"When I was a cowboy the Indians used to keep us fellows in condition and the rustlers helped, but now in these hills it's the cougars. Cougars are bold enough to trail even me and this pony some days," continued the old man, "but it is more than one of the pests that makes trouble. It is two of them. One will stampede the sheep and another likely takes a young lamb that runs off from the main body. I always watch the edges. Last month I brought in two dead varmints and Mr. Linnton there divided the bounty with me. Bought this new saddle."

Uncle Herb says he will die in the saddle when his day comes.

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