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AUTO SPARK FIRES GAS POCKET; TWO DEAD

HARDING WON'T SEND SENATE TREATY DATA

Says There's No Record of Discussions and Public Shouldn't Know

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Harding replying today to the senate on Senator Hitchcock's resolution asking information concerning the four-power Pacific treaty, stated that it would be impossible to furnish the information requested, as most of the negotiations were conducted without the maintaining of a record. He said it would not be compatible with public interest to disclose the confidences of treaty negotiations, but he declared there was no concealed understanding and no secret exchange of notes.

Almost coincident with the arrival of the President's letter in the senate, the foreign relations committee voted 10 to 1 ordering a favorable report on the treaty between the United States and Japan regarding the island of Yap. The action followed a two-hour debate in the committee and was taken after several Republican and Democratic senators had indicated they would favor reporting the treaty to the senate but would reserve the right to further discuss it on the floor. The only dissenting vote was cast by Senator Pittman of Nevada, Democrat.

THIRD PARTY IS PREDICTED FOR 1924 ELECTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Representatives of organized labor and farmers are laying plans here today to gain political control of the United States. A coalition of various groups of labor around the Farmers' United National bloc, formed here Saturday, will be made, it was said today on good authority.

Leaders predict that an entire national ticket will be put in the field in 1924.

BIG PRICE PAID FOR LEASE IN HART DISTRICT

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 20.—The purchase of 500-acre lease in the Hart pool for \$200,000 in cash and \$500,000 in oil by the Transcontinental Oil company was recorded in the county clerk's office here Saturday following the closing of the deal in St. Louis on Friday. Negotiations for the property, which includes one drilling and one producing well, are said to have been under way since last December. The price paid for the property is said to be the highest recorded here in some time. The lease was owned by Robert B. Whitesides, one of the pioneer operators of the Hart pool, and the land is owned by A. B. Lane, J. M. Lane and Lucy Lane.

The producing well on the property is an offset to the Hart discovery well and came in with a production of 800 barrels.

CISCO MAN ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF; FIVE CANDIDATES

William N. Jones of Cisco announced this morning his candidacy for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Jones will make the race on a platform of "clean politics and law enforcement," he states. He is the fifth candidate to enter the race and announces that he refers all voters to his friends for a recommendation.

UNCONCERN AT HUBBY'S LEAVING LOSSES DIVORCE LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Divorce was denied pretty Consuelo A. Hall when she admitted to the court she did not feel very much upset when George N. Hall left her. Mrs. Hall testified she made no effort to induce Hall to return to her after the separation, basing her suit on alleged desertion. Hall failed to appear to contest the suit.

Ranger Hijackers Caught in Fort Worth Roundup

One Man Confesses Crime, But Efforts to Bring Them Here Fail.

Assistant Chief of Police Engehe Reynolds returned last night from Fort Worth after an unsuccessful attempt to bring back two men captured in the police dragnet there and identified as the two men who stuck up Charley's Place, a soft drink stand, on Hunt street, Saturday night a week ago. The men were picked up by the Fort Worth authorities in the roundup of suspects following the street battle with hijackers Friday night.

The identification followed the boast of one of the nine men "sweated" by the Fort Worth police, that he had stuck up a joint in Ranger, but that it was up to the police to find out what place it was and how much was obtained. He declined to tell who his accomplice was. Reynolds, on receiving this information left for Fort Worth Saturday night and while there identified another suspect as a former pipe line worker in this section, who was seen on the streets here the day before the holdup.

Can't Get 'Em.

Both men were so implicated in the series of highway robberies, however, that the Fort Worth authorities declined to allow them to be brought back to Eastland county for trial on the one case against them here. Practically every hour since the roundup of the alleged hijacking game, victims have been coming to police headquarters in Fort Worth and identifying various members of the gang, Reynolds said.

Ab Mitchell, the wounded motorcycle officer, who killed one of the alleged hijackers Friday night after he had been shot from his machine, is being presented with gifts and donations from numerous organizations and citizens for his work, the officer said.

LOUGHRY GIVEN BOND.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—Bond of \$10,000 was agreed on today for Joe Loughry, former police captain now facing two charges of robbery with firearms following last week's bandit battle here, in which one man was killed, another wounded and an officer shot.

Loughry is alleged by officers to have furnished firearms for the bandit party and to have taken part in their raid plots. The other members of the alleged gang were held without bond.

GENERAL HOSPITAL MOVES DOWNTOWN TO HODGES-NEAL BLDG.

The Ranger General, this city's first hospital, which came into existence here in the early boom days to meet the needs of the times, has been moved from the old location on Strawn road to the third floor of the Hodges-Neal building, by Mrs. Alice Dailey, owner of the new organization. The old hospital building, owned by Mrs. Lena Claremont, is being moved to Haynesville, La.

The new quarters of the hospital are fire-proof in every particular and the hospital floor is equipped with four exits, leading to two fire escapes in the rear. Modern equipment, including an X-ray apparatus, has been installed and every arrangement made to provide for the care and comfort of patients. Special arrangements have been made to care for emergency cases. The nursing staff is composed of graduate nurses. The removal of the hospital equipment from the old building was completed Saturday afternoon.

MRS. ASQUITH SAYS:

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Asquith, wife of England's former premier, will lecture in Chicago tomorrow night. She made the following remarks when interviewed today: "American railroads are an abomination." "Flappers are only a result of the war." "All the participants in the war should cancel their war debts." "There is no such thing as freedom in America." "Wine and beer must return." "America has not treated its wounded generously." "Main Street is well written and somewhat tiresome and futile." "I like American men better than American women."

TWILIGHT SLEEP TEST WINS NEGRO'S ACQUITTAL OF MURDER

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—"Twilight sleep" has won freedom for Ed Smith, negro, charged with the murder of Cottrell Lee, another negro, in 1915. The charges were dismissed today when the two complaining witnesses refused to submit to the twilight sleep test as a check on their veracity. Smith, who was arrested in Oklahoma City last August, volunteered to submit to the twilight sleep test here last week. Doctors administered scopolamin, the drug which produces sleep, and Smith maintained his ignorance of the crime of which he was accused through several hours of questioning. A check on the answers he gave to other questions satisfied officers that he was telling the truth. When the case was called today, Lillie Warren and Dan Chapman, negroes, who had identified Smith as the man who killed Lee, emphatically refused to submit to the test. The district attorney decided the evidence against Smith was insufficient and the charges were dismissed.

BUSINESS PENDULUM SWINGING UPWARD, SAYS RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Business throughout the country, progressing through a well defined circle, is nearing the point of an upward swing of the economic pendulum, according to the annual report of the federal reserve board, transmitted today to congress. "There are those," the report said, "who believe the beginning of a revival is not far distant. When it does definitely set in it will be followed in due course by a new era of prosperity."

Business in one of its long swings from prosperity, the report said, has followed its usual rotation, which is described as: Business activity and increased production; excessive expansion and speculation, followed hitherto by panic and forced liquidation; a long period of slow liquidation, business depression and stagnation, and then revival.

HEARTS PALPITATE AS FEDERAL OFFICERS BLOCK THURBER ROAD

With considerable surprise and in many cases with "fear and trembling" Ranger motorists returning from Thurber last night were halted suddenly at the top of the long hill by prohibition agents headed by Dry Enforcer Bendy, armed with a shotgun. That they might not be mistaken for hijackers and to remove any excuse of drivers for not stopping when ordered, the prohibition agents were backed by a huge canvas sign across the road reading, "Federal Officers." The dry enforcers, however, were apparently after big game and in a number of cases contented themselves with waving the cars ahead after recognizing the occupants. There was no record in the local police and justice courts this morning of any parties having been arrested and it is not known whether the liquor hunters were successful or not in bagging bootleggers. So far as is known, last night marked the first appearance of the Bendy canvas sign, officers heretofore in stopping cars, using logs or fence rails for barricades and running the risk of being mistaken for hijackers. Ranger residents expressed appreciation for the courteous manner of the officers, and admiration of their foresight in planting their ambush in such a strategic place, as many of the cars, after navigating the hill, could be brought to a stop before they had picked up much speed.

IMMIGRATION LAW EXTENDED ONE YEAR OTHER UNIONS WANT IN NEW LABOR ALLIANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house today passed and sent to the senate the resolution extending until June 30, 1923, the 3 per cent restriction clause in the immigration act.

DAYLIGHT HOLDUP IN DOWNTOWN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Three bandits attacked a messenger of the Greenwich bank at Nineteenth and Seventh avenue in broad daylight today and escaped with \$22,000.

SWIMMIN' AGAIN

The lakes or tanks in the outskirts of the city, until lately the haunt of duck hunters, were taken over by the early birds among the Ranger swimmers yesterday afternoon. The banks of Sinclair lake, the best known of local swimming holes, was lined with parties of men and boys who found the temperature of the water all that could be asked for and were enjoying themselves accordingly. He was arrested last week on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

REVOLUTION IS MYTH, EL PASO C. OF C. ASSERTS

"Revolutionary Propaganda" Is Denounced as False and Injurious to Business.

EL PASO, Feb. 20.—Another Mexican revolutionary movement "blew up" today. Mexican Consul Luis Montes De Oca declared that reports of a band of Mexicans gathering near Columbus, N. M., with the avowed intention of crossing into Mexico to start another revolution were without foundation. De Oca said that the reports resulted when a dozen or more Mexicans appeared at cattle ranches near Columbus, seeking employment. General Eugenio Martinez reiterated his declaration that the entire state of Chihuahua was quiet and that no disturbances threatened.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions censuring the sending out of "revolutionary propaganda." The chamber directors condemned what they declared was the irresponsible action of some persons seeking to make it appear that revolutionary conditions prevail in Mexico or along the border. The directors declared that false propaganda was detrimental not only to this section but to the entire nation and are an injustice to Mexico.

Federal officers here have been urged to prosecute parties seeking to violate the neutrality laws by starting a revolution, and the Oregon government has received a vote of confidence from the chamber.

NOLLEY TO BE TRIED MARCH 20 FOR ASSAULT

EASTLAND, Feb. 20.—Sheriff Sam Nolley, indicted for aggravated assault on the person of L. J. Starkey of Cisco, during the encounter in which Starkey was seriously stabbed by Newt Mahaney, will be tried in the county court at law on March 20. The pistol case against Mahaney has also been set for trial on that date.

The two cases of assault with intent to commit murder against Mahaney have not been set for hearing in the district court. Reports from Cisco this morning stated that Starkey is rapidly recovering from his wounds. Ross Marchman, the second man stabbed by Mahaney in the encounter, was not seriously injured.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER BURSTS LIKE SHRAPNEL; MID-KANSAS MAN HURT

H. P. Both, an employe of the Mid-Kansas company, sustained a severe scalp wound yesterday in the explosion of a fire extinguisher which he was recharging at the company offices. The chemical mixture is said to have exploded shortly after Both had poured it into the receptacle, tearing the tank into fragments. One of the pieces of the copper jacket struck Both in the forehead. The injured man was taken to the Ranger General hospital for treatment.

CANADA IS NEXT TO U. S. IN NUMBER OF PHONES

OTTAWA, Can., Feb. 20.—Canada in 1919, the latest date for which statistics are available, ranked second only to the United States in the number of telephones per 100 of population. The United States had 13.6 telephones and Canada 9.8.

3,000 CHICAGO CHILDREN TELL THEIR MOVIE TASTES

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Three thousand school children told about their movie attendance and tastes in response to a questionnaire sent out by Mrs. Estella L. Moulton, former chairman of the better films committee of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher associations. Of these, 87 per cent attended from one to seven or more shows every week.

DESDEMONA FAMILY CAUGHT IN FLAMES; ALL BADLY BURNED

Eldest Daughter of W. H. Kelly Escapes, but Dashes Back Into Flames to Aid Others; Woods Along Road Set on Fire.

Special to the Times. DESDEMONA, Feb. 20.—W. H. Kelly, 40, and his 6-year-old daughter, Wanda, are dead; his wife fatally burned and two daughters, Thelma, 14, and Agnes, 10, are in a critical condition here, following the explosion of a gas pocket Sunday night in a road three miles north of town, near the well of the Mitchell Production company. A fifth daughter, who had been left at the Kelly home nearby when the family started in their Ford car to a store, is the only member of the family uninjured. The family was rescued from the flames by neighbors attracted by the mother's screams.

Kelly, who had been in charge of one of the leases in the vicinity, died at 10 o'clock last night and Wanda Kelly died at 1:15 this morning. No hope is held out for the recovery of the mother. While the condition of the two other children is regarded as critical, physicians report they have a chance to live.

FIGHT ON SALES TAX PROBABLE IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Majority members of the house ways and means committee today voted to recommend to the tax subcommittee the whole problem of how the soldiers' bonus is to be financed. It was announced that the subcommittee will meet tomorrow and go into the question of a sales tax, among other things. Opponents of the sales tax began today to lay plans for a fight against the proposal. Representative Dickinson of Iowa, Republican, leader of the agricultural bloc, has called a meeting of opponents for late today. It is said that aside from referring the financial question to the subcommittee, the majority discussed the Fordney bill as originally introduced and approved some slight changes. It is indicated further action of the majority would await a report from the tax subcommittee.

YOUNG GIRL SHOTS EX-SWEETIE AND SELF

COOPER, Texas, Feb. 20.—Miss Vivian Hixon, 20 years old, who last night shot Lee Brookmole at Charleston, Delta county, and then sent a bullet through her own body, died early today. Brookmole will recover. The shooting took place on the steps of a church to which Brookmole had escorted another young woman. Miss Hixon opened fire when he appeared at the church door after the services. The congregation scattered.

JAPAN BARS BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—Japanese liberals have started a storm of protest against the government's refusal to admit Mrs. Margaret Sanger, president of the American Birth Control league. On Tokio instructions, the San Francisco consul general refused to give her passport.

WOUNDED COWBOY RIDES FIFTY MILES TO DOCTOR

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 20.—With shotgun wounds on his face, hands and legs, Edward Villa, a cowboy, rode fifty miles on horseback from Carisima plains to McKittrick to obtain medical attention. Villa was accidentally shot by a gun in the hands of a companion.

GATESVILLE FARMER SLAIN

GATESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 20.—Alex Garren, a farmer living seven miles north of here, was shot and killed Sunday. William Dunn, a neighboring farmer, surrendered to Sheriff Hollingsworth, but has not made a statement.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair.

Woods Are Fired.

The accident occurred on a road leading off the Ranger road, about three miles north of town and a short distance from the well from which gas is alleged to have been escaping through a pipe and to have accumulated in the road, forming a pocket. As the machine, occupied by the Kelly family passed through the pocket, a spark from the exhaust or backfire caused the explosion and the entire road some distance around burst into flames, setting fire to the machine and to the woods on either side of the road. The father, who was driving, is said to have been so badly burned within a few seconds that he was unable to roll out of the flames or to attempt to rescue any of his family. Thelma, aged 14, managed to escape through the blaze with minor injuries but on hearing the groans and screams of her family dashed back into the fire and attempted to beat out the flames with her cloak.

By this time the neighborhood had been brought to the scene by the mother's screams, and while the blaze was fought by several men with sand, others removed the occupants of the car and carried them into homes in the neighborhood. The car was reduced to a twisted mass of metal and the woods for some distance around were charred.

The Kelly family came here several years ago from Illinois and the father had been employed in the adjacent oil fields. The bodies are being held here pending the arrival of Kelly's father.

MEXIA TRAGEDY VICTIMS HAD ONE RUCUS AT BRECK

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 20.—"Mrs. Lottie Mills," killed at Mexia Friday night by Clarence Biggers, is thought to have been a former resident of this place where she is thought to have gone by the name of Mrs. Lottie Merrick. Biggers, who committed suicide after killing her, is well known in this section, where he had worked as a driller.

Biggers and Mrs. Merrick figured in a dramatic episode last July when Biggers was attacked by the husband of the woman, who claimed the driller had "hounded" his wife for a year in his attempts to persuade her to elope with him. The woman substantiated the story of her husband and told officers that she was afraid of Biggers who had threatened several times to kill her. Biggers was placed in jail but released in ten days on paying a fine in city court. Mrs. Merrick and her husband then left town and were understood to have gone to Seymour, Texas. At the time, Mrs. Merrick told officers that her family lived in Mineral Wells.

IT WAS VERY QUIET AT THIS WEDDING SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Ind., Feb. 20.—A marriage ceremony at which not a spoken word was uttered took place recently at the First Methodist Episcopal church here. The participants were Miss Effie Rhoades and Lester Bickel. Both are deaf and dumb. The officiating minister, a friend of the bride and bridegroom, also was a mute. The deaf and dumb sign language was used.

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OH, GOSHI!

After being in office nearly a year, dictating to congress, calling arms limit conferences and otherwise keeping his eye on the affairs of the nation, President Harding at last has had a chance to prove his mental alertness!

According to a dispatch to a morning paper, it seems the President was taking a walk. And with an in-trepidity and sangfroid which no plumber or other workman could hope to equal, he headed across the street in front of his bodyguard. And nearing the center of the street, the President noted a street car bearing down upon him. And what do you suppose he did?

He stepped aside and let it pass! Thereby proving to the world his mental alertness and resourcefulness!

It's a great thing to be a prominent citizen. For fame is just aching to throw its mantle over those in high places. The teeming millions of the cities manage to avoid street cars day by day, but nothing is said about it. They get no credit for alertness in the public prints.

But when the President does it, why we can understand why he is worthy to be President—he has alertness.

Little deeds of big men are so much more important than the big deeds of little men, it seems.

The conference delegates are leaving Washington. Everything is pact.—Life.

Hollywood is giving the nation a "close-up" view of itself—Chicago News.

Luther Burbank has evolved the thornless blackberry, so there is still hope for the non-skid banana.—Buffalo Express.

China wants to get the foreign troops out of its kitchen before dinner time.—Chicago News.

Those who are rolling in wealth might find a better use for it.—Duluth Herald.

Many a man who is proud of his ancestors could not get an "O. K." from them as their descendant.—Washington Post.

It is remarkable how many peculiarities in a man's past a shooting scrape will develop.—Indianapolis Star.

There is no such thing in Wilbur Glenn Voliva's philosophy as the "music of the spheres."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Germany is in the throes of another railroad strike. Life in Germany seems to be just one thro after another.—Chicago News.

Rockefeller Will Oppose Marriage of His Granddaughter

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, on advice of her father, the world's richest man, tonight was understood by family friends to be bitterly opposing the marriage of her daughter, Mathilde, 16 years old, to a Swiss groom, three times her age.

Close friends of the McCormick household revealed that John D. Rockefeller, family patriarch, had taken a hand in the love affair of his granddaughter.

Rockefeller, it was reported, does not oppose the marriage on the ground that Max Oser, the Swiss groom, is a poor man, but because he is a foreign-born. The master financier, it was stated, always has pointed with pride to the fact that his family was free from foreign entanglements.

Mrs. McCormick will express the views of her father when she, her divorced husband, Harold F. McCormick, and other daughter, Muriel, confer tomorrow on the tempest raised by the reported engagement of Mathilde.

ROOSTER HAS CROW COMING! HE FOILS DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—The story of how a rooster foiled a daylight robbery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schelfichter by flying on the porch of the house and frightening the burglars was related today to authorities.

Two men entered the home, and, after binding Mrs. Schelfichter hand and foot, tied her to a bed post. Before the intruders had time to steal anything a noise was heard on the front porch and they fled.

Shortly after the men had fled the fowl proceeded to crow, but the burglars already were out of hearing and did not know what caused the noise.

Mrs. Schelfichter remained tied to the bed post until her husband returned home three hours later.

SKIPPER WON'T DELIVER SUPER-DREADNAUGHT TO FARMER PURCHASER

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Without stating what he intended to do with it, a retired farmer of Long Beach, near here, paid \$900 for the super-dreadnaught New Mexico.

A United States marine got the purchase money, he declared. He understood from the marine, he told the police, that after the disarmament conference it was the policy of the government to dispose of all battleships and that he took advantage of the sale.

The skipper of the New Mexico, however, refused to deliver his ship to the new "purchaser."

SINN FEINERS RELEASED AFTER IRISH RIOTING

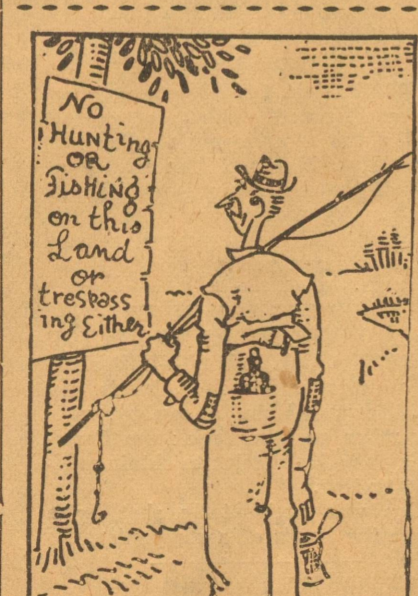
BELFAST, Feb. 20.—The ten Sinn Fein football players whose arrest caused the recent republican raids on the Ulster border and the subsequent outbreak of terrorism which cost thirty-five lives here, were today released from Derry goal. British troops conveyed them to the border.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN, BUT LATTER LIVE LONGER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Figures show that women live longer than men and that both men and women of today are living longer than in the past generations.

It was also revealed that there are more men in the United States than women.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM

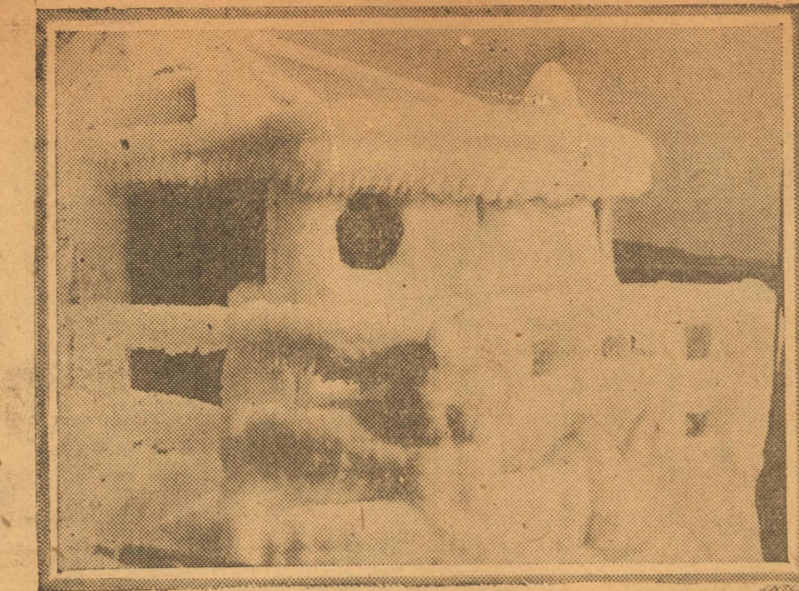


Poke Eazley says it's got so now that nearly everything is against the law, including a lot of people.

The Tickville town marshal made a raid on the pool room Saturday evening but found everything running along smoothly and within the law, as everybody knew he was coming.

Sim Flinders has patched up his piggpen once more. He has used enough lumber in patching the old one to build a nice new one if he had just thought about it.

OCEAN LINERS ENCRUSTED WITH ICE



Proof that weather is cold in mid-Atlantic is furnished by this photo of the Ripple when she arrived in Boston. The ship encountered high seas and below-zero weather, and her rails, capstans, decks and wheelhouse were sheeted with ice. Instead of hipboots the crew is expected to ask for ice skates.

CISCO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS TOMORROW IN RANGER

The Workers' conference of the Cisco Baptist association will convene here at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 9:30, it was announced today by the Rev. W. H. Johnson. All the churches of the association have been invited to send representatives here and about sixty delegates are expected. The program committee composed of W. H. Johnson, J. J. Ponder, Mrs. J. T. McCarty and C. G. Howard have prepared the following program:

Program topic, Evangelism. 9:30 a. m., song and praise service, led by T. W. Thompson; 10 a. m., "Getting Ready for the Revival," I. W. Lawrence; 10:30 a. m., "Marks of New Testament Evangelism," J. C. Taylor; 11 a. m., "Personal Service—What and How?" S. W. Kendrick; 11:30 a. m., "Co-Operation in Evangelistic Effort," W. J. Nelson. Noon recess, with luncheon at church.

E. J. BARNES WILL ENTER BUSINESS IN KANSAS TOWN

E. J. Barnes, formerly president of the E. J. Barnes Lumber company, left Ranger Sunday morning for Osawatomie, Kan., where he will enter the lumber business. He and Mrs. Barnes drove through in a car.

Mr. Barnes was very active in all civic moves. He was a member of the first board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce; member of the board of the Retail Merchants' association, and president of the Rotary club. His influence was felt in all undertakings for the betterment of Ranger. As president of the Rotary club, his untiring energy was felt the most. Through this office he accomplished a great deal for the club and his city. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes leave behind them a host of friends who regret to see them leave.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

B. K. Webb and wife, San Francisco; T. J. Adams, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. King, Gordon; James Filkins, Independence, Kan.; G. Tobin, Independence, Kan.; W. C. Smith, Eastland; M. P. Blackwell, Breckenridge; Frank Overton, Dallas; S. L. James, Breckenridge; Horace Davenport; Eastland; George Davison, Eastland; H. Sampson, Fort Worth; B. D. Dashiell, Breckenridge; W. J. Barlow, Cisco; W. R. Sish, Cisco; N. F. Yates, Eastland; Shag Floore, Frankell; W. Watts, Parks; Pal Greer, Cisco; E. V. Greer, Muskogee; Geo. W. Steer, Fort Worth; M. M. Boynton, Breckenridge; O. R. Leach, Fort Worth; O. H. McCarty, Ranger.

ALLEGED SWINDLER SAYS HE WAS PAID FOR USE OF NAME

By United Press.

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 20.—Investigation of alleged swindling operators in the Great Lakes region opened here today with a conference between the head of the H. W. Stone & Co., brokers, and prosecuting attorneys.

Stone told the police he was the goat of the whole affair and said he would be willing to submit to arrest any time he was wanted. "I received a salary of \$25 weekly from the firm for allowing my name to be used on the stationery," he said.

Mrs. Cora Langdon Coppinger, now the wife of an army officer, but who, during the war, was a "Doughnut Girl" of the First division, is proprietor of a beauty shop in New York city.

1:30 p. m., song and praise service, led by G. H. Boon; 1:45 p. m., "The Women's Auxiliary as an Evangelistic Force," Mrs. R. Q. Lee; 2 p. m., "How Best Enlist Our Young People as Soul-Winners," Mrs. White (Ranger); 2:15 p. m., "The Cottage Prayer Meeting as a Means of Enlistment and Personal Soul-Winning," Mrs. W. H. Pruett; 2:30 p. m., "The Importance of the Choir and Gospel Song in Evangelistic Meetings," Mrs. W. J. Nelson; 2:45 p. m., "Sunday School Officers and Teachers as a Force in Evangelistic Meetings," Miss Ulala Howard. 3 p. m., Associational evangelism: (1) In What Way Can the Churches Co-Operate in Putting Over a Great Evangelistic Program? J. J. Bender; (2) Should We Have Such a Program This Year and Why? Joe Nations; (3) True Evangelism, the Basis of All Associational Life, J. M. McMahan.

BIRTHDAY OF PYTHIANISM CELEBRATED

An impressive program was carried out yesterday afternoon at the Christian tabernacle by Ranger Knights of Pythias in commemoration of the fifty-eighth anniversary of Pythianism. The services were opened by the singing of "America," in which all present joined, and was followed by an address by the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine on "David and Jonathan," in which the close bonds of friendship between the two were compared with the ties of Pythianism. The address was concluded with a prayer.

Following a number of solos by Mrs. R. C. McCoy, the principle address of the occasion was delivered by G. W. Steere, Fort Worth attorney, who dwelt on the meaning and purposes of Pythianism and its growth from seven members when founded fifty-eight years ago by Judge Justis A. Ralston of Pennsylvania.

The declaration of principles of the order was read by George A. Owens, deputy grand chancellor of the Ranger lodge, and was followed by several selections by Mrs. McCoy, to which the audience sang the chorus. The services closed with a benediction.

BICYCLE FOUND

A bicycle, presumably stolen, was found last night by Deputy Sheriff John Barnes, hidden in the brush by the side of one of the roads leading out of the city. The machine is being held at the office of Justice McPatter for the owner, upon the proper identification.

RAIDERS WITHOUT SEARCH WARRANTS OFFICIALLY BLIND!

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—Officers of the law who enter a man's house without a search warrant and find a "white mule" still in operation and other apparatus for making liquor cannot testify to such matters in the trial of the man accused of having operated a "blind tiger," because they entered the property illegally, according to a ruling by Judge Frank Roby.

The ruling was made in the case of Dan Kinchin, who appealed to the criminal court from a judgment of \$100 and costs and sixty days in jail on a "blind tiger" charge. Kinchin was discharged.

Policemen, looking through a window, saw a still in operation in Kinchin's home, Dec. 9, entered the house without a search warrant and found one still in operation and an idle still concealed under the floor.

When attorneys representing the state attempted to introduce this evidence in the trial Judge Roby sustained a motion by Kinchin's attorneys to suppress the testimony,

HUNDRED THOUSAND LOSS IN DALLAS FIRE

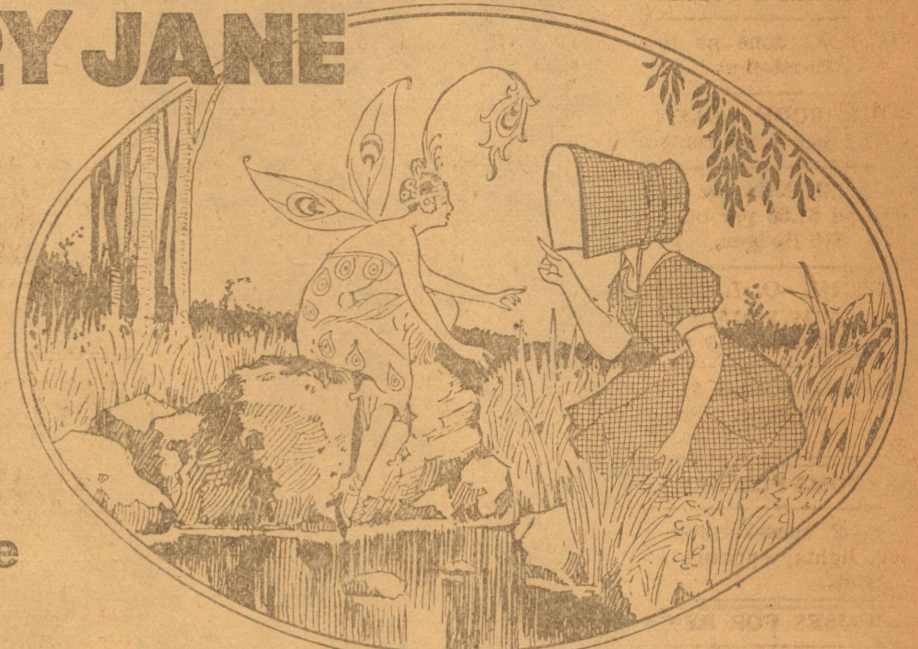
By United Press. DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Fire early this morning swept the contents of the Heff Envelope company and the

Texas Jewel Tea & Coffee company, doing damage estimated at \$100,000. The origin is unknown, although it is believed fire smoldered in the paper stock of the Heff company for several hours before discovery. The entire stocks of both companies was destroyed and the building badly

damaged. Two firemen were slightly cut by falling glass. Scores of persons living in the adjoining Mexican district fled when the fire threatened to spread. There are nine times as many passenger automobiles in the United States as there are motor trucks.

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE

The Queen of the Fairies Tells Mary Jane a Secret



"I'm going to tell you the greatest secret in the world!" the Queen says to Mary Jane.

QUEEN MAB, queen of all the fairies, met Mary Jane one day beside the little spring under the great oak tree. The Queen was in her golden coach, drawn by a pair of crickets. She stopped at the spring to leave orders with Mr. Bull Frog to get his orchestra together for a big dance that night under the wild rose bush.

Queen Mab gave Mary Jane her hand to kiss. This, you know, is always the way queens do with their loyal subjects.

Then she got out of her chariot and sat down on the grass and had a long talk with Mary Jane. Finally she said "Mary Jane, I've known you a long while, and I know you never tell a secret to anybody—except your mama and papa, and little Bobby and the boys and girls up at your school. What do you think? I'm going to get married."

Mary Jane said "Isn't that wonderful! To whom?" Queen Mab told

her to King Minzie Michelewski, who was the handsomest, most wonderful fairy king in all the world.

Then the Queen told Mary Jane just how she was going to be dressed—all in white, with a beautiful lace train, and a big string of pearls, and everything. And then the Queen asked Mary Jane to be bridesmaid at the wedding. And Mary Jane said she would.

Then Doty Dots, the big turtle, came along and took Mary Jane up on his back, and Mary Jane and the fairy Queen rode home and had a delicious supper of golden brown biscuits with Mary Jane Syrup all over them, and some of the most delicate gingerbread you ever ate—made with Mary Jane Syrup.

Then the fire-flies came to light the way, and Queen Mab kissed Mary Jane good night, and went back to her castle.

LOOK FOR the next story about "Mary Jane and the Seven Little Kittens."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 12 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free on receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write the Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

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The Resurrection of the Dead--Soon

"millions now living will never die."—Judge Rutherford

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E. STARK

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This lecture has comforted multitudes bereaved by the world war, epidemics, and attending sorrows. So great has been the demand that it has been amplified and published in book form, including 500 Scriptural proof texts. Those unable to hear the lecture may secure a copy by sending 25 cents to I. B. S. A.

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DAILY TIMES

Ranger, Texas

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday, on Main street, 21-jewel Howard watch; will pay \$20.00 reward for return to Peoples State bank. Albert Hill.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

HEMSTITCHING done at Woman's Exchange, So. Marston st.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? See Holloway and get a guaranteed job.

FAMILY WASHING, 40c DOZ.; in bulk, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bundle, M. DeLeon, near 516 Hodges.

PIANO TUNING—O. L. Swallow of Fort Worth; thirty years' experience; leave orders Davis Jewelry store.

MEN'S SEWED SOLES \$1.00—And free pass to Majestic. Shop near postoffice.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

CLOSE IN—2 housekeeping rooms; gas, water, lights; opposite laundry, 318 Cypress st.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

TWO-ROOM furnished house, with gas. Bordeaux Bros. Planning mill, 429 S. Rusk.

FOR RENT—Good three-room house; close in; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 194.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE CHEAP—Free sewing machine. Write Box 1231, or inquire for Mrs. Stovall at Nanny Walker residence.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Mrs. A. H. Kinard, 805 Morston.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Good oil field team, wagon and harness, sell cheap; can be seen at Jones farm, Eastland Hill.

FOR SALE—One pair sorrel horses; one Naint wagon. Box 1047, Ranger.

TYPEWRITERS—Woodstock and Fox; cash or terms; ask for demonstration. Bring your repair work here and keep home money at home; all work guaranteed. The "FIXIT" Shop, 206 Pine st.

16—AUTOMOBILES

AUTO TOPS, cushions, side curtains and seat covers built and repaired. Rhodes Bros., second door from Western Union office.

VULCANIZING

Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE

Pine and Rusk Phone 55

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

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18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Five trail-hound pups; 6 weeks old; best stock in Texas. Call 605 Cherry st.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pedigreed single-comb Rhode Island Red; prices reasonable. See A. J. Lawther, Sun Co. camp.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

County Attorney—L. H. FLEWELLEN.

County Clerk—E. E. (ED) LAYTON. EARL BENDER (re-election.) ERNEST JONES.

County Superintendent—C. E. SIMS.

County Treasurer—T. M. TOOMBS.

Sheriff—E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS. WILLIAM N. JONES. J. D. (DUG) BARTON.

County Tax Assessor—W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

JERSEY MAN ARRESTED AFTER BLAST WRECKS HOUSE

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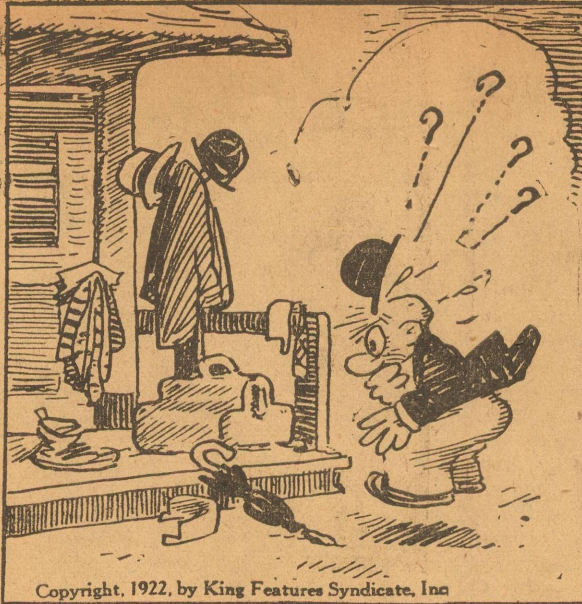
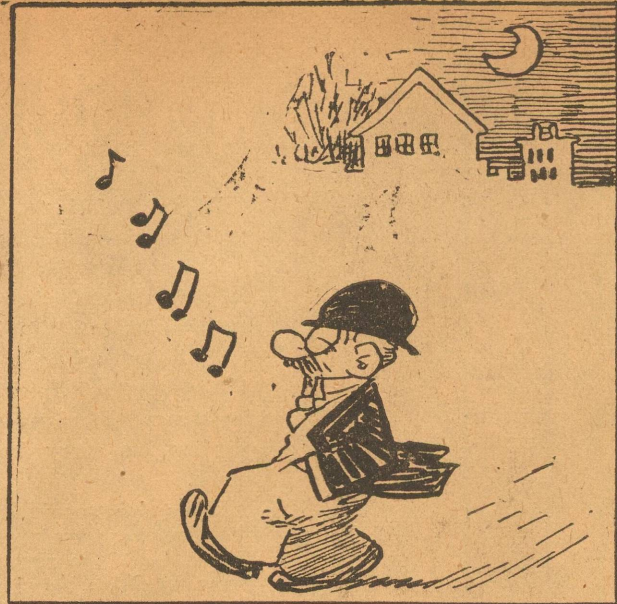
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There Was Just One Thing Mrs. Google Overlooked

—By Billy De Beck



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SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

TUESDAY.

Thimble club meets with Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Young School Parent-Teachers association meets.

Call meeting 1920 club at the Gholson at 4 p. m.

Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Charles Conley.

Child's Welfare club meets at the Gholson at 2:30.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cheney entertained with a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mr. Cheney's birthday.

The table decorations were simple and effective.

Covers were laid for Mr. Powers of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eaton of Neodasha, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cheney and family of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steigleman, and the host and hostess.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

One of the newest of clubs in Ranger was organized at the home of Mrs. D. E. Klinger, on South Hodges street Friday afternoon.

The name of the club is Eldeen, which means nothing unless one knows how to translate this into real English, by turning the word around.

At the first meeting, plans for the future were inaugurated, officers elected and a socially good time was had by the members of the club.

One of the prime purposes of the club is to entertain the husbands of the members of the club, at various times.

Meetings will be held Friday of each week.

A delicious plate lunch was served, after which officers were elected.

Following are the officers and members: Mrs. Walter West, president; Mrs. John Hayden, vice president; Mrs. Angie White, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Smith, reporter; Mmes. J. R. Reynolds, W. F. Bigbee, A. A. Honeycut, John Hayden, Angie White, Walter West, D. E. Klinger, R. L. Hodges, J. W. A. Cox, C. L. Webb, C. P. Standard, C. C. Smith, A. W. Townsend, J. C. Guyton.

\$2,900 PRISON PIGPEN IS HELD TOO EXPENSIVE

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—That \$2,900 is too much to spend in building a pigpen to house 300 swine at the Ionia reformatory was the opinion of Charles J. Deland, secretary of state, when the proposal came before the administration board.

Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, declared that the plans were wrong in that they provided that the pigpen should be concrete.

PEGGY WILL TELL OF HER MARRIED LIFE

PEGGY HOPKINS



Peggy Hopkins Joyce, actress and famous divorcee, has sailed for Europe to spend several months. While abroad she says that she will write her memoirs of her married life with her three millionaire husbands.

OFFICERS HIDE AT CHURCH; ARREST TWO BOYS FOR MOTORMETER THEFT

Officers hiding near the East Ranger Baptist church in an effort to break up the theft of auto accessories from the cars parked in that vicinity, last night arrested Dave Hamilton and Ernest Luze, 18-year-old white boys, on charge of stealing a motometer from the automobile of Dr. A. K. Weir. Following their arrest, both boys were released on bond signed by Dr. Weir and their preliminary hearing set for this afternoon at 5 o'clock before Justice McFatter. Both are said to have confessed to the theft and to have produced the motometer, but to have expressed great concern over stealing the part from Dr. Weir's car, who was the family physician of one of the boys.

Under the highway laws the penalty for removing or destroying parts

from automobiles carries a prison sentence of from six months to one year on conviction.

The continued theft of auto parts from cars in the vicinity of the church for the last several weeks resulted in Justice McFatter and Deputy Sheriff John Barnes secreting themselves in the neighborhood last night during church services. Later a Ford roadster was seen to drive up and stop near the Weir machine and then to drive away. In the darkness the officers could not see what the occupants of the Ford removed from the other machine but halted them and on finding nothing allowed the pair to drive on. The motometer was missed when Dr. Weir started to drive home in the machine and the officers immediately arrested the two boys.

NEWS CHASERS IN MOURNING AS LANDIS QUILTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—There is crepe on the door of the press room in the federal building here.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis has quit the bench and the reporters in the big building are in mourning, for the venerable jurist was the best news source in town.

The day rarely passed when Landis did not do something that was worth Page 1. Having the judge on one's beat was like having an assured income—something coming in every day. If he wasn't manhandling bootleggers he was treating profit-taking bankrupts rough, or helping a soldier out of difficulties, or giving some poor woman a lift.

Now he is out and the reporters who know him well wonder what he is going to do with his time. They can tell you that a couple of baseball leagues are not going to keep Landis busy. They believe he will run for mayor of the city, or arrange with his son and daughter to have their nurse maids fired so he can take care of his grandchildren, or something big like that.

Interfered With His Golf.

There was one thing about the judgeship that always gave Landis concern—it broke into his golf something awful. He had one of the busiest federal districts in the country and he was always up at 5 in the morning to get a little exercise before going to court, and often he held night sessions.

For the last year he has been running this court, acting as high priest of baseball, and, biggest of all, acting as arbitrator in Chicago's big building trades war. He worked on his judge job all day, usually until 6 o'clock at night, then ran over to his baseball office and stayed there an hour or two, and then went into conference with the building trades men.

Landis took the day off Sunday, treating himself to a long walk, an automobile ride, and a little snooze.

In a few days, it is expected, he will announce a tour of some sort in behalf of the American Legion. The judge is one of the most ardent admirers of the legion in the country.

AT EIGHTY-THREE, DEAN OF CONVICTS IS BACK IN PRISON

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—At the age of 83 James Bundy has begun serving a five-year prison term for having stolen chickens.

Since he was 40 Bundy has spent much of his time in the state penitentiary here and near-by county jails. His offenses range from pocketbook snatching and corner lounging to burglary and attempts to kill. Upon each return to the penitentiary he is hailed by the long-term prisoners as the "dean of convicts."

When last released in 1910, after serving a three-year term, Bundy told authorities that he had determined to "go straight."

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE.

By Associated Press. PALESTINE, Feb. 20.—Four state convicts escaped last night from a camp on the state railroad, near here.

ROYAL WEDDING EXPENSE RILES ENGLISH IDLE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Much indignation over the muddling of the arrangements for Princess Mary's wedding is being expressed in court circles. The confusion is arising from the method of issuing the invitations which instead of being sent out all at once as is usual, for important court functions, were issued slowly in several batches.

Vicount Lascelles is said to be responsible for most of the mixup for when the king asked him for a list of his friends to be invited he sent only partial lists, which caused delay. Lascelles is entitled to issue 400 invitations out of the 2,000 that are being sent out.

The king and queen are being flooded with letters from unemployment committees throughout England complaining of the intense suffering which is prevalent and suggesting that the occasion of the princess' wedding be marked by the introduction of a definite scheme to provide work for the unemployed. The committees say:

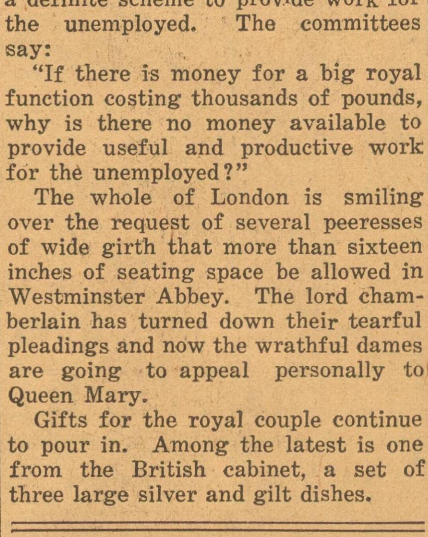
"If there is money for a big royal function costing thousands of pounds, why is there no money available to provide useful and productive work for the unemployed?"

The whole of London is smiling over the request of several peeresses of wide girth that more than sixteen inches of seating space be allowed in Westminster Abbey. The lord chamberlain has turned down their tearful pleadings and now the wrathful dames are going to appeal personally to Queen Mary.

Gifts for the royal couple continue to pour in. Among the latest is one from the British cabinet, a set of three large silver and gilt dishes.

SINGER BRINGS SUIT FOR \$500,000 DAMAGES

Mme. Johanna Gadski



Mme. Johanna Gadski, famous Wagnerian soprano, is suing the Chicago Opera association for \$500,000. She charges breach of contract and defamation of character.

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

MAJESTIC—Miss Du Pont in "The Rage of Paris," also News Reel and comedy.

LIBERTY—William De Mille special production, "What Every Woman Knows," and Sunshine comedy, "The Loafer."

WOMAN LEAPS FROM WINDOW AS CHINATOWN DRUG DENS ARE RAIDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Eight persons are under arrest, one woman is dying as the result of a sensational leap from a third story window, and names of fashionable patrons of luxurious opium dens are known to police, following sweeping raids on Chinatown resorts Sunday.

Mott and Mulberry streets resounded with pistol shots as federal narcotic agents fought their way into opium dens and seized \$25,000 worth of drugs.

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William DeMille Special Production

"What Every Woman Knows"

And Sunshine Comedy "THE LOAFER"

PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY

PRICES: Adults25c Children10c

TOMORROW VIOLET MERSEREAU in "OUT OF THE DEPTHS"

MAJESTIC

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT TODAY ONLY

Miss Du Pont

(America's most beautiful blonde)

'The Rage of Paris'

In the intense drama of an American girl who for a certain strange reason cast love to the winds and became the most talked about woman in Europe.

NEWS REEL AND COMEDY

NEW PRICES :Adults, 55c; Balcony, 35c; Children, 10c

The Most Widely Known Woman in the World AMERICA'S SWEETHEART

Mary Pickford

IN A MOST WONDERFUL PICTURIZATION OF THE EVERLASTING STORY

Little Lord Fauntleroy

YOU WILL WANT TO SEE IT TWICE AT LEAST—A PICTURE FOR EVERYBODY—EVERYBODY WILL SEE IT

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IN THE HEART OF TOWN, "JUST AROUND THE CORNER" ON AUSTIN

WORLD'S MOST SHAPELY GIRL SPURNS MOVIES

California School Teacher Refuses Offer of \$200,000 Yearly for Screen Work.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Beauty is going to shun the Beast. Miss Gertrude Eggett, a school-marm, is Beauty. The cinema world is the Beast.

By acclamation of competent judges Miss Eggett is the most beautifully proportioned woman in the world. By warning of a famous Parisian beauty the realm of celluloid is a beast to be shunned.

Throughout the world a committee sought the best proportioned woman. Some 10,000 clamored for the title. It went to Miss Eggett.

The stage, of course, has demanded her. And the movies have importuned her to contribute her beauty to the screen.

But a warning from across the seas came to the teacher and she has decided to scorn the lure of the movies and the fat contracts proffered and adhere to the rattan stick and the blackboard.

"I am going to save myself untarnished from the world's gaze for the man I marry," is her ultimatum. Scorns Proposals.

Who that fortunate man is has not been disclosed. Miss Eggett herself has not decided. Candidates are flooding the mails with their proposals. From every part of the world men who would be her husband are holding forth their wealth and whatever other advantages they think they possess. Thus far Miss Eggett has scorned them all.

She could easily have assured herself at least two thousand dollars a week, for one movie concern offered her a contract at \$100,000 a year, when it was announced she had been found the most beautifully proportioned woman in the world.

But she has decided to be content with an income from teaching that is considerably less per year than the sum she could have attained per week had she yielded to the cinema offer. A dozen motion picture companies of international fame were rivals for her signature to a contract. All have failed. No matter how high their inducements the school teacher has been obdurate.

At first she was inclined to be receptive. But that was before she received a cablegram from Paris signed by Agnes Sorel. The cablegram sent this warning:

"There is not enough money or fame in the world to make up for the price a woman pays when she sells her beauty via the stage or the screen."

Heeds Actress' Warning. It was a simple message the cables brought to the Fresno school teacher. But its lines held a clear hint of what the French girl has paid for the acclamation that has made her the toast of France.

For Miss Agnes Sorel has been proclaimed the most beautiful woman in Europe. She is the toast of the French boulevards, the pet of gay Paris, the woman envied by millions of other women, yet she would gladly exchange her beauty and fame for the simple status of any of the millions of others who envy her, but who have not had to pay the price her cablegram intimates.

Miss Eggett has been ambitious to attain higher fame than accrues to a teacher. She was willing to receive the adulations of the world and to listen to the pleadings of the movie magnates—until that cablegram came. She is 25, possessed of a complexion described as "peaches and cream" and of a stature that left no chance for competitors when the committee of judges noted her physical proportions.

She was dazzled by the fame that had suddenly come to her. She was overwhelmed by the huge figures the movie agents mentioned. They were so startlingly large to a teacher on an insignificant salary, who, as a screen star, could acquire fame and wealth in a short time and forever give up the commonplace life that a teacher on limited means must endure. Will Not Sell Beauty.

But, she has explained: "There came that message from France. It said DON'T in capital letters. It set me to thinking, that message from a woman I had never met and had never heard of.

"Her words came to me like the advice of a big sister who has been up against a situation like that confronting a younger sister. It seemed like a word of warning from one who had made a mistake and was trying to save me from the same mistake."

Miss Eggett would not be lured by words. She replied to all who argued with her: "I am following the counsel of Agnes Sorel."

She drew her silken kimono tighter around her shapely neck, sliding its folds closer across her body. As she rose to escort the interviewer to the door the diaphanous kimono slipped a slight distance, revealing the creamy shoulder. Flustered, the girl drew the garment tighter across her chest. She blushed and said:

"If any more movie men come to talk to me about big contracts I will tell them that my beauty is not for sale."

Northern Pacific Before She Took Death Plunge



A remarkable scene from one of the rescue ships showing the Northern Pacific afloat at sea, with the smoke and flames pouring from her decks and portholes as the big boat began to list. She burned to the water's edge and sank. Of the crew of twenty-four, twenty were saved at once and four adrift in a long lifeboat were rescued hours later. A forty-mile gale fanned the blaze and added to the peril of the rescues. It is suspected that a firebug aboard the vessel, probably before she left Brooklyn, was responsible for the blaze. The ship, which sank off Cape May, N. J., was of 8,256 tons and was one of the fastest American merchantmen.

BOOTLEGGING NOW 'LEGITIMATE,' SAYS DRY LAW FOE IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Charging that the prohibition act had made "bootlegging a legitimate business, in a land of spies and snoopers," and that it discriminated between rich and poor, Representative Clarence McGregor, of New York, Republican, in a fiery speech in the house, urged that it be amended so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer and imposing on them a revenue tax, with which to pay a bonus to World war veterans.

Mr. McGregor gave nineteen reasons why, he said, the prohibition amendment should be repealed, a few of them being: "It has deprived the citizen of the United States of their inherent right of liberty."

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"It has established a spy system in our country."

"It has increased taxation."

"It has made bootlegging a respectable business."

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Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—Advertisement.

Common Sense About Eczema and Eruptions!

Here's Something About S. S. S. That You'll Be Glad to Hear.

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AUTO CRASH KILLS HUDSON TUBE BUILDER LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 20.—John G. Tait, of Lima, contractor, was killed when his auto crashed against a telephone pole at a turn in the highway near Lima State hospital.

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EVERY DOOR OF DENVER RESORT NAILED TIGHT

DENVER, Feb. 20.—The Moonlight ranch has been "hermetically sealed." United States Marshal S. J. Burris, following an order issued several days ago by Judge Colin Neblett of the United States district court, ordered a carpenter to take out the necessary lumber and board up every door and window on every building on the ranch.

The order was in conformity with the granting of a permanent injunction against the ranch, operated for years by Mike Rossi as a notorious "loose" resort, according to federal charges. The injunction provides that the ranch buildings, including the one employed as a dance hall, be sealed up for one year.

Under Marshal Burris' direction boards were nailed over every opening through which it might be possible for a person to gain entrance to the buildings. A sign has been placed on each structure, containing the information that the government of the United States is now the official custodian. Any person entering, or trying to enter, will be liable to arrest on a government warrant.

The court order provides that the ranch land, however, may be worked at the option of Rossi, either by him or by a renter. Rossi may even erect other buildings, if he desires.

"If it is discovered that liquor is being sold anywhere on the ranch, of course it will be up to the government to bring fresh proceedings," Judge Neblett said. "I shall not permit the injunction order to include the entire ranch, however."

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Yesterday I convinced you—I hope—that no person should have to work twelve to fifteen hours a day to make a living. Today, I will state briefly why I think civic life and other lines of business would be benefited by early closing.

The reason why civic life would be benefited is easy to see: Nearly all progress, all improvements, are made possible by the people meeting together, expressing their views, and uniting on a common plan of action. Churches, lodges, societies, business organizations, all must function in this way. Without active participation on the part of the people, their plans cannot be carried out.

AND IF STORE EMPLOYEES ARE TIED DOWN TO THEIR JOB DURING THE EVENING HOURS, HOW ARE THEY GOING TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS? HOW ARE THEY GOING TO BE CONVINCED, OR CONVINCED OTHERS, THAT CERTAIN THINGS SHOULD BE DONE?

As to other lines of business: There are the amusement houses, the refreshment places, and other lines, who must expect a large part of their business during the evening hours, when people are recreating. These places are an asset to Ranger or any other town. They draw people here. Yet they must have volume of business in order to operate. They cannot have this volume if a large part of their customers have their nose to the grindstone, can they?

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(Tomorrow—How employers and customers are benefited by early closing.)

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