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## GIANT DIRIGIBLE WRECKS IN AIR

### OUSTER FEVER SPREADS INTO TEXAS COUNTY

**Attorney Bookout of Grayson Charged With Corruption and Incompetency.**

SHERMAN, Feb. 21.—Taking of testimony in the ouster suit against County Attorney Bookout, filed by forty-eight citizens of the county, started today. The jury was completed late Monday evening. It is expected the trial will last for two weeks.

Bookout is accused of corrupt practices and incompetency. Bookout denied all the allegations in the petition against him.

The taking of testimony in the case is expected to commence this afternoon. The reading of the petition lasted during the entire session this morning.

#### BOSTON ATTORNEY FIRED.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county was removed from office by the supreme court today, the court finding him guilty under several counts charging malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance in office.

The court ruled on charges brought by Attorney General Allen that Pelletier had been a party to conspiracy to extort money under threat of prosecution and to suppress indictments. His relations with other local attorneys was spoken of in the charges as "a partnership in crime." United States Senator Reed of Missouri, as counsel for Pelletier at the trial, presented no testimony in defense, arguing that the evidence convicted him of no wrongdoing and the charge merely was the outcome of conspiracy by personal and political enemies.

### OIL BUSINESS IS BOOMING IN PIONEER FIELD

The Eakin well at Pioneer is still attracting large crowds daily and there is considerable building going on at Cross Plains, nearby, and some at Pioneer. Ranger operators report on their return from that place yesterday afternoon. Several other operations are being started and another well, the Lucy 13, in the edge of Pioneer and one-half mile east of the Eakin, is at 2,000 feet and expected to drill in the last of the week. Jim McCamey has a rig up on the Goch tract, offsetting the Eakin well on the north. Other new rigs are located three-fourths of a mile south and about the same distance to the southeast. It is reported that eight locations have been made and eight drilling contracts were let Saturday. Four of these, it was reported, were let by T. B. Slick, an Oklahoma operator, on a tract adjoining the Eakin.

Close-in leases are being priced at \$300 to \$600 an acre, but there is as yet little trading at that figure. The Eakin well was drilled a few feet deeper Monday, and its production was estimated 800 to 1,200 barrels.

#### MARSHALL MAN TARRIED

MARSHALL, Texas, Feb. 21.—Ray Daniels, manager of a dry goods store here, was tarred and feathered by a band of unmasked men last night, according to the chief of police today. Daniels was later released in the center of the city, minus his coat and shoes. He is said to have received a threatening note several weeks ago and since that time has been accompanied by a bodyguard. Last night he was lured away from the guard and taken to a small house in the outskirts of the city, where the coating was administered.

#### HIGHWAY ROUTE DISCUSSED.

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—The tentative routing of the proposed International Peace highway between Joplin, Mo., and Dallas, was discussed here today and the plans presented in detail by A. E. Nissen. The proposed highway starts at Quebec and runs through to Mexico City, crossing the Rio Grande at Laredo. The routing from Joplin to Dallas is via Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Ardmore.

#### NEGRO HEADS JURY

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—For the first time in the history of Travis county, a negro has served as foreman of a jury in criminal district court. He is Bristow Cates, white-haired and bent with age, who has lived in Travis county over half a century. The jury was composed of ten white men and two negroes and the defendant was a Mexican.

### THREE CHARGES TO BE FILED IN ARDMORE FIGHT

**Gun Battle in Which Five Were Wounded Now Under Probe.**

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 21.—Charges will be filed against at least three men as participants in a gun fight last night in the county attorney's office in the courthouse, in which five men were slightly wounded. This announcement was made today by Assistant County Attorney Hodge, although he declined to name the men against whom the action will be directed.

Former Deputy Sheriffs Bud Ballew and Bill Whitson, Deputy Sheriff E. J. Cowles and Robert P. Short and Jailer E. J. Bird were injured in the shooting affray in the county attorney's office at the courthouse when Cowles broke into the room where an altercation was in progress between Sheriff London and E. J. Martin, county tick inspector.

According to witnesses, Cowles, hearing a scuffle in the office, kicked in the door and started shooting when he entered the room. Bud Ballew, who was in the room at the time, attempted to intercede, London said, but when the firing began, he pulled his gun and emptied its chamber.

About fifteen shots were fired, according to London, but it is not known how many were implicated in the fray.

Ballew was shot through the right leg.

Whitson was shot in the left arm and the bones fractured.

Short was shot through the left sleeve and out about the head by falling glass.

The extent of Cowles' wounds have not been determined.

Bird's left hand was lacerated by broken glass, it was said.

Courthouse Filled.

The courthouse was filled with people at the time, there being more than 2,000 in the building a few minutes before the board of county commissioners met to make a permanent appointment for sheriff to succeed Buck Garrett, who was ousted last Friday.

Action on the appointment was postponed for two weeks, due to technicalities growing out of Garrett's appeal.

London, who is the local post commander of the American Legion, has been acting sheriff since Garrett was temporarily suspended about two weeks before his trial.

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 21.—Two counts, charging failure to enforce the gambling laws and failure to enforce the laws against the operation of houses of ill repute, against Chief of Police Dick Hightight of Ardmore, were dismissed on motion of the state Monday when his trial in ouster proceedings was called in district court before Special Judge B. C. Logsdon.

After a jury had been selected, taking of testimony began on the remaining count, which alleges that Hightight failed to enforce the prohibitory laws.

Indications are that the trial will be of short duration.

### FLAMES TRAP MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 21.—Trapped by flames, Mrs. Montes and three children were burned to death in their home today, before the eyes of the husband and father, who made desperate efforts to hurl himself through the wall of fire which separated him from his family. He was so seriously burned in the attempts that he had to be taken to a hospital. The children were boys, 15, 14 and 3 years old.

### HARDING WILL OPPOSE BONUS AT THIS TIME

**Strongly Favors Postponement; Protests Worry Him, He Tells Senator.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Harding is strongly in favor of postponing the soldiers' bonus legislation until next year, it was learned today on reliable authority. The President communicated his views to a Republican senator who called at the White House. He did not say he would veto the bill if it were passed by congress, but indicated he might do so if protests continue to reach him.

What Harding would like to know is whether the protests are against the bonus itself, or against the special taxes which the conferees originally framed in order to meet the bonus payments.

### POLICE SHOOT INTO STRIKERS; ONE MAN KILLED

POWUXET, R. I., Feb. 21.—J. Asseneau, a striker, was killed and several persons were wounded today when police armed with riot guns, fired into a crowd of strikers gathered at the Jencks Spinning company's mills here.

The riot act was read before the shooting, but the crowd refused to disperse.

### BANK AND POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

The postoffice, the banks and possibly the schools will be closed tomorrow in observation of G. Washington's birthday. Otherwise, with the exception of several dances, the anniversary will pass unnoticed in Ranger.

If the schools remain open, short exercises probably will be conducted. No official notice of a holiday tomorrow had been received by the various school principals at noon today.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Cooper school by a program given by the pupils of the Cooper school and expression pupils of Miss Groves. All patrons, friends and mothers of the school are cordially invited.

The Parent-Teachers' club will meet at 4 o'clock or immediately after the program in the auditorium.

### BEAUMONT YOUTH TAKEN FROM AUTO

BEAUMONT, Feb. 21.—Sam Patterson, Beaumont young man, was taken from an automobile in which he was driving with friends last night by five masked men. He had not reappeared at noon today. The other passengers of the car say one of the five drew a gun and pointing it at the driver, said: "We want Sam Patterson."

What happened to Patterson and the reason for the act were not learned. It is understood that Patterson and his wife have separated.

### DEATH RATE DROPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The death rate in the United States has declined to 1,306 per 100,000 as against 1,396 in 1910, according to census bureau figures issued today. All age groups showed a decline, but the most pronounced figures are those covering infant mortality, which declined from 13,083 to 6,660 per 100,000 in the ten-year period.

The death rate in the above 75 group declined about 16 per cent, while that of the 45 to 75 group declined 12 per cent.

## Loss of Life May Be Large

**Washington Hears Barracks Building Hit, With Only One Known Dead.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—One man is known to have been killed and twelve seriously injured when the giant airship Roma, plunged obliquely to over a mile this afternoon and crashed into a barracks building, according to information from the commanding officer at Hampton Roads naval base. The remaining twenty-one members of the crew and thirty or forty passengers and observers aboard the Roma escaped with minor burns, cuts and bruises, according to information at the base.

The Roma was about 800 to 1,000 feet high when it fell, the report stated. Some of the passengers aboard the ship were virtually unhurt, though all were shaken up. A number dropped as the ship fell, and some were caught under it. These, it is believed, were instantly killed.

The Roma, the largest semi-rigid airship in the world, was sailing in a southeast direction when, according to observers, it suddenly burst into flames and fell like a comet and exploded. Reports from Portsmouth which is near the naval base, stated that the Roma struck a barrack building and exploded with a ripping crash. A sheet of flames burst through the rent in the bag and the passenger compartment, swung underneath, dropped twenty feet to the ground.

Officers stated that twenty-one men constitute the official crew and that thirty or forty passengers and enlisted men were on board.

An observer at the Standard Oil plant at Sewell reported that he had seen one man leap from the airship while it was a hundred feet in the air.

### PEOPLES BANK NAMES TWO AS ASST. CASHIER

Ira Thurman, formerly assistant cashier of the West Texas National bank at Big Spring, and T. J. Holmsley, formerly teller at the Peoples bank of Ranger, have been elected assistant cashiers of the Peoples bank.

Mr. Thurman is a brother of John W. Thurman, cashier of the Peoples bank, and prior to his election as assistant cashier had served as one of the tellers in the local bank. Mr. Holmsley was formerly with the First National bank here and recently joined the staff of the Peoples bank.

### MINERS SET DATE FOR NEW WAGE CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A call for a conference between coal miners and operators, to meet in Cleveland on March 2, to draw up new wage agreements, was issued today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Lewis in the call asked that a committee of two operators and two miners from each state of the central competitive field get together.

### ILLINOIS TO ACCEPT

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Illinois coal operators will accept the invitation of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, to a conference with the miners on March 2 in Cleveland, it was stated unofficially today at the headquarters of the Illinois Coal association.

### OHIO REFUSES.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 21.—The invitation of John L. Lewis for a conference between union officials and mine operators will again be refused by the Ohio mine operators, it was indicated today. Members of the Southern Ohio Coal exchange, the first organization to abrogate the four-state wage agreement, declared they saw no reason to change their mind.

### CHILD IS BLINDED IN STAMFORD FIRE

STAMFORD, Feb. 21.—The residence of R. M. Kinard on North Swenson street was damaged by fire at midnight Monday. The loss on the building and furniture was about \$6,000, partially covered by insurance. Kinard's baby was blinded by smoke and barely escaped death.

### NEGRO MAN AND WOMAN CONFESS BRUTAL TRIPLE SLAYING AT WACO

**Angered Over Finding Only \$10 on Slain Man, They Wield Ax on Woman and Boy; Failure to See 4-Year-Old Girl Saves Life.**

WACO, Feb. 21.—The arrest here yesterday afternoon of two negroes and their alleged confession to the triple murder at Concord on the night of Feb. 11, in which W. H. Barker, storekeeper, was shot to death, and his wife and a young boy, Homer Turk, killed with an ax, is thought to solve one of the most profound mysteries that ever puzzled officers of this county.

Acting on a tip received by the officers, Constable Leslie Stegall arrested L. C. Johnson, alias Cooper, and Fanny Young, two negroes who came to town on a truck, and after a two-hour grilling both are said to have confessed to the murder, giving the details of how the crimes were committed and the motive that inspired them. Both said they wanted money and believed that Barker had it, so they went to his store and called him outside on the pretense of buying something, and then shot him down.

They got only \$10, according

to the alleged confession, and disappointed, they went to his home and brained Mrs. Barker with an ax when she offered them \$2. They then met the young boy and struck him down with the ax. He ran into a room where the Barker's 4-year-old daughter was sleeping and fell on the floor. The negroes said that they did not see the child and their failure to see her is thought to have been the only thing that saved her life.

The negroes were taken to Waxahachie by Sheriff Buchanan for safe keeping and a hint of the arrests was given the public until they had been safely lodged in the jail outside the county. It is said that the negroes will not be allowed to remain in the Waxahachie jail, but will be spirited away to other parts.

A new grand jury will convene here in two weeks and the case will be handled by it. Complaints charging the negroes with murder were filed here this morning.

### SANITARY COMMISSIONER GIVES PLANS FOR RANGER CLEAN-UP

The cleanup drive in Ranger is on. It commenced this morning with the return of Health Commissioner Hodges to the city and will be pushed until March 1, the final cleanup day. From now until the first of the month any teamster or drayman in town may haul trash regardless of the city contract with the sanitary company, it was announced, in order to facilitate the work. All trash, however, must be hauled to the city dumping ground on the Sinclair road, near the Tee Pee camp, draymen are warned.

Vacant Lots Cleared.

The postoffice lot and the half block of burned area on Marston street as well as other burned areas and unsightly lots are to be cleaned off and the accumulated trash and debris hauled away. Agents for these properties have been notified and in the majority of cases have agreed to have the work done. On the postoffice lot the shack left by the contractors is to be torn away and the lot cleaned up and ploughed.

All residents are asked to begin

cleaning up their premises as soon as possible. Where there is sufficient trash it may be burned with the assistance of the fire department, who will "stand by" whenever called upon after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The trash will be hauled free by the city from any vacant lot that is cleaned up by adjoining property owners. Commissioner Hodges announced. Nominal charges will be assessed for removing trash from private premises.

The preparations for the final sweep of the city on March 1 includes the use of twenty or more teams by the city authorities to haul trash. Commissioner Hodges, Sanitary Inspector Swift, the police department, several firemen and Commissioner Davenport will ride over the city, supervising the work.

All persons on side streets with trash to be hauled on March 1 are requested to notify the sanitary company or the city secretary in order that their premises may not be overlooked by the wagons in making the rounds.

### MEXICAN GENERAL HELD FOR CROSSING BORDER

EL PASO, Feb. 21.—Former General Juan Merido of the Carranza army was today held under \$10,000 bond by United States Commissioner Schmid for alleged violation of the federal neutrality laws. Four other alleged members of the Merido band were held under lesser bond.

The case is the outcome of an expedition two weeks ago which is alleged to have crossed from the Mexican side into Mexico for the purpose of holding up the Mexican National train south of Juarez.

### TRAIN HITS BUS; ONE DEAD.

WICHITA Kan., Feb. 21.—One passenger was killed and several injured when a motor bus was struck by a Rock Island passenger train at the Thirtieth street crossing at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

### T. & P. IS WIDENING ITS ROADBED AT BAIRD

SWEETWATER, Feb. 21.—The Texas & Pacific Railroad company is reported by local railroad men to be widening its roadbed between Baird and Sweetwater, preparatory to ballasting the entire division with crushed rock and laying heavier steel.

### RESERVATION ASKED ON FOUR-POWER TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Adoption of a reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty by the senate foreign relations committee was virtually certain today. Senator Brandegee of Connecticut offered a reservation in the committee and the ensuing discussion indicated that it would be adopted, though some modification may be made. The reservation prevents the United States being bound by any agreement regarding the preservation of other nations' rights in Pacific islands without the sanction and approval of congress.

### BEAUMONT MAYOR HELD ON BOOZE LAW CHARGE

BEAUMONT, Feb. 21.—E. J. Diefenbacher, former mayor of Beaumont, was arrested today on an indictment charging violation of the prohibition act. He was already out under bond for the same offense.

### THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy and unsettled; colder Wednesday except in southeast portion.

**Norfolk Reports Big Airship Landed in Water, With Twenty-Eight Dead.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Thirty-five men were killed when the Roma, giant dirigible of the American army, exploded over Hampton Roads this afternoon, the navy department has been advised in a radio message from the Hampton Roads wireless station.

The big ship exploded with a terrific blast when about 1,000 feet above the water, the report said. As the mass of wreckage fell toward the ground fire broke out and the ship fell in the water, almost a mass of flames. The message said that subchasers and other craft rushed to the scene. When the message was filed, no bodies had been recovered.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—At least twenty-eight men were killed today in the explosion of the Roma over Hampton Roads. Of the thirty-eight men in the car, ten were rescued. All of the rescued were badly injured and have been removed to a base hospital. Captain Dale Maybree, in command of the ship, was burned to death.

The Roma, the largest semi-rigid dirigible in the world, was sailing in a southeast direction when, according to observers, the rudder broke as it circled over the base and the bag began to descend.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Roma, queen of the army's dirigible fleet, was one of the largest craft of its kind in the world and the greatest dirigibles in this country. The big ship was made for the United States in Italy. It was assembled at Langley Field, Va. On the recent flight to Washington for the christening ceremony, some difficulty with the engines was encountered. The big ship was hard to control in strong winds and some experts feared it had structural weakness.

### LECTURER WILL SPEAK TONIGHT ON NEW WORLD

"The portals of a new age are swinging open and many will enter and never die"—this and other messages of limitless life of a regenerated race, upon a restored earth, will be told tonight in a lecture by Edward Stark of Santa Ana, Cal., at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The lecture is being given under the auspices of the International Bible Students' association and is the second of its kind to be delivered in Ranger recently. Not only is limitless life on a restored earth promised, but a corrected climate, life perpetuating food and a perfect government will come in the near future, in the belief of members of the association. The lecture has been amplified and published in book form, according to H. L. Ice, local agent of the association.

The lecture is free and no collection will be taken up, it is stated.

### TROOPS CALLED OUT IN RHODE ISLAND STRIKE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—Governor Emory San Souci today called all available state militia to restore order in Blackstone and Pawtucket valleys, where two men have been killed and many wounded in clashes between police and striking textile workers.

### LEGION POST INDORSES MEXIA MARTIAL LAW

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Governor Neff's declaration and maintenance of martial law in Freestone and Limestone counties is strongly indorsed in resolutions adopted by Travis post of the American Legion. It is declared in the resolution that this stand is based upon support of the constitution, obedience to the laws and 100 per cent Americanism.

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**MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF.**

Have you paid your income tax? If not, it might as well be done today or tomorrow, or at least by Friday.

Doing so on these days will save the average citizen much inconvenience. For two internal revenue collectors are stationed at the Peoples bank. They announce that they are here to serve the people, and are not keeping banking hours. They will be on duty until late in the afternoon, in order that they may attend to the needs of Ranger citizens along this line, and for those whose occupation prevents them making out a return in daytime, can be found during the evening at the Gholson hotel, to give information and advice as to the making out of returns.

Practically every person in the Ranger district will have to make out an income tax return, whether or not the net income shows a tax will have to be paid.

Make it easy on yourself by doing it now, while there are government employes at hand to make it convenient. They will be here until Friday only.

Soon after a man learns to drive his car, he wonders why the trains don't head the "Stop, Look and Listen" signs at the crossings.—Baltimore Sun.

The income tax blank is shorter but such is not the case with the blank that represents what the taxpayer says when he pays.—Greenville Piedmont.

We are not going to be unreasonable about this light wine and beer proposition; we'd just as soon have dark beer and wine.—Columbia Record.

How does Dr. Copeland expect us to keep our feet dry in all circumstances, with no brass rail to rest 'em on.—New York Telegraph.

Mercury and legs are two things that won't freeze in this climate.—Toledo Blade.

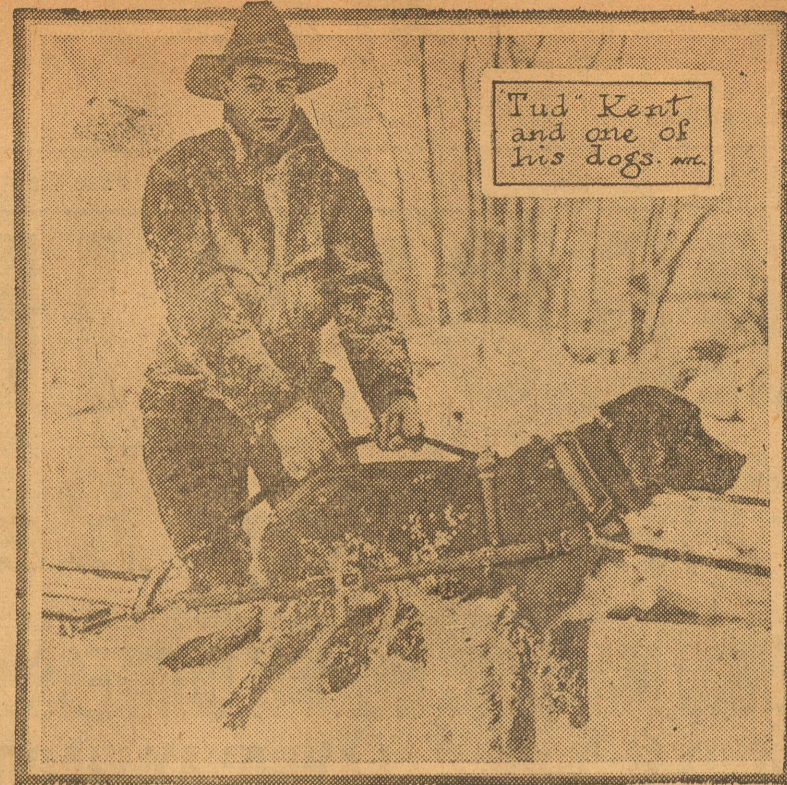
We understand the barley farmers lost over \$200,000,000 on their last crop, and as they are most prohibitionists, it makes us real sad.—Columbia Record.

The movies should try to shoot one of those trained waves which sweep a person off the deck and then return him safe and sound.—Indianapolis Star.

There doubtless is lots of "con" to the report that Mexico is contemplating prohibition.—Greenville Piedmont.

There can't be any concert of nations while each one of them demands to be a soloist.—Newark Advocate.

**GETTING HIS TEAM READY FOR DOG RACE**



"Tud" Kent, whose team last year won the American dog derby, is pictured here with one of his "huskies" en route to Idaho, where the race starts Feb. 22. It will be run over seventy miles of "rough snow country." Fifteen of the most famous "mushers" of America and Canada are entered in the famous snow classic.

**INSURANCE MEN EXPLAIN WHY SUBURBAN PROPERTY IS BAD RISK**

Fire insurance companies are not withdrawing from all the residence sections of the city, but only where there are no fire plugs and in isolated cases where the individual risk is not satisfactory, local insurance men explained this morning when asked regarding the reports, and in some cases complaints, that property owners out of the business section of the city could not get fire protection. It was pointed out at insurance offices that in some sections there were no fire plugs and few if any tele-

phones and that consequently in such areas when fire broke out there was very little chance to extinguish it. For this reason, they said, the companies could not carry such risks. In sections where fire plugs are available for the department, the risk is considered entirely from an individual standpoint, it was stated. The closing of the fire station on the East side by the city several months ago in the city commission's economy program has not affected fire insurance risks, it was stated.

**FRANCE WON'T PAY U. S., SAYS EX-MINISTER**

LYONS, France, Feb. 21.—"I say coldly that France can never pay a cent to America," Louis Louchour, French finance minister under Premier Briand, declared here last night in a speech before the Industrial association. "It is impossible to pay fifteen millions plus interest," Louchour said. "America possesses all the world's gold and France cannot pay in goods."

**DEBT COMMISSION NAMED.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Harding today nominated the foreign debt commission. The members are: Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Senator Smoot of Utah, and Representative Burton of Ohio. The nominations now go to the senate for confirmation, after which the commission will organize and tackle the debt refunding problem.

Many American women are now enrolled in the English universities, the majority at London University School of Economics for post-graduate work.

**DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS**

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Atlas Peck has been appointed a delegate to some sort of a convention to be held next week at Thunderation. The trip won't cost him anything as he already has his badge, umbrella and valise.

Columbus Allsop reads where the new silver dollar may be called in, and says if the government discovers two or three of them missing, they may be found in the hands of the Old Miser on Musket Ridge.

The editor of the Tidings says he calls attention to the fact that stands for accuracy, and to prove it when he does print something wrong he keeps on reprinting it until he gets it right.

**LABOR AND FARM BLOC PLAN FIGHT ON OLD PARTIES**

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Plans for stealing congressmen from the old political parties at the spring primaries are being discussed here today by representatives of organized labor and farmers. A campaign by a coalition organization of these forces will be waged in every state and Socialist and other liberal elements will be asked to co-operate.

Three distinct factions are striving for the control of the convention. These are:

The extreme left, which favors formation of a third party.

The extreme right, favoring concentration on definitely known enemies.

The center, which would support candidates of the other party favorable to the movement.

The Chicago Federation of Labor is expected to put up a strong fight at the conference for a completely new party. Morris Hillquit of New York also is leader of a group who want to see a new federation.

**ONE VACCINATION ENOUGH.**

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—A person once successfully vaccinated will never have a serious case of smallpox. This is the declaration of T. J. Connor, superintendent of the city eruptive hospital, more commonly known as the pest house. Mr. Connor has been exposed to smallpox almost daily for nearly eleven years and has never caught the disease. During this time he has handled more than 2,000 cases of smallpox. "I was successfully vaccinated about fifty-two years ago, when I was a child, and although as a precaution I have been vaccinated several times since it was not until two years ago that the vaccination 'took,'" said Mr. Connor.

**ANCIENT RAJAH PLATES FOUND BY SEA DIVER**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Found at the bottom of San Pedro harbor by Fred Henderson, a diver, a valuable set of rajah service plates from India, ten in number and each more than two feet in circumference, are being exhibited by Clarence McGehee, a collector.

Each is beautifully enameled in colors, lapis lazuli, red and white, the work apparently of some Jeypore artificer. They are said by experts to tell episodes in the life of Krishna.

**TOLD MATCH IN KEG WOULD GO OUT; HE'S DEAD**

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 21.—Ivan Kennedy, 13 years old, son of an Atchison county farmer, had been told if a match was thrown into an empty barrel, it would go out. His funeral was held Monday. The barrel contained two gallons of gasoline.

**BUSINESS DULL MONDAY, INCOME TAX MEN REPORT**

Two Collectors on Duty at Peoples Bank; Here Through Friday.

Comparatively few Ranger people have so far taken advantage of the assistance offered them in making out their income tax returns by the deputy collectors of internal revenue, who arrived here Monday morning. M. M. Boynton stated this morning for a five-day stay, Deputy Collector M. M. Boynton and T. J. Adams will remain here at the Peoples bank through Friday, after which they will go to Eastland to assist the individual tax payers of that community.

"We are here solely to assist the individuals in making out their income tax returns," Mr. Boynton stated this morning, "as it has been found that comparatively few individuals are able to make out these returns properly."

Both officials are stationed at the Peoples bank. Their services are entirely free of charge and all persons not exempt from the income tax and who are unfamiliar with the intricacies of the income tax blank are urged to bring their troubles to the deputy collectors. A supply of blanks is available at the bank.

The collectors announce that they will remain on duty until late in the afternoon.

**EL PASO HAS BURIED CITY ALL ITS OWN**

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—El Paso county has its own lost city and frequently dredging machines of the reclamation service dig up skeletons, pottery and other relics of the past. Pottery and beads are to be found in it, according to H. M. Wells, of the reclamation service, and recently when an irrigation ditch was dug through one side of the city human skeletons were found. Only a few mounds remain to mark it and mesquite bushes of large size have taken root in some of the mounds. The city occupied about two acres of ground, midway between Clint and San Elizario, about a mile off the present road.

Casa de la Labor was the name of the city, according to Chris Aranda, deputy county clerk, whose father, Maximo Arando, was one of the early settlers in San Elizario. Mr. Wells said there is a tradition that the people of the city were miners and great riches lie buried among the ruins.

"There are stories," said Mr. Aranda, "about the inhabitants of Casa de la Labor mysteriously disappearing, but the truth is they were wiped out by Indians. A party of men was sent from Juarez to bury them and this is proved by the finding of human bones here by the reclamation service." Maximo Aranda could remember when the walls of the city were standing. A relative of his, Crescencio Ribal, was considered the greatest Indian fighter in this section and was commissioned by the government to capture Victorio, an Indian chief who was much feared here, which he did.

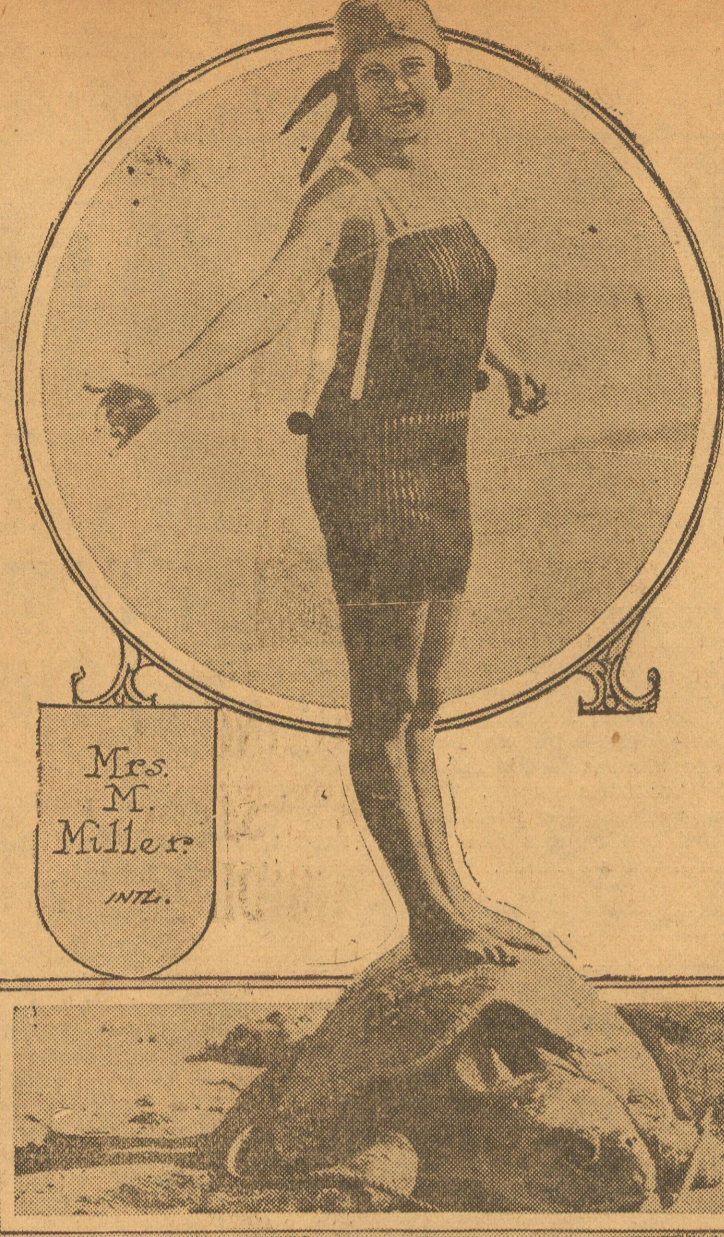
**LAW COURT WILL HOLD MOCK COURT TOMORROW**

Sam K. Wasaff will act as presiding judge over the mock court that is to be held tomorrow night by the recently organized Commercial Law club, and will otherwise preside over the meeting. The case to come up tomorrow is a suit for debt, with F. M. Jones as the plaintiff and E. W. Skinum as the defendant. The defendant will be represented by "Attorney" Happy Schertz and the plaintiff by Bill Craig. Arguments are already becoming heated by friends of both sides and the case tomorrow night will no doubt be interesting. The jury will be selected from among the members of the club. The constitution and by-laws will be written tomorrow night and new cases set for the future. Anyone interested in such law cases are invited to be present tomorrow night at 7:30.

**IRON POLE SPLITS AUTO IN HALF; KILLS THREE**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—Three men were killed and one injured when an automobile in which they were riding struck an iron trolley pole on Gay street, near Fallsway today. The automobile struck the iron upright with such force that the pole split through the machine to the rear of the driver's seat. The engine of the car was driven through the side of the automobile and thrown fifty feet, while the dead and injured were tossed 100 feet away. The dead were: William J. Walsh, Warren Johnson and Joseph A. Kelley, a member of the Seventeenth Field Artillery.

**GIRL TAKES RIDE ON 500-YEAR-OLD TURTLE AT MIAMI**



What was first thought to be an overturned boat, but was really a turtle almost 500 years old and of giant proportions, is now on exhibition at St. John's Casino, at Miami, Fla. Mrs. M. Nille, a winter vacationist, is shown here using the turtle as a pedestal on which to pose prettily for the photographer. It required the combined efforts of four men to bring the turtle onto the beach.

**TEAMSTER HELD ON PIPE THEFT CHARGE**

C. Terrell, teamster, formerly employed by the Sun company, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Hunt on charge of pipe theft. Fifteen joints of pipe and a number of coupling joints, said to be the property of the Sun company are alleged to have been found in Terrell's wagon when he was arrested. It was charged in the complaint filed with the police that Terrell had stolen the pipe, belonging to the Sun company, from the Lauderdale lease, five miles west of the city. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Fenlaw and held under bond of \$500.

**MISS ALINE MALONE DIES AT FAMILY HOME**

Miss Aline Malone, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Malone of 811 North Austin street, died this morning at 12:30 at the home of her parents. Death resulted from pneumonia. Miss Malone was for some time affiliated with the Salvation Army here and took a great interest in the work. She is survived by her parents, grandparents and one sister, all of Ranger. Funeral services will be held from 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

**KATY WILL MAINTAIN SHOPS AT SMITHVILLE**

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—An agreement has been reached by which the injunction suit instituted by citizens of Smithville to restrain the Katy railroad from removing its division headquarters from Smithville to Waco is to be dismissed from the Fifty-third district court of Travis county, Assistant Attorney General T. L. Beauchamp announced Monday. By the terms of the agreement the division headquarters will be consolidated at Smithville and there will be no removal of the shops.

**TIE VOTE IN BULLOCK SCHOOL TAX ELECTION**

An election held Saturday at Bullock schoolhouse, four miles north of Ranger, to raise the school tax from 22 cents to 75 cents, resulted in a tie vote, 12 to 12, and as a result, it is said another election will be called at an early date.

The Bullock district lies partly in Eastland and partly in Stephens county, and is a large and wealthy district. It extends eastward to Wiles. The Bullock school now has about sixty-five pupils, and there is a smaller school at Wiles. If the increased tax is voted, it is the intention of the school authorities to build a three or four room brick building, it is understood.

**WICHITA FALLS WOMEN PROTEST CLARA FILM**

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 21.—With local authorities stating that they would prevent the showing, if possible, and local club women protesting, the Clara Smith Hamon picture was announced for a week's run, opening last night. The picture, which was turned down by all of the local motion picture houses, is to be run in a theatre that has been closed for several weeks, a former theatre owner here leasing the building for a week. A censorship committee viewing the picture Monday afternoon stated that it was without merit on entertainment grounds, was poorly staged, and very badly acted, but was without kick.

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**DEAD BOY RISES FROM COFFIN AT MOTHER'S KISS**

ROME, Feb. 21.—A 12-year-old boy, Rocco Cesarolo, of Pizzo, Calabria, after a violent attack of bronchitis, was declared dead by a doctor, who duly signed the death certificate.

Seventeen hours afterwards, while his mother was giving the boy a last kiss, he suddenly opened his eyes and appeared quite recovered.

In the office of the registrar of births and deaths after the name Rocco Cesarolo appear the entries: "Died from bronchitis," and the next day "Risen from the dead."



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# 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.

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

### 1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Eastland road, tire rack and rim for Ford; reward for return to Times office.

LOST—Nurse's white uniform with pin; reward. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk st.

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

### 2—MALE HELP

COOK—At Legion hotel.

### 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

FOR RENT—Nice bungalow; water, gas and lights; 1012 Oddie st., Ranger; \$15 month in advance. L. A. Galloway, Weatherford, Texas.

TWO-ROOM furnished house, with gas. Bordeau Bros. Planing mill, 429 S. Rusk.

### 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.

ONE 2-ROOM APARTMENT. Legion hotel.

### 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.

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

### 16—AUTOMOBILES

AUTO TOES, 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.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

### 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

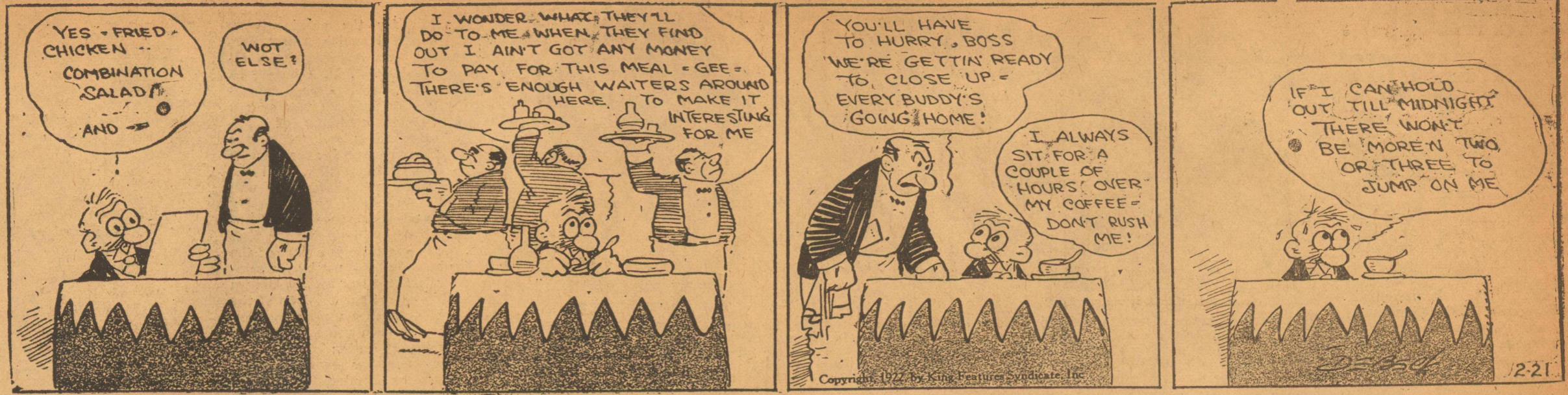
Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

### 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

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

Only three women have been portrayed on the United States postage stamps—Martha Washington, Queen Isabella of Spain and the Indian girl, Pocahontas, who saved the life of Captain John Smith.

## Barney Tries to Reduce the Odds Against Him



—By Billy De Beck

# OIL

## REVERE OFFICIALS TOURING OIL FIELDS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21.—A special Pullman carrying about sixty business and professional men and women from New Castle, Pa., arrived in Fort Worth Sunday and left Sunday night for a tour of the oil fields west of the city. The primary object of the visit is an inspection of the properties of the Revere Oil company. Albert H. Shepherd, vice-president of the company here and is now directing it over the company's properties, principally in Eastland and Stephens counties. The special car is in Breckenridge today. After a visit to these fields the members of the party will return to Fort Worth and then go to the Mexico fields, where the Revere also has holdings.

## RANGER OPERATOR TO DRILL NEAR PUTNAM

PUTNAM, Texas, Feb. 21.—The old Cathey well, a mile and a half east of here, together with acreage on which the well is located, recently has been taken over by Charles Dutton of Ranger. It is reported here that the well is to be cleaned and four additional wells drilled on the acreage. The producing sand in that area is found at around 1,700 feet. The initial flow of the Cathey well was about fifty barrels daily. This deal is causing considerable interest in this section of Callahan county.

## BURKBURNETT WILL GET FIRST DEEP TEST

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 21.—A 4,000-foot test, to be drilled within two miles of the city limits of Burkburnett, is planned by a newly organized company, headed by representative Burkburnett business men. There has been no real deep test drilled in Burkburnett, the deepest on record being the Gulf Production company's Walling well, north of the town, which was abandoned around 2,900 feet.

## RUNNELS WOMAN IS SHOT BY SHERIFF

BALLINGER, Texas, Feb. 21.—Sheriff Flynt shot and seriously wounded Mrs. S. M. Davis on the Busher farm, twenty miles north of here, this morning. It is alleged the woman and her husband attacked the officer. The sheriff went to the farm to dispossess the couple from a house they were occupying, acting in his official capacity, when the man, armed with a shotgun, and the woman with a pistol attempted to shoot the officer, it is claimed. The officer, it is alleged, scuffled with the man and shot the woman as she attempted to shoot him. The woman was carried to a sanitarium and the man is in jail here.

## BOSTON INVESTOR IN MITCHELL COUNTY

BIG SPRING, Texas, Feb. 21.—John M. Chase of Boston, Mass., president of the Chase Oil Association, Inc., is here to look after his oil leases and interests in this section. The Chase Oil association owns considerable leases in the Big Spring area, having purchased acreage around all test wells.

It has considerable acreage surrounding the Morrison well No. 1 in Mitchell county. Chase is optimistic over the outlook for big development in this section.

## GOOD MANNERS RETURN.

MOSCOW, Feb. 21.—The gallant manners of old Russia are coming back rapidly. Men again kiss the hands of women acquaintances when they meet in the streets. Too, when men ride with women in sleighs about the city they put their right arms around the woman's waist, ostensibly to hold them in the sleigh.

## BOXING, SKATING, WRESTLING MAKE GRIDIRON STARS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 21.—A system of football coaching which includes boxing, wrestling and skating as methods of making all-American stars out of men who previously had never played the game, is partly responsible for placing Notre Dame university's gridiron eleven among the country's leaders for several years. This system and a scholastic arrangement which brings some of the students through a course of outdoor activities almost from the kindergarten to the athletic field are looked upon as the secrets of Notre Dame's athletic supremacy, testified to by a football record which includes only one game lost in three years—to Iowa, 10 to 7 last fall, and consistent triumphs over eastern teams.

All of the candidates for end on the football team go through a course of boxing. This makes them shifty on their feet, teaches them to stand hard knocks without losing their feet, to keep their wits no matter how hard they are hit and never to lose sight of the objective—the man with the ball. The linemen, during the off season, go through a course of wrestling. This makes it hard for the opposing players to shove them back and improves their legs and arm muscles.

The backfield men do a great deal of skating. Thus they learn to move quickly—improving their dodging—and to stop or make sharp turns without tearing their muscles.

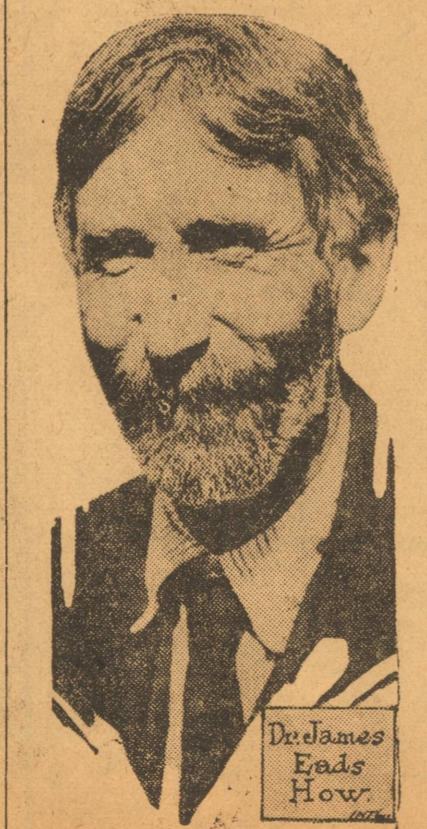
## BEAUMONT WOMAN IS GOOD SPEED COP

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 21.—Automobile speeders in Jefferson county, Texas, are learning to fear Mrs. Anna L. Hart, a young widow. She is a deputy constable, watching for speeders especially, being one of the few, if not the only feminine "speed cop" in the state. She has a record of seventy convictions and 100 arrests since last December.

Mrs. Hart drives a high-powered automobile, especially geared and so far has not failed to catch any stock car she desired. She says she seldom has any trouble "because everyone who drives a car knows that they speed at times, and it is only a matter of being caught before they have to pay a fine."

Mrs. Hart says she likes her work because it has excitement, and she does "not have to get up at any certain hour of the morning."

## WEALTHY HOBO SPENDS WINTER IN SUNSHINE



Dr. James Eads How, known far and wide as the "millionaire hobo," is now in San Diego, Cal., spending the winter months in that sunny clime, which is a haven for unemployed who can and who cannot afford to spend the winter there. In San Diego a committee is being formed for the purpose of starting a "How Hobo College."

## Austrian Money Carried in Clothes Hampers



You might think these men were delivering laundry to a hotel, but no; they are carrying 17,500,000 in paper kronen to a bank in Vienna. This Austrian money, turned out by the dryload and having no gold basis, has depreciated until the whole 17,500,000 kronen is worth but \$6,000 in American money. No guards are needed to keep away bandits, who would have a hard time lugging away the booty, even if they could get it.

## Four Killed When Snowslide Bumps Engine Into Canyon

DENVER, Feb. 21.—Four employees of the Denver & Salt Lake railroad were killed when a snowslide struck an engine near Loop, Col., Monday. The men were swept down a canyon 700 feet deep. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. Those killed were Paul Paulson of Denver, assistant roadmaster; William Mongars, section foreman; his brother George, a section laborer, and George Karnabas, also a section laborer. A. S. Cane and Thomas Conway, engineer and fireman, respectively, of the engine, escaped with serious injuries.

The engine had helped an east-bound train over the continental divide and had started back to Tabernash. Eight miles west of Corona, Col., the station of the continental divide, the engine ran out of water as a result of the hard work of bucking snow that had been piled on the tracks by previous slides. The engine was stopped and the four men who later were killed got out to shovel snow into the tank. The engineer and fireman got inside the tank to distribute the snow, and it was to this that railroad officials attributed their escape. The slide swept the engine from the tracks and into the canyon. The engine turned over twice on the way down, but the men inside were protected by the walls of the tank.

Officials here last night said that it was probable neither the bodies nor the engine could be recovered before spring.

## PEGGY MARSH GOING BACK TO STAGE WORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Peggy Marsh, one time sweetheart of the late Henry Field of Chicago, announces that she has decided to go back to the stage rather than accept a \$4,000 annuity offered her by Marshall Field III, in exchange for her "banishment" for five years from New York. She was given her choice of Europe or "the west" for her exile, she said. She said the offer had been made recently by Field's lawyers but that she did not feel she could accept it as the annuity would be paid only during the life of Marshall Field III. "Had the offer been for the duration of my own life, or that of my boy, I might have accepted it," she said. "But I have no idea how long Mr. Field is going to live. He might die just about the time my own earning power began to wane and I needed the money worst."

Miss Marsh said she was compelled to add to her income in some way and that the stage was the only avenue that offered itself. She recently lost a suit to have her son, Henry Anthony Marsh, declared an heir to the Marshall Field millions. Her only income now, she said, is the proceeds from a \$100,000 trust fund set aside by Marshall Field III for her son.

Meetings are being called throughout the country to organize 100,000 scrub women through the International Building Service Employees' union.

### ROBBED IN POLICE STATION

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 21.—Finding the streets of Buenos Aires too well policed for daylight holdups, a pair of robbers used police headquarters for one of their operations.

Accosting an amiable, middle-aged gentleman of prosperous appearance, they showed him detectives' badges and announced he must accompany them to headquarters and there explain how he came by the gold watch and other valuables he carried. To avoid a scene, the man accompanied them.

Police headquarters has unused rooms. Into one of them the pair introduced the "malefactor" and took from him everything of value. Then, indicating the door of a room where his protests of innocence would be attended to, they vanished.

### BARBERED BY APPOINTMENT.

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 21.—"Next," the word that made the barber shop famous, and incidentally, that spelled success for manufacturers of safety razors, has been eliminated from use here. A recent addition to the tonorial trade, conducted by two enterprising young barbers, has a select list of patrons and all work is carried on by appointment. A regular production schedule is carried out smoothly by notifying each "client" by telephone of his turn.

## PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Sessue Hayakawa in "The First Born."  
LIBERTY—Violet Mersereau in "Out of the Depths," and Sennett comedy, "Bungalow Troubles."  
TEMPLE—Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

## LIBERTY AT THE LAMB TODAY

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"THE FIRST BORN" THE TRIUMPH OF CHINESE DRAMA

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## ELOPEMENT ENDS CLUB OF ANTI-VAMP, YOUTHS

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 21.—The Boys' Progressive club, organized for the avowed purpose of discouraging its vice president and a charter member having any dealings with bobbed-hair, short-skirted girls, went on the rocks yesterday when Liburn Redding, 20, is vice president and a charter member, eloped with Bessie McClellan, 18, and was married.

The girl's father had Redding arrested, but he was released after Police Chief Stewart recalled that he had been obliged to steal his wife some twenty years before.

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# SCREEN STARS AND ATHLETES NOT SO FAMOUS

### Test of 200,000 Students Shows Far More Knowledge of Diplomats.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Supposedly national heroes of the diamond, the gridiron and the silver sheet do not stand so high as might be supposed with the high school and college students. This was learned when the Institute for Public Service made public some results of a national current history test taken by more than 200,000 pupils.

Twenty thousand of the students averaged only 46 per cent on ten questions about baseball, football and the movies. Of 500 seniors, more of them knew about De Valera, Lloyd George, Briand and Gen. Leonard Wood than about which team won the world series or what shining light of the screen is starred in a current popular picture. A majority of 500 girl seniors knew more about Sinn Feiners than about Mlle. Lengien and Ruth Law.

### Such Is Fame.

One of the most interesting results being analyzed are the answers of sixty-one New York seniors. Forty-three of them could not identify Charles G. Dawes, national budgeteer; sixty-eight had no idea of Myron T. Herrick's identity; twenty were all at sea as concerns the identity of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon; ten were unable to identify a photograph of Elihu Root, and twenty-one missed Henry Ford. Some of them thought Mlle. Lengien was a French chemist, and others identified her as Japan's representative at the armament conference.

As for Christy Mathewson, his picture elicited the information that he was the man who sold out the world series in 1920. Asked the name of a popular novel giving the details of a small town, one student guessed "Robinson Crusoe," and 48 per cent of the boys did not know who won the last world series, 50 per cent did not know Babe Ruth's home run record, and 79 per cent of the girl seniors did not know the name of the only woman member of congress. Three of a hundred high school seniors could not identify Pershing, and four out of the same 100 did not recognize a picture of President Harding.

After declaring it has cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in money and time to educate 1,000 high school seniors, the report laments that "690 of them did not know the meaning of 'open shop,' 690 of them could not recognize a picture of Elihu Root, 490 did not know anything about H. G. Wells."

## ADVERTISING STYLES CHANGE, SAYS EXPERT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 21.—Advertising abuses and their correction was the subject of several addresses made here today before the opening session of the mid-winter meeting of the National Better Business commission. The session will continue through Friday.

Campaigns in the newspapers against "wreckers" or sales organizations that "foist illegitimate sales" on the public have proved successful in Washington, D. C. F. X. Wholley, manager of the Washington bureau of the commission declared, "Fire sales, going out of business sales, closing out and reorganization sales are fast becoming a thing of the past," he said, "except where a legitimate merchant is making a proper sale. The bureau has been greatly assisted by the Washington papers which have shown an absolute determination to protect the confidence of the reading public."

## OHIO SLAYER FASTS FOR WEEK, SLIPS OUT THROUGH SMALL HOLE

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Officers and posse of half a dozen counties, who searched all day for Harold Nieren-garten, 20 years old, indicted for murder, who escaped from Wapakoneta jail, failed to find any trace of the missing henchman, and tonight gave up the search until morning.

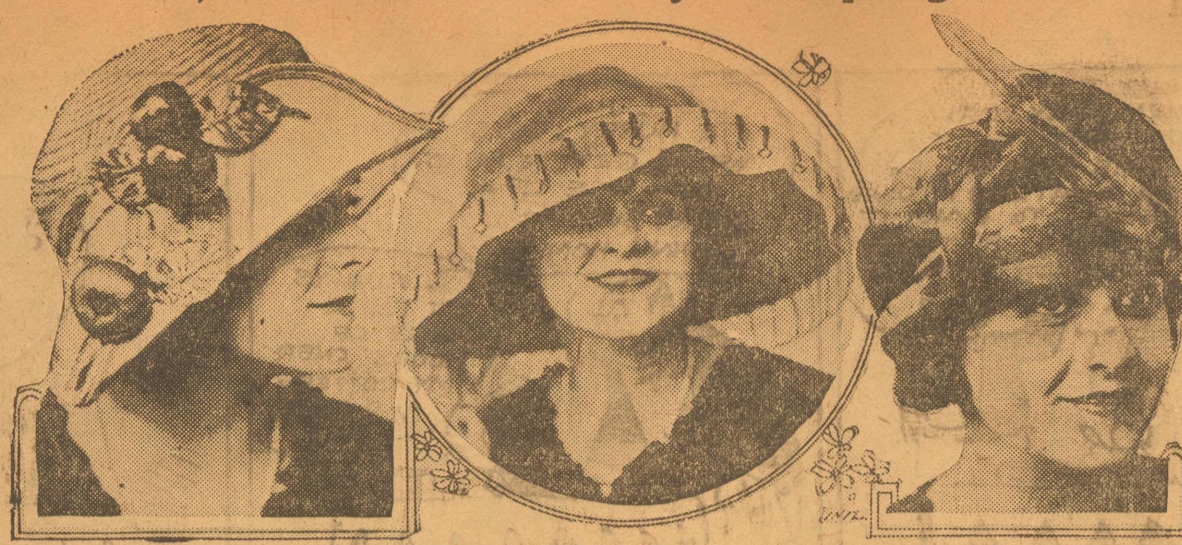
Mystery surrounds the escape of the youth from the jail. Sheriff Robert Ewing, of Auguzac county, believes that he gained liberty through a "grubhole" in the jail wall. This hole is five and a half inches high and 17 inches long.

This theory was strengthened when it was learned this afternoon that Nieren-garten had been fasting for the last week. Already of slight build, it is believed he starved himself in order that he might force his body through the narrow opening.

The confessed slayer was to go on trial within a few days for the killing of Joseph S. Kershaw, of Lima, last November, when in a box car.

According to Dr. Broadus Michell, instructor of economics at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., a man is a better housekeeper than a woman. It is said that the man is more thorough, efficient and resourceful.

## Ah, Here Are Those Lovely New Spring Hats!



These are examples of some of milady's headgear that will be seen before trees are budded. From left to right are shown: a French creation of straw and cloth, the crown of straw and the brim of cloth, lacquered apples providing the trimmings. The middle one is a turban of imported place hair cloth, trimmed with three "love birds," with blue tails and bodies, green wings, orange heads and black bills. On the right a mandarin hat of periwinkle georgette. The trimmings are of coral "matchstick" beads.

## DODGING THUNDERSTORMS WITH AIRPLANE FAR FROM UNEXCITING, U. S. MAIL PILOT TELLS WORLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—It is fashionable nowadays, of course, to take the airplane for granted. Anybody with five or ten dollars can have a flight. Planes have crossed the Atlantic and flown to Australia, and "young ladies who would be frightened at a grasshopper will tell you that they were disappointed in the air, and really felt just as if they were sitting at home in an easy chair." Also, the air-carried mail goes forward between New York and San Francisco with a regularity that compares with the best transcontinental train service.

All of these things are admitted by Arthur Ruhl, who lately flew from Salt Lake City to San Francisco with the daily mail, and yet, he says, "I am free to confess that to me this trip over the mountains was nothing short of tremendous." It is still a "temperamental job," especially when it comes to dodging half a dozen thunder storms, groping a way through San Francisco fogs or flying in blizzards, and these mail carriers, even though subject to the rules and red tape of the postoffice department, just as if they were regular postmen on a city route, have a temperamental time of it. Mr. Ruhl goes on to present some records and impressions in the New Republic (New York):

### A Flying Eye.

Merely to stick your face into a 100-mile-an-hour gale for seven hours, in a roar that drowns out everything even to the voice of your own throat, and stifles down the everyday sentiment and more or less articulate human into a sort of huddled, flying eye—merely this, together with the climbs and drops through all sorts of altitudes and air pressures from sea level to 14,000 feet, that leave you deaf as a post for hours—gives one a borrowed sense of physical accomplishment at least equivalent to that of doing an average Marathon run.

And then the Jove-like gazing down on the earth and man's microscopic works; on river systems, with all their towns, seen from source to mouth, almost as mere twisting scratches in the land; on mountains lying a mile beneath like warty brown toads sleeping on the sand; the jagged edge of the Sierras and Alpine lakes and patches of perpetual snow, yawning as far below one's feet as they usually lie above them—all them, continued for the better part of a day, so takes one out of life as it is usually lived, that for hours a city's streets seem dim and far away, and one wanders like a stranger in one's own world.

And yet the mail is carried to San Francisco every day. In the three days that I waited at Salt Lake, the flying-times between Salt Lake and Elko—about 204 miles—varied only about two minutes. The air mail service is three years old. It is included in the civil service and it is not easy to dismiss a mechanic, whether his work is satisfactory or not.

This conventionality, on the one hand, and the entirely unconventional feelings which a single flight gave me on the other, together with the gossip of the flying men themselves, as I heard it for several days, lead me to the point which I wish to suggest here—that in incorporating the air mails in the regular postal service (a thoroughly desirable aim) we are likely to take too much for granted.

There is a danger of forgetting that flying is not yet walking; that the dash, determination, and sensitive "feel" which make a successful flyer are qualities not immediately translatable into bureaucratic conformity by the mere act of putting their possessors in the civil service; that risk of one's life every day is a different job from lugging a mail pouch along a city street, and that the men do it must, in some sort of other, be treated accordingly.

### Easy, You Say?

Put yourself for a moment, he suggests, on one of the flying fields. You are at Salt Lake City, for instance. It is 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the mail from Rock Springs is due. Rock Springs is 150 miles away—a flight over mountains and canons, forced landings have actually been made, but it is about as easy to make them as to sleep on a picket fence.

The hot desert day has suddenly darkened, the west and south are black with thunder clouds, and all at once, across the salt flats, sweeps a desert wind with whirling columns of

sand. You are watching a lower shoulder of the mountains, which hereabouts rise to 12,000 or 13,000 feet, and even now, in midsummer, are spotted with snow. "That's the place where he ought to come through."

Half an hour passes, an hour. Suddenly from behind, quarter of the way round the sky's circle, comes the drone of a plane. It dips, slides down to the field, and scuds across it in a cloud of dust. The pilot whirls about, drums back to the hangar, climbs out of his nest and hurries to make his report, for he had an engagement with a man at the bank at 4:20, and is nearly an hour late.

"Had to dodge about a dozen big thunderstorms," is his explanation of being off his course.

"What happens to a plane in a thunderstorm? Does the metal attract lightning, like a lightning rod?"

"Well there's all sorts of theories about that. Of course the lightning rod is attached to the ground and the plane isn't. Maybe it's like a Leyden jar—you know how the sparks jump from one knob to the other and just prick a little hole in a piece of paper. Of course if the sparks happened to go through your gas tank you'd be out of luck!"

### Scary Trip.

Somebody volunteers the suggestion that he has heard of planes getting struck by lightning and "Bloody! There was nothing left!"

"You'll see that lightning run along a cloud clear across the sky. It seems to make for the place where the rain is thickest and to run down on that. So you strike for the place where the rain is thinnest. If there's a blue spot or a hole in the clouds you climb or dive for that. Sometimes there's no way out and you simply have to bore through it. But it always scares the hell out of me, I'll say."

They talk of flying in blizzards on the Cheyenne run, and fighting the wind for hours until the gas tank goes dry and there's nothing for it but a landing. One man got lost in a fog somewhere in the mountains, had come down with engine trouble and landed on the edge of a canon several hundred feet deep. Going over the mountains to San Francisco you must expect to hit "bumps" and run into air pockets. Even when there are no fogs or storms the cold air flows down from the summits into the valleys, like water over a waterfall, and makes the air "thin."

"The last time I went over as a passenger," says one of the pilots, "I had a suitcase on my lap. We struck an air pocket and dropped about 300 feet like a shot."

### Strap Saved Life.

"I just caught that suitcase as it was bouncing over the side of the cockpit and I might have followed, if it hadn't been for the strap. You'd better be strapped in good and tight."

The pilot, who flew with me to San Francisco carried a six-shooter. What for? Well, the last time he made a forced landing was in the desert and he walked about fifteen miles with coyotes skulking along behind him and thought with a gun it would be less lonesome. Every morning at this time of year the fog is thick in San Francisco and it doesn't burn away until well after breakfast time, but the mail starts for Salt Lake City at 6 o'clock, fog or no fog, and the pilots feel their way through it and climb up above the city and the islands to the upper air as best they can. And so on.

Running an air mail service across a continent like ours is a very different thing from doing it in little England or France. The Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast region is a continent in itself and not an easy one to fly over. During the past year the air mail carriers flew 1,313,379 miles with mail. They carried 1,015,053 pounds of it. Their flying "practice," as the engineers say, with its daily flights of hundreds of miles over all sorts of country in all sorts of weather, including prairie blizzards and mountain storms, is higher, one supposes, than that developed in the more casual flying of either army or navy pilots.

Medals and diplomas have been awarded to five Baltimore women by the Italian Red Cross for their efforts in furtherance of Italian military relief work during the World war.

## SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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### WEDNESDAY.

Crawford-Brown party at the Gholson in the afternoon.  
Children's birthday party at Mrs. Eben Finney's.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Horace G. Lay to Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, at El Paso, Texas, on Feb. 11. Mr. Lay is a former citizen of Ranger and has many friends here who will be interested in this announcement.

### FORMER RANGER GIRL TO MARRY.

The following invitations have been received and are of much interest to Ranger people, since Miss Terrell was born and reared in Ranger, and has spent practically all of her life here, during which time she has endeared herself to all who knew her, and can count her friends here by the score: "Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Terrell invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Lucille to Mr. Edgar Tulloch Walters, Thursday evening, Feb. 23, 1922, at 8 o'clock; 1101 Elizabeth boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas."

### DOUBLE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cleveland in Tiffin, on Saturday evening, the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Giller, and the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will be celebrated with an evening party.

### IT WAS A MISTAKE.

The fact that the fortune telling booth was omitted in the write-up of the carnival at the Young school in Sunday's paper, has been brought to our attention. Inasmuch as some of the ladies of this committee were personal friends, the mistake was purely an oversight in copying, and no meant as an offense. This booth contributed materially to the success of the carnival, and is as deserving of mention and of credit as any of the other booths—but sometimes things will get by even the most particular society editor. We are sorry.

### AUXILIARY MEETING.

The auxiliary of St. Mary's guild met with Mrs. Chastain of Hodges Oak Park Monday afternoon. After a very interesting business program a social hour followed, during which time the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following ladies: Mmes. W. H. Burden, P. E. Nicol, William Conway, George K. Taggart, W. C. Palmer, H. H. Maddern, C. M. Boswell, Abney, E. E. Crawford.

### COMFORT TACKLING.

The Christian workers of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Reavis, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of tackling comforts. All are requested to bring thimbles and needles.

### EASTERN STAR BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The second birthday party given by the Eastern Star chapter last night at the Masonic temple, was quite a success.

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cess, and shows that these birthday parties are growing in interest as the months roll by. There was a large crowd present, something like 150 persons.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Cooper, Cornelius, Abney, Berry, Jensen, Davis, and Miss Reba Alworth, with Mrs. R. M. Schmuck as chairman of the entertaining committee. After the program was over a buffet luncheon consisting of sandwiches, cake, olives and coffee was served. The program for the evening was especially interesting. All the numbers were well chosen and well rendered. An especially interesting factor was the appearance of the Ranger saxophone quartette for the first time. This quartette is a part of the Ranger band and judging by the sample given last night of their music we can readily expect great things of the band. The following program was rendered, with each number receiving its full quota of credit:

Ranger saxophone quartette, with four selections; director, C. H. Endicott; members, L. L. Neal, A. A. Munsey, Aubrey Jameson, Dr. C. C. Craig; reading, Miss Louise Pitecock; reading, Mrs. Juanita Davis; vocal solo, Miss Mary Abney; reading, Mrs. Sandford Terrell; reading, Elizabeth Cooper; classical dance, Nora Endicott; vocal duet, Mrs. Abney and Miss Mary Abney.

The next birthday party will be the third Monday evening in March.

### METHODIST WOMEN MEET.

A social meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the church. An interesting program was given by the members of the society, which included piano solos, readings, old-time songs and contests, which was enjoyed by the sixty members present. The interior of the church was decorated with American flags, commemorating Lincoln's birthday. Pictures of Lincoln, Washington and Wilson were hung on the walls. Lincoln pennies draped with red, white and blue ribbons were presented to the members as souvenirs. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Robert Craft of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Campbell.

Mrs. J. T. Lander of the McElroy apartments, who has been quite ill, is still confined to her bed.

Evelyn West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Spence of Fort Worth spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox.

Ivo Novakovich of Mexia visited friends and relatives here yesterday.

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## AT THE HOTELS

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### AGRICULTURE BY ELECTRICITY.

By United Press.  
BESSEMER, Mich., Feb. 21.—Jos-

eph Bartone, pumpan at the Anville-Palms mine, is growing vegetables and flowers by the aid of electricity 1,100 feet below the earth's surface. Bartone has a trough three feet long and two and a half feet wide, filled with each from the surface and mixed with fertilizer. In it he raises beans, onions, lettuce and other vegetables as well as flowers. The plants grow just as well as on the surface, Bartone said, due to the fact that the temperature is fairly moderate and the excellent quality of water to draw from them. Bartone also has a fish pond with pickerel, perch and suckers thriving in it.

### CHINESE RESTAURATEUR IS SUED BY WHITE WIFE

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—When John Lee, proprietor of a chop suey restaurant, refused to give his wife, Mary, a white woman, sufficient food and threw her out in the street in her nightgown, she filed suit for divorce. They were married in May of last year, she recites in her bill, filed here.

## Why J. M. White & Co. Close at 6. P. M.

(ARTICLE NO. 4)  
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That is why 6 o'clock closing will benefit the shoppers of Ranger. It will enable clerks to obtain needed rest and recreation, and they will be cheerful and aspiring to please during work hours. Buying clothing is not like buying postage stamps. The customer as a rule has only a general idea of what he or she desires. There are patterns and shapes and materials to be compared. If this is to be done successfully, the interest of the clerk is needed. Otherwise, the exact article that is desired may not be shown, and the customer makes no purchase or is dissatisfied with the one made. That is an injustice to the customer and a loss of friendship to the store.

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