

## GERMANY FAVORS PUTTING TREATY INTO EFFECT, ALTHOUGH UNITED STATES HAS NOT RATIFIED PACT

### HARKRIDER WEBB WELL IS INCREASING IN FLOW; BLACKWELL A GASSER

Two far distant wells, both in territory that has been the wildest of the wild, but attracting attention through a strike last week, furnished a pair of celebrations forming a fitting conclusion to the pre-Christmas operations. Harkrider, et al, on the E. H. Webb, five miles south, now is doing 340 barrels after having been drilled in five feet. . . The well found the top of the sand at 3,135. . . . Still further south, Sun company struck a gas sand in the Blackwell, which is making 5,000,000 cubic feet from 3,157 feet. The well is ten miles south and a little east of Ranger.

### SUCCESSOR TO POINCARÉ TO BE NAMED JAN. 17

Paris, Dec. 26.—President Poincaré's successor will be elected January 17, according to conclusions generally drawn by the Parisian press from Premier Clemenceau's statement in the Chamber of Deputies, that from his cabinet would definitely resign on that date.

### RY. MACHINISTS VOTE TO STRIKE IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Ninety-eight per cent of the 125,000 union railway machinists voted in November to strike with other trades in the event congress enacted the Cummins railroad bill with the anti-strike provision, it was announced here today.

### Pool Halls Can Run Unmolested Until January 26

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—District and county attorneys of the state have been advised by the attorney general's department to make no prosecution of pool hall owners pending a decision of the United States supreme court on the constitutionality of the Texas anti-pool hall act.

### WILSON WITHHOLDS ACTION ON McNARY BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Wilson is withholding action on the McNary bill extending the life of the sugar equalization board until the board filed a memorandum concerning the measure, the white house announced today.

He—A penny for your thoughts, She—(cough). Oh, I really can't tell you. This is not leap year.—Boston Transcript

### FT. WORTH ST. CAR IS BLOWN FROM TRACKS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—A Henderson and Rosedale street car was blown from the tracks here yesterday by dynamite caps, which had been placed on the tracks, police believe, by some small boys. The motorman was bruised in the explosion and a portion of his coat was blown away.

### German Officer Sentenced for Blowing Up Mines

Amiens, Dec. 26.—A court-martial has sentenced a German officer, named Robert Roeking, administrator of the mines at Karlsruhe, to 10 years imprisonment, 15 years in exile and a fine of 10,000,000 francs upon his conviction of a charge of organized pillage of the factories in eastern France.

### Says 2 Aviators Were Murdered

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—Lieuts. Cecil Connolly and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators who lost their lives after being forced to descend in Lower California, were murdered, according to the testimony before the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs given today by Joe Allen Richards.

### SAN ANTONIO WELL FLOWS OIL AND GAS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—A light flow of oil and gas has been made by the Charlotte No. 1 well of the Southwest Texas Oil company, nine and a half miles southeast of San Antonio on the Corpus Christi road.

### NO MORE "PICTURE BRIDES" FROM JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—The Japanese government, according to newspapers here, has decided to discontinue the issuance of passports permitting "picture brides" to proceed to the United States, a practice which has been causing some anti-Japanese feeling in America, it was revealed in advices reaching here today.

He's Same Old Bill. William J. Bryan's magnetic charm as an orator has not deserted him. The band of Ohioans cheered his prohibition lectures to the echo—and then voted wet.—Chicago News.

### Y. W. C. A. GIRLS TO SERVE A YEAR IN POLAND



The workers snapped on their departure. These young women, five of them native Americans and the others born in Poland, and all of Polish ancestors, are on their way to that new republic to spend a year in Y. W. C. A. service there. Left to right, front row, are: The Misses Mary Gath, Helen Milewska, Stanislava Slavinska, Stella Kendziorzka, Annette Friche, Caroline Slavinska and Amy Tapping. Rear row: Misses Josephine Tarkowska, Felicia Krutewicz, Helen Gichowicz, Eleanor Wasielewska and Eleanor Mattel. Their homes are in Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Rochester.

### BLOCK 140 BY 150 FT. SELLS FOR \$180,000

Probably the largest single deal of downtown property ever made in this city was closed yesterday, when George J. McManus, of Dallas, and associates sold to O. Bernard Smith, of Ranger, a block of land measuring 140 by 150 feet and located at the corner of Main and Commercial streets, together with improvements on the property.

### Roads Go Back to Owners Mar. 1

Washington, Dec. 26.—Control and operation of the railroads, assumed by the Government as a war measure two years ago today, will revert to the owners of the railroad properties March 1, unless Congress by legislation fixes an earlier date.

### New National Woman's Party Is Organized

New York, Dec. 26.—Organization of the new National Woman's Democratic Party is to be begun at a meeting today of more than 100 prominent New York women.

### Kansas Miners Consider Ending of Their Strike

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 26.—The district board of the United Mine Workers of Kansas will meet today to discuss calling off the strike of the miners of the Central Coal & Coke company and several related companies.

### U. S. SAILORS STILL HELD BY MEXICANS

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Hilari Medina, in charge of the Mexican foreign office, declared today that the two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan for assault upon a Mexican citizen were so far as the foreign office knew still held there under provisions of the Mexican common law.

### Officer Shoots When Horseman Will Not Halt

R. A. Allen, former soldier, employed at the N. C. Hudson teaming camp, was shot from his horse shortly before midnight Christmas night when he refused to halt for Officer F. D. Black, of the Ranger police department.

### Knows All Tricks of Game.

New York officials allege that liquor is being shipped in there from Maine. Maine has been prohibition for so long she knows how to handle the question.—Detroit Free Press.

### CONFERENCE TO START NEXT WEEK LOOKING TO ENFORCEMENT OF PACT

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Allied reply to the latest German note regarding the peace treaty protocol was published here today. The first paragraph expresses satisfaction that the German Government shares the present view of the Allies that the depositions of the peacemakers are applicable from the moment of the treaty's entry into force, whether ratification by the United States has or has not occurred.

### MEET NEXT WEEK.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Conferences will begin here next week between the Allied and German delegates on measures preparatory to putting the peacemakers into effect, it was announced today.

### DUTCH WOMEN ARE DEMANDING THEIR RIGHTS

THE HAGUE.—The ideals and ideas of Dutch women, for centuries confined to children, kitchen and church, have undergone a change and the daughters of the land of windmills and canals are making a strong fight for their rights. Several great organizations have been formed for improvement of the conditions of women. With the revision of the Dutch constitution last year, women obtained full suffrage, and the result is that now there are women in nearly every town council.

### STANDARD BUYS 500,000 BBLs. RUMANIAN OIL

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—Contracts have just been closed by the Standard Oil company with the Rumanian government and private firms there for a half million barrels of refined petroleum, according to a Bucharest dispatch. The price was said to be \$350,000, and the oil is to be taken to America via Constantinople on ships to be supplied by the American government.

### Foot-Binding Is Tabooed By The Chinese Women

Kaifeng, China, Dec. 26.—An organization has been launched by leading Chinese to aid in putting a stop to the ancient Chinese custom of binding the feet of female children. The members have been composed by members decrying the practice of foot binding and students of boys' schools are being asked to make the following pledge: "I will not marry a woman with unnatural feet." The name of the organization literally translated is the "Heavenly Feet Association."

### Body of Accident Victim Is Sent to Fort Worth

The body of Nannie Lee Nelson, who was killed in an automobile accident near Strawn Tuesday evening, was shipped to Waco, Texas, by the Milford Undertaking company of this city. Deceased was 21 years old. The accident happened late Tuesday afternoon. A party of seven were traveling from Desdemona to Strawn to catch the Oil Field Special, and were speeding up in an effort to beat the train to Strawn, when a rim came off one wheel, overturning the car.

### 21 Are Hurt in Rail Accidents

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Six persons were injured today when a freight train collided with an overturned rear coach of the St. Louis and O'Fallen passenger train. This makes a total of 21 injured in three railroad accidents within a radius of 20 miles of here since yesterday morning.

### Newsboy Receives Christmas Bicycle

Little Ernest Shelton, newsboy, who doubted whether his letter to Santa Claus, care The Times, would bring the bicycle he wanted, found all doubt dispelled Christmas eve, when a deputy of the old saint accompanied Ernest to the bicycle shop and had him pick out the machine he wanted. Ernest picked it—a bright red one, with coaster brake and spring seat, in everything. He was as proud as the father of male twins, as he rode the Christmas gift away. Ernest's letter in The Times solved the want.

Right Way Not to Get It. In recommending Berger it is evident the Milwaukee socialists are not seeking representation in congress.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

### Sinclair Employees Enjoy Xmas Dance

A big box of cigars at the office of Mayor M. H. Hagaman, and another still larger, but filled with candy, at the central offices, are the gifts of Mel Shugert, superintendent of the Ranger camp of Sinclair Oil, representing Santa Claus and the Sinclair Gulf Oil company.

Employees and guests of the Sinclair company enjoyed a Christmas tree and dance that carried over from Christmas eve until the early hours of the day itself, at the bachelors dormitory. Music was furnished by the Sinclair orchestra.

### Stamford Express Business Grows

Special to The Times.—STAMFORD, Dec. 26.—The increase in express business in Stamford is shown to be nearly four times that of 1918. In October, 1918, the charges on express matter received were \$1,297.96 and on matter forwarded \$1,552.

In October, 1919, the charges on matter received were \$4,148.09 and on matter forwarded \$3,705.41. In November, 1919, the business on shipments received was \$4,830.09 and forwarded \$4,121.80, making a total business for the Stamford office \$8,951.89, against \$7,853.50 in October, 1919, and \$2,636.92 in November, 1918. The business for December shows the increase proportionately continuing.

### Build Boom Grows at Cisco

Special to The Times.—CISCO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Local building contractors are over rushed with contracts for bungalow residences they desire to complete before January 1. Material men announce a sure building boom in this city to begin early in the new year.

A steady influx of newcomers are arriving and buying lots on which they propose to build their homes on. Every available room for rent has been taken. Many private homes are accommodating from one roomer to whole families in an effort to furnish those arriving until such time as they can let contracts and have their homes built.

Several large rooming houses are now in course of construction when completed will sleep and provide room for cooking and light housekeeping. All rooming houses in the city report a crowded condition. Every bed is engaged at early nightfall and cots are pressed into furnish sleeping places for the overflow.

### THEATERS

#### LIBERTY

"Broken Blossoms" Broke House Records.

D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms" broke all house records at the Liberty theater yesterday in its first showing in this city.

Weeping women and frightened little girls, men in sinister paleness and an audience tense with unfathomed emotions follow the exquisite story of "Broken Blossoms" as it mutely unfolds under waves of poignant music.

"Broken Blossoms" is the most tragic, the most beautiful thing that has ever reached the screen. It is a drama of wistfulness, of ungracious satire, of love and of furious reality. It is reversing the old order which showed the yellow man in a heathen state of revulsion and the white man filled in contrast with brotherly love.

Based on a tragic tale of London's Chinatown, pictured as artistically as only Griffith can picture a story, "Broken Blossoms" is a heart-breaking fragment of screen poetry. It is only in poetry that the sordid, brutal phases of life can be seen through a glamor of beauty, and that is what literally occurs in this picture.

There is beauty of two kinds in this picture, the literal, visual beauty of the color effects and the photoplay, and then the beauty which shines from the poetic soul of the hero, a young Chinaman, the beauty of his love for the abused little white girl, and fineness of which is sorer than the prize fighter's brutality, and which makes the tragedy bearable.

David Griffith has spread his wings out into the open theater, into the very ether of dramatic adventure where loud words and the imminent physical have no traffic with poetic emotions, lay no destructive impediment upon the shoulders of bitter tragedy, no obvious trickery upon the listening senses. He has plunged deep into the swirling atmosphere of Thomas Burke's "Limehouse Nights" and dwelt in its opiate of Everyland. Mr. Burke's largest achievement so far, notwithstanding his genius, has been his rare good luck to have had Griffith tell the world where the riches of Burke lie smoldering in good English and the myriad dialects of the oriental docks of Limehouse.

#### BATHING BEAUTIES SCORE HIT AT OPERA HOUSE

The personal appearance of the famous bathing beauties assuredly

#### Times Want Ads Pay

made famous in French detective stories, are revealed in "L'Apache," the latest Dorothy Dalton picture, which Thomas H. Ince produced for Paramount-Artcraft release. The picture, which will be shown at the Lone Star theater for two days, beginning today, involves the murder of a profligate American millionaire in the

French capital. Miss Dalton, who has the role of an Apache dancing girl, is suspected of the crime and imprisoned. The police investigation reveals an astonishing tale of deception and adventure that, it is said, will thrill audiences. The picture was directed by Joseph De Grasse.

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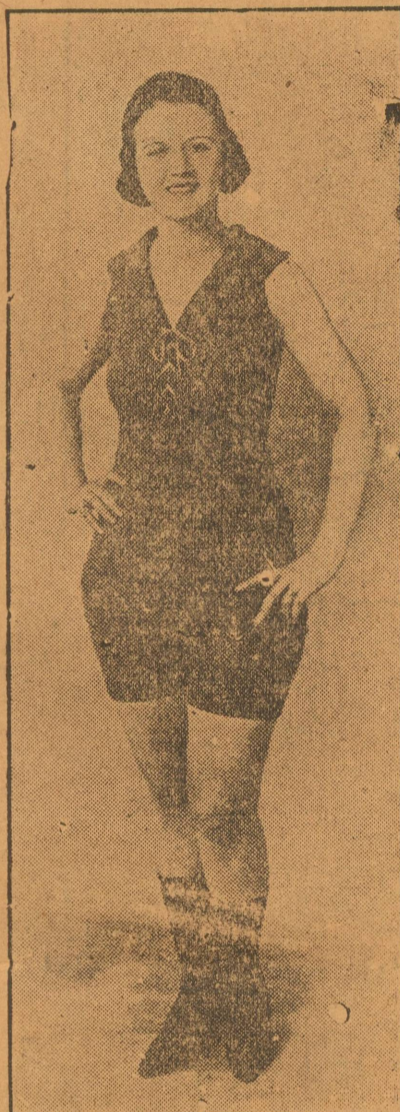
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A. Davenport, commissioner of fire and police, has promised an investigation of the alleged inefficiency of the fire chief.

The high cost of living is not the only problem before America, according to Vice President Thomas B. Marshall.

Each American citizen has it well within his power to follow the vice president's advice, no matter what his condition.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FORM LEAGUE AGAINST 'H. C.'

MITCHELL, S. D.—A "League against King High Cost" has been organized by 200 lads of the local high schools.

Peacock Made Desdemona Constable; Desdemona Votes to Incorporate; County May Open Road to Thurber

EASTLAND, Dec. 26.—Commissioners' court met at Eastland in an adjourned regular session with all members of the court present and they talked about many matters of interest to the county.

On Dec. 20 an election was held at Desdemona deciding for vote of 26 to 0 that the progressive town be incorporated and get out of the village class.

It being called to the court's attention there were insufficient peace officers at Desdemona and more than 150 of the good people of Desdemona having presented to the court the following petition:

"We, the undersigned citizens of precinct No. 8 of Eastland county, Texas, respectfully petition you to appoint Bob Peacock constable in and for said precinct.

At that time the court made such an agreement, and later Mr. Marston sold the bonds at a loss of \$9,000 to his company, which he said he did not consider a loss but a gift to our road roads.

The court also authorized and instructed Judge Starnes to offer \$1,000,000 of the county road bonds upon the basis of thirty-year serials of forty year serials, under the general terms of county bidding.

At this meeting the court authorized to advertise for bids for grubbing and clearing and to open the road from Ranter connecting up with the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil road.

Each bid, subject to the approval of the attorney general of Texas, and other competent bond attorneys, with Judge Woods of Chicago and umpires, Dilons & Clay of New York.

MARRIED HERE DEC. 24.

W. Owen Dailey and Miss Lucile E. Newberry were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newberry, at 10 a. m. Dec. 24, the Rev. A. L. Webb of the first Methodist church officiating.

The friends of the bride will remember her as a student of Southwestern University and the University of Texas. Mr. Dailey is a senior law student at the University of Texas.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS JAN. 2 AND 3

The Times has received notice from Miss Ulala Howard, county superintendent of schools, that a special examination for teachers will be held at the high school building at Eastland, Jan. 2 and 3.

HUNTERS BRAVE COLD TO GET NEW JERSEY DEER

International News Service. BELVIDERE, N. J.—The New Jersey deer hunting season finds a large number of hunters in the Blue Mountains, in Pahquarry township, and in Knolton and Blairstown townships, in spite of the cold weather.

ROADS STRIP NAKED, SHOT DEAD BY POLICE

International News Service. WICHITA, Kan.—Three policemen have been suspended and, according to County Attorney Conley, they will be prosecuted, following the shooting to death by police officers a few nights ago of Paul W. Strickland while he was roaming the streets in a nude condition.

"AUTO POKER" IS LATEST

International News Service. MANHATTAN, Kan.—"Auto poker" is Manhattan's latest game of chance. The game came to notice a few afternoons ago when two players were arrested and paid \$10 fines in the police court.

The court reserved the right to reject any and all bids; the bids to be received on Jan. 12, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., and certified New York or local exchange for \$25,000 to accompany each bid.

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

J. F. Orr to C. B. Gibbs, J. L. Schoonover survey, assignment, Eastland county, \$1. Louis Livingstone to C. B. Gibbs, 4 acres J. L. Schoonover survey, assignment, Eastland county, \$750.

City Mgr. Turner Praises Parrish and Police Force

Appreciation of the work that the police department has done and is doing is shown in a Christmas letter from City Manager Turner, representing the board of commissioners, addressed to Chief of Police Byron B. Parrish and including all the members of the department.

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**North Sea Is Still Infested With Many Mines**

By Associated Press  
LONDON. — Until the Germans complete the sweeping of mine fields they laid in the North Sea there will be considerable danger to shipping in waters adjacent to the British isles, say British and American naval authorities. Even after that work has ended, which will not be earlier than next summer, there will be some danger which, they predict, will gradually diminish.

"The American barrage is swept as completely as is humanly possible," Admiral Harry S. Knapp, of the American navy, said to the Associated Press correspondent. "After our area had been pronounced 100 per cent clear we re-swept 860 square miles of it (about 15 per cent) and found only four more mines. These were at a buoyed spot where the sweepers believed they had missed some."

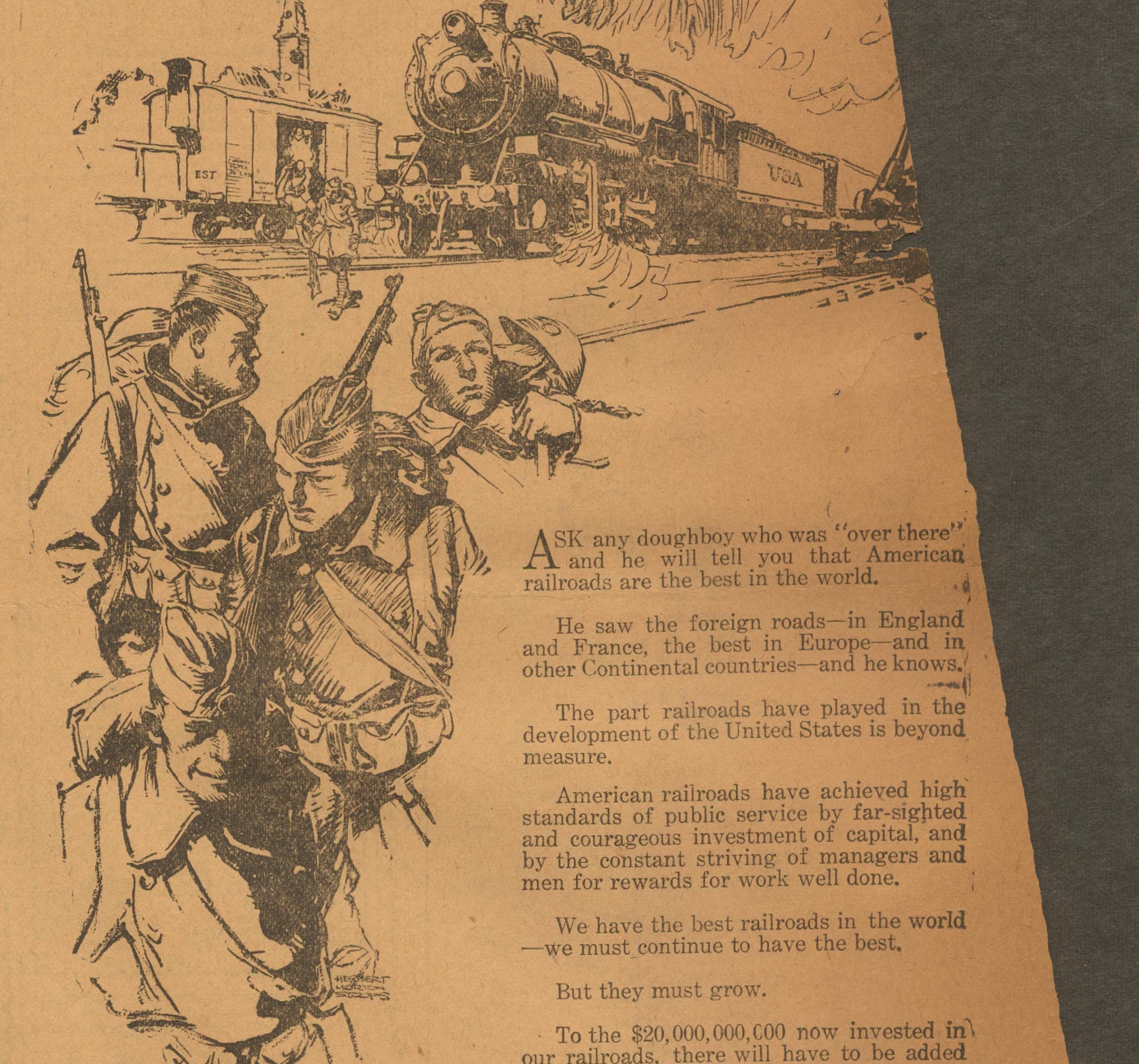
"The greatest menace now," said Lieutenant Commander Benson, of the international mine destroying committee, "is the unswept German area. Until that field has been cleared there will be a good many drifting mines about. Afterward there will be some danger, but it will rapidly diminish as the elements destroy the effectiveness of the mines."

He said the committee accounted for mines as follows: Five per cent explode when laid, 5 per cent are defective, 10 per cent soon become useless through leakage and 50 per cent of the total number laid are destroyed by the different systems of sweeping employed by the British and Americans.

Committee members believe that a great many of the other 30 per cent will be carried by the natural northward currents of the North Sea into Arctic ice packs and destroyed, others will go ashore on the Norwegian coast, as have many already, a great many will become harmless through long presence in the water, and a certain number will be destroyed by patrols which the British navy still is maintaining.

Also the British navy has just armed all merchantmen, except those calling at Irish ports, with high velocity rifles that they may destroy any mine sighted. So many ships calling at Irish ports have been raided for arms that the admiralty believed it inadvisable to add to this danger.

Two Irish fishing boats off Cork recently sighted a drifting mine. The captain or winner was sunk. The ports of miles so officers armed men has not been less by the WAREHOUSE SAVED International SEATTLE, frost threats growers near tion of their o of baled hay a load after can rushed to Om house was finished just loss of hundred lars. Seventy rles were lying prompted the e house to invite t ics to make use iceable structure, res of the frost snowstorm the wa made still more outer layer of tar



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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Mobley, who reside on Gholson street, in this city, are visiting in Ardmore, Okla. They are expected to return about January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke returned last night from Stephenville, Texas, where they spent Christmas with friends and relatives. Mr. Burke is manager of the Norville Wilder Hardware company.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued at Eastland:

C. C. Currie and Lennie Hunter, Ranger. Grady Harrelson and Pearl White, Romney.

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CHRISTMAS QUIET IN POLICE DEPT. CIRCLES

Christmas passed by smoothly, according to the police docket. There was a fair amount of holiday celebrating, but the police were lenient when there was no actual disturbance, with the result that but three alleged drunks, of the noisy type, were gathered in. They paid fines this morning. One of the three was a woman.

Scott's Cafe Is Sold; Henderson Moves to Dallas

W. H. Henderson, owner of Scott's cafe, on Main street, has sold the cafe to Mr. Arnold, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Arnold will take active charge January 1.

Mr. Henderson will move to Dallas and enter a business there. He has lived in Ranger the last year and has been very successful in business and made many friends.

In a statement to a Times reporter he expressed his appreciation of the patronage his business has enjoyed and the friendly relations he has formed here, and stated that it was his hope that the business would be equally successful under the new management.

He stated that he will take a well-earned vacation, when he gets to Dallas, and later enter some business there.

The deal was made directly between the parties concerned.

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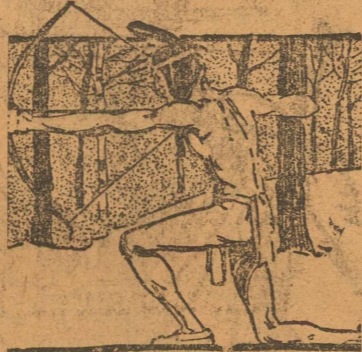
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The body of W. G. Williams, who was killed in a pistol battle last Monday, was shipped to Champaign, Ill., yesterday by the Milford Undertaking company. The body was accompanied by Williams' parents, who live in Mississippi, and his wife. Burial will take place in the cemetery at Champaign, Ill. Williams' parents formerly resided at Champaign.

CONRAD ROOMS SOLD

The Conrad Rooms, located on Main street, and owned by Bill Shamblin, were sold to G. L. Talent, of Texhoma, Okla. The deal was closed yesterday through the Sadler Realty company.

Mr. Talent is an experienced hotel man, and plans to make other investments here, in addition to the one mentioned above.

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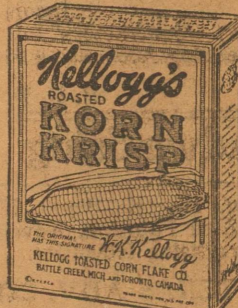
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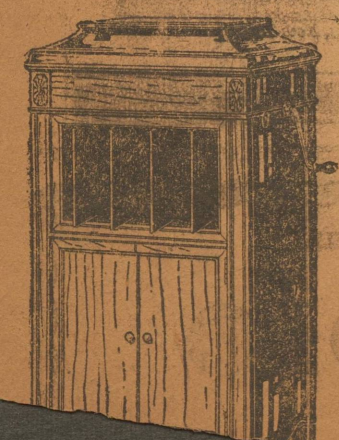
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