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PITCHED BATTLE IS STAGED ON THE STREETS OF WAGGONER CITY, OIL TOWN

Crude Oil Prices Are Raised Again

OIL MEN AT PITTSBURG STARTLED

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Oil men were startled today when the principal oil purchasing agency announced another advance in the price of crude oil, the Pennsylvania grade being lifted 25 cents a barrel to \$5.

Other prices were raised 15 cents a barrel.

No cause was assigned other than that the reserve supplies were not what high authorities believed they should be.

FURTHER DELAY IN PUTTING THE PACT IN FORCE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Although the supreme council today fixed January 1 as the date for the signing of the protocol and the exchanging of ratifications of the German peace treaty, complications are developing which it is thought by some persons in council circles may again cause postponement of the ceremony of putting the treaty into effect.

N. Y. Communists Ask Defense Fund

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The communists of New York city have started a campaign to raise a "defense fund" of \$50,000 by endeavoring to collect a day's pay from each of their members, according to copies of an appeal which reached the police today.

WIFE OF FARMER AT CHILTON BURNS TO DEATH

WACO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Charles Freeman, wife of a well-known farmer near Chilton, was burned to death late yesterday. Her clothing caught from a fire in the yard.

BEAUMONT ADOPTS A NEW CHARTER

BEAUMONT, Dec. 31.—A new city charter was adopted at an election yesterday by a majority of 253 votes out of a total of 1,431.

CAN CLOTHE FAMILY FOR \$149.53 IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It is possible for a man in New York to fit himself, his wife and small boy with clothing of "good quality" for \$149.53 by carefully studying newspaper advertisements of reputable houses and then "shopping around" for the lowest prices, according to Col. Michael Friedman, of the fair price committee, in a report submitted to Federal Food Administrator Williams today.

ONE MORE BIG CELEBRATION BY NEW YORKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New Yorkers will celebrate in their traditional fashion at which the ringing of chimes and shrieking of sirens will announce the arrival of 1920.

Unnumbered thousands plan to throng the White Way and send showers of confetti through the atmosphere, which is to be agitated by the din from many thousands of tin horns and cowbells.

Forty revenue agents, some in evening clothes, will mingle in the gay restaurant throngs on the alert for violations of the liquor law.

Special watch will be kept for possible distribution of wood alcohol.

Galveston Has Great Shipping Trade In 1919

GALVESTON, Dec. 31.—Exports and imports at Galveston during 1919 reached a total value of \$475,568,565, according to figures compiled today.

PIRATES AGAIN ARE ACTIVE AROUND MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Pirates, buccaners and marine freebooters, story-book men in high leather boots, who swear terrible oaths and carry huge swords, are not all dead.

Travelers on the Pacific have told of late of seeing numerous bands of these pirates who have preyed upon tramp vessels when occasion afforded and at other times engaged in smuggling. Their headquarters are in the almost inaccessible caves on lonely islands where, it is said, they have stored much valuable booty which at opportune moments they carry to United States or South American ports.

The Mexican government is determined to rid its islands of the freebooters and its present expedition against driving out the pirates will get in military posts to guard against their return.

MEXICO CITY THEATER SOON TO BE COMPLETED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—The National theater, which has been in the process of erection since 1902, and which, when completed, will represent an expenditure of not less than 20,000,000 pesos, probably will be formally dedicated some time next year.

SHADE TREES CUT DOWN DURING FUEL FAMINE

LINCOLN, Ill.—Beautiful shade trees here fell victim to axes wielded by sturdy high school boys when the pinch of the fuel famine was first felt. On order of the mayor all trees in parks and along boulevards that could be sacrificed were chopped down by the boys who received 50 cents an hour for the work. Considerable fuel was obtained in this way and helped materially in lessening the suffering of the poor.

LATEST MOVES ON THE BALTIC FRONT



1—The bolsheviki propose a neutral zone about twenty versts wide on the Estonian front, each nation to keep its armies behind this area. They ask for neutralization of the Narva river and all Estonian territory east of Narva.

2—Negotiations have also been begun at Riga for Gen. Yudenitch to move his base to Letvian soil. His position in Estonia is critical, and he is no longer welcome there. The allies are backing up Yudenitch.

VULCAN OIL CO. SHOOTS J. T. FLETCHER NO. 1 TO 2,000 BBL. PRODUCTION

Vulcan Oil Company attracted attention to the field north of Ranger when the J. T. Fletcher No. 1, twelve miles north of Ranger and just northwest of the new town of Frankell, was shot into 2,000 barrel production with a 260 quart joint from 3,250 to 3,314 feet. The tract is 160 acres in section 28, block 6.

2 U. S. SAILORS FACING TRIAL IN MAZATLAN AGAIN CHARGED JENKINS SEEN WITH BANDIT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Foreign office officials still declare that they have nothing to make public regarding the two American sailors, who are under arrest at Mazatlan.

WHITE OIL HAS 5,000 BARREL REFINERY PORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—The White Oil corporation is making rapid strides in the formation of a complete oil organization. A refinery of 5,000 barrels daily capacity is about finished on the Houston ship channel.

MAIN STREET SPEEDING TO END AT ONCE

Speeding on Main street must be stopped, according to Chief of Police Byron B. Parrish, who last night issued orders to the night officers to be on the lookout for those who are using the paved blocks on Main and Commerce streets as a race track.

The practice is particularly dangerous on account of the construction that is partly blocking Main street in several places. Where construction houses have been erected the street is half width, but this has not stopped the speedsters, according to the chief.

These arrested will be summarily dealt with, the chief promises. Officers Edmunson, Hamilton, Hunt, Black, Jackson and Tuggie are particularly instructed to enforce the order.

20 Firemen Are Overcome by Acid Fumes in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Twenty firemen were overcome by acid fumes and four are in a hospital in a serious condition today as the result of an early morning fire in the warehouse of the Albert Pick & Co., cracker-dealers.

Texas Branch of Legion Chartered

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Articles of incorporation of the American Legion, Texas branch, were filed with the secretary of state today.

The organization with no capital has its headquarters at San Antonio and the purpose is "to foster and perpetuate 100 per cent Americanism and preserve in our memories incidents in our associations in the great war."

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS POUR INTO ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 31.—German immigrants have been pouring into Argentina on every ship that came from Holland. One ship brought 400 of Teutonic nationality.

Land allotments have been made to these immigrants in sections of the territory of Misiones, a strip of fertile land in northeastern Argentina between Paraguay and the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

WOOD FILES NAME IN SOUTH DAKOTA

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 31.—General Wood today filed the announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination with the secretary of state of South Dakota.

HOUSTON PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS STRIKE

HOUSTON, Dec. 31.—Three hundred union painters and paper hangers will strike today for an increase in wages of \$1 a day. They now get \$7 a day.

NEW DARDANELLES POLICY DECIDED ON

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Internationalization of the straits of the Dardanelles and Constantinople has been decided upon along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George in a recent speech, according to The Matins.

HIGHWAYMEN IN CLASH WITH MERCHANTS; 1 MAN DEAD; 2 OTHERS MAY DIE

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 31.—One man is reported dying and two others were probably fatally wounded as the result of a pitched battle between merchants and highwaymen last night along the principal street of Waggoner City, an oil town, fourteen miles northwest of here.

Bandits entered a meat market and holding the proprietor at bay, removed a large sum of money from the safe.

A general battle ensued when the highwaymen attempted to escape in the darkness.

More than 25 merchants and oil workers joined in the fight and three alleged bandits later were brought to a Wichita Falls hospital.

20 Generals In Conference With Pres. Carranza

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—More than twenty generals conferred with President Carranza today relative to the latter's determination to have the country completely pacified before the presidential and legislative elections are held next July.

The general plans of the campaign were laid out and the military chiefs were given instructions, but the details were withheld.

"PA" AND "MA" BURDICK TO SPEAK AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Dec. 31.—"Pa" and "Ma" Burdick, famous Salvation Army workers, will spend the week of January 7th to 12th in Abilene for a revival meeting, according to announcement made here.

The local corps is making great preparations for this campaign and expects excellent results. The poor of the city were remembered by the local corps with baskets of foodstuffs and toys for the children.

BLANTON TO SPEAK AT ABILENE TONIGHT

ABILENE, Dec. 31.—A large crowd is expected to assemble at the Taylor county court house here at eight o'clock tonight to hear a speech by Hon. Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, member of congress from the Seventeenth district of Texas.

WHY DOES A GOAT EAT TIN CANS

EL PASO, Dec. 31.—Why does a goat eat tin cans with apparent relish? That momentous question—argued by all comic artists—was answered by A. C. Case, editor of the Angora and Milk Goat Journal of Portland, Ore., at the National Mohair Growers association here.

RETIREES AS EDITOR OF HOUSTON CHRONICLE

HOUSTON, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made today of the retirement after nineteen years' continuous service of C. B. Gillespie, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle, to become vice president of the Sugarland railroad.

PHILIPPINES SEEK THEIR INDEPENDENCE

MANILA, Dec. 31.—The second Philippine mission seeking independence of the islands at the hands of the United States government sailed for America today.

FORD PROFIT SHARING PLAN IS EXTENDED

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Elaboration of its profit sharing plan, whereby all employees have been enabled to purchase certificates of investment in the company guaranteed to return 6 per cent, and the distribution of a bonus totaling between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000, was announced today by the Ford Motor company.

Approximately 80,000 employees will be eligible to participate. It is announced that the steps outlined constitute "only the beginning and other plans for enlarging the income and increasing the purchasing power on a dollar of our employes are under consideration."

\$100,000 Lumber Fire at Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—One of the yards of the Cameron Lumber company was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by a fire here this morning, originating from locomotive sparks.

WILD GESE CANNOT COMPETE WITH PLANES

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Wild geese cannot compete with the airplane in speed nor in maneuvering, and the plover, swiftest of the winged creatures, is outclassed by the flying machines here, declare, and hunters corroborate their statements.

To prove his chin faster than the wild geese, one aviator climbed into the sky and flew around a great V-shaped drove flying north. The geese at first held their formation, but when the plane was but a few yards from them they became panic-stricken. As the bird machine dived at them several of the geese folded their wings and dropped like stones.

VAN GENT RESIGNS AS UNIVERSITY COACH

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—C. E. Van Gent, head football coach for the University of Texas, has announced his resignation to become effective January 1. Mr. Van Gent, who came to the University in 1916, said that he is through with football and has accepted a position with a large traction concern.

RATES AND REGULATIONS
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For Classified Advertising

SPECIAL NOTICES

CARPENTERS NOTICE—Box social Friday night, Jan. 2; speaking, music, dancing; all carpenters, their friends and families, welcome. Boxes auctioned to highest bidder. Be sure and come. Bring box. A nice time for all. Dick Howell, chairman committee.

TO RENT—Typewriter, Underwood preferred. Apply D. Birdeene Johnson, Commercial Hotel, after 5 p. m.

WANTED—A few pipe line burying contracts. Address M. Leopold, care of Sinclair Gulf No. 2.

IF you have any truck hauling to be done phone Hudson & Riley, Victory Hotel.

WE have saddle horses to hire by day, week or month. Ranger Horse and Mule Market, 420 Hunt St.

INCOME TAX computed by person experienced in that line of work. Call for T. H. Donovan, Hotel De Golf.

\$25 REWARD will be paid for information as to identity of party who was in 5-passenger Ford car and took in charge a leather suitcase while on last road 4 miles out of Ranger about 6:30 p. m. Saturday, and promised to deliver to Ranger Hotel. Address J. B., care Times.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room apartment. Apply Unique Rooms, 421 Mesquite St.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartments; water and gas free. Apply Unique Rooms, 4 No. Mesquite St.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms; gas and water, \$10 per week. Ohio Rooms, 500 So. Marston St.

NICE, large, light housekeeping room. Water and gas furnished, \$10 per week. 713 So. Rusk St.

FOR RENT—Apartments for light housekeeping on Pine St., near Marston, 123 No. Marston.

TOME-LIKE rooms for rent; electric lights, gas and bath. Jack's Rooms, 22 Hodge St. L. J. Fox, Prop.

DOUBLE and single rooms; also housekeeping rooms; special prices by the week. El Paso Hotel.

HOUSEKEEPING tents for rent; all-cots and tents for sale. 209 Hunt St.

YOU can get a nice clean, comfortable room at reasonable price at the Royal Hotel, 526 W. Hodges St. Electric lights and gas in every room.

NICE clean, new rooms for light housekeeping; gas and water; 2 and half blocks south McCleskey Hotel. Parrish, Police Station.

O—LODGES

REGULAR MEETING of Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., beginning Thursday at 2 p. m. M. M. degrees and regular business. Visitors welcome.

LUNCH. T. W. HARRISON, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. No. 350 meets every Monday night at Carpenters' Union hall J. W. Jennings, N. G.-Elect.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST, strayed or stolen—One red sorrel mare mule, about 6 years old, 165 hands high; weight about 1,000 lbs. no brand. \$50 reward for return of mule to Ed Miller, Ranger Heights Addn., Ranger, Texas.

\$25.00 REWARD will be paid for information as to identity of party who took leather hand-sewed suitcase from 5-passenger Ford car on Eastland road, 4 miles out of Ranger, about 6:30 p. m. Saturday to deliver to Ranger Hotel. Address J. B., care Times.

LOST—Female Airdale, 5 months old; has "Fuzie" on collar. \$5 reward for return to Harris & Hattox Meat Market, 114 No. Rusk.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED—Competent housekeeper for family of four; must understand children's salary, \$75 per month on board. Address Chef's Cafe, 219 N. Rusk St.

WANTED—Lady agent; good past good treatment; California and back expenses paid. A. F. Tuttle, Ranger Texas.

HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT—good pay. Wanted men and women boys and girls, to deliver Western Union telegrams. Apply 206 Rusk.

AN OPPORTUNITY

For young ladies

To secure permanent positions

Paying good salaries

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Offering splendid chances for advancement.

Make application now to

Chief Operator or Manager

THE SOUTHWESTERN TEL. & TEL. CO.

HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED—1 nightwatchman, 1 driver, 200 laborers, skimmers and drill abouts, 1 plasterer, 4 waitresses in camps. We can furnish some first class cooks, engineers, stenographers and office men. Ranger Employment Co.

WANTED—A No. 1 union plumber will pay the scale and room rent. Apply at Smith's Rooms for information, or address Plumber, Box 17 Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG carpenter foreman seeks position with some oil company; nine years' experience in California oil fields; knows quick methods in all kinds of building; references. Address R., care Ranger Times.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced in corporation, public accounting and taxation work, desires position; hard worker, thoroughly familiar with production end of oil business; will accept either main office, traveling or field work; will consider any good proposition offered; will be in Ranger to stay January 1. Address for interview, Auditor, care of Times.

ACCOUNTANT, office manager, able to handle office of large business; devise systems, etc., now with large lumber plant, wants position with responsible firm in Ranger; best references. Address Edward White, West Eminence, Mo.

WANTED—Position by experienced millinery saleslady. Yu'a, care Times.

MAN AND WIFE wish permanent employment in camp, oil company or contract; go anywhere; references exchanged. W. E. D., Times.

WANTED—A position by a qualified stenographer. Address Box L. D. care Times.

WANTED—Bookkeeping or auditing work by honest, experienced bookkeeper. John Guadin, 214 No. Marston St., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, 3 lots, Byren & Riddle Addn.; good well, screened porches, gas. \$80. B. A. Add, P. O. Box 641.

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room furnished house, close in, also 2 lots, 613 '0, in wholesale district, No. Rusk St., Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 121 So. Austin.

11—WANTED TO BUY

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—One No. 10 Remington typewriter; practically new. Nov. 1. Alder Hardware Co.

WANTED—To sell complete cafeteria equipment suitable for restaurant; big double oven, Majestic range and everything complete; a bargain. F. J. McClanahan, 1617 So. Henderson Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—15 miles of good used 2-inch pipe, 10,000 feet good used 8 1/4-inch 24-lb. casing. Address Box 677, kmulgee, Okla. Phone 1550.

FOR SALE—30-h.p. boiler in A-1 shape. Inquire of Wright Bros. boiler shop, Ranger, or Geo. S. Hean, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Piano, standard make, first-class condition; also Washburn or banjo, same as new. Parties interested call for Ernest Brown at Opera House.

A-1 Army tent, parafined, good as new; 2 good second-hand saddles; 3 good toilets with cans; all dirt cheap. Parrish, Police Station.

FOR QUICK SALE—320 ft. 12-inch f. & L. casing. See McMahan or Richardson. Buell Lumber Co.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

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13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

WE have a 19-room hotel at a real bargain; two 4-room houses for rent; nice restaurant ready to run, nice hotel to lease. We want ten 4 and 5-room houses to rent. We have several nice lots for sale, \$200 to \$600. 10 cash, \$10 per month. C. A. Harris Co., 208 So. Austin.

FOR SALE—5-room house, elegantly furnished; water, gas, sidewalks laid garage. Snap. For few days only, \$4,500. Craven-Marowitz Co., 121 So. Austin.

A BARGAIN—3-room bungalow, Riddle Addn., \$1,600; make your own terms. Phone Wynne at 170.

EXTRA good little farm near Abilene for sale; good lease or royalty considered; some encumbrance. King Stevenson, Abilene, R. 4.

FOR SALE—Bargain: 2 new 4-room houses, with bath, located in Hodges Central Addn.; cash or terms. Inquire E. J. Barnes Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—1-room shack, furnished, on 36' corner track. Apply First-Handed house on left from Esler Bros.' Grocery, Caddo road.

SIPE SPRINGS OIL ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

Special to The Times.

SIPE SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 31.—Standing on the dome of Moorman well No. 2 your correspondent counted thirty-two standard rigs. Of these twelve are drilling, three are fishing, one underreaming, one producing and fifteen to spud in within the next forty days.

These rigs cover the area from the town of Sipe Springs from three to five miles north, northeast and northwest.

In the shallow field there are nine star rigs up. Two are drilling, two are on the pumps, producing seventy-five barrels per day. Five are to spud in within the next few days. The ground is cleared for eleven more rigs which are in transit. The shallow field is from one to four miles south, southwest and southeast of Sipe Springs.

Following is the report on wells in this district:

- Moorman No. 1, 2,765, producing.
- Moorman No. 2, 1,450, shut down.
- Atlantic Watkins, 3,130, fishing.
- Humble Watkins, 1,570, drilling.
- Lush, 2,100, drilling.
- Goss No. 1, 3,280, gas well.
- Goss No. 2, 2,730, drilling.
- Small well, 2,775, drilling.
- Republic Bryant, 1,530, drilling.
- Dunn, 2,750, fishing.
- Beaver Valley Tete, 1,400, shut down.
- Texas Co, Maxwell, 1,000, fishing.
- Poteet, 1,100, underreaming.
- Sine Springs Henley, 800, drilling.
- Guinn, 2,000, drilling.
- Fields, 200, drilling.
- Poster, 600, drilling.

Ranger Drug Co. to Give Away Gold Fish

Mr. Forrest Smith, manager of the Ranger Drug company, made this surprising announcement last night, that for two days only, next Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3, they had made arrangements with a large eastern fish hatchery and also with the manufacturers of that famous treatment, Orgatone, which has been found very beneficial in colds, grippe and valent at this time of the year, to give absolutely free with each purchase of a bottle of this preparation on those dates, a complete gold fish aquarium, containing two real live gold fish, green water plants and the bowl.

When asked in regard to the above Mr. Smith said: "Of course, this is a very expensive proposition and we could not think of giving more than one of each to each individual purchaser, under any consideration, as this is merely an advertising method employed by the Orgatone people to further introduce this meritorious preparation which has come into such prominence within the last few months in Ranger. And I will frankly say that those who desire to get this free offer should be on hand early Friday and Saturday, as we have only a limited amount and will, no doubt, have to disappoint scores of people who desire one of these gold fish outfits."

Modern Hotel Opened In New H.-B. Building

Another hotel of the better class has opened in this city—the Commercial hotel—occupying the second and third floors of the Harper & Barnes building, on Main street, and under the ownership and management of H. H. Speyer and H. Berger, both of Kansas City, Mo.

The Commercial hotel has seventy-two rooms. All modern conveniences form part of the equipment. The building is brick and the interior is finished in plaster.

The hotel contains sample rooms for the use of commercial travelers—an innovation in this city.

It is one of the best in town.

Well, It's the Nation's Loss.
Ohio seems a bit put out because there hasn't been a Buckeye president since the days of Taft.—Minneapolis Tribune.

OIL MEN, ATTENTION
Have five standard rig patterns complete. On cars, Rah-ger.
Will sacrifice for quick sale.
ROOM 4, REAVIS BLDG..

"POPULAR FOR GENERATIONS"

PLANTER'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

A Preparation of COMPOUND COPAIBA AND CUBEBES — AT YOUR DRUGGIST — Ask for BY NAME ONLY avoid Substitution

McKenzie Co. on Marston Street

A sidewalk is being laid in front of the Marston building, on Main street. It is regulation width.

Grading work is now being conducted on North Marston street, by the McKenzie Construction company, North Austin street, above Walnut. It is in shape for concrete and brick. This will probably be the first block of paving completed by the McKenzie company.

Christmas Lingers in Postoffice

At least a carload of Christmas packages clutters the postoffice. The far end of the Christmas rush is causing clerks to work overtime, in an effort to get the packages sorted and ready for delivery.

The monthly report of the postoffice will not be compiled for several days yet. It will probably be the largest in the history of the office by a substantial amount.

Boost Ranger!
Pay Your
CITY AND SCHOOL TAXES
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For Sale in Cisco by
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To Exchange—290 Dolls for second hand Furniture.

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Absolutely New Lighting Plant

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TEXAS PLUMBING COMPANY

208 SOUTH AUSTIN STREET
PHONE 188

**Plumbing and Heating Contracts
Gas Fitting and Gas Lights**

Sinclair Family to Dance Year Out

McL Shugart, superintendent of the Sinclair Gulf Oil company camp, will be host tonight at the Sinclair dormitory, when members of the Sinclair family and their friends will dance away the end of 1919 and welcome the coming of 1920. Music will be furnished by the Sinclair orchestra, augmented by other musicians. As Sinclair parties always are, it will be a joyful occasion.

FOR HARDWARE GO TO DAVENPORT HDW. CO., NEWNHAM BLDG., CHERRY & AUSTIN STS.

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Marston Building Main at Marston

"RANGER 50,000 IN 1920."

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All Kinds of Insurance.
RANGER, TEXAS.

TEXAS-PACIFIC COAL & OIL CO.

THURBER, TEXAS

THEATERS

HIPPODROME
For the last three days of this week opening with the usual daily matinee today, the Jewell-Golden players will offer for the consideration and approval of the Hippodrome patrons another big laugh producing musical comedy entitled "Mr. Levy in Paris" with Max Golden and Conrad Hipp in the principle comedy parts ably supported by Leslie Golden, Hazel Walsh, Mae Jewel and the beauty chorus. All new songs, comedy, wardrobe scenery and effects will be used, there will also be seen several new vaudeville specialties introduced by various members of this popular company.

At the Hippodrome theater tonight, the Jewell-Golden Company will present for the midnight show an entire change of program. They promise quite a number of nifty surprises which will be introduced with the going of the old year and the coming of 1920.

TEXAS THEATER
Vic Holcomb's Vanity Maids Musical Comedy Co., will present their funniest bill Wednesday afternoon and night, entitled "The Inventor." Good, clean comedy all through. Be sure and bring the children, as it is something they will enjoy. New Year's Eve this company will put on a midnight show, featuring Oversea Quartette, Billie Bell, toe dances, Ambrose Haley, Jack Bell and Billie Bell in an artistic musical act "Bluesy Morey." Black face comedian, good singing and dancing and a real beauty chorus. Don't miss this show Wednesday and our midnight show Wednesday night.

LONE STAR
"Sadie Love" Laughing Hit.
How would you like to plan an elopement with a pretty girl and then find your wife at the top of the ladder in place of the maiden? That's only one of the funny situations in "Sadie Love," the new Paramount Aircraft photoplay starring Billie Burke, tonight and tomorrow. It is a screen version of Avery Hopwood's successful stage farce by the same name and is said to be a highly fortunate selection as a vehicle for pretty Miss Burke. The plot concerns a young American girl, just married to a handsome Italian count, who becomes obsessed with the idea that an American with whom she once had a romantic affair is her "twin soul." The unexpected appearance of the latter nearly breaks up an impending honeymoon and leads to all sorts of humorous complications. James L. Crane again appears as Miss Burke's leading man, and others in the cast include Jed Prouty, Helen Montrose, and Hedda Hopper. The picture was directed by John S. Robertson.

The Lone Star will start their midnight program at eleven o'clock sharp. Those wishing seats had better be there at that time.

Mr. Bromberg, one of the liveliest and up-to-the-minute men in the picture business, has a very novel way of introducing and welcoming 1920.

OPERA HOUSE
The impersonation of a dead man by one who would be accused of his murder if the dead were known, is the novel situation that forms the basis of "The Fire Flingers" Rupert Julian's latest Universal picture which will be shown tonight at the Opera House.

Julian plays both the dead man and the impostor. The picture is based on a Saturday Evening Post story of the same name by William J. Neidig.

Richard Olwell, a publisher who is about to desert his wife for another woman, taking \$200,000 of his wife's money, is killed by accident, but in such a manner that Richard Hutton, a convict just released from prison, will be under suspicion of killing him. Realizing this, and to save himself and his fellow-convict, Chris Cotteril from the electric chair, Hutton impersonates the dead man, whom he closely resembles. He is aided in this by the fact that he and Olwell both wore beards and Olwell had announced his intention of removing his.

The emotional appeal of the story lies in Hutton's relations with Olwell's

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wife, and another element of suspense lies in the disappearance of the \$200,000. The play works up to a tremendous climax.

In the cast with Julian—who also directed the picture, are Jane Novak, Fay Tincher, Fred Kelsey, Clyde Fillmore, Fritzie Ridgeway and E. A. Warren. Waldemar Young wrote the scenario.

QUEEN
Unusual Theme of "Wildflower" Its Chief Charm
Marguerite Clark, the fascinating Paramount star, will appear in "Wildflower" at the Queen theatre today. The photoplay is a delightful tale of sweet innocence and eternal youth, admirably exemplified in the personality of Miss Clark.

NEXT WORLD WAR WILL BE WAGED OIL, SAYS EXPERT
International News Service.
LONDON—"The world war was largely waged on oil. The next one will be nearly wholly so, and Bismarck's dictum of 'blood and iron' brought up to date would be 'blood and oil,'" declares Rear Admiral Phillip Dumas, retired. He has appealed to British oil technologists to eliminate waste in the use of oil and for a system of research which will increase production.

"Save the oil," he begged, "if for nothing else we shall require it for the wars of the future, which will come despite the efforts of the late army of geniuses in Paris to make future wars impossible."

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One of the nicest dances of the Christmas season was given at the Sinclair dormitory last night by 3. A. Martin and J. H. Schaffer of the Sinclair, assisted by Miss Marjorie Goodman. The party was in honor of the visitors: Misses Virginia Jackson and Etna Swint, both of Fort Worth; Miss Anna Mae Johnson of Plainview, and Miss Alma Farmer of Eastland.

Those present were: The Misses Marjorie Goodman, Rose Hale, Ruth Hagaman, Christine Coffey, Fannette Melzaker, Elsie Pankhurst, Virginia Jackson, Etna Swint, Anna Mae Johnson, Alma Farmer, Helen Gholson, Dora Smallwood, Ruby Cool and Selma Cool and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Goodman, John Pulks, Dick Sorrels, Warren Moore, James McCormick, Cleve Phillips, Ed Myers, John Schaffer, Don Hubbs, B. A. Martin, William Roseman, Bob Frieves, G. C. Phillips, A. B. Carroll, Mr. Wolf, Homer Brown, Mr. Harwell, R. R. Huddleston and William Travis.

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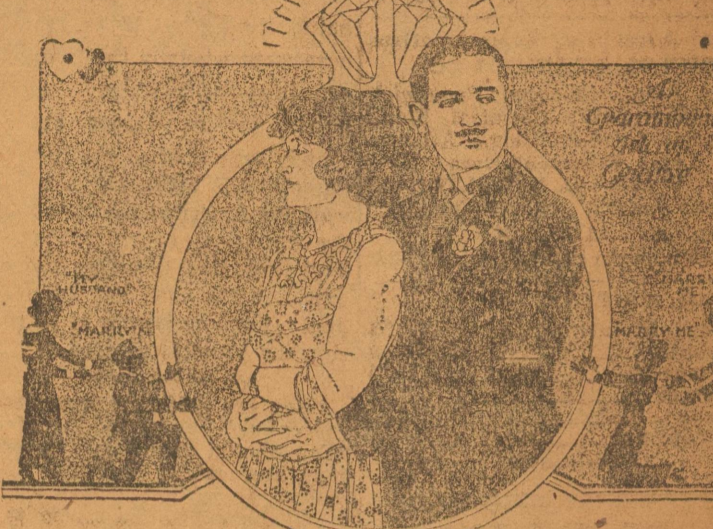
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 value of the poll tax. It is a fact,
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This is a big year in the state and
 nation. Texas is to elect a governor
 and many other officials of the state
 government. Of course, every Texan
 wants to have a voice in the selection
 of a governor. And in the national
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 est years in the history of the nation.
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SCRIPTURE
 Joel 2:21-26.
 Fear not, O land; be glad and re-
 joice; for the Lord will do great
 things.
 Be not afraid, ye beasts of the
 field; for the pastures of the wilder-
 ness do spring, for the tree beareth
 her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do
 yield their strength.
 Be glad, then, ye children of Zion,
 and rejoice in the Lord your God; for
 he hath given you the former rain
 moderately, and he will cause to come
 down for you the rain, the former
 rain, and the latter rain in the first
 month.
 And the floors shall be full of
 wheat, and the fats shall overflow
 with wine and oil.
 And I will restore to you the years
 that the locust hath eaten, the can-
 ker-worm, and the caterpillar, and the
 palmer-worm, my great army which
 I sent among you.
 And ye shall eat in plenty, and be
 satisfied, and praise the name of the
 Lord your God, that hath dealt won-
 derously with you; and my people shall
 never be ashamed.

Again Victor Berger, the Milwaukee
 socialist, the man whom congress de-
 cided it did not want and expelled
 from its halls, raises his voice to at-
 tack existing institutions; this time it
 is the American Legion. He calls the
 legion the "catspaw of capital." Ber-
 ger has been making derogatory
 statements about the government and
 the whole nation in particular, so long
 that it has got to be a habit with him.
 Berger's attacks on practically every-
 thing that America is doing, has done
 and will do, carry weight only because
 he has a considerable following and
 there are many persons who endorse
 his utterances. This is an instance of
 how the minds of many so-called
 Americans are tending.

Now they say that the peace treaty
 is to go into effect in the early part
 of January. Whether or not America
 will have endorsed the treaty by that
 time, remains, as it has for several
 months, a considerable mystery. It is
 said, though, that the senate and
 house conferees have reached an
 agreement whereby the treaty will be
 expedited for passage. All of the
 larger powers, except the United
 States, have ratified the treaty. Ap-
 parently the allies are not going to
 wait for America; we have held back
 the exchanges of ratification for a
 long time, and doubtless the entente
 considers the time has come for ac-
 tion. Germany is said to be ready to
 sign the protocol at once.

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 tient. "I'm a pawnbroker."—Hous-
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OLD POLITICAL FEUD REVIVED IN BANK MERGER

By Associated Press
 NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Recollections of the political feud which resulted in the duel between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr at Weehawken, N. J., in 1804 have been revived here by the merger of the Manhattan Company and the Merchants' National banks, two of the oldest financial institutions in New York.

For more than 115 years the two establishments have dwelt side by side at 40 and 42 Wall street and in 1882 they united in the construction of the new building which they have occupied jointly ever since. In the union of these once rival institutions the metropolis loses probably the last tangible trace of the most famous of early American antagonisms. Although the banks themselves have long since "buried the hatchet" there was a time when they were neighbors when the mere suggestion of their getting together have been dismissed as unthinkable.

Burr was elected to the New York legislature in 1797 when the state and city were controlled by Hamilton as the leader of the Federalists. Hamilton had helped to establish in New York a branch of the Bank of the United States. This was then the only banking institution in New York City. The institution was controlled, so the republicans led by Burr alleged, by the Federalists who were charged with using their financial powers for the furtherance of the Federalist cause.

The political ambitions of the "little intriguer" at Albany caused him to desire to break through the banking ring which barred all anti-Federalist banks from New York and

his opportunity came in 1799. In that year he introduced a bill in the legislature which authorized the granting of a charter to a company which was ostensibly to be formed for the purpose of improving the water supply of New York City. The city, then with a population of 50,000, had just passed through a severe epidemic and Burr's project quickly met with popular approval. The real object of the Manhattan Company was to supply republicans with the sinews of war.

Republicans merchants, it was said, were discriminated against by the Federalist bank whereas their Federalist competitors were freely accommodated when they sought funds to carry on their business.

TRANSITION OF JICARILLO INDIAN RESERVATION

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—From a barren waste of arroyos and wind-swept mountains to fertile plain and grazing hillsides is the transition of the Jacarillo Indian reservation, near Dulca, N. M., in the period of a few short years, since 1916.

Cato Sells, United States Indian commissioner, recently completed a tour of inspection of this famous reservation that was doomed to decay, with the redmen rapidly dwindling from the white plague. In 1916 statistics indicated that the death rate far exceeded the birth rate, and some "experts" even named the date when the Jacarillos would be extinct.

Through the efforts of the Indian commission at Washington the reservation today is a stretch of rich farmland, with hundreds of herds of cattle and sheep grazing on the hillsides; the redskins are happy and prosperous and enjoying enlighten-ment from numerous vocational schools established in the district.

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BRITAIN FACES THE NEW YEAR WITH BIG HOPE

By Associated Press
 LONDON, Dec. 31.—The people of Great Britain look forward to a new year full of financial and political difficulties but with greater optimism than they would have thought possible a few months ago.

A "new world fit for heroes to live in" which has an ideal of the war has not yet been fully attained at home and international problems which brought on the war still are hanging over the head of the nation. Yet the British people are still trying to face the future in an invincible faith in the nation's ability to conquer all troubles.

The most cheerful optimist of all is Premier Lloyd George. Under the leadership of his unflinching faith that everything will work out for the

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best, the clouds of despondency, pictured by the newspapers as thickest when the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that the nation was heading for bankruptcy, say Britons have visibly lifted.

A foremost cause for confidence is the steady commercial revival and cessation of labor troubles, which Britons hope will continue. These give ground for prediction by optimists that Great Britain will return to normal conditions sooner than other great European countries which engaged in the war.

Manufacturers in many lines have business booked far ahead. The cot-

ton trade, one of the basic British industries, is said to have all the orders it can fill for the next five years.

Shipbuilders say they are in the happy condition. They have yet to be convinced that America will be able to take away the former British supremacy in the carrying trade. They base their confidence on the belief that while the British are a sea-faring race, the Americans are not.

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The sophomores at Cornell were hazing the freshmen. Curtis, a sophomore, had no part in the hazing. However, as he was returning to his room about midnight he was seized by three freshmen. There was a lively tussle. The struggle continued across the room. Curtis caused the three students to loosen their hold. As he did so he fell back on to the open window sill. Losing his balance, Curtis plunged head foremost to the ground, four stories below. The young man landed on a solid pavement after the drop of sixty-eight

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SHE GOT \$85,000 RUSSIAN SABLE COAT FOR XMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An American woman, the wife, sister, mother, or daughter of a post-war Croesus (her identity is the secret of a big Brooklyn furrier) received on Christmas morning an \$85,000 Russian sable coat. It was a kind of dolman, a garment of rare loveliness, consisting of ninety-three skins from animals trapped in the interior of the Burgesin region of wild Siberia.

This extraordinary price, paid for a luxury weighing a little more than five pounds, was at the rate of \$1,062 an ounce. The coat was valued approximately at fifty-two times its weight in gold. And yet, this Brooklyn firm, which has trading posts in Alaska, Russia and other cold and forbidding regions of the world, says that sables this year are "not the most expensive furs." An advance of 50 to 75 per cent has been made in these gifts for the rich since last spring.

The palm for the highest priced furs, however, must be awarded to the finest natural black foxes which, at present, are bringing \$7,500 a pair, enough to make a "set" consisting of a scarf or neckpiece and a muff. Last year the price was \$5,000. Natural silver foxes come next at \$1,500 to \$6,000 a pair, and it was said that there has been a bigger demand for them this winter than ever before. The numerous fox "ranchers," a new industry which sprang from a successful breeding establishment on Prince Edward island, it was stated,

had no effect on the market price of the wild pelts.

J. W. Argenbright, a local fur importer, with a firm nearly a century old, explained that the war had helped to make America "the greatest fur producing country in the world, both for variety, quality and dressing." He said that while there was a duty of 50 per cent on manufactured furs and 35 per cent on dressed skins, at present there is no duty on raw pelts entering the United States, and this enabled New York to equal, if not surpass, Paris and other European fur centers. Fur prices were as high, he said, if not higher, abroad.

Mr. Argenbright said the sea otter, of which not more than fifteen had been marketed throughout the world the past year, is perhaps the rarest fur. It is coarser and heavier than sable or fox, a pelt weighs about ten pounds, and would bring about \$5,000. It is used for collars, cuffs or capes. In color it is a dark brown, tinged with silver.

The only "cheap" furs in the New York retail market at present, it was

said, are Russian pony and Australian coney (or rabbit). Coats of these materials, trimmed in beaver or nutria, are selling for from \$300 to \$400. A year ago they brought half the money. The abundance of money in America, another dealer pointed out, had stimulated a revival in Hudson Bay and Alaska seal. Coats of this fur which, some years ago, could be purchased for \$300 to \$400

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County Doctors Elect Officers For Coming Year

The Eastland County Medical Society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, at the Baptist Tabernacle. President R. H. Rush, of Gorman, being absent, Dr. W. C. Palmer, of this city, was elected temporary chairman. Dr. Joseph W. Gregory of Cisco, acted as secretary.

No scientific papers were read at the meeting, the time being taken up in the election of officers for the next year.

Dr. C. O. Terrell, of this city, was elected president; Dr. W. H. Guy of Carbon, vic president; Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, of Cisco, who has held the office of secretary for the last two years was nominated again and elected by acclamation.

The society expressed appreciation of the excellent services rendered by Dr. Gregory as its secretary, as the membership has grown in the last two years from less than twenty to more than fifty. Drs. Murphy and Tanner of Eastland, were elected censors for one and two years. Dr. W. L. Allen, of Ranger, was elected delegate to the state medical association, which meets at Houston next May. Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, of this city, was chosen as alternative. Dr. Jackson, of Carbon, Dr. Tanner, of Eastland, and Dr. Scott, of Cisco, were selected to serve on the credential committee and reported favorably on applications of the following physicians for membership: Drs. J. T. Patterson, James S. Carter, Walter C. Palmer, J. M. Stuckie, T. L. Lauderdale, Ross M. May, all of this city.

Besides a large delegation from this city, physicians from Eastland, Cisco and Carbon were present at the meeting.

A six o'clock luncheon was tendered the association by Ranger physicians. The luncheon was held at Cole's Cafeteria.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held at Eastland the second Tuesday in February.

ROBERT ROSS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Robert Ross 18 years old, was brought from his home seven miles out the Eastland road yesterday and taken to the Ranger General Hospital in the ambulance of Jones, Cox & Co. He is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

He is the son of S. C. Ross, a teaming contractor.

NEGRO EX-SOLDIERS LYNCHED.

International News Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Nine negro ex-soldiers were lynched in the United States during 1919, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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

8 New Locations by Texas Pacific

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—The Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company has made eight new locations on the Mrs. G. E. Norwood lease southwest of Ranger. The locations, numbering from 23 to 30, inclusive, stretch out along the western border of the lease. It is expected these locations will be drilled up early in 1920.

The Texas Pacific has ten wells on the Norwood lease which are at present producing more than 4,000 barrels. One well alone on this lease, the Norwood No. 1, is said to have produced more than 1,000,000 barrels of oil since it was completed little less than a year ago.

TEAMSTER INJURED BY A RUN AWAY TEAM

E. L. Beaver, a teamster for the W. B. Milliron camp, suffered a crushed leg yesterday while unloading material from a freight car a black north of the depot.

He was standing between a wagon and the freight car when the team became frightened and started to run. He was caught between the car and wagon.

He was taken to the Milliron camp in the ambulance of Jones, Cox & Co. after receiving medical attention.

The Buckeye State ought to stay on the water wagon, because Ohio is largely H2O.—Arkansas Gazette.

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Personals

T. E. Cranfill, of Dallas, a large oil operator in this district, was in town yesterday on a business trip. He returned to Dallas last night.

W. J. Knipflinger, division superintendent of the T. & P. railroad is in this city today on business connected with his office. Mr. Knipflinger expressed satisfaction at the manner in which local freight is being handled. He stated that conditions along the road are as good as might be expected under the circumstances.

TOWN CLOCK TOLLS WHEN ZERO IS REGISTERED

International News Service. BEAVER, Pa. Dec. 31.—Beaver's town clock has the uncanny habit of tolling when the thermometer registers zero. All last winter the bell made its hearers acquainted with the weather conditions. The first zero weather this winter was also announced.



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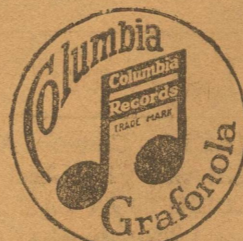
KILLS HIS SWEETHEART, THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

International News Service. FREEDONIA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Joseph Huels, a recently returned soldier, killed Miss Eleanor Carroll, nineteen, and himself. Huels and Miss Carroll had been sweethearts. They quarreled two weeks ago. Huels went to Miss Carroll's house and shot her while she sat at the breakfast table.

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