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4,000 ALLEGED RADICALS ARRESTED IN NATION-WIDE DRIVE OF GOVERNMENT

State Rangers to be Withdrawn From El Paso County at Once

AFFIDAVITS ARE FILED CHARGING USURPATION OF AUTHORITY BY THEM

(By The Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Jan. 3.—State rangers are to be withdrawn from El Paso county, according to an announcement made today by District Attorney Leigh Clark, following the filing of affidavits charging the Rangers had usurped their authority on a number of occasions.

Among the charges against the Rangers was one that they searched automobiles on the county roads without being provided with warrants.

Numbers of officers have been suspended, it was announced.

Texas rangers were warmly defended by the citizens of Fabens, El Paso county, in a resolution recently adopted and signed by seventeen citizens of that place, a copy of which has been received by the governor.

One paragraph in the resolution reads: "We know that there is a great deal of bootlegging going on between El Paso and the oil fields of Texas. We further know that men who engage in this business drive high class cars and are generally well dressed and have the appearance of being prosperous."

ADVISES THEIR REMOVAL.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—The sheriff of El Paso county today advised Governor Hobby that owing to sentiment and a number of other circumstances, he thinks it best that the Rangers be removed from the county at present.

This advice came in response to a telegram sent by the governor asking if the situation "can be handled in El Paso county without the presence of the Rangers."

CHASE MEXICAN THRU STREETS; HE IS CAUGHT

Ed Bigbee, O. F. Bigbee and Brasier Realty company, frustrated a Mexican's attempt to get away with a bold theft about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Mexican came into the Winner store, on Rusk street, and asked to see some shirts. While a clerk had his back turned selecting the desired articles, the Mexican put several work shirts and a pair of house slippers under his coat and started out the door. The proprietor saw him and raised an alarm.

Bigbee, whose office is two doors north of the Winner store, started after the fleeing Mexican. Bigbee had the advantage of about a foot in height, but the pursuer was a good runner. The chase led north to Walnut street and into an alley back of the American Express company's office. In order to facilitate his speed the Mexican shed his jumper and coat. He had dropped the stolen articles at the beginning of the chase.

A large crowd joined in the hunt but they were left so far behind that they didn't count. Bigbee finally caught the Mexican and brought him back to the Winner Store. An officer was sent for and the man was taken to police headquarters and locked up.

\$100,000 Fire at Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 3.—Fire here today virtually destroyed the building occupied by Loewenberg company, dealers in women's ready-to-wear clothing. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Would Give I. C. C., Full Powers to Fix Rates of Rys,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The interstate commerce commission would be given supreme authority to fix railroad rates under an agreement reached by the senate and house conferees, on the Esch and Cummins railroad reorganization bill today.

Clemenceau to Call Meeting of League Council

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Information as to the first meeting of the League of Nations council will be issued by Premier Clemenceau, the supreme council decided today.

This call is regarded as simple notice to enable the delegates to reach the appointed place in Paris in time for the meeting.

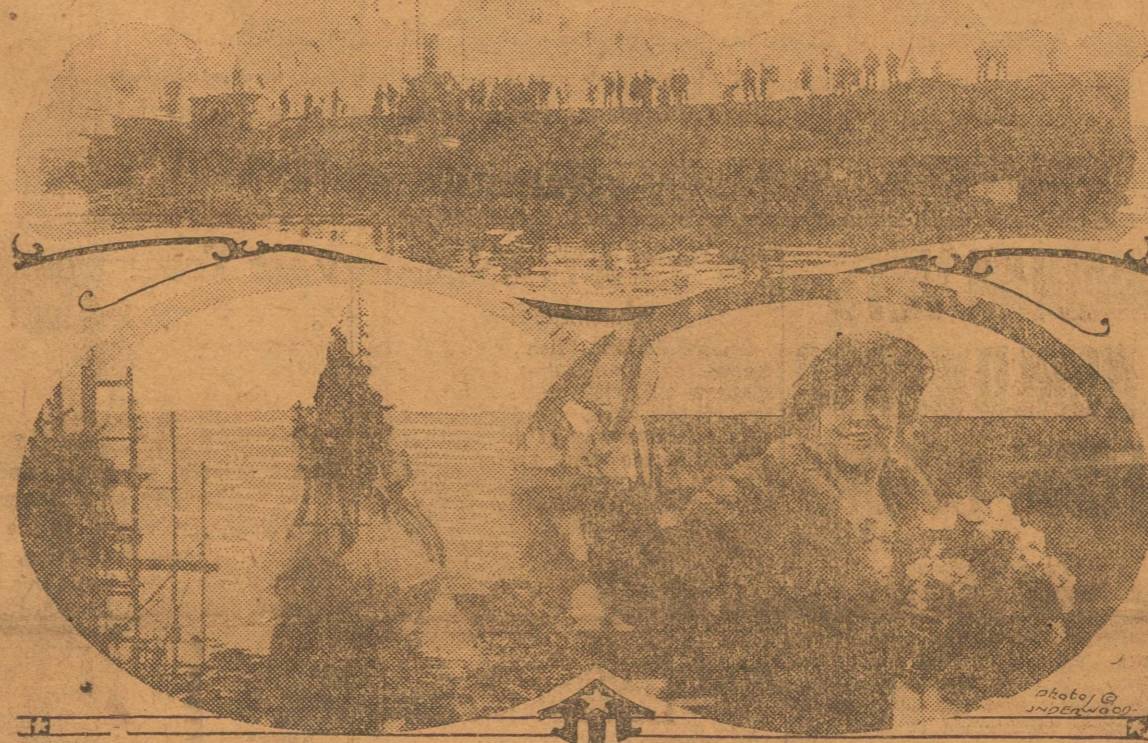
WOMAN, 97, DIES OF BURNS AT EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.

EAGLE PASS, Jan. 3.—Maria Sanchez Portier, widow of Robert Portier, who was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died of burns today received when her clothing caught fire.

CARTER IS NAMED CONTROL BOARD SECY

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—S. H. Carter was appointed secretary of the board of control today. His salary was fixed at \$2,500 a year.

NEWEST U. S. SUBMARINE CAN CRUISE TO JAPAN AND BACK



U. S. submarine S-16 after launching, the sub sliding down the ways, and Mrs. Archibald McNeil, Jr., sponsor.

America's newest submarine, the S-16, recently launched at the Lake Submarine Boat Company's yards at Bridgeport, Conn., has a cruising radius that will enable her to go to Japan and back without refueling. She carries a crew of fifty-four men. Mrs. Archibald McNeil, Jr., Bridgeport, Conn., christened the ship. She formerly was Miss Ann Orr. She is shown breaking the bottle on the ship.

Husbands Worth \$5,000 to Gypsies

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 3.—Husbands seemingly are worth \$5,000 in a certain "gypsy" tribe which recently was in Des Moines.

A wife and husband appeared at the office of a local attorney. The woman explained they had agreed to separate and wanted an agreement drawn up a contract of separation, division of property and custody of children was written by the lawyer, the woman being given all property and children.

There appeared to be a third party, a woman, the lawyer said, who wanted to buy the man. The wife said, "This woman wants to buy my husband. She has enough money. I don't want him any more, so I sell him." She added she herself had paid \$5,000 for him several years ago.

She was told that before the man could marry another woman a divorce must be granted. She smiled, nodded, and left the office with the man.

Big Corn Crop Raised in Mexico

EL PASO, Jan. 3.—The corn crop in Mexico, harvested in September, was "very good," according to a bulletin just issued by the Mexican department of agriculture. The wheat crop was "good" or "fair" in all the Mexican states, corn, sugar, cotton, beans and garbanzo (chicken pea) "good" and the tobacco and coffee crops "poor." Sonora raised 32,742 tons or garbanzo this season, the bulletin says.

The corn yield in Sonora is given as 3,682,80 kilos; Michoacan, 2,100,100 kilos, and Vera Cruz, 750,000. No figures are given for Aguas-Calientes, Coahuila, Durango, Sinaloa and San Luis Potosi, but the production is reported good in those states.

ARKANSAS MINE INSPECTOR IS FORCED TO YIELD OFFICE

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 3.—Sustaining charges that Thomas H. Shaw had not worked for the public interests as state mine inspector, the state mining board today revoked his license and issued license to A. W. Tomlin, who was appointed as Shaw's successor by the governor.

RANGER C. C. OUT TO GET NEEDED ZIP

New vitality in the Chamber of Commerce is the object of a reorganization of the board of directors, considered at the first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon, and with the men of force that are considered for the board, the board will reconvene at 2 p. m. Monday. Friday's meeting was attended by Dr. R. H. Hodges, C. S. Heffern, Ralph G. Stockman, E. W. Maher, A. J. Sandford, Clarence E. Black, George Hemmingson and Putnam Learned.

MORE CENSUS TAKERS NEEDED IN THE COUNTY

Judge Starnes, in a telephone message to George Hemmingson Friday afternoon, reported that Eastland county is still short of the twenty census takers needed. There are six enumerators at work, of which number four were secured by the Chamber of Commerce and are at work in Ranger.

MAJOR HETRICK DIES FROM WOUNDS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Major Harold C. Hetrick was shot by an unidentified assailant at his home here Thursday night. He died today.

Demand for Oil Exceeds Output

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.
FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—During seven years, from 1912 to 1918 inclusive, the production of crude oil in the United States grew from 224,000,000 barrels to 340,000,000 barrels. During the same period of time the domestic consumption of oil grew from 225,000,000 barrels to 396,000,000 barrels.

It is estimated that the total production of the country in 1919 will not miss 370,000,000 barrels very far. The domestic consumption is steadily gaining ground on the country's production and still further gains are confidently looked for.

In addition to the big home demand it is estimated that Europe will need during the next year 3,500,000 barrels of lubricating oils. It is also estimated that Germany alone will be in need of 4,200,000 barrels of fuel and other oils and that France will be calling for 8,400,000 barrels of fuel oil only.

British Ry. Men Win Wage Victory

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The long pending wage dispute between the government and the railway unions seems to have been settled with victory apparently on the side of the railwaymen.

TWO SHALLOW SANDS FOUND BY K.-M.-A. CO.

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 3.—Two shallow sands have been found by the Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil company's No. 2 Munger, which is now drilling at 600 feet, officials of the company state. One of the sands was encountered at 265 feet and the other at 445. The 445-foot sand, it is stated, would have made a good producing shallow well.

GREEK KING GETS ANKLE BROKEN JUMPING

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—King Alexander of Greece fell while practicing jumping and broke his ankle.

MEXICAN CRUDE TO ADVANCE IN PRICE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—It is generally believed that the price of Mexican crude oil delivered at gulf ports will likely bring \$1.25 a barrel early this year.

ARRESTS ARE MADE IN MORE THAN FORTY CITIES BY AGENTS OF JUSTICE

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Arrests in the nation-wide radical raid today had exceeded 4,500 at noon, it was estimated by the department of justice.

More than half of this number probably will be held for deportation, officials said.

SOME "RADICALS" RELEASED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Department of justice agents announced today that they were examining literature seized in raids to determine whether Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador to the United States of the Russian soviet republic, was connected with the distribution of communist propaganda in this country.

If this connection is established, they said, they would have sufficient evidence to warrant his deportation. The senatorial committee investigating soviet activities will be notified of the result of the investigation.

Department of justice agents armed with 300 warrants continued their search for radicals to transfer them to Ellis island. More than 400 radicals have been released for a lack of evidence to connect them with revolutionary doctrines.

CONTINUE RAIDS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Agents of the department of justice continued their raids on radicals by arresting twenty-one men today. It was announced that the total taken in the raids last night and today was 221.

It is believed that the majority of those held here will be deported.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Reports from more than forty cities

throughout the country today show that more than 4,000 alleged radicals have been arrested in the department of justice drive.

DRIVE IS NATION-WIDE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In a sweeping drive against radicalism, agents of the department of justice were completing today nationwide raids against communist organizations, in which 1,000 radicals were taken into custody with a view to deportation.

"HIGHLY PLEASED," SAYS FLYNN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, who directed last night's raids, said today:

"We have succeeded, I think, in breaking the backbone of the radical revolutionary movement in America. These raids mark the beginning of the decline of organized rabid revolutionism throughout the country. We planned this move carefully and the results have exceeded our expectations."

Big Hun Liners Seized by U. S. Are Offered for Sale

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The shipping board has offered for sale to American buyers thirty former German ships, including the gigantic Leviathan, George Washington, Agamemnon and other well-known passenger and cargo vessels.

Hun Socialists Accept Dictator

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The central committee of the German independent socialist party has issued a circular to all the left wing socialist parties in Europe, announcing its last party conference.

GOVERNMENT OF DENKINE OVERTHROWN

LONDON, Jan. 3.—General Denkine's government in southern Russia has been overthrown and General Romanovsky has been chosen to replace Denkine as anti-bolshevik chief, according to a wireless message from Moscow, quoting advices from Tuganov.

"RED" LEADER IN MILWAUKEE IS UNDER ARREST

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—Parry Loeb, 33, said to be a leader of the communist party here, was arrested today at his home while in the act of trying to destroy "red" literature.

Loeb, who is a Russian, is said to have been arrested in "red" revolutions in Russia in 1915, escaped from Siberia, where he was sentenced and made his way into the United States by way of Seattle.

RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

One Time.....2c per word
Four Times.....For the cost of Three
Seven Times.....for the cost of Five
ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.

BIG DEMAND FOR COTTON GOODS OVER WORLD

By FLOYD MACGRIFF, International News Service. MANCHESTER.—The world is crying out for cotton goods—it wants to be clothed—and all Lancashire is trying to stop the cry—at a very comfortable profit.

Not only the world's chest of drawers but its back is bare. In Africa, China, India, Australia, South America and Central Europe especially there is a great dearth of cotton goods. After five years of short supplies they are demanding goods with unexampled urgency.

Statistics show that Lancashire owns and operates more than one-third of the whole of the cotton yarn producing machinery in the world. Shortly before the war she actually had too many spindles, having in a fit of optimism added 12,000,000 to her equipment in the previous ten years.

Although the cost of raw cotton is high, and there is a prospect of the best grades running short, no anxiety as to general supplies is felt in Manchester. Nor is there any serious thought of foreign competition, specially by America and Japan, for these two competitors have almost insurmountable markets close at hand.

KOLCHAK'S FORCES SUPPRESS REVOLT IN VLADIVOSTOK



Bodies of soldiers killed in uprising. U. S. troops in winter uniforms patrolling streets, and General Gaida.

American troops patrolled the streets of Vladivostok during the recent uprising against Kolchak's all Russian government. The revolt was led by General Gaida, a Czech-Slovak and former general in the Russian army.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday night, open face Waltham watch with leather fob with brass letter P. Finder leave at Hotel De Groff cigar stand and \$5 reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN — 2 black bald-face horses, branded small J or left jaw. \$100 reward for return or information leading to recovery of horses. A. C. Edwards at Mutt & Jeff's blacksmith shop on Caddo road Ranger, Texas.

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

LOST, strayed or stolen—One red sorrel mare mule, about 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands high; weight about 1,000 lbs. no brand. \$50 reward for return or mule to Ed Miller, Ranger Heights. Addn., Ranger, Texas.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED—Competent housekeeper in family of four; must understand child ren; salary, \$75 per month on board. Address Chef's Cafe, 219 No Rusk St.

HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT at 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 and Offering splendid chances for advancement. Make application now to Chief Operator or Manager THE SOUTHWESTERN TEL. & TEL. CO.

HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper for supply company. Address Supply, care Times.

WANTED AT ONCE—Carrier boys for city routes; good pay. Ask for Mr. Bangs at the Times office.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

CAMP COOK wants job. Address H., care Times.

YOUNG carpenter foreman seeks position with some oil company; 10 years' experience in California oil fields; knows quick methods in a kind 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.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOUR RENT—Furnished kitchen and dining room. Apply 202 1/2 Oak St. Bend Hotel.

FOR RENT—2 apartments, 3 rooms each; gas, good location. See Tolliver, Bart Ptg. Co., 104 1/2 Main 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.

HOME-LIKE rooms for rent; electric lights, gas and bath. Jack's Rooms, 422 Hodge St. L. J. Fox, Prop.

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

MEXICO PLANS NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL

By Associated Press. GALVESTON, Jan. 3.—Plans for the erection of a modern naval training school at Mazatlan, Mexico, on the Pacific coast, have been approved by President Carranza of Mexico, according to advices received from Mexico City by Meade Fierro, Mexican consul here.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

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.

FOR RENT—2-room apartment; also one single room. Apply Bourdeau Bros. planning mill, 429 Rusk St.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, 3 oaks, Byren & Riddle Addn.; good well, creosoted porches, gas. \$50. B. A. Judd, P. O. Box 641.

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room furnished house, close in; also 2 lots, 61x140, in wholesale district, No. Rusk St. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 121 So. Austin.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, two rooms, good location. Inquire Mrs. John W. Dunkle, So. Austin St.

11—WANTED TO BUY

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

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

OR SALE—One No. 10 Remington typewriter; practically new. Norv. Wilder Hardware Co.

OR SALE—15 miles of good used 2-inch pipe, 10,000 feet good used 8 1/2-inch 24-lb. casing. Address Box 677, Okmulgee, Okla. Phone 1580.

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

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

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

A BARGAIN—3-room bungalow, Riddle Lane, \$1,800; make your own terms. Phone Wynne at 170.

FOR SALE—1-room shack, furnished, No. 36 Cooper tract. Apply first painted house on left from Elises Bros.' Grocery, Caddo road.

BEST located lot in Ranger Heights Addn. \$1,500; \$500 down, balance to be paid \$25 monthly. Phone 156, P. O. Box 531.

QUICK SALE—Grocery store stock and fixtures, including horse and wagon; doing good business; reason for selling, other business requiring attention; location two blocks east of T. & P. depot. K. Grocery Co., 206 No. Pecan, Midway Garage Bldg.

AUTOMOBILES

FIVE-PASSENGER Ford for sale—motor built in June, 1919; run less than 700 miles; good as new. \$625. Car was bought in October, 1919. See Hicks at Times office.

CANADIAN VETS OF WORLD WAR TO FORM COLONY

By Associated Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3.—Official survey of the activities of the returned men who have taken up homesteads in British Columbia during the past year, has caused provincial officials to predict that the various soldier colonies established in 1919 will be merged into one great colony, directed by soldiers who fought in the Great War.

Success of British Columbia's soldier colonies has attracted attention throughout the British empire. The only serious problem which has arisen in the province is the heavy influx of returned soldiers from other provinces. It has been estimated that several thousand returned veterans, who enlisted in other parts of the dominion, are seeking to become residents of British Columbia.

Records of the soldier settlement board show that more than 5,000 soldiers have decided to take up land and that 2,500 are actually on homesteads. Various soldier settlements have sprung up, the leading ones being at Camp Merville, on Vancouver Island, and Camp Lister, near Creston. About 10,000 acres near Prince George also is to be colonized.

In the soldier colonies, no one but service men and their families reside. All of the officers, even representatives in the provincial parliament, are men who fought. Some weeks ago German and Austrian colonists made rigorous efforts to settle in a fruit region, adjacent to one of the smaller colonies. They were "informally deported" despite their protests.

The government did not take any action, as the "deportation," while rather vigorous, was bloodless. LOSS OF LIQUOR TAX NOT TO DECREASE REVENUE. By Associated Press. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—Loss of revenue from whisky, beer and wines will not decrease the revenue of Kentucky for 1920, according to the state tax commission. The commission's annual report stated that normal increase in property values and in growing industries will offset the loss in taxes on liquor.

The revenue of Kentucky for 1920 without any change in the tax system was estimated at \$12,000,000, whereas in 1918 it was \$10,459,000 and in 1919 \$12,324,690.

Times Want Ads Pay

TWO CENTS BIRD BOUNTY GIVEN IN MICHIGAN

By Associated Press. MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 3.—As a means of eradicating the English sparrow this city offers a bounty of two cents a bird. This has proved a very effective way of eliminating the altogether too many pests. The system not only proves effective but furnishes amusement for the youngsters about the city in the way of hunting "old ears" as they say. One youngster recently brought 154 sparrows to the clerk and claimed his reward.

SILK FROCK FOR LA JEUNE FILLE



The junior miss and the "sub-deb" are so often slighted by the fashion designers that almost any dress especially made for these hard-to-please and hard-to-fit young girls is welcomed by their mothers. This smart little taffeta frock is just the thing for the young miss. It is simple, yet its ruffles and panels artfully conceal any awkwardness on angular lines which are so often the main features of the young girl's figure.

Times Want Ads Pay

Vast Treasures Are Cached in the Chilean Mountains

By Associated Press. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 3.—Vast treasures of silver and gold, hidden by bandits over a period of many years, are cached in the mountains of Chihuahua, Mexico, and in the remote and wild sections of the Mexican states of Durango, San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas, according to American mining men who have been investigating operation of foreign-owned mines in the bandit-ridden sections of the southern republic.

Among the peons rumors run of buried treasure, stored in Chihuahua and Durango mountains by the bandit, Francisco Villa, rivaling the riches of Cortez found among the people when the Spaniards conquered Mexico.

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Canada Leads in Generosity to World War Vets

By Associated Press. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—Official statistics obtained from the British ministry of pensions, indicates that Canada leads the empire in generosity to returned soldiers. It has been estimated that Canadian assistance has been greater than American or French aid to service men.

Based upon British exchange, the report states that Canada has been giving 47 shillings and 11 pence weekly to totally disabled men. The average assistance to the similar victims is given as 40 shillings for Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa; 37 shillings for France; 30 shillings for Australia; 28 shillings for the United States; 19 shillings and 4 pence for Italy.

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U. S. COPPER IS IN DEMAND IN EUROPE NOW

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 3.—Despite the demoralization of foreign exchange there is a considerable European demand for lake copper and, running full handed and full time, the Lake Superior copper mines are looking forward to a year with encouraging prospects. Recently a sale of 20,000,000 pounds to Germany was made by several Lake companies and the Calumet & Hecla has just sold 10,000,000 to European customers for January, February and March delivery. Foreign buying invariably is an incentive to domestic buying, so with the return to normal industrial conditions the outlook for 1920 for the Michigan mines is bright.

The mining companies of this district still are paying war time wages, the highest in the history of the local field. The Mass is the only exception, this company having suspended operations early in December to await more favorable metal prices.

It is confidently believed that thrones will employ larger underground shifts in the spring than ever before. This belief is based on the prospect that by that time foreign credits will have been re-established and that copper will be moving to Europe in unprecedented amounts. The rehabilitation of the war stricken countries will require much copper. This is especially true of Germany, Belgium and France. Italy, too, it is believed, will be an extensive buyer. The domestic demand also should be large.

Cisco News Notes

CISCO, Texas, Jan. 3.—Postmaster R. A. St. John, of the Cisco office, reports big business for his office during the month of December just passed. At the close of business the last day of December, 1918, his office reported window stamp sales for the month of December that year amounting to \$2,319.81. At the close of business day for last month 1919 window stamp sales amounted to \$4,654.68. Other departments of his office have also greatly increased in proportion.

At a regular meeting of the city commissioners Monday night an election was ordered to determine whether the taxpayers will authorize the issuance of \$400,000 for which to build a dam for impounding water for domestic and other use for Cisco citizens on Little Sandy creek, north of this city. The election will be held January 26. It is believed the voters will adopt the measure unanimously.

Mayor Williamson reports the work of sewer extensions in this city is greatly handicapped at this time by reason of the city commission being unable to secure four-inch sewer pipe. It is asserted that it is impossible to buy this commodity in Texas at this time.

Citizens subscribed for an allotment of stock offered by the "Piggy Wiggy" Grocery company and a building on North Main street is being repaired in which the company will open a complete stock of groceries within the next few days, where groceries will be sold on the "Piggy Wiggy" style.

Pet Brown, of Taylor, Texas, who was awarded the contract for paving twenty-four city blocks in this city several months ago, has not been able to begin this work in a substantial way on account of delay in receiving several cars of machinery and other equipment, which has been in the hands of the railway company during all this time. The cars of machinery have been lost and railway officials have been unable to locate the equipment. Brown started a man in search of the lost freight this week. As soon as this material can be delivered work will be pushed on the paving contract. Other shippers are sending personal representatives to the factories in the north to accompany important shipments to prevent unusual delays. One dealer states that his firm has a large consignment of machinery shipped out of Pennsylvania, which is accompanied by a personal escort and the freight reports each day informing his company of his movements.

Officials of the Texas & Pacific Railway company were here Monday and Tuesday leaving grounds for the building of a big new freight house. Recent increased business has made it necessary for the construction of a more commodious building in which

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—

—By R. L. Goldberg



MORTIMER HENRY MESSRINT, I AM TOLD, STARTED TO WALK WHEN BUT SEVEN MONTHS OLD,

BOTH OF HIS PARENTS WERE THRILLED TO THE HEART, THEY WERE PROUD OF THE FACT THAT THEIR CHILD WAS SO SHARP

NOW, CHRISTOPHER OTTO CORNELIUS MSEEFF DIDN'T START WALKING UNTIL HE WAS THREE,

SAID HIS FOLKS, SAD, DISGUSTED HEART-BROKEN AND BLUE, "OUR BOY IS AS THICK AS A BOTTLE OF GLUE!"

BUT WALKING SO EARLY, ON MORT PUT A CURSE, HE LOOKS LIKE A WISH-BONE RIGHT NOW-EVEN WORSE,

WHILE CHRIS, WHO WALKED LATE AND WAS VERY DISTRESSING, HAS LEGS NOW SO STRAIGHT HIS PANTS NEVER NEED PRESSING!

scores of employees can have better accommodations to do the work in the clerical department and to furnish ample room in which to store the immense rapidly accumulation of small shipments of freight. The old freight house will be torn away for the new structure and additional room will be included in the new building. Superintendent Nightlinger of Port Worth was here and stated that the work would begin immediately. He stated that the company's business here was simply outgrowing their present ability to take care of same and give the public the quick service required. Several miles of new switching track will be built here this spring to accommodate the enormous freight in carload business.

School Reopens Here on Monday

Having popped the last firecracker and eaten all the Christmas turkey and jam, gotten over the resulting attack of acute indigestion in time to sit up New Year's night and devise means to tie the engines of the town to where all the steam would escape through the whistle, the boys of the city are now turning their thoughts toward school, which opens next Monday.

The girls have tired of their dolls and playthings and they will mostly be glad to wend their dearest way to the various schoolhouses in time for 9 o'clock Monday morning. Boys and girls will very often meet a new teacher, for nine or ten of the former ones have resigned. The children always meet a new teacher with a mingled feeling of curiosity and vague awe, and the new teacher nearly always has this same feeling with regard to the pupils, although she takes pains to appear master of the situation.

The compulsory school law is in effect now and the attendance at the schools is expected to materially increase.

COLLEGE EDITOR ADVISES MORE STUDY, LESS ATHLETICS

International News Service. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. SEATTLE, Wash.—A little less athletics and more study would be a splendid thing for the students of this and other universities, according to the editor of the University of Washington Post. He bases his deductions on some bits of misinformation gleaned from students. Some spoke interestingly of "Eamon de Valera, the Great Mexican Bandit and I. W. W." One co-ed linked him up with the Centralia, Wash., Armistice day riot. We also hear, he says, of "Mr. Hooy, senator from Illinois."

BANK INSTRUCTS EMPLOYEES USE OF FIREARMS

International News Service. PITTSFIELD, Mass.—The Agricultural National bank is to operate from now on a "safety first" policy. A shooting gallery has been installed in the basement of the bank where employees are being instructed in the use of the revolver. A competent instructor is trying to make the bank clerks crack shots, in order to provide a resisting force in case the bank is attacked.

Rig Carpenter Is Killed in Fall Near Eastland

EASTLAND, Jan. 3.—Roy Martin, rig carpenter, was killed by a fall from the top of a rig on the Cogsdell lease, a short distance northwest of here, Wednesday night. He was working on the crown block of the rig when his feet became entangled in the cables and the engine that had stuck suddenly started. Death was instantaneous.

Martin was a bachelor and had been working in this vicinity for some time.

The local sheriff's department is trying to get in touch with his relatives, the body is being kept by the undertakers here until word is received from relatives as to the disposal of the body.

THEATERS

AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT TUESDAY

"The Glorious Lady" an Appealing Story.

The story of "The Glorious Lady," Olive Thomas' third Selznick starring vehicle, in which the exquisite star appears next, Tuesday at the Opera House, is by Mary Murillo and Edmund Goulding. Both of these talented writers have a long string of



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Helene Chadwick is Mr. Warwick's leading woman and Winifred Greenwood, Walter Long and Howard Gaye are included in the cast. The picture is a Paramount-Arterart and was directed by James Cruze.

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WHY NOT BASEBALL LEAGUE?
Some time ago a conference was
called in this city to promote an oil
city baseball league. Persons from
number of towns in the oil belt were
present and the feasibility of the plan
was discussed pro and con. No definite
action was taken and the project
has been apparently dropped.

If such a league were organized by
experienced baseball managers and
backed by capital in six or eight
towns of West Texas, it would be sure
to "make a hit" with large elements
in the interested towns.

No sport is cleaner or more gen-
erally beloved of the American people
than baseball. In the oil belt of Cen-
tral West Texas are many men who
have played professional baseball
some who have been in the big
leagues. The material could be se-
cured for some good teams.

Whether any such professional or-
ganization is started or not, Ranger
needs a good baseball park, close in.
A park out in the hills, where the
jack rabbits nibble the broomweeds
around third base, is of very little
value, as long as there are no street
cars or other convenient and cheap
methods of transportation here.

Clean sports elevate the mind and
furnish an outlet for the energies of
young people. They are among the
greatest influences in the betterment
of a city. So far they have received
scant encouragement in Ranger, and
the time has come when the matter
of providing means for sports should
be given careful consideration.

A PATCHWORK POLITICAL
PARTY
The proverb about safety in num-
bers hardly applies to the number of
political parties now springing up on
every hand. Not a week passes but
we hear of some class, section or fac-
tion uniting or being urged to unite
for purposes of the next national elec-
tions. If the ultimate object of such
organizations were alliance with one
or other of the standard parties there
could not be serious objection, but if
the intention is to combine the var-
ious dissatisfied elements in one dis-
tinct third party, then the sooner we
know all about it the better.

There are no constitutional barriers
against new political combinations,
but there is or should be the impass-
able barrier of American public opinion
against the formation of sectional or
factional organizations designed to
secure control of the United States
government.

At present these various new par-
ties appear to be independent of each
other, but already there are signs of
a newspaper attempt to weld them to-
gether. The kaiser of the dailies is
dallying with them all. To each he
devotes not only ample space, but
most encouraging comment. Not all
on the one day, but by turns he pub-
lishes an editorial conceding almost
every claim that each may make. In
this way he hopes that each will look
to him as its champion, and when the
time comes for making the announce-
ment accept his nomination for lead-
ership. He has not yet named the
leader of the leaderless, but when he
has gathered all his units in one po-
litical box he will have the orator
ready to put on top of it, and to make
eloquently Americanized appeals for
general as well as un-American sup-
port.

No such motley party could capture
America if Americans are awake, but
every effort will be made to keep
them asleep with patriotic rhetoric
and flag-waving oratory designed to
cover bolshevist and near-bolshevist
sentiments. America must be kept
safe for Americans

PILGRIMAGE
OF CATHOLICS
TO CAPITAL

International News Service.
WASHINGTON.—A great pilgrim-
age of Catholic to Washington will
take place about the first of next May
to witness the start to be made in the
erection of a \$5,000,000 shrine at the
Catholic university as a memorial to
the Americas fallen heroes and as a na-
tional expression of Catholic devotion
to the Blessed Virgin, patroness of
the United States.

The magnificent ceremony over
which Cardinal Gibbons will preside
will be an international event, as
there will be representatives of the
great shrines of the Blessed Virgin,
both in South America and Europe, in
attendance. Ground upon the site of
the shrine has just been broken where
one of the finest churches in America
is to stand.

Gifts ranging from rare diamonds
to children's rings are pouring in
from all parts of the world to aid in
the construction of the magnificent
edifice. Hundreds of thousands of in-
dividuals from every state in the union
and from foreign countries as well
are contributing to the construction.
The sums being received, including
gifts of \$50,000 and many of a
few pennies.

The national shrine will be a noble
Romanesque church, 420 feet long,
the main nave will be fifty-four feet
in breadth and eighty-five feet in
height. The lateral naves will be
flanked by a series of beautiful chap-
els, five on each side, which surround
the apse and the transepts will be
divided into a number of smaller chap-
els. There will be two transepts, the
main one being 194 feet in breadth
and the secondary one being some-
what shorter.

"Marse" Henry
Bemoans the
Drouth Coming

By Associated Press
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—"Marse"
Henry Watterson, widely known as
former editor of the Louisville Cou-
rrier Journal, regretfully writes that
he has returned to Florida to spend
the winter from Cuba, where, he as-
serts, three small rooms in a Havana
hotel without meals cost \$38 a day,
which he asserts is "preposterously
expensive." Milk punches, he says
cost 80 cents and cocktails 50 cents.
"That is what prohibition in the
United States has done," says "Marse"
Henry with three exclamation points
behind the statement.

Mr. Watterson, the Louisville Times
said in its introduction to his letter
"despite the wits of the American
press, never drinks a julep and care-
fully abstains from liquor in any form," but
"the great pro-agonist of personal liberty
did look forward to the pleasure of
observing free men take a drink
whenever they felt like it."

TRAVEL 250 MILES THROUGH
BLIZZARD TO BECOME CITIZENS

International News Service.
SHERIDAN, Wyo.—So anxious
were Roy Garrett and Kenneth Kerr,
two subjects of Britain, to become
citizens of the United States, they
traveled approximately 250 miles
through driving snowstorms and in
temperatures that ranged to 40 de-
grees below zero, according to Judge
James H. Burgess, federal naturaliza-
tion officer.

The two Englishmen consumed ten
days in making the trip of 250 miles
and were forced to abandon an auto-
mobile in the snow drifts. They are
wealthy ranch owners in northern
Wyoming.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO
CONNECT IRELAND AND BOSTON

International News Service.
BOSTON.—Ireland and Boston will
be in direct connection when a new
steamship service inaugurates its in-
itial sailing early next year, the other
leading ports on this side being New
York and Portland.

In addition to cargo for Galway and
other ports, shipments for Glasgow
will be accepted. Sufficient patronage
for the eastbound voyages is as-
sured and the return cargoes are ex-
pected to be made up largely of Irish
manufactured goods, pickled fish and
other merchandise.

INDIAN TRIBES BEAT TOM-
TOMS; WORLD'S END FEARED

International News Service.
EL RENO, Okla.—Excitement was
rife among the older members of In-
dian tribes in southwestern Oklahoma
recently as a result of predictions that
"the passage of Scripture that "the
world abideth forever," wouldn't
hold good and along creek banks and
in the wilds of the Wichita mountains
the muffled beating of tom toms was
heard night after night as the red-
men, fearful of the expected event,
danced and chanted their weird
songs.

Even old warriors, with visions of
the "happy hunting grounds," ap-
peared greatly depressed and declared
it would be "heap cold" and that few
would survive.

TON OF IRON FALLS
TO DENT IVAN'S HEAD

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. — A
ton of iron bouncing off his head is
nothing in the young life of Ivan
Findlay, negro. While standing in the
freight elevator shaft of a local hotel
the elevator weight, which weighed
exactly 2,000 pounds, descended sud-
denly, striking Findlay square on the
head. Except for a large lump and a
tiny abrasion, Ivan felt no ill effects.

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OKLAHOMA'S FATTEST WOMAN
DIES; WEIGHED 650 POUNDS

International News Service.
TULSA, Okla.—Mrs. Mary Pallett,
reputed to be Oklahoma's fattest
woman, died recently at her home
near Collinsville. She measured seven feet two
inches around the waist and weighed
at the time of her death 650 pounds.
Mrs. Pallett was 53 years of age,
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Reorganization
of Packers Not
Revolutionary

By Associated Press
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 3.—
There will be nothing revolutionary in
the effect of the reorganization of
the packing industries upon the cereal
business of this vicinity, according to
the statement of Ralph H. Holmes,
manager of the Armour Grain com-
pany's large local plant. Sales through
Armour & company will be eliminated
but will continue through medium of
the Armour Grain company, which,
Mr. Holmes declared, is a distinct
corporation.

My understanding of the arrange-
ment with the packers," said Mr.
Holmes, "so far as it affects the cereal
business of the Armour Grain com-
pany, is simply that during the next
two years they will entirely eliminate
their sales through Armour & com-
pany branches and confine their dis-
tribution of cereals thereafter en-
tirely through wholesale grocers."
The present arrangement with the
government, it was explained, was
made to meet objections of jobbers
and wholesale dealers to branches of
the packing houses carrying on busi-
ness in grain and similar supplies.

RECLUSE LIVING IN POVERTY
HAD \$80,000 ESTATE

DENVER, Col.—A recluse for
nearly fifteen years in her little shack
in Ninth street, this city, Miss Mary
Kenny, 66, supposed to be poorer

than the proverbial church mouse,
left an estate valued at upward of
\$80,000.
Miss Kenny's body was found frozen
still in her home here, with every
surrounding indicating that she had
been poverty stricken for years. Po-
lice discovered bank books showing
deposits of \$7,000; Liberty Bonds to
the amount of \$3,000, other securities
worth about \$20,000, and titles and
deeds to real estate valued at approx-
imately \$50,000.
Neighbors had seen very little of
Miss Kenny for over a dozen years
except as she daily trundled back and
forth from church.
Mrs. Joseph E. Newman, of St. Jo-
seph, Ill., believed to be a niece of
the woman, was notified by police.

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PHEASANTS "SET" ON APPLES DURING FROST, THEN EAT 'EM

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—The "wise old owl" has little on the Oregon pheasant.

During a terrific cold spell when orchard fruit was frozen and food scarce, orchardists discovered the birds "sitting" on nests of apples, thawing them with their bodies as a hen would warm eggs, and then making their meal of the softened fruit.

JAPANESE ACQUIRE BIG TRACTS IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA.—Members of the Philippine legislature are worried over the acquisition of desirable agricultural lands by Japanese.

The Japanese, official investigations recently disclosed, control the richest part of Davao province, the greatest hemp section in the islands, and a few days ago a great stir was caused by the Japanese purchase of a large sugar estate not far from Manila.



Slim and George Burns of Giants holding hams just after butchering hog.

STUDY BEING MADE OF HEALTH IN BRAZIL NOW

By Associated Press
PARA, BRAZIL.—A party of physicians, engineers and naturalists sent by the Brazilian government arrived here to investigate conditions of health and industry. They are to report on the sanitary and health of the cities and towns of the Brazilian coast from Para to Rio de Janeiro, study health conditions of the fishermen of that coast, collect specimens of fish and consider the possibility of developing the fishing industry.

The expedition is under the command of Captain Frederico Villar of the Brazilian Navy, who is a journalist as well as a sailor, and is to be joined at Para by "an American scientist, Dr. Field, who has been engaged for this work by the Ministry of Marine," according to the local press.

The government, it is said, plans the installation of up-to-date housing accommodation for men engaged in the fishery industry along the coast among whom, according to Dr. de Moura belonging to the expedition, there is much intestinal disease and hookworm due to present living conditions and entire lack of sanitation.

Organization of this expedition is in line with the intelligent manner in which the Brazilian government has been working for years past to improve the general health of the nation. These efforts have resulted in entirely eradicating the plague of yellow fever from such ports as Rio, Santos, Pernambuco, Para and Manaus which were once known as "fever holes" dreaded by ocean sailors. The general health conditions of the Amazon Valley have been improved beyond recognition during recent years and yellow fever is as rare today in Para and Manaus as in New Orleans or Galveston. And malaria is no more prevalent here than in the southern part of the United States.

The greater part of the valley is now healthy, and the so-called "malarial" districts could be made healthy if attention were paid to the instructions of the authorities in the matter of living conditions, sanitation, hygiene, food and clothing. As these regions are far from the centers of population it is difficult to enforce the public health laws.

The sanitary regulations today in large cities like Para, Manaus, Santarem, along the main Amazon river, are very strict. At Para there is a rigorous examination and fumigation of incoming ships from ports known to be unhealthy and the public markets are under daily supervision by sanitary inspectors who are prompt to condemn meat and fish not absolutely fresh. After the markets close, about noon each day, the buildings are disinfected and washed from ceiling to floor.

The A. B. Cs of Medicine.
The fashionable physician had been giving instructions to the young man who was acting for him during a vacation.
"I hope everything will be all right," stammered the nervous understudy; "only I've had so little experience."
"You don't need experience with my patients," said the great man as he grabbed his hat. "They're as simple as A B C. Ask them where they're going for a vacation—and send them somewhere else."—Houston Post.

COMING YEAR TO BE ARDUOUS ONE FOR DRY LEADER



Wayne B. Wheeler.

When the country goes honest-to-goodness dry January 16 Wayne B. Wheeler's duties will be heavier than ever. As attorney for the Anti-Saloon league Wheeler's task will be to see that things really are kept dry. Wheeler began his prohibition work in college in the nineties and has been at it ever since. He has presided over 2,000 cases, some in the supreme court.

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Live Sport Notes

By Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—With the reopening of school the first week in January, Ohio state university basketball players inaugurated what is probably the largest indoor arena in use for the college sport in the country. Crowded to the doors by capacity crowds and with the season hardly under way, athletic heads were forced to give up the varsity gymnasium in favor of the huge coliseum at the state fair grounds.

The Coliseum will accommodate 6,000 spectators with ease and its capacity can be increased to 10,000 by the erection of temporary seats. The university authorities designed a special floor 60 by 100 feet, to be laid in sections, and to be stored during the off months.

Special glass backboards have been erected. Heating facilities, already installed, have been connected up and put in working order. Indiana, Oberlin and Illinois will be the first three opponents on the new floor.

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the new Chicago civic structure. The drive will be conducted in Columbus among supporters of university athletics and business men generally. A similar campaign with the same general ends in view will be carried on among the alumni. It is expected that the dual effort will be made early in 1920.

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TWO STEPHENS CO. COMPANIES CHANGE HANDS

Two companies in Stephens county are starting the year in new hands.

Wenmar Oil and Gas company, with thirty-seven acres of the J. P. Boles tract, four miles north of Ranger, has sold to the Townsend Oil company for a consideration reported to be \$160,000. The tract has two operations, No. 1, making fifteen barrels on the pump, and No. 2, a rig.

Texas Production company has purchased the Pacific Petroleum company, an organization capitalized at \$750,000, with several holdings in Stephens county, among them the A. J. Jones, south of Breckenridge, on which No. 1 is drilling at 2,230 feet and the McGlothlin tract, south of Cotton Plant. The No. 1 McGlothlin is drilling at 2,000 feet.

Allendale Oil Company Official Is Visitor Here

A. B. Dale, of the Allon-Dale Oil company, of Fort Worth, was in this city today in company with four Pennsylvania and West Virginia men, on a tour of inspection of the company's holdings and drilling operations.

In company with A. W. King, field superintendent of the organization, the party visited Desdemona and Comanche counties.

The Allon-Dale company owns holdings in Comanche county, in Stephens county, Oklahoma, Louisiana and in the heart of the Desdemona field. Two drilling wells in Desdemona have reached an interesting depth and two operations are being carried on in Stephens county.

Bryant & Co. are local agents for the concern.

Work on Sewer Progressing at a Rapid Rate

Work on the sewer main running through the west part of town into Hodges Oak Park is progressing rapidly. A large trench digger is being utilized in opening ditches for the main.

Pipe for the sewer is already on the ground.

3-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. PHIFER DIES

Paul Lorine Phifer, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phifer of Tiffin, died yesterday morning at 5:45 o'clock. The body was shipped last night to Flynn, Texas, by the Jones-Cox Undertaking company.

Deceased is survived by her parents and a twin sister. Mr. Phifer is a telegraph operator for the Prairie Pipe Line company.

TO ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO GREENFIELD, MO.

W. H. Kismiller of Greenfield, Mo., arrived in this city yesterday to complete funeral arrangements for William Butts, an oil worker who died as a result of burns received last Tuesday, while working near LaCassa.

Mr. Kismiller will accompany the body back to Greenfield, where interment will take place.

FORMER RANGER BUSINESS MAN TO WED CALIF. GIRL

Mike Mikels, who has been in business in Ranger, left Thursday night for Long Beach, Cal., where he is soon to be married to Miss Freda Lewis. Following their honeymoon they will return to Texas and reside in Fort Worth.

SUNSHINE SPECIAL IS RUNNING LATE

The Sunshine Special has been from two to three hours late nearly every day for the last month. Today it was marked up to 1:15. It is due at 10:48. Heavy traffic and numerous wrecks are ascribed as causes for the delay.

OKLAHOMA HOLIDAY OIL OUTPUT GROWS

Special Leased Wire. TULSA, Jan. 3.—The New Year in Oklahoma oil fields started off at a lively clip and many big wells were brought in the first day. Foremost is the well of the Minnehoma Oil company in section 14-26-8, just north of the town of Pawhuska, which is flowing a steady stream and is rated at a 25,000 barrel well, the largest in the Osage to date.

CUPID VISITS THE CAPITOL AGAIN; COOK WILL WED



Miss Sigrid Charlotte Nilsson.

The sixth marriage license to bear the address of the White House since Wilson became president is to be issued soon. Miss Sigrid Charlotte Nilsson, cook for the president, is to be married during the holidays.

The groom-to-be is Christian Larsen of Fort Washington. Miss Nilsson accompanied the President and Mrs. Wilson to France and on their western trip.

25,000 Barrel Grain Elevator Is Being Built

McFarland and Dowdy, owners of a feed store in this city, are constructing a large grain elevator, facing the alley track, east of the Republic Supply company. The building will be completed by the middle of this month, according to estimates of construction.

The elevator will have a capacity of 25,000 barrels daily. It will be of material benefit to the city and may be expected to pave the way for other industries.

New Invention Would Take Glide Out of Planes

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 3.—Robert Legate, a local business man and inventor, is conducting rather extensive experiments with a device which is intended to enable airplanes to ascend directly from their take-offs and to descend without a glide, if necessary. Several former aviators are said to be interested in the device, which, it is claimed, also can be used to counteract adverse winds.

Church Services

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at the Methodist church at the usual hour Sunday. At the 11 o'clock service installation of officers. Every one urged to attend. Other services as usual.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship with sermon by Dr. Collins at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

REV. WEBB MARRIES TWO COUPLES HERE

The Rev. Webb, of the Methodist church, has married two couples this week. Mark Rogers and Edna Conns, both of this city, were married Wednesday night. Leonard Ray and Cora Vance were united in matrimony Thursday night.

Another couple came to the parsonage Friday night to get married, but Rev. Webb was not at home and they went elsewhere.

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Oil Scouts Attend Funeral Today of Jordan W. Price

Scouts of the Stephens county district today will attend the funeral at Weatherford of Jordan W. Price, chief scout for the Gulf Production company in Stephens county. Mr. Jordan was well known in this field and well liked by everyone who knew him. He died in El Paso Dec. 31, of pneumonia.

Mr. Jordan had been with the Gulf Production company for the past year. He formerly was in charge of drilling operations for the Roxana Oil company in the northwest Texas fields. He had been in the oil business for years in the United States and in Mexico.

Those of his co-workers who will attend the funeral today are: Homer Brown, J. B. Jones, A. Creekmore, Walter Lane, T. L. Dean, Nathan Soper and Thomas Martin.

Personals

Misses Sarah, Minetta and Henrietta Wilson, daughters of Mrs. Mabel Wilson, well known hotel woman of this city, will leave for school in the North on Jan. 5. They have been spending the holidays with their mother in this city.

G. A. Bryant of Bryant & Co. oil brokers, has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued at Eastland:

J. H. Jones and Peggy Walker, Gorman.

Jesse Park and Lena Ilvey, Gorman.

Ben Geiger and Bessie Mason, Ranger.

W. M. Gillard and Eva Mae Lester, Ranger.

2,000-Barrel Well at Roundup, Mont.

Oil has been discovered at Roundup, Mont., the first well to be brought in making 2,000 barrels, according to a letter received in Ranger by Leland Arrington, street circulator for the Times. The letter was from Charles S. Hatch, brother-in-law of Mr. Arrington, the former stating that he was joining the rush to that field.

The letter was dated Dec. 20, San Francisco.

WHERE'S THE NEW OIL WELL? ASK THE FIREBOYS

Ranger is living up to its reputation as an oil city—literally this time. Somewhere in town there is a well running unseen or a pipe line spilling its precious contents. The local fire department has been endeavoring to locate the source of the oil which is coating creeks and ditches with a golden brown coat, in some cases several inches thick, and standing in pools in low places, under buildings and bridges.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department was busy sluicing a creek east of the T. & P. depot with water and raking obstructions from the creek in order that the water and oil might run off.

Miss Abbott Is New Owner of the Ranger Hospital

The Ranger General hospital, built and operated by Miss Lena Clermont, of Australia, has been sold to Miss Audrey Abbott, of Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Clermont will leave the city and probably establish a hospital in some other town. Miss Abbott will take charge at once. She brings with her a corps of graduate nurses.

Miss Abbott was formerly superintendent of the Tulsa hospital. She has been prominent in public health work in Oklahoma.

Missionary for Baptist Church

The Rev. M. E. Drury of Nacogdoches, Texas, will arrive here soon to supplement the work of Baptist church workers in Ranger. Rev. Mr. Drury is a West Texas man, thoroughly familiar with the needs of West Texas and the oil fields. He has had years of experience in mission work and is fitted for the place which he will soon occupy.

Rev. Mr. Drury will bring his family and make this place his home. Baptists of the city are looking forward to his coming and foresee a wide field of usefulness for him in this city and the surrounding territory.

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H. W. Petty to W. E. Moore, lots 115 and 116 W. B. Lewis sub-division S. A. & M. Ry. Co. survey 14, Eastland county, assignment, \$200.

Mid-Texas Oil & Refining Co. to Syndicate Oil Co., 90 acres Eastland county, same land bought from Ranger Mercantile Co. by E. H. Webb October 25, 1917, assignment, \$10.

Carrie M. Adamson to W. D. Owen, part of 120-acre tract Juana Salinas survey Eastland county, patent 188, abstract 440, assignment, \$1.

A. J. Pippen to S. A. Friedsam et al., 199.57 acres T. E. & L. Co. survey 3181, Eastland county, assignment, \$2,500.

J. W. Rav to J. O. Sue, part S.W. quarter section 51, block 4, H. & T. Co. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, 100 acres, royalty contract, \$600.

Patrick Keith Lang to Robert Ralston, 160 acres S.E. quarter of section 143, block 3, certificate 26-1527, H. & T. Co. Co., Eastland county, assignment, \$1,100.

G. W. Daniel to H. L. Mobley, N. half, N.E. quarter H. & T. Co. R. R. Co. survey 81, block 4, Eastland county, mineral deed, \$2,000.

W. W. Brown et al. to Roy P. McFerd, part E. half, W. half section 14, S. A. & Ry. Co., land in Eastland county containing two-thirds an acre royalty contract, \$1.

Wm. E. Moore to Carl Stolteit, lots

115 and 116, W. B. Lewis sub-division of the N. half of the S.E. quarter S. A. & M. Ry. Co. survey 14, Eastland county, mineral deed, \$200.

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R. I. Sprinkle to A. S. Mims et al., 5 acres out of the W. half of a 10-acre square in the E. corner of the W. half of the N.E. quarter section 456, block 4, S. P. R. W. survey Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

Justice Peters Moves Office.

The office of J. E. T. Peters, justice of the peace, has been moved

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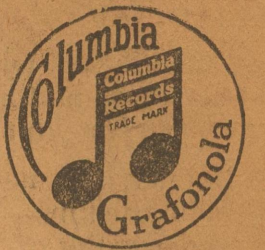
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