



# P. O. CONTRACT NOT SIGNED UP, M'MANUS SAYS

Contract for the new postoffice has not been signed and its closing is not a matter of certainty, according to statements of George J. McManus, who, with George A. Parton, was awarded the contract for the postoffice building, to be erected at Elm and Rusk streets. Restrictions which the government imposes in regard to the guarantee of paving for two blocks approaching the postoffice, the class of building required and other terms are holding up completion of the deal, Mr. McManus said.

The government wishes the new building ready for occupancy by May 1, and asks a bond for the completion of contract with all requirements fulfilled.

## 15,500 MEMBERS OF THE LEGION IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—The paid-up membership of the Texas division, American Legion, on January 1 was 15,500, according to Charles W. Scroggie of San Antonio, state adjutant. In addition he said there were probably 5,000 members whose local dues had not reached state headquarters on the new year. There are now 135 local posts in the state, while about 200 are being organized, but are not yet chartered.

## THEATERS

**LONE STAR**  
Movie goers have been offered two really notable pictures recently of the old west that are thrilling entertainment as well as worth while historical contributions. William S. Hart, in "Wagon Tracks" portrayed the blistering hardships of the Santa Fe trail which the pioneers took to open up the states of Arizona and New Mexico. Now David Wark Griffith has produced a great picture of California in the old gold rush days which Bret Harte wrote about. He has recreated the ancient mining town and peopled it, not with the crude, laughable figures who used to insult the intelligence of the audiences in the old-time wild west pictures, but with the authentic characters of history—the mild mannered desperado, the good-hearted dance hall girl, and the aristocrat from Virginia. The genius of Griffith has invested it all with an atmosphere of glowing romance and action that is swift and gripping. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture called "Scarlet Days" and will be the attraction at the Lone Star theater

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The loathsome type of theatrical manager, which has been subject of much literature of fact and fiction, receives interesting discussion in Vitagraph's new superfilm, "The Black Gate." This production, with Earle Williams in the stellar role, will be shown at the Opera House Friday.

## EASTSIDE

A picture that you should not miss any more than you should your breakfast in the morning, a corking, delightful comedy-drama of society life, will be seen at the Eastside theater today, when beautiful Olive Thomas appears in "Upstairs and Down," the first of her series of Selznick Pictures.

## QUEEN THEATER

Isn't it just like the contrariness of life that a man who is so bent on evading the law as Harry Carey in his pictures, where he is continually holding up stages, cattle rustling and outlawry in general, should be a crack lawyer in reality? Harry Carey

# OPERA HOUSE

Today

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In  
Vitagraph's  
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Shows How Clear Thinking will get a man into and out of trouble at will.

A tale that keeps you guessing.

Did you ever see the Death Cell?

knows all the law there is to know. Maybe that's why he is such a clever outlaw in "A Fight for Love," coming to the Queen theater today.

## LIBERTY THEATER

"Oh Baby" Fleeced Taxed House Last Night

It was like a breath of fresh air from the world outside when amid a roar of welcome from the audience last night "Oh Baby" opened with a blaze of beauty and splendor. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Ranger before. This de luxe revue was more than the advance "dope" indicated, because it is really an extremely clever vaudeville extravaganza with one specialty after another.

## FOR SALE

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## "Upstairs and Down"

TODAY  
Eastside Theater

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It was decided clear and those looking for a girly attraction surely found it a hummer. The array of chorus beauties are far better than any seen here before, and the singing and dancing was delightful. The gorgeous costumes were briefly made, but none the less attractive, and put the finishing touch of exquisite beauty to the production. The over-taxed house stood on its toes at times and laughed until tears rolled down their cheeks when Mike Sacks appeared on the stage. He was a continuous riot and will be a long, long time before the people of Ranger will again see as clever a comedian as Mike Sacks. Taking the show as a whole it was a mixture of clean fun, music, treats, stunning costumes and startling novelties.

# HIPPODROME

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# SHAMBLIN CASE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 9TH

Special to The Times.  
EASTLAND, Jan. 15.—After empanelling the jury for the second week of the term, Judge E. A. Hill called the criminal docket of cases. For one reason or another all the nine cases set for Monday were passed or continued.

Bill Shamblin, charged with the murder of Albert Gordon last November, 16 was arraigned and plead not guilty. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000 and his case set for trial February 9, a special venire of 100 men being ordered from which to make up the jury in the case.

G. D. Watkins, charged with theft from the person, entered a plea of guilty and asked for a suspended sentence. The defendant testified that in the night time at Ranger, where defendant was residing, the defendant met two women walking along the street. He struck one of the women in the face, snatched her purse, containing \$55, and then ran away to a poker game and gambled away the stolen money. The woman who defendant said he struck and whose money defendant stole was the wife of defendant's employer. The defendant stated that his father is dead and that he now contributes to the support of his mother, who was not at the trial.

The jury went out at noon Monday and on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his penalty at two years in the state penitentiary.

The case of L. B. Lipard, charged with murder, was called for trial Tuesday morning. One defense witness was absent and one of the defense attorneys was sick, so that the court continued the case until March 22. Two mistrials of this case have been had at former times.

Charlie Hoffman, a Mexican, plead guilty to theft and the jury gave him a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

An unusual thing happened in connection with the case of Cecil Nixon, charged with theft. The defendant had no attorney, and as there were no attorneys present to handle the case the judge appointed M. McCullough, deputy district clerk, to defend him. A plea of guilty was entered and a suspended sentence asked.

The testimony showed that the defendant took in the night of January 2 \$8,75 from the person of J. F. Pallick and that the officers that made the arrest found the money on him.

The jury gave him five years in the penitentiary and suspended the sentence.

## West Texas News

STAMFORD, Jan. 15.—W. E. McCon, general manager of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Galveston, has informed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that he will have the matter of improved telegraph and passenger service at San Saba investigated at once. The organization finds the traffic and communication needs at that place not quite satisfactory.

STAMFORD, Jan. 15.—The director of public service at Washington wires the traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that every means is being resorted to to relieve the grievous industrial and agricultural interests in the Panhandle and northern sections of West Texas. Cars will be diverted from roads where congestion is not so prevalent to relieve the situation, the organization has been assured.

STAMFORD, Jan. 15.—The Texas Cushing well, No. 1, sixteen miles southeast of Stamford has a showing of oil in the black lime, which it has not completely penetrated, according to reliable news to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Tools lost some time ago in the Corbett well, northeast of Stamford, have been recovered and drilling will continue. It is expected that oil in paying quantities will be found at around 200 feet and the formations throughout were almost identical with those usually encountered in the Ranger field.

STAMFORD, Jan. 15.—Traffic by truck to the Stephens county oil fields is being seriously hampered by reason of roads from whose points material and foodstuffs are trucked are suffering serious congestion, according to reports reaching the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Relief is being sought through the traffic department.

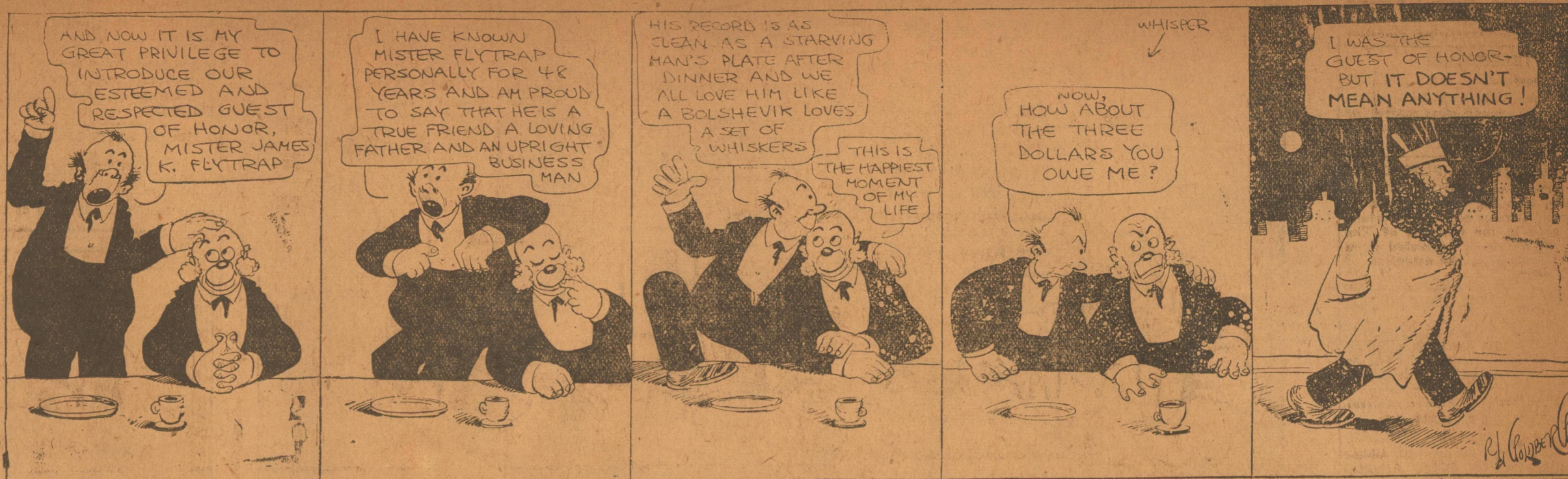
FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—Efforts to relieve the traffic tangle on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway in West Texas are being cut forth by F. J. Brown, transportation assistant of the United States railway administration at Dallas. Thousands of cotton and numerous tons of grain are tied up at stations along this line, according to information reaching the traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Interests in West Texas are suffering untold damage from the almost complete paralysis of its transportation systems at the present time. Hundreds of cowboys from as many towns have reached this department recently. Many towns are completely cut off from the outside world, and many have been on the road for almost a month.

WELLINGTON, Texas, Jan. 15.—The fuel situation here is more desperate. Citizens are burning maize and wood for warmth. Much suffering is being experienced.

# RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—But It Doesn't Mean Anything

—By R. L. Goldberg



## IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN A NAME THIS YEAR OUGHT TO PRODUCE SOME NEW JUMPING RECORDS



(To the sentimental tune of "Tel Me.")

Tell me why all the girls.  
Tell me why all the dames  
Wait till the leap year season  
To lose their reason  
And change their names  
Tell me a million answers  
To questions ev'ry day.  
Will this year  
Be great for track teams?  
At least the name seems  
To point that way.

This place is at some point unknown and is not moving.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is informed that at McLean, eighty cars of corn are on the ground and four cars a day being brought in for shipment. One thousand tons of maize is on the ground awaiting cars. Forty-five cars of dried corn is awaiting shipment. Cars have been promised for these places, but the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is informed that they have not arrived. The organization is working day and night to relieve the severe congestion by reason of the railroads breaking down. Congressmen Parrish, Jones and Lanham have advised the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that they are doing everything possible to relieve the situation. They have just had an extended session with the railway administration, and wire that action has been taken for the prompt relief of Wellington, Leon, Shamrock and other congested points in West Texas. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce promised daily reports of movements of cars in the west. These congressmen promise to keep after the situation.

SHAMROCK, Jan. 15.—Organizer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has just completed the organization of a unit of the Chamber of Commerce here, with several members. McLean, another Panhandle town which belongs in the west Texas organization, has come in as a full

fledged member. All of the larger towns in the Panhandle have joined and organizers are working in the other places.

Three organizers are now employed by the organization. They are making rapid progress in getting all towns in the "fold."

SHAMROCK, Jan. 15.—Wintry winds and snow over almost all of West Texas and the Panhandle are causing much suffering because of the shortage of coal due to railroads failing to handle it, according to telegrams which have reached the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representatives here.

### PHONE GIRL'S QUICK ACTION SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE

International News Service.  
WESTBORO, Mass.—Mrs. Mary Sullivan, the telephone operator who, perhaps, saved Mrs. Vera Fisher's life when the latter was stricken with a shock by sending aid to the stricken woman, is receiving congratulations for her keenness.  
Mrs. Fisher was seized with a shock but before she lost consciousness took the transmitter from the hook, but was unable to tell the operator what the trouble was. Mrs. Sullivan, however, instantly realized that something was wrong and got in touch with the police, who went at once to the home of the stricken woman.

### JAZZ LOSING POPULARITY IN LONDON DANCE HALLS

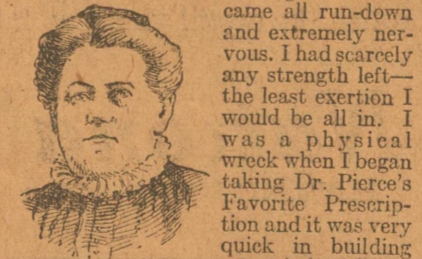
International News Service.  
LONDON.—The jazz, it waters, totters, and many say it's already doomed in London.  
"Take it from me, this dancing craze is going to last five years," says a restaurant proprietor.  
"Take it from me, it begins to show signs of retreating out," says the jazz band proprietor.  
Though the evidence regarding the dance craze isn't conclusive, the available data regarding jazz for the dancing shows a slight downward trend, to be scientific about it. Occasionally, not always, but just now and then, appeals come in for banjo men for dances.

It looks as though London might look backward eight years into the heart of Broadway and take up the banjo.

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**STARRING**  
**SPORTS**  
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one of them. The desk clerk is an old top kicker, the floor clerks have all been non-coms in charge of quarters, the chef was a mess sergeant, the waiters were all permanent K. P.'s, the house doctor was a base hospital surgeon, the police detective was an intelligence policeman, the bell-ropes were dog-robbers.  
"And have you any former M. P.'s?"  
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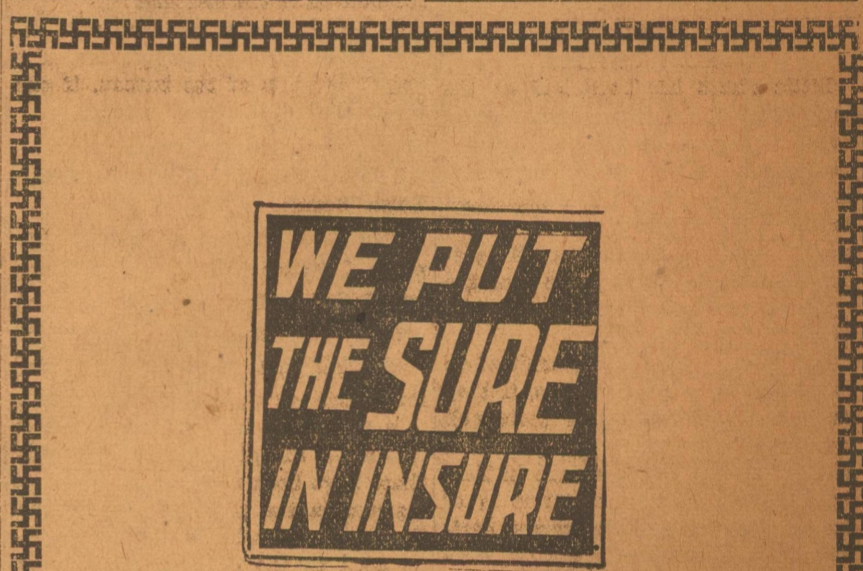
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ses and treated a patient for pneumonia who afterward died of typhoid fever."  
"You have been woefully misinformed," replied the physician, indignantly. "If I treat a man for pneumonia, he dies of pneumonia."—Harper's.



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**WOMEN VOTERS.**  
 Little stress has been laid on the importance of women residents registering with the tax collector and paying poll tax. In a measure, this is as important as the male registration and is good opportunity for those who have championed the cause of the suffrage for their sex to prove that the right of the ballot will not lie idle when it is given in full.

In Texas, women are permitted to vote in the primary elections, if they have registered and paid their poll tax. In a state where the primaries are as important as they are in Texas, the vote in the primaries is of far greater value to the person casting it than a vote in the general election. It is more a factor in determining selection of candidates.

Thus far, in Ranger, fifteen women have registered and paid their poll tax. Through the total registration to date, is under 300, the ratio is not truly representative, masculine though the tone of the oil city may be. Automatically, the registration includes, without the entry of their names, those of the 3,000 or more former service men who are living in Ranger and have been here for six months.

Women of Ranger can pay their poll tax at the office of the city tax assessor and collector in the Marston building, until January 31st. Those who are interested in their city, who are helping to bring it away from the bad camp days, will enroll their names there, before January 31.

**GAS CONSERVATION.**  
 Daily in the Ranger field enough gas is wasted, or burned in flambeaus, to supply the needs of every city in Texas. In some cases, this loss is unpreventable, through inability to control the roaring volume as it pours from the strata into which the oil-seeking bit has penetrated; in some cases it is inadvisable, as to shut in a well might mean prevention of possible oil production following the gas pressure; in many cases, it is pure waste, because facilities to care for the gas flow are not at hand.

In the meeting at Eastland of oil and gas men from all parts of Texas, the important question of gas conservation will be considered. How to cut off the preventable waste will be the topic discussed by men who are years-wise in the oil and gas business. Immediate steps for utilizing the gas wells, or closing in their store until use may be made, will be suggested.

Out of the meeting may come the establishment of a gas conservation bureau, preferably at Ranger, as the center of the West Texas oil and gas

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 12:38-42.  
 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.  
 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.  
 The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.  
 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth; to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

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activities. Ranger will have its representation at the meeting. Gas conservation, the meeting's object, is of primary importance. The proper location of the bureau, if one is established, is a close second.

**THE WOLVES AT OUR DOOR.**  
 Tulsa World:

Two more wolves were shot at Sapulpa Tuesday night. One of them was killed. They were preying on honest folk, just as was the one which Arch Hall shot the other night, and for which energetic denance of his own rights he lost his life. But it was not a life given in vain. Already there have been more of these wolves resisted in the preceding 12 months. Those citizens who have supinely responded to the demands made upon them have been shamed. Other citizens have highly resolved that they will resist. By such energetic action can society rid itself of these that prey upon it. When any such character invades your home or assaults you on the streets or highways, take your chance. Shoot and shoot to kill. Let the wolves understand they have citizens to deal with, not jelly fish, and they will cease to annoy. The business of the peace officer is to arrest such characters. The duty of the citizen is to protect himself. In the discharge of that duty he has the right to kill.

**MOONSHINING.**  
 Enterprising men, though misguided, who now are thinking it over in the county jail, tried to bring the pastings of the Tennessee hills to the business district of Ranger and op-

erate a still in the basement of a our busiest corners. The police nipped the illicit activity before it was well under way.

To supply a demand which scoffs house within stone's throw of one of at national prohibition, moonshiners and bootleggers will risk lengthy terms in Leavenworth. At exorbitant prices, they find a ready market for the doubtful concoctions which come from their basements. Even the most ardent worshipper of the fluent grape and the still more effective corn mash will not defend the vile products they peddle.

Despite the warnings of federal officials, despite death lists of appalling length, despite all advices, the stuff can be sold and will be drunk. Vigilance on the part of the city and county and federal officers is the only protection for the over-thirsty and under-cautious.

CLARENDON, Jan. 14.—People of West Texas are now beginning to feel seriously the effects of the recent coal strike. Most Panhandle and West Texas towns have no fuel and many towns are actually suffering severely from the bad weather. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it is understood, is making desperate efforts to relieve the situation.

**An Unpublished Tale of Great War**

The doughboy scout paused and listened. Above the rattle of machine guns and rifles, over the roar of the '75's and the '88's from the other side, and all the heavy artillery of both armies, he had heard a sound, immediately ahead. A signal flare blazed up from the German trench a hundred yards away, burst high in the air, releasing three blue stars, which blazed and slowly lowered and finally went out. A "heavy" hit within ten feet of the scout. He had heard its droning whine and was in a shell hole. But it proved to be a dud and he felt disappointed.

He listened closer. The sound came again. He gripped his rifle a little tighter. A form was approaching in the dark. He knew that to fire a shot would be suicide. It would invite a hail of machine gun bullets, one pounders and trench mortar shells.

He lay in the shell hole, waiting, his arms relaxed, his nerves taut. The figure of a man came out of the darkness. The scout slid his rifle back a few inches farther, and his muscles bunched for the sudden, sharp action which would terminate in a matter of seconds, the fifth part of a minute. The man was within six feet of the scout. A lull had taken place in the firing and the vivid lightning flash of the heavies had ceased. The darkness was so thick that the scout could

not make out the slightest detail of his approaching enemy.

Then the approaching figure stumbled, and a drawing cuss word broke on the night air.

"This blankety blank place is worse than the streets in Ranger!" said a voice. The scout slumped back into the shell hole.

"You pore lad, I'll bet you live in Eastland," he said.

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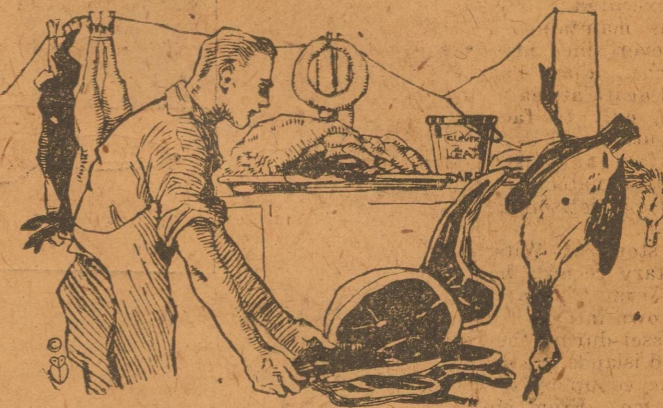
**CARDINAL DENOUNCES IMMORAL FRENCH DANCES**

International News Service. BORDEAUX—In a scorching communication, to be read in all the churches of the Gironde, Cardinal Andrieux complains that members of the church are engaging in immoral dances at a time when France should be thinking of her million and a half dead in the war. He asks that Catholics refrain from dancing the tango, hesitation, fox-trot, one-step, two-step matchitch, double boston and triple boston.

EAGLE WITH 8-FOOT WINGS. International News Service. WINSTED, Conn.—An American eagle having a wing spread of nearly eight feet is in captivity at the farm

of Bryan Stratton at Hartland Hollow, having been caught in a trap. He has offered the bird to the City park at Springfield, Mass.

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# UNDER DEATH SENTENCE, SPY AWAITS FATE

**FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas.**—It is expected that President Wilson will soon pass upon the case of Lother Witsche, German spy, who is under death sentence here. If the death penalty is approved by the President, Witsche will be quietly taken from his prison cell early some morning and shot by a military firing squad. So far as known here Witsche is the only spy given the death penalty in the United States during the war, notwithstanding reports which were circulated from time to time of other men having been executed. Witsche, officers say, has maintained an air of defiance ever since his arrest.

Witsche, alias Pablo Weberske, escaped death at sea by unusual good fortune, only to face the prospect of execution by United States soldiers after an adventurous career which terminated as the result of unusual patriotism by a New York physician.

The story of Witsche, according to military records here, is that he was a German naval lieutenant who was thrown into the sea from a German vessel during the battle off the Falkland islands. He drifted for hours until picked up by a steamer bound for Mexico. From Mexico he made his way to the United States, and, according to the testimony, thoroughly covered the Pacific coast from end to end, accumulating information about ports and shipyards. He represented himself as a Pole and gave the name of Pablo Weberske.

How the New York physician became suspicious is not disclosed in the records. But the doctor was sufficiently interested to start a search for the man. The physician went into Mexico, found Witsche, alias Weberske, and persuaded him to return to the United States. The two entered at Nogales, Ariz., and here the doctor promptly turned his man over to agents of the department of justice.

This was in February, 1918, when the veil of censorship carefully concealed all information about the incident, as was likewise true of the story of Witsche's court-martial at southern department headquarters in August, 1918, three months before the armistice was signed.

# HAREM WOMEN RAISE NATIONALIST FLAG IN EGYPTIAN CAPITAL



Group in a carriage in Cairo raising a nationalist flag after participating in an anti-British demonstration.

The above photograph is in two respects most unusual. In the first place it shows Moslem inmates of the harem enjoying more liberty than they could have dreamed would be theirs only a few years ago. Before the war no high class Mohammedan would permit his wives to go about the streets in broad daylight participating in demonstrations. The photo is also unusual in that it shows subjects who treat Britain openly as the Egyptian flag, while British police make no effort to prevent such demonstrations.

# LEGION ASKED TO AID IN LOCATION OF SANATORIA

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.**—In response to a request received today at National Headquarters of the American Legion, from Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, the assistance of the state and local organizations of the American Legion will be enlisted in locating sanatoria for the treatment of tubercular ex-servicemen.

In his letter to Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, Surgeon Blue said:

"I desire to invite your attention to the present situation with regard to the hospital care and treatment of tubercular discharged soldiers and sailors by the Public Health Service. As you know, several hospitals are now being operated by the Public Health Service for the treatment of tubercular patients, beneficiaries of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and comprehensive plans for the construction of additional hospitals are being carried into execution as rapidly as possible. In addition many tubercular patients are being hospitalized by contract with local institutions, an allowance having been authorized for the purpose at a rate not to exceed \$3.00 per day, including all necessary expenses.

"It is, of course, a difficult procedure to construct suitable hospitals for the treatment of this class of cases on such short notice, and it is believed to be a wise measure, and for the best interests of the patients in a great many cases, to arrange for their care and treatment in public and private institutions situated near their homes. The situation has become quite urgent with respect to the care of tubercular patients in the immediate future, and it is believed that the American Legion, through its state and local organizations, can be of great assistance to the Public Health Service by aiding us in locating sanatoria which will conform in every way to the best modern medical standards.

"We are appealing to you in this way for your direct co-operation in the great work of properly caring for discharged men in order that there may be no possible delay in making provision for the care of these unfortunates in the near future."

# Allendale Co. Pays 8 Per Cent for Insurance

**FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.**—A. B. Drele, president of the Allendale Oil company, is in correspondence with one of the largest fire prevention companies in the United States, which is managed by Edward Croaker, who for years was the chief of the New York fire department. Data, maps and drawings of the Allendale properties were forwarded to Croaker, with a request that he formulate a plan to minimize the fire hazard and outline a comprehensive scheme to cut down the cost of insurance. "I understand," said Mr. Dale, "that the insurance companies will not accept a risk in part of the Burkburnett field, but in our territory the rate is 8 per cent. We are fully protected, but ways and means must be devised to cut down this rate."

Mr. Dale, before accepting the position of chief executive of the Allendale company, was associated with the Standard Oil.

# American Red Cross to Spend \$30,000,000 in '20

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.**—The American Red Cross will spend \$30,000,000 this year.

Out of a fund of that amount available for the year's work, \$15,000,000 has been set aside for European relief, \$13,750,000 for use at home and \$1,250,000 for completing its program in Siberia.

In making public plans for the carrying forward of the Red Cross peacetime activities, Dr. Livingston Farrand, head of the Red Cross, declared that a considerable reserve must be held for emergency calls such as "such possible event as the opening of Russia to intercourse with the United States."

With appeals infinitely beyond Red Cross resources and unable to count on additions to its total fund during the year, the executive committee, he said, found it "wise and necessary to consider the application of its funds so that the soundest sense of proportion might prevail."

# Political Announcements

**Earl McAlester**  
FOR TAX COLLECTOR  
(Democrat)

# Stephens Scouts Organize Today

Scouts of the south half of Stephens county are in conference today at the offices of the Sinclair Oil & Gas company, to organize into a scouting association, district that territory for more efficient scouting and arrange for regular weekly meetings which will serve as a clearing house for reports of development of the Stephens pool.

Scouts who are expected at the meeting are: M. B. Oberle of the Sinclair; R. R. Huddleston of the Texas; Jack Frazier of the Sinclair; Homer Brown of the Empire; C. P. Jones; G. C. Phillips and all others whose activities take them into that section of the Ranger oil fields.

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recently, will probably cause the athletic authorities to arrange for several dual indoor meets.

**COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.**—Bryan Downey of Columbus will meet Joe Chip of Newcastle, Pa., in a 12-round contest at Akron Jan. 19. The weight will be 154 pounds at 8 p. m. Chip recently defeated Knockout Brown, the Chicago middleweight, at Detroit.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.**—Swimming as an intercollegiate sport has officially been approved by the Board of Athletic Control of the University of Minnesota. Norman Kingsley, chairman of the board, is arranging for meets with Northwestern, Wisconsin and Iowa and it is probable that the initial contest will be with Northwestern.

Dan Hessesen, former captain of the Gopher swimming team, will be coach. Minnesota has had swimming teams for several years, but the sport was not recognized as intercollegiate and the meets were more or less of local importance.

# FT. WORTH CO. TO BUILD STEPHENVILLE REFINERY

**STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 15.**—F. C. Cowan, representing Nashville and Fort Worth capitalists, was in Stephenville Tuesday, and closed a deal with Charles Neblett for twenty acres of land at a cost of \$300 per acre. The land selected lies north of the Frisco railroad and west of the Morgan road at a point where the Frisco railroad crosses the dirt road.

On the site selected a 2,500-barrel refinery will be located.

The name of the corporation is the Al-Tex Refining & Holding company, and in addition to refining, holds 1,227 acres of oil leases in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

\*Following is a list of the officers:

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# Live Sport Notes

**DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15.**—With the announcement that Des Moines will retain its franchise in the Western league, Mayor Thomas Fairweather, owner of the club, is lining up players for the 1920 season.

Roy Buckalew, a right hander, who displayed considerable promise pitching for the navy recruiting team last season, has been signed. He won nineteen and lost three games were one-hit contests.

**ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.**—St. Paul fans were confident of a baseball pennant for their American Association team in 1920, when Manager Mike Kelly signed his contract recently but a later development has driven the clinching nail in this signboard of certainty.

Dixie Davis is out of the league. Louisville has traded him to the St. Louis Browns. Davis was an acre of thorns in the local team's lot, for the Saints were unable to beat him on Lexington field since 1915.

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is id to have increased in volume until now it flows stronger than any well in that section. The Long wells and the Fuller developed gas and oil, and all three were finally lost, but the gas flow in the Perkins is much greater than in either of the three mentioned. Considerable optimism prevails as to the Perkins, and the belief is that it will be an oil well. It is now said to be temporarily shut down.

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# GAS HEARING OPENS TODAY AT EASTLAND

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FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—Headed by Mayor W. D. Davis, a large party of Fort Worth men left Wednesday afternoon and evening for Eastland, where they will attend the sessions of the state gas conference today. The conference has been called by Maj. George C. Butte, of the gas and oil division of the Texas railroad commission.

The meeting was called, according to a statement issued by Mayor Butte, in the hope that West Texas drillers will discontinue the practice of wasting gas in the hope that a "gasser" will blow in an oil well. Drillers have excused the habit on the ground of lack of pipe facilities in the thickly settled portions of the state.

Mayor Davis and Commissioner J. C. Lord will represent the city of Fort Worth. Roscoe Ady goes as the official representative of the Chamber of Commerce and the junior directorate of the chamber. The latter body is now engaged in a survey of the gas situation.

"We don't want to do anything that will decrease the supply of gas that we now have, or put the present supplying company out of commission," said Mayor Davis. "The city would welcome any supply that could be secured. That has been our frame of mind all the time. In fact, we are more than anxious to get gas for the people of Fort Worth."

Several of the larger oil companies of the city will attend the hearings. The Gulf Production company sent Walter B. Paxon and the Sinclair Consolidated Oil & Gas company sent J. A. Udden, Jr. The Humble Oil & Refining company has sent John C. Townes, Jr., from the Houston office. Many other prominent oil men will be in Eastland today. The Lone Star Gas company will be represented by the vice president and general manager, F. M. Lege, Jr.

## Moonlight Special Nearly on Time

The east-bound Sunshine Special, due here at 10:48 a. m., was marked 2:20 p. m. today. This train makes only a few stops through West Texas and is supposed to be a fast train, such as are run on railroads in the north and east.

It has achieved a reputation for never being on time. It has been nicknamed the "Moonlight Special," and nobody expects it to come rattling along until late afternoon.

## New Jury Out for 42 Hrs.; No Verdict

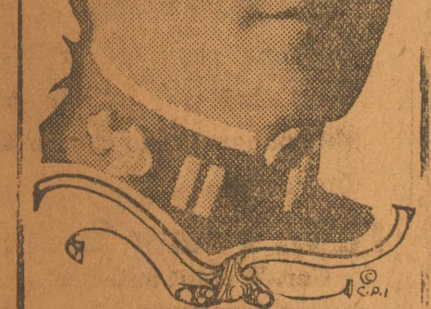
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—The jury in the case of Harry New, charged with the murder of his fiancée, Prada Lesser, had been out forty-two hours when court convened today.

## CHICAGO PLANS 150 MILES OF NEW STREETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—One hundred and fifty miles of newly paved streets is Chicago's program for the year. Among the items of the improvement plan are widening and paving South Water street, the present congested quarters of fruit and vegetable commission merchants; completing the Michigan avenue improvements, paralleling the lake shore, widening Ashland avenue, an artery on the West Side, and extending Ogden avenue a thoroughfare to the southwest. Bonds issued totaling \$56,000,000 are available for the work.

"Has Jack laid by anything for a rainy day?" "Yes, he's engaged to an heiress."—Boston Transcript.

## WILL BAGLEY KEEP BRAVERY MEDAL?



David Worth Bagley. The recent refusal of Admiral Sims to accept the distinguished service medal awarded him by Secretary Daniels and the admiral's criticism of the disposition of the medals have caused Navy Secretary Daniels to order the board of awards to recon- sider, and revise the list of recipients. Admiral Sims pointed out that commanders of vessels torpedoed by U-boats were not deserving of medals. Yet the navy department awarded the distinguished service medal to a brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels, Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, whose destroyer, the "Jacob Jones," was sunk by a German submarine.

## Story of Murder of Americans by Mexicans Is Told

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—G. E. Blalock, formerly head of an American colony and the first witness before the senate investigating the Mexican situation, told the murder of five Americans by Mexicans and the conditions which resulted in the abandonment of the property.

By 1916 several families had returned and to escape the persecutions of men under General Nafarrete, an officer under Carranza, he told how all the women, children and a majority of the men hid for weeks in the mountains. Food was smuggled to them from time to time by those who remained.

Blalock said he, as well as the other members of the colony, were farmers in very moderate circumstances. He and his son had \$4,000 in the venture. Besides that he had about \$2,000.

The site is now operating a small grocery store in San Antonio. The examination of the witness was conducted by both Senator Fall and Senator Smith.

The murdered men, Blalock said, were J. D. Pilgrim, Frank Gorham, Robert Penix, W. L. Reynolds and a man named McCuiston. All were killed by Mexican laborers, who had adopted methods of the bandits after the relaxation of official authority. In every case, he testified, the Mexican authorities failed to administer more than a nominal punishment.

Two girls were witnesses of Pilgrim's killing, but, instead of their testimony being heard by the judge and another man who went to the farm to make investigation, they were assaulted by them, according to Blalock. Gorham and Penix were killed by the same men, although at different times, the latter being choked to death. The three assailants, he said, were declared guilty and ordered shot, but instead were released on their promise to enter the army.

Only one family, that of a German named Kennard, remained at the colony throughout the revolutionary period. Blalock also related the story of the Gourd family, although it occurred on a neighboring ranch. He was about a mile away when bandits raped Gourd and then repeatedly subjected the two women to brutal treatment. The men were arrested and convicted, but, instead of being executed, were sent to San Luis Potosi, 200 miles away. No report of their execution was ever received by the Americans.

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN SOUTH DAKOTA DECREASES

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 15.—Production of gold in South Dakota last year decreased more than one million dollars. Fire, flood and labor conditions are held responsible by the United States Geological survey. In 1919 the state yielded \$5,391,000 worth of the yellow metal. The value of the 1918 output was \$6,585,000. The yield in ounces was 114,000 compared with 159,202.

Many experienced gold miners left the Black Hills last year to obtain employment in silver or copper mining districts, where higher wages were paid. The gold mining companies could not meet the advance because they were not able to boost the price of their product. A serious fire in one of the Homestake mines at Lead made flooding necessary.

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I. J. Small, manager of the Hart Printing company, returned last night from Missouri, where he went to visit his wife, who is very ill.

Miss Lucille Terrell, of Fort Worth, after a two weeks visit in the city left for her home today.

## Eastland County Is Second in Value of Road Bonds Voted

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—During the year just closed 109 Texas counties voted to issue road bonds in an aggregate total of \$70,982,000. Dallas county came first with \$6,500,000; Eastland was second with \$4,500,000; Stephens third with \$3,500,000; Tarrant fourth with \$3,450,000.

Not all of the bonds were placed on the market during 1919 for some of them are still awaiting approval by the attorney general and some have been held back awaiting better conditions for road building.

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## WILSON HOTEL MOVING AHEAD AT FAIR SPEED

Reinforced concrete pillars are now being erected in the basement of the new Wilson Hotel, on Main street. Needed building material for the hotel has arrived and construction is expected to go forward rapidly from this time on.

The hotel was started a good many months ago, and the excavation work and part of the foundation laid. The building was then abandoned, until about two months ago, when Mrs. Mabel Wilson, at that time manager of the Wilson Hotel on Walnut street, succeeded in reviving the project.

With the backing of local and outside capital new plans were prepared and work again started on the structure.

Several feet of water, which had accumulated in the basement, had to be pumped out. Little more was done until the first of this year.

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\$40.00 will sell for.....	\$27.50

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