

ONE PERSON KILLED, THIRTY INJURED, AS SAN FRANCISCO APARTMENT BURNS

Man-Hunt for Wreck Criminal Is On

DETECTIVES NOW ACTIVE ON MYSTERY

Efforts of local police and county officers to apprehend the vicious criminal who threw a switch in front of the east-bound Oil Field Special two miles east of Ranger, at 1:45 a. m. Sunday, have been unavailing. The best brains of the intelligence department of the Texas & Pacific railroad are now at work in an attempt to solve the mystery, and efforts are being made to find a working clew. Special agents were unwilling to give out much information Monday, but they indicated the belief that developments may take place Tuesday.

Engineer Newton Smith saw the man throw the switch. He was vividly outlined in the glare of the locomotive headlight. The train had picked up speed and was making about thirty miles an hour.

So close was the train when the murderous act was committed, that Smith did not have time to stop the train. He applied the brakes, cut off the fires and jumped. The fireman also leaped. The engine took the switch and crashed into a string of boxcars on the siding.

The identity of the white man who was found under the wreckage is still a mystery. It is thought that he was riding the blind baggage at the time of the accident.

An identification card bearing the name J. B. Tyler and the words, "Notify Sam Tyler, of Sweetwater, Texas, in case of accident," was found in the dead man's pocket, and led to the belief that the deceased was J. B. Tyler. But a wire received by the Milford Undertaking company, where the body is being held, and signed by Sam Tyler, states that J. B. Tyler is alive in Sweetwater, and that there is some mistake.

The dead man was mangled beyond recognition. The only remaining clews which may possibly identify him are two tattoo marks, one on each forearm. On the left arm is the figure of a woman sitting on an eagle and holding a flag in her hand.

On the right arm is the figure of a nude woman.

The wreck victim was dressed in a blue serge suit and wore a gray cap.

The wreckage was cleared from the track about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, allowing a resumption of traffic.

Railroad officials recalled that there have been two previous wrecks in the neighborhood of the present smash-up, both of which gave evidence of being the result of malicious tampering by some unknown

Dies on Tracks Rather Than Face Thieving Charge

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Rather than face a charge of picking pockets, Nathan Palestine today placed his head on the tracks of the elevated railway in the Bronx and let the car run over it. The motorman was unable to stop the train in time to save the man's life. Palestine was being taken to court when he escaped from his guard.

UNION LABOR MEN, SEATTLE, HAVE COLLEGE

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—Union labor men of Seattle are going to their own school, the Workers' College, and are taking courses, given by professors of the University of Washington. The Workers' College is conducted nights at the Seattle labor temple under the auspices of the Seattle central labor council. It is open to all citizens, men and women. A large number of labor men, including officers of the council and the Washington state federation of labor, are enrolled.

RANGER VOTE IS OVER 2,000, TOTAL 5,147

An idea of the comparative voting strength of the various voting boxes in Eastland county is given in figures published in the Eastland Chronicle, showing Ranger in the lead with 2,000 paid poll taxes and Eastland second with 1,368. Ranger's paid total at the close of January was 2,053 and several hundred were not entered, being paid at Eastland. The paid total for Ranger is expected to run 2,500, and the former service men who are eligible to vote are expected to run this to 4,000.

Total voting strength of the county shown in the figures furnished by the tax collector's office is 5,147 votes. Of this number, Ranger has half, without the soldier vote.

The figures:

Ranger	2,000
Eastland	1,368
Cisco	538
Tudor	26
Salerno	22
Rising Star	182
Desdemona	97
Carbon	262
Pioneer	46
Fir	35
Kokomo	30
Gorman	229
Long Branch	25
Okra	39
Sheraton	92
Nimrow	36
Dothan	18
Pleasant Hill	24
Romney	36
Mangum	38
Staff	28

SAILORS DIE IN EFFORT TO SERVE OTHERS

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—The second officer and five members of the crew of the British steamer "Oxonian" perished while attempting to save the crew of the British steamer "Bradboyne" when she was abandoned off the Newfoundland coast, according to radio messages today.

A bridge located near the scene of the last wreck has been partially burned on two occasions, and evidence pointed to the fact that it had been deliberately fired.

Two theories have been advanced to explain Saturday night's wreck. One belief is that the man who broke the lock to the switch and wrecked the train hoped to secure valuables from the express car in the confusion following the wreck, and the other theory is that some insane person with a fancied grudge against the railroad was responsible for the havoc.

CONDICION CRITICAL. FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—The condition of J. C. Ferguson, conductor of the Texas & Pacific Oil Special, wrecked early Sunday morning near Ranger, is critical.

ALLIES WOULD TRY THESE GERMAN CHIEFS FOR WAR CRIMES



Left to right, above: Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William, ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the Duke of Wurttemberg (wearing black pompadour), Admiral von Capelle and General Ludendorff. Below: General von Mackensen, General von Kluck and Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

TRAFFIC DEPT. WEST TEX. C-C FAST WORKER

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—Substitution of two twelve-section Pullmans for the present sixteen-section sleeper between Fort Worth and Abilene has been requested by the traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Sleeper traffic between Fort Worth and Abilene has grown tremendously in the last several months until the present one-sleeper arrangement has been found inadequate.

The efficiency of the traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is daily being proved in a concrete way. If the membership of the organization really knew what a powerful factor it is, it would be more extensively used. Just the other day, Organization Manager W. T. Wheeler of the W. T. C. C. was informed by a Sweetwater firm that a car of cement was being badly delayed, causing a suspension of work and the necessity of keeping laborers on hand unemployed. Wheeler took the matter up with the traffic department the same afternoon. The latter located the car and within twenty-four hours had it in Sweetwater. The car had been "sleeping" in the railroad yard at a distant point. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce broke its long nap.

WRIGHT SUCCEEDS CROWELL WITH WEST TEXAS C-C

STAMFORD, Feb. 9.—Chester T. Crowell, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has tendered his resignation in order to accept a position as Spanish interpreter for a number of New York banking houses. W. H. Wright, his assistant, has been appointed as successor by Manager Porter A. Whaley. Mr. Crowell did very effective work with the organization. His successor has been handling the publicity department for the last two months.

Mr. Wright formerly was a member of the editorial staff of the Ranger Daily Times.

FOUR KILLED, OTHERS HURT OUT OF MOB

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9.—Four persons were killed and several injured here today when a mob intent upon lynching William Lockett, negro, who confessed to murdering ten-year-old Geneva Hardman, charged the court house during the Lockett trial and was fired upon by the police and state troops.

Two women are among those reported shot by the troops. In a clash with the soldiers, the mob was held off while the authorities managed to slip the negro away to a place of safety.

Great excitement was caused by the shooting and there were mutterings of further trouble. While the mob with a rope was attempting to get into the court house, the jury found Lockett guilty of first degree murder and the court sentenced him to die in the electric chair March 11.

MADE \$100,000 IN RANGER; SPENT IT ALL BUT ONE LONE DOLLAR, BANK TELLS

GRAHAM, Feb. 9.—Fortunes are as well as made in the oil fields if indications received by a local bank are correct. This bank has received a \$1 bill on which was written across the face in a business hand: "This is the last of \$100,000 made in the Ranger oil field."

SENATE ONCE MORE NEARING PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—With the situation just what it was November 19, when the ratification efforts reached a deadlock and attempts at compromise were abandoned as hopeless, the German peace treaty today was brought up in the senate.

The pact itself was not actually before the body, but indirectly it came up with the beginning of efforts by the leaders in the controversy to untangle the parliamentary web that must be removed before the treaty can be considered.

Veterans to Compose New 5th Regiment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The fifth regiment of marines, or Belleau wood fame, which was demobilized last August, is to be immediately reorganized, according to advices from marine corps headquarters.

Only men who have served in the marine corps or the army will be accepted for duty with the Fifth marines, and marine recruiting officers will be notified to make a special effort to get into touch with former Fifth regiment men.

The fifth war service in all the big American offensive in France, and in addition, the French offensive in the Champagne. The regiment was cited three times by the French army, and is one of the few American organizations whose men have the privilege of wearing the French "fourragere" or citation cord on the left shoulder of their uniforms.

All the people haven't the habit of reading the "Want Ads" daily—you should take advantage of our time rates in order to reach those who are negligent.

WOMEN FLEEING FLAMES LEAP TO THEIR DEATHS FROM UPPER BALCONIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—At least one victim dead with some persons still unaccounted for, and thirty injured, was the toll of the fire which swept through the five-story Berkshire apartment hotel here early today.

Most of those taken to hospitals were women. Some suffered severe burns while others leaped from windows and balconies.

An explosion, apparently on the fourth floor, blew out a part of the upper wall. Shortly afterward the roof collapsed.

Those whom the firemen could not reach and who took the slender chance of leaping from upper story windows were crushed by the fall.

The Berkshire was a fire-story building, containing eighty-five apartments. The police estimated the occupants of the building at 150.

So rapid was the spread of the flames that fire fighting measures were almost useless. An investigation into possible violation of fire ordinances in building, maintenance and protection may be ordered by the city authorities.

The work of recovery of the bodies has only begun. It cannot be completed until the hot ruins have cooled and much of the debris has been cleared away.

INFLUENZA IS TAKING HEAVY TOLL IN JAPAN

HONOLULU, Feb. 9.—Influenza is taking a heavy toll in Japan, according to a Tokio dispatch to the Hawaii Shippo, a Japanese language newspaper here.

Several prominent persons have died from the disease. Among them were Count A. Yoshikawa, former vice president of the imperial privy council, and Mrs. Shinko Saionji, daughter of Marquis K. Saionji, former premier and Japan's ranking representative at the peace conference.

ASTOR TO PAY IF WISHING TO LOSE PEERAGE

LONDON, Feb. 9.—If Lord Astor is sincere in his desire to rid himself of his peerage, says the current Saturday Review, let him find the bagatelle of 4,000 or 5,000 pounds "to pay the expenses of an informer who shall sue him for penalties for voting illegally in the house of lords. Or, as the peers very seldom vote, let Lord Astor put up the money for a similar action against Lady Astor for voting in the house of commons."

"For," continues the Saturday Review, "Lord and Lady Astor stand or fall together. Either they are both qualified to sit in both houses, or neither is qualified to sit in either. Both were born out of the kingdom, not of English parents, and their ability or disability to be peer and peeress depends on whether the naturalization act of 1870 did or did not repeal the disabling section in the act of settlement, passed in the reign of William III, which says that no person born out of the kingdom or dominions, except of English parents, can sit in either house of parliament, or in the privy council.

"In the Speyer-Cassel case, five judges decided that the act of 1870 repealed the clause in the act of settlement; but Lord Astor can afford to carry the case to the house of lords.

"If Lord Astor can get the house of lords to decide that the act of 1870 did not repeal the disabling clause in the act of settlement, then he and his wife will be free as air; their titles and privileges will automatically fall from them, and restore them to their primitive American simplicity. Only, they will have to get a new act to enable them to sit in the house of commons.

"There is, indeed, another reason why we think that Lady Astor cannot sit in the house of commons. She is a peeress, which is a legal status, sharing the privileges and disabilities of her husband."

FRENCHMAN GOES TO PRISON 2 YEARS FOR SOLDIER'S DEATH

NANCY, Feb. 9.—A Frenchman convicted here last week of killing an American soldier has been sentenced to two years in prison. The leniency was due to the fact that the motive for the crime was jealousy and it was committed under circumstances in which a French jury usually acquits the accused.

BRECKENRIDGE TACKLES WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 9.—C. M. Caldwell, leading attorney and business man of this city, has just let a contract for a lake to cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The lake will impound about seventy-five acres of water, two acres to be thirty-five feet deep in water.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—Mary Pickford in "DADDY LONGLEGS."

LONE STAR—Irene Castle in "THE INVISIBLE BOND."

OPERA HOUSE—"SEALED HEARTS," with Eugene O'Brien.

HIPPODROME—Yankee Doodle Girls.

LAMB—Madge Kennedy in "THE BLOOMING ANGEL."

LONE STAR

New Irene Castle Film Strong Drama of Married Life.

Do you believe in free love? "The Invisible Bond," the new picture starring Irene Castle, which is on view at the Lone Star today, is a screen version of what happens when a young husband insists upon his "personal liberty" and the right to associate intimately with attractive young women of his acquaintance. It was adapted from Sophie Kerr's recent novel, "The See-Saw."

The story centers around the married life of Harleth and Marcia Crosey, the latter role played by Mrs. Castle. Harleth has an affair with a coquette named Leila Templeton, which leads ultimately to a divorce between the Crosseys. Thereupon the ex-husband marries his charmer and discovers that her views on "personal liberty" are the same as he expanded to Marcia and that she reserves the right, though married, to consort with other men. In the end Leila meets a tragic death through an automobile accident in which one of her male flames, infuriated by the manner in which she has played with his affections, plunges them both over a high cliff.

The picture is a Paramount-Artcraft and is played by an excellent company. Huntley Gordon is Mrs. Castle's leading man, and Charles Maigne was the director.

LAMB.

Will Rogers in "Jubilo" Coming Wednesday and Thursday.

If a prophet had told Jubilo that he'd inherit a fortune or be crowned king of the Jijii Island Jube he might have believed him. But if anybody had told him that some day he would go to work and fall in love, well, Jubilo would fly into a panic. For he was a highly respectable hobo, and what member of his cult, no matter how lowly, would admit susceptibility to the despised instincts of work and tually did fall in love and as a result, did go to work. And he found himself plunged into a whirlwind adventure which started with a big train hold-up, and from it emerged a new Jubilo—a Jubilo who knew the meaning of work, fighting and romance. See Will Rogers, the screen's most human star, as Jubilo in his latest Goldwyn photoplay.

OPERA HOUSE.

Athletics Keep the Mind and Body Fit, Says Eugene O'Brien.

"If there is one thing that keeps a man fit, mentally and physically, and helps him stay at the top nouch of efficiency—that one thing is athletics and plenty of it."

This is the belief of Eugene O'Brien, popular Selznick player who is coming to the Opera House tomorrow in his second Selznick picture, "Sealed Hearts." Not only does he hold to this belief, but he practices it day in day out the year round and has for the past fifteen years.

O'Brien's devotion to athletics first became apparent when he was attending the university of his native state, Colorado. His athletic name was "Versatility," he having been captain of the baseball, football and basket ball teams. His only complaint at that time was there was no polo and soccer teams on which he could play.

But despite his enthusiasm for sports, O'Brien was not a one-sided college man. The power of his body is matched by the keenness of his mind. He is said to have been one of the brightest students graduated from the university.

TEXAS.

Stage Star Designs Own Frocks.

Gudrun Walberg's has been for only four short years one of the familiar names in the catalogue of what are called the "somebodies" of musical comedy realms, yet her name now comes trippingly from the tongue, at or near the top, of any spoken list of singing, dancing comedienne of present reign.

LeComte & Flesher's intoxicating musical fantasy, "My Sunshine Lady," in the title role of which Miss Walberg will appear at the Texas tonight and tomorrow, may be partly responsible for this dainty actress' honny status for the moment, but if it is so, a fact is no less apparent to her audiences this season that "My Sunshine Lady," or any other synonymously named "lady" needing artistic stage interpretation would gain distinct advantage with the services of this magnetic little dynamo of joy.

Attributes credited to Miss Walberg by her professional reviewers naturally encompass but her stage performances, and these, perhaps, are of greatest interest to her public, but aside from them her artistic genius turns for further outlet and in devious odd ways, from and for the stage. Proficient in oils, she has given much of her time to painting; marines are her finest inspirations and many of her excellent canvasses are treasured by chosen friends.

Dress designing is another forte, in fact it is that in which she excels, and her marked creative talents are never more ingeniously employed than when planning a snappy walking costume, a reasonable evening frock

or a colorful, showy novelty for the stage. All of her own costumes—and it will be noted on her forthcoming local appearance that they are of unusually striking effectiveness—were fashioned from her designs and in the course of the play she displays no less than twelve of these delectable creations.

U. S. Health Aid to Be Extended Texas Ex-Soldiers

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The United States public health service has acknowledged the need of and agreed to use the hospital to be erected by the Texas Benevolent War Risk society to care for ex-soldiers who have contracted tuberculosis, according to information received from representatives of the state health department, who are in Washington.

The federal board has also agreed to institute vocational training in connection with this hospital, and the Red Cross will furnish nursing equipment and instructors. Patients in the hospital will receive from \$30 to \$150 a month from the government while they are under treatment.

Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, said that this means that from \$200,000 to \$400,000 a month, ranging with the number of men under treatment, will come into Texas.

Arthur Blumenshal Leaves to Marry Miss Schwartz

Arthur Blumenshal of the Popular men's store leaves Monday evening for El Paso to be married to Miss Blanche Schwartz of El Paso. The wedding will take place next Sunday. Mr. Blumenshal has been a resident of Ranger since last August and the couple will make their home here.

The honeymoon will be spent in California and Hawaii, with a probable trip to Japan.

FEAR OF REDS MAKES HARDER RUSS RETREAT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9.—Fear of Bolshevism entertained by employers in Shanghai is a factor which is making more difficult the hard lot of the hundreds of Russian refugees who have been fleeing in increasing numbers out of Siberia into China.

The growing colony of these Russian refugees, whose numbers swelled after the Siberian capital of Omsk fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks, has become a problem in the city of Shanghai. One handicap upon their efforts to obtain employment has been the reluctance of employers to give work to persons from Siberia believed to have been exposed to the Bolshevik infection.

Members of the colony here which numbers several hundreds have established a school where English is being taught to the newcomers. At first one or two of the colony itself acted as instructors. After a few weeks volunteer teachers came forward and classes are now being held day and night in the shabby and cramped quarters provided at No. 73 Range road. Another undertaking in the colony is a community food kitchen.

Unwillingness on the part of many of the Russian newcomers to recognize the Kolchak administration as the government of Russia has kept

many from registering at the Russian consulate, which, it is stated, can extend aid only to regularly registered Russian citizens.

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OIL MEN BELIEVE THAT NEXT BIG POOL WILL BE FOUND AROUND AMARILLO

Great hopes are pinned to Amarillo. If Amarillo does not develop into one of the important oil fields of Texas and the country, then all signs will fail, for this district has all the earmarks of an honest-to-goodness oil field, says Oil and Gas Journal. Five gas wells have been drilled, the smallest being good for 5,000,000 feet and the largest testing 107,000,000 feet. There are some small oil wells in that region, and every well drilled so far has had some signs of oil on gas. There are about forty-five rigs and drilling wells in what is called the Amarillo field, and plans are being made for starting twenty-five more in the spring. At present, most drilling in that field has been suspended on account of severe weather. They have real winter at Amarillo. The field is about forty miles north of the town, along the river. Plans have been perfected to pipe the gas to the city. At present, Amarillo has a population of about 25,000,000; it will be surprising if it does not have twice that population within eighteen months. Amarillo is so distant from any other city it will never be necessary for her to share her gas with anyone else. The town is growing fast now; rents are higher than they are in Kansas City and property is as high as the Alps. A fine modern hotel is to be built this year. "Don't worry—just watch Amarillo grow," might well be adopted as a slogan for that town. In summer the climate is said to be ideal. If a field is developed it will have two distinct advantages—plenty of water and an abundance of fuel.

TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO.

All the way from Amarillo over into New Mexico there is a string of drilling wells and many people seem to be confident that a rich pool will be opened in that state. Geologist Gould has his office in Amarillo and has an abiding faith in oil possibilities of what is known as the Amarillo district. He has himself already done well by his investments in the field and stands to make a fortune. Geologist Buskirk, who was active in the early development of the El Dorado field in Kansas, and who cleaned up a snug little nest egg there, has taken up his residence in San Antonio, and has been making a careful geological study of the western part of Texas and New Mexico. He has "hooped" it all over that vast stretch of country and is one of the most enthusiastic in his predictions of the future of that part of the country. He states that in his judgment, the greatest oil fields of America will be found there.

The fact is, one cannot find any person familiar with surface conditions or versed at all in geology who does not say that this country has everything in its favor so far as formation is concerned. The question is, will the drill prove out the surface indications? There are places in New Mexico where rich seepages may be found. There are places up in the hills where oil almost runs out and other places where some of the finest of fossils may be picked up. But every well in this territory is not going to be a gusher, by any means. There will be many a blasted hope.

Recently a woman near Tucuman, New Mexico, came into town to lease her 1,000-acre ranch. She wanted \$2 an acre, but no one seemed to want it. Then came a rumor that a nearby test well was showing oil. An eastern firm wired its representative to pay \$10 an acre for the lease. When the woman was told that she could get \$10 an acre for the lease she had offered for \$2 she became very indignant and considered that she had been insulted by the paltry offer. Then the well was announced a failure. Now she can't get 26 cents an acre for it. This game has many sides and shades. A bird in the hand is worth a flock in the air.

TULAROSA BASIN.

The Tularosa Basin in New Mexico

has been touted far and wide as one of the most promising territories in the West for oil, and geologists have exhausted the English language—almost—in painting word pictures of its great promise. As a result, it has received a great deal of attention and hundreds of thousands of acres have been leased for oil purposes. Up on some of the hills from the Tularosa Basin there are attractive seepages and extensive outcroppings. But there are some conservative geologists who are not so enthusiastic about the basin as the future oil field. They claim the alluvial deposits is 1,000 feet or more thick and that the oil will be found very deep. One geologist stated to the writer that in some places he did not believe it would be possible to get through this deposit and he called attention to a well which he advised against and which did fail to penetrate it. But whether there is anything in this theory or not, there is a lot of work in progress in the Tularosa Basin. All along the Rock Island railroad for miles the landscape is dotted with oil derricks. No well has yet been completed. Some companies are already in trouble.

IN THE HUECO BASIN.

One of the places down in the Southwest now attracting a vast amount of attention is Hueco Basin. This is about forty miles east of El Paso. Here the formation comes to the surface. Here is little deposit on top of the rock. Geologists are unanimous in their opinion concerning the future

possibilities of this district. It has been passed upon by government geologists and by many men of prominence, including the deans of several state schools of mines and in every instance the opinion has been expressed that the structure here is very pronounced, exceptionally large and conditions all favorable to the finding of oil. Of course, that does not put oil there, but there is going to be a wild scramble to find it, if it is there, the coming summer. Most of the land in the desirable section of this basin is state university land, and it was not until the past year that a favorable law to securing the same was passed by the state legislature. The time for filing mineral permits expired last October. The permits are now being issued by the Texas land commission-er's office. Two wells are now being drilled, one up in the northwest corner of the basin, in block B, which is now down 1,200 feet, the formation so far tallying exactly with the predictions of the geologists and generally satisfactory to the operators.

The contractor, an experienced California oil man, is very enthusiastic over the prospects and has himself taken up considerable land in the vicinity. The same company is planning to start drilling a second test about six miles southeast of this venture. Due south of this about twenty-five

or thirty miles, the Findlay-Tampico Oil company has about 92,000 acres under lease and is preparing to drill. East and a little south of this, along the Southern Pacific railroad at Arispe, an Ohio company has started drilling its first well. Thirty miles north of this, in block N, the Hueco-Ranger Oil company has a large block of acreage and proposes to drill the coming summer, according to reports. North and a little east of this, the Larabee interests have leases on over 100,000 acres in blocks 63 and 67, in the desirable section of this basin. These interests have let the contracts for three wells to be drilled at once. Representatives of the company say their work will be started within the next ten days.

THE WELLS WILL BE DRILLED BY TULSA, OKLA., CONTRACTORS.

BUSY OKLAHOMA WOMAN. Mrs. Larabee, wife of an El Paso physician, formerly of Tulsa, is the active head of this organization, and the contractor is M. M. Brown, well known in the Oklahoma fields.

Mrs. Larabee had her first experience in oil in Oklahoma, and was a success. She is very sanguine over the prospects for oil in the Hueco Basin. Due west of this the Gulf company has a full block of acreage. Between these various tests and holdings the Altex Petroleum company of New York and Kansas City has, during the past few weeks, taken over 220,000 acres and is preparing to drill. It will probably offer some of its acreage on drilling propositions. It is expected there will be ten to fifteen wells drilling in this neighborhood within the next few weeks.

MORE HOGS, BIGGER FAIR. SAY TAYLOR CO. FARMERS

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Feb. 9.—More hogs and a bigger fair in 1920 is the burden of the views gathered from many farmers in the Abilene section.

The movement to import blooded broodsows into West Texas, inaugurated by the Fort Worth Stock Yards company and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is meeting with the approval of the farmers of this section. Many of them are preparing to purchase these hogs and at the same time expect to exhibit some of the produce at the Central West Texas fair here this fall.

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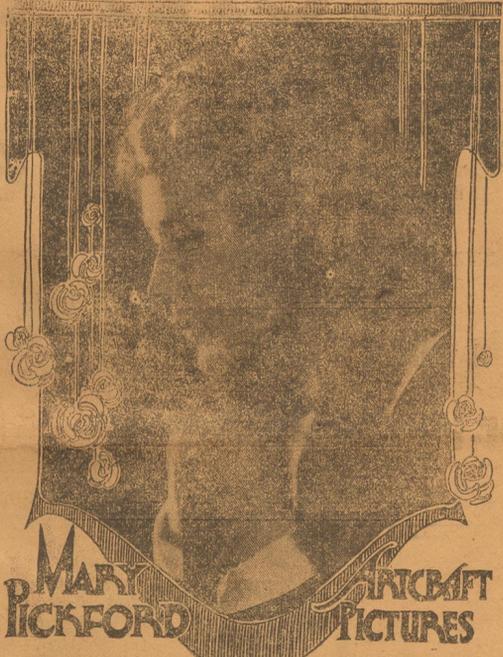
Teamster Faces Serious Charges in County Court

Ed Silvers, a local teamster arrested on serious statutory charges, was taken to Eastland and turned over to county officials. Seven young girls, ranging in age from 12 years, will be used as witnesses in the case.



To the OPERA HOUSE Wednesday and Thursday

Suppose Your Property Burns Tonight?
Better See Me for
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PATRIOTIC THRIFT.

Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, in a letter addressed to the newspapermen of America, asks their cooperation in getting before the public two things which are essential factors in strengthening our financial situation and in promoting national prosperity.

First—It is highly important that the millions of people who bought government securities during the war should be shown the wisdom of holding them until whatever maturity possible and the folly of disposing of them below the market price, or in exchange for speculative stocks.

Second—It is most desirable that there be an ever-increasing number who invest regularly in government securities of whatever type best suit their requirements. The types are many and suit every purse, starting with the twenty-five cent thrift stamps and continuing through the \$5 War Savings stamps, \$100 and \$1,000 treasury savings certificates, to Liberty and Victory bonds.

"Our people must be neither miserly nor spendthrifts if we are to develop the greatest national strength," Secretary Glass writes. "We must cultivate habits of care in the use of money; we must learn the principles of intelligent investment; the power of reserve funds; the freedom which comes with fulfilled financial obligations."

These are things which the treasury savings movement, one of America's greatest gains through the war, are trying to bring before the public through the widespread distribution of government securities.

Saving is a habit the value of which is independent of the passing value of a dollar and its purchasing power. In a day when its apparent decrease in power has made the value of care in its use less apparent, the personal gain which comes through judicious saving is no less than it always was.

In addition to the freedom that well directed, patriotic thrift brings, is the moral gain, which is not estimated in the black entries in a pass book nor in crinkly bonds and coupons.

THE "MATTER WITH AMERICA."

(Fargo, S.-D., Forum.)

What's the matter with America these days?

Too many diamonds, not enough alarm clocks.

Too many silk shirts, not enough blue flannel ones.

Too many pointed-toe shoes, not enough square-toed ones.

Too many serge suits and not enough overalls.

Too much décollete and not enough aprons.

Too many satin upholstered limousines and not enough cows.

Too many consumers and not enough producers.

Too much oil stock and not enough savings accounts.

Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it.

Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price.

Too much of the spirit of "get while the getting is good" and not enough of the old-fashioned Christianity.

Too much discontent that vents itself in mere complaining and too little real effort to remedy conditions.

Too much class consciousness and too little common democracy and love of humanity.

Have you the habit of reading the "Want Ads" daily? The very article you need may be for sale.

LEERAY FIRST RAILROAD TOWN IN STEPHENS COUNTY, IS ACTIVE WITH INVESTING AND BUILDING

Special Leased Wire.
LEERAY, Feb. 9.—The town of Leeray, the first townsite opened on the Cisco and Northwestern railroad, is on a real boom and fast assuming the proportions of a city. It is located on rolling ground in the west edge of Stephens county, near heavy production.

Frank E. Howell and associates, of Cisco, are completing their two-story frame hotel. The structure will contain twenty-three rooms. The young people of the vicinity will celebrate its completion next week by giving a dance in the building.

The new building of the Leeray State bank is progressing rapidly and will be ready for occupancy in a short time. George Berges, Jr., and Walter B. Scott, well known business men of Fort Worth, will soon begin the erection of their national bank building.

Howell Bros. have a first class lumber yard in operation, with C. M. Williams in charge. The mill in operation and is quite a scene of activity. The Cisco and Northwestern of Electra, Texas, will start work on another building this week. H. Reed & Co., of Cisco, will start work on their 25-70-foot building for a drug store.

Plans are being contemplated for putting in a first class waterworks system. The best of soft water can be had anywhere on the townsite at a depth of 200 feet, and a six-inch main of the Texas company runs across the townsite, assuring plenty of water for all purposes.

All the grade of the Cisco and Northwestern railroad is completed from Leeray to Cisco, a distance of twelve miles, and work is being pushed on the grade from Leeray to Breckenridge as fast as an army of men and teams and steam shovels can complete it. Track laying, which has been delayed on account of delay in arrival of bridge piling, is now proceeding out of Cisco. Officials have decided to dam up all streams between Cisco and Leeray temporarily and lay the track anyhow. It is expected that the road will be laid as far as Leeray within sixty days, at the latest.

Since the Barget well, three-fourths of a mile from Leeray, came in for heavy production, thirty-five new locations have been made near the

townsite and seven rigs have been built. The Ajax Hercules well, near the railroad right-of-way on the townsite, has spudded in and is rapidly going down. Several other wells within half a mile of Leeray are getting down to an interesting depth and

may be expected in at any time. The bringing in of these wells will make Leeray one of the most active oil centers in Stephens county.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland and his brother, Sidney C. Lackland, of Ranger and Fort Worth, and Will P. Love, well known in Eastland and Stephens counties, have the contract for handling all lots at Leeray and other townsites on the Cisco and Northwestern railroad. They report that over \$60,000 worth of lots have been sold in Leeray in the last two weeks. Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads, many purchasers have walked or ridden horseback from Cisco, Eastland or Breckenridge to make purchase. This speaks well for the confidence people are putting in this new oil city—the first one in Stephens county to be served by a railroad.

Borrows Tobacco but Returns Pouch Containing \$700

Two local Jesse James visited several rigs about five miles from town Saturday evening in an endeavor to get rich quick. Their evening's work netted them about \$75.00.

One driller who had \$700 concealed in the bottom of his tobacco pouch had that taken from him and the bandit after filling his pipe returned it without knowing the value of its contents.

J. W. Knightlinger, division superintendent of the T. & P. railroad; B. C. James, trainmaster; M. Foster, general roadmaster, and O. F. Ellington, general claim agent, spent Monday in this city on business connected with the railroad.

C. H. Johnson of the Sadler Realty company, returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Another of the men honored with a visit had \$1.25 on his person which he obligingly donated, while another who had no valuables about him expressed his sorrow to the hold robber at not being able to aid him at that time.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Issued Feb. 7 at Eastland:
J. C. Beavers and Miss Edna Taylor of Cisco.
Brady Borgus, Cisco, and Miss Lillian Liles, Carbon.
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DeWitt Jenkins and Miss Ezzie Fortune (colored), Cisco.
One certificate not for publication.



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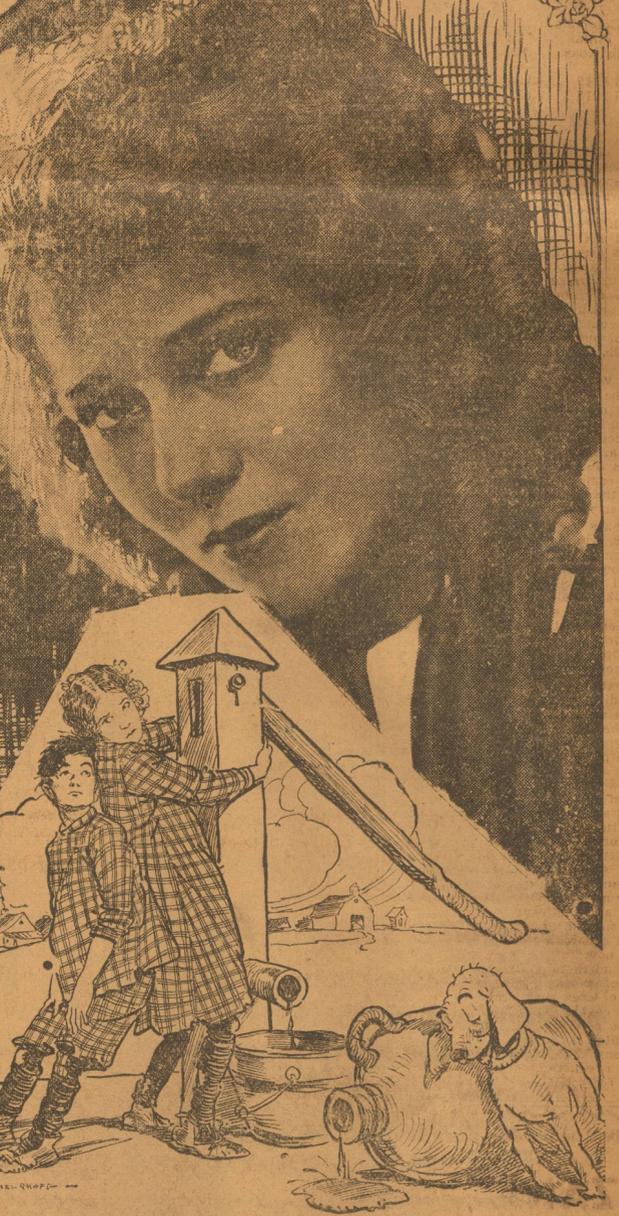
Her antics during a "jag" on hard cider will set the town rocking with laughter.

FUNNY? OH, BOY!

A Picture That Has Been Indorsed by the Clergy and Societies All Over the Country

THE PICTURE THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SHOULD SEE

See the mighty picture that has made millions laugh and cry.



Have You Lost Your Health?

Have you been so busy that you have forgotten about your body—the most delicately adjusted machine in the world—until some weak part has broken down and you are afraid?

No one knows how long the body should live—if it has intelligent care, but we do know that without a sufficient supply of vitalizing, life-giving oxygen it wastes away, and dies—just as a plant droops and dies for lack of water.

Disease is merely the lack of some constituent element of the blood that is necessary to maintain life. Oxygen is the life-giver, the blood-builder—the germ-destroyer. But pumping oxygen into the lungs is not enough. The blood must assimilate it. Iron attracts oxygen just as the magnet attracts steel—therefore, if your blood is abundantly supplied with organic iron it attracts the oxygen from the air in the lungs and the blood is vitalized with life-giving oxygen.

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REOLO invigorates and nourishes every cell of the nerves, brain, tissues, fluids and bones; destroys and eliminates the worn-out cells and stimulates the circulation of the blood. It sends through the entire body a stream of red, vitalized blood that renews the strength, energy and endurance.

REOLO has restored thousands of men and women to health and happiness by supplying the natural cell-salts, organic iron and oxygen that Nature requires to restore and maintain health. It is not expensive and is guaranteed to give beneficial results or your money will be returned. The large package of 100 pleasant, tarted tablets only costs One Dollar.

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1919 COAST FIGURES SHOW PRODUCTION INCREASE WITH LESS DRILLING THAN 1918

Fewer wells were completed in the coastal region during 1919 than during the previous year and consequently less new production developed, still the total production of the field shows an increase of 2,909,351 barrels over the gross output for 1918, due to West Columbia and Hull, says the Oil and Gas Journal.

The gross production for 1919 totals 25,571,267 barrels against 22,661,890 barrels in 1918 and 25,237,637 barrels in 1917.

Completions during 1919 numbered 1,236, against 1,677 in 1918, with 281,366 barrels new production, compared with 326,737 barrels in 1918. The dry holes in 1919 numbered 562, against 682 in 1918. This is a decrease of 439 in the number of completions; a loss of 45,371 barrels in initial production and a decrease of 120 in the number of dry holes and salt water wells.

July was the banner month, with 128 completed wells and 39,930 barrels new production, with 63 failures. December made the poorest showing in the number of completions, with 77, while February was the month registering the smallest initial production, 13,920 barrels.

The West Columbia pool shows the largest new production for the year, 152,300 barrels, from 130 completions, of which 67 were dry or salt water wells that were deepened. Only 80 barrels new production was developed in the Baton pool, with seventeen wells finished, nine being failures.

The Hull pool showed 47,536 barrels new production during 1919, with 72 wells completed, of which 31 were either abandoned or water holes.

Completions by Pools for 1919.

District	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Anse La Bute	17	200	3
Baton	17	80	9
Damon Mound	21	975	11
Edgerly	40	2,900	15
Goose Creek	201	42,735	84
Humble	173	10,586	57
Hull	72	47,535	31
Jennings	24	505	14
Markham	15	400	5
Spindletop	39	1,275	11
Saratoga	57	1,430	22
Sour Lake	84	4,995	21
Somerset	49	750	4
Vinton	66	4,575	30
Welsh	4	140	0
West Columbia	139	152,300	67
Piedras Pintas	2	118	0
Miscellaneous	221	1,807	178
Total 1919	1,238	281,566	562
Total 1918	1,611	326,737	682
Difference	439	45,371	120

*Includes Blue Ridge, Barber Hill, Somerset, Piedras Pintas, Dayton and other spots in Louisiana.

No wildcat prospects were brought in unless the Blue Ridge is so called, the Gulf Production company getting a small well there last April. Three failures have been made there since, with ten wells now drilling. Stratton Ridge, in Brazoria county; northwest of Dayton, Liberty county, and west of the shallow Piedras Pintas pool in Duval county, all made showings of more or less importance, but no paying wells have been developed.

Gross Production. The West Columbia and Hull pools kept the coastal region from showing a very material decline in gross production in 1919. The first named pool produced 6,850,017 barrels during the year just ended, against 18,550 barrels in 1918. The first big well there came in early in December, 1918, the output previous to that being merely nominal. June was the big month in that pool, with 694,500 barrels, while January was the lightest month with but 134,300 barrels. The pool showed a decline in output toward the close of 1919, with but 443,592 barrels during December.

It is likely an effort will be made to extend that pool during 1920 to the north and to the east. The territory south of the Hogg subdivision has been condemned by a string of deep salt water holes, while the west has been disappointing. The five acres known as block 25 of the subdivision and the Japhet twenty acres in the subdivision are most productive spots in the pool.

The Hull pool put out 1,071,601 barrels during the year under review, against 282,460 barrels in 1918. This pool was opened in July of last year. The original production is on the east and north sides of the dome, but such production was brought in on the south side during 1919 by the Sun company and others and a string of new rigs are now in operation to the south and southwest, with one on the west side, in an effort to extend the limits of production. The producing area now covers more than a mile from north to south and three-quarters of a mile southwest, being a greater area than most of the older pools cover. Three sands are found in the pool.

Vinton is the only one of the older sections that shows an increase in gross production over 1918. The figures for 1919 are 1,478,400 barrels

against 1,409,470 barrels during the previous year.

All the other pools show decreases by comparison with 1918. The Goose Creek pool fell off 1,971,705 barrels, from 8,404,530 to 6,432,825 barrels. The Humble pool dropped from 5,496,250 barrels in 1918 to 3,202,000 barrels in 1919, a decrease of 2,293,355 barrels. The Texas company has been doing most of the work in that pool and is now starting on the north side of the House tract with a deep test in an effort to try for a sand found on the south side of the stream.

The Sour Lake pool fell from 3,327,480 barrels gross in 1918 to 2,617,690 barrels in 1919, a decline of 709,790 barrels.

The following tables give the gross production of each pool, compared with 1918:

District	1919	1918
Barson	492,195	626,800
Damon	278,125	415,600
Edgerly	358,770	609,710
Goose Creek	6,432,825	8,404,530
Humble	3,202,000	5,496,250
Hull	1,075,605	282,460
Markham	682,350	101,610
Jennings	338,310	369,420
Spindletop	464,285	619,860
Sour Lake	2,617,690	3,327,480
Vinton	1,478,460	1,409,470
W. Columbia	6,850,097	118,550
Miscellaneous	646,140	121,709
Total	25,571,267	22,661,890

*Includes Barber Hill, Blue Ridge, Somerset, Piedras Pintas, Matamorita county, in Texas and Anse La Bute, Welsh, New Iberia and Pine Prairie in South Louisiana. *Increase due to production at Barber Hill, which averaged 600 barrels per day at times during last four months of 1919.

MORTUARY

MARGUERITE BULLOCK. Marguerite Bullock, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullock, 423 Ray street, died early Monday morning. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will take place in the local cemetery. Deceased was one year and three days old.

MRS. H. C. CARPENTER. Mrs. Hattie C. Carpenter died at 3 p. m. Sunday of pneumonia. Burial will take place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the local cemetery. Funeral services will be held at the graveside. Deceased is survived by her husband and several children.

POWER & LIGHT CO. INSTALLS DEPOT ARCS

Another improvement that the city has long needed was made Monday morning when two new 300-watt arc lights were installed on the passenger platform at the local depot.

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FIGURES TELL OF EASTLAND'S GOOD GROWTH

Special to The Times.

EASTLAND, Feb. 9.—The growth of this city is recorded in these facts compiled by the Eastland unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

Permanent population, 12,000; bank deposits, \$6,000,000; taxable values, \$7,000,000; railroads, Texas & Pacific and Ringling, Eastland and Gulf.

Buildings under construction: Modern city hall, \$100,000; two \$60,000 public schools; modern seven-story hotel, to cost \$300,000; two two-story bank and office buildings, costing \$250,000 each; motor truck and supply distributing plant, to cost \$100,000; business buildings, representing an investment of \$600,000; Prairie Oil & Gas Co. office building, \$100,000; Church of Christ \$70,000; water reservoir to store 2,000,000,000 gallons of water; Texas & Pacific railroad round-house and terminals, \$750,000.

Construction has been started on three large brick oil supply houses. Among the projected enterprises are the C. E. Root office and department store; Tom Harrell two-story brick; Polt Power Co. electric plant, \$500,000; new denominational churches.

The city has a modern water system with fourteen miles of mains, modern sewage disposal plant with twelve miles of mains; steam power, electric and water plant; natural gas distributing plant; 70-ton ice plant.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FINDS CASE OF NEGLECT

A case reported to the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning was that of a man aged about 40 years who had been ill of pneumonia for five days and who during that time had been left in a tent without fuel and had had no nourishment of any kind for the last two days. Such needy cases as this should be reported to the city nurse or other authority at once.

SMALL BLAZE FROM GAS STOVE IN PHONE OFFICE

The fire department was called to the telephone office on Main street Monday at 6:20 a. m., when a small blaze had started in the operating room from a gas stove. The fire was put out with a chemical extinguisher.

J. M. White & Co. are going out of business. The store is crowded with bargains and you have a \$160,000 stock to choose from.

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

We Buy and Sell SECOND HAND FORD CARS RANGER GARAGE CO 4 Doors West McCleskey

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services Are Held in the Elks' Club, 419 Main Street Every Sunday at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

For the Best Grade Paint See H. MEAD North Austin Street

EVERYTHING FROM INGERSOLL WATCHES TO BIG OIL HOLDINGS ON HEAVY DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Nearly two million dollars worth of property in Ranger is now being returned to the delinquent list and the 10 per cent penalty applied. The assessor's office is busy preparing the delinquent list.

About \$1,500,000 worth of real estate is on the list, including seventy lots in the old town of Ranger, five of which face on Main street. Every addition in the city except Rust, Ranger Heights, Bundick and Burger has some delinquent lots. The 1919 tax on these additions was paid by the original owners of the property.

In Blackwell addition there are twenty-two lots, Byrne Middle 125, Pav fourteen (Stuard twenty-five and Young 165 and some in unrelated land which lies within the city limits. Most of the delinquencies were caused by purchasers thinking that the previous owners had taken care of the tax for the last year.

In addition to the real estate there is about a half million in personal property delinquent, including every-

Thief Steals Axle From Automobile Parked on Main St.

The rear axle of an automobile belonging to John Milford was taken from the car while it was parked on Main street near Rusk, at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Milford parked the car and went around to his store. About fifteen minutes later he returned and attempted to start the car. On finding that it would not run he got out and made an investigation and discovered that the grease cans had been removed from the rear wheels and the axle stolen.

"I'm thankful the thief didn't get the car," Mr. Milford said. A point to think of is that most any fellow can put 3 per cent of his gross in answering advertisements mention that you saw it in the Daily Times. It helps prove to those who hesitate that advertising is their salvation.

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PERSONALS

Pete Weiss of Eastland was a Sunday visitor in Ranger. N. W. Young of the Young Furniture company is in Dallas buying for the store. Mrs. Young is with him, visiting relatives and friends in that city.

A. McNeil of the Universal Pipe company, Dallas, is in this city. Mrs. P. W. Herron of Strawn has been visiting friends and relatives in Ranger for the last few days.

M. Ford of the Richardson-Brown company left Saturday for Beaumont, to visit relatives. He was accompanied by Mr. McDougal, also of the Richardson-Brown firm, who will go to Atlanta, Ga., for a short visit with his parents.

H. H. DeWitt of Colorado Springs, Colo., is in Ranger for a week's stay. He is interested in the Desdemona district of the Ranger field.

J. E. Beinum of the Gates Oil company is looking after investments here. He is registered at the McCleskey.

D. S. Smith of Tulsa, Okla., is here on business.

J. W. Knightlinger, superintendent of the Ranger division of the Texas & Pacific railroad, is in town on business connected with his office.

Let us show you how to increase your sales 33 1-3 per cent by spending 3 per cent of your last year's gross sales. It must be done intelligently. Call 224 for a representative.

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When all the prominent physicians and surgeons of the country agree and say that 85 per cent of all diseases are due to the teeth, "CAN YOU THEN AFFORD TO NEGLECT YOURS?"
Who in business wants to talk to you if your teeth are decayed and rotten, causing a fetid breath?
Dr. Halford's dental work is made right and feels right and is absolutely guaranteed.
Having had nine years' experience in specializing on crown and bridge work, I can deliver the best work money can buy.
Over Ellis Drug Co., on Main Street at Marston, Near Postoffice, One Block West McCleskey Hotel, One Block North DeGroot Hotel.

Do You Want to Make More Money?
If so, improve your Efficiency by attending the
Southern Business Institute
321 South Marston.
This is no game of chance, as you are sure of the job when you are prepared. Already have calls for competent Office Help.
Open for Work Day or Night.
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Allendale Oil Company
Initial issue of 250,000 shares carrying 100 per cent dividend will positively be sold out Tuesday night, Feb. 10, 1920.
Our office will be open today and tomorrow until 9 p. m. to accept orders, reservations and issue receipts and stock certificates.
This issue of Allendale Oil Company will be the most popular and valuable of subsequent issues. Buy it now.
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SPECIAL AGENTS.
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EPIDEMIC STIMULATES SALE OF CITRUS FRUITS

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—The influenza epidemic is responsible for heavy sales of grapefruit, lemons and oranges reported by Dallas stores...

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on March 2, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will at the court house door of Eastland county, Texas...

And in connection with a sale of the said mineral interests, I will also sell the following personal property included in the said Deed of Trust...

19—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—4-room house in Young addition, well finished; located near school; has 2 porches. This is a good buy at \$2,250. Can give liberal terms. Kelly Realty Association, Rooms 9-10, Terrell Bldg.

FOR SALE—2-room house in Young addition, with big north porch. House is new. Terms to suit purchaser.

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FOR SALE—Good four-room house with furniture, on leased lot; three blocks from P. O., 315 First street. Page addition, or address box 207. Price \$850; on good terms if desired.

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ONE 22-room hotel, with furniture, close in Bargain if taken at once. ONE good cafe and 38-cots, doing big business. Bargain if taken at once. THREE confectioneries on Main St. 50-FOOT LOT in Hodges addition, sewer in.

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Income Tax All Very Simple, Says Internal Revenue Man, And Shows You How It's Done

Special to The Times. (By the Internal Revenue Collector.)

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Figuring income tax is an easy job for the professional man. By education and training he is accustomed to drawing up statements. He has records of transactions involving income, and keeps well in touch with his expenditures.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on March 2, 1920, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will at the court house door of Eastland county, Texas, in the city of Eastland, sell to the highest bidder for cash at appropriate outcry, the following described property: An undivided three-sixteenths (3-16) interest in and to all of the oil and gas and other minerals in and under or that may be produced from a certain tract or parcel of land, and being five acres and numbered as survey No. 1, out of the J. O. Sue tract, and part of the S. J. Robinson survey in Eastland county, Texas, and lying on the Eastland and Ranger road. The interest herein affected being that assigned to the Texas Cattle Oil and Refining company, by assignments of records of Eastland county, Texas.

And in connection with a sale of the said mineral interests, I will also sell the following personal property included in the said Deed of Trust as follows: the derrick, water pipe, gas pipe, water tank, gasoline engine, now on the above described real estate, together with a certain boiler now on the said lease, or which was on the said lease on October 24, 1919.

This sale is to be held under the authority vested in me as trustee under a Deed of Trust executed by the Texas Crude Oil and Refining company on October 24, 1919, which is of record in Book 26, Page 149, of the Deeds of Record, Eastland County Texas, and for the purposes of paying the obligation of said company in favor of Norville Wilder Hardware Co., which is fully described in the said Deed of Trust to which reference is hereby made.

W. H. WARD, Trustee.

19—HOUSES FOR SALE.

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Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, address Medical Director, 49 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

CECIL WASSON AND MISS PANCOAST MARRY

Miss Elsie Pancoast of Ranger and Cecil Wasson of Big Spring were married Saturday and left yesterday on their honeymoon to New Orleans where they will attend the Mardi Gras. They will spend the rest of their honeymoon in Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasson will be at home to their friends on their ranch in Howard county. Both the bride and groom were reared at Big Spring. Mrs. Wasson is the daughter of Mrs. Pancoast, manager of the McCleskey hotel.

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Lackland addition has grown more in the past six months and is growing faster today with more new homes in actual construction than any addition in Ranger. Lackland addition is in the industrial part of Ranger and lot investments will always be good.

Call at Lackland addition home office on Lackland Ave. and Tiffin-highway and let us show you these lot bargains.

GOL RUFUS J. LACKLAND, City Office, Lamb Theater Bldg., 312 Main St.

Do You Want to Buy a Nice Home, Handsomely Furnished, at a Rare Bargain?

Five-room house, furnished completely with every necessity—above the mid line, but close enough in to be convenient—near High school; big water tank with guttering (you never have to buy water); splendid neighbors; in fact an ideal bargain, which to be appreciated must be seen. At the rare bargain of \$2,000, one-half down, balance monthly. Ground rent only \$5 per month. This will go quick; don't delay.

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Collector to Mail Tax Receipts as Soon as Received

Earl McAlester, deputy tax collector from the office of Collector Tom Hatrell, has received the final report of the poll tax collections in Ranger. The poll tax book ordered from Austin has not yet been received but is expected at any time. As soon as the book arrives, regular receipts will be mailed from Eastland to all of those holding temporary receipts issued by the local office in Ranger.

Mr. McAlester was grateful to Tax Assessor Ringold and the Chamber of Commerce for the co-operation they had given in getting the poll taxes collected; and he commended Mr. Ringold and his deputy highly for the efficient manner in which they handled the rush of the last few weeks.

He stated that so heavy had been the work in the Eastland office that it probably would be the first of March before the office could catch up and get out the delinquent tax list. The 10 per cent penalty on property tax required by law is being applied religiously since Feb. 1.

BOTTLE FLOATS FROM KAN. AROUND TO SEATTLE, WASH.

BELLE PLAINE, Kan., Feb. 9.—Miss Alma Lane of Belle Plaine, in August, 1916, threw a tightly corked bottle containing a slip of paper bearing her name and address, into the Minnesota river, near here. Recently—three and a half years after launching the bottle—she received a letter from R. S. Baldwin, an engineer for the Puget Sound Light and Power company, Seattle, Wash., stating that he had picked up the bottle while boat riding on Washington Lake canal near Seattle.

"Evidently the three and a half year journey of the bottle to the Puget Sound Light and Power company, Seattle, Wash., was not a long one," said Miss Lane. "I don't believe by any chance it could have made its way through the Panama

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It has come to the attention of the management of the Daily Times that there have been parties soliciting advertising for Business Directories, Telephone Directories, and other such mediums, and stating, or leaving the impression, that they were connected with the paper.

The Ranger Daily Times has never, nor does it intend to solicit advertising in any form other than that for the newspaper. We do Job Printing and have printed matter of the above nature, but have nothing to do with the advertising.

When paying, or contracting for such advertising, please bear in mind that the Ranger Daily Times has no liability or responsibility.

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

Partial list of instruments filed for record with the county clerk of Eastland county Feb. 7:
Cora Laycock et con to T. & P. Coal Co., 2.75 of an undivided 75-acre tract of the Mary Fury survey, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$4,000.
Mrs. Johnnie Parker et con to Mansell & Shropshire, lots 10 and 11 in block F, National Highway addition to Eastland; warranty deed; \$800.
J. F. McWilliams and wife to Mrs. Hattie Henderson et al, lots 1 and 2 in block D, National Highway sub-division of block 49, Daugherty addition to city of Eastland; warranty deed \$1,500.
W. D. Harper and wife to Raymond Pland, lots 7 and 8 in block 2 of the Harper Heights sub-division of lots 1 and 8 in block 34, Gorman, Texas; warranty deed; \$250.
John O. Richardson to J. M. White, 1.4 interest in 1 acre out of Sec. 4 block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land Eastland county; royalty contract; \$800.
D. Leon Anders to Dr. R. L. Gray a part of block D-H, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$200.
R. H. Hodges to S. E. Wright, lot 3 in block 12, Hodges Oak Park addition to city of Ranger; warranty deed; \$1,000.
Jack Williamson to R. E. Sikes, undivided 1-2 in B-6, city of Eastland; warranty deed; \$3,500.
J. W. Gray to Mrs. Jennie Calhoun, 1-16 interest in N. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 Sec. 22, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$100.
J. B. Bishop and wife to L. Kleinman, lots 3 and 4 in block B-3 Eastland; warranty deed; \$15,000.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, undivided 1-4 interest in S. E. 1-4 Sec. 94, H. & T. C. Ry. land survey 3, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, N. W. 1-4 Sec. 42 and N. 1-2 Sec. 43, N. E. 1-4 Sec. 46 and N. E. 1-4 Sec. 47, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, 25 acres of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Sec. 66, block 3, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, S. W. 1-4 Sec. 40 in block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, W. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 Sec. 29 and N. W. 1-4 Sec. 29, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, S. W. 1-4 Sec. 42, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 165.5 acres and 490-1-2 acres of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey aggregating 656 acres, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, undivided 1-6 interest in S. E. 1-4 Sec. 61; S. W. 1-4 Sec. 50; S. 1-2 N. W. 1-4 Sec. 50; N. W. 1-4 Sec. 27; N. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 Sec. 27; all out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, 1-6 interest in S. 1-2 N. W. 1-4 Sec. 48, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, undivided 1-6 interest in E. 1-2 Sec. 63, block 31, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, undivided 1-6 interest in S. W. 1-4 Sec. 46 and N. W. 1-4 Sec. 47, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, 1-6 undivided interest in S. W. 1-4 Sec. 41, block 30, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, undivided 1-6 interest in S. E. 1-4 Sec. 47 and E. 1-2 Sec. 48 and N. E. 1-4 Sec. 49, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, undivided 1-6 interest in W. 1-2 N. W. 1-4 Sec. 39 and N. E. 1-4 Sec. 50, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
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T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, undivided 1-6 interest in W. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 Sec. 39, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.
L. A. McDonald to O. Cooper, lot 1, block 4, town of Rising Star, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$2,500.
H. L. McCune et al to Tom Harrell, lots 3 and 4, block A-3, Eastland, assignment, monthly payments.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, undivided one-third interest in W. half of section 72, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, 20 acres, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, undivided one-third interest in 128.10 acres of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.
T. F. Birmingham to Margay Oil corporation, undivided one-sixth interest in 418 acres of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.
Margay Oil company to Margay Oil corporation, undivided one-third interest in 93 acres of the Harvey Kendrick survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.
Margay Oil company to Margay Oil corporation, undivided one-sixth interest in 40 acres of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.
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FLU FIGHTERS SHOULD AVOID FEAR FACTOR

The Times has been handed the following article by Miss Grace Harrington, public health nurse, who claims it to be one of the best written on this subject:

Influenza, as people of Washington are warned by the Evening Star, "is an infectious disease, easily spread through close association. It passes in the form of minute spray from the coughs or sneezes of those who, in the first stages, go abroad and mingle with other persons." New York's health commissioner asserts, too, that "fear is a potent factor in lessening resistance," and urges people to take precautions such as keeping the body well clothed; circulating a plentiful supply of fresh air in the home, theatres, and street cars; eating sufficient nourishing food; keeping the body clean; conserving vitality, and summoning medical attention in case of a "cold."

Pointing out that those who survived last year's epidemic probably possess considerable immunity to the disease, the New York Evening World cautions the general public against worrying, and declares that those who survived last winter have a better chance than they had a year ago. Continues the World:

"Science does not know all the effects of fear and worry, but it is definitely established that the emotions do cause definite changes in the quality of the blood, through secretions from various glands which are stimulated by the emotions. In the case of worry and fear these secretions may accumulate until they produce poisons that cause conditions very similar to the disease itself. At best, fear and worry weaken bodily resistance to disease."

WEALTH WEST TEXAS TO BE WIDELY SHOWN

Special to The Times.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9.—The agricultural wealth of West Texas this fall will be startingly great. Not only will the State Fair at Dallas carry more of its exhibits than ever before, but the numerous county and district fairs of the West will be replete with them.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to send out two comprehensive exhibits representing every West Texas county wishing to be enrolled. Two officials of the organization will on a two months' visit exhibit these products at the largest fairs of the North. Literature of each county and exhaustive data and information will be distributed by the attendants, so that West Texas may get the full benefit of the advertising.

The publicity department of the organization has received information that unusually large crowds of tourists and home-seekers will come to West Texas this summer and fall. It is not unlikely that the West will receive a full share of the new immigration starting in this direction. With this realization, the organization cautions all counties to be fully represented with agricultural and livestock exhibits at West Texas district fairs this year, particularly at the Central West Texas fair at Abilene and the San Angelo fair. Thousands of people will be attracted to them this year. It would be indeed overlooking a rare opportunity for a county not to be represented with large delegations and specimens of their products.

WEST TEX C-C APPOINTMENTS MADE FEB. 23

Special to The Times.

STAMFORD, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at 10 a. m., February 23, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Fort Worth, when many important matters will be taken up for the benefit of West Texas. The program:

Call to order by H. P. Brelsford, president; reading past minutes, Chas. Brewington, secretary-treasurer; consideration of plans for senatorial redistricting and for West Texas Agricultural & Mechanical college, in general; election of treasurer and manager; selection of next meeting place; appointment of committees; new business; consideration of approval of appointment of employees; adjournment.

Following this session, at 4 o'clock, representative of West Texas fairs will meet to arrange a circuit and amusements for the coming year.

"CITY OF SHERMAN" HITS WATER WITH STEAM UP

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—The "City of Sherman," a 9,600-ton steamer recently launched at Pensacola, was named after Sherman, Texas, which city was one of the first to go "over the top" in the last Liberty Loan drive in Texas.

The launching of the vessel is considered one of the most remarkable feats in shipbuilding history. The ship was 95 per cent complete when it slipped into the water. The boilers carried steam enough to handle the boat when it was launched. According to the builders, the City of Sherman was the second to be launched with its own steam up. She went into the water sideways.

Don't forget the big sale at J. M. White & Co. We are going out of business. This is your opportunity.

H. C. L.—meaning likker

By Paul C. Yates

Mrs. Ryan waited at the window pane, Hoping her husband would come home again, Drunk as a lord and breathin' fumes of gin, And she'd caress him with a rolling pin. But when old Jim arrived his walk was straight, He did not bark his shins upon the gate, He found the latch with ease, unlocked the door, And glum and sober, came and stood before His wife. Poor dear, she fainted at the sight, It shocked her so; she felt it was not right. But soon revived, she waited to find out What miracle of change had come about. And Jim informed her, sullen-like and glum, "I never thought I'd fall so far and come A-waddlin' home all thirsty-like and dry, But yet I have. I'm through—the stuff's too high. I struck a peddler on the street today, That said he had a gallon hid away Of Bourbon bond. I told him I would sell The royalty in my produc'in' well, And buy it, and I asked him what he'd take. He asked me, then, how much the well would make. 'Two thousand barrels ever' day,' I said, 'Pipe line figgers.' Well, he shook his head, And studied quite a while and hummed a bit, And said 'I'll give you half a pint for it.' I'll tell you, Sara, I'm shipwrecked and dry, But yet I'm through for good. The stuff's too high."

SECRET RADIO REVEALED AND PAIR ARRESTED

By Associated Press

EL PASO, Feb. 9.—The mystery wireless plant which for weeks has interfered with radio work in the southwest has been found and dismantled, and its two unlicensed operators are in custody. The operators are Mexicans and they face possible fines of \$5,000 each for circulating fake wireless calls. The plant was discovered in the Mexican quarter of El Paso.

For a long time the eighteen licensed operators in El Paso complained that an "outlaw" plant was persistent in its efforts to prevent them "listening in" on commercial radio messages by filling the air with anonymous S. O. S. calls and other similar interruptions. Becoming emboldened, the "outlaws" began courting trouble by interfering with army border stations. Federal agents began an investigation and soon located the mystery plant.

The end of the activities of these Mexican amateurs came suddenly after the interception of a radiogram being transmitted to Fort Bliss from a station in Florida. Government agents swooped down on a Mexican 'dobe hut in Piedras street and found two Mexican operators equipped with a plant whose range, according to the officers, was as great as that of the Fort Bliss station—one of the most powerful military plants in the country.

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McKinney, Texas — Mrs. Mary Stephenson, of this place, states: "About a year and a half ago I was down in bed for six weeks, not able to sit up. I was flat on my back and had terrible spells. . . . Why, it looked like I would die. At times I didn't know anything. I would get nervous, I couldn't bear anyone to talk to me,—I would just jerk and shoo with nervousness . . . across my back was so sore and ached me all the time. I would have a dizzy feeling. My limbs ached me and I would get numb and feel so weak. . . . I said to my husband I knew Cardui was good and I believed I had best try it.

He got me a bottle of Cardui, and when I had only taken one-half bottle of Cardui I felt stronger. I took a half a dozen bottles altogether, then in two weeks after I began taking I was up, in three I was doing my work. I praise Cardui for I believe it saved my life and I am grateful."

For over 40 years Cardui has been helping weak, sick women back to health and strength. Try it.—Adv.

BABY BORN IN PRISON SEES FREEDOM FIRST TIME

By Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 9.—A baby girl who has lived within prison walls all her life breathed the air of freedom Saturday, Jan. 31, for the first time. Mrs. Ethel Clark, with her husband, was convicted in the district court of Craig county for manslaughter and began a sentence of four years at McAlester penitentiary about a year and a half ago. A few months ago the girl was born. Governor Robertson recently granted a pardon to Mrs. Clark.

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U. S. TRAINING CORPS FOR WOMEN SEEK USE OF CAMPS

International News Service.

WASHINGTON—Members of the United States training corps for women are endeavoring to have congress pass a bill providing for the use of army property and equipment by camps of that organization.

In a letter to members of congress Miss Margaret A. Knight, dean of women at the Pennsylvania state college, declares the purpose of the campaign is to give the "use of camps and equipment to women in industry needing healthful holidays where systematic training is done."

The reasons as outlined are:

"1. Women in these camps will receive good training that will make them of better service to the country in time of public crises.

"2. There are not adequate private camps in the country adapted to that purpose.

"3. These unused camps and equipment could not be put to a better purpose than toward forwarding the health of the working women of the country."

In her letter to members of congress Miss Knight says:

"My own two years of war work in camps in France make me certain that the regular training of camp life is most beneficial to the physical well being of women."

Instruments Filed

(Continued from Page 7.)

section 21, block 2, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, 190.61 acres, being lots 6 and 7, of Holcomb & Davis survey, division of Mary Ann Clark survey; 160 acres of S. H. Hines pre-emptory in Eastland and Brown counties, 160 acres, being N. W. quarter section

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"Sweet and Low" (Waltz).
"Endi" (Waltz).

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80, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; undivided half interest in 80 acres of section 81, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, block 3; undivided half interest in 80 acres S. half, N. W. quarter, section 80, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, block No. 3; undivided half interest in 80 acres N. half of N. W. quarter section 80, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, all being in Eastland county.

Wilson R. Page et al., to Indiana Refining company, being 164 acres out of George E. Moore survey and 20 1/2 acres of the M. Cronnican survey, Eastland and Erath counties; assignment; 163 acres H. & T. C. Ry.

Co. survey, Eastland county, 43 acres—survey, Eastland county, and 162 acres of the T. Tyler survey, No. 50, Eastland and Erath counties; assignment; \$75,000.

J. H. Ballars and wife to A. L. Cunningham, being lot 3, block 9, J. H. Ballard sub-division of E. W. Kimble addition to city of Gorman, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$1200.

C. O. Sutton to A. L. Cunningham, being 3-2560 interest in 160 acres of

L. & A. lands, Eastland county; ally contract; \$200.

A. R. Day et al., to A. S. Cro west side of lots 20, 19 and 18 ar part of 17, block 49, Daugherty addition to city of Eastland; warranty deed; \$1,800.

A. C. Kerley et al., to T. A. Williams, being lot 7, block 41, Er Heights addition to city of Ran Eastland county; warranty de \$925.

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