









# NINA, BOLSHEVIST FEMALE SCOURGE, SLEW SCORES TO RELIEVE BOREDOM OF LIFE

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Oct. 9.—A graphic story of the world-heralded NIKOLAI massacre of Japanese by Bolsheviki—the first uncensored story of the slaughter to reach the United States—was brought to Honolulu recently by Edward H. Barker and his wife, Canadians, who were passengers on the steamer Nile on their way to the main land.

Mr. Barker, whose home is in Vancouver, B. C., was assistant manager of the Omsk Gold Mining company, whose mines were located about sixty miles from Nikolai. On Jan. 21 last the Bolsheviki nationalized the mines and the foreign employees were all removed.

The Nikolai massacre occurred on March 12 while the Barkers were still at the mines. Here is Mr. Barker's story:

"When the Bolsheviki came down, the town was held by the White Guards, who represented the anti-Soviet faction. The White Guards were being assisted by the Japanese troops, numbering about 700.

"The Reds took Nikolai in February and on March 11 they planned to hold funeral services for their men who were killed. They wanted the Japanese troops to turn over their arms. This the Japanese commander refused to do, and right there the trouble started.

"About 8 o'clock the next morning the Japanese surrounded the Red staff headquarters and started firing. The fighting lasted three days, the Bolsheviki getting the upper hand through superior numbers. All of the Japanese troops were killed with the exception of 134.

"The Bolsheviki then subdued the remaining Japanese civilians, numbering about 300 all told. They called on them to come out of their houses. If the Japanese did so the Reds bayoneted and shot them. If they remained inside the houses were set afire and the inmates burned to death.

"After the Bolsheviki had captured the 134 Japanese troops left and disarmed them, they put them in a pen which at the time already had between 500 and 600 Russian prisoners, men and women—civilians who had been arrested because the Reds had got the idea that they were in sympathy with the Japanese troops.

"The Bolsheviki stripped all the prisoners, both soldiers and civilians, marched them down to the river and butchered them down to the river and butchered their throats, burned out their eyes, pulled out their finger nails, cut off their arms and legs inch by inch, and in other ways tortured them until death put an end to their sufferings."

Mrs. Barker here interrupted to say the Bolsheviki said they did this because the Japanese and the White Guards had done the same thing to Red envoys some time before.

"From that time on until the end of May the Reds killed more than 5,000 of their own people, because they said they belonged to the other side.

"The Red leader was a beast named Turpensen, and his assistant in devising

new horrors was a girl named Nina. She was a bad one. On several occasions she got half drunk and went down to the steaks and shot eight or ten men just for the fun of the thing."

Continuing, Mr. Barker said that the Reds decided to evacuate Nikolai, as the Japanese were reported to be coming with reinforcements, so on May 23 the town was evacuated.

"Before evacuating the town, which had a population of 16,000 before the trouble started, the Reds burned it," said Mr. Barker. After the fire only ninety houses were left standing. The Bolsheviki used explosives to destroy the public buildings.

"On May 30 we left the mine. There were, besides my wife and little girl, seventeen other white people, all from the mine. We made the trip in horse-drawn carts, with the Chinese marines guarding our caravan.

"At 4 o'clock on the morning of May 30 three small barges loaded with Bolsheviki landed, but not knowing our strength, decided not to start anything.

"In order to reach the Chinese gunboats we had to follow a small stream which cut through a place ideal for ambush. The Reds gathered there to wait for us. However, some Chinese detected them and warned us of the ambush, so we sent a message overland to the gunboats for reinforcements.

"When the messenger got through, a relief party came up in a small boat as far as it could, and when the Reds saw them they fled. The Chinese then sent word for us to come on to the boats, which we did."

After reaching Margo, Mr. Barker says the Chinese commander of the gunboat assigned the little party of white people to a warehouse to sleep in. Mrs. Barker took some snapshots of this warehouse.

"They gave us canvas and we fixed up a shelter, and they supplied us with food and blankets," says Mr. Barker. In fact, they gave us everything we needed. I cannot say too much with regard to their generosity and kindness.

"The Japanese gave us permission to go to Vladivostok via Japan on a Japanese transport. But upon getting on board ship we found that they would not give us food for the ten-day trip, so we had to obtain it from the Chinese gunboats."

### ENGLISH MAIDS COMING.

International News Service.  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—Because they hear that they will be treated in America as governesses are treated in England—almost as members of the family—many girl clerks are migrating westward.

They scorn domestic service here, but go to America prepared to become nurses or housemaids or cooks at wages ranging from \$40 to \$100 a month.

# LONG FIDELITY OF WIFE ENDS WHEN SHE ASKS FOR DIVORCE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—After having given up mother, friends and a large part of her fortune to clear her husband, Dr. B. Clark Hyde, of the charge of poisoning Col. Thomas H. Swope, millionaire stockman, and five members of his family, Mrs. Francis S. Hyde's romance ended today in the divorce court.

Mrs. Hyde charges extreme cruelty and violence and asks the court for custody of their two children, a son, 6 years old, and a daughter of 4 years.

Wants her Children.  
Mrs. Hyde states that she is able financially to take care of and educate her children and that her husband is "not the proper person, or properly situated or financially able to care for them." The petition asks also for a restraining order to prevent the defendant from interfering or intruding at her home at 3516 Forest avenue.

The couple were married June 21, 1905, and had lived together until Aug. 1, 1920. The petition states further:

"The defendant disregarded the duties of a husband and has been guilty of repeated and constant acts of cruelty and violence toward the plaintiff of such a nature to endanger her life, and has applied opprobrious epithets to her and to her friends in the presence of their children.

"He has, by studied words and conduct, tried to estrange her children and her friends from her and has exhibited a sullen, morose and cruel disposition and demeanor, devoid of any sentiments of affection, which has caused the plaintiff to be in constant fear for the welfare and lives of herself and her children. He has persisted in that conduct until her health has been undermined and her nervous system broken down, and he has offered such indignities to her as to render her condition intolerable."

Mrs. Hyde was Miss Frances Swope, niece of Col. Thomas H. Swope.

Story of Swope Murder.  
Oct. 3, 1909, Colonel Swope died mysteriously. In quick succession, five members of the Swope household died.

Dr. Hyde was indicted for the murder of Colonel Swope. At the first trial he was found guilty, but was saved from a life sentence by the supreme court, which ordered a new trial.

The second trial ended when one of the jurors escaped. The third trial, in 1915, ended in a hung jury. The case was then continued eight times and finally was dropped in 1917, when the state and the Swope estate, which was provid-

# TOOK NO CHANCE ON 'BOMB'

Detective and Policemen Administer "Water Treatment" to a Package, but Telephone Specialist Is Grieved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A noonday crowd of more than 1,000 thronged about the fire station at White and Lafayette streets, waiting breathlessly the crash of an infernal machine carried by firemen from a public telephone booth in the criminal courts building across the street.

The keen eye of Detective Sergeant John E. Fraser of the One Hundred and Fourth street station had espied the outline of a green cloth covered case in the booth on the first floor of the courthouse building.

A single leap carried Fraser clear of the booth and a careful inspection of the "bomb," as he peered at it from outside, convinced him it wasn't a case for the police department. So he hurried across the street to the fire station.

Not a Time Bomb.  
With Detective Fraser, Fireman John C. Lickdyke went to the booth and carefully lifted out the sinister object. It boasted no sputtering fuse, and the fireman's ear, gingerly placed against it, caught no sound of grinding wheels.

Warily Fireman Lickdyke carried it from the courthouse to the fire station, where he submerged it carefully in a bucket of water. Fraser meanwhile stayed behind to call the police department bureau of combustibles.

Through the rapidly growing crowd a telephone operator at the courthouse and a repair man made their way.

The Owner Appears.  
"I saw them take it in there," remarked the girl, pointing to the bucket. "My poor tool case," groaned the repairman, and fished out the "bomb." Unstrapping the case, he inspected his drenched instruments.

to raid the place. One of the injured, physicians said last night, cannot live. Half a dozen persons were arrested and held as witnesses.

When the police entered they found a dozen men backed up against the wall, hands in the air, looking into the muzzles of pistols of four masked men. Two other robbers were going through their pockets and stacking their money and jewelry on a table.

"Hands up!" shouted Lieutenant Graham, who headed the police squad. Immediately the lights went out. Scores of shots were exchanged and clubs were

used freely.

The Army and Navy Club in New York city is including in its membership police found Joseph McGin, a detective, all officers, ex-officers and all commisioned men in the Allied armies during the war, numbering approximately 200,000.



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# MEDINA DENIES HE WAS PARTY TO SECRET PACT

### Treaty Between U. S., Britain and France Against Mexico Is Charged.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 9.—Statements that there has been discovered in the Mexican foreign office a copy of a secret treaty between the United States, France and Great Britain against Mexico, attributed by newspapers to Hilario Medina, was denied here today by Medina. He was under secretary in charge of the foreign office during Carranza's regime. He declared that he had been informed by various diplomats during his recent visit to the United States and Europe that such a treaty existed.

# SOCIETY

### Mrs. Clegg Honored.

Mrs. Ray Smith was hostess at a charming bridge tea, honoring Mrs. William Clegg, who is going to St. Louis and other northern cities for a few months to stay. After the games, a delicious salad course was served.

### Women to Aid Red Cross

The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal church held their weekly meeting Friday afternoon. Eighteen members were present and after the regular business was disposed of, they listened to an interesting talk on the Red Cross by Miss Foster of St. Louis. Mrs. Grace Harrington, city nurse, told of the situation in Ranger, after which the organization pledged its support in the work and promised to take any donations or cast-off clothing to be used in connection with Red Cross work for this winter.

### Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The subject of the mission lesson will be "Africa." At the last business meeting the members of the society decided to give a Christmas bazaar, beginning Dec. 1. Useful and artistic hand-made articles will be on sale.

### Red Cross Report.

Miss Nellie Foster of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross left Ranger Saturday for Cisco after interviewing local people concerning the welfare and civic work of Eastland county. A meeting will be held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the court house at Eastland at which the report of the community study service of the Red Cross will be presented by Miss Jones and Miss Foster and local people are asked to attend. Every organization in the county is invited to send a representative to the meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Mrs. George Agee and Mrs. S. W. Bobo will go to El Paso tomorrow as representatives of the Ranger lodge of the Eastern Star, at the state meeting of the order which will be held in that city next week.

They will take the special train which will be run out of Dallas for the convenience of delegates at Ranger. The state meeting begins Tuesday morning and continues three days. Delegates will be present from all parts of the state.

# Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in trips through Ranger shops and department stores are here presented briefly, for the benefit of Times readers. If any of the articles described meets your needs, you may learn the shop where it may be purchased by calling the Times, telephone 224, and giving the shopping editor the number of the paragraph which tells of your particular bargain.

I. Fashion decrees beads, not in modest amounts but by the bucketful, worked in elaborate designs. Upon the Chinese blue georgette of a formal frock the designs have been beaded in iridescent beads. Black charmeuse is combined with the georgette in making this very lovely frock. The elaborately beaded one-piece waist has an over-drape back of charmeuse lined with Georgette, also the birdle and side drapes of the charmeuse skirt are lined with the georgette. The French rayon effect is georgette beaded to match the waist.

II. For a pretty hat and bag to match soft blue velvet in a light shade combined with Siberian squirrel was chosen. The crown of the turban hat is beaded in self color beads with a band of Siberian squirrel around the edge. The bag is also trimmed in the fur with a fringe of beads at the bottom.

A navy blue tricotine dress is beaded in jet and red beads in a manner suggestive of the Indian costume. The sleeves, front of the blouse and sides of the skirt are beaded in intricate designs at the bottom of which is a row of bead fringe. The vest and wide girdle is made of very light gray georgette also beaded.

# JIMKURN TO HAVE HEAVY TRAFFIC IN FREIGHT, IS BELIEF

JIMKURN, Texas, Oct. 9.—That the terminal freight yards of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad here will be busier even than those at Breckenridge at the present time, is predicted by officials of the road who have

that the biggest oil pool yet discovered in the North Texas field is about to be brought in somewhere within a radius of a few miles of here and if these predictions hold true, Jimkurn, as soon as the railroad between here and Breckenridge is in operation, will probably see one of the largest booms in the history of the Texas oil fields. There are already a score or more of drilling wells within sight of the townsite and more derricks are going up daily. Within a short distance of town the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the Gulf Production company and the Roxana Petroleum com-

pany, three of the larger concerns operating in the state, are now drilling. The Roxana already has a 3,000-barrel well four miles north and one mile east of town. With this town as the nearest railroad point to Eliasville, South Bend and Ivan, the development of these promising fields should be greatly stimulated. It is expected that trains will be running into here by Nov. 1. By the completion of the road thousands upon thousands of dollars will be saved by the larger oil companies and individual operators in

the transportation of oil well supplies and materials, the overland transportation costs from Breckenridge having somewhat-retarded the development near here. With freight charges materially reduced the territory contiguous to Jimkurn will be thoroughly drilled, the land already being under lease.

# TROUBLE OVER ITALIAN KING TAKES A VACATION

ROME, Oct. 9.—Excellent proof, in the opinion of political circles, that the period of anxiety over the internal situation is past is found in the plans of King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Giolitti for the immediate future. The departure of the king for his hunting lodge at San Rossore is soon to be followed by the departure of the premier for Baronnechia, in Piedmont, for a week's rest.

The ex-Kaiser is writing a book on Bolshevism.

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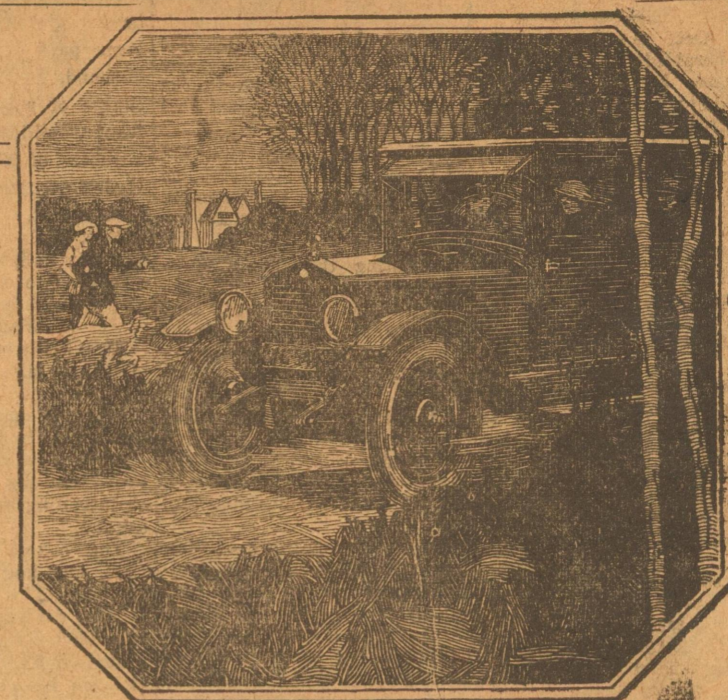
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### Only One Set-Back in North Extension of Stephens Area

Staff Correspondent.  
BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 9.—The Hamlin-Rice well of the General Production company on block 19, nine blocks west of the courthouse, struck pay last night at 3,142 feet. The well will be drilled deeper and it is expected to make 1,000 in a short while. It is now making about 600 barrels.

One of the events of the last few days which has caused considerable surprise here was the report yesterday that the G. W. Hill No. 1 of the Sinclair company, in the rear of the Presbyterian church at Elliasville, came in dry. The well is reported to be down 3,350, where the tools found fifty feet of lime.

As this well is right in the center of a territory declared to be prolific in production, it has reacted heavily on the anticipations of many operators in that district. The authenticity of the report has not been determined, but the rumor has a wide circulation. It also was reported that the company was moving the rig and salvaging the casing.

Scout reports from the South Bend country, ten miles from Elliasville, indicate that that territory soon will take its place in the rank of first class producers. A shallow field of much promise also is reported in the section along the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, three miles west of Elliasville, in the bend toward Crystal Falls.

The Goodwin tract, one-half mile north

of the city, is the sensation of the local field at the present time. The Cooper-Henderson No. 1, on the twenty-acre lease in the northwest corner of the tract, has completed with a 3,500 barrel.

The Ira A. Sloan well on block 71 struck the first lime the other day and is now drilling in. The first flow of oil came Thursday, according to reports. The well is now making heavy gas and is flowing irregularly. The well is owned by private interests in Breckenridge.

The A. York Bateman interests, well west of the courthouse, on the city limits, is beyond the 3,000-foot level and is nearing the sand. It is expected to complete before Sunday afternoon.

### HERE'S NEW ISSUE IN STRIKE SETTLEMENT

SE. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Striking laborers in the building trades in Belleville are willing to meet their former employers to discuss settlement, but won't meet them in daytime.

Contractors, whose work has been idle since Aug. 10 because of the strike, are willing to meet their former employes, but won't meet them at night.

The employers say that day time is "strike" time and strike questions should be discussed then. The strikers say they are "too busy" to talk during the day, that night time is "talk" time.

Mayor P. K. Johnson feels that a meeting between the two would result in a settlement but can't shake the determination of either side on the meeting hour. The men are demanding an increase from 67½ cents an hour, to 77½ cents.

Scientists have found that the vegetable fed men in the German army made the best soldiers.

### Relatives Seek Nine-Year-Old Boy and Two Men

A brother of Will Hagar, who is supposed to be in Ranger, is trying to locate him. In a letter he states that his brother was last heard of here. Information regarding the man should be forwarded to John A. Hagar, at Bel. La., or given to the Times for forwarding.

From Anderson, Ind., comes a query as to the movements of W. Lefler. His former address was postoffice box 1536, Ranger. Information concerning his movements would be appreciated by Earl Lefler, 1721 Pearl street, Anderson, Ind.

Who has seen a 9-year-old boy who has set out to see the world? A letter from Muskogee, Okla., concerning his disappearance says:

"My little boy was taken from me Aug. 20. He was last seen carrying water to the animals at Sells-Floto circus shows in this city.

"I am sure you will aid me in my trouble. It is so sad to see his six little brothers and sisters leaving home for school and little Ellis Neely not in line.

"Now, I will ask you to have one of your papers publish this letter. He is a newsboy and you might find him selling papers on the streets of your city.

"When last seen here he wore green bib overalls; bareheaded, rather round faced, black eyes, small nick in ear, very nervous when excited; very quick and

active; small for his age; hair dark, been cut even all over about six weeks; age nine years. Any information you can furnish will be greatly appreciated by his father, D. H. Neely, South Fredonia St., Muskogee, Okla."

PRINT PAMPHLETS FOR MASSACHUSETTS VOTERS

International News Service.  
BOSTON, Oct. 9.—One million copies will be printed and distributed of the official state pamphlet which will give in-

formation to the voters of the referendum to appear on the state ballot Nov. 2, Secretary of State Langtry announced. The pamphlet results from that provision of the initiative and referendum that the people shall have ample knowledge of all acts which are submitted to them for their approval or rejection. The 2.75 per cent beer and wine bill will appear on the ballot throughout the state. In Malden, Medford and Swampscott the voters will accept or reject the two-pintoon bill for firemen.



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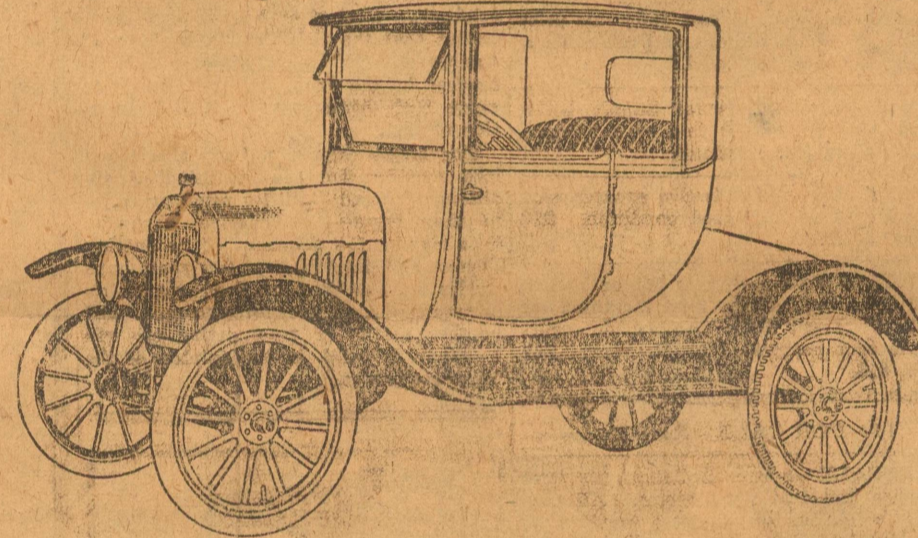
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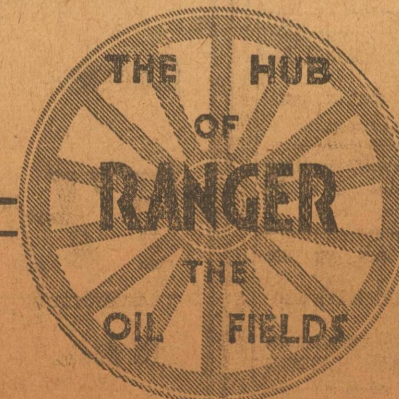
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Martha Mansfield who is appearing opposite Eugene O'Brien in "The Twist" is the girl whose likeness has been adorning most of the magazine covers for two years.

She started out six years ago to be an actress and made her initial appearance in "Op 'O My Thumb." Her unusual beauty at once attracted attention of noted artists and illustrators with the result that she gave up the stage for two years to pose for them. Harrison Fisher, the artist, called her the most beautiful model of the day.

She returned to the footlights in "The Century Girl," and scored an immediate success. She subsequently appeared in "On With the Dance," and the Zigfield "Les and Midnight Frolic." Her most recent success in pictures was with John Barrymore in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and in a picturization of "Civilian Clothes." She screens like a cameo.

Laura La Plante, who is appearing in "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods," is another of the magazine's stars. She is appearing in "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods," and "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods." She is appearing in "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods," and "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods."

The cut shows them talking over the script before the camera shoots. "Bill" Dungan is director as well as star and he is instructing Miss Johnson in the business of his latest serial thriller. Before going on the screen with Mr. Dungan, Edith Johnson was known universally as "The Eastman Kodak Girl." She is admittedly the most photographed type in the world. She has been Mr. Dungan's leading woman for three years and their combined popularity with lovers of the chapter-play is the talk of the motion picture field. William Dungan before he went a-serializing gained great renown as a physical instructor and "strong man." His early training has stood him in good stead as a maker of "thrills." To film his serial he used a whole range of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and plenty of dynamite. He jumps off heights, does the human fly act and rides like a Cossack. The original "Kodak Girl" has learned to do likewise under his teaching. To judge from externals the life of a serial queen agrees with her.

Bessie Barriscale, who is appearing in "Life's Twist," is another of the magazine's stars. She is appearing in "Life's Twist," and "Life's Twist." She is appearing in "Life's Twist," and "Life's Twist."



John O'Brien

Jane Allen



John O'Brien



William Dungan and Edith Johnson

Winkle, "The Littlest Rebel," "The Poor Little Rich Girl." Her screen career is long and varied, starting with "Blue Jeans," followed by "A Weaver of Dreams," "The Night Rider," "Flower of the Age of Eleven," appearing in "Rip Van Cure," "The Baby Devil," "Diana Ardway," "Jeanne of the Gutter," "False Evidence," "Some Bride," "Satan Junior," "Parisian Tigress," "The Microbe," "Please Get Married," "The Willow Tree."

John O'Brien, who is appearing in "Bride 13," is another of the magazine's stars. He is appearing in "Bride 13," and "Bride 13." He is appearing in "Bride 13," and "Bride 13."

tions of New England ancestry, enough native Irish remains in him to fill with a boyish zest all that he undertakes. As the hero and romantic lover of this serial of adventure on Jane and John and in the air, he needs all the optimism of Doodle in Berlin," appeared in person before the audiences of the larger Eastern and Southern cities of the United States. Miss Allen is one of the most celebrated of the Sennett Bathing Beauties, but she is earning another and a more lasting kind of celebrity by her performance of comedienne roles in two-reel features.

**OPERA HOUSE.**  
The show scheduled at the Opera House Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week is one that is sure to be long remembered, for it possesses everything that lovers of variety want.

As its headliner it has a new act, one entirely different from anything seen in vaudeville in many a moon. It is styled "Every Little Thing," and its title barely does it credit. There are six of the

youngest people imaginable in the act, just kiddies, who are versatility sunshine and ability personified. Their offering, a musical comedy, a sort of miniature musical revue of the \$5 type, and includes everything from songs and dances to violin selections. The producer of this act, E. M. Wolfe, is not a newcomer in the field, but has had a big time tabloids; but this is one of his first attempts with little people, and every

patron of the Opera House the first half of the week will agree he has struck a gold mine of entertainment and ability. The eminent character actor, Lee Beggs, in "The Old Folks at Home," assisted by his company of three players, who have been with him to all corners of the earth with his famous old homestead of vaudeville, will be the added feature of the bill.

A pair of laughmakers, Bryant and

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

By Daisy



Viola Dana. Here's our own Viola Dana playing carpenter. Miss Dana has just scored a hit in "Head and Shoulders" and here she surely looks as if her shoulders were O. K.

Viola is one of the favorites about the Metro studios because of her sunny disposition and her penchant for playing pranks. She enters into the life of the studio with all the enthusiasm which she

shows in her pictures. She is shown here clad in riding breeches and boots and a smock. For some unaccountable reason she has decided to help the studio carpenters and she is not enjoying it half as much as the other workers.

Her next picture will be "Black-mail," and then will come "Cinderella's Twin" and "The Off-Shore Pirate."

Bebe Does "Bishop's Carriage." With Bebe Daniels in the stellar position and Maurice Campbell holding the megaphone on Douglas Bronston's script, Realart folk began production recently of "In the Bishop's Carriage," this film revival to be Miss Daniels' third starring vehicle. The supporting cast lists Emory Johnson in the male lead.

Gossipy Bits. Olga Petrova is to make at least one picture in Europe before she returns to America.

Mae Marsh is locating at Great Bear for scenes in "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods." John Adolph is directing this Marjorie Beaton Cooke story.

Charles Clary, well known "heavy," is wearing a crown these days. He is playing King Arthur in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

Mae Marsh and her "Girl Who Lived in the Woods" company are now at Great Bear Lake, Cal., where exteriors are being made for the production.

Billie Ritchie, one of the old-time screen comedians, is featured in Henry Lehman's comedy, "The Kick in High Life."

An old War Romance, from the pen of William J. Locke, is to be done for the screen. The picture has been retitled "The Song of the Soul" and stars Vivian Martin.

Johnny Harron, brother of the late Robert Harron, is planning a motion picture career.

take notice but they will also give the women folks food for thought. Dainty styles, delicate bits of fancy lingerie and an abundance of nobby bathing suits are worn by the charmers in this feature, so that there will be entertainment and interest for both the T. E. M. and the mistress of his household.

The story, one of the most original and mirth-provoking narratives ever filmed, is interwoven through the six reels in such an intriguing manner that the most hardened playgoer will retain his seat until the final scenes have flickered across the screen. It deals with the romance of the belle of the school, and is treated in a light, fantastic manner that places it beside the most successful screen productions as entertainment of the highest type.

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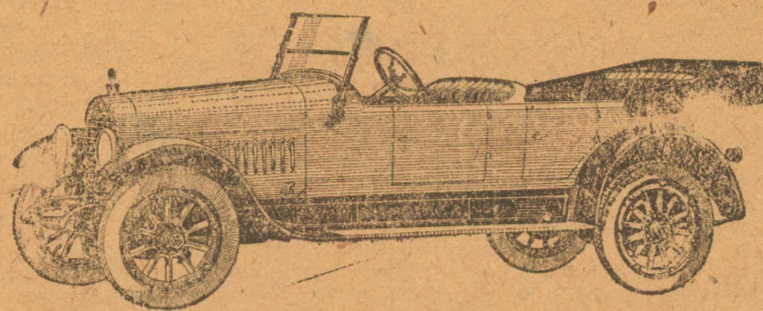




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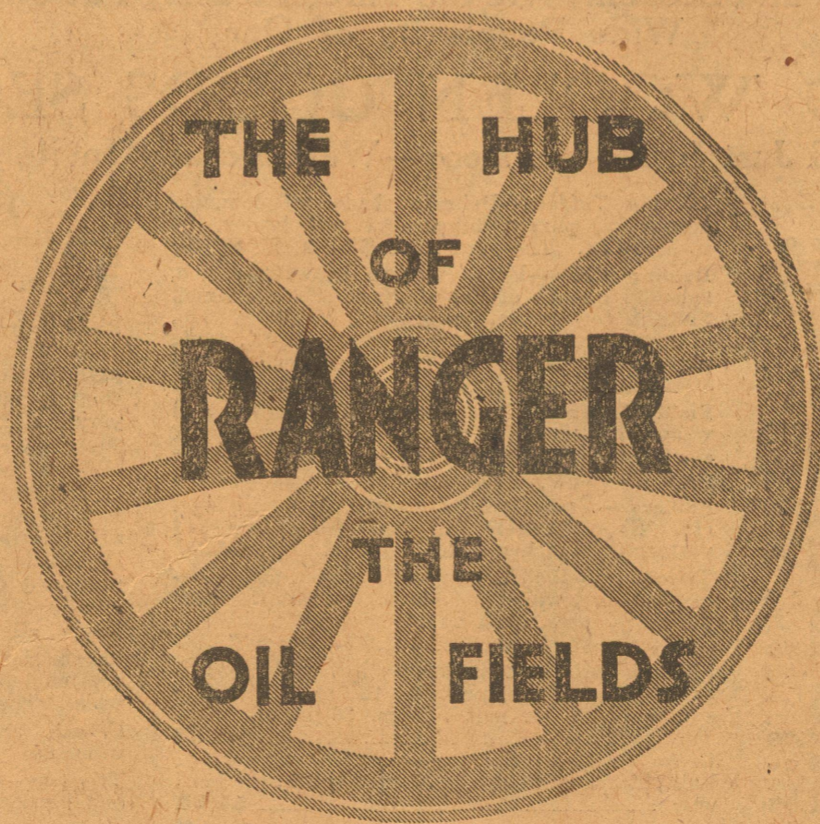
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## ENGINEERS BUSY SURVEYING FOR STEPHENS ROADS

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 9.—Twenty engineers are now at work in Stephens county surveying and mapping contemplated highways which soon will be built with the combined county fund and federal highway aid fund of \$3,700,000.

This activity means that one of the greatest retarding influences to the growth of the county and surrounding counties will be removed. Although railroad transportation will soon be adequately provided for, the full expansion of the county's varied industries cannot be fully realized, in the opinion of business and landowners hereabouts, until the problem of moving stuffs over the highways is solved.

**\$3,700,000 Available.**  
In 1919 the county voted \$3,500,000 for the establishment of highways. Federal aid in the sum of \$200,000 was added to this and the aggregate sum is now ready for expenditure.

It is the plan to locate in the county a network of highways, all of modern and lasting construction, such as will tap every community, town and city within the boundaries of Stephens.

It is expected that actual work on the highways will begin from centers already touched by railroads. This will enable the builders to ship needed machinery and materials to a starting place. Then the work of extending the highways can continue fan-wise until the entire road system of the county is established.

## STEPHENS COUNTY SHOWS BIG INCREASE FOR WEEK

An average increase of 4,295 barrels a day over production figures of the previous week was made by Stephens county wells, which totaled 81,340 barrels daily last week. The Ranger field fell off approximately 2,000 barrels, making 14,325 barrels last week as against a record of 17,535 the previous week.

The Gulf company's No. 1 on the Heffer tract, six miles a little east of north of the city, is reported in with a little better than 100 barrels an hour. The pay was struck at 3,100 feet, according to reports.

## Oil Activity Takes Farmers From the Soil

### Stephens County, Like Eastland, Finds Development Work More Remunerative.

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 9.—Oil and agriculture do not mix. With the discovery of oil in Stephens and Eastland county there has been a decided falling off in the amount of land tilled and the amount of agricultural stuffs produced. Even in portions of the two counties where oil production and operations are distant, interest in agricultural pursuits has been eclipsed by interest in oil to the detriment of the former.

Even where farmers realized that lands owned by them are not susceptible to oil production they have found it profitable to engage in some of the auxiliary branches of the oil game. Many of them who owned teams are now hauling for the different companies in the field. Some of them are hauling water to the boilers on locations in the different parts of the county. This particular vocation has been found to be very remunerative by team owners, since the average well during the period of drilling requires about \$14 worth of water a day at the current price operative in the Stephens county fields.

Because they, for the most part, were first on the ground in the different communities of the oil field where population, supply houses and their business activities have centered, farmers and residents of Stephens county took advantage of the boom and in many instances have flocked to the towns and populated communities there to engage in various sorts of business. At Ivan, one of the smallest of the oil communities as yet, there is a farmer who has abandoned a 250-acre farm to come to town and operate a hamburger stand. He declares that he has found this business, conducted in a little cubby-hole of space hardly bigger than a good sized piano box, more profitable than the tilling of the soil on his considerable farm.

Because life on the farm tends to make a jack-of-all-trades of the farmer, many farmers in this territory, some of them first class mechanics in the different building crafts, have taken jobs as carpenters, rig builders and similar occupations. A large number of younger men who formerly were looked to for plowing and heavy work about the farm, have taken jobs as tool dressers in the field where their earnings over the period of a year are multiplied many times by what they formerly earned as farmers. Truck drivers in the fields, too, are to a large degree recruited from the young farmer class.

## DOPE RING HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WAVE OF VIOLENCE NOW SWEEPING OIL FIELD TOWNS

### Stolen Drugs Believed to Incite Crimes Amongst Riffraff and Thugs From Every Section, Who Have Flocked to the Inland Camps.

Staff Correspondent.

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 9.—In the wake of the oil craze which swept across Central Northwest Texas with the rapidity of a prairie fire, has come an influx of riff-raff, gangsters from eastern cities, "hard" characters from the stormy cities along the Mexican border, gunmen from the "bad lands" of the old Indian Territory in Oklahoma, dope peddlers from all parts of the nation and police characters from the tenderloins of virtually every large city in the country.

Coincident with the coming of the "hard ones," characterized by police authorities as "scum from the larger cities," there has occurred wave after wave of crime, ranging from daring robberies to petty thievery. Even now county officials are taxed to the utmost to keep stemmed the violence which continues to crop out at short intervals.

**Citizens Buy Firearms.**  
Sheriff C. B. Sears of Stephens county has instructed law-abiding citizens of Leeroy to arm themselves and he declares that a large number of them have purchased firearms against an emergency. It is expected, according to the sheriff, that when a few examples are made of hi-jackers and prowlers by citizens who have been given the authority to shoot at sight, the number of holdups, thefts and other forms of crime will diminish.

Following a particularly bad wave of crime a short time ago Sheriff Sears dispatched a deputy a week ago to Leeroy to check the outlawry. In the street fights participants were severely injured when knives and other arms were used. During the stay of the deputy the lawlessness was checked. But since his departure two days ago a recurrence of the wave of criminality has been reported.

according to Sheriff Sears, who plans another deputy there immediately. Leeroy has no city police department and must depend on the sheriff's department. During the absence of members of this department lawlessness runs unreined.

**Women Flock From Border.**  
Immoral women drive from other towns in the state, particularly from those oil towns where restrictions have been made more rigid recently, have

flocked to this town, the sheriff declared. In many instances, it is understood, women from towns along the Mexican border have been attracted to Leeroy and adjacent oil territory in search of the "rich pickings" they have heard are available. Gamblers, gunmen and thieves have followed the women in like numbers. A private detective, an operative of an agency in Kansas City, now is in Leeroy in search of a "ring" of dope smugglers whom he declares have invaded the field. The detective said yesterday that a large store of morphine and cocaine recently was stolen from a wholesale drug house

in Nebraska and transported southward, according to his information.

Much of this dope, he said, is in the hands of peddlers plying their calling in the oil fields among the criminal classes. If the major store of dope is located and seized by police authorities and the peddlers arrested, much of the crime now manifest in the oil fields will cease, he said.

**To Drive Crooks Out.**

Sheriff Sears said yesterday that he would not slacken in his efforts to stamp out in a summary way the crime at Leeroy until the last hi-jacker is located

and arrested or driven out of the state. The same will apply to bootleggers, gamblers and other law-breakers, he declared.

The private detective mentioned has been employed by a large drug syndicate to locate the men implicated in the theft of the dope from one of their warehouses.

The oldest man to enlist in the war against Germany was 77 years, of Lynnhaven, Va. He signed up as a carpenter's mate, second class, United States Navy at Norfolk, after having been passed physically fit by a naval doctor.

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### Sheriff Missing Since He Started Man Hunt in 1917

Official Vanishes When He Goes on Trail of Noted Gunman.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 9.—Whether A. C. Kibler, former sheriff of Hamilton county, Kan., still is on the hunt for a murderer or has himself been murdered by the hunted man, is a question which is still bothering state and county officials in Kansas. Kibler has been missing more than three years. In the late summer of 1917 he told his wife one morning: "I'm going to get Van Wormer or he's going to get me."

That was the last seen or heard of the Sheriff of Hamilton county. Where he went that day, how he was able to get out of town without his friends seeing him, what clues he may have had, are all a mystery. For in southwestern Kansas the sheriff of Hamilton county was well known.

Don Van Wormer is wanted for the murder of sheriff Moore in Morton county, five years ago. Van Wormer was a well known tough of the district and he sought to intimidate all officials who attempted to interfere with him. Van Wormer and some of his friends caught a constable who was trying to arrest them and held him for some time as a prisoner. When the sheriff went to the house to get the constable released and also make the arrest, Van Wormer shot and killed the sheriff.

Disappeared After Trial. There was a long trial of the case and Van Wormer was convicted. He appealed to the supreme court. Just about the time the supreme court was expected to hand down a decision Van Wormer began selling his property. The day the decision was handed down affirming his conviction Van Wormer disappeared and has never been heard of or seen. A big bond which he had given to secure his release pending the hearing in the supreme court was found to be practically worthless.

Sheriff Kibler was a personal friend of the sheriff killed by Van Wormer in his own county. All the sheriffs of western Kansas and Southeastern Colorado swore vengeance on Van Wormer and all have been hunting for him ever since the supreme court decision.

When Van Wormer lived in Morton county he frequently visited a woman who had taken a claim in Baca county, Colo. Just before Van Wormer disappeared he had been at this claim and after he disappeared Sheriff Kibler kept a watch at that isolated hut near the Colo-

rado foothills in the belief that Van Wormer might come back. Believe Body Is Hidden on Prairie. There are many who believe that Van Wormer did come back and that he has two partners charged to him now instead of one. They are confident that Sheriff Kibler caught Van Wormer at the county seat and that Van Wormer killed the Hamilton county sheriff. They believe that the body is hidden in some lonely spot on the prairie.

Others believe that Sheriff Kibler obtained traces of Van Wormer and started out after him, probably in some other state, and that the sheriff met with an accident or foul play on the trip, possibly after he overtook Van Wormer. Van Wormer was a well known gunman.

After his disappearance the governor named a new sheriff of Hamilton county. Kibler left a large number of debts and his creditors attempted to have the salary due the sheriff paid them, but the courts decreed that the money be paid to the deputy.

### FRANCE WILL REPEAL 'OBEY' CLAUSE OF CODE

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The husband's authority in the home is threatened by liberty-loving France.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate repealing a clause of the civil code which asserted that the wife owes obedience to her husband.

Senator Louis Martin, who wanted this clause wiped off the statute books, said that the time had come when the husband should no longer be an "absolute monarch," but the household should become a "constitutional monarchy." Senator Colin opposed the repeal on the ground that there is a well defined head of the household in the home. Action on the bill has been postponed.

### THREE GIRLS ROUGH IT IN OIL FIELDS; TOGGED FOR 'WILDS'

ELIASVILLE, Oct. 9.—Togged out in riding breeches, boots and service shirts, three young women, Misses Elsie, Antionette and Emma Angie Burchert, of Springfield, Mo., visiting here with their father C. L. Burchert, who is interested in operations in this district, are having the time of their young lives roughing it in the oil fields.

Despite the protestations of their parents, the girls insisted on accompanying their father on his trip to Eliasville. Despite an over-voluminous supply of camping accessories, probably larger than Roosevelt took with him on his trip to the River of Doubt, they are managing to get along.

The three girls were attending the University of Missouri at Columbia last year and had long planned a visit to the oil fields with their father who has been a prominent operator in the Ranger and Breckenridge fields for several years.

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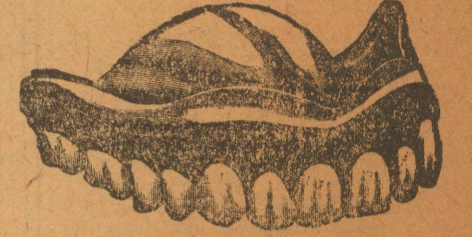


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# RICH COAL FIELDS IN NEARBY COUNTY LIKELY TO LEAD TO VAST NEW INDUSTRY IN FUTURE

By DICK DONAHUE.  
BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 9.—Although its presence has been known widely throughout Stephens county for many years and hundreds of dwellers on farms, ranches and communities used it for fuel, the anthracite coal resources of Stephens county have never come in for exploitation by capable hands.

With the coming of an era of transportation expansion throughout North Central Texas and especially in Eastland and Stephens counties, cognizance is being taken of the coal resources of the territory and there is little likelihood of the profits of developing these rich coal deposits long being neglected.

**Three Veins of Coal.**  
There are three distinctive veins of coal underlying the northwestern part of Stephens county, according to geological data. A three-foot vein 200 feet under the surface frequently is manifest in outcroppings in eroded portions of the terrain in different parts of the coal fields. It is a known fact that the county courthouse at Breckenridge has been burning coal chipped from creek beds and eroded places a few miles outside of that city for twenty years. Another vein, 400 feet under the surface, is four feet thick and still another, 700 feet down, is eight feet thick.

**Pioneers Found Outcroppings.**  
For ten decades residents of Stephens and parts of Eastland county have depended to a great extent on outcroppings of the upper coal vein for fuel during the winter months and cooking fuel during the summer. There are legends among the older residents of both counties which tell of the use of this outcropping coal by cow herders and other pioneers during the earlier days of the state for fuel instead of the then conventional "buffalo chips."

There are a number of reasons for the neglect of these rich coal deposits in North Central Texas. The lack of adequate transportation facilities probably was the greatest retarding agent. Coupled with this was the heretofore abundant supply of coal in other parts of the country which have just begun to fail and the fact that the two counties concerned were not densely enough populated to admit of a wide program of exploitation in the matter of coal mining.

**Keys to Development.**  
Today these conditions are changed. Railroad facilities sufficient already for the development of the coal mining program are at hand and even more railroads are planning or are actually now penetrating into the area under which the coal lies.

Although oil will for a time occupy the attention of men who later will be looked to for finance to develop the coal resources of North Central Texas, it is the expectation of men interested in the

development of coal mining that they will in time lend their efforts toward the tapping of the three rich veins of coal and the placing of it at the disposal of industries all over the state and beyond.

**Area of Field Large.**  
The exact boundaries of the coal area have not been determined as yet. It is

certain already that they encompass at least an aggregate of 100 square miles. It is the belief of mining engineers, who at different times have surveyed the territory concerned, that coal fields equaling those of Thurber, Newcastle and Strawn will eventually be developed in Stephens county.

**Oil Logs Show Coal Veins.**  
There is little doubt in the minds of those interested in the development of the coal region that sufficient capital will be forthcoming to exploit the coal resources of the county which will last for generations, according to data now at hand. As this section is recognized by geologists as being of the Pennsylvania formation, the production from coal deposits

in the section in point will eventually equal those of any other section in the state. The drilling of oil wells within the coal field has done much to swell the fund of data with respect to the depth of the veins and the extent of the area where coal may be found. On virtually all of the oil well logs in Stephens and Eastland counties may be seen portions

marked "coal" where drillers have reported the presence of this mineral. In many instances the oil well logs show veins thicker than the data furnished by geologists would indicate existed.

Private soldiers of France received a bonus ranging from \$82.99 to \$233.53.

## PURE OXYGEN ADVOCATED AS CURE FOR GASSED MEN

LONDON, Oct. 9.—An attempt is being made to cure men who have been gassed in the war by pure oxygen breathing. At Guys hospital an air-tight cham-

ber of glass twenty feet square and seven and one-half feet high has been made. Men who have been gassed and suffer difficulty of breathing will be put in the chamber for five days or more and will breathe oxygen continuously. The treatment was devised by Professor Joseph Barcroft of Cambridge university and Doctor G. H. Hunt of Guys hospital.

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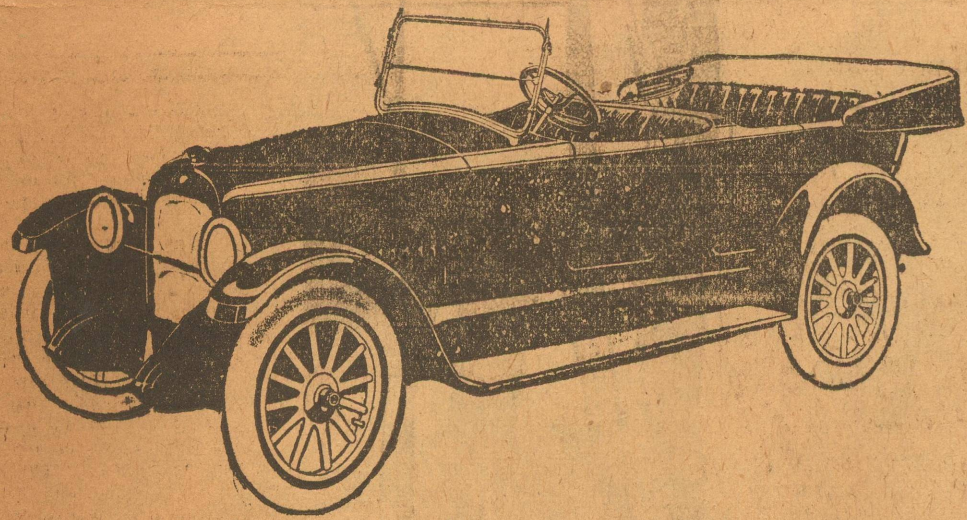
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