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## HOUSE THROWN INTO TURMOIL BY OIL ISSUE

### Hot Debates Follow Motion to Put Commodity Back on Free List.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—After refusing by a vote of 122 to 106 to eliminate the three-year dye embargo from the Fordney tariff bill, the house jumped suddenly today into a partisan fight over oil.

But it did not last long. Flaming fiercely at first, the oil battle ended abruptly on a motion to adjourn Monday. Although opposed solidly by Democrats who forced a roll call, the result was the same as yesterday when the Republicans voted to quit.

An unexpected interruption by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, in charge of the Democratic minority, forced the oil issue to the front. His amendment to put petroleum and fuel oil back on the free list was thrown out on a point of order, amid the greatest confusion and uproar. For a time the house did not seem able to tell its legislative head from its heels. A Republican finally cleared the muddled atmosphere by demanding to know "where we are at."

As the Garrett free oil amendment was not out, Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, which at the eleventh hour imposed a duty of 35 cents a barrel of crude oil and 25 cents a barrel on fuel oil, stepped to the front with an amendment to wipe out the proposed tax. Being a member of the committee, he was permitted to present it, but was stopped after five minutes.

In the half-hour flurry the oil duty was violently denounced and warmly defended. Representative Roberts of Oklahoma, brought a round of applause from those supporting the oil tariff by attacking the "New England policy of demanding protection with one hand and free trade with the other."

The dye embargo stood up against a combined attack by both Democrats and Republicans, during which it was referred to as a device "to shackle the vast dye interests in Germany."

As the vote was comparatively close, some doubt was expressed as to the final action by the house next week, the vote today being in the committee of the whole. The duty fixed by the bill is 7 cents a pound and 35 per cent ad valorem on imports of coal tar products, from which dyes are obtained.

## TEXAS MINERS FLATLY REFUSE CUT IN WAGES

FORT WORTH, July 16.—A flat refusal to accept the proposed wage reductions presented by the Texas bituminous coal operators was returned by the miners' representatives Saturday afternoon.

Following this action the conference, which has been in session here since Tuesday, was broken off. As a result of the refusal there is no possibility of reopening the mines for the present at least, representatives of the owners declared.

John G. Wilkinson, president of District 21, United Mine Workers of America, who headed the union delegation, refused to discuss the situation following the break-up. "The situation here is just the same as it is in all the coal fields—a case of restricted consumption," he said. "You couldn't sell coal now at \$1 a ton. All we care to say is that the proposed reductions were unacceptable to us."

It was proposed by the operators to reduce the tonnage scale from \$2.65 1/2 at Thurber and Straw to \$2 with corresponding reductions at other points. The new scale would decrease the day scale from \$7.50 to \$5 for underground labor.

## ARMY-NAVY CONSOLIDATION FAVORED IN CONGRESS PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Consolidation of the war and navy departments into one of national defense will be one of the radical proposals submitted to President Harding by the joint congressional committee on reorganization of the government departments.

This was discussed today after a conference at the White House between the president and Walter F. Brown, his representative and chairman of the committee.

## WOMAN'S PLEA TO SAVE GOBIN GOES UNHEEDED

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 16.—Appeal of Congresswoman Alice Robertson has failed to induce Governor J. B. A. Robertson to commute the death sentence of Cleo Gobin, it was announced today. Gobin, with Will Tait, was convicted of the murder of Russell Sprague of Lawton.

Miss Robertson suggested in a letter to the governor that Gobin, like other ex-soldiers, was suffering a mental eclipse from service during the war.

The governor said Gobin did not "belong to that class of soldiers." Gobin has an appeal pending in the supreme court.

## Russell Wins Representative Place

### CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT TAKES OFFICE



William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, being sworn in as chief justice of the United States supreme court in Washington. Justice Hoehling of the district court of the District of Columbia, is shown administering the oath. Attorney-General Daugherty, in whose office the ceremony was held, is shown to the right of Justice Taft.

## ROADS IN LIMELIGHT

### INVESTIGATION DECIDED ON AT EASTLAND MEET

### No Politics, Animos or Bias, Says Press Report Issued After Meeting.

Citizens of Eastland county will start an investigation soon into the affairs of the road building program, according to a report issued yesterday following a meeting held in Eastland to consider an investigation. This is the second such meeting to be held. The first was last Saturday and was also in Eastland. The written report which was issued reads:

"At a meeting of accredited delegates interested in the proposed investigation of Eastland county road matters, money was pledged to insure the starting of an investigation along proper lines, it being the sense of the meeting that the matter was not of a political nature and was not the result of animus or bias, but simply a desire on the part of interested citizens to see that the road matters were being properly carried out and the monies properly expended.

"Committees were appointed at a former meeting to raise the necessary money to finance the investigation and to hire the necessary auditors to make the investigation. These committees are still at work and have not made a report in full.

"It was the sense of the meeting that the audits should start at once and the committee having this in hand will get in touch with competent auditors at once to the end that an early audit will ensue."

## MAIL AIRPLANE FALLS 300 FEET, KILLING PILOT

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Howard Smith, United States air mail pilot, was instantly killed late today in the Marina by the 300-foot fall of his plane as he started on his regular trip to Reno.

The plane went into a nose dive apparently because of engine trouble, observers said, and burst into flames as it struck the ground. Smith's body was burned beyond recognition. Smith was 25 years old. He transferred here recently from the Chicago division of the air mail service.

## STATE LAWMAKERS TO CONVENE TOMORROW

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, July 16.—The Thirty-seventh legislature convenes Monday in special session. At 9 o'clock Speaker G. Thomas will call for order in the house of representatives while across the rotunda Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson will call the senate to order in what has been predicted to be one of the liveliest sessions for some time.

## CALLAHAN MAN GETS MORE THAN HALF OF VOTES

### J. M. Grisham second and D. J. Neill last; Light Vote Cast in Most Boxes.

With a large majority in both counties of the One Hundred and Eighth district, B. L. Russell of Baird secured last night from the special election held yesterday, Russell was leading his nearest opponent, Jim Grisham, by 495 votes. D. J. Neill of Gorman, is almost out of it.

Last night's totals gave Russell 1,047, Grisham 552, Neill, 313, with only a few small boxes to hear from. Grisham, who is an Eastland county man, only received a majority in three boxes in the county—Eastland, Desdemona and Romney. Ranger gave Russell a majority, as did Cisco. Such strength as was shown by Neill came from Cisco. In the remainder of the boxes heard from his vote was very light.

From the totals received, it is thought that less than half the potential votes were cast. With a possible 5,000, only 1,912 votes were accounted for in the boxes which had been heard from last night.

The vote by towns is:

County	Grisham	Russell	Neill
Ranger	71	103	11
Eastland	186	130	26
Cisco	71	270	207
Rising Star	23	86	6
Desdemona	38	12	3
Gorman	45	75	30
Carbon	83	29	10
Romney	14	4	7
Dothan	9	6	1
Callahan			
Baird	12	220	8
Clyde	6	112	4
Totals	552	1047	313

## HEADWAY MADE ON COMBINING BUREAUS PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Progress was made by the senate finance committee today in the consideration of the subcommittee report on the Sweet bill to consolidate in one department all bureaus dealing with former service men. Efforts are being made by the committee to report the bill out Monday or Tuesday. For this reason decision was reached today to postpone hearings on the bill for re-fund allied debts. It had been expected to have Secretary Mellon appear before the committee Tuesday.

## PRIZE TO FIRST U. S. CREW THAT SINKS JAP SHIP IN CASE OF WAR

PATERSON, N. J., July 16.—The first American crew to capture or sink a Japanese warship, in case of war between the United States and Japan, will receive a prize of 5,000 German marks, according to the will of Charles O. H. Fritzsche, famous Paterson engineer, and inventor of the locomotive turntable.

The will was received from Germany yesterday by Deputy Surrogate George L. King. Mr. Fritzsche died at Dresden, Germany, on New Year's day of this year. He had gone to Germany before the war, and was interned there with his wife and a daughter. He made frequent efforts to return to the United States, but without success. His daughter died shortly before he did, but he is survived by his widow in that country.

A provision in the will, which was made on April 19, 1910, sets up a 5,000-mark trust fund, the income of which is to go to buy firewood for the poor of Paterson, until this country gets into war with Japan, when the principal is to go for the prize.

Seizure papers were also filed with the Passaic county registrar of deeds. John B. Morris, selling of the seizure papers of Mr. Fritzsche's real estate in Passaic county by the alien property custodian, Thomas W. Miller.

The real estate is located in Totowa Borough, Wayne Township, and is valued at between \$40,000, and \$50,000. Edward B. Wolfe, Paterson lawyer, life-long friend and legal adviser of Mr. Fritzsche, said that the engineer had been an American citizen for a great many years, and that the seizure was therefore wrong.

LONDON, July 16.—Physicians today ordered the Prince of Wales to abandon all public engagements for an indefinite period. The prince has been indisposed recently. Although his illness is minimized, it was thought best for him to forego his engagements.

## RICH AMERICAN BRIDES ON SHIP BY IMMIGRATION LAW



NEW YORK, July 16.—These two American-born brides of a few-known foreign business men were among the first passengers detained aboard the liner La Savoie when she arrived here, under the provisions of the immigration law. Orders came from Washington to release many of the first-cabin passengers, but several spent a second night aboard the liner. Mrs. Metzger, who is the wife of a Cleveland photographer, was finally released, but Mrs. Teaneu, whose husband is the vice-president of the Cartier jewelry firm, was held.

## RIGID SILENCE SCREENS IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

### Success of Conference Largely Depends on Attitude of Ulstermen.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 16.—Eamonn de Valera's proposal and the nature of Sir James Craig's conversations with Premier Lloyd George remained a closely guarded secret. There was no conference between the premier and the Irish Republican leader today. De Valera will visit Mr. Lloyd George probably Monday afternoon and in some quarters it is predicted that a round-table conference may be held Tuesday. This meeting would increase the hopeful feeling generally felt regarding the negotiations for an early settlement.

The Sinn Fein delegation was joined this evening by Desmond Fitzgerald, Sinn Fein minister of propaganda, who has just been released from an internment camp. The delegates will remain in London for the week-end, exchanging visits with the Irish sympathizers.

Three members of the Ulster parliament, H. M. Pollock, E. A. Archdale and U. M. Andrews, also arrived today to join the Marquis of Londonderry, who holds the post of minister of education in North Ireland. They conferred with the Ulster premier tonight in preparation for the meeting of Sir James Craig and Premier Lloyd George after the latter returns Monday.

On the deliberations of the Ulster premier and colleagues is believed to rest the immediate hope for the unembarrassed continuance of the Downing street conversations.

## NON-PARTISANS DROP CHARGES AGAINST EDITOR

FARGO, N. D., July 16.—Charges of criminal libel, filed against George A. Totten Jr. and C. K. Gummerson, deposed manager and editor, respectively, of the Fargo Courier-News, daily newspaper of the Non-Partisan league were dropped today.

A signed statement by Totten and Gummerson satisfied the state executive committee of the league.

## PHILIPPINE BILL NOW READY FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The house agreed today to a Senate amendment to the bill authorizing an increase from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the bonded indebtedness of the Philippines, and the bill will go to the president early next week.

## THAT'S DIFFERENT!

TULSA, July 16.—Officers of the Kansas & Gulf Oil company and the Southern Oil company, which perfected a merger July 11, said the capitalization of the latter company is \$300,000, instead of \$5,000,000, as was reported when the merger took place. The Kansas & Gulf company, it was announced, is capitalized at \$15,000,000.

## FORMER CHIEF TULSA POLICE IS UNDER FIRE

### City Officers Parties to Auto Thefts, Swears Confessed Car Bandit.

By Associated Press.

TULSA, July 16.—Ray Dickens, star witness for the state in the trial of John A. Gustafson, suspended chief of police, admitted on the witness stand today that he was guilty of stealing a car from Beggs, Okla., near here and had entered a plea of not guilty following his arrest "upon the advice of county officials."

Dickens testified the automobile was received from C. O. Brady, formerly an "under cover" man for the police department. The trial adjourned shortly after noon until Monday morning.

This is the second of four counts contained in an indictment returned against Gustafson by a grand jury in connection with the recent race riots here.

The state charges police officers with the knowledge of and consent of Chief of Police Gustafson, were parties to an alleged plot to collect insurance and rewards on stolen automobiles.

## LEAGUE TAKES UP QUESTION OF ARMAMENT

PARIS, July 16.—The League of Nations is going ahead with its work in connection with disarmament on the theory that it will in no wise interfere with the proposed conference on limitations of armament in Washington and that it may develop information which would be of use to such a conference. That was the decision announced at the opening session today of the temporary mixed commission for the reduction of armament appointed by the league which was presided over by Rene Viviani of France, chairman of the commission.

M. Viviani, P. A. K. Fisher, the British representative, Senator Carlo Schanzer of Italy and the delegates of the leading nations represented on the commission were agreed on this point and also were in accord in praise of President Harding's initiative in proposing a conference in armaments. They declared the league could not but welcome joyfully all deliberations having in view a solution of the delicate and complex general questions which the league was studying objectively.

The reparations commission after hearing the arguments today on the Peruvian delegation, unanimously decided that the German ships seized by Peru during the world war belonged to that country. As a consequence the commission decided the allies have no right of requisition over the vessels.

## NEFF PARDONS NINE

AUSTIN, July 16.—Governor Neff granted nine pardons today to convicts now in the penitentiary. Five were given to white convicts and four to negroes.

## BABY CARTS DESIGNED TO MAKE INFANTS STRONG

CHICAGO, July 16.—Fancy perambulators, with frills and canopies, have gone out of style and the American baby, athletic from birth, is now riding in a baby carriage which will make it tough and strong. O. W. Siebert, of Gardner, Mass., president of the Baby Vehicle Manufacturers' association, told the convention today.

Baskets swinging from the inside rail of an automobile are fast coming into vogue, Mr. Siebert said.

## JAPANESE NAVY BUILDING HALTED BY KOBE STRIKERS

TOKIO, July 16.—Naval construction in Japan is at a standstill because of a strike of 20,000 workmen in the Kobe shipyards and sympathetic strikes elsewhere. A council of the workmen has been formed at Kobe to take over the shipyards.

## DISARMAMENT MEET AWAITS JAPAN'S REPLY

### No Hasty Decision From Tokio Is Sought By State Officials.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Diplomatic preliminaries for the disarmament conference went into a period of quiescence today while Japan deliberated whether to consent to the broad discussion of Far Eastern problems considered essential by this government if a serious disarmament conference is to be held.

So far as could be learned, no word came to the state department tonight in response to the informal statement made to Japan yesterday relative to the probable scope of the conference. Officials, however, made no secret of their continued confidence that Japan would join Great Britain, France, Italy and China in accepting full participation in the conference.

It was emphasized in official circles that no hasty decision was sought and that there was no desire to have the Tokyo government accept unconditionally until it had satisfied itself as to the good intentions and friendly feeling of the United States.

The general expectation was that a delay of several days would ensue before the next steps would be taken. Meanwhile, those who are to be in charge of the conference began to turn their attention to the physical difficulties which must be overcome. No meeting place has yet been selected, although the suggestion has been made that the Pan-American building would provide best facilities in the national capital.

## FROMINENT ITALIANS TENTATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

ROME, July 16.—Discussion has started over the question of who will represent Italy at the Washington disarmament conference. Among those mentioned are Tomasso Titoni, former premier, and now president of the senate; Vittorio Scialoja, former minister of foreign affairs and now a senator, and Senator Maggiorino Ferraris. Signor Titoni will leave for New York July 21. He is to deliver a course of lectures at Williams college.

## CHINA APPRECIATIVE.

PEKING, July 16.—The student controlled Daily News rejoices that China, though not a member of the armament question, is to be given a place at the proposed Washington conference.

"Great Britain has just acknowledged the fact that China is to be treated as an independent nation in the course of the discussions of the imperial conference," adds the newspaper. "While the United States again has declared its insistence on the open door policy, China wants security from encroachment by any power. Though weakened through internal dissensions she is entitled to a respect due a sovereign nation."

## ARMY OF I. W. W.'S ARE BEING DRIVEN OUT OF STATE NORTH DAKOTA

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 16.—City and county authorities today were on the alert for developments following the deportation last night of 103 men, alleged members of the I. W. W., by a citizens' posse commanded by Sheriff Henry C. Elliott of Brown county, in which Aberdeen is situated.

Neighboring towns and villages which had been notified of the movements of the men were on watch and are expected to keep them moving. The driving out of the 103 men followed demonstrations Friday aimed at securing release of Harris Casey, who had been arrested Thursday night on a charge of syndicalism. His case was postponed until Monday on the request for time to procure a lawyer from Chicago.

Action of the alleged I. W. W. in procuring meals in a number of restaurants and then refusing to pay for them, aroused sentiment against the men and when they went into camp a short distance from the city the sheriff proceeded to summon a posse and compel the alleged I. W. W. to "march."

A large number of I. W. W. members were sent out of this city on freight trains to Mitchell and other cities in South Dakota.

## FUNDS RAISED FOR SURVEY WEST TEXAS IRRIGATION PROJECT

By Associated Press.

BALLINGER, July 16.—The towns of Ballinger, Bronte, Miles, Rowena, Tenneyson and San Angelo today completed a fund of \$4,000 to be used in finishing the survey of the Colorado valley irrigation project, now under way.

When the survey is completed it is planned to form an irrigation district, elect necessary officials and issue bonds for the erection of a dam and the digging of canals.



# BITTER FIGHT MADE ON CLARA SMITH MOVIE

### Club Women Back Mrs. Hamon in Fight to Have Picture Suppressed.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The battle between Clara Smith Hamon and the widow of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil magnate and politician whom she killed, has broken out again. Mrs. Hamon wants to suppress the moving pictures in which Clara is portraying her life with Hamon. The club women of the country were called to take the side of the millionaire's widow Tuesday.

"This is a fight of the good women of America against the bad," declared Mrs. James H. Keeley of the Illinois Woman's Athletic club who is leading the fight against the pictures. "The club women are going to conduct a national campaign to prohibit the exhibition of the moving pictures of the life of Jake L. Hamon."

**Campaign Planned.**  
"The real Mrs. Hamon and her family shall not be dragged into the mire again. The vile picture Clara Smith Hamon is producing will kill Mrs. Hamon if it is produced."

The foundation of the campaign was prepared when Mrs. Keeley called on Mrs. Hamon Tuesday. Mrs. Hamon broke down several times during the conference.

"I am beaten," she cried. "A good woman receives no sympathy or support. I can do nothing against that woman."

Mrs. Keeley in her appeal to club women to oppose the film said:

"Clara Smith was acquitted of the murder of Jake L. Hamon. Now she goes further and in a picture, by her own admission, leaves out no detail of her life with Hamon. After she had wrecked the family of the Hamons, shot the father, and was acquitted because of her looks, she does not even permit the family to forget their sorrow but proclaims her infamy to the whole world."

**Is Old Struggle.**

The struggle between Mrs. Hamon and her younger rival began years ago in Oklahoma before Hamon had attained prominence or fortune. Hamon took the girl to live at a hotel. His wife waited, confident that Hamon would return to her some day.

Last fall, just as she thought she was about to win him back, a bullet ended his life. Clara was tried and convinced the jury she shot accidentally during a struggle. She was immediately offered a moving picture contract.

Now the battle between the women has flared up again. Not over the man this time, but his picture.

## MUSICIANS' FEDERATION CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN ON ELKS' LAWN TONIGHT

The American Federation of Musicians will give a concert tonight on the lawn of the Elks' club. This is the second concert to be given by the federation. The first was last Sunday night.

The program to be rendered begins at 8 o'clock and is as follows:  
**Operatic Programme.**

- 1.—Grand March from "Suite Algerienne;" St. Saens.
- 2.—Overture, "Myrella;" Gounod.
- 3.—Selection, "La Forza del Destino;" Verdi.
- 4.—All the principal melodies from Gounod's "Faust," including ballet music and church scene; Gounod.
- 5.—Fantasia, "Lucia di Lammermoor;" Verdi.
- 6.—Caricature, "Misery Rag;" Alfred.
- 7.—Excerpts from "The Bohemian Girl;" Balfe.

Star Spangled Banner.  
Popular songs will be played for encores.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

**CLEBURNE.**—During the world war the United States flag floated at the top of a 90-foot staff at the Santa Fe railroad shops in Cleburne. Decay of the staff has now rendered it useless, it was announced at the foreman's office, and the pole will be destroyed.

**EL PASO.**—This city is laying claim to one of the tallest men in America. He and his friends say that Abraham Timberland, 20, is 6 feet, 10 inches tall. But his height is only 6 feet, 8 inches with his sox off and his hair cut close.

**LAMPASAS.**—The Lampasas county fair will be held Sept. 8 and 9, with a large display of vegetables, fruit and grain.

**EL PASO.**—Plans are well under way for the Southwestern Kennel club show here this fall. Mrs. A. L. Wilton of El Paso, is president of the Kennel club, headquarters of which are in El Paso.

**LAREDO.**—Activity in the Tampico, Mexico, oil field will be practically halted, unless the Mexican export tax is removed or modified, American oil producers said, in speaking of the exodus of Americans from the Tampico field.

**EL PASO.**—Fifty El Paso men and firms are members of the Juarez, Mexico, chamber of commerce. At the last directors' meeting of the chamber, it was declared that interests of Juarez and El Paso were so closely related that what benefited one helped the other. Hence, it was decided that El Paso chamber should canvass for members in Juarez. A dozen firms in Juarez have been allied with the local

# CASING HEAD PLANTS BECOMING IMPORTANT INDUSTRY OF FIELD

Casing head gasoline refineries are rapidly becoming an important factor in the economical production of commercial gasoline throughout the oil fields of the Ranger territory, according to Forest E. Gilmore, construction engineer, who, while maintaining headquarters for himself and associates here, is installing these plants in the tributary fields.

"There are now," said Mr. Gilmore, "eight compression plants at Deaderona, two absorption plants of an earlier date, a modern plant just completed and another now being installed. There are five absorption refineries at Ranger and twenty-two at Breckenridge."

**High Power Stuff.**  
"Compression gas is made by compressing natural gas to 250 pounds pressure, then cooling in cooling coils, resulting in a high pressure gasoline, which is rather wild and runs around 90 degrees gravity, with a vapor tension of around twenty pounds, in winter, as a rule requiring to be steamed before shipping."

"Absorption gasoline is obtained by introducing the gas into the bottom of tall, cylindrical tanks filled with some kind of a baffling material, such as metallic shavings, while at the same time oil is pumped into the top of the tank, the oil and gas flowing counter current to each other. The gas discharges at the top of the tank. The oil, having absorbed the gasoline out of the gas, is trapped at the bottom of the tank, piped to the stills and there distilled from the oil. The gasoline as a vapor is conveyed to the condenser and there liquified."

**No Blending Needed.**  
"Absorption gasoline has a gravity around 78 degrees, and can be used as a motor fuel without blending. Its

vapor tension ranges from four to ten pounds, being higher in winter than in summer. Refineries purchase both absorption and compression gasoline to furnish the lighter parts of their gasoline products. By doing this they can make a deeper cut into the crude for the gasoline fraction.

"Compression gasoline is so light that much of it is lost between the plant and refinery and while blending with refinery gasoline. Absorption gasoline is already a refined gasoline and can be used in a refinery with small loss. Refineries are finding a very slow sale for kerosene distillates at present and that at very low price, but they can be run through absorption stills and blended there thus producing a good grade of commercial gasoline."

## BEG YOUR PARDON

Dave Garret is not in the Eastland county jail, as stated by The Times yesterday, charged with car theft. The man who is being held is A. L. Anderson.

The error crept in through a mistake in reading the police court docket. Garret's name appeared there for car investigation, but he was not locked up. He left the car and \$400 as bond for himself and three companions. Later he was found to have a perfect title in the automobile in his possession and was released.

This explanation is made in justice to Mr. Garret.

# NO LIQUOR, NO CRIME SAYS CHURCHMEN AND PULL PROOF FIGURES

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Police statistics tending to show a reduction of crime since the advent of prohibition were issued here Wednesday by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

From June 30, 1918, to June 30, 1919, the year just preceding prohibition, 3,624 persons were arrested in Louisville Ky., on a charge of drunkenness. In the succeeding year, under prohibition, only 412 arrests were made on this charge. In the last wet year 256 persons were arrested on robbery charges, while the figures in the first year were only seventy-two.

"Liquor offenses," says the report, "during prohibition, fell off 84.5 per cent in the first year."

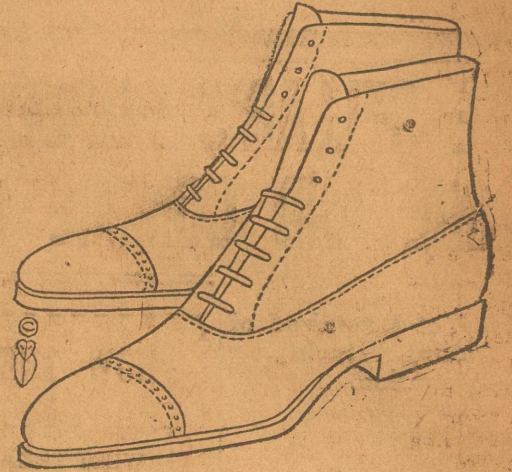
Total arrests for drunkenness in Peoria, Ill., in the last wet year were 1,780; first dry year, 295. Total arrests in Peoria for all causes

last wet year, 5,966; first dry year, 2,937.  
In Cincinnati assault and battery cases dropped from 772 to 656; mur-

der from thirty-eight to seven, and disorderly conduct from 3,320 to 1,727 in the first year of prohibition.

The Salvation Army Lassies' band of Philadelphia, consisting of thirty-five young women, is the largest of its kind in the country.

# NEW FALL LINE HAS ARRIVED



## HANAN & SON SHOE

—Our new line of fall shoes in the well known brand of HANAN & SON, has just arrived, and it will pay you to call and inspect them. Our ability to serve the shoe needs of the men of Ranger is well proven by our displays.

—Make it a point to come soon, and give them the "once over." You will find that they are reasonably priced so as to meet the approval of everyone.

FOR SERVICE AND SATISFACTION

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The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Corner Rusk at Pine

# USED CARS Worth the Money

Now is the time to buy that automobile—the one you have needed so long.

We can save you many dollars on a used car—and runs and looks practically good as new.

- 2 Dodge Touring Cars, 1921 models.
- 2 Big Six Studebakers, overhauled and repainted.
- 1 Special Six Studebaker.
- 1 Ford Touring, nearly new.
- 1 Nash Roadster, overhauled and repainted.

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## Analysis From State Chemist

### Sanderford Well Water Filtered

JULY 12, 1921

	Parts per million
Carbonate of Lime	198
Sulphate of Lime	5
Calcium Chloride	
Carbonate of Magnesia	
Sulphate of Magnesia	36
Chloride of Magnesia	19
Carbonate of Soda	
Sulphate of Soda	
Chloride of Soda	147
Nitrate of Soda	
Organic Matter	

Remarks: Excellent quality as regards mineral.  
(Signed) STATE CHEMIST

—You are safe in drinking our water. Dependable supply always on hand.  
(Signed) A. J. SANDERFORD

# DISSOLUTION SALE

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The BEST BARGAINS are going first, lots of them have already been taken but we still have a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT to choose from, if you come Monday.

We have put on some REAL FURNITURE SALES in the past but NEVER have we offered the BARGAINS you will find at our store during this sale.

Come in and look around, everything has a big safe tag on it and also the regular selling prices; if you are not in the market for furniture yourself we will appreciate your visiting our store and telling your friends of the BARGAINS you find.

Don't Wait---Come Early

What You Want May Be Gone Tomorrow

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# REFRIGERATORS AT COST

New Shipment of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes Just Received

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DON'T FAIL TO GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR FURNITURE, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, STOVES and WINDOW SHADES.

A COMPLETE STOCK and at PRICES BELOW ANY YOU HAVE SEEN IN RANGER.

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TIMES SPORT PAGE

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

DESPITE CELLAR'S POPULARITY CONNIE AND COMMIE WORRIED

Neither Has Yet Despaired of Again Piloting Winning Aggregation.

By OTTO FLOTO, In the Denver Post. We met Connie Mack at Atlantic City a few days ago. Connie was spending the day there to get away from his baseball worries.

One not familiar with the intricacies of baseball management has no idea how it preys on the mind of a leader or manager to pilot a losing aggregation. The strain must be terrific, for in Mack's face are deep-drawn lines caused by worry, and to talk to him little sunshine remains.

And yet the Athletics are drawing great crowds. I asked the reason for the large attendance in Philadelphia, and he said: "They do so many things to thrill the fans the crowds don't mind whether they are in last place or second. It's the greatest team of home-run hitters I ever saw, and all youngsters. I really believe Connie has a ball team once they find themselves."

Mack knows the game as well as any man connected with the sport. All he needs is the material to develop, as he did with Eddie Collins, Homer Baker, Melvin and others. But, unfortunately for Mack, that type of ball player is not lying around loose these days. He dismantled one of the greatest baseball machines a few years ago because he believed in his ability to again build up a similar one, but he has learned his lesson, and if Connie Mack ever gets another great ball club it's a cinch he'll never repeat what he did a few years ago. It has cost him more for youngsters than he received for all his great stars.

He has tried out some three or four hundred players since and found but few good enough to retain. His scouts are now combing all the minor leagues for pitchers, and if he can round up a fairly good staff of twirlers his team will begin to climb. Commy Hit Hard. At White Sox park in Chicago we met a gray-haired man, one with whom our acquaintance extends over a period of forty years. This old man used to be a jovial disposition, and he was always jolly and happy, and never more so than when his old-time friends called. There's a great change come over him now, however—Charles Comiskey's heart is broken, for the Old Roman cannot get over the terrible shock he experienced when his eight stars violated their contracts and sold their honor for a mess of pottage. He had not believed such a thing possible, for he himself had been a ball player, and the idea of playing a dishonest game never entered his mind.

Comiskey told me he was not angry at any of the players, but felt sorry for them and had pity for them. "The fools only spoiled their entire playing careers and as long as the game is played their names will go down in the history of the sport as arch crooks," he said, "no matter what the outcome of the present trial may be. Whether they are found guilty or acquitted, the stain they have brought upon themselves in the eyes of the fans will remain forever and cannot be removed, courts, trials or anything else notwithstanding."

At Cellar's Door. What is gnawing most at the vitals of the Old Roman is the fact that his White Sox were one, two, three in the race and to be just a step from the cellar position is a new experience for Comiskey, and one that is proving a heavy load to carry. Money these days cannot buy a winning aggregation, for if this were so, Chicago would have a winner, as there is plenty of money in the treasury of the White Sox owner's strong box.

As we sat there chatting I felt sorry for the old fellow. All his life (which has been devoted to baseball) he was among the leaders, and then to have such a catastrophe happen to him is something hard to stand up under. Eight of the greatest players in the game went amiss and he has not only lost the services of them forever, but cannot replace them. With these same eight back in White Sox uniforms his team would be in the van—now they are trailing in the rear.

INTRUDER WITH AXE BEATS THREE IN FAMILY ASLEEP

BIRMINGHAM, July 16.—Attacked by an unidentified assailant with an axe while they were asleep, Charles Baldone, a merchant, his wife and 14-year-old daughter are in a critical condition at a hospital here. Three of Baldone's smaller children were not harmed. Neighbors who went to visit the family this morning discovered the victims. Baldone and his wife are not expected to recover.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Abilene . . . . .12 8 4 .667

Saturday's Results. Sweetwater 10, San Angelo 2. Ballinger 2, Abilene 2 (11 innings).

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Wichita Falls . . . . .7 5 2 .714

Saturday's Results. Wichita Falls 3, Fort Worth 1. Galveston 15, San Antonio 4. Dallas 4, Shreveport 2. Houston-Beaumont, wet ground.

Sunday's Schedule. Fort Worth at Wichita Falls. Dallas at Shreveport. Galveston at San Antonio. Beaumont at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Cleveland . . . . .84 54 30 .643

Saturday's Results. Boston 10, Chicago 0. New York 5, Detroit 4. Cleveland 8, Washington 4.

Sunday's Schedule. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Washington at Cleveland. New York at Detroit. Boston at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Pittsburgh . . . . .82 54 28 .659

Saturday's Results. Boston 3-5, St. Louis 4-3. Chicago 6-9, Brooklyn 2-6. Philadelphia 1-5, Cincinnati 7-4. New York 13, Pittsburgh 4.

Sunday's Schedule. Pittsburgh at New York. Chicago at Brooklyn. (Only two scheduled.)

BASEBALL MAGNATES SPIKE RUMORS THAT GAME IS FALLING OFF

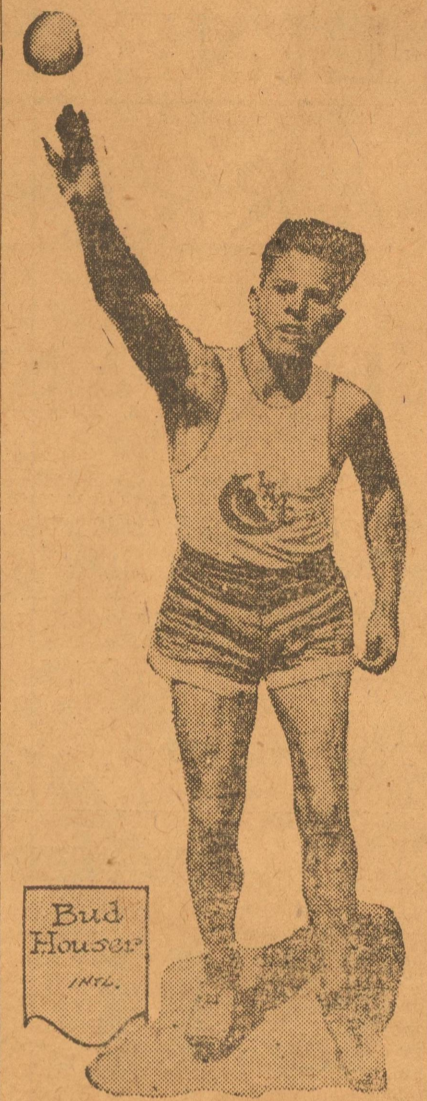
NEW YORK, July 16.—John A. Heydler, President of the National League, and Charles A. Stoneham, President of the New York Giants, issued formal statements yesterday denying assertions that the attendance at major league baseball games had fallen off this year. Both claimed the contrary to be the case.

According to Mr. Heydler's statement, "the eight National League clubs have played to nearly 160,000 more paid attendance than for a similar number of games in 1920, which latter season, concededly, was the most prosperous in our history. Baseball as a sport is in a wholesome condition."

Speaking for the Giants alone, Mr. Stoneham declared that the increase in attendance at the Polo grounds over the corresponding months of 1920 is approximately 25 per cent and offers to substantiate this by a comparison of his books.

In addition to quoting figures, tending to prove that the Giants' games away from home have been more generously patronized than in previous years, Mr. Stoneham has this to say about attendances at the Polo Grounds. "Two of the leading New York evening papers have recently been running articles tending to give the impression that there has been a lack of interest in baseball and a tremendous falling off in attendance. These articles are decidedly misleading and the New York National League club considers it unjust to permit such an impression to be created in the minds of the New York baseball public."

CALIFORNIA SCHOOLBOY WHO DEFEATED THE WORLD'S CHAMPION



Bud Houser, of the Oxnard (Cal.) high school, who defeated Pat McDonald, world champion shot putter, in the recent national A. A. U. championship meet at Pasadena, Cal. Young Houser won with a heave of forty-six feet eleven and three-quarter inches.

TEXAS PITCHER WINS 7 IN ROW FOR ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Winning seven straight games for a club which is a pennant contender is not considered a remarkable pitching feat. When a pitcher packs together a streak of seven in a row for a tall-order he is worthy of special mention.

Other leading batters: Severide, St. Louis, .367; Williams, St. Louis, .364; Veach, Detroit, .358; Sisler, St. Louis, .357; E. Collins, Chicago, .354. Hornsby Holds Lead. George Cutshaw, the initial sack guardian of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is making Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis star, step lively to retain the lead among the National league batters, who have participated in fifty or more games, according to the averages released today and which include games of last Wednesday.

George Kellv, the slugger of the Giants, again leads Irish Meusel of Philadelphia for circuit drive honors. Meusel failed to add to his string during the past week while the Giants' first baseman drove out his thirteenth four-ly blow. Frisch of New York and Carey of Pittsburgh are having a merry race for the stolen base honors. Carey is out in front with twenty-three thefts, while Frisch is one behind him. Frisch, however, leads the league as a run getter, having crossed the plate seventy times for his club.

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Tutweller of Mobile failed to increase his home run string but remains in front with ten. Polly McLarrv of Memphis continues out in front in total bases, his 112 hits giving him a total of 187 bases. His hits include twenty-three doubles, fourteen triples and eight homers. High of Memphis is high man in the number of runs scored. He has registered seventy-eight times for his club. Other leading batters: Don Brown, Little Rock, .350; Harper, Little Rock, .348; McLarrv, Memphis, .347; Burke, Nashville, .346; Bensen, Birmingham, .341; Gilbert, New Orleans, .338.

DENIES HE MADE DEATH PACT WITH HIS FIANCEE

CORRUNNA, Mich., July 16.—Denial that he had admitted the existence of a suicide pact between himself and Lucy Wittum, his fiancee, was made on the witness stand today by Forrest Higgins, on trial charged with first degree murder in connection with the girl's death. Higgins declared a bottle of acid, found in his pocket at the time of his arrest, had been purchased for a foot wash. He also denied he had refused to marry the girl.

TIGER SLUGGER REGANS LEAD FROM SPEAKER

Cutshaw Is Giving Hornsby Hot Race for Honors in National League.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Harry Heilmann, the slugging outfielder of the Detroit Tigers went on a batting rampage last week and batted himself out of second place in the race for batting honors in the American league and is now in front of Tris Speaker, the Cleveland world's champion's pilot, who stepped out in front a week ago.

Heilmann boosted his average to .432, compared with 409 a week ago. Speaker did not do so well with the willow and lost 21 points, his average dropping from .415 last week to .394, the same figure held by Ty Cobb, the Detroit manager, who has not been in the game the last few weeks because of an injury. The pair, however, are runners-up to Heilmann, Tobin of St. Louis being fourth with .375, and Babe Ruth of the Yankees next with .371.

Up to the recent New York-Chicago series Ruth had been stopped by the Chicago pitchers and in addition to this he had been unable to get a home run in Chicago this year. Little Dick Kerr who set the "home run king" back during the last invasion of the White Sox to New York was on the mound for the Chicago club during the final game in Chicago, and he fell the victim of Ruth's bat. Babe felled two birds with one stone. He not only knocked out his thirty-second home run off a Chicago pitcher, but added Chicago to the list of cities in which he has clouted out home runs. Chicago was the last of the American league cities to come in on Ruth's string.

Ruth is far ahead of his last season's record for homers. The averages released today and which include games of last Wednesday give him a total of thirty-four circuit drives. He also has scored more runs than any other player in the league. He has crossed the plate for his club eighty-nine times. Although he has cracked out only 106 hits, he leads the league in total bases with 245, which in addition to his string of home runs include twenty-three doubles and seven triples.

George Sisler, the St. Louis star, failed to add to his string of stolen bases during the past week, but his sixteen thefts continues high. The averages are those of players who have participated in fifty or more games.

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Cutshaw, who boosted himself up to second place a week ago by steady hitting, has increased his position appreciably. This week the averages show him hitting .382 compared with .365 a week ago. Hornsby suffered a reversal in form and as a result slumped eight points but still retains the lead with an average of .420. Cy Williams of the Phillies boosted himself to third place with an average of .364.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston— R. H. E. Boston . . . . .2 5 3 Boston . . . . .3 7 6 St. Louis . . . . .4 10 3 Batteries: McQuillan and Gowdy; Doak, Sherdel, Pfeffer and Clemmons, Dilhoefer.

Second game— R. H. E. Boston . . . . .2 5 3 St. Louis . . . . .3 11 0 Batteries: Oeschger, Scott and O'Neill; Gibson, Haines, Sherdel, Whittaker, Walker and Clemmons.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E. Brooklyn . . . . .2 5 3 Chicago . . . . .6 12 1 Batteries: Smith, Mitchell and Miller; Alexander and Daly.

Second game— R. H. E. Brooklyn . . . . .6 9 1 Chicago . . . . .9 15 2 Batteries: Schupp, Grimes, Smith and Taylor; Cheever, Freeman, Twimbley and Daly, Lee.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . . .1 6 3 Cincinnati . . . . .7 11 1 Batteries: Smith, Betts and Bruggy; Rixey and Wingo.

Second game— R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . . .5 9 1 Cincinnati . . . . .4 6 1 Batteries: Hubbell and Peters; Napier, Luque and Hargraves.

At New York— R. H. E. New York . . . . .13 15 2 Pittsburgh . . . . .4 11 0 Batteries: Douglas and Snyder, Gonzales; Cooper, Zinn and Schmidt, Brotzman.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Chicago— R. H. E. Chicago . . . . .0 5 3 Boston . . . . .10 16 1 Batteries: Wilkinson and Schalk; Bush and Ruel.

At Detroit— R. H. E. Detroit . . . . .4 8 3 New York . . . . .5 8 0 Batteries: Leonard, Oldham and Bassler, Shawkey, Mays and Schang.

At Cleveland— R. H. E. Cleveland . . . . .8 11 1 Washington . . . . .4 16 1 Batteries: Coveleskie and Nunnemaker; Courtney, Schacht, Haines and Picinich.

At St. Louis— R. H. E. St. Louis . . . . .4 10 1 Philadelphia . . . . .3 5 2 Batteries: Davis and Severeid; Rommell, Keefe, Freeman and Perkins.

TEXAS LEAGUE. At Wichita Falls— R. H. E. Wichita Falls . . . . .3 10 0 Fort Worth . . . . .1 2 2 Batteries: Marshall and Bischoff; Whittaker and Moore.

BUSINESS MEN TUSSLE TODAY WITH HOGTOWN

Desdemona Nine Has Suffered Few Defeats; Local Team Strengthened.

Fast baseball is expected today when the Desdemona team comes here to tackle the Business Men's team. The Hogtown gang has battled nearly every independent team of championship caliber in and around the oil fields, and has walloped them all by a more or less decisive score. A few games have been lost, to be sure, but few contests of baseball here on the column just preceding the percentage table. And today the little oil town proposes to show the big oil town just how the national pastime should be exhibited.

Manager Summers of the Business Men has not underestimated the task he will have in starting independent baseball here on the column, and the Business Men when they take the field will have a different lineup from that exhibited in previous games. Frank Keck will be in the box and if his sidearm serves are working good, he should hold the visitors to few bingles. His support also is expected to be better than any the Business Men have put up this year. Several of the Gulf players, including Cy Watson, former Texas leaguer, will be in the line-up, and if Keck by any chance shouldn't go good, Cy's soubane can still be relied on for five or six innings. The game will be called at 3:30.

MR. RUTH 'LWS HE'LL HANG UP REG'LAR MARK

NEW YORK, July 16.—Babe Ruth will shatter his 1920 record of fifty-four home runs, is the belief of fifty-four men in general and Mr. Ruth himself, in particular. The sultan of sluggers needs but nineteen more homers to overshoot his world's record mark of last year and unless unforeseen happenings interfere he should wind up the summer with close to sixty circuit swats to his credit.

Ruth is a long way ahead of his 1920 record today. His total of thirty-five homers to date gives him a big leeway to beat his grand total of fifty-four, and he shows no signs of letting up. If anything, Ruth is hitting better now than he did a month ago. And he is still hitting all kinds of pitching. Right or left-handers—it makes no difference—he keeps on slamming them over the fences.

Prior to the opening of the season Ruth modestly admitted that he hoped and expected to smash his record. When asked how far he expected to pass it he shrugged and intimated that he would like to reach the seventy-five mark. That Ruth or any other player will ever amass a total of seventy-five home runs is quite doubtful. To accomplish this a player would have to average a homer every other game through the schedule of 154.

DOUGHBOY BET FLIVVER AGAINST ELEPHANT ON DEMPSEY IN BIG FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 16.—A peculiar bet was made in Bordeaux on the outcome of the fight between Dempsey and Carpentier. The bet involved an American flivver and an African elephant. William J. McGinley, secretary of the Knights of Columbus, recently received word from a veterinarian named Beaudin in Bordeaux that Josephine, formerly star elephant with the "Casey circus," operated for the A. E. F., had been left behind in the salvage of M-C equipment overseas. He cabled the veterinarian to sell Josephine and apply the result to her board and room bill. Now K. C. supervisor, Fred W. Milan, who went to Bordeaux to finish the deal, discovered also an ancient flivver some time operated by the K. of C. secretaries of Bordeaux. This he salvaged to Peter Doughty, former doughboy, now living in Bordeaux. The former doughboy instantly made a wager of his flivver against the veterinarian's elephant that Dempsey would beat Carpentier.

EAGLES AND BEARCATS TREAT BALLINGER FANS TO ELEVEN-INNING DRAW

BALLINGER, July 16.—Ferguson, formerly of Abilene, hooked up in a pretty pitchers' battle with Gomez Hill today. It went eleven innings to a 2-2 tie. Ferguson allowed only half as many hits as Hill but superb defense at critical times kept the Eagles from putting across the winning tally. There was no scoring after the fourth inning, when the Bearcats tied the count. Score by innings— R. H. E. Abilene . . . . .020 000 00—2 6 2 Ballinger . . . . .001 010 000—2 12 4 Batteries—Hill and Griesenbeck; Ferguson and Burch.

1921 FOOTBALL CALENDAR FULL OF BIG GAMES

FORT WORTH, July 16.—Four colleges in the Southwestern Conference will have harder football schedules than usual this year, according to reports from athletic coaches. Prospects for the four teams, however, are good and the University of Texas expects to develop an eleven capable of going through another season undefeated. The Bears of Baylor university, will encounter one of the hardest schedules that any Texas team has undertaken, according to F. B. Bridges, head coach. According to tentative arrangements, Baylor will send her team against the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech at Dallas on the opening Saturday of the Texas state fair in 1922. Coach Bridges signed a two-year contract with Boston college for a game at Dallas on Oct. 15, 1921, and for a return game at Boston in 1922. The outlook for Texas A. & M. college in the conference race is encouraging, D. X. Bible, head coach, said. "While our men will not be as experienced as we had last season," he said, "our team promises to be the fastest and most aggressive we have had for some time."

Texas A. & M. will lose eight letter men, Higginbotham, Mahan, Martin and Pierce, in the backfield and Anglin, Drake, Gouger and Scudder in the line. The following letter men will return: Murray, Carruthers, Dieterich, Wilson and Smith in the line, and Weir and Morris in the backfield. To these men as a nucleus will be added men from the reserve team, the company team and the strong freshman team, Coach Bible said. "Our prospects for the 1921 season are excellent and we see no reason why we should not have as successful a season as last year, when we went through undefeated, although our schedule will be harder than last year," said L. Theo Belmont, athletic director of the University of Texas. Oklahoma A. & M. college has a new football coach in John Maulbetsch, of Michigan. Maulbetsch has been at Phillips university, Enid, Okla., coaching that team of the southwestern Conference for the past three years. Material for the 1921 football team of Oklahoma A. & M. is good, according to E. C. Gallagher, manager of the athletic program.

AY SAY SKERE BANE HAVE DEMPSTIER WALLOP

DENVER, July 16.—"John Otria, charged with assault," called Magistrate William Rice, as he opened Friday's session of police court. The defendant, a bulky, broad-shouldered person, arose and commenced a painfully slow walk toward the magistrate's bench. Police court, which has viewed thousands of citizens after they have engaged in mortal, or at least friendly quarrels with Argier men, never has seen such a sight as Mr. Otria presented. Both eyes, his cheeks and forehead were tinted a violent aquamarine. His right jaw was distended like the side of a Zeppelin. "Holy cow!" breathed the magistrate as he gazed at the huge swelling on Otria's jaw. Joe Skere, who it was alleged, was the cause of the extra fancy gardening of Otria's landscape, ranged alongside of him and the argument was on. Skere insisted that his labor had been expended on Otria's face in sheer self-defense. When Otria was called he entered a succinct plea. "Ay was wid' this man and he starts beatin' nasty wid me. Ay told him to cut it up or Ay should go somethin' wid him. Then the fight, she start."

"What did he say when you told him to 'cut it up,'" asked the magistrate. "He don't say nothin', he just hit me." "All right, \$10 and costs each." No. 12,728. "Pop, what is a standing joke?" "A Ford car with a flat tire, son." —American Legion Weekly.

BASEBALL SUNDAY RANGER BUSINESS MEN VS. DESDEMONA —The boys from Hogtown come with a reputation of being one of the Strongest Amateur Teams in the State. A good game guaranteed Game called 3:30 p. m. Plenty of Jazzy Music

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FOR RENT—Furnished three-room house, painted and papered. Inquire 335 Armstrong St., off of North Marston.

FOR RENT—Nice 2-room house; close in; neatly furnished; rent reasonable. 415 Mesquite st.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MARIAN APARTMENTS. Summer Rates—\$25.00; water, lights and gas furnished. 607 Main st.

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MODERN APARTMENT for \$30 per month. 414 Cherry.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE CHEAP—House, garden, new machine, furniture; together or single, by Butcher, 1-4 mile south Cooper school.

\$200.00 IN SCRIP or cash will buy one perfect cut diamond ring, gent's mounting; weight 65-100 carat. Address Box 393, city.

FOR SALE OR TRADE on Car. Nelson piano. Good condition. 431 N. Marston.

FOR SALE—Several registered canary singers. Apply Mrs. L. F. Chapman, south Hodge Hill, or Box 1107.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—20-room, completely furnished hotel, fireproof; located in the heart of the city; paying business; reason for selling, bad health. Hartman Realty Co., P. O. Bldg., Main at Austin.

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SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—One slightly used Essex roadster; cord tires, equipped. Will sell on terms; balance to suit purchaser. W. H. Rogers Garage, 210 So. Rust. Phone 199.

AUTO PARTS of all kinds; two tons tank bolts. We buy and sell all kinds of junk and metals. Pritchard Motor Co., 502 Melvin.

FOR SALE—Second hand Buick, Nash and Dodge parts. Texas Garage.



ELECTRICITY DIDN'T SHOCK, SO SCENE AT SHRINERS' BALL WAS "SHOCKING;" REAL JAZZ, THOUGH

A "real dyed in the wool vamp"—a much-embarrassed reception committee—An irate dance hall proprietor—An indignant Shriner—And an electrical shocker which failed to shock.

These are the dramatis personae in one of the best laid plots that ever ganged alee in a Ranger social function.

The plot was deep and dire and had as its intended victims the entire assemblage at the Shriners' ball Friday night at Shamrock pavilion. As a result of the shocker failing to shock, the Shriners and their ladies were shocked as well as interested by the doings of the "vamp," who threatened to disgrace the dance. Gossip ran wild, but the denouement failed to denou—and so tidings of the frameup, which would have compromised every male guest had to be spread by word of mouth.

Behold Cleopatra. Arrivals at the dance hall beheld an apparently embarrassed young man trying to shoo a richly dressed and highly ornate dame, with coal black hair and piercing black eyes, away from the dance hall. She was as irate as he was embarrassed. Despite the suave politeness and tact with which he encouraged her to quiet, she let everyone know that a noble had told her he would take her to the dance, and if he didn't she was going anyway, or know the reason why.

A "find your partner" contest had sorted the men to one side of the hall and the women to the other before the dance started, and all were seated, when the argument forced its way into the hall. Apparently there was every endeavor on the part of the reception committee to get the intruder away and the whole proceeding quiet. Evidently he could not quiet the lady's vehement demands nor the bull-voiced determination of Jack Jarvis that she should not enter the hall. There was craning of necks and, whisper, whisperings. If anybody missed getting an awful, it was because they were hard of hearing, for no one was noticed with fingers to ears.

Finally A. H. Kinard rose to the situation. He arose and explained the dispute: That a lady, seemingly somewhat intoxicated, said that some noble had promised to take her to the dance. He had not done so, and she was going anyway, or know the reason why.

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Therefore the disturbance. In tones of righteous indignation, Kinard called upon the noble responsible for the lady's appearance there, to retire and settle the difficulty, in order that the dance would not be disgraced.

His words were the signal for the throwing of an electric switch. The dastardly purpose of that switch was to send a current through the seat, making every man start up as if he were the guilty wretch.

And the switch failed to function. Otherwise, the plotters say, it would have been a "knockout." We submit in passing that it was a likely plot, and deserved a better fate.

Mrs. V. Wakefield, wearing a black wig and otherwise disguised so that her best friends did not recognize her, played "the vamp." L. S. Kinard was the embarrassed reception committee man. W. R. Jarvis was himself.

That was the headline of the entertainment features, but a dancing exhibition in which some negro couples showed how jazz is really jazzed and a pickaninny who buck-and-winged till his socks came down, added comedy to the occasion, and 'tis said the ladies' tag dance was a scream. Their emotions of astonishment, amazement, resentment and other things when they found themselves bereft of a partner, caused some of the crude men agonies of mirth. Cooling beverages and fans plus the semi-openness of the pavilion, kept everyone comfortable.

Chaperones were: Misses, J. F. Dreinhoffer, Howard Gholson, Ross Hodges, J. M. Stucki, John Gholson, A. N. Harkrider and Garrett Bohning.

PERSONALS. Mrs. George Sturgis and children, Dorothy, Gladys and George Jr., have arrived from Dallas to make their home. They are located in the C. J. Dietrich home in Young addition for the summer.

Mrs. R. E. Garber of 1118 Desdemona boulevard has as her house guest Miss Vera Mae Smith of Plainview. Miss Smith has been one of the teachers at Central school for three years.

Jake L. Hamon Jr., and his friends, H. T. Van and Arden Sullivan, returned from Ardmore Friday after several days spent in Ranger and other towns in this section.

Miss John R. Mardock, sister of the Cheney brothers, is spending several days visiting with the families of her brothers. Mrs. Mardock's husband occupies the chair of history in the Arizona state normal at Tempe, Ariz.

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421 Pine street. Services Sunday . . . . . 11 a. m. Services Wednesday . . . . . 8 p. m. Sunday school . . . . . 9:45 a. m. Reading room same building, hours 10 to 12 a. m. All are cordially invited.

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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a. m. Morning Service . . . . . 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting . . . . . 7 p. m. Evening Service . . . . . 8:15 p. m. Prayer and Church Meeting, Wednesday . . . . . 8:15 p. m. Preaching at Tiffin First Sunday 11 a. m., Third Sunday 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. (Union.)

COOPER SCHOOL HOUSE

Sunday school 4 p. m. Methodist Community tabernacle in Riddle addition. Sunday school 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Leon Sensabough, secretary of Oklahoma Sunday school board, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:15 p. m. REV. L. A. WEBB, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut off Marston. Sunday school . . . . . 10 a. m. Preaching . . . . . 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. . . . . 4 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. . . . . 7 p. m. W. M. U., Wednesday . . . . . 3 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday . . . . . 7:30 p. m. W. H. Johnson, Pastor, 413 Walnut st.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal church will have a sermon at Holy Communion at 11 o'clock Sunday at Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Guaranty Bank Bldg. The Rev. Robert W. Emmerson will be here.

MISSING COUPLE IN AERO

LAND SAFELY NEAR CHICAGO CHICAGO, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of Minneapolis, who left that city yesterday in an airplane to fly to Chicago and for whose safety fears were felt when they did not arrive at the expected time, were found today.

They arrived late last night and landed on the outskirts of Chicago, but did not report their arrival to their friends until this morning.

Why a Court of Equity Will Grant an Injunction to the Eastland Hill Folks if the Mirror Lake Route is Accepted

Having been employed as associate counsel by honored friend L. H. Flew-ellen, to assist him in protecting the rights of the Eastland Hill property owners, I have been requested by several prominent supporters of the Eastland Hill route, as well as a number of my friends who are vigorously opposed to same, but in favor of the Mirror Lake route, to express my views on the rights of both sides.

Before discussing at length the rights of the conflicting interests of the claimants herein it is highly prerequisite to determine what in law constitutes a public road within the meaning of our statutes.

Article 6859 reads as follows: All public roads and highways that have heretofore been laid out and established agreeably to law, except such as have been discontinued, are hereby declared to be public roads.

Our appellate courts have uniformly upheld this provision of the statute in a number of decisions and I respectfully invite the readers' attention to the following:

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We are prepared to show the court selecting the Mirror Lake route that they will be lengthening the distance from the point of beginning to the place of destination instead of shortening the distance from the place of beginning to the point of destination, as the law required and as can be readily seen from reading Article 6861, above alluded to. We will also be prepared to show the court that the public interest will not be better served by the purported change and that the vested rights of the property owners, as well as numerous other persons will be injured thereby, in that their property will decrease in value; that a loss of business will unquestionably occur; that an irreparable injury will be done them by the action of those

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ment is just as forceful in maintaining their rights which will be jeopardized by the threatened selection of the Mirror Lake route.

I uphold the rights of my clients on the following maxims: First, equity will not suffer a right to be without a remedy. Second, when equities are equal the first in time prevails. Third, equity acts specifically and not by way of compensation. As to the first maxim I most urgently insist that the Eastland Hill people have a remedy. In the second maxim the rights of the Eastland Hill people and the Mirror Lake people being equal and in view of the fact the Eastland Hill people were first in time their rights should prevail. And last but not least, the third maxim "Equity acts specifically and not by way of compensation, I say if the Mirror Lake route is selected money damages are insufficient to compensate my clients, their remedy being to prevent injury and under this latter maxim, "Equity acts specifically" a court cannot help but grant them an injunction. In concluding I want to say I have honestly, thoroughly and conscientiously presented my opinion on the above, substantiated, on authorities of this state. The readers are, however, at liberty to disagree with me, but I believe I have presented this opinion based on a careful consideration of the laws of this state and feel confident the courts will hold with us if it becomes necessary to file our injunction.

Respectfully submitted, SAM K. WASAFF, Associate Attorney Eastland Hill Interests.—Adv.

In Japan kimonos must be ripped apart and remade when they are washed.

in charge, if the Mirror Lake route is accepted as their decision.

Thus having definitely settled my mind as to their legal right in the premises I now take up their equitable rights from a natural justice point of view. This again necessarily involves a consideration of the question of equity. What is equity? Equity in its general sense comprehends that principle of universal law which is called "natural justice." It rests not on the arbitrary wills of men, like statutes or positive law, but it is the immutable principle or natural right, which Lord Coke says, "God at the time of creation of the nature of man infused into his heart for his preservation and direction," or, as Lord Brougham says, "It is written by the finger of God on the hearts of men. We all experience the fact there exists in the mind of man an abstract notion of justice, and an intuitive sense of right and wrong, absolutely independent of positive law, and what we call conscience gives it speech and applies it to human conduct. Thus it will be observed their equitable argu-

The fact that the Mirror Lake route if selected, would that amount to an abandonment of the Eastland Hill road? And would that be tantamount to closing it? The results are plain and the answer must be in the affirmative. This is too lucid to warrant any further comment by the writer. If the selection of the Mirror Lake route amounts to an abandonment of the Eastland Hill road and is tantamount to closing it, is it not reasonable to conclude the requirements of the statute must be followed? Now let us see whether this is true or not, and how a public road is altered or changed according to law.

Article 6861 reads as follows: No public roads shall be altered or changed, except for the purpose of shortening the distance from the point of beginning to the point of destination, unless the court upon a full investigation of the proposed change finds that the public interest will be better served by making the change; that said change shall be by unanimous consent of all the commissioners elected.

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—For present wearing what could be more suitable than a sport suit? We are showing some lovely two-piece suits—plain white skirts and some with colored pleats. The coats are in red and green flannel with a belt effect—also in brown velvet with light trimming of white silk braid. Very moderately priced.

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## ARE BOOTLEGGERS HELD UP AND "STILLERS" HELD DOWN, WHILE RING FATTENS ON THEIR LABOR?

Hearken to "An Honest Bootlegger's" Tale of Fixed Prices, Allotted Territory, and Resulting High Prices to the Workingman.

Is the liquor industry of Ranger gripped by a "trust"? Are bootleggers "licensed" and allotted territory only upon condition that they buy all their stock from the trust at prices fixed by it? Otherwise, is means found to see that "the law" discovers them? Are stillers also trodden down under the iron heel of pillaging middlemen, who tell them what they shall have for their product and they can take it or face the consequences? One wonders.

Quite a crowd had gathered in the alley. They had surrounded one man who was doing some talking. The man seemed to have a grievance, and the reporter edged up to see what was going on. He unobtrusively eased his way into the crowd, but the speaker noticed him and glared. "I am an honest bootlegger," he declared, looking the reporter straight in the eye, "and this darn liquor ring existing in this man's town has about busted me."

The reporter, not knowing what else to do, agreed that he was an honest bootlegger and added that the liquor ring should be ashamed of itself for busting an honest peddler of its wares. Thus amicable relations were established, and the speaker invited the reporter to take a walk with him.

Having never before seen an honest bootlegger and wishing to study him on his native heath the reporter complied. The pair, arm in arm, went around to one of those "hot and cold" drink places and had a chair. They also had something else. The bootlegger ordered. Then took up the burden of his conversation where it had been left off in the alley.

"Price Too High. "Listen to me," he said, in a low, mysterious voice, accompanied by swift glances toward the man in the white apron, "as I said before, I am an honest bootlegger; but, by Godfrey, I can't work at it for this fazzling liquor ring—and all because I refuse to buy my wholesales stock from it, and the price it asks, \$25 a gallon, is too much. It has to be sold too darn high and that puts a burden on the poor workingman."

"By heck, mister, I have a right to earn an honest living. I am a respectable citizen and a taxpayer. I never have beaten my wife, and in the evening when I go home my children are glad to see me. One climbs on my shoulder and the other, the little scamp, squeezes my hand and yells as loud as he can that 'Daddy has come home.' Apparently my neighbors are glad I live beside them. Many an evening we have gathered on my front porch and discussed ways of saving the country."

"The speaker hushed a moment as if getting his breath, and the reporter mused to himself: "So this is an honest bootlegger; well, if he had not admitted himself I would have never believed him."

"Wants a Profit. "So you can see," the speaker had taken up the conversation where he left off. "I am not a fly-by-night bootlegger. I am an institution. I am here to stay—if this ring doesn't bust me. I am honest, too. I be-

lieve in selling honest liquor at an honest price, and not paying anyone for the privilege. I don't believe in doing all the work and passing all the profit along to be left alone."

"It would seem from this guy's talk that he rather prided himself on his honesty," the reporter mused between such pauses as the speaker made. "I don't know how this ring exists, but I know it is here," the bootlegger was off again. "It tells the bootlegger where he can operate and where he can't. The town is cut into districts and all the good places are already taken. I could of had one of them but I object to the price they made me pay for liquor. If I should open a place of my own, I probably couldn't buy any whisky at all, because the ring controls the stillers, too—makes 'em sell only to them and fixes the price—and if I did get some, somebody would probably tell me it was time to move on and having had experience, I would, of course, move. That is just the way the condition is today, and there is no justice in it for an honest bootlegger like me."

"I don't know who the man higher up is, and if I did I probably would be afraid to tell you, but I will say this for him. He is sure one good organizer. In his palmist days John D. never had a tighter money-poly."

"Likes the Town. Sometimes it makes me so sore that I almost swear that I will go away and leave the town, but I like this place and I want to stay here. As I have said before, I am an institution; but I can't buck this whisky ring much longer."

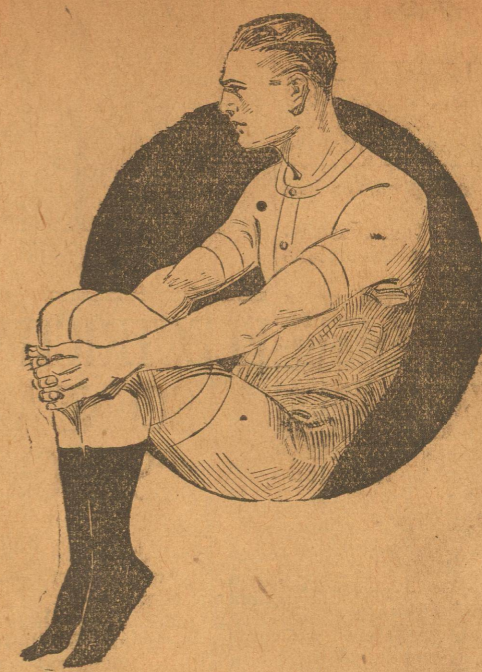
The reporter shook loose and wandered over toward the man in the apron. Mechanically he took the glass of near beer tendered him.

He of the apron leaned over and began to whisper: "I betcha a dollar that feller has been telling you that he is an honest bootlegger and can't operate on account of the liquor trust." The reporter had to agree that his companion over at the table had been doing just that thing.

"Well, don't pay him any mind," said he of the apron, "because he gets that way every time he takes three drinks of 'jake'."

"An honest bootlegger," the reporter mused to himself as he left the place. "I might have known that no such animal existed."

But being of the profession of which he is a member his musing went farther: "A liquor trust! What a story



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### JACK RABBITS CONTINUE MENACE IN WEST TEXAS

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Jack rabbits in Texas are as numerous as ever, according to the department of agriculture, and unless some means is taken to curb their growth and reduce the already large numbers, ruination is in store for crops.

In a big rabbit drive which the county agent arranged at Brown county, 500 drivers herded some 15,000 rabbits and killed part of them. The drive took place in a brush and demonstrated two things—that the rabbits are plentiful enough in the southern part of the country to destroy all crops and also that rabbits can be driven in brush territory as well as in the open.

Several other drives, not quite as large, were held soon after the big drive and resulted in large killings of the jacks.

### WOMAN'S STUBBORNNESS IS CURED BY RAIN

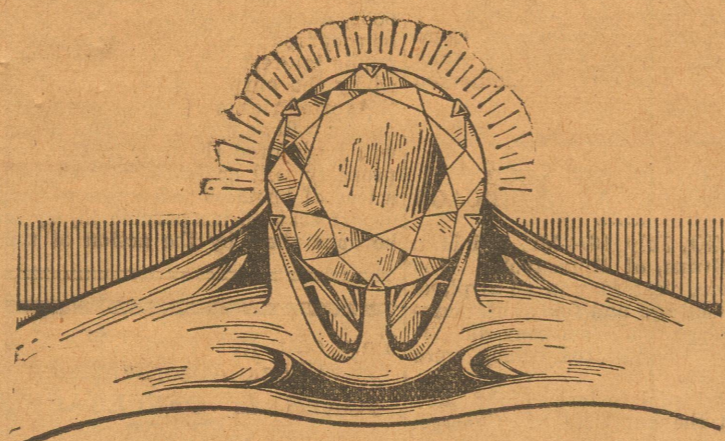
BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, July 16.—Mrs. Grant Dent, wife of a local resident, refused to follow her husband's lead and leave their home when the husband sold it.

The new owner served notice on her and then a constable set the goods out in the street.

Unconcerned apparently, Mrs. Dent watched the procedure. When it was completed she seated herself on a pile of bedding, daring the arm of the law to force her to leave the sidewalk. A hard rain fell an hour later. Mrs. Dent left.

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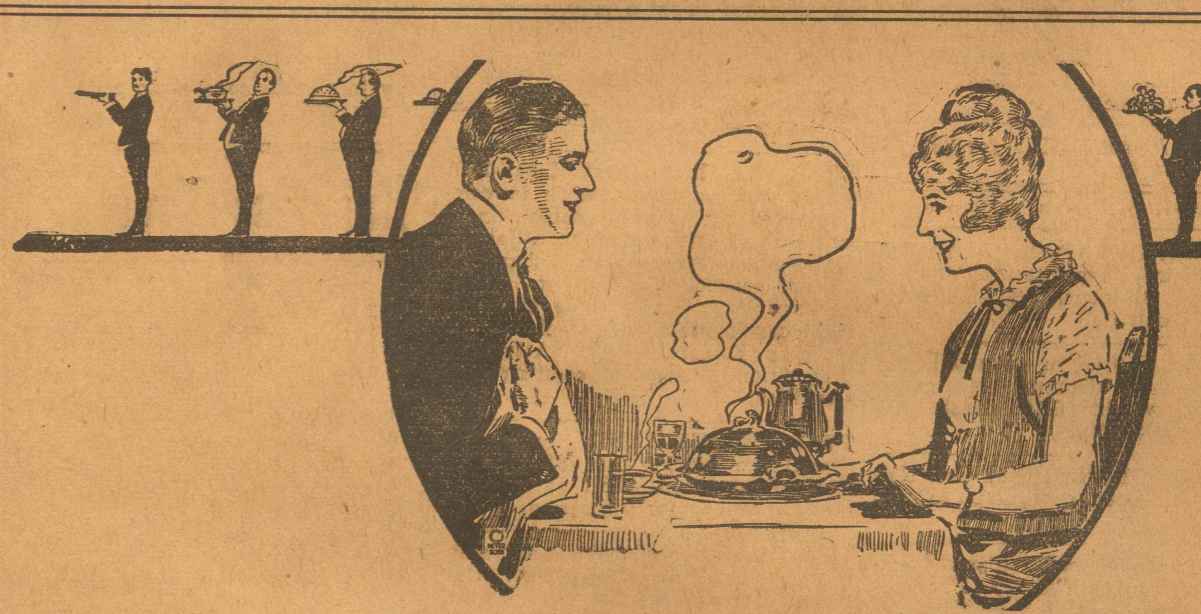
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# PROGRAM FOR WEEK

**TEMPLE**—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Clara Kimball Young in "Straight From Paris," also Universal Comedy. Wednesday, Wanda Hawley in "The Outside Woman." Thursday and Friday, William Russell in "Colorado Pluck," also new comedy, "Hot Dog." Saturday, Jack Hoxie in "Dead or Alive," also Art Acord in "The White Horseman," eighth episode.

**LIBERTY**—Sunday, Constance Talmadge in "Two Weeks," also Larry Semon in "Passing the Buck." Monday, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," "The Invisible Ray," and Mutt and Jeff in "Mile. Fifi." Tuesday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb," and Educational Comedy, "Seven Bald Pates." Wednesday, Wallace Reid in "The Dancing Fool," and Rolin Comedy, "Oh Promise Me." Thursday, Madge Kennedy in "The Girl With the Jazz Heart," and Consolidated Comedy, "Stuffed Lions." Friday, Charles Ray in "Alarm Clock Andy," and Mack Sennett Comedy, "Back to the Kitchen." Saturday, Roy Stewart in "Keith of the Border," and Sunshine Comedy, "The Simo."

**LAMB**—Sunday and Monday, Elaine Hammerstein in "Pleasure Seekers," also comedy, "Nobody's Wife," and Bray Pictograph. Tuesday and Wednesday, Will Rogers in "The Unwilling Hero," also "The News" and comedy. Thursday, Eileen Percy in "The Big Town Idea," also Rollin comedy and Pathe Review. Friday and Saturday, Eugene O'Brien in "Gilded Lies," also Pathe News and comedy.

**MANHATTAN**—Sunday and Monday, "Madonnas and Men," also comedy, "A Prohibition Monkey." Tuesday, "Thunder Bolt Jack," episode No. 1; "A Thunderbolt Striker." Wednesday and Thursday, Bebe Daniels in "You Never Can Tell." Friday and Saturday, William Farnum in "Riders of the Purple Sage."

### TEMPLE.

Clara Kimball Young in "Straight From Paris," an amusing slightly satirical comedy drama of New York life, which will be the feature attraction at the Temple theatre, for three days, starting today. Harry Garson has a highly satisfactory vehicle in which to display the beauty and talents of his popular star.

A pleasantly spiced melange of New York society, the life of the chorus girl, the smart Fifth avenue shops, the development of the photoplay has been in stressing the foibles and amiable weakness of humans in these walks of life rather than the dramatic opportunities afforded. And further, the scenic investiture is really beautiful, the women's frocks lovely and the men perfectly groomed. The Vision of the Ring, an episode of the French revolution is noteworthy.

Clara Kimball Young, exquisitely gowned, is lovelier than ever. Her delineation of the Frenchwoman, Lucette Grenier, is a delicate piece of work, the Gallic temperament suggested by well chosen gestures. The cast of well known players, including Bertram Grassby, Betty Francisco and William P. Carlton all give good performances.

The story centers about the romance of Lucette Grenier, beautiful, refined milliner in New York. While on a trip to Paris for French models she meets and becomes engaged to Robert Van Austen, a member of Fifth avenue aristocracy. Fearing that his mother will not recognize Lucette, Robert does not disclose her identity until the two women have had time to meet. A variety of incidents arise from the meeting and the picture moves to a fascinating conclusion.

### WOMEN'S CRIMES LAID TO INFLUENCE OF MEN

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—"Most women want to be good. Women are far more moral and finer in every sense than men. They simply have not the real criminal instinct."

This is the opinion of a woman, but a woman who has had twenty years of experience with women criminals, Mrs. Mary C. Moore, a police matron, and she says ninety-nine out of every hundred of her sex who steal, lie, cheat and kill and are caught do it for a man.

It is a woman's love for a man, Mrs. Moore declares, that makes her a criminal, and the man is responsible for her crimes.

SAN ANGELO.—Forty-four head of horses have been shipped to Philadelphia for use by the Pennsylvania mounted police by William Anson, ranchman of Cristoval, in Tom Green county. This is the sixth shipment of ponies from the Anson ranch to Eastern mounted police since 1911.

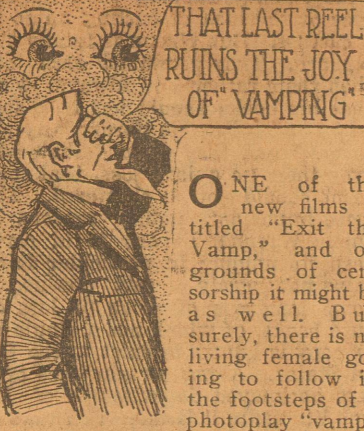
## The LAMB TEMPLE OF THE PHOToplay

TODAY AND MONDAY

**Elaine Hammerstein**  
—in—  
**"PLEASURE SEEKERS"**

Also Comedy  
**"Nobody's Wife"**  
—and—  
**Bray Pictograph**

## FILM SMILES - and so forth - By Hi Speed



ONE of the new films is titled "Exit the Vamp," and on grounds of censorship it might be as well. But surely, there is no living female going to follow in the footsteps of a photoplay "vamp" when it is always shown what a hard time she has.

Owen Moore observes that "most of the 'dry humor' these days is wet."

"Garments of Truth" is a film title suggesting the most approved style of clothing for press agents.

Just because Eugene O'Brien has opened "The Last Door" on the screen is no sign that the Selznick star will exit.

Strenuous Photoplaying Mary Pickford is putting the final touches to "Little Lord Fauntleroy," while Douglas Fairbanks finishes off "The Three Musketeers."

"Who Am I?" is a title that indicates the confused state of the movie mind.

Elaine Hammerstein is announced to appear in "When Youth Rebels." If she knows how to wield the slipper there may be one photoplay without the flourish of an automatic.

"After Midnight" suggests the advent of all-night movies—from which deliver us!

"Take It or Leave It" is a film-title that gives the "fans" wide latitude for freedom of action.

Photoplay News Briefs Anetha Getwell is a screen queen and not a case of illness.

Ralph Ince will direct William Faversham in Galsworthy's "Justice."

"Shadows of the Sea" will soon cast Conway Tearle's shadow on the screen.

Even "Fatty" Arbuckle hesitates. His next picture asks "Should a Man Marry?"

Eugene O'Brien has Winifred Westover to help him decide "Is Life Worth Living."

Music is the profession of Messrs. Abel and Endicott, of the Ranger School of Music and Art, 113 1-2 N. Rusk. Not a side-issue and they teach the fundamentals grade by grade.—Adv.

## LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY  
**CONSTANCE TALMADGE**  
—in—  
**"TWO WEEKS"**  
—also—  
Larry Semon  
—in—  
"Passing the Buck"

## PROGRAM 10¢ CHANGED 25¢ DAILY

## SEPT. MORNS DUCK PEEPING COP IN LAKE

### Policeman Performing Duty Got Eye-ful—Also Mouth-ful of Water.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 16.—This is the tale of a peeping policeman and what befell him when he dashed from his observation post in answer to calls for help from a fair but nude bather.

Let it be understood that while the policeman, secreted behind a large tree that flanks the Big Stone dam at Lake Roland, was getting an eye-ful, he also was performing a duty not at all unpleasant at first, but fraught with many perils.

For some days a Baltimore county police department marshal has received reports that certain young girls have been escaping the hot wave by bathing in the dam. They did not allow themselves to be incumbered with garments of any description.

The marshal was assigned to make an investigation and put an end to the frolicking of the mermaids.

Hiding himself behind a tree near the south bank of the stream the marshal waited for the arrival of the bathers. Within a short time a group of pretty girls assembled on the opposite bank and began to disrobe. There were several splashes, and the merry party disappeared beneath the surface of the clear waters.

Soon a scream for help echoed from the other shore.

It was then that duty called the upholder of the law. Dashing from his hiding place he reached the bank in but a few strides, and was about to plunge into the water when other voices called out:

"You big sissy policeman! No one wants any help. Why did you come here? We've a great mind to give you a bath."

Then two of the girls who had reached the bank pushed the patrolman into the pool, while other bathers dragged him into deep water. They also pelted him with mud and stones as he made a hasty retreat.

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## CLERK GETS BRIDES SWITCHED A TROUBLE BARRELED WEDDING

### NEW YORK, July 16.—"Scrambled Brides," an original bed-room farce, was produced by Thomas J. McCabe, a deputy city clerk at the Bronx Borough hall today with the support of two Italian bridal couples.

Carmela and Josephine D'Anna, twin sisters of the Bronx, appeared at the marriage license bureau with Joseph Le Pinto and James L'Amore, 934 Dawson street, the Bronx, at noon. Josephine was to marry Le Pinto and the other came as witnesses.

"Let's get married, too," L'Amore suggested to Carmela.

"Why not?" murmured Carmela. McCabe was engaged to perform the double ceremony. In lining up the party McCabe got Carmela alongside Le Pinto and Josephine beside L'Amore. He was proceeding with the official incantation when Josephine,

## STRIKING MATCH SETS GARAGE AFIRE AT BALLINGER

### BALLINGER, July 16.—Fire originating in the gasoline filling station of the Nance Strobe Auto company at 2:40 o'clock Friday afternoon, threatened to destroy an entire business block in the heart of the retail district. Quick work by the fire department confined the flames to the front of the building. The fire soon was under control. The loss is estimated at from \$3,000 to \$4,000 and is fully covered by insurance. One Ford was destroyed. All the other cars were moved out of danger.

The fire is said to have been caused by someone striking a match on the pump.

overcoming a natural diffidence, spoke up slyly: "Please, sir, we're mixed." The error was adjusted in time as it should be in all bedroom farces. The grooms are tailors and the brides stenographers.

### HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER. TRENTON, Mo., July 16.—George

Moss will not exceed the speed limit again—especially if he has a young lady friend in his car.

Wilbur Moss, George's brother, is traffic officer in the little town. When George drove too fast Wilbur nabbed him. In police court George paid a fine of \$13.85.

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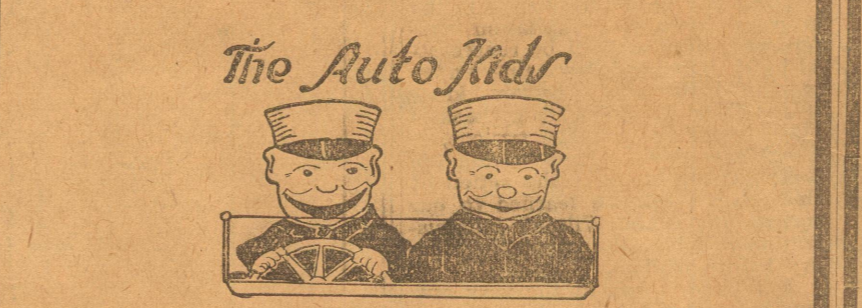
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## SUNDAY and MONDAY

## 'A Prohibition Monkey'

## MANHATTAN THEATRE

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PAYING IN SUSPICIONS.

Many things have happened in the oil fields to make persons suspicious of other persons' motives in doing things. But it seems strange that many persons see a colored gentleman in every woodpile and apparently can not be convinced that anything is ever done purely for the benefit of the community.

Nevertheless, such a work is being done in Ranger, and the doers of it are getting their recompense in suspicion rather than in the praise which is justly theirs.

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plant, a water plant, an oil mill and perhaps other industries. Every once in a while something goes wrong with the machinery, and it has to be sent to Fort Worth or Dallas to be fixed. Sometimes there is considerable delay in getting the parts back.

"I believe Ranger machine shops, with a few changes, perhaps, could do this work. We have expert motor men here, and experts in nearly every line. If they would go after this work and do it satisfactorily, I believe a big business in machinery repairs could be built up here, just the same as one has at Fort Worth.

There is food for thought and material for investigation in what Mr. Farrow says. Ranger aspires to be a city. The more diverse the interests it can serve and the wider it can make its trade territory, the quicker will it reach that status.

Prohibition Director Exnicios told a man who had liquor in his home that the burden of proof was on him that it was lawfully there. Heretofore in this country it has been supposed that the burden of proof of breaking the law was on the prosecution. San Francisco Chronicle.

The deputy sheriff of Platte county has bought two bloodhounds, but the people of Columbus will have to wait for cooler weather before staging a realistic Uncle Tom show with Eliza crossing the ice. Omaha Bee.

So far, no real substitute for work has been found. Panhandling is not. Neither is theft, burglary or even resolutions unanimously adopted by a mass meeting. Houston Post.

New York turned out only 15,000 paraders in its protest against prohibition. The rest probably were at home guarding their cellars from the enforcement squad. Philadelphia Bulletin.

Billy Evans, the umpire, says he knows he's done a good day's job if no one at the game remembers who the umpire was. There's a moral in that. Philadelphia Record.

Senator France has bought 45,000 roubles for \$15, and this fact should convince him of the superiority of American ways of doing things. Boston Transcript.

Afghanistan does not permit a white man even to enter the country, but no white nation is protesting. San Francisco Chronicle.

"Dawes will make sweeping cuts as Director of the Budget." A health to a man holding axes and a razor! Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes, 7th Chapter, 1st to 10th Verses.

A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day on ones birth.

It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting, for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart.

Sorrow is better than laughter, for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better.

The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.

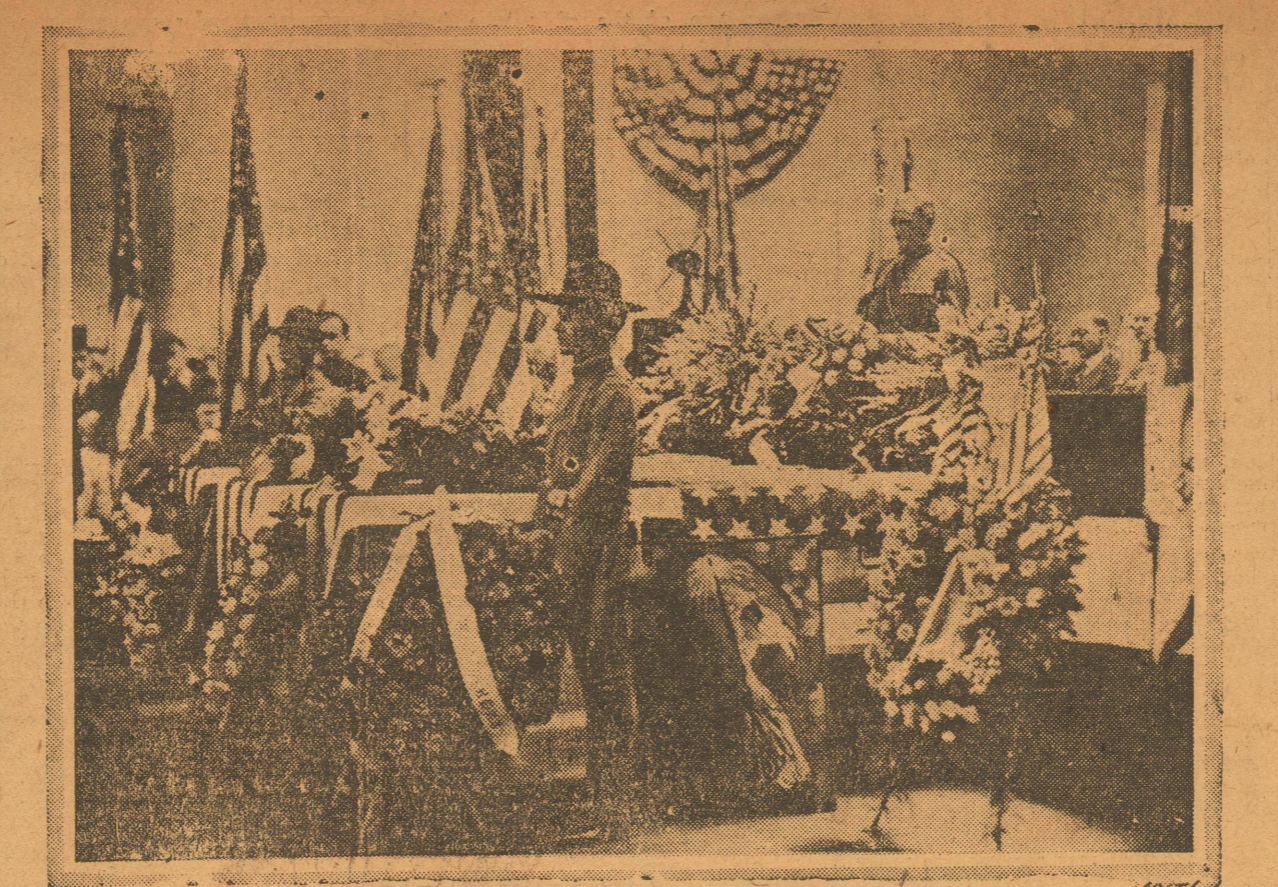
For as the cracking of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool; this also is vanity.

Surely oppression maketh a wise man mad; and a gift destroyeth the heart.

Better is end of a thing than the beginning thereof; and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

PERSHING AND LODGE PAY TRIBUTE TO WAR DEAD



In the presence of 4,000 persons at Pier No. 2, Hoboken, N. J., General Pershing and Senator Lodge spoke at the memorial services over the bodies of 7,264 Americans who died in the world war. Many gold-star mothers were in tears. When General Pershing ceased speaking he placed a wreath on the coffins containing the bodies of the first three killed in the war—Corporal Gresham and Privates Enright and Hays. Taps were blown by a coast artillery soldier. The photo shows General Pershing addressing the assemblage.

GUNBOAT MYSTERY.

It would be interesting to know just why the two gunboats which were rushed to Tampico last Tuesday should have been rushed back to Galveston and New Orleans two days later. The original reason or sending them, according to Secretary Denby, was that "the oil companies had stopped shipment and suspended operations, and labor troubles might be expected." Since it is hardly usual for one nation to settle another nation's labor troubles, the explanation was far from satisfying at the time, and the State Department's explanation of the sudden withdrawal did nothing to clear up the mystery.

"We find that the situation at Tampico is not so bad," calmly reports Mr. Hughes. "Operations are continuing in the oil fields, though exporting is not. The unemployment situation is not serious." Therefore the Sacramento and the Cleveland may come home.

Can it be that the Government of the United States is so ill-informed about Mexico that it has to send cruisers when it wants to discover the truth about the industrial situation at Tampico? Or are we to conclude that Secretary Denby, who had always set a precedent of leaping before he looks, took action on the Tampico story on a very hot day without the preliminary precaution of a heads-up at the pump? The first statement came from the Secretary of the Navy, the second from the State Department. Was there complete unanimity here or was somebody reversed?

One ray of light, and one only, the State Department vouchers. As yet, it informs us, no formal protestation has been made to the Mexican Government over the increased export tax on oil that precipitated the Tampico situation. It seems that the American oil companies halted all export because of the tax, and rioting was predicted as a consequence of unemployment. But was it the rumor of rioting, after all, or the increased export tax, that brought gunboats on the scene? The answer to this question every good American may surmise for himself. New York World.

SAFE—SANE CONFERENCE.

There will be no visionaries in the proposed armament limitation conference. America will be represented by clear-headed, far-seeing statesmen, and the other powers know this. They will send their keenest men to participate in the sessions, as a natural result. They would do that, indeed, whatever the action of this country—as we learned to our sorrow under Mr. Wilson's administration and his plan of putting theory before wisdom.

It is safe to say at the very outset that America will not be tied up to any impractical, un-American, impossible and humiliating program in the guise of a humanitarian project. There will be demands for our binding ourselves to foolish endeavors, no doubt—demands from the internationalists of our own country. They will probably resort to their favorite activity of "bringing pressure to bear" upon this government in the interest of their schemes.

It is improbable, therefore, that the outcome of the conference will be particularly satisfying to visionaries, theorists and hysterically inclined demagogues every safeguard advocates. These folk will want much more to happen than the conference will undertake even to consider as any phase of proposed limitation of national defensive means. It is safe to say that whatever displeasure is evoked by the final conclusions of the representatives of the various powers will additionally recommend the conference action to conservative friends of stable government—local and world-wide.

Secretary of State Hughes will head the American conferees. Those serving with him will be fit associates of this able cabinet member. There can be no need of nor excuse for excitement over what the conference may do; no excuse exists for wonderment as to whether experiments of dangerous or questionable character will be adopted. The results of the conference will be such recommendations as well-poised minds might reasonably be expected to favor. St. Louis Times.

Austin Is Remote Town on the Mexican Border, Says Noted English Writer in Description of Famous Wrenn Library

AUSTIN, Texas, July 16.—One of England's most noted reviewers, Edmund Gosse, devoted nearly two columns of the famous London Times, of the issue of Sunday, June 26, to a description of the Wrenn Library, which rare collection of books is now possessed by the University of Texas. Incidentally, Mr. Gosse seems to think that it is very remarkable that such a wonderful library should be located in Austin, Texas, which according to his notion must be on the very outskirts of civilization. The article pays high compliment to the discriminating taste of Thomas J. Wise, the noted bibliographer who collected the books for the late Mr. Wrenn. Referring to what he calls the "romance of a library" Mr. Gosse says in his London Times article: "The great library here catalogued is one which few Englishmen and not all Americans can hope to visit. It were in his baggage. He often talked of a catalogue of his library, but always postponed it. At last, in 1911, he died suddenly while he was paying a visit in California, leaving his collection to his son and daughter, who were filled with reverence for his memory, but lived at a distance from

orable ambition, I doubt if John Wrenn had ever heard of it, and I can imagine the look of mild surprise with which he would receive the news that his beloved books are lodged there. Wrenn was a paper-maker of Chicago, born in 1841. He made a fortune by his typical American energy in business, and then determined to enjoy himself rationally. Why he took up book-collecting I know not, but about thirty years ago a very gentle, rather shy, sentimentally persistent American gentleman began to make an annual visit to London in search of first editions. He had the good fortune to secure Mr. Wise's acquaintance, and the wisdom to avail himself of that expert's unparalleled experience. "Wrenn's name was never in the newspapers, but every autumn, when he went back to Chicago, the books were in his baggage. He often talked of a catalogue of his library, but always postponed it. At last, in 1911, he died suddenly while he was paying a visit in California, leaving his collection to his son and daughter, who were filled with reverence for his memory, but lived at a distance from

OLD FASHIONED HOME WILL SOON CLASS WITH DODO BIRD, PREDICTED

CHICAGO, July 16.—The old-fashioned home is passing and in due time will be exhibited along with the stuffed dodo bird and the egg of the great auk. Future generations will be housed in apartments and hotels and Americans will become a nation of cliff dwellers. This is the earnest prediction made by delegates attending the national hotel men's annual meeting. "The renaissance of cliff dwellers is coming," said E. C. Bothwell, national secretary of the International Stewards' association. "Cities of hotels. A whole nation of hotels. Already the mass of exodus from the costly, burdensome houses, has gained impetus by the present high rent era. The ordinary young man has not the funds to furnish a home when he gets married nowadays. And he has spoiled his wife so she dreads the workaday existence with dustpan and kitchen stove. So they start life in a two-room apartment already furnished." "Besides," added Mrs. Ida C. Bray, president of the Women's Hotel association, "women today are lazy. They prefer to live in hotel apartments with the maid service furnished, the beds made, the dishes washed and the sewing done by hotel employees." "Automobiles have helped put cobwebs in home life," said Herman Mack, president of the Chicago Hotel Men's association. "People flee their homes for the country clubs, the cabarets and the movies. Many people migrating to the hotels are elderly couples whose sons and daughters have married and moved away. Their big, fine homes are empty and desolate, so they move into a hotel where they can be free of worry and have some companionship."

What was to be done? The vulture auctioneers and the shark booksellers were already rubbing their hands in glee at the idea of cutting up so rich a carcass. But Wrenn's family stood staunch. They reminded each other that their father had always wished that his books should not be dispersed; he had called his library "my monument," and they decided that, whatever their pecuniary loss, that monument should not be shattered. There were important public reasons for this. Wrenn's library is in certain respects unique; in particular it contains not merely a few dozens, but some hundreds of more or less obscure books, of which not a single other copy is known to exist in the United States. Along certain lines of the less hackneyed departments of English literature it is more rich than any other library; to break it up would have been to destroy a very important record. "Meanwhile, Wrenn's son, under Mr. Wise's direction, began the huge task of cataloguing, which took many years, and involved several visits to England. Still, no decision was come to as to the destination of the books. But in 1918 the problem was solved by the public spirit of a leading inhabitant of Austin, Major George W. Littlefield. By this time Wrenn's daughter was unhappily dead, but her husband, Mr. F. Norcross, continued the family tradition. The books were officially valued, and of the very high price named Major Littlefield paid two-thirds, the Wrenn family waiving their claim to the other third, and the whole being then generously presented to the University of Texas. Nor did the beneficence of Major Littlefield cease there; he built, and gave to the University, a magnificent building, which will for all times attract students of English literature to the modest city of Austin. In the annals of bibliography I know of no prettier story. Moreover, observe a final touch of delicacy; the edifice is called The Wrenn Library, not The Littlefield Library."

OUR BLUNDERING SUN.

Why the immoderacy of the current summer's heat? Prof. T. J. See, government astronomer at the Mare Island navy yard, has an answer. According to his version, man's ardent friend, the sun, far from intending any overtaxation of our heat endurance, is but making a clumsy effort to attune himself with the spirit of the times. Like the planet earth, he has strayed from the path of normalcy, a deviation which, in our post-war period, consists either in the doing of the right thing at the wrong time or the wrong thing at the right time. It seems that our sun, every century, burns up a tonnage of meteoric fuel just about equal to the moon. In the carrying out of this program he gets in his winter coal every ten or eleven years. Naturally, this stoking process makes it hot for those of us who happen to be loitering in the vicinity of twenty millions of miles. Now this would be no hardship, but a great convenience, as far as we are concerned, if done at the right time—at a time when the surplus heat could be deducted from our fuel bill. Also at a time when our fruit trees would not be vamped into bloom and then spurned by the villainous Arctic blasts of April.

But we cannot blame our sun, than which, we are sure, there is no finer or more justly celebrated sun on the map of the firmament. Like our statesmen, our profiteers, our reformers and our evening rainstorms in Forest Park, he has been trying to do the right thing, but at the wrong time.

LOYDS WIN RAIN BET. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—The cards of fate are stacked against the St. Louis Municipal Opera association. Rain insurance doesn't pay, say officials of the organization.

For eighteen days the association has bet Lloyds \$60 to \$1,000 that more than a tenth of an inch of rain would fall on the Railway Exchange building roof, twenty stories high, between 4 and 8 p. m. While heavy showers have prevented presentation of operas in the west and opern theatre, only slight sprinkles have fallen atop the specified building.

The Lost Needle advertisement. It features a large headline, a paragraph about an old English play, and a concluding paragraph about advertising. The text is enclosed in a decorative border.



### "CROOL" COPS ARREST HAPPY PARTY GUESTS

#### Rabbit Pie and Hooch Start Miniature Battle of Bitter Creek.

DENVER, July 16.—Mike Regan, who lives on West Eighth avenue, had a birthday scheduled. He decided to celebrate the occasion in fitting fashion so he brewed up a batch of 2.75 per cent and killed four rabbits for a pot-pie. He then called in the boys from the neighborhood for one of those "wild parties" that the police reporters like to write about.

The party went off as advertised and was such a success that it lasted until broad daylight the next morning. Then the party got hard. "Let's wake up the natives," roared Regan, as he grabbed a shotgun that hung above the kitchen sink.

"Gran' lil' idea," responded Ed Horan, who had slid under the table. "I got a Colt scatter gun which'll make a few noises."

Thereupon, Mike shot a hole through the kitchen door and another well-directed shot "busted" the arc light that hung in front of the house.

"Whoop-ee," roared Horan as he shot the mail box off the front porch. "I'll chase you." At that stage the four other guests became nervous and ran out in the back yard with Mike and Eddie in hot pursuit, firing as they ran, just like Buffalo Bill at the battle of Bitter Creek.

Neighbors, alarmed at the barrage, called the police. Capt. Frank Lee, Sergeant Mitchell and Patrolman Butefish and Lackner dashed up to the battleground and found Regan nursing his shotgun.

"Here, what's all this rough stuff?" demanded Captain Lee. "Just a lil' birthday party, off-fisher," responded the joyous Regan. "We had some rabbit pot-pie and a little stomach bitters an' was celebratin' the glorious Fourth of Jooly by shootin' off a few blank shells in the back yard. No harm intended, off-fisher—none 'tall. No hard feelin's whas'ever."

Captain Lee felt different about it, however, what with the Fourth ten days in the past and arrested Regan, together with Ed Horan, Jim Riley, Mike Carlin, Tom Burke and Frank Moore.

In police court Regan was fined \$25 and costs. Each of his guests was fined \$10 and costs.

During the past seven years, Miss Marguerite Greenfield has built up a flourishing ice business in Helena, Mont., where she superintends the cutting, storing and delivery of ice, and is rated as one of Helena's substantial business women.

### FEMALE OF SPECIES IS MORE DEADLY THAN THE MALE, SAYS HOOCH HOUND

NEW YORK, July 16.—When Patrolman Thomas Kelly of the Clinton street station decided last night to search the saloon of Mrs. Cohen, 41, a widow, he apparently had no notion how strongly opposed his visit would be or that extra police would be needed to clear the street of a howling crowd all primed for fight. For half an hour Kelly had perhaps the most exciting time of his life.

Mrs. Cohen, who has run the saloon, according to law, the neighbors say, was in the kitchen in the rear, about 6:30 o'clock, and Mrs. Minnie Pearl, her assistant, stood in the doorway. Kelly sauntered in and began scrutinizing bottles behind the bar.

Both women sprang at him, Kelly asserts, and a battle began. The women screamed and soon the street was jammed with residents of the block. Witnesses say they next saw Mrs. Pearl fairly flew through the doorway and land, motionless in the gutter. She charges Kelly kicked her into the street, but in his report he denies it. Several thousand persons were soon before the saloon.

Kelly got word to Patrolman Werner. When Werner arrived he had to fight his way through a jeering mob.

Within the saloon he found Mrs. Cohen, and her thirteen-year-old daughter, Julia, hysterical, and Kelly limping about on a disabled ankle. More police were sent for and they drove away the crowd.

Kelly charges that upon his appearance in the saloon, a woman to whom a bottle of some liquid had been passed, dropped it on the hall floor and smashed it. After all his trouble, he found never a drop of liquor.

Dr. Herman Michaelson told a reporter Mrs. Pearl was suffering from contusion of the abdomen and shock. Kelly's right ankle was sprained. Julia Cohen's right arm was bruised. The police have yet to find how the injuries were received.

Mrs. Cohen today will file a complaint with Commissioner Enright against Patrolman Kelly. No arrests were made. No less than fifty indignation meetings were held on Ludlow street last night.

### GERMAN OFFICERS GET BUT FOUR YEARS FOR FIRING ON LIFE BOATS

LEIPSIK, July 16.—Lieutenants Dittmar and Boldt, charged with first degree murder for firing on life boats after the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle had been torpedoed in the summer of 1918, were each sentenced to four years' imprisonment today.

Still in her early twenties and vice president of a \$3,000,000 building and loan association is the proud record held by Miss Margaret Stevens, of Long Beach, Cal.

### PARIS "JAZZ BATHS" IN COSTUMES AU NATURAL, SO HELPFUL TO NERVES

PARIS, July 16.—The "jazz bath," invented at Evian, a fashionable resort on Lake Geneva, is the latest and most refreshing distraction for society lights whose nerves have been jaded by the expired hectic Paris season.

According to reports which have set all Paris gossiping, several stage beauties, accompanied by scions of the younger set, tired of the dancing and wilting under the heat, bribed the orchestra of one hotel to quit the place and go with them to the shore of the lake, where, "attired" in a manner reminiscent of the Garden of Eden, the party danced until midnight in the water while the orchestra played sad tunes, alternated with lively jazz.

Many dowagers, scandalized by the proceedings, threatened to leave

the resort if it were repeated, whereupon the authorities set up signs reading: "Shifting sands, bathing dangerous."

### NOTED NAVAL FLYER'S ROMANCE PUNCTURED

NEW YORK, July 16.—Another pretty romance shattered because a despairing couple decided they couldn't live on navy pay.

The engagement of Miss Alexandra Flowerton to Lieut. Louis A. Kloor Jr., commander of the famed balloon trip into the Hudson Bay country, has been broken by mutual consent.

"My daughter has always been accustomed to a living that could not be continued on a naval lieutenant's salary," said Mrs. Alexander J. Flowerton.

BROWNWOOD.—An old-fashioned barbecue is on the program for the Labor Day celebration of the Brownwood Labor council.

### THAT OCEAN OUGHTA BE SPRINKLED SO AS TO KEEP DUST DOWN

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Here's a new one! It was very dusty on the ocean the other day. Sounds like a vaudeville joke, but it's true. The proof, in the shape of a carton

of dust, was received at the weather bureau Monday. The dust was gathered from the decks of the merchantman Santa Rosalina and sent to Washington in connection with the marine service conducted by the bureau.

The air was so full of dust on the day in question that sailing was hazardous, due to impaired visibility. The Santa Rosalina was in the Yellow sea en route from Karatusu,

Japan, to Taku, China. Investigation shows that there was a violent dust storm a few days before in Mongolia and that fine, yellow sand had been carried hundreds of miles to sea.

Miss Katherine Coyle, day matron at the detention house at the Gloucester, N. J., Immigrant Station, in two weeks acted as "maid-of-honor and witness" at fifty weddings.

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Children's straw hats, \$2 value, special for	98c	Men's sox, eight for	98c
Men's belts, regular \$2.50 value for	98c	Children's athletic underwear, three for	98c
Women's lisle hose, 95c values, 3 pair for	98c	Children sandals for	98c
Women's thread silk stockings, \$1.79 value for	98c	Sheeting, 9x4, 2 1-2 yards for	98c
Child's black and brown silk lisle hose, 50c value, 3 pair for	98c	White outing flannel, 8 yards for	98c
Men's Chalmers underwear, \$2 values, for	98c	Felt house shoes, \$2 and \$2.50 value for	98c
Men's khaki shirts, \$1.75 values for	98c	8-ounce duck, 6 yards for	98c
Turkish towels, 50c value, four for	98c	Men's shirts and drawers, knit, 2 for	98c
		White dimity, 30c value, 7 yards for	98c

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# AMERICAN SUICIDES IN PARIS INCREASES AT ALARMING RATE

### Olive Thomas Heads List of Five Who Within Year Have Sought Death After Experiencing Gilded Pleasures and Sensuality of French Capital.

PARIS, July 16.—With the discovery of the fifth American suicide in ninth months, Paris Tuesday changed its name from the "City of Pleasure" to the "City of Suicide."

The story interwoven in all these tragedies is the same pitiful tale of girls and youths coming to the city of light to achieve happiness, only to find in night after night at the brilliantly lighted pleasure palaces a heart-breaking short cut to despair and death.

First the lovely Olive Thomas was found in her self-inflicted (though accounted accidental) death after a series of parties in the Montmartre all night supper dens. Then the young Princess Marie Rospigliosi died, following the suicide of her Italian aviator sweetheart.

Red Cross Worker Next. Following closely upon these tragic deaths came the suicide in the Versailles woods of pretty Mary MacGregor, a Red Cross worker, who, according to intimates, had also trod the care-free road to bitter oblivion.

To those tragedies must be added the suicides of the Cromwell sisters, who jumped from a liner at Bordeaux, and the self-slaying of Mrs. Hallie Peck last year after years of acquaintance with drugs, drinks and other "pleasures," as a result of which she had been nicknamed the "queen of Bohemia."

Last week George Harborough succumbed after a suicide pact with his own mother, who is now under the close surveillance of her friends. They are fearful that she will make another attempt to end her life, which, she confesses, "holds nothing but despair and misery."

The feature of this case was the son's intemperance.

War Vet Ends All. Laurence J. Kent, war veteran, whose record is just one long story of heroism, self-denial and courage in the face of difficulties, now has gone the same sordid way—an army bullet in his head and a note on the table saying that he had decided to end it all.

Kent, who was gassed six times in the war and who was suffering from lung trouble, came to Paris telling his friends that he hoped here to forget the private troubles that were wrecking his life. Instead of forgetfulness, he found only that his reawakened memories were made more poignant

by the sight of all the surrounding gayety.

So, on Saturday night, filled with despair at the future, he quietly sought the solitude of his room and sent a bullet into his brain.

The fact is that the feverish pace set by Americans in Paris is so heart-breaking that hundreds return homeward after a time spent here, literally physical wrecks.

Sensuality is Factor. A contributing cause is the vile quality of the alcoholic drinks which average fully 50 per cent below pre-war quality. Then also the tremendous rate at which money is spent is a cause, and above all else is the constant appeal to sensuality whether in theatre, restaurant or dance palace.

Gambling and drunkenness with their inevitable accompaniments are pursued with flagrant openness everywhere until there is scarcely a spot in the gay city where a mother may safely take her young daughters or where a pure-minded American youth is not surrounded by temptation in its most insidious forms.

According to estimates American prohibition has increased the population of Paris by nearly 40,000 permanent inhabitants, while added to these are thousands of youthful students of both sexes whose parents have yielded to the dangerous practice of allowing them to come to France alone.

Theatres, music and dance halls are frankly solely run with an eye to American trade, and American inebriety is becoming a by-word in the French capital.

Instances of the temptations which confront the American youth can be found in the theatres which are giving exhibitions which before the war would have been immediately censured. Thus the new Casino de Paris show includes three practically nude women with the remainder of the cast clothed in the filmiest and most suggestive manner. The Folies Bergere boasts no less than sixteen Venuses in a realistic reproduction of Babylonian orgies.

Income Tax Check Recovers big Sum. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Approximately \$20,000,000 were added to the government's revenues for the fiscal year just ended through recoveries from false income tax returns, Commissioner Blair announced today.

## HERE'S MAN WHO TAKES "BIG BILL" EDWARD'S REVENUE JOB

President Harding has nominated Frank K. Bowers to be internal revenue collector for the second district of New York, succeeding "Big Bill" Edwards, resigned.

Mr. Bowers is a Republican leader in the Twentieth District in New York. Mr. Bowers, prominent in politics, has been a candidate for several official positions. At the time of his nomination he was assistant to the president of the board of aldermen of New York.



## JOBLESS BOY APPLIES PSYCHOLOGY WHEN OUT LOOKING FOR WORK

CHICAGO, July 16.—Peter Miller, twenty-four, has read books on psychology. He became stranded in Chicago at the end of a fourteen-months' tour of the country, couldn't get a job, and decided to apply what he had learned from the public library books.

So he spent 12 cents of his scant wealth for a pad of paper, sat down and wrote twelve letters. After dark he took a walk and slipped the letters into the twelve most impressive looking automobiles he could find.

They were all the same: "I beg your pardon for intruding upon you this way \* \* \* but I have come to the end of my rope, and I fear the rope will break if I don't receive any help or encouragement. I am sort of bashful, and no matter where I go, I don't seem able to make friends \* \* \* I like to drive cars and motor boats and I like airplanes, but I want, most of all, a chance to get a scientific education \* \* \* I know you could do something for me."

Miller was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and left parentless at twelve years. Since then he has just drifted from one thing to another.

His schooling ended part way through the "grades," and he was forced to dig out for himself a variegated but fairly sound education.

"Why, I just applied psychology," he said when asked why he put his letters in the automobiles. "A man's curiosity is aroused by finding a letter in that unusual place, and he'll read it. I felt that some one could help me get a job and lift toward my greatest ambition."

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## HAPPY DRUNK JUGGED FOR BORROWING CHAIR TO EASE FRETFUL FEET

DENVER, July 16.—If a guy buys a new pair of shoes and they hurt his feet something fierce, and—

If his Cinderellas ache and swell so badly that even his sox don't fit any more, and—

If he sees a nice chair on a porch which he happens to be passing and decides to take the chair along with him so he can sit down every block or so and take a load off his aching feet, have the cops a right to horn in, take the chair away from him and hustle him off to the city jail in the woff wagon?

That's what Homer Brunton of 116 South Pearl street is endeavoring to ascertain with all the arbor of a fellow trying to figure out how old is Ann or where Robinson Crusoe went with Friday on Saturday nights.

Early Wednesday morning as Patrolmen Pollock and Shabough of the Capitol Hill substation were shoeing around on their beats they encountered a convivial individual who was carrying on his shoulder a wicker porch chair. He seemed to be going no place in particular, and Pollock braced him.

"Hey there, where did you git that furniture?" demanded the cop. "Are you a second-hand man or are you

just moving on account of the rent being due today? How come you to be totin' your parlor scenery 'round with you?"

"Well, offisher," responded the thoroughly "organized" Mr. Brunton, "y'annerstan' lash night I up and spends my week's wages for a new pair of shoes, an' I am out tryin' to break 'em in. Long 'bout mid-night they commences to make my feet ache just awful, simply awful, and I can't stand it no longer. I am passing the house at 1359 Adams street and I sees a nice, cool, green chair settin' on the orch which nobody seems to be usin', so I just up and takes the chair so that I can carry it along with me and sit down every block or so and rest my sick feet. I figers to take the chair back

today, not meanin' no harm to the chair settin' on the porch which no-five times till I meets you two bulls."

The officers were skeptical as to the merits of Mr. Brunton's explanation and had him locked up at the city jail after advising him to use a taxi next time his feet got fretful.

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