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BIG U. S. DIRIGIBLE EXPLODES IN AIR

ONLY TWO OF FIFTY IN CREW ESCAPE IN PARACHUTES

RANGER TO HAVE ONLY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN FIELD

Will Start Sept. 12 With Sisters of Incarnate Word as Teachers.

The St. Rita's Catholic school will open its fall term Sept. 12, the same date the ward school opens. Applications must be made to Father Gerken for entrance in the school.

It was the intention of the Catholics to start this school last year but through inability to secure Sisters of the Incarnate Word for instructors, it was postponed until fall.

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word, are said to be best teaching order in the state and have schools in all larger cities.

Protestant children will be enrolled if there is room but preference will be given children of the Catholic faith. Twenty to thirty girl boarding pupils as well as boy and girl day pupils, can be accommodated. Children from 6 years up may enter and all grades, including high school will be taught. All teachers have state certificates.

This will be the only school of its kind in this section and it is said because of it many families will move to Ranger this fall.

The school building, which is next to the church in Cooper addition, was prepared last year.

SENATORS HEAR ALL DETAILS OF GERMAN TREATY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The details of the peace treaty between the United States and Germany was laid before the Republican members of the senate's foreign relations committee by President Harding and Secretary Hughes at a conference today.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee announced after the conference he would call a meeting of the committee this afternoon, when Hughes will give more details concerning the treaty.

The terms of the treaty, it is said, will meet no opposition by any majority of the members of the committee. It was said the president hopes for an early ratification of the pact. It is explained, however, he will not ask the senate to forego a thirty-day recess set to begin tonight, inasmuch as it is desired that the German reichstag and the senate consider the treaty simultaneously.

The German executive body is not to convene until Sept. 1. The conference of today lasted about one hour. Senator Borah, a Republican committeeman, did not attend. He explained he did not decline the president's invitation but was "unable to attend on account of other matters." Senator Johnson, of California, who like Borah was irreconcilable in the fight over the treaty of Versailles, was also absent. He has not been in Washington in several days.

YANKED FROM PLATFORM BY IOWA "KU KLUX KLAN"

By United Press.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Aug. 24.—While speaking before 2,000 people at a park here last night, Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett, New York Socialist campaigner, was yanked from the speaking platform, taken ten miles into the country in an automobile, and unceremoniously "dumped out" in the road. The crowd pelted her with eggs, and two men who attempted to aid her were injured.

"I was kidnapped by the American Legion," Mrs. Hazlett told the United Press.

Members of the kidnapping party were said to have declared that they "prefer to be known as the Ku Klux Klan." Rumors of the formation of an Iowa branch of the southern organization have been persistent in Iowa this summer.

Mrs. Hazlett said the Salvation Army was used as a subterfuge to catch her unawares. A farmer brought her back to Mason City early today.

Law Enforcers Work Secretly

THE PLEDGE

The Law Enforcement Bureau is asking those who wish to join the organization to sign the following pledge:

1. I will help clean Ranger.
2. I will give my testimony to convict law violators.
3. I will assist in gathering evidence against lawless element.
4. I will back my testimony with affidavit, if needed.
5. I will serve on a committee to visit public officials or any others if necessary.
6. I will assist in recall movement if needed.

COUNTY'S BOND PASSED UPON BY COMMITTEE

The bonds given the county for the protection of its funds when the county depository contract was let, were yesterday examined by the county-wide committee of eight in a meeting at Eastland. Preliminary reports of its auditor and engineer also were heard.

The bonds are for a total amount of \$1,150,000, \$400,000 of which is in surety bonds made with six bonding companies. The remaining \$750,000 is a personal bond signed by C. T. Barranger, D. S. Mullen, R. A. Hodges, Edwin Hobby, R. L. Hunt Jr., Joe Burkett, A. D. Dabney and M. H. Smith.

This bond was given by the Security State Bank & Trust company which earlier in the year had absorbed the First National bank of Eastland. After the merger the county depository went to the Security State bank which several weeks ago closed its doors and tied up the county funds.

Recommend Supervisor. The committee while in session recommended a man as fiscal agent to supervise expenditures of the county's road fund. His name was not made public and it is said it will not be until the district judges, who have the power of the appointment, act on it.

The bond of Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company for \$100,000 was also examined and found in form.

The auditor employed by the committee of eight expects to make a complete report of his findings to the committee early next week. It is said the county highway department's books were found in such excellent order that the auditor is encountering no difficulty. His report when made will cover twenty-two projects in the county and all classes of roads.

Engineer Mead also employed by the committee reported that he had made a preliminary survey of the road work done and would shortly begin a detailed check of the work and the amounts expended.

FORT WORTH STREET CAR BUMPS PASSENGER BUS; THREE HURT, ONE BADLY

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 24.—L. H. Cullum, of Wichita Falls, was probably fatally injured, and L. B. Jennings, of Dallas, and Miss Winifred Nelson, of Bozeman, Mont., were seriously hurt, when a street car struck a passenger bus in which they were riding here last night.

BRECKENRIDGE MASONS TO LAY TEMPLE CORNER STONE

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 24.—Masons are preparing to lay the corner stone of their new temple at Elm street and Breckenridge avenue on Sept. 6. The band of Moslah temple, Fort Worth, will be here for the barbecue which will precede the ceremonies of the afternoon.

ONE SOLDIER DEAD AND SEVEN MADE ILL BY FOOD

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 24.—One soldier is dead and seven others are in an army hospital here in a serious condition due to a food poisoning believed to be botulism resulting from eating uncooked sausage a few days ago.

EVIDENCE FOR COURTS AND NOT FOR PUBLIC, THEIR PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Vigilance Committee of Twenty, Whose Identity Is Concealed, Will Direct Activities, People Told at Meeting; County Attorney Speaks.

Twenty men of the Law Enforcement bureau, which is said to now number a membership of 170, have been appointed a vigilance committee and under cover are going about quietly collecting evidence which will bring law violators in Ranger face to face with their sins in the courts of the county. The names of the twenty will not be given to the public, according to a statement made last night at the mass meeting held by the bureau in the Christian tabernacle. About 200 persons were present.

"Silently and cautiously they will gather their evidence," said H. E. Caldwell, chairman of the bureau, "and it will stand the acid test in court and when the bureau is ready, action will be taken." It was said in the meeting that some action may be expected in one week and in thirty days the work of the bureau will be well under way.

Speeches were made by County Attorney Dunnam, the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine and the Rev. J. G. Winsett. Those of the crowd who cared to were then asked to sign the bureau's pledge cards.

Opponents Called Anarchists.

Mr. Dunnam in an impassioned appeal for law enforcement and support of the bureau startled his hearers by declaring that "any man who is against law enforcement is an anarchist." Later in his speech he stated that anyone who would not assist officers by going to court is an accomplice to the crime and being committed. "If any man asked to assist in law enforcement by going into court and swearing to his knowledge refuses, such a man needs watching and you had better watch him."

Mr. Dunnam appealed for men ready to stand four square for the protection of the women and children and the home.

"In the words of J. G. Holland," he said, "God give us men." Mr. Stubblebine in his speech asserted that the bureau was not yet ready to show its hand. Once he verged on a statement more dramatic than any which has yet been made by the speakers of the bureau.

"It is a pitiable condition," he declared, "when law violators can go about under the protection of the officers and when an organization such as ours comes into being it is derided and laughed out of court. But we are prepared to go to the supreme court of the United States if necessary."

The speaker asked the audience to remember that the bureau was not a preacher's organization, but an organization of men. He expressed much pleasure in the interest which was being stirred up in the move.

Not a Mob.

Mr. Winsett asserted that the bureau was not against anything or anybody, but was for law enforcement. He upheld the organization by saying when a movement was not organized it became a mob and the bureau was far removed from the mob spirit. The business of the organization was to give its information to the judge and not to the public, the speaker declared.

In summing up the week's work of the organization, the chairman said they had a plan which is going to bring results and that already in two or three cases it held evidence with which it was ready to go into court when the right time came. "However," he added, "much of the evidence we have gathered is not court evidence and in more than one instance we have run into a stone wall." He asked the members of the organization to have faith in its chairman and its committees and soon they would be seeing some results.

After the meeting it was announced that about 170 persons had signed the pledge cards and come into the organization. Its rolls are open to women and many pledged themselves last night.

IRISH WAR RESUMES WITH KIDNAPPINGS

By United Press.

BELFAST, Aug. 24.—Six men were mysteriously kidnapped early today by masked men, who woke them at their houses, ordered them to dress, and whisked them away in automobiles, leaving no clues.

Two policemen were kidnapped from the suburb of Bandon, at Cork, today. Disguised men attacked the constables while they were on duty, and carried them off in automobiles.

ELECTION FOR COMMISSIONER HELD SEPT. 24

Successor to Sanford Dean to Be Selected; Pay Hospital Bill.

An election has been called for Sept. 24 to elect a city commissioner to replace Sanford Dean, whose resignation was accepted yesterday afternoon by the city commission. Mr. Dean has been appointed prison commissioner by Governor Neff. The election will be held at the Central fire station.

The commission allowed an account at the Ranger General hospital, wherein a girl 17 years old underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis and was unable to pay the hospital bills.

The sanitary contract, which has been before the body for several weeks, was mentioned and passed.

The chief of police question was not brought up. Commissioners Davenport and Hodges and Mayor Gholson made a quorum. M. R. Newnam is out of the city.

It has been known for several days that Mr. Dean had resigned his place on the commission, but thus far only one man, J. M. White, has announced to succeed him. It is expected others will enter the race.

The date set for the election is the earliest date upon which it could be held under the state laws.

TALENT IN ELK SHOW DISPLAYS WARES TONIGHT

Tonight at the Majestic, the Elks will have their first try-out for its charity show to be given on the nights of Sept. 3-4. The preliminary parts have been arranged, but there may be changes tonight.

The program as now arranged follows:

Minstrel—Ben Ruyle, L. F. Ducker, K. E. Jones, W. G. Clegg, Bob Taylor, Harry Owens, C. C. Craig, Harry Logsdon, Shelton, J. E. T. Peters, C. J. Dietrich and Ross Hodges.

Monologue—Raymond Teal. Elk's Cabaret—Songs with chorus: Apache dance by Miss Campbell and Leonard Hudson; Bootleggers Chorus (real); and then the grand finale, with female impersonators, 'n'everything.

Everyone who knows he has a part in the show is expected to report at the Majestic tonight at the proper hour. Others who think they would be a credit to the calcium light will be admitted but regardless of their own opinion, someone else will pass on their ability as an actor.

FOUR BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF MACON HOTEL

MACON, Ga., Aug. 24.—Search of the ruins of the Brown house, destroyed by fire early today had resulted in recovery of four bodies. Officials of the police and fire department estimated that at least twelve others still are buried in the building. The work will be continued tomorrow with 100 convicts pressed into service.

A coroner's jury held that the fire was caused by an explosion of escaping gas in an adjoining building occupied by a drug company. The force of the detonation cut a hole through the hotel from basement to roof, tearing out stairways and wrecking the elevators.

HARDING'S DECISION ON DEBS CASE COMING SOON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A definite statement of policy by President Harding on Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, and others imprisoned during the war for violation of the espionage act, was believed near today.

Friends of Debs today confidently expected Harding to take decided action following the signing of the treaty, which now appears imminent.

THOUSANDS SEE FALL OF FLAMING AIRSHIP INTO HUMBER RIVER

Speed Trial Just Before Descent From First Trial Cruise Fatal; Ship Had Battled All Night With Storm; Three Texans in Crew.

BY CHARLES M. McCANN (United Press Correspondent)

HULL, England, Aug. 24.—America's giant dirigible, the ZR-2, carrying more than fifty American and British flyers, exploded and fell flaming into the river Humber at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon (11:45 a. m. Ranger time.) So far as known, only two men escaped. They floated free of the doomed air cruiser in parachutes. All the rest are believed to have been hurled to death.

At 8 o'clock tonight it was stated that forty-nine men were believed to have been aboard the ZR-2. Of these, thirty-four were British and fifteen American. The latter included six officers. There were three Texans among the crew which was to have brought the giant airship to America. Only part of the crew was reported to have gone on the test flight. Whether the Texans were in the ship at the time of the accident is not yet known. They are:

Norman O. Walker, Commerce, Texas; Lester K. Coleman, Fort Worth; John E. Watterman, El Paso.

At 7:30 p. m. it was reported that there were six survivors but that two of them were seriously injured.

The first identified victim of the disaster was Ensign Marcus A. Easterly of the United States navy. His body, badly burned, was conveyed to the morgue here.

Made Speed Trial.

At 4:30 p. m. today the huge ship appeared over Howden and signalled that before landing she would make a speed trial. The big crowd waiting on the landing field around the mammoth hangar at Howden cheered and waved as the airship started northward towards Hull, only a few minutes away.

She swung through the air lanes above the city and above the mouth of the Humber at steadily increasing speed. Watchers below thought all was going well. The doomed men aboard in her control cabins and on the narrow runways between the motors must have had a moment's warning of the disaster, it is believed. Otherwise none would have been able to get clear for the parachute jump. Just as the ZR-2 came around in a great curve, high over the housetops of Hull, near the mouth of the river, where it is very wide and deep, there was a flash and a great burst of smoke and flame.

While the horrified watchers gazed at the tragedy in the sky they heard the rumble of the distant explosion. The great steel framework doubled and the back of the great ship broke.

A Flaming Path

Slowly at first, then with increased speed she plunged down. Behind her floated a pall of smoke. She struck the surface of the Humber with a terrific upheaval of foaming water. Immediately dozens of small boats put out from the wharves and from vessels moored nearby, the seamen pulling with all their strength to be the first at the spot where the ZR-2 had sunk and to search for possible survivors.

At first it was feared that not one man had escaped. It was believed that all had perished either by the flames during the long fall or by drowning after the ship hurtled into the Humber.

Sailed Yesterday.

The ZR-2 left yesterday on a trial trip, after rumors had been denied that the airship was behaving in an unsatisfactory manner. It was said that some of the metal framework was weakened, and that the ship "humped" in the middle. It was said also that some reinforcements had to be made because of that defect.

The cruise was made over the North sea and the big dirigible was scheduled to return about 10 o'clock last night. During the night a storm came up. The machine's crew had warning of it and fled before the wind. This delayed the return for nearly eighteen hours. At noon its wireless reported it to be hanging over Hull and that it would descend when the clouds scattered so that it might have visibility. Then, just before descending, came the fatal speed test, the strain of which possibly snapped some of the weakened braces.

The United Press correspondent was reliably informed today that the reply which had been determined upon, while not accepting the terms, will not mean the immediate resumption of hostilities.

Sinn Fein's inner circle has decided upon its answer and submitted it to the Dail Eireann for approval.

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STEPHENS COUNTY PIONEER, NINETY-TWO, BURIED YESTERDAY

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 24.—The funeral of E. H. Curry, Stephens county pioneer, aged 92, who died at Weatherford, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church. Breckenridge Masons were in charge.

Murry came here in 1880 from Tennessee.

FRISCO CROWD IN TERROR OF ARMED MANIAC

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—A man believed to be Walker Stenhouse 45 years old, was taken into custody here and lodged in the Detention hospital after he had terrified a throng of pedestrians at the corner of Post street and Grant avenue by scrambling over the tops of automobiles parked at the curbstone, brandishing a carving knife.

The man first attracted the attention of passers-by by crawling underneath a line of machines, grasping a long-bladed knife. A moment later he dodged up, clambered to the top of a machine and started crawling from one to the other, negotiating intervening distances by leaping.

Traffic Officer N. J. Mathewson found the man seated on the curb honing his knife on the edge of the pavement. He submitted to arrest without a struggle. Physicians at the Detention hospital believe the man is suffering from sudden derangement. His residence is unknown.

CAPT. BLACKWELL KILLS MAN AT PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 24.—Port Arthur's "bloody corner" annexed its fourteenth victim last night when Joe Foster, 36, deputy constable, was shot and almost instantly killed by Captain Charley Blackwell, 50, ex-Texas ranger, now guard at the Gulf Refining company.

Shortly after his arrest by Chief of Police M. B. Ward, Blackwell said the shooting was the result of trouble of long standing, and that he fired in self-defense.

Captain Blackwell commanded the detachment of state rangers sent here last fall, and remained until after Governor Neff took office.

BRIDGE FALLS UNDER TRAIN; MANY INJURED

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 24.—Engineer Douglas Armstrong of Grand Junction was instantly killed, and twenty-five passengers injured, when the Denver & Rio Grande western passenger train No. 1, westbound, went through a bridge ten miles east of here at 3:15 a. m. today.

A hospital train has left here for the scene of the wreck. According to reports reaching here, the wreck was caused when the train struck a bridge the supports of which had been swept away by a cloudburst earlier in the evening.

The engine and four cars are in the creek, it was reported here.

BRECKENRIDGE WILL FIGHT FOR TRANSFER TRACK

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 24.—Secretary Leach of the Chamber of Commerce will go to Austin Saturday to seek action of transfer track between the Hamon line and Cisco & Northwestern railroad, which was heard July 1. At the motion of the Hamon attorneys at that time, the question was referred to the attorney general's department for a decision as to whether the railroad commission has authority to act in the matter. If the action is delayed it is proposed to carry the question to the United States commerce commission as differential rates are said to be handicapping casing head gasoline companies along the Hamon tracks.

COAST STEAMSHIP LINE.

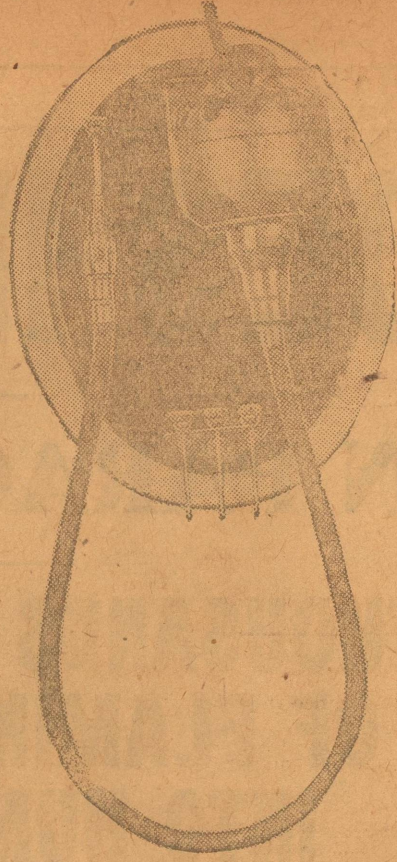
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 24.—An intercoastal steamship service is to be started between Corpus Christi and Houston, Texas City and Galveston about Sept. 15, according to information here. Mississippi river packets will be used.

LAST CALL

—on all summer merchandise at prices far below wholesale cost.
Bathing Suits at \$2.95
Ladies' slippers at \$1.50
Organdy dresses at \$7.50
Ladies grey silk hose at 95c
Men's shirts, \$2.50 grade at 95c
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IF JOHNNY WON'T BRUSH HIS TEETH TRY ELECTRICITY ON HIM



We may not have the electrical face washer, electric hair comb, or an electric collar and tie fastener, but we're coming along. For now we have the electric toothbrush for home use. The apparatus pictured above was invented by Louis A. Gable of Harrisburg, Pa., and it contains all the features of the dentists' apparatus, but is designed for individual use. Most people visit the dentist at least once a year to have their teeth cleaned by the electrical brush. Now it is possible to have the same service daily. The apparatus is six and a half inches wide by eight and a half inches long and can be attached to any bathroom wall. The electricity may be supplied from any light socket.

TEN THOUSAND THOUGHT DEAD IN CHINA STORM

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.—Fears that a death list running as high as 10,000 has resulted from typhoons around Ningpo on the coast of the Yangtze river, were expressed by relief workers today.

All communication with the district has been severed. Two European steamers were reported driven aground on the Shanghai bar and several hundred junks were swamped. A tidal wave was reported to have followed the typhoon at Ningpo.

TEXAS COMPANY TANK DESTROYED BY FIRE

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 24.—Fire, which started at 7 o'clock this morning, when lightning hit one of the tanks of the Texas refinery, may cause a loss of \$100,000. The fire is not yet under control.

Phillips Bros.' cut-price drug sale offers you great opportunity to save. "The Rexall Store," phone 15; 204 Main st.—Advertisement.

WATERMELONS

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THE CRESCENT
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ONE TRAIN EACH WAY, WICHITA TO BRECKENRIDGE

Special to the Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 24.—James Valentine, formerly agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad at Ranger has assumed his duties as agent for the Hamon lines and also will act as agent for the Wichita Falls Southern recently completed into Breckenridge.

On the new road a temporary schedule has been put into effect, with one train each way daily.

The morning train will leave Wichita Falls at 7 a. m., arriving at Breckenridge at 1:05 p. m. It will leave Breckenridge at 1:35 p. m., arriving at Wichita Falls at 7 o'clock in the evening, and at Fort Worth at 9:15, by way of the Rock Island at Graham.

LEGION MEMBERS TO RUN HOODLUMS FROM CINCINNATI PARKS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Due to increasing hoodlumism in the city's public parks, American Legion members promise to direct a "clean-up and kick-out" campaign for the purpose of clearing the parks and making them safe for women and children.

In three cases recently reported to the police women were victims of disorderly men in the parks.

"It is outrageous that our beautiful parks should be infested with human reptiles lying in wait for women," declared Municipal Court Judge William D. Alexander.

"The parks belong to the people and should be as safe and as sacred as a householder's front lawn. The hoodlum element must be driven out of the parks," continued Judge Alexander.

"Former soldiers have not forgotten the chivalry of the profession of arms. We will be glad to rid the parks of the undesirables," said Joseph Woeste, overseas veteran and municipal police court prosecutor.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR SLAYER OF HOTEL OWNER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 24.—Governor Robertson has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the killing of Daniel Gingrich, wealthy hotel man, whose body was found in Belle Isle lake. Nothing of a definite nature developed today that would lead to a solution of the death of Gingrich. Some still maintain the suicide theory, while others are satisfied the man was killed by someone and his body thrown in the lake.

MONEY EASIER IN EAST GEORGE STURGIS SAYS

Money in the East is becoming easier and the general condition is showing a better tone, according to George L. Sturgis, who with Howard Gholson returned last night from an extended trip to eastern points. Mr. Sturgis said he interviewed many bankers and found money becoming much easier.

While away he and Mr. Gholson visited in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City.

MILLION AND A HALF ARE 'INSUFFERABLY LONELY' BECAUSE THEY'RE SINGLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—"Insufferable lonesomeness" of the unmarried state now enfolds more than 1,600,000 women and men over 45 years of age, it is shown in reports of the United States census bureau today.

"Insufferable lonesomeness," was the term used by George P. Harding, father of President Harding, in explaining his marriage at 76 to Miss Seyerns, 52.

More than 100,000 men of about Dr. Harding's age period now are listed as bachelors, the official records show. A nearly equal number of women of 64 years of age, or more, also are unmarried. And a still larger number of men and women over 50 are without mates as a result of divorce or death.

These figures are preliminary estimates of 1920 census returns based on partial returns of the recent census and proportions obtained in the preceding census. The official returns compiled by the census bureau will not be available for several months.

There are now in the United States approximately 960,000 men of 45 years of age or more who never entered matrimony. For the corresponding age group, the unmarried women is approximately 712,000.

NATIVE MOBS PILLAGE AND BURN IN INDIA

BOMBAY, Aug. 24.—Stirred by religious fanatics, armed mobs of thousands of natives are spreading fire and terror in the Malabar district. Desperate appeals for help have been sent out by white inhabitants. Military reinforcements were today reported arriving.

A native mob, marching through several successive small towns, burned dwellings of the white inhabitants, looted the postoffices and public buildings, and destroyed private property. Railway lines have been cut in several places. Military garrisons at Malabar fired on the mobs. Many casualties resulted.

\$16,000,000 IS SEIZED BY U. S. OFFICERS

By United Press

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Federal officials here today seized \$16,000,000 in securities belonging to Charles W. French.

They had been deposited in safety boxes at a local bank. The authorities were led to the hiding place by the band of swindlers.

French has been termed the world's greatest confidence man. Among his exploits, it is alleged, was the taking of \$2,500,000 from former President Davis of the Wilton Motor company, who is charged with having enlisted in the band in order to get his money back. About ten others are held as members of the gang, which handled millions in stolen and fake securities.

THOMPSON DENIED BAIL BY DISTRICT JUDGE MARCH

MADILL, Okla., Aug. 21.—A habeas corpus proceedings, Harry Thompson, alleged slayer of A. A. Greenman on the night of Aug. 11, was denied bail by District Judge George S. March.

Defense attorneys will seek a writ of habeas corpus from the criminal court of appeals, according to Charles A. Coakley of counsel for Thompson.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to send a public school announcement out of town may get it and an appropriate envelope for mailing it at the Chamber of Commerce.

(Advertisement).



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Ladies' \$7.50 Gingham Dresses, now	3.75
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THE TOGGERY

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PROGRAM

LIBERTY—"The Country God Forgot," and Mack Sennett comedy, "His Bread and Butter." MANHATTAN—May Allison in "Big Game," and comedy. TEMPLE—Justine Johnstone in "Sheltered Daughters," also "The White Horseman."

TEMPLE.

That ignorance is not always bliss in the rearing of a motherless daughter, is the theme of "Sheltered Daughters," the newest Reelart release starring beautiful Justine Johnstone, which will be the feature attraction at the Temple today only.

Jim Dark, a distinguished member of the plain clothes department of the New York police force, and in constant touch with crime and criminals, has made up his mind that his motherless daughter, Jenny, shall be shielded from all knowledge of evil. He does not permit her to read the newspapers, lest her pure mind be shocked by the sordid stories she would read.

Jenny has a friend, Adele, who is also a sheltered daughter, but being of a different nature from Jenny, Adele is not satisfied with the companionship her father provides for her and strays out into the streets at every opportunity.

Adele, no longer a sheltered daughter, secures employment in a fashionable modiste's shop and later helps Jenny to get located in the same shop. Both girls prepare to enjoy their new freedom to the fullest extent, and in their innocence get very near to great dangers.

MANHATTAN.

All lovers of the photoplay, with the gift of discriminating pictures of distinction and rare merit from the ordinary, will unite in hailing the announcement that "Big Game," starring May Allison, the popular Metro star, will come to the Manhattan theater today for a run of two days.

May Allison has won a numerous following by her appealing personality, and in this photodramatization of the famous New York stage success by Willard Robertson and Kilbourn Gordon, she has a medium for the rich expression of her dazzling personality.

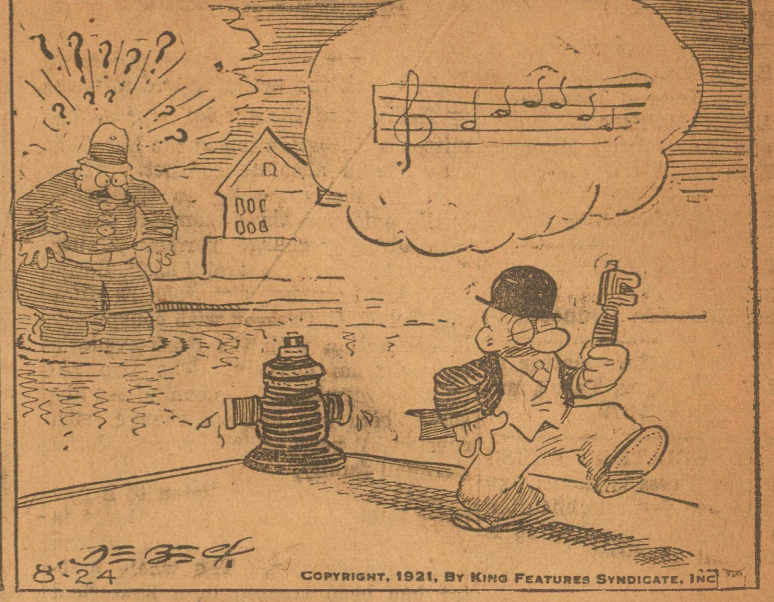
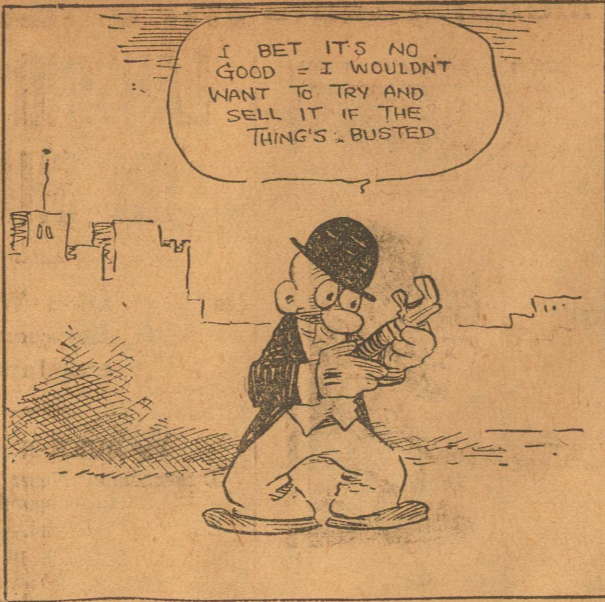
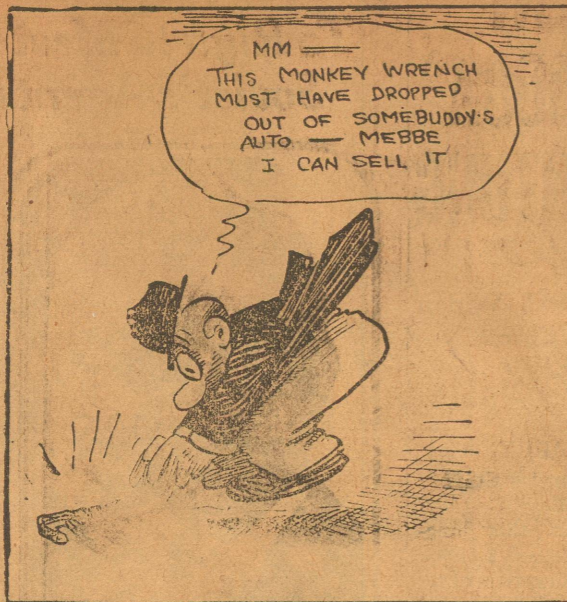
The reason "Big Game" will be enjoyed by everybody without exception is that its appeal is so universal, the story of a man's fight to convince himself that he is no coward, and to save the woman he loves. May Allison has the part of Eleanor Winthrop, the charming wife of "Larry" Winthrop, heir to the millions of the old Boston Winthrops.

The supporting cast includes Forrest Stanley, Edward Cecil, Zeffie Tilbury, William Elmer and Sidney D'Albrook. Edward T. Lowe, Jr., did the adaptation, Dallas Fitzgerald directed, and Jackson Rose photographed. Sidney Ullman is responsible for the art designs and execution.

LIKE THE CLIMATE.

"When your wife gets angry does she cry?" "Yes," said Mr. Meekton. "It isn't the warmth of her temper I fear so much as the humidity."—Washington Star.

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BAD EYES LEAD TO INSANITY, EXPERT SAYS

Optometrist Declares 50 Per Cent of Crime Is Due to Visual Strain.

By International News Service

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24.—The startling statement that poor eyesight leads to development of criminals and insane persons was made here by Dr. Reginald C. Augustine, president of the American Optometric association.

Fifty per cent of the criminality and insanity of the United States could be done away with by proper eye treatment in youth, he said.

"Every advance of civilization increases the proportion of criminals and weaklings—all directly traceable to improper care of the eyes.

"Ninety per cent of the industrial accidents, as well as motor car and train wrecks, are due to poor eyes.

"One of the crimes of our civilization is the attempt to make right-handed children of those who are naturally left-handed. People do not know that this is an eye condition.

"Eighty per cent of the educated people of the United States have curvature of the spine, with its accompanying ills, due to improper care during the physical formative periods.

"Neglect of a boy's eyes when he is in the earlier grades of school affects his entire health, and he finds difficulty in mastering his studies," he said. "He leaves school untrained, uneducated and becomes a hanger-on on the fringe of society. He knows no trade and is open to temptation for any kind of easy money.

"A large percentage of those now in asylums would never have been there had their eyes been properly cared for in youth.

What Eyestrain Does. "Eye strain brings on poor health, nervousness, insomnia and other conditions which result in insanity.

"With our increasing higher specialization in occupations, our high illumination in cities and our mechanical devices we are rapidly building up a condition of strain which can only result in more criminals and insane unless we adopt some sane method of overcoming this tremendous strain which the eyes were never fitted to stand."

One of the interesting facts brought out by Dr. Augustine in his work is that school children are being placed in serious danger of permanent disability through the use of school desks now in vogue. Children are forced to bend far over to get their eyes in focus, with a resulting curvature of the spine. Dr. Augustine is urging the adoption of desks which

will place books at right angles to a child's eyes while studying.

Out of a list of 114 occupations, from trapper to diamond polisher, in the order of their strain on the eyes, school children are placed eighty-fifth.

To these declarations Dr. Augustine adds some interesting data on "city blindness," a condition from which most city dwellers are believed to suffer.

"The question is frequently raised," he points out, "as to why our grandfathers had much better eyes than we; how they could see for great distances and for so many years. It's simple. They lived in the open country, with nothing to block their vision. Their eyes became tuned to distances. We of the cities have our view cut off by huge buildings wherever we turn, and our vision is thus hindered."

Work on the Suez canal began April 25, 1859, and it was opened to traffic Nov. 21, 1869.

CHICAGO SOCIETY GIRL ACCUSED BY WIFE



Robert Griffen Stewart, assistant general manager of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, is being sued by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine Stewart, in the Chicago courts for a separation. Mrs. Stewart names Miss Phyllis Shaw, a prominent Chicago society girl, in her suit. All the principals are well known in Chicago, and the suit has created a sensation.

I wish in this way to express my appreciation for all the kindness shown by loyal friends in my sad bereavement. LA NELLE FINCH WALSTER. (Advertisement).

LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS WAGERED ON GOLF GAMES

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Some local golfers are using whisky prescriptions as stakes, according to information volunteered by a well known golfer who was one of several lawyers engaged in a discussion of the prohibition question at the courthouse today.

"Last Saturday I saw one member come off the links with five prescriptions made out by five different doctors for five different patients," said the lawyer.

YUCATAN CHILDREN CAN'T ENTER CHURCH

By Associated Press.

MERIDA, Yucatan, Aug. 24.—A bill has been presented to the lower house of the Yucatan congress prohibiting children under 15 years of age entering a Catholic church. Priests who would permit such entry are to be subject to a fine of \$500. A law to this effect is unconstitutional, according to the newspapers quoting legal authority, but in view of the radical make-up of the lower house, it is asserted the bill probably will be passed.

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PEACE BREAKER IS DOUBLE DISTURBER WHEN PLACED IN JAIL

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—No longer can the self respecting jail bird rest in peace in the Granite City bastle.

That is because Pete Comiskey, twice arrested for disturbing the peace outside of jail, has taken it upon himself to doubly disturb the peace when he gets behind bars. Twice he has tried to kick the jail to pieces.

Other prisoners are complaining. Pete was formerly employed in the steel mills. A few weeks ago, he says, he became heir to several thousand dollars left him by a Seattle

woman. Since then Pete has been celebrating. He claims also to be a professional ball player from the big leagues, but this tale is denied by statistical baseball experts.

Pete was first arrested when he tried to take possession of a McKinley traction car. After a night of terror in jail, he gave bond and disappeared. While police were congratulating themselves on being rid of him, Pete came back. He had been arrested upon complaint of residents that a wild man was in their neighborhood.

NOTICE. Parents desiring to obtain school announcements may get them by applying at the Chamber of Commerce. (Advertisement).

LIBERTY THEATRE

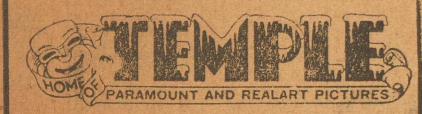
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THE "FRENZIED MOB" FICTION.

There are two lessons to be learned from the wounding of 27 persons in an attempt to lynch a negro at Knoxville, Tenn.: One is that jail defenders do sometimes fire; another, that the "frenzied mob" can be driven back by jail defenders who fire.

Lynching has prospered on the presumption that law officers will not fire upon lynchers. Though well grounded, a presumption is not always to be relied on, as shown at Knoxville.

Officers usually refrain from firing upon a mob because of a pretended belief that a mob is frenzied and cannot be driven back. The "frenzied mob" is a fiction. Mobs are made up of men and boys who revel in the opportunity to commit a crowd crime without risk of consequences. They give themselves up to an orgy of lawlessness because they think it is safe. It is usually safe because of the unwillingness of officers to fire. The mob pauses before real resistance and fades away when there is danger. Its frenzy is simulated; it quickly dissolves when it fails to frighten.

The only reason for the prevalence of lynching in this country is the fear and flabbiness of officials who fail to do their duty. The example of the Knoxville Sheriff and the efficacy of his action are commended to officials of the fearful and flabby sort.—New York World.

Bill Haywood will be known in history as the "great deserter." First, he is accused of deserting his wife, next of deserting his country and third of deserting the dear old I. W. W.—Dayton News.

The death of King Peter of Serbia will serve to recall the little world went to war for and, perhaps, incidentally, the little, so far, that it has gotten out of it.—Detroit News.

Almost 2,000,000 of New York's population are foreign born and a large percentage of the natives do not know there is anything west of the Hudson.—Indianapolis Star.

The French Government is planning to teach the art of flying to pupils in the common schools. Gee! Won't it be great going to school in France!—Providence Journal.

Grover Bergdoll, fearing extradition, is said to have fled from his home in Germany. We would suggest Russia as a proper asylum.—Pittsburg Times.

Pennsylvania's fruit crop is reported low in quantity, but high in quality, and—who can supply the mysterious word?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An English writer blames America for the famine in Russia, ingenious, anyhow.—Baltimore American.

Many Clevelanders are reported to have skunks as pets. Perhaps they have become used to them.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Main has a new cabinet, and the rest of either having no army or—Indianapolis News.

BERGDOLL HYSTERIC

As usual, the majority and minority findings of the special house committee of investigation in the Bergdoll case are in absolute conflict. After devoting many months to the hearing of evidence, three members out of five directly charge former Acting Judge Advocate General Ansell, Bergdoll's legal counsel; Col. John E. Hunt and Col. C. C. Cresson with conspiracy in connection with the draft-evader's escape from custody. The two remaining members of the committee absolve them but in turn charge with conspiracy persons in the pay of the Bergdoll family.

That congress must listen to a few more wild speeches on the subject is probably all that will come of the long investigation. The whole matter has been treated in a hysterical way. Bergdoll is a plain slacker who was arrested, imprisoned, and escaped under suspicious circumstances. He is an impudent young person who from his place of refuge boasts "we made the Americans look like a bunch of boobs before the world."

It is the exhibition that congressional investigators make of themselves that lends force to his remarks. To say of a certain attorney that above the "safety and integrity" of the courts of the nation "he has placed gold" is arrant nonsense. It proves nothing, except that the Bergdoll case, because of its spectacular aspects, has thrown gentlemen in congress entirely off their balance.—New York World.

JUDGE'S RULING ON ELECTION LAW MAY BANKRUPT STATE

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 24.—Interpretation of the words "votes cast" in the election officers' compensation laws of the 1921 sessions may lead to legal controversies when salaries are drawn for the recall election in November.

The law reads that every judge, clerk or inspector shall receive six dollars, but when "the number of votes cast shall exceed one hundred the sum of one dollar for each additional one hundred votes cast or major fraction thereof."

Judge Spalding of the State Supreme Court in writing the court's opinion in the Montrail county division case has interpreted the term "Votes cast": "The voter, although he may use but one ballot, casts as many separate votes as many times as there are candidates or questions for or against which he votes."

In the coming recall there are three officers and seven questions to be voted on, a total of ten votes, in city precincts where 500 men and women vote, there will be 5,000 votes cast, according to this interpretation, which means a compensation of \$54 for election officials.

At a general election where there are upwards of 40 officers to be elected the total vote would be 20,000 giving a compensation of about \$200.

Under the old law election officials received 25 cents an hour or not to exceed 4 dollars. Officials in last November's election worked from 24 to 40 hours for this compensation.

GUESSED CORRECTLY.

First Farmer. How much did you get for your potatoes? Second Farmer. Well, I didn't get as much as I expected, but then I didn't reckon I would.—Answers, London.

CLASSIFIED.

Willie. What's a Judas kiss, dad? Crabshaw. Oh, that's the kind the women give each other.—New York Sun.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



It has now leaked out as to why the postmaster has been wearing his shoes for the past few days. The inspector is coming.

While the Postmaster was temporarily absent from his post this morning a calf walked into the postoffice and chewed up a lot of mail. However, the calf was still looking hungry when it departed as, most of the mail was one-cent matter.

Yam Sims has rigged up a French harp and is trying to break into the ranks of society through the Excelsior Fiddling Band. However, the front line is still holding firm.

ARRESTED AS MEMBERS OF WHOLESALE MURDER GANG



- 1 Bartolo Fontano 2 Stefano Magaddina 3 Francesco Puma 4 Giuseppe Lombardi 5 Vito Bonventre

Photos by INTERNATIONAL.

A nationwide murder ring, the American branch of the dreaded Italian Camorra, has been uncovered, the New York police believe, by the arrest of six New York Italians and the confession of three of the prisoners. The arrests were made on information given by Bartolo Fontano, a barber, who voluntarily surrendered to the police and confessed to the killing, July 10, of his "best friend," Camello Caizzo. Fear of the ghost of the slain man and fear of other members of the gang caused Fontano to give himself up. He told the police that the gang had decided to kill him "because he knew too much." The gang is known as the "Bonventre Gang," and the police believe that members of the band are responsible for hundreds of murders of Italians in various cities of the United States. The American branch of the Camorra, it is said, carried out orders for killings received from the parent association in Italy. Fontano, in his confession, said he was compelled to kill Caizzo by leaders of the gang. He took Caizzo, who was his roommate, on a duck hunting trip to New Jersey and there shot him. The illustration shows five of the men arrested.

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JAPS RESENT LANSING BOOK ON SHANTUNG

Its Circulation Would Widen Rift Between China and Japan.

By DUKE N. PARRY, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—"At this juncture Mr. Lansing publishes a book which repeats the old story regarding Shantung. The relations of Japan and China have been drifting in an undesirable direction recently owing to the instigation of mischief makers. But as a result of better understanding there was hope of an improvement. "If Mr. Lansing's book is widely circulated it might change the tide, and this would be a matter of serious concern to the Far East and to the whole world. What Mr. Lansing says is flatly against facts, and his use of the term 'blackmail' is more than can be borne by Japan."

One of the first works of the League of Nations' association of Japan, in which Viscount Shibusawa is a leading member, has been the publication recently of a criticism of former Secretary of State Robert Lansing's book, "The Peace Negotiations." The criticism is written by Dr. J. Soyeda, a leading writer of Japan and a member of the organization. It takes the story of the peace conference up in detail, and, coming out as it does when the question of Shantung is more or less in the limelight of international affairs, it may be expected to have some effect on the public mind in the countries where it is circulated.

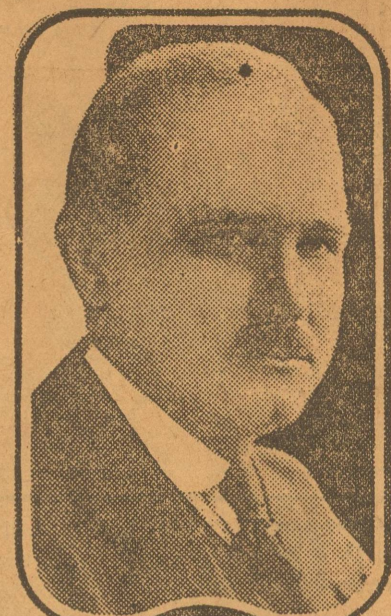
Lansing Criticism Hurts. The particular part that Dr. Soyeda deals with in the opening chapter of his book, or pamphlet, is the Shantung question as it was settled and the race "exchange," as Lansing puts it.

"Mr. Lansing alleges that the Shantung question was exchanged for the racial question," says Dr. Soyeda. "Lansing further asserts that, taking advantage of Italy's withdrawal, Japan threatened to withdraw when she had no real intention of withdrawing. Let us show how erroneous is the statement that the Shantung question was exchanged for the race question. The so-called proposal for the abolition of racial discrimination was rejected by the committee on April 11. It was reported that eleven out of a total of seventeen members voted in favor of it, but it was dropped on the ground that the importance of the matter required a unanimous vote. Thus the fate of the racial question had been doomed before the Shantung question reached its climax."

Dr. Soyeda then takes up what he terms lack of appreciation on the part of China for what Japan has done and is willing to do for the neighboring republic.

"Shows No Appreciation." "While Japan proposes to return Shantung, captured at so great a sacrifice, not only does China show no appreciation, but she ungratefully de-

Hoover Aid Sent To Riga To Meet Soviet's Agents



Walter Lyman Brown, of Los Angeles, European director for the American Relief Administration, will supervise the Russian famine relief which the Hoover organization has undertaken. Mr. Brown, who was ordered to Riga for the preliminary conference with the Russian emissaries, will direct the work from his London headquarters, 67 Eaton Square, just as he has child feeding operations in Central and Eastern Europe.

Mr. Brown is forty-four years old, a mining engineer and a graduate of the University of California. He engaged in mining work in this country, Alaska, and Africa, and has been associated with Herbert Hoover in relief work since 1915, when he joined the staff of the Commission for relief in Belgium. In August, 1916, he was placed in charge of the Commission's office in Rotterdam, port of entry for the vast quantities of food with which Belgium's 7,500,000 inhabitants were fed during the German occupation. After the armistice, still at Rotterdam, he represented the American Relief Administration in supplying food-stuffs to a large part of northern Europe. Since August, 1919, he has been director for Europe of the American Relief Administration, whose New York headquarters are at 42 Broadway.

clases that Japan has no right in the matter, and that the province cannot be directly received from her. Mere common sense is enough to show which is right.

"Let America be placed for a moment in Japan's position. After the Paris conference Japan has from time to time reminded China of the advi-

bility of at once opening negotiations for the return of Shantung, but China wishes to submit the question to the League of Nations and as a result no progress has been made toward a settlement."

Here Dr. Soyeda's criticism brings the American who reads the book up to the present moment, when China is instructing her minister at Tokio to deny all reports that China has the least intention of dealing with Tokio direct. China sees in the disarmament and Pacific conferences, called for Washington, excellent opportunity to bring the Shantung questions before a far more influential group than the league. Japan says she will not discuss Shantung at Washington. And this is where one of the opening problems of the big meeting is resting.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

YANK-INDIAN STANDING RECALLS WORLD'S CLOSEST PENNANT RACE

Back in 1908, National League Had Extra Tight Battle for Flag.

Whoever can figure out the American league lead is some mathematician. All morning papers agree that Cleveland has won 72 games and lost 45, while New York has won 70 and lost 44.

This gives New York a percentage advantage of .617 to .615, or two points. On the other hand, Cleveland has a half game advantage in games won, figuring this way; Cleveland has won 27 games more than they have lost, while New York is 26 games to the good; difference, one

game, which makes Cleveland one-half a game ahead.

But they are not, as the percentage table shows. And we opine that if the race is finished that close, the percentage standing would determine the winner. However, press dispatches say that Cleveland leads by half a game.

It recalls the famous National league race back in 1908 or thereabouts, when Fred Merkle pulled his famous boner and Johnny Evers landed the name of baseball's master mind by taking advantage of it.

This play, it will be remembered, came in the last inning of a Chicago-New York game. Merkle was on first when a single counted the winning run for New York. Merkle never touched second, but raced from first to the club house, and although the crowd poured on the field, Evers finally obtained the ball, touched second and Merkle was called out on a force. The decision was sustained, the game which would have won the pennant for New York, was thrown out, and in the playoff Chicago won game and pennant.

However, New York's failure to win gave Pittsburg a chance, and if they had won their last game of the season, they would have won the pennant regardless of how Chicago and New York came out in the playoff. But they lost that last game, and the race was so close that they lost the pennant, regardless of the outcome of the playoff battle.

That was some close pennant chase.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sweetwater	44	26	18	.591
Abilene	43	24	19	.558
Ballinger	44	22	22	.500
San Angelo	43	19	24	.442

Tuesday's Results.

Abilene 2, San Angelo 1.
Ballinger 4, Sweetwater 2.

Wednesday's Schedule.

San Angelo at Abilene.
Sweetwater at Ballinger.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	44	31	13	.705
Fort Worth	43	31	17	.646
Dallas	48	27	21	.563
Houston	48	25	23	.521
Beaumont	46	20	26	.435
Shreveport	46	20	26	.435
Galveston	45	16	29	.346
San Antonio	45	15	30	.333

Tuesday's Results.

Houston 4, Fort Worth 3.
Shreveport 4, Galveston 3.
San Antonio 3, Dallas 1.
Wichita Falls-Beaumont, rain.

Wednesday's Schedule.

Fort Worth at Houston.
Wichita Falls at Beaumont.
Dallas at San Antonio.
Shreveport at Galveston.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Paris	56	39	17	.696
Ardmore	56	37	19	.661
Mineral Wells	56	26	30	.464
Sherman	56	25	31	.446
Bonham	56	21	35	.375
Cleburne	56	20	36	.357

Tuesday's Results.

Sherman 6, Cleburne 1.
Paris 6, Bonham 1.
Ardmore 9, Mineral Wells 1.

Wednesday's Schedule.

Bonham at Paris.
Ardmore at Cleburne.
Sherman at Mineral Wells.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	114	70	44	.617
Cleveland	117	72	45	.615
Washington	120	64	56	.533
St. Louis	118	58	60	.478
Boston	115	55	60	.478
Detroit	121	57	64	.471
Chicago	117	50	67	.427
Philadelphia	116	43	73	.371

Tuesday's Results.

New York 6, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 21, Washington 3.
Boston 15, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5 (10 innings).

Wednesday's Schedule.

Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	117	76	41	.650
New York	120	70	50	.583
Boston	114	65	49	.570
Brooklyn	120	62	58	.517
St. Louis	116	59	57	.509
Cincinnati	118	53	65	.449
Chicago	117	47	70	.402
Philadelphia	118	38	80	.322

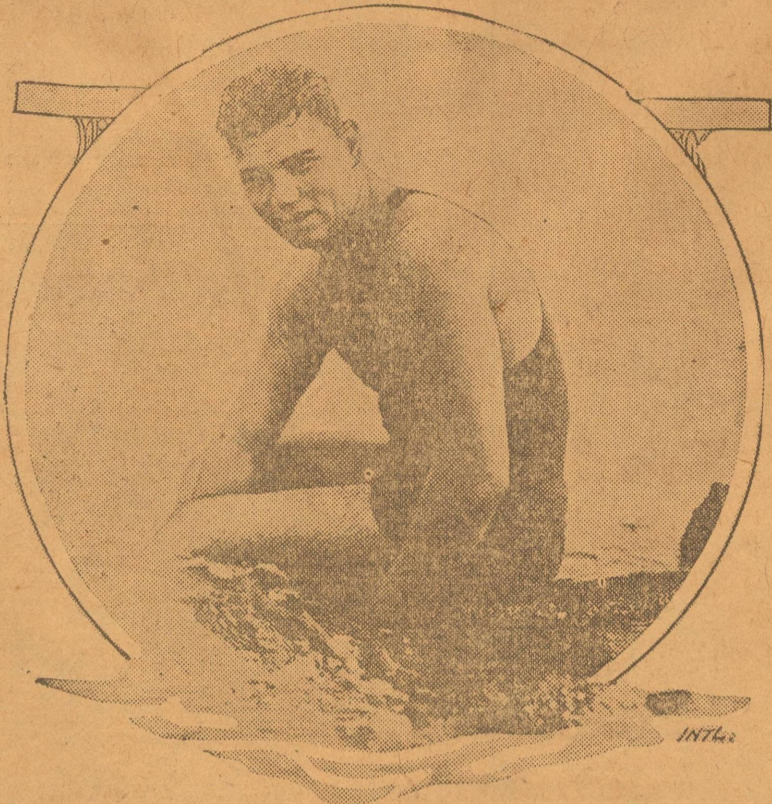
Tuesday's Results.

Boston 4, Pittsburg 3.
St. Louis 10, New York 7.
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 2.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.

Wednesday's Schedule.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at New York.

DEMPESEY RETURNS TO ATLANTIC CITY



Jack Dempsey has returned to his old training camp at Airport, where he will spend the summer. It is believed that Dempsey came to Atlantic City to begin a form of light training, indicating that Kearns has some immediate activities in view. The photographer caught Jack enjoying a swim.

JOHNSON SHATTERS STRIKEOUT RECORD SET BY CY YOUNG

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Walter Johnson, the Washington right-hander, today stands out as the greatest strikeout pitcher the national pastime has ever known. When the "fireball" king set back eight Boston batters on strikes last Saturday, he shattered the record established by Cy Young, who in 21 years fanned 2771 swatters.

Johnson, who is serving his fifteenth season in the big tent, has 2781 strikeouts to his credit. The "fireball" king has in 524 games shattered a standard which it took Young 304 battles to hang up.

The records of Johnson and Young follow:

JOHNSON.				
YEARS.	G.	W.	L.	Pct. S. O. B. B.
1907	14	5	9	.357 64 18
1908	28	14	14	.500 160 52
1909	38	13	25	.342 164 84
1910	42	25	17	.595 313 76
1911	38	23	15	.605 209 70
1912	44	32	12	.727 303 76
1913	43	36	7	.837 243 38
1914	44	26	18	.591 225 74
1915	40	27	13	.675 203 56
1916	45	25	20	.556 228 32
1917	39	23	16	.590 185 67
1918	36	23	13	.639 162 70
1919	34	20	14	.588 147 51
1920	18	8	10	.445 78 27
1921	21	12	9	.571 95 64
15	524	312	212	.595 2781 855

YOUNG.				
YEARS.	G.	W.	L.	Pct. S. O. B. B.
21	804	501	303	.623 2771 1176

WEST TEXAS

Ballinger 4, Sweetwater 2.

BALLINGER, Aug. 23.—After being batted out of the box by eight hits in the first two rounds of Tuesday's game, Green pitched against the Swatters today and held them to eleven scattered hits, the Bearcats taking the game 4 to 2. Three singles and a double in the third won the game for the Kittens.

Score by innings:
Sweetwater010 000 100—2
Ballinger001 000 30x—4
Batteries—Richburg and Byers; Green and Earnshaw.

Abilene 2, San Angelo 1.
ABILENE, Aug. 23.—The Abilene Eagles made it two straight off the San Angelo Bronchos here this afternoon, winning, 2 to 1, in a fast game. Despite the fact that he yielded only two hits, Weber was wild in the first two sessions, and the locals used the hit and run game effectively. Weber's single in the eighth scored Scoggins, who had doubled, for the visitors' run.

Score by innings:
San Angelo000 000 010—1
Abilene110 000 000—2
Batteries—Weber and Reynolds; Hill and Griesenbeck.

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HOW IT HAPPENED

TEXAS.

Fort Worth lost ground yesterday by dropping a 4-3 game to Houston while Wichita Falls was idle on account of rain (whatever that is). Dallas also lost. This puts Fort Worth two games behind Wichita Falls and Dallas is now only four games ahead of Houston. It promises to be a battle for third place when the Marines get to Buffville later in the week.

One bad inning for Bill Whittaker lost for the Panthers, Houston counting four times in the fifth, after two were down. Two men had hit safely and were roosting on second and third when Bill took to hurling wild ones. He walked two men, forcing in the first run of the game. Then Eifert cleaned the sacks with a triple. That finished Bill and Lefty Phillips, late of the T-O, finished the game without being scored on. The Panthers batted out one run in the sixth and two in the eighth, for their three scores.

One inning also beat Dan Tipple, the Dallas premier. It included a Texas leaguer by Pitcher Tiner with the bases full, which dropped just back of the drawn-in infield and scored two runs. A simon pure single followed and put the third across. Tiner beat Dallas for the first time this year by holding down hits when runs were on the sacks.

The Gassers bunched four hits with an error and scored three runs in the seventh, beating Galveston 4 to 3. Their other run came when Eibel hit a freak homer. The hit, an ordinary single to right, rolled up and over the twelve-foot fence.

AMERICAN.

New York cut Cleveland's lead to the vanishing point by beating them easily, 6 to 1. Two homers by Ruth, each with a man on, raised his season's total to forty-eight. New York has by far the best of the games played with the champs this year.

Runaway games were played at Detroit and St. Louis. The Tigers beat Washington 12 to 3, and Boston cleaned the Browns, 15 to 2.

Philadelphia won a ten-inning battle from Chicago, 6 to 5. Chicago took a four-run lead in the first two innings. The Athletics counted three in the third and tied the score in the seventh.

NATIONAL.

Both Pittsburgh and New York lost and Boston's victory over Pittsburgh put the Braves in striking distance of second place.

St. Louis trimmed the Giants in a slugfest, 10 to 7, making three out of four at New York. Kelly got his twenty-first home run of the season and Hornsby hit three in five trips to the pan.

Cy Williams for the second successive day won for Philadelphia with a homer. It came in the fifth round and was the only score of the game.

Pete Donahue, the T. C. U. boy who has won himself a place as a regular on the Red staff, took a ten-inning battle from Brooklyn, 7 to 2. Mitchell went to pieces after Umpire Klem had reversed a close decision at third, in the tenth round, and Cincinnati counted five times.

Boston beat the Pirates by pounding Glazner in the first three rounds.

CARPENTIER TURNED DOWN \$100,000 OFFER

Couldn't Go to Australia for Any Such Sum, Frisco Hears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Bilby Shade, the San Francisco boy who went to Australia an unknown welterweight and returned a world famous light heavyweight, has an agreement with Jack Wren, principal stockholder in the Australian stadiums, that if Wren can get Carpentier he will return to Australia and fight him.

But there is very little if any hope that Wren will be able to get Carpentier.

Wren cabled Carpentier immediately after his fight with Dempsey that if he would agree to fight Shade he would give him \$100,000. Carpentier cabled back that he couldn't think of making such a long trip, and he didn't even tell that he had received the offer.

The Australians, evidently, are not destined to see Carpentier. While Les Darcy was alive "Snowy" Baker, then manager of the stadiums, tried for over a year to arrange a match with Carpentier, and he offered big money, too, but Carpentier turned down offer after offer.

The offer of \$100,000 made by Wren now sets one to thinking. When Tommy Burns was running away from a match with Jack Johnson, the Australians, through Hugh McIntosh, caught him with an offer of \$30,000. Burns, who called himself the

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'HYPNOTIZED' SON HITS PAPA WITH HAMMER

"Had Me Under Spell Since I Was 6," Says 25-year-old Defendant.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—"He had me under a hypnotic spell ever since I was 6 years old, and because I could not lead a life such as other American youths of today do, due to his influences, I hit him, mainly to show my hate for him."

This statement was made to police by George Wagner, Jr., 25 years old, steamfitter's helper, police say, after he struck his father, George Wagner, Sr., on his head with a hammer as the elder man was about to enter his home.

Two weeks ago, police were told, the elder Wagner had given to his son \$200 with which to go to Chicago, but instead of going there the youth went to Elmar, N. Y. He returned to Cincinnati late yesterday afternoon.

Lying in wait in a hallway near his father's home, Wagner said he "brooded" over the alleged ill treatment he said he had received at his father's hands since he was a small boy. When his father returned home after attending a picture show, he said he leaped from his place of hiding and hit him on the head with the hammer.

Patrolmen, Less and Kramer, who were nearby, started in pursuit of Wagner. They were joined soon by a crowd of men and women. In an effort to stop Wagner, Patrolman Kramer fired a shot in the air. Hearing cries of "Stop him!" Lieutenant John Ringer seized Wagner.

The elder Wagner was removed to the General hospital, where a scalp wound was treated. He said he believed his son's mind was affected.

Three months ago, young Wagner said, according to police, that he became despondent and attempted to end his life by jumping into the Ohio river.

"My father never allowed me the liberty enjoyed by other youths," said young Wagner. "I never had a sweetheart, like other youths, because of father's opposition."

Wagner was charged with disorderly conduct and his son was ordered held on suspicion.

COUNTYWIDE TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD WITH EASTLAND CLUB

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Aug. 24.—The Eastland Tennis club will hold a county-wide tennis tournament in Eastland Sept. 12 at which time suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. The play will consist of both singles and doubles and both women and men are urged to take part.

The Eastland Tennis club has made arrangements to take care of the visitors while here. The only cost to the visiting players will be meals, and entrance fee of \$1.00 for singles and \$2.00 for doubles.

All entrants must be mailed to Sam L. Bagby, chairman of the tournament committee, by noon, Sept. 12, at which time drawing will be held.

SHRINE BALL PLAYERS, FRONT AND CENTER

The Shrine club is having difficulty in getting its players together to meet the Shrine club team of Fort Worth here on Labor day.

C. J. Dietrich, who is whipping the team into shape, has sent out an S. O. S. call to all Shriners who can play the game to report next Sunday at 10 o'clock at the ball park.

WATERMELON FEAST AFTER ELK SESSION

In spite of the prevailing heat the Elks have continued their regular meetings each Friday night. Next Friday night a watermelon feast will be spread after the regular business of the meeting. All Elks are expected to be in attendance.

TWO-CENT BREAD IS BAKERS' WAR RESULT

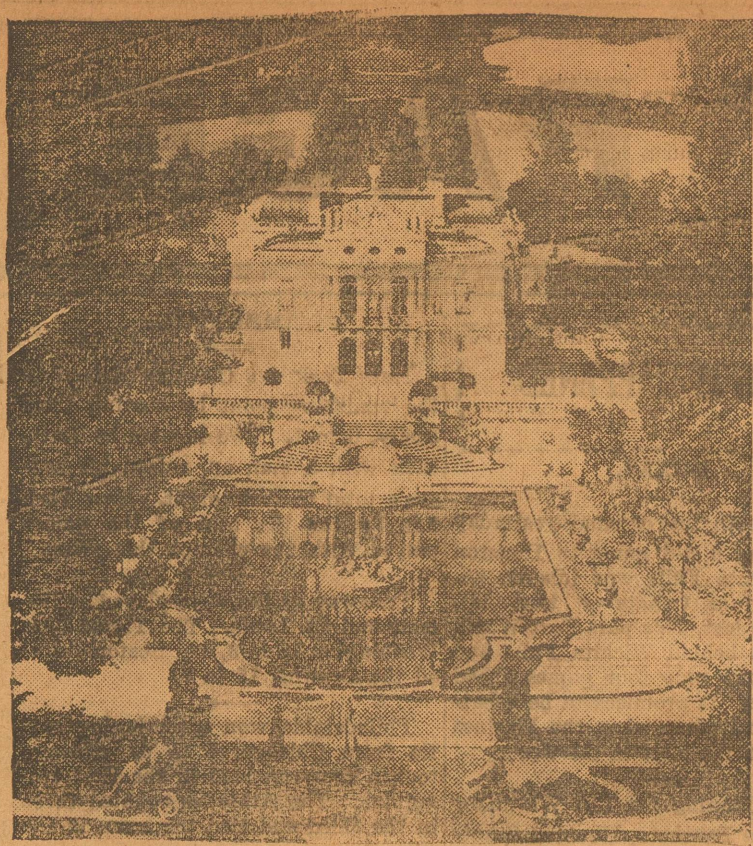
By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 24.—Bread at 2 cents a loaf was the public's plunder today in a war between bakers and an outside bread corporation.

SING SING RESIDENTS CAN WEAR SILK SHIRTS

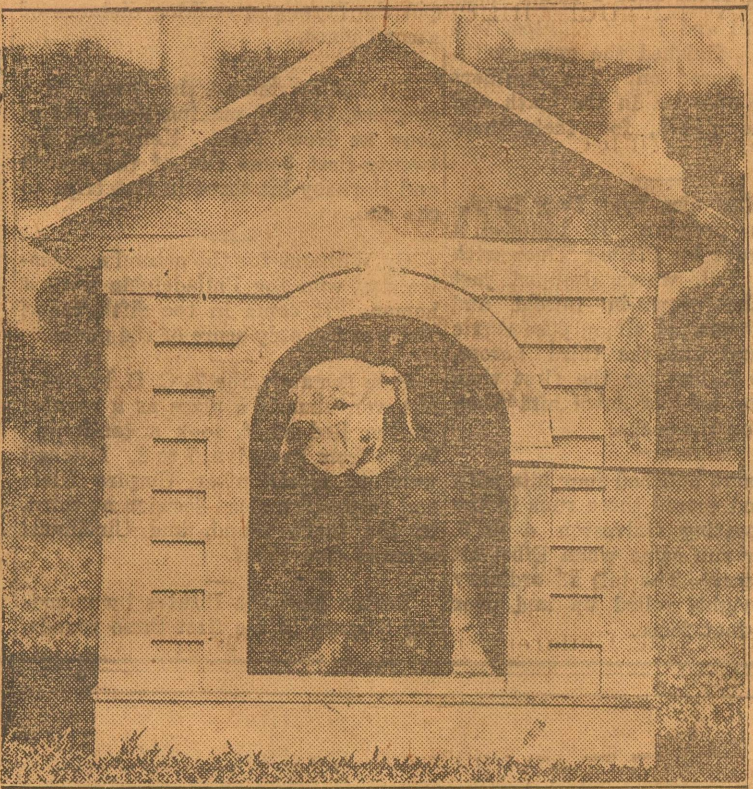
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Male-factors of great wealth sojourning at Sing Sing are rejoicing over an official order issued in the prison which will permit them to wear silk shirts, which were some time ago tabooed.

Silk shirts were to have been cast aside several days ago for gray flannel. But the prison attendants found that they did not have enough flannel or cotton shirts to dress all the prisoners.

Consequently the officials have extended the time for discarding silk shirts until Sept. 1. Keepers predict that the inmates will be given another extension of time to wear gay shirts.



MOST BEAUTIFUL CASTLE IN CENTRAL EUROPE—Linderhof Castle, in South Bavaria, not far from the Austrian Tyrols, erected by King Louis XIV. of Bavaria, in the style of the Tuileries and the Castle of Versailles, is said to be the most beautiful structure in Central Europe. Its furnishings of Gobelins and paintings are valued at over \$5,000,000.



NEW WATCH DOG FOR WHITE HOUSE—"Old Boy," the new watchdog for the White House, has just arrived on the job. "Old Boy," who is to keep "Laddie Boy" company, is five months old, and is the gift to Mrs. Harding of a Washington admirer.



KING GEORGE AS A YACHTSMAN—King George, in yachting costume, leaving the Royal Yacht Squadron headquarters at Cowes, Isle of Wight, to board the royal yacht, Britannia. The King is an expert sailor and took a hand at the ropes aboard the Britannia.

CHAMPION FLY CASTER OF ENGLAND HERE TO TEACH AMERICANS HOW TO CAST



Fred G. Shaw, F. G. S., the English champion fly caster, who has taught European royalty the art of tempting the wily trout and salmon to their lures, is now in this country to initiate American sportsmen into the delicate art and, incidentally, to fish. Sir James Barrie, Countess Szechenyi, the Duke of Wellington and others attribute their success with rod and line to Mr. Shaw's instructions.



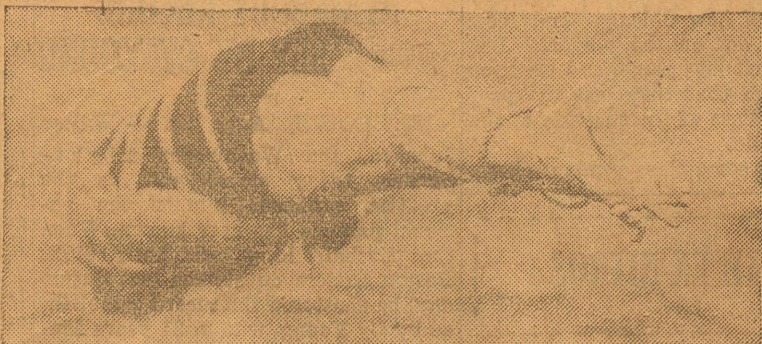
BICYCLE CLIP GARTERS—Remember when it was the fashion of the men in riding bicycles to wear bicycle clips to hold the trousers from catching in the wheels? Well, Miss Rene Little discovered that these clips would be just the thing in holding her stockings in place.



HIS OWN NAVY—Here is Secretary Denby using his private "navy" for fishing, whilst on vacation in Lake Oakland, adjoining his farm at Clintonville, Michigan.



LADY ASTOR KEEPS COOL—Many titled women have taken up swimming as their favorite diversion and exercise. One of the most adept in this line is Lady Astor, shown in front, who was formerly Miss Nancy Langhorne, one of the most famous Virginia beauties.



PREPARING FOR 100-MILE SWIM—Henry Elinsky, training for his 100-mile swim to start from Brighton Beach, N. Y. He is daily swimming ten miles with his hands and feet tied to strengthen his muscles. One of his favorite stunts is towing a rowboat.

BULGARIA LAYS WORLD WAR TO BUNGLING OF TURKISH PROBLEM

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. Aug. 24.—Not only would the sufferings and bloodshed of many years have been avoided but the World War might even have been prevented if European statesmen had handled the Near East problem intelligently and honestly, Stephen Panaturoff, reappointed Bulgarian Minister to the United States, said in his lecture here before the Institute of Politics.

"It is recognized by all now that the terrible catastrophe, which has befallen Europe had its origin in the Near East," he said. "All European statesmen recognized this danger long ago, he asserted, yet those who had the power and means did very little to avert it."

"The failure to find a peaceful issue out of the difficulty," he added, "is a blot upon the history of Europe and a disgrace to European statesmanship."

EX-GOVERNOR'S FATHER FEARED VIOLENCE FROM RELATIVE, WILL SHOWS

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—One of the oldest wills ever recorded in Cook county was filed by heirs of Patrick W. Dunne, father of former Governor Edward F. Dunne. Addressed as a letter to his wife, Mrs. Sara Dunne, of Lake Forest, the will reads:

"My Dear Wife: In case of sudden death from violence at the hands of your brother, William H. Condon, or from other causes, I hereby declare this to be my last will and testament. I hereby leave and bequeath to you all the personal property I may possess for your use and benefit."

Mr. Dunne was 90 years old when he died last April leaving an estate of \$10,000. Condon at one time was a member of the State Legislature and was considered to be eccentric. Newspaper files showed he once had two suits pending, one for \$5,000,000 against the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad and the other for seven cents against a newsboy.

Phillips Bros.' cut-price drug sale offers you great opportunity to save. "The Rexall Store," phone 15; 204 Main st.—Advertisement.

MURDER GANG IS NOT CAMORRA, NEW YORK VIEW

Police Say Band Accused of Many Killings Hired Out by the "Job."

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—In the face of assertions that they have rounded up a band of murderers who have committed killings by the wholesale at the behest of Camorra chiefs in Sicily, detectives of the Italian squad yesterday assumed an air of stony reticence. It was said this was a manoeuvre necessary for the capture of members of the band here and in other cities who have not yet been apprehended.

On the other hand, police officials and members of the homicide bureau of the district attorney's office were frankly sceptical that any branch of the Camorra exists in this city. If there is such, they said, they have never encountered its trail before.

Generally they took the position that if the prisoners now held are proved guilty of one or more murders it will be found that they were members, not of a powerful secret society seeking revenge on its enemies, but of a gang that offered to kill for a price and could be hired by any one for a "job." Such murder gangs exist in every city of the country, they said.

Latest Developments.
Despite the reluctance of Detective Sergt. Fiaschetti, head of the Italian squad, and his assistants to discuss the case, certain facts were learned as to the developments of the investigation of the story of Bartolo Fontano, alleged confessed murderer of his best friend in Ashbury Park recently. Briefly these were:

Fontano was removed from the Tombs prison to police headquarters, where he was questioned by Fiaschetti for more than three hours.

In amplification of his original confession, Fontano is said to have given the names of seven members of the band, other than those under arrest, who, he says, forced him to murder on more than one occasion.

The name of the "chief" of the gang, who was in Buffalo last week, is said to have been given to Fiaschetti yesterday by Fontano, who is said to have added to the list of murders in which he charges the gang was implicated. It is understood the murders in this city in recent months attributed to the band by the police, through Fontano's story, have risen from seven to more than a dozen.

In their statements partly corroborating Fontano's story, three of the men held in the Tombs for extradition to New Jersey are said to have admitted connection with some of the murders listed by Fontano.

Fontano was removed to the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, to protect him from intimidation by Magaddino, Puma, Bonventre, Lombardi and Galante, whose arrest he caused. They were in cells near him in the Tombs, it was said.

Transfer of Fontano.
The arrangement for the transfer was accomplished at the request of Assistant District Attorney Hennis of the homicide bureau. With Assistant District Attorney Marro of the same office he was co-operating yesterday with the members of the Italian squad in its investigation.

Fiaschetti is confident he has broken up the most powerful gang of murderers in the history of his squad, but declares he is not in a position to make public the progress of the investigation, as it would hurt the case.

Fiaschetti issued an appeal for assistance yesterday to the Sicilians and Italians of the lower east side who might have knowledge of the workings of the gang. Any citizen giving information can rest assured of protection by the police and of secrecy, he said.

The fear of the Italians of revenge by the members of the murder gangs still at large, he said, causes them in many instances to refuse to give any information whatsoever to the police.

Detective McPherson, head of the Detroit Italian squad, left that city yesterday to come here and question Fontano about the murders which he has charged were committed by the gang in that city.

Detectives are endeavoring to trace the activities of the gang for the last fifteen years. Increasing estimates, according to the enthusiasm of the talker, are made as to the number of killings in which the gang may have been implicated during that time. The high mark is eighty-seven up to this time. There is nothing to prevent its going much higher.

CARPENTIER TURNED DOWN \$100,000 OFFER

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world's heavyweight champion, knew that Johnson would whip him, and well as said so when he made the match.

But \$30,000, which was what Burns asked for and didn't expect to get, was the sum he figured the world's heavyweight championship was worth.

Now if a promoter should mention \$30,000 to a fighter of championship class the fighter would think he was being kidded.

See for yourself. Carpentier received this offer of \$100,000 and didn't think enough of it to tell the papers.

SECRET SERVICE CHIEF



William J. Burns, the famous New York detective, who succeeds William J. Flynn as head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Mr. Burns accepted the post on the condition that all the intelligence activities of the government would be consolidated.

MRS. POLLARD'S HIP FRACTURED MONDAY NIGHT

An X-ray examination of Mrs. H. J. Pollard, who was injured Monday night in a runaway accident, revealed a fractured hip. It was believed at first that Mrs. Pollard had not suffered serious injury.

The horse Mrs. Pollard was driving became frightened at the Texas & Pacific station and the buggy was overturned at Main and Rusk streets.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licences issued during the week ending Aug. 22, by the office of Earl Bender, County clerk:

A. A. Chancellor, and Miss Vivian Gray, Cisco.

Tom Bebles, and Miss Elizabeth Burrell.

C. V. Swinson and Miss Emmie Reeves, Cisco.

Eli Robertson and Miss Essie Tarver, Cisco.

A. L. Childs, and Miss R. F. Searcy, Ranger.

Walter L. Mason, and Miss Mary Izora Berna, Eastland.

Peter Dowry, and Miss Jewell Barker.

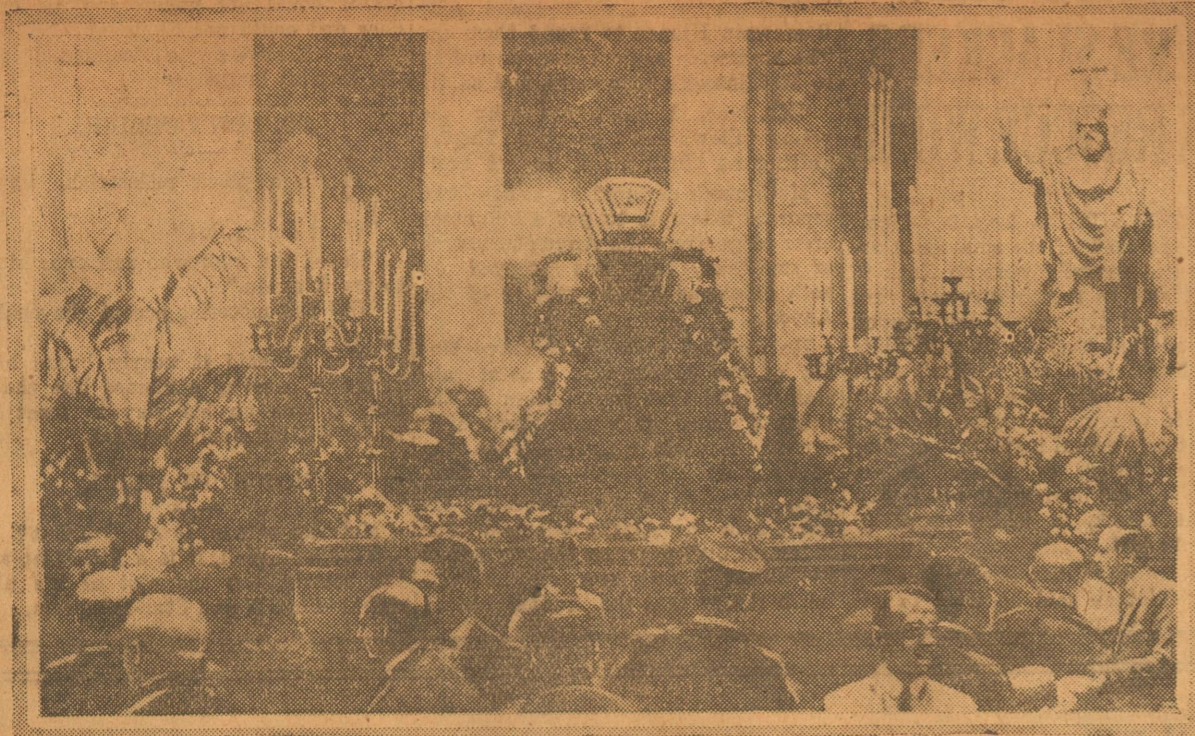
Arthur Campbell, and Miss Marie Louise Bunch, Ranger.

GIRLS SEWING CLUB.

The Girls Sewing club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stevens.

The usual busy hour was spent in sewing after which the girls were favored by an original story by Gladys Maddocks and a piano solo by Virginia Brooks. Games were played followed by an ice course. A very good time was had by all.

NAPLES, IN TEARS, BIDS FAREWELL TO CARUSO



At the parting of the city of his birth gave to Enrico Caruso a tribute greater than applause—a tribute of tears. The photograph shows the body of the late tenor lying in state in the Church of San Francisco dia Paola, in Naples.

GERMANS GAMBLE ON REPUBLIC'S ABILITY TO PAY INDEMNITY

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Germany has bought all the foreign exchange necessary to pay the remaining 750,000,000 gold marks for reparation due before Aug. 31, according to semi-official statements. Speculators say the Government wants the public to believe it has money to prevent a future fall in the mark.

These speculators, eager to profit by the Government's necessity, are, nevertheless, buying heavily of foreign money. If the Government really has the reparation sum the mark will rise, otherwise speculators expect to see it fall to 100 to the dollar.

FIGHTS REPLACE BRIDGE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—The left hook, the jab and other adjuncts of the "manly art of self-defense," will break the monotony of the continuous round of bridge and 500 parties for the wives and daughters of members of the Riverview club, Saturday, when the women are to attend the first boxing program of the club. They also will assist with the bouts by acting as ushers, etc.

The white half-breed does not exist among the Seminole Indians of Florida.

OSTRICH HEN CAN GO WHOLE YEAR DRINKLESS

LONDON, Aug. 24.—One of the ostrich hens at the London zoological gardens could make a twelve-months' tour of dry United States without any discomfort. The ostrich expert at the zoo announces that this bird has now gone more than a year without a drink.

Thirteen thousand laborers have been recruited in Porto Rico for work in Hawaiian cane fields.

Phillips Bros.' cut-price drug sale offers you great opportunity to save. "The Rexall Store," phone 15; 204 Main st.—Advertisement.

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Fancy and plain Satin Ribbon, good quality.

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\$1.00
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Plain Satin and Taffeta Ribbon in all shades.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Pongee Silk; fine quality.

TWO YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Silk Mull; 36 inches wide; in black, white, pink and light blue.

TWO YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Quality
Plain and flowered Organdy and Dotted Swiss, 40 inches wide, in white, brown, navy, light blue and flesh.

THREE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Plain Organdy, 38 inches wide, white, navy and brown.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Flowered Voile, 40 inches wide, brown and blue.

TWO YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Voile, 40 inches wide in flowered, checked and stripe.

TWO YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.90 Value
36-inch cotton suiting in light color; large check.

TWO YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Mercerized Crepe, 40 inches wide, in solid colors, pink, white and lavender, and with small flowers.

TWO YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
39-inch Nainsook in white, pink, light blue and maize.

FOUR YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.40 Value
Solid color Cotton Crepe, 30 inches wide, in white, pink, light blue and maize.

TWO YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
36-inch Flaxon in stripe and fine and large checks.

THREE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Sateen, 34 inches wide, in black, navy, light blue, old rose, lavender, red, pink and brown.

THREE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Ripplette Crepe, with stripe, blue and white, and gray and white

THREE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Galatea, 27 inches wide, in solid colors, navy, light blue and red, and stripes.

FIVE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.25 Value
Cheviot, 28-inch, soft finish, solid blue and assorted stripes.

TEN YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Dress Gingham, 26 inches wide, in assorted colors and plaid.

LADIES' SILK POPLIN SKIRTS
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FOUR YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.80 Value
Fine quality Gingham, 32 inches wide, in assorted plaids.

SIX YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
27-inch Dress Gingham, assorted color plaids.

FIVE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.25 Value
36-inch Percelle, in all newest shades, assorted color checks, dot and stripe.

FIVE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.25 Value
Cretonne, 36 inches wide, in all the newest shades.

THREE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
36-inch Cretonne and Silkline; flowered and plain colors to match.

TWO YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
36-inch Drapery, assorted colors.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
36-inch heavy Drapery, in all of the newest shades.

THREE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
36-inch cross-bar Marqu'satte, in white and cream.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BLACK STRAW HATS
—Up to \$6.50 value
\$1

THREE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.35 Value
36-inch Nainsook.

EIGHT YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.45 Value
36-inch bleached Muslin, soft finish, no dressing.

SIX FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Turkish and huck towels.

TWO FOR
\$1.00
\$1.30 Value
21x43 double thread Turkish towels.

FIFTEEN YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Val. lace and insertion.

TWENTY YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Val. lace and insertion.

TWENTY-FIVE YARDS FOR
\$1.00
\$1.25 Value
Val. lace and insertion.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Ladies' Black Cat silk hose, brown and black.
\$1.00
\$2.75 Value
Ladies' silk hose, gray only.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BLACK STRAW HATS
—Up to \$6.50 value
\$1

TWO PAIR FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Ladies' lisle hose, with seam in back; black, brown and white.

THREE PAIR FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Ladies' lisle hose; black, brown and white.

TEN PAIR FOR
\$1.00
\$2.50 Value
Ladies' cotton hose, seconds, in black and brown only.

TWO PAIR FOR
\$1.00
\$1.70 Value
Children's lisle and fiber silk, in white with fancy top, sizes from 6 to 9 1-2.

\$1.00
\$1.60 to \$1.80 Value
Children's pure thread silk sox; white with fancy tops.

\$1.00
Up to \$2.50 Value
Bar pins, guaranteed quality.

SIX FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in the newest patterns.

TEN FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, in assorted colors.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Ladies' white Nainsook night gowns.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Ladies' Muslin Petticoats, embroidery trimmed.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Ladies' white and flowered Sateen Petticoats.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Children's Gingham Dresses.

TWO FOR
\$1.00
\$2.50 Value
Children's white dresses.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Nainsook Teddies, white and pink.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Pink Silk Camisole.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Percelle and Gingham Bungalow Aprons.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Children's Princess Slips.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Baby Blankets, in pink and blue.
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Crepe Bloomers.

TWO FOR
\$1.00
\$1.30 Value
Crepe Bloomers.

\$1.00
\$1.75 Value
Men's Athletic Union Suits.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Men's Heavy Overalls.

TWO PAIR FOR
\$1.00
\$2.00 Value
Men's lightweight Overalls.

\$1.00
\$1.25 Value
Men's Khaki Shirts.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Men's fine Silk Sox.

TWO PAIR FOR
\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Men's Lisle Sox.

\$1.00
\$1.75 Value
Men's and ladies' Tennis Slippers.

\$1.00
\$1.50 Value
Men's Knit Ties.

\$1.00
\$1.75 Value
Children's Sandals, sizes up to 9.
\$1.00
\$1.25 Value
Boys' blue and khaki Unionalls.
\$1.00
\$2.00 Value
Men's and boys' Bathing Suits.