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## FIRE SWEEPS BLOCK ON MARSTON

### Neff Urges Passage of Anti-Klan Law

### CEMENT PLANT IN PROSPECT HERE

### COMPROMISE ON EDUCATIONAL BUDGET SOUGHT

### Supreme Efforts Made to Stop University Salary List Mutilation.

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Rallying here today in large force, representatives of students' social and educational organizations from all over Texas, together with the board of regents of the university in special session, have joined in a supreme effort to stop further slashes in the appropriations for institutions of higher learning.

Some kind of action will be worked out with a view to overcoming the 3 to 1 vote which the lower house has been casting in favor of sweeping reductions in teachers salaries.

### HOBBY DEcriES EFFECT OF APPROPRIATION CUTS

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—All the work that has been done in the last four years for the school system and to give better advantages to students will be torn down if the university appropriations are decreased and salaries cut by the legislature, former W. P. Hobby declared here today.

### FLARE-UP IN SENATE ON UNIVERSITY MATTERS

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—On account of today being suspension day, the A. & M. budget probably will not be considered until late this afternoon and probably not until tomorrow.

There was a flare-up in the senate this morning on university matters. Senator Clark presented a letter from Barney A. Garrett of Waco, saying that Senator Clark was perfectly justified in his charges that A. B. Wolf, teacher of sociology at the university, was socialistically inclined.

### K. C. CHIEF OF POLICE DEFIES BLACK HAND IN WAR TO THE HILT

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—"War to the hilt" with the Italian Mafia was proclaimed here Saturday night by Chief of Police Edwards, whose life has been threatened, when he had and lined up against the wall while he threw a gun on the table and delivered the ultimatum.

"I have issued orders that every suspected member of any blackhand organization be brought to me—dead or alive—and I hope they are dead," Edwards told the men.

In addition to guns which he said had been taken from blackhanders, Edwards threw on the table two drawers full of "elephant gun" bullets which, he said, were being moulded by the thousands here for Mafia demonstrations.

"Go among the 15,000 Italians in Kansas City and tell them what I said," Edwards commanded. A report was out Saturday night in Little Italy that a reward of \$500 each had been issued by the Mafia for "Edwards' stool pigeons"—dead or alive.

### CHICAGO CAPITALISTS HIGHLY INTERESTED, MAYOR DECLARES

Ranger Offers Many Advantages in Way of Raw Material, Fuel and Power; Limestone and Shale Here and Gypsum Brought Closer by Hamon-Kell Railway.

Chicago capitalists are highly interested in the possibilities of a cement factory in Ranger, according to Mayor John M. Gholson, who returned from that city last night, and he believes they will provide the capital for the erection of such a plant.

"I put it up to them that cement could be manufactured in Ranger for 30 per cent less than it can at any other point in the state," Mayor Gholson said today, "and I believe the chances are good they can be induced to erect a cement plant here. I have been working on this proposition for more than a year now and together we went into many phases of cement making."

### RANGER SCRIP CLAIM RECORDS NOW IN AUSTIN

Verification and Settlement of Accounts Expected at Early Date.

The Retail Merchants Saturday night mailed to Austin, 280 proof of claims against the accounts in the Guaranty State bank. The claims are for those to whom scrip has been issued and is for the total number to whom the scrip was issued.

With the records in Austin the claims should be quickly verified and a check mailed to the Retail Merchants for the total amount. The check will come to E. M. Humes, who was named as trustee under the plan. Upon its receipt all scrip will be called in, paid for and destroyed.

All the bank statements of those for whom claims have been made are on file in the office of the Retail Merchants and may be examined by their owners. However, they will be retained until after a settlement has been made and the receipts redeemed which were issued to cover 25 per cent of the account in the bank, which is not covered by the scrip.

While it has not been so stated it is thought checks for the claims made by the Retail Merchants will be the first which will be mailed from Austin. This will be so it is thought because of the promptness with which they were made and filed.

### DALLAS PRO OFFICERS LEADING LEAGUE IN NOSING OUT HOOCH

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—Dallas prohibition enforcement officers are becoming "the hooch hunt'est hounds in the state," according to a survey of the last week's "hauls."

Activities of the "hounds" in Dallas county during the last week have been numerous. The most profitable "find" of the week was effected when sharp-eyed agents detected an unusual procession of men hip-pocketing their way in and out of a plumbing shop. Four kinds of illegal beverages were found.

The last week's captures included: Fifty gallons of "white mule." Thirty-four gallons of "Dago Red" (home made wine). Twenty quarts of wine. Twenty pints of bonded whiskey. One freight car of illegal patent medicines. One quart of imported tequila. Quantity of imported cognac. Five stills of numerous sizes.

THE WEATHER. Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair.

### IRELAND WILL LIKELY BE ON REPUBLIC BASIS

Greater Powers Than Those of Canada Granted, Is Reported.

DUBLIN, Aug. 1.—Settlement of the Irish question awaits only a formal announcement, according to an official information obtained here today.

"President" de Valera and his cabinet were said to have accepted an enlarged offer from Great Britain which in effect would make Ireland a republic.

Ulster's position was reported to have been settled by permitting her to maintain a subordinate parliament until different terms can be arranged. The cabinet's decision followed the return here yesterday of Art O'Brien from London. It was commonly reported he carried an important communication from Premier Lloyd George.

Before formal announcement of the agreement is made, it is expected that all members of the Irish parliament, the Dail Eireann, will be released and permitted to ratify the cabinet's decision.

De Valera already has called a session for this week and arrangements are being made for the release of those members still in prison.

Details of the settlement were withheld, but it is said to have as a basis that Ireland is to have a dominion with even greater powers than Canada.

Art O'Brien's mission into London was carefully guarded. On his return here yesterday he was in conference with De Valera.

Those who know Mr. Gholson's conservative nature feel certain the prospects are very good for the erection of the cement plant here, else he would not have released the statement for publication.

### Sid Hatfield Shot Dead By Officer In Gun Battle

WELCH, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Sid Hatfield of Matewan mine war fame met a better gunman today.

Hatfield and a friend, Ed Chambers, were shot dead in the courthouse yard by C. E. Lively, a detective.

Lively, it is said, engaged in an argument which led to the shooting and proved "quicker on the draw" than Hatfield.

Hatfield and Chambers with fifteen other union men appeared here today to answer an indictment charging them with shooting up the town

### MAYFLOWER II. BRINGS HARDING TO PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 1.—Another Mayflower came to Plymouth today, this one the presidential yacht bringing President Harding and official party to join the formal observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

The Mayflower's passengers of 300 years ago landed on a wild coast marked only by Indian trails. Those today landed to an official welcome in scenes that offered a striking contrast to those that faced the Pilgrim fathers. Through the streets of the town streamed thousands of persons, 100,000 according to one estimate of governors and lesser officials, men of high social degree and laborers. Many of them formed in a colorful parade in which were direct descendants both of the first settlers and friendly Indians with whom they lived in peace.

### MESSAGE SENT IN RESPONSE TO SOLONS' DESIRE

Band Methods Denounced By Judge Ordering Investigation By Grand Jury.

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Governor Neff in a message today to the legislature submitted for their consideration a message urging legislation which would prevent the "operation of secret organizations organized for the purpose of masking and disguising themselves in violation of the laws of the state by inflicting punishment against persons against whom no complaint had been filed."

He said he did so at the request of forty-nine members of the house who petitioned him to do so last week.

### METHODS DAMNABLE AND COWARDLY, SAYS JUDGE

HOUSTON, Aug. 1.—Complete investigation of the Ku Klux Klan or any other organization violating the laws of this county was ordered by Judge C. W. Robinson today in his charge to the grand jury, when he said:

"Any organization that attempts to try citizens without a hearing in open court before a jury of his peers is a damnable, cowardly thing."

### CUT MADE IN POLICE-FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Two men have been dropped from the police force and one from the fire department and all city employees' salaries have been cut, effective today. These measures carry out the decision of the city commission made several days ago.

J. B. Ames, who has been chief of detectives, and Patrolman T. L. Stinson, have been dropped from the police force in accordance with the ruling. The place of George Murphy, who resigned several days ago to accept the position as chief of the fire department, will not be filled, which makes three men less now on the police force. Stinson and Ames were the last two men to be employed on the police force.

At the fire station, J. H. Johnson, who has been a regular, was reduced to a substitute, and Jake Freeman and Red Huckaby, both experienced firemen, have been added to replace John Berry and Glenn Talbot who were relieved. Freeman was with the department for more than a year. Six months ago he resigned to join the army. When the order came to reduce the army he applied for a discharge and received it.

### GIRL BATHERS ARE MISTAKEN FOR K. K.'S

CORPUS CHRISTIE, Aug. 1.—Panic-stricken by the appearance of a number of persons on a lonely section of the beach, not far from the city, a young man reported to officers that the Ku Klux Klan was holding a meeting in the locality. A hasty run by the officers developed the fact that several cars had been at the point mentioned and there were numerous footprints, showing that the gathering had been a large one.

Just as the fire treads and other distinctive marks were being noted by the officers a young woman appeared and asked the officers if they had found a silk cape. A Sunday school class had been having a bathing party and luncheon and one member had left the cape behind.

TONIGHT. Los Companeros entertain with a dance at Shamrock park pavilion. All members and their guests are invited.

### PORTION OF WALNUT ALSO RAVAGED; TWO INJURED IN ESCAPING

Wilson Hotel, Robinson Bath and Row of Frame Structures Burned; Eastward Spread Stopped by Texas Garage.

At 3:10 o'clock the fire had been brought under control, after sweeping from the Robinson bath house to the corner of Marston and Cherry streets. The two-story house on Cherry, just back of the Marston corner, was saved, as were the Savoy rooms and the concrete building on Walnut street. The two latter buildings were badly damaged. With these exceptions, the entire west half of a block of frame and beaver-board houses was consumed.

Fire at 2:30 today, after destroying several buildings on Marston and Walnut streets, was sweeping its way toward Cherry street. The flames at 1:30 were discovered in the rear and on the southern wall of an old garage on Marston street. From that point it spread into the Robinson bath house building, a flimsy affair, and about the same moment it caught the Wilson hotel, which faces Walnut street but is against the old garage at the rear.

S. P. Evans is in a serious condition, suffering from burns sustained in the Robinson bath house building. He was asleep in the upper story and did not awaken until the flames were all around him. He is burned on the face and feet and has a broken ankle caused from dropping from the second story of the building. Evans is a baker employed by the City bakery.

Miss Clara Fowler, 20 years old, was in the upper story of the Robinson house building and hurt her back and arm when she fell while climbing down from the third floor.

Several others were bruised in the struggle to recapture a hose which had jerked loose from fire fighters' hands.

The following buildings are a total loss at 3:30: The Wilson hotel, Robinson bath house and barber shop, the American cafe and the abandoned garage on Marston street, and the row of wooden houses on Marston street. Most of the contents of the buildings also were consumed. The Wilson hotel was of frame construction and burned rapidly. Several negro shacks in the alley had also burned. At 2:30 it looked certain that the Savoy rooms, which is on the corner of Walnut and Marston, would go. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars. It is said little if any insurance was carried.

Probably a score of negroes were made homeless by the fire. They will be provided shelter in the Times' old wooden building on Hunt street.

### PERFECT PROGRAM

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A "white collar union" composed of business and professional men and women is being organized here by Dr. Charles F. Gilman.

A "committee of 500" is rounding up 1,000 guests for a dinner Aug. 5, when the movement is to be launched. The purposes are "to reduce the cost of living, abolish chain store systems, profiteering, strikes and to teach Americanism."

### JULY REPORT ON COTTON IS LOWEST EVER

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—The lowest condition ever reported on a growing cotton crop was made July 25. The crop is only 64.7 normal and it is forecast that it will be the smallest crop raised in a quarter of a century.

The report resulted in a bulge in the price of cotton of \$3 a bale and more here today.

### LIVESTOCK MEN OF TEXAS INSPECT STOCK FARMS IN MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—150 livestock breeders and packers of Texas were here today for an inspection of Missouri's fat stock farms. The Texans are on a 3,000-mile tour through fourteen states, under the auspices of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the A. & M. college. They will leave tonight for Des Moines.

The Texans are the guests of the Kansas City Clearing House association at Longview today and the day's itinerary will include inspection of Sni-A-Bar, Grand Valley, Dickering and other farms.

### HOOVER PLANS EXTENSION OF RUSSIAN RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Herbert Hoover today directed Walter Lyman Brown, the European director of the American Relief administration at London, to proceed at once to make plans for an extension of relief work to the Russian famine sufferers.

Hoover's instructions stipulated, however, that the American prisoners shall be out of Russia, as demanded by the state department before discussion of the relief work is opened with the soviet authorities. Hoover called his instructions to Brown upon receiving a reply from the soviet authorities to his recent message to Maxim Gorky, in which it was provided that American prisoners would have to be released before the relief work would begin.

TROTSKY URGES ATTACK ON POLAND TO FORCE RELIEF

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—War on Poland and the rest of Europe is urged by the soviet war minister, Leon Trotsky, as a relief from the famine, according to a Russian dispatch received here today.

The message said Trotsky in a public speech advanced the idea that such a step would compel the other nations to furnish foodstuffs.

Trotsky declared that the fear of war in Europe's present condition would compel other countries to offer food.

While the famine continued unabated today and thousands were reported starving, the plague situation was emphasized in dispatches from the drought-stricken area. Both cholera and typhus were said to be prevailing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Legislation authorizing the payments to Liberia under a \$5,000,000 loan, previously arranged for by that country, was asked today by President Harding in a letter to the Senate.

Accompanying it was a letter from Secretary Hughes to President Harding which said a "moral obligation" rested upon the United States to make the loan.

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PREPARE FOR THE END OF THE STRIKE.

The "buyers' strike" of the last six months, undenied as existent everywhere, presents a situation for the early future which deserves considering. Unless careful thought shall be given to it, the gradual developments from the state of affairs will work disadvantageously to buyer and seller alike.

When he ceased purchasing for any save his own barest needs, the average individual planned to get along on things he already possessed. As the average individual had been an extravagant spender in preceding months, he has been able "to make the old things do" quite satisfactorily thus far. Summer is an ideal time for economical living for persons inclined to that experiment. Even winter's leftovers in almost every kind of commodities can be made to serve some warm weather purpose. The substitution may not bring pleasing results, but it will accomplish the one end aimed at—economy.

But such makeshifts cannot be employed indefinitely. In the present circumstances, the end of summer must bring about a change of living methods. The "striking buyer" will come to the end of the season with needs which cannot longer be disregarded nor provided with substitute aid. He will be a buyer in fact, and an eager one, too.

Merchants whose choosing of stock is confined to what the summer trade indicates autumn and winter demands will be going to find his ability to supply his customers greatly strained. The autumn will without doubt bring such increased retailing as has not been known in months. Unless the storekeepers are prepared for the sudden expansion in buying, both they and their trade will be embarrassed. The end of any strike always brings a swift revival of activities which have been temporarily dormant.—St. Louis Times.

In donating his salary as Mayor to public welfare organizations Mayor Ben Bosse, of Evansville, is showing up the perennial candidate who runs for office merely for the honor.—Indianapolis News.

Wonder if that proposition of Josephus Daniels to stand on the bridge of a battle ship and let airmen try to drop bombs on the ship still stands.—Columbus Dispatch.

If enough women should wear boufed hair the time would come when men would declare long hair an evidence of frivolousness, if not an evidence of something worse.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man's lot is hard these days. If he gets on a street car ahead of a lady, he is impolite, and should he wait for her to step up first he is nothing less than downright rude.—Atlanta Constitution.

Congress is said by Democratic editors to enjoy two week-ends, one away from its labors and the other week-end at work.—Journal and Tribune.

ETHICS OF DRESS.

"Every innovation in woman's dress since the dawn of history has brought with it the charge of immorality," says Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, a prominent club leader, who defends style innovations and flays the somber taints who cry out "Sin, sin and iniquity" whenever there is a change in the styles. Nor is she extravagant in saying that such charges go back to the dawn of history. It has been a fight for many thousands of years between the decorative instinct of woman and the desire for repression of that instinct by the custodians of the human soul. What ever made woman more attractive than man was thought to make piety less attractive to both. Older women and men that had come to think more of the hereafter than of the joy of living, combined with the professional pietists to repress the spirit of life as manifested in woman's love of finery and fascination.

Mrs. Hamilton endeavors to discount the apostles of the gloomy garb by saying that there is less ethics than of good taste involved in the various innovations in the styles. She sees nothing immoral in any dress that conforms to the requirements of decency, but in some of the new devices she observes an appalling lack of the artistic sense. She is neither radical nor Puritan, but simply a woman of common sense, with sufficient knowledge of history to enable her to smile at the thought of men trying to impose their ideas of dress upon women. It can't be done—it never has been done. In the darkest days of Puritan despotism young women knew how to insinuate a tuck in their dress in defiance of their gloomy elders.—San Francisco Bulletin.

AN UNFOUNDED ALARM.

President Harding, it seems, was badly misled as to conditions in the cotton belt by the statement of the Public Health Service which pictured that area as ravaged by plague and famine. Official denial of the Public Health Service's sensational report has come from a number of Southern states. Louisiana and Arkansas have fewer cases of pellagra than in former years. Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina say the situation is normal. All of these states specifically and emphatically declare there is no famine or threat of famine.

The President, manifestly, made his mistake in assuming the Public Health Service's finding to be reliable. It was a natural and excusable error, and his prompt and vigorous relief efforts redound to Mr. Harding's credit as an executive and as a man. The ensuing embarrassment will not even pause at the President's office; it goes direct to the department of the Public Health Service which, after this experience, will probably try to avoid issuing reports that are alarmingly at variance with the facts.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

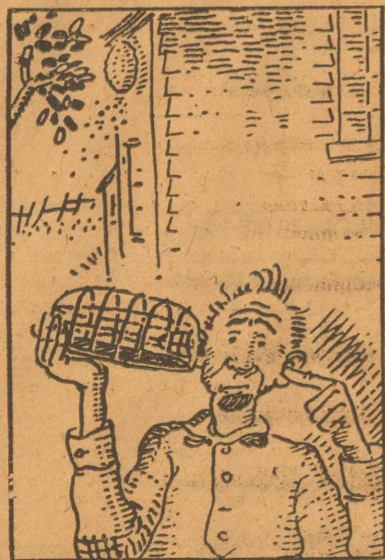
ODDS ARE ONE TO TWO FOR DIVORCE ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Marriage in San Francisco is a lottery with the odds one to two for divorce, and payment of the \$2 license fee a gamble at the same odds that \$6 later will be paid for filing suit for divorce, according to the annual report of County Clerk Mulcrevy, published today.

The report showed that 7,585 marriage licenses were issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921, while suits for divorce totalled 3,678 or 48.5 per cent for the same period.

Wonderful powers of memorizing facts are possessed by a Yorkshire laborer, who has mentally stored away 31,000 items of general information.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM.



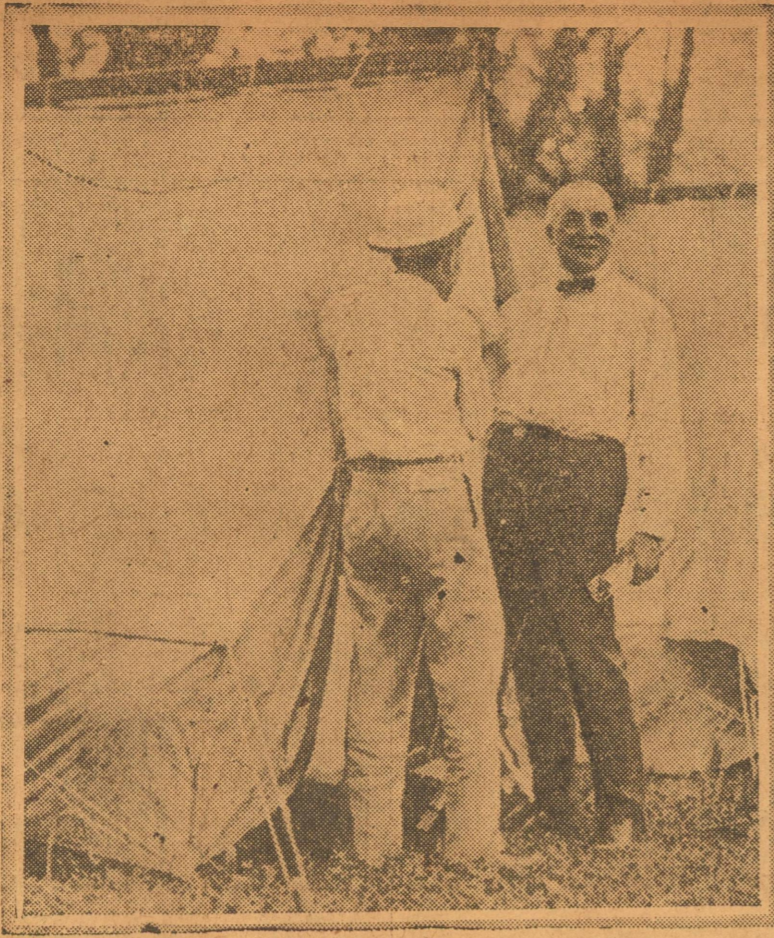
A roach crawled into the left ear of Poke Eazley last night while he slept, and its arrival at the other ear is looked for with much anxiety by Poke.

Raz Barlow has written to the advice department to find out if Mammoth Cave is entirely underground.

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"GREAT LIFE," SAYS THE PRESIDENT



President Harding and George Christian, secretary to the President, about to enter their wigwam. The President enjoyed his two-day camping-out vacation immensely in the Blue Ridge mountains at the Edison-Ford-Resestone camp. The President made his last day in camp a lively one. He rode horseback and tramped over the hills, in addition to attending religious services.

RICHEST MAN AMPLY BARRICADED AGAINST NEWS HOUND ATTACKS

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 1.—John D. has outdone Georges C.

The former has two rows of barbed wire to keep away reporters.

Ever since he became the world's richest man, John D. Rockefeller has been the goal of journalism. Thousands of would-be reporters have dashed their ambition against the close-barred gates and high walls of the Rockefeller estates. One or two have made their way through in the past twenty years or so. It's as hard today.

"Run out to Tarrytown," says the editor "and interview John D. Rockefeller." Anything he says will be interesting.

"It probably would be. The only trouble is John D. won't say it.

The aspiring reporter comes out to Tarrytown, gets off the train, looks around, and the taxi men all grin. They have seen them come that way—and go—for years and years.

The reporter rides up to the "Sister's Gate," a twenty-five-cent trip that costs him a dollar and a half. A one-armed guardian, who has been holding down a camp-chair just inside the grounds, saunters to the portal with a pleasant grin. The grin is encouraging. But the guardian is not. "You can call up Mr. Davis (the Oil King's secretary) if you like," he suggests.

Through the high iron gate the reporter catches a glimpse of pleasant, rolling lawns. John D. himself is nowhere in sight.

So the reporter rings up Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis's voice, like the gate guardian's grin, is encouraging. But alas for ambition, his words are not!

"Mr. Rockefeller never gives out interviews. It is a rule of twenty years' standing," he says with an air of finality.

"How about getting in for a look about the grounds? Feature story," suggests the reporter.

Barbed Wire Forever.

But they have heard that before at Pocantico Hills.

"If you will go to New York and apply to the Rockefeller Foundation, and present the proper credentials, perhaps they will arrange for a guide to take you in," says Mr. Davis, pleasantly. "Of course, I can't say, for it hasn't been done; but I wouldn't say it was impossible. Isn't it warm? Goodday."

Following which conversation, if his ambition and expense account permit, the reporter makes a tour of the grounds. A bumpy road winds interminably through pleasant hilly country, with a view of the Hudson on the right and two high fences of the best barbed wire on the left. Presently the Hudson fades from view, but the barbed wire does not.

After a while one comes to the other gate, Pocantico Gate.

The only difference here is that the guardian has two arms.

"I'm just a stray visitor over from England," says the reporter. "I'd like, if I may, please, to look at the grounds. I will promise not to pick flowers."

"Young man," says the porter, "you are the four hundred and seventh cup reporter that has told me that since March first. Kindly keep right on going, and you will strike the main road back to the station."

The barbed wire goes on forever.

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THE LAST LAP.

The eve of the disarmament conference, as a writer in the Herald points out, finds Japan, England, and the United States pushing naval construction with all possible speed. There is a possible explanation of this madness. If the great powers agree to limit their armaments their relative strength will probably be measured by the number of ships completed or under construction at the time of the conference. No government is willing to lose an inch of advantage during what may be the last few months of the great race. And if the disarmament conference fails every government wants to be ready to continue without loss of time on the road to ruin.

Senator Borah is for using the leverage of the allied debt to the United States, if there is no other way of bringing about universal disarmament. He would, as he said in his speech in the senate yesterday, postpone the funding of the debt until after the disarmament conference has met and achieved its purpose. And this, as Secretary Mellon intimates, is apparently to be our policy. Certainly it is possible to make out a good case against quixotic generosity toward European governments which are wasting on unnecessary military and naval demonstrations more than enough to take care of the debt. But it is hardly decent for a nation which has just appropriated \$400,000,000 for battleships to point a finger at other nations which are also amusing themselves with ships and soldiers. The fact of a considerable doubt that our twelve battleships and battle cruisers now under construction, will ever be of the slightest use, except as targets, adds to our folly, but is no evidence of good intentions. We are, in fact, preparing to the best of our ability to go on the ocean and shoot something. As long as we are doing that we cannot consistently complain of other nations which do the same thing for the

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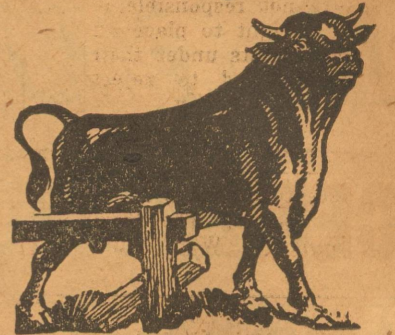
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 1.—Omaha police Friday are baffled over 960 bottles of mysterious fluid which "foams, tastes, looks and bites" like beer, but which they are afraid to say is beer. The goods were taken from a truck as it was passing off the Nebraska end of the Missouri river bridge en route from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Police are holding two men pending investigation.

same reasons.

The first step in preparation for Mr. Harding's conference is for us to realize that we are not on a moral plane superior to that of the European nations. Our militarists have been unable to force militarism upon us because they couldn't prove that our safety demanded it. Our navalists have been more successful. We are just as ready as England or France to use force when our interests demand it. But, like the other powers, we have reached a point where armaments cost more than they are worth and reason is more economical than force. This last factor, and not any Christian argument or any threat to foreclose, will do most toward making the conference a success.—New York Globe.

HELENA, Ark., Aug. 1.—Never again will pretty Mrs. W. H. Holly listen to sweet nothings pored by ardent lovers into her shell-like ears. Her husband objects to triangular love, he told his wife. He expressed his objections by shooting away his wife's car. Third party escaped.

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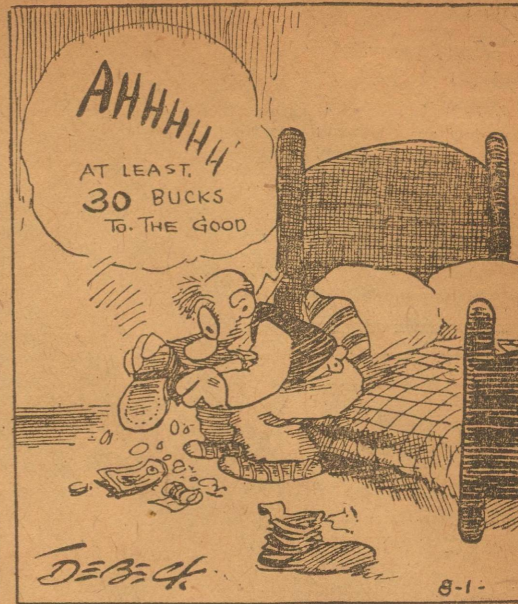
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OIL STARS LOSE BRILLIG BATTLE TO OIL BURNERS

"Twas brillig, and the slyth toves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe All mimsy were the borogoves...

A YEAR AGO TODAY

Chicago's largest crowd, 40,000, saw the Sox beat the Yanks, who protested that Ruth's fly was muffed in the crowd.

RANGER TAKES LONG END OF TOP HEAVY SCORE AT HOGTOWN

The rejuvenated Ranger team journeyed over to Desdemona yesterday and in a game with the Hogtown representatives emerged victors by the top heavy score of 17 to 7.

NEW MASK GIVES CATCHERS BETTER VIEW



Frank Snyder, catcher of the New York Giants, trying out one of the new masks designed to better protect the catcher and to give him a clearer vision.

HOW THEY STAND

Table showing standings for WEST TEXAS LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE, and TEXAS LEAGUE.

TWO PERPETRATORS OF FAULKNER ROBBERY YET UNAPPREHENDED

No trace has yet been found by the police of two hijackers who Saturday night held up and robbed J. E. Faulkner of \$80 and a diamond ring valued at \$500.

HOME RUN CLUB

Table listing members of the HOME RUN CLUB across various leagues.

16-AUTOMOBILES

WILL TRADE National Twin-six club roadster for 1921 model Ford touring or sedan. Harry Appell, phone 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing standings for NATIONAL LEAGUE.

1-LOST AND FOUND

FOUND-A place to get keys duplicated. General repairing. The 'Fix-it Shop', 206 Pine st. W. T. Cunningham, prop.

2-MALE HELP

WANTED-50 BOYS BETWEEN 10 and 15 YEARS OF AGE TO SELL THE DAILY TIMES. MUST BE HUSTLERS AND HAVE CASH TO PAY FOR PAPERS.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, \$20 per month, 637 N. Marston st.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

SEWING MACHINE, ice box, two fans, furniture of all kinds, etc., at a big bargain; 712 1-2 Pine st.

FOR SALE-Army tent, gas connected; two gas stoves and some furniture, cheap; rear 512 Mesquite st.

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15-HOUSES FOR SALE

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FOR SALE-3-room house, close in, shade trees; opposite Baptist parsonage. See Oliver, Guarantee Shoe Co.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE, furnished, \$200; 401 Berthalee, Page addition.

16-AUTOMOBILES

WE BUY old autos, wrecked or running, and furnish parts for all standard makes of cars. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

WANTED-Second hand furniture. We pay more and sell for less. New and Second Hand Store, 201 N. Austin st., phone 276.

SPORT GOSSIP

By JACK VEIOCK. International News Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.-Gotham has a corfer on home run hoisters now that Irish Meusel has shaken the dust of Quakerstown from his heels to become a Giant.

New York's array of four-imp circuit maulers is nothing if not impressive with:

Babe Ruth, king of home run hitters of all times.

Frank Baker, erstwhile monarch of home run hitters.

George Kelly, larruping leader for National league honors.

Emil (Irish) Meusel, runner-up to Kelly for the 1921 title in the senior league.

What with the lively ball and the Polo grounds on which to crash into it, this quartet ought to make something of a record in heavy cannonading by Oct. 1.

Our office cat rises from a nap in the sun to join the chorus of protest over the crusade against personal liberty with the remark that even the back fences aren't what they used to be.

Bob Martin, who has gone back to Terra Alta in the Brier mountains of West Virginia to rest till the hand he broke on Frank Moran heals up again, is going to be very much in demand when he gets back into fighting harness.

Promoters throughout the country have swamped Manager Jimmy Bronson with offers for Martin's services, and the ex-milkman can be a very busy money-earner if he wants to fight often enough.

One of the next matches Martin will appear in will probably be in Baltimore Sept. 3, during what will be known in that section of the country as "Buddy Week." There's going to be big doings for the soldier boys in the Monument City and one of the main attractions, if present plans do not go awry, will be a match between Martin and Fay Keiser, also an A. E. F. boxer.

This match will excite more than a lot of interest among the members of the A. E. F. and the boxing fans in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the District of Columbia, and should draw a record crowd for that section of the country.

There may be something of arguery in the defeat recently of Bill Tilden by young Vince Richards in the Con-

MINERAL WELLS 4, BONHAM 1, SHERMAN 12, ARDMORE 0.

Monday's Schedule. Paris at Mineral Wells. Sherman at Ardmore.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams.

Table showing standings for AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Sunday's Results. New York 12, Cleveland 2. Washington 9, Detroit 5. Other games not scheduled.

Monday's Schedule. Detroit at Washington. Cleveland at New York. (Only two games scheduled).

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams.

Table showing standings for NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Sunday's Results. Cincinnati 8-4, New York 7-3. Philadelphia 10, Chicago 2. St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2. Pittsburgh-Boston not scheduled.

Monday's Schedule. Brooklyn at St. Louis. New York at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Chicago. Pittsburgh-Boston not scheduled.

MOONSHINER ERRS IN PICKING 'SALOON' STREET LOCATION FOR PLANT

DENVER, Aug. 1.-Mike Potato, late of Louisville, Colo., is wondering why he didn't employ more judgment in picking the street upon which to do business.

Mike is in the county jail at Boulder, facing a charge of violating the Volstead law by manufacturing moonshine whisky and brewing beer containing the festive kick.

And because Arthur Francis, Denver federal dry agent, looked upon "saloon" street in Louisville, as bearing a suspicious moniker for these dry times.

"Funny name for a street," remarked Francis to John Mills, undersheriff. "Maybe we can find something if we hunt."

Mike Potato's house looked suspicious. Accordingly, a squad of officers accompanied by Francis knocked at the basement door. Mike opened it in person. He turned white around the gills when he saw the officers.

"Honest," he began; but the undersheriff pushed him out of the way and entered.

Simultaneously there was a crash and the sound of ripping wire. A man had gone head first through the screen over a window. Other members of the raiding party caught the fugitive among some hop vines before he had gone twenty yards. He turned out to be George Dekroach, Mike Potato's alleged partner.

A search of the basement uncovered an ancient still. Apparently the day's work had just been completed, the boilers being still warm, the officers said. Twelve gallons of moonshine whisky were found, according

to Francis' report, and 300 gallons of mash. "You operated on the wrong street," Francis told him. "You might know a still on 'Saloon' street would be discovered, sooner or later."

The two men were turned over to the Boulder county authorities for prosecution.

"Saloon" street got its name from the fact that in pre-prohibition days it was lined with booze parlors.

Charlotte Boate's writing was so small that it appeared to have been traced with a needle.

Business Directory

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RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190

CLINICAL HOSPITAL

Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

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PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Constance Talmadge in "Lessons in Love," and Universal comedy.

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

A swim in the lake, lunch under the stars and a ride home in the moonlight featured a picnic party given last night by Miss Helen Gholson and Ruth Hagaman, on the Leon river.

The party left Ranger in the late afternoon. After a long swim in the Oil Belt Power company's lake they spread lunch on the Eastland Country club grounds.

Those in the party were Misses Helen Gholson, Ruth Hagaman, Allayne Gholson, Mauree Jefferies, Mary McRay, Elizabeth Bohning, and Gwendolyn Bohning; Messrs. Leslie Hagaman, Richard Phillips, Wilbourne Collier, Leonard Hudson, Fred Hagaman, Clifford Wilson and Herbert Kirkland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Today the rugged hills and trees surrounding the lake and the waters of the Oil Belt Power company's lake will witness "Joy unconfined," if there is any such thing.

In the baskets were plump fryers which had been slaughtered as a sacrifice to the occasion. Of course there were other things in the baskets but his majesty the fried Rhode Island red took the place of honor, when the lunch was spread.

With the Rev. J. W. McKinney as the directing officer, cars assembled at the church this morning sufficient to care for the crowd who were waiting and eager to be on the way.

The Oil Belt Lake is becoming the mecca of more and more such parties. It is an ideal spot to shed a little of the dust and heat of the city.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hansford and Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald have returned from Waco, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. McDonald's brother, who was killed in action with the Thirty-sixth division and whose body was returned home.

Misses Merlyn and Mamie Kent, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Geo. L. Pellerin, left Sunday for their home in Houston.

Miss Fay Pearce of the Richardson-Brown dry goods store, is spending her two weeks vacation at Brownwood and Fort Worth.

SHRINERS GOING TO "DANCE" SOME MORE

The Shrine club's entertainment committee serves notice upon the members that there will be another hum-ding-ding Shrine ball Wednesday night at Shamrock park.

It is intimated that the hilarity will equal that of the last ball, and this time "the profane" will be permitted to mingle in the fun.

ADAIR TO START CRIME WAVE AMONG THE FISHES

E. F. Adair, who has been in the employ of the John E. Milford company since in the early days of the boom, has resigned his place and will leave tomorrow for San Angelo where he will spend a month or two visiting with his parents.

Benjamin Franklin spent but two years in school, between the ages of eight and ten.

THREE HELD IN THEFT OF AUTO CASINGS CASE

Three men are being held in jail in connection with the theft of nine automobile casings from the Hunt Street Filling station Friday night.

The police secured the information they were connected with the theft and in searching the rooms of one of the number in a local hotel yesterday they found two new 37x5 casings mounted on rims.

The casings stolen from the filling station have not been recovered, though the police have positive information, they say, which will lead to their recovery.

The arrests were made by Captain Tom Weeks and Patrolmen Ingram and Stinson.

WUXTRY! THE RANGER SPHERE-TOSSERS WON BUT THEY ALSO LOST

Local ball tossers who returned last night from Oesdemona where they put a crimp in the aspirations of last night from Desdemona where the Hog-towners by a score of a heluva lot to verifew were not as joy-demented when they arrived within the friendly portals of Ranger as might have been expected.

The how-come for this was very simple. During the time Mister Lemma and playmates were pastiming at the ball yard some person or persons ransacked their rooms at the hotel to the tune of \$22, and twenty-two bucks is a lotta money for poor boys who work hard during the week and play ball on Sunday to get up enough pep to start work on the following Monday.

Mister McCormick, who graeced the shortstopper position in the alleged game was unfortunate to lose his pair of Sunday kicks and his \$1.25 real silk sock, one of which did not have a hole in it and the only hole in the other was where one of the big pedal phlanges had made a hook slide.

Oh well, they can save up some more money in a few weeks and the fall clothing sales will soon be on.

EAST TEXAS CROPS IN SPLENDID SHAPE SAYS VISITOR IN RANGER

J. B. Milford, the father of John E. Milford, arrived in the city last night from Tyler for a visit with the family of his son. He will be here for several days.

"Around Tyler and in Wood county," Mr. Milford said, "conditions are beginning to assume a more normal shape, and if the cotton crop brings a fair price that section will be in fine shape financially. At this time the cotton is being bitten by weevils, but it has a good prospect of maturing a good yield. Every indication points to the belief that the sweet potato crop will be excellent.

Tyler is the county seat of Wood county, which is one of the banner counties of East Texas. At Lindale and Tyler canning factories operate for several months in the year. The truck crops which are not sold in a fresh stage are canned and marketed through the usual channels.

INSPECT WAGNER STORE.

Mrs. Warren Wagner, and son, Carlos, were in the city Saturday inspecting the Warren Wagner store in Ranger. They drove here from Strawn and returned the same day.

AUSTRIAN CROWN DECLINES.

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—The Austrian crown is continuing its violent decline in value, the quotation today reaching 930 to the dollar.

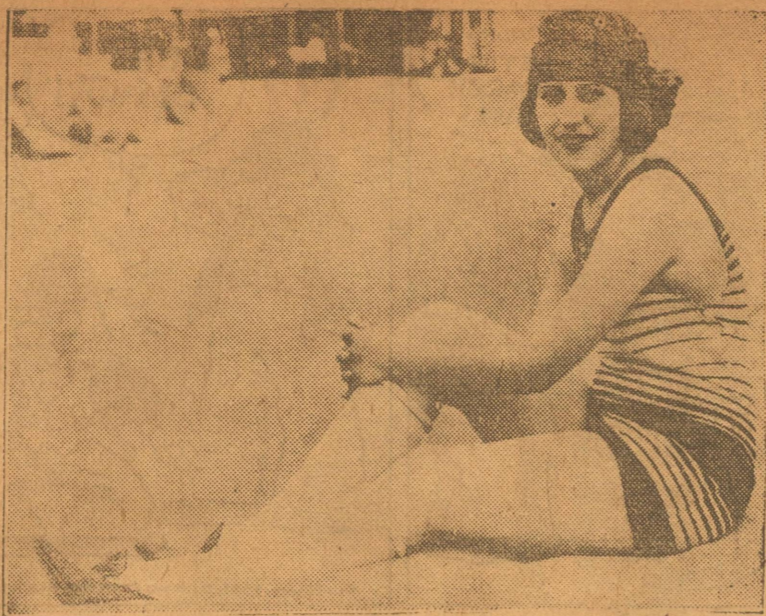
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HOPPED UP HOPI SAW SNAKES AND STARTED THE INDIAN SNAKE HOP

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 1.—On the Painted Desert of northern Arizona, Hopi Indians next month will hold their noted snake dances, which annually attract thousands of tourists.

Most people believe the snake dance is a Hopi rain dance. This is not correct, according to Emory Kopta, a sculptor, who claims that the ceremony is a form of Indian ancestor worship.

Describing the ceremony, Mr. Kopta declared the dancers open the dance by stepping upon a plank over a pit. This is intended to notify the dead that the ceremony has begun.

Out of the scores of Hopi traditions, has come a story telling of the origin of the snake dance, according to the sculptor. The traditions tell of a Hopi youth, a dreamer, who once set out to find what lay beyond the far hills.

Acting on the priest's advice, the Indians searched the deserts for the two and eventually found them. After leaving the village, the woman had borne human children and these were brought back. But the snake children had glided off into the desert.

To prevent jelly or milk boiling over try greasing the edge of the pan it is in.

OUR DAILY SPECIAL For Tuesday

BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Tricolette, Satin, Voile

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RANGER DAIRY COWS ENTIRELY CLEAR OF T. B.

Of a total of 299 dairy cows in Ranger which have been tested for tuberculosis, all were found entirely free of the disease, according to reports now in the hands of Sanitary Commissioner Hodges.

Dairy cows, it is said, will average two gallons of milk daily. On this basis the production is about 600 gallons each day.

Discovery of tea as a brew was made by the Chinese in the year 2737 B. C.

The library of the Omniades of Spain contains 600,000 volumes.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW TEMPLE LAST TWO DAYS

A FESTIVE FABLE FOR FLIRTY FOLKS



Also Universal Comedy Coming Wednesday CONSTANCE BINNEY in "SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN"

MANHATTAN THEATRE

Children 10c—Adults 25c CHILDREN FREE Every Saturday Between 9:00 and 11:00 a. m.

LAST TIME TODAY

"HEARTS AND MASKS" (With an All-Star Cast) By HAROLD McGRATH

—Also Comedy—

"He, She and It"

TWENTY-NINE MEN ARE JAILED FOR GAMBLING ON WELL PRODUCTION

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 1.—Arrest of twenty-nine men on charges of gambling for or betting on the probable production of a new oil well became known Friday.

Edward Erickson and P. S. Hillboe, Minneapolis, were reported to have wagered \$5,000 that the well would not yield twenty-five barrels the first day. Twenty-seven men pooled a similar amount, and placed it in the hands of J. H. Leman, a bank cashier, as stakeholder.

The Minneapolis men protested that water had been mixed with the oil and started court action to recover the \$10,000, which was denied. Judge Gates called the county attorney to the hearing of the suit and the gambling charges resulted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—"Yes, there's one born every minute," as P. Barnum said.

E. Hober journeyed to Kansas City from his farm near Avondale, Mo. Hober was tired of tilling the soil.

"You can have it for \$80," offered the negro.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY BRYANT WASHBURN in "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES" and Mutt and Jeff in "THE GUSHER"

PROGRAM 10c CHANGED 25c DAILY.

The bargain was made. Hober paid the negro a \$10 bill on the spot. The remaining \$70 was to be paid at the same place the following morning.

QUICK, THE AXE!

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 1.—A woman, living in the neighborhood of Kipling and Eighth streets, told the police that neighbors were making wood alcohol.

Sergeant McGuire and members of his vice squad futively and exhaustively searched the neighborhood in question. Then the officers went to the home of the woman informant.

"What! You find nothing?" She asked. "Well, I don't care," she continued. "I know they make wood alcohol, because I hear them every night in their cellar chopping."

ELIASVILLE TRAINS ARE STARTED TODAY

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 1.—Regular train service, both passenger and freight, between Wichita Falls and Eliasville, will be started today, according to announcements from the office of the Wichita Falls and Southern.

There will be two trains run daily, one a passenger, the other a mixed train.

The passenger will leave Wichita Falls at 7 a. m., arrive at Graham at 11:30 a. m.; South Bend at 12:30 p. m. and Eliasville at 1:30 p. m. Return trip, leaves Eliasville at 2 p. m. and arrives in Wichita Falls at 8:30 p. m.

The mixed train schedule is: Leaves Wichita Falls every afternoon at 2:30, arriving at Eliasville at 11:30 p. m. Leaves Eliasville at 8:45 a. m. and arrives in Wichita Falls at 1 p. m.

The Egyptians wrote on papyrus 2,200 years before Christ.

The average oyster produces about 16,000,000 eggs, a very large oyster sometimes producing 60,000,000.

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