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U. S. WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN GENOA MEET

May Send Unofficial Observer, But Rejects Active Part in Conference.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The United States government, it is stated by reliable sources today, will announce soon that it will not participate in the forthcoming Genoa economic conference. The announcement is expected to be made in a note which will be a reply to Italy's invitation.

The American government may state its willingness to send an unofficial observer to the conference, which step would not involve any active participation by this government.

This government's reply as to whether it will be represented at the conference probably will go forward today, it was indicated following a conference at the White House between Secretary Hughes and President Harding.

It was believed Hughes took a draft of the message to the president for approval.

OUSTER SUIT TO BE HEARD ON APRIL 10

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, March 8.—The ouster suit against County Judge Starnes and Commissioners Webb, Camp and Robertson has been set for hearing in the Eighty-eighth district court on April 10, it was announced this morning by District Judge E. A. Hill. The suit, which is directed against all members of the commissioners' court with the exception of Commissioner Stubblefield, was filed some time ago by Briggs Owen and others.

SHOTGUN SQUAD AWAITS KU KLUX IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.
FRESNO, Cal., March 8.—Aroused by the reappearance of a band of men wearing the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan who last Sunday night visited the Baptist church at Fellows, the residents of Maricopa have formed a shotgun squad and are awaiting further developments, according to a story published by a Fresno paper.

The paper quotes members of the shotgun squad as declaring that they are "ready to meet any night riders, whether white hooded or black hooded, and will shoot and ask questions later."

TREASURER PLEADS GUILTY TO SHORTAGE

By United Press.
DURANT, Okla., March 8.—L. S. Bonner, Bryant county treasurer, who disappeared last September after a shortage of \$13,000 had been found in his accounts, appeared before District Judge March here today and pleaded guilty to the shortage. The grand jury has just returned three bills against him.

PLAN JAMMING BONUS BILL THROUGH HOUSE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Republican leaders disclosed today a plan to put the soldiers' bonus bill through the house under a suspension of the rules, which would shut off all amendments and limit debates to forty minutes.

DALLAS MAN APPOINTED TO REPRESENT TEXAS DE MOLAYS

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, March 8.—The grand council of the Order of De Molay, in annual session here, today appointed members of the grand council to represent each state. Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, was appointed to represent Texas.

THROWS OUT INSURANCE SUIT

JACKSON, Miss., March 8.—Governor Russell this morning signed the Stone bill, abating the billion-dollar anti-trust suit recently filed in Covington county against the life, casualty and indemnity insurance companies doing business in the state.

Fire Sweeps Over Sheboygan, Mich.

All Wires Down; Two Killed and Woman Injured in Jump.

By United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—All communication with Sheboygan, Mich., which was reported threatened with destruction by fire, has been cut off. The Western Union and telephone offices in Sheboygan have been destroyed.

According to reports reaching here two men have been killed—Frank Hassler a baker, who was trapped when he attempted to save valuables in his store, and Peter Laway, a youth whose body was found in a business building.

Miss Jeanette McDonald, a telephone operator, was reported seriously injured when she jumped three stories to the ground while the telephone office was burning.

R. R. WATCHMAN KILLED TRYING TO STOP CRASH

By United Press.
HOUSTON, March 8.—J. C. Johnson, 58, watchman, is dead—killed while trying to prevent a wreck—and two other men are injured, one seriously, as the result of a grade crossing accident here last night.

The crash occurred between an ambulance and a train while the former was rushing to the scene of an automobile accident.

Johnson, seeing the approaching train and ambulance, foresaw what was to occur and he frantically tried to stop the ambulance.

As the ambulance neared the track it swerved but was caught on the side by the train. Johnson was pinned between the two.

Anthony Wenzek, 30, ambulance attendant, received a broken back and Walter Cobb, 38, ambulance driver, was injured.

HAMON ESTATE SUED AS SURETY ON NOTE

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, March 8.—Suit for \$59,000 has been filed here by the Exchange National bank of Dallas, against Frank L. Ketch, as administrator of the Hamon estate, alleging that this amount is due as the balance unpaid, the interest and attorney's fees on a note which Jake Hamon signed as surety.

It is set forth that the note was executed on July 2, 1920, by J. S. Mullens, E. C. Curnut, F. S. Shultz and F. J. Longmeyer and was due on Oct. 1, 1920. Only \$29,000 was paid on the note, it is stated, leaving a balance of \$30,000, plus interest and 10 per cent attorney's fees. Jake Hamon as surety, was notified of the failure of the makers to the note to pay it, but took no action, it is stated.

J. S. Mullens, is on the Eastland county depository bond of \$750,000 made to protect the county funds in the defunct Security State bank.

AMERICAN MURDERED IN TAMPIOCO DISTRICT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Alexander Matherne, an American citizen, was murdered at Los Naranjos, state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, on the night of March 5, the state department was advised today by Consul Hickerson at Tampico. The dispatch stated that the slayers were unknown.

HORNSBY MUST HANG

BELTON, March 8.—Sentence of death was pronounced today on George F. Hornsby by Judge M. B. Blair and the date of his execution set for April 14.

Hornsby, who was convicted in the lower court for the murder of J. N. Weatherby at Brownwood two years ago, was recently denied a new hearing by the court of criminal appeals.

"I am an innocent man and have been tried without a chance," Hornsby declared after he had been sentenced. "I have never had a chance all the way through. I hope the good people of the county will pray for me, for I am an innocent man."

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight, cloudy, rain in east and north portions; colder except in extreme south-east. Thursday, probably fair, colder.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY!

A half holiday will be observed in all of the city schools tomorrow afternoon in order to allow the teachers to attend the sessions of the district conference of the Parent-Teachers' association. Superintendent McNew announced this afternoon.

DEATH THREATS SENT PROBERS OF OKLAHOMA BANK

One Man Leaves Sulphur After Warning; Mayor Is Indicted.

By United Press.
SULPHUR, Okla., March 8.—Death threats have been made against members of the citizens' committee which has demanded investigation of the failure of the Bank of Commerce here, it became known today. R. J. Carter, one member of the committee who received such warning, has left the city and is now reported to be in Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Bank of Commerce closed its doors on Feb. 23. It was a state institution. Following its failure, embezzlement charges were filed against Charles Bryan, president of the bank, and Mayor W. H. Riley. Bryan committed suicide shortly after he had been informed of the warrant for his arrest. Riley's preliminary trial is scheduled to be held tomorrow in justice court. At present he is at liberty on \$5,000 bond.

MOB OF WOMEN STORM COURT AT CHICAGO

By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 8.—Three hundred infuriated women, stockholders in the Co-operative Society of America, today stormed the federal building in behalf of Harrison Parker, former head of the society. The women charged the courtroom of Judge Evans, protesting against issuing a warrant for the arrest of Parker on a charge of perjury, which grew out of the investigation which resulted in the appointment of the Central Trust company as receiver for the society.

Deputies with drawn revolvers stopped the mob, and it was quieted by Parker, who asked the women to be peaceful. "Come to my office after a while," he said. "It will all come out all right."

HARDING SAYS LOANS HAVE AIDED FARMERS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The millions of dollars loaned to hard-pressed farmers are bringing noticeable relief in the agricultural industry, the President today informed Eugene Meyer, director of the war finance corporation. The President urged Meyer to extend his financial relations with the co-operative marketing associations.

TWO HORSES DIE FROM AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

TEMPLE, March 8.—In a collision between a rapidly-moving automobile and a horse-drawn surrey here late Sunday night, two horses were so badly injured and maimed that it was found necessary to kill them, both vehicles were wrecked and seven persons barely escaped serious injury. The motor car occupied by two young white men collided head on in the middle of a street with the other vehicle, all of the occupants being hurled out on the ground, sustaining numerous cuts and bruises, but no dangerous injuries.

BANDITS HACK OFF GIRL'S HAIR WHEN SHE HAS NO MONEY

CHICAGO, March 8.—A girl 16 years old was seized by two men here as she was about to enter her home, dragged into a vacant lot where the men demanded money, and when they learned that she had none, was compelled to let them hack off her hair with a jack knife.

CITY TO FORCE SAFETY REPAIRS ON FIRE WRECK

Legal Action Will Be Taken Against Owner of Commercial Hotel.

Legal steps are to be taken immediately by the city authorities to have the owners remedy the dangerous condition of the ruins of the Commercial hotel on Main street, which has been condemned by both state and local inspectors.

In a report read at the city commission meeting yesterday it was recommended by H. M. Holloway and H. C. McElroy, local contractors, that the walls be torn down in front of the building to the third floor line and in the rear to the first story line. The report of Holloway and McElroy, who were appointed as a committee to inspect the building, was along the same lines as that made by the state inspector recently and by the city engineer.

The walls of the building are reported to be cracking in several places, the temper has been taken from the steel girders by the two fires last summer, and the structure at present is threatened by the high winds. The commission was informed that communications to the owner of the ground remained unanswered, whereupon the city secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the city attorney, with the view of bringing the legal action necessary to carry out the recommendation of the inspectors.

LICENSE FEE CUT.

On application of the service car owners of the city for the elimination of the \$50 city license, the commission reduced the tax from \$50 to \$25 in order to relieve the service car men of a high tax rate but at the same time to derive some revenue from the use of the streets by such commercial vehicles, on which the city receives no other tax. It was brought out that the \$50 tax had been placed on each service car at the service car men's own request and acted as a protective tariff for them as well as preventing the unrestricted operation of service cars here and thus enabling the city to regulate them. Several members of the commission reported complaints received that the service car drivers were charging more than the 50-cent limit for short trips.

GUN BATTLE AT ORANGE TAKES LIVES OF TWO

By United Press.
ORANGE, Texas, March 8.—Luke Hailley, 42, deputy sheriff, and Henry Griffith, 32, boatman, are dead today as a result of a pistol battle between the two in the business section here last night. The cause of the fight could not be learned.

Columbus Carter, first deputy sheriff, was arrested and placed in jail immediately after the fight. The nature of the charges against him were not disclosed. A large number of witnesses to the affray say as many as nine shots were fired. Hailley was killed almost instantly. Griffith died early today.

OLD OKLAHOMA CITY BANK CLOSES DOORS

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—The Wilkin-Hale State bank here, the largest institution of its kind in the state, closed its doors today. A notice on the door of the bank said its affairs were in the hands of the state banking department pending reorganization.

The Wilkin-Hale bank is capitalized at \$200,000 and has approximately \$2,000,000 deposits. No reason for the failure was given out. It is one of the city's oldest banks.

AIR COMPRESSOR BLAST CLAIMS SEVENTH VICTIM

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, March 8.—The death toll from the air compressor explosion at the car barns here yesterday reached seven today with the death of another victim.

KEEP MARE ISLAND.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Operation of the navy yard at Mare Island, California, will not be discontinued, though its activity may be reduced temporarily, Secretary Denby said today in a letter to Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee.

\$80,000 Warrant Issue to Be Retired by Bond Sales

Commissioners' Order Makes No Mention of Repealing Tax Levy; Escrow Fund Depository Changed to Wichita, Kan., Bank.

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, March 8.—Provision was made yesterday afternoon by the commissioners' court to pay the \$80,000 in road warrants by setting aside a similar amount "out of the funds derived from the sale of Eastland county road bonds." The order making this provision for retiring the warrants, which were issued a short while ago by the court as part of the county's portion of the Bankhead highway cost, makes no provision for the 6 per cent interest which the warrants bear.

In a second order passed by the court, a total of \$338,000 in bonds is placed in escrow in the First National Bank at Wichita, Kan., as a remainder of the Bankhead highway cost.

The order was the first intimation that the county judge

had changed his original plans of placing the road warrants and bonds in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Fort Worth. It was also the first intimation that the judge and commissioners had decided against the plan to pay for the \$80,000 in road warrants out of the county funds to be recovered from the defunct Security State bank.

The second order passed by the court also placed the sum of \$1,472,000 in road bonds in escrow in the Wichita, Kan. bank until paid for by Smith Bros. road contractors, in monthly installments equal to the amount of the monthly estimates allowed by the commissioners' court. Smith Bros. are given the option of paying cash for the bonds, in which event the money is to be put in escrow and paid to the contractors as their monthly estimates are allowed.

NAVAL LIMITATION DEPENDS ON PACIFIC TREATY, LODGE SAYS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Termination of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and substitution of a political system actuated by peace in the Pacific was described in the senate today by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader and member of the American arms conference delegation, as the main purpose of the four-power Pacific treaty.

The Anglo-Japanese alliance, Senator Lodge declared, was regarded by the delegation as the "most dangerous element in this government's relations with the Far East." He asserted that if the four-power pact, with its clause abrogating the alliance, failed of ratification, the naval limitation agreement also would be nullified, resulting in failure of the conference. There is no entangling commitment in the treaty, he declared, and nothing contrary to American traditions. He characterized the treaty as "only an experiment," but added that it must succeed if America desires to take the lead in guiding the world toward peace.

ONLY HALF OF TRASH HAULED OFF; CLEAN-UP WORK WILL CONTINUE

More than 100 loads of trash remained to be moved from various sections of the city when darkness ended the first battle of the city's trash war last night. During the day, a fleet of trucks and wagons, manned by a score or more of negroes, had transferred 100 loads of trash and debris that had been collected over the city, to the dump ground, but the work was only half over.

The work is to be continued all this week, Sanitary Inspector Wade Swift stated this morning. Only thirteen of the trucks and wagons promised the city authorities by local firms and individuals showed up for the work yesterday, he said, and explained that efforts are being made to mobilize another fleet of trucks today. In the meantime he pointed out that the open season on trash hauling is still on and that residents, during the remainder of the week, may engage anyone they wish to move trash from their premises to the city dump.

The health department expected this morning to acquire by some means or other sufficient trucks and wagons to continue the work of free hauling.

DALLAS WANTS NICKEL CAR FARE RESTORED

By Associated Press.
DALLAS, March 8.—Resolutions citing the Dallas Street Railway company to show reasons why street car fares should not be reduced from 6 cents to a nickel will be placed before the city commission for consideration today by Mayor Aldrich. The Dallas Power & Light company has already been cited to show cause why its rates should not be lowered.

CONGRESSMEN CAN ACT ON DEBT COMMISSION

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The right of Senator Smoot of Utah and Representative Burton of Ohio, Republicans, to sit in the Allied Debt Refunding commission while retaining their seats in congress was upheld today by Attorney General Daugherty.

PULL FOR HENRY.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Southern members of congress led by the Alabama delegation, appeared before the house military committee today and requested that Henry Ford's offer for the government properties at Muscle Shoals be accepted.

FINAL PLANS FOR HOSPITAL MADE MARCH 21

Officials, Architect and Contractors Invited to Conference That Date.

Monday, March 20 was designated by the city commission yesterday afternoon as the last day on which to receive bids for the \$35,000 bond issue, voted last December as the city's portion of the cost of the City-County hospital. City Secretary George Hemmingson was instructed to communicate immediately with reputable bond houses of the country and invite bids on the issue. The bond issue was received here several days ago from Austin, after having been approved by the attorney general and registered by the state comptroller.

County officials, the architect and the contractors for the hospital have been requested by the commission to meet here on March 21 to go over the plans of the building and work out final details. The contract has already been let and work will start on the building soon after the bonds are sold, it is stated.

BUSINESS MEN CALLED TO AID ORIENT RAILWAY

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, March 7.—Representatives from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cities will be invited by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to a meeting to work out plans for assisting the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, which is threatened with early suspension of service, due to financial trouble and failure to obtain consideration in Washington, according to Porter Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP ALASKAN OIL

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The development of oil and mineral lands in Alaska by the department of the interior, is provided for in a bill introduced by Delegate Sutherland of the territory. The bill authorizes an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the work.

Coincident with the introduction of the bill, Secretary Fall, in discussing the controversy between the department of the interior and the department of agriculture over the control of Alaskan and other forest reserves, declared that in the reorganization of the departments the forest reserves had been taken from under the control of the agricultural department and placed under the department of the interior.

FOUR MEN TO HANG

AUSTIN, March 8.—Four death penalties were affirmed today by the supreme court. They are: Albert Woolrich, convicted of the murder of his wife in Colorado county; Abe Johnson, murder, Liberty county; Bernardo Nuno, and Manuel Cadillo, convicted of the murder of Juan Leon, a Mexican, in Kaufman county, and Jim Thompson, robbery with firearms, from Grimes county.

The court also issued a final order in the Fisher Alsop libel case from McLennan county, when it overruled appellant's motion for a rehearing. Alsop was fined \$3,000 for alleged libel of Governor Neff during the last gubernatorial campaign. The case also had been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

LEGION PAYS STATE HOSPITAL 'DIFFERENCE'

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, March 8.—Wayne Davis, state commander of the American Legion, today paid \$15,932 into the state treasury as a settlement of the controversy growing out of the transfer of the American Legion memorial hospital to the state. Davis also announced that he had paid \$3,000 to the Daughters of the Confederacy as settlement of the cottage which had been proposed to be erected on the grounds and which had never been erected, he said.

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RUNNING IN NEUTRAL?

So far as the people of Eastland county have been informed, the \$338,000 in road bonds and \$80,000 in warrants for the county's portion of the Bankhead highway have not yet been placed in escrow. Certainly the warrants haven't.

According to Judge Starnes' statement, failure to attend to this matter promptly may jeopardize the state and federal aid for the highway. And at the same time he said that the county officials did not propose to do anything about the county treasurer's refusal to register the warrants.

Now, if federal aid is in danger of being withdrawn, as the judge states, it appears that it is up to the commissioners' court to do something about it. They still have the option of putting up bonds instead of warrants, or at least there has been no denial that they have that alternative, and it is hardly conceivable that such denial could be truthfully made.

Why not, then, go ahead and do it?

The Times believes that the people of Eastland county would prefer the use of bonds instead of the \$80,000 in warrants. They have voted the bonds and are willing to spend them, provided some roads are obtained for the expenditure. But they have not voted the warrants, and it is doubtful that they would vote them until they had seen some results from the bond issue. Incidentally, commendation of the wording of these obligations is yet to be found. Theoretically, they can be handled in such a way that they will be paid off from the county's theoretical bank deposit, and without taxation, and not until after the work has been accomplished.

But the bonds provide by their redemption through taxation; they say that they are for work already performed. Then what would happen if the bank should fail to pay them by the time they were taken out of escrow? It would appear that the warrants themselves are prima facie evidence that the work HAS been accomplished, and that payment for it is due. Chances are that the debt could be collected on that evidence alone. And since the warrants say that taxes have been levied for such payment, they certainly would be paid through taxes.

It does seem that if the commissioners' court should cancel these warrants, put up bonds to a like amount, and hereafter conduct its business on a basis of AS IS, instead of WHAT MAY BE, it would get along better and with less criticism. Eastland county wants roads, but it isn't anxious to spend money unless it gets roads.

Mr. Justice Clark says prohibition puts a strain upon the law—and, he might have added, upon the purchaser.—Washington Post.

Bud Jones says the baseball season will soon open and then the papers will have some news in them.—Greenville Piedmont.

OPERATORS FAIL TO ANSWER BID TO COAL CONFAB

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Hope of averting the nationwide coal strike faded materially today with failure of the operators and miners to respond to the suggestion of President Harding that the warring factions meet in conference before April 1. Secretary of Labor Davis, by whom the invitation to a conference were sent out, declared today that progress had been made but tactfully admitted that the conference was far from a reality.

'RADIO MESSAGES' IN HIS HAT END FREEDOM OF ESCAPED LUNATIC

NEW YORK, March 8.—After he had complained to Erie railroad employees that he was being annoyed by "wireless messages," H. L. Wells was taken into custody by the police at Port Jervis. He was found yesterday to be an escaped lunatic.

OCEAN LINER'S STEAM HAD SCOTCH FLAVOR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Steam with an alcoholic flavor was found by customs officers here to be escaping from the boilers of the liner Ventura, just in from the Orient. A soft perfume of Scotch whisky pervaded the vessel. Investigation disclosed 120 quarts cached in the steam pipes. About a dozen bottles had exploded under pressure of the heat.

SEVENTY-FIVE STOLEN AUTOS ARE LOCATED

MARSHALL, March 8.—Seventy-five automobiles have been located and returned to their owners following the arrest of two men at Waskom recently.

W. C. T. U. ASKS HAYS TO MAKE WOMEN QUIT SMOKING IN MOVIES

TOPEKA, Kan., March 8.—A request that cigarette smoking by women be eliminated from motion pictures has been forwarded to Will H. Hays, new national motion picture arbiter, by the Eastern Kansas section of the W. C. T. U.

STUDENTS EXPEND \$66,000 FOR BOOKS, \$175,000 ON DANCE

CHICAGO, March 8.—Men students at the University of Chicago spend \$66,000 for books in three months and \$175,000 for dances, according to a survey made by The Phoenix, a campus magazine. The survey also says that they spend \$8,633 for cosmetics every quarter and \$323,000 for suits and overcoats.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS
By GEORGE BINGHAM



Slim Pickens says at times he gets down in the mouth and thinks he don't amount to anything and has been entirely forgotten by the rest of the world, but just about that time he will pass a house and the dogs will run out and bark at him.

Cricket Hicks went to the postoffice again today, and still there wasn't any mail for him. He says it looks to him like, with stamps as cheap as they are, and with one hundred million people in the United States, everybody ought to be able to get a letter from somewhere now and then.

The Mail Carrier has got so he drives so slow it is hard to tell whether he is passing a mud hole or the mud hole is passing him.

ISN'T LOVE GRAND?

NEW YORK, March 8.—Dedication to her of an original melodrama, "The Outlaw Lover," failed to win the affections of Miss Anna Carey, teacher in the Visitation Parochial school in Brooklyn, she testified today, whereupon Dominic Warra, a salesman and the author, was held in jail on a charge of having annoyed her.

Besides deluging her with manuscript, Miss Carey testified, Warra sent her stormy letters, re-enforced with threats by telephone.

Just to show that "The Outlaw Lover" was sure-fire melodrama, the following sub-title was read to the court:

"A fact of true love, square love, mean love, wicked love and unfair love."

This sample of the literary style was given to the court:

"The Outlaw Lover went into a blush when he invited her to the opera. She went into a blush, too, and thereafter they became inseparable friends."

FATHER PAROLED TO YOUNG SON'S CUSTODY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Harry Solomon, a blacksmith, 44 years old, was paroled here to his 14-year-old son, Oscar, a Boy Scout, in municipal court. Testimony showed that the boy had knocked down his father yesterday when the father struck the boy's mother. The elder Solomon said he had been drinking.

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TOO MUCH IRISH STEW IS WHAT MAKES 'EM FIGHT

BOSTON, March 8.—Too much butter and Irish stew, with a preponderance of vegetables over meat, is responsible for the fighting Irish nature, according to Dr. Martin Edwards, speaking before the Boston University School of Theology, on "diets."

Dr. Edwards said that for many years the peasants of Ireland had lived largely on vegetables, potatoes and buttermilk, while most of the meat and eggs produced were sent to England. He declared that the British diet, heavy with proteins, was responsible for the English characteristics.

It is custom among the Arabs that the wife walk behind the husband when out in public.

BOOTLEG MILLIONAIRE GIVEN TEN YEARS IN PEN

NEW YORK, March 8.—Edward Donegan of Brooklyn, convicted in the United States district court of unlawfully trafficking in stolen and forged liquor withdrawal permits, from which it is charged the proceeds exceeded \$1,000,000, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Atlanta penitentiary. In addition the court imposed a total fine of \$65,000 upon Donegan, \$5,000 for each of the thirteen counts in the indictment against him.

Miss Regina Sassone, former clerk in the prohibition director's office, tried with Donegan, was acquitted. Judge Webb remarked the acquittal was a mistake.

Besides showing a well-developed interest in higher education Japanese girls are keen sportswomen.

WILEY HARBIN ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF OF EASTLAND COUNTY

In announcing my candidacy for sheriff of Eastland county I do so with a firm belief that every public office is a public trust, and those upon whom the individual burdens fall should know and feel that these institutions of ours belong at all times to the people, and not to the individual officer, or to any one set or class of citizens. With this in mind, if I am elected, I expect to let all of my official acts reflect that the office is bigger than the man, and that he is only a humble servant of a great many people composed of all classes and degrees of human make-up. My idea of service in the biggest and best way is to obey the wishes of all good people and to call upon them to help me curtail and control the actions of the lawless. This was what the office of sheriff was created for, and I still believe in the real and true wisdom of its creation.

First of all, I stand for clean politics, clean methods of law enforcement, and clean, many ways of dealing with all with whom I shall have occasion to deal. I believe that the county as a whole can be made as clean and as lawabiding as any respectable community in it. If one part of our county is rotten it isn't because the majority of the people of the county wish it and want it to be so. Isn't it because this portion is not under the best control of the law-enforcing bodies? Isn't the fault usually with the individual officers whose sworn duty it is to clean out the rotten element? This, in my mind, is what the office was created for, and what the majority of the people believe is true. If I am elected sheriff of Eastland county I expect and will clean out the rotten element, or else hand my commission back to the people who elected me and permit them to get some one who can.

To those who do not know me personally, I wish to say that I have been raised in Eastland county. I have lived among you for thirty-two years. I am a married man with two children. For the last three years I have been working in the oil fields, and for this reason I feel that I am fairly well acquainted with the conditions as they have existed here since the oil boom. I have no patience with the general idea of some that an oil field is no place for good people to live and raise their children.

I expect to make a campaign absolutely free from personalities. I expect to be elected upon my own individual efforts and merits, not upon the merits or demerits of any man or any worn-out, thread-bare issues that the people are tired of hearing and reading about. I solicit the vote and influence of all good people in Eastland county, and if elected I promise to serve you as an humble, public servant, as an honest, up-right man, and as a real, 100 per cent law enforcing officer.

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Ranger Daily Times

POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

- County Attorney—** L. H. FLEWELLEN.
- County Clerk—** E. E. (ED) LAYTON. EARL BENDER (re-election.) ERNEST JONES.
- County Superintendent—** C. E. SIMS. ULALA HOWARD.
- County Treasurer—** T. M. TOOMBS.
- Sheriff—** E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS. WILLIAM N. JONES. J. D. (DUG) BARTON. WILEY HARBIN.
- County Tax Assessor—** W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas

No advertisement accepted on a "bill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

- 1—LOST AND FOUND**
LOST—Bar pin set with three diamonds, near Eastland hill. Reward for return to Times office.
- STRAYED OR STOLEN—Thursday evening, pointer pup, 6 months old; liver-colored ears, middle toe on right front foot liver-colored; balance white with little brown specks; reward. Notify R. V. Galloway at Times office.

- 4—SITUATIONS WANTED**
WANTED—By middle-aged white woman, place to work days; address Box 194, Ranger.

- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES**
SAVE TIME and money by having your abstract made by the Texas Bonded Abstract Co., branch office 207 Main st., Ranger.

- FOR CARPENTER, PHONE 254—Screening a specialty; estimates free.
- DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? See Holloway and get a guaranteed job.

- WANTED—To buy three teams of mules, not over 8 years old. Ranger Lee Co.

- 8—ROOMS FOR RENT**
THE WEIR ROOMS, phone 470, Rusk and Elm; room and board very reasonable; good meals 50c.

- CLOSE IN, two or three housekeeping rooms; gas, water, lights. 318 Cypress street, opposite laundry.

- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT**
THREE-ROOM, furnished house for rent, close in; Bordeau Bros. Planing mill.

- LIST your house with us FOR RENT as we have a waiting list. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**
3-ROOM apartment for rent. Call Klinger Rooms.

- APARTMENTS**
Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.

- 15—HOUSES FOR SALE**
WE HAVE several clients wishing to buy homes. For quick results, list with C. E. Maddocks & Co.

- FOR SALE CHEAP—Rooming house in South Bend, Texas; 16 furnished rooms. Apply D. C. Goforth, South Bend, Texas.

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- 16—AUTOMOBILES**
SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

- USED Buicks, Dodges, Chevrolet, Maxwell, Haynes; bargains; will trade in Ford on any of them; cash or terms. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ford dealers, phone 217.

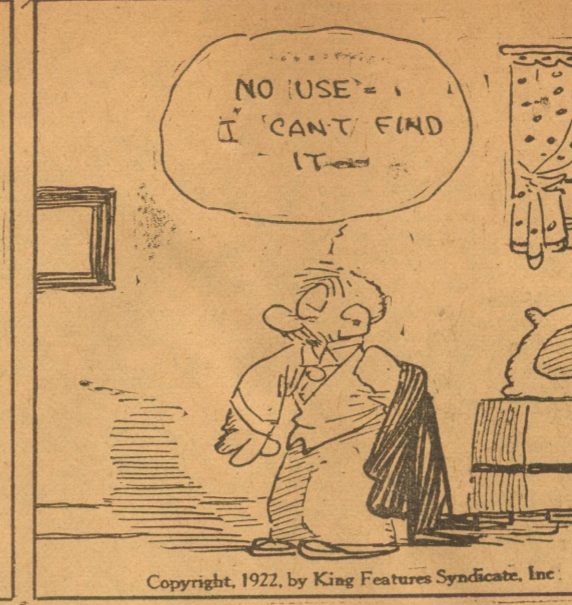
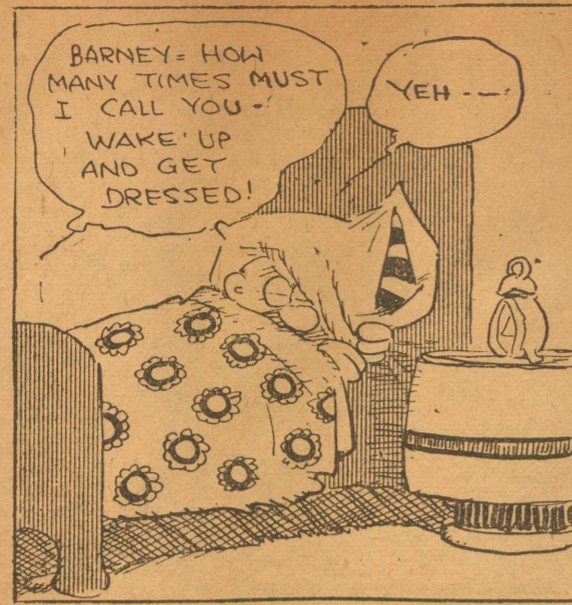
- FOR SALE—Willis Six; cheap for cash. 523 Pine st.

- VULCANIZING**
Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up. HUB CITY GARAGE Pine and Rusk Phone 55

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Some Day You'll Hear That Barney Has Lost His Clothes

—By Billy De Beck



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PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Bobby Ryan's Dainty Darling Musical Comedy vaudeville, and Antonio Moreno in "Guilty Conscience."
LIBERTY—Hoot Gibson in "Sure Fire," and Century comedy, "Brownie's Baby Doll."

Film Features to Be Shown Soon at the Liberty

W. B. Palmer has returned from Dallas, where he made arrangements for handling "big" pictures for his theatre, the Liberty, at the Lamb. Among these are the "Queen of Sheba," "Connecticut Yankee," "Over the Hills," and a number of other fine pictures, which come to Ranger at least four weeks earlier than they are shown in Dallas and Fort Worth. The first of these pictures will be shown Sunday, being "Turn to the Right," a Metro picture, with all the characters that starred in "The Four Horsemen."

WILEY HARBIN ACTIVE IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

Wiley Harbin, life-long resident of Eastland county and for a number of years a tool dresser in the surrounding oil fields, was here yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff on a strict law enforcement platform. "I have no patience with the general idea of some that an oil field is no place for good people to live and raise children," the candidate states in explaining that he has been employed in the oil field for three years and is well acquainted with the conditions that have existed since the boom. "If I am elected sheriff I expect to clean out the rotten element or else hand my commission back to the people who elected me and permit them to get someone who can," he declared. Mr. Harbin's announcement appears elsewhere in today's Times.

HIJACKER AND VICTIM BATTLE WITH KNIVES

FORT WORTH, March 8—Charles West, Okema hotel, 1102 1-2 Houston street, was held up and robbed of \$40 in the Santa Fe railroad yards, near the Fort Worth & Denver round-house, but saved his watch after a bloody knife battle with his assailant, about 11 p. m. Monday, he reported to the police. A lone bandit, he said, stopped him as he was going between two cars and ordered him to "stick 'em up," which he did after hesitating for a moment. While the highwayman was going through his pockets, West said, he caught him off guard and knocked him down. As the bandit was getting to his feet his victim was shedding his coat and drawing his knife. The two slashed at each other several times in the darkness, and West's collar was cut and his face, neck and hands badly slashed. The bandit received several slashes, West believes, before he finally beat a retreat.

GEORGE MITCHELL DEAD. FORT WORTH, March 8.—George Mitchell, United States commissioner here for the last ten years, died this morning of pneumonia. He had been sick since last Friday.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE — Studebaker Special Six; good condition; newly painted; to exchange for residence. Box "H," care Times.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Selected hatching eggs, from heavy laying strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks; 15 eggs \$1.50; also 140-egg incubator cheap. 515 Bozeman, Luck and addition, Ranger.

UNMASKED BAND SEVERELY FLOG MAN AT DALLAS

DALLAS, March 8—A band of unmasked men Monday night kidnaped Phillip Rothblum, aged 49, and taking him into the outskirts of the city, flogged him until the blood ran down his body, according to a report filed with the local police here. Rothblum, when interviewed by newspaper men, stated that he had been ordered not to report the case to police officials and to leave the city by 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. He stated that he had planned to wind up his business affairs here and leave the city.

Rothblum stated that he was accosted by the men of an alleged mob of morals. He stated that the men blindfolded him during the attack and that he could not identify them. He was taken to the place in an automobile. The men did not say whether or not they were Ku Klux Klan, Rothblum stated.

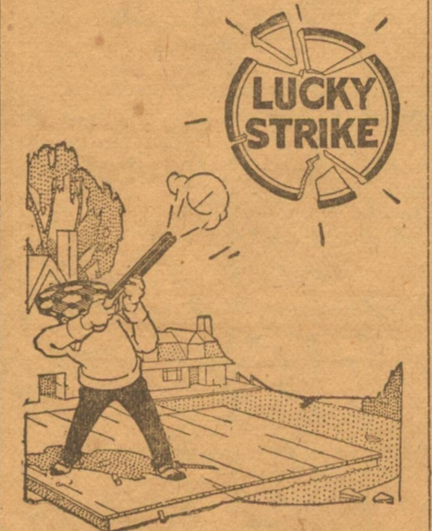
"I was sitting in my home with my wife and my wife's sister," stated Rothblum. "Two men entered. I never saw them before, but my wife says she knows one of them when she sees him. She does not know his name. These men told me they were officers and that I was wanted at the courthouse. I went outside the house with them and got into an automobile, which was waiting. They tied a piece of cloth about my eyes so that I could not see, and also gagged me. Then they drove around for a while. Somewhere they took me out of the car and flogged me. I am entirely innocent of what they accuse me of doing. They told me to say nothing of what happened to me or else they would whip me again. They told me to leave the city and I intend to do so, I do not want to be beaten again, although I have done nothing wrong."

May Offer Reward. The Dallas county grand jury, deputy sheriffs and city detectives today were investigating the kidnaping and flogging of Rothblum, who closed out his business here yesterday and obeying the order of his captors left here last night with his family. Little Rock is said to be their destination.

Mayor Aldrich today will ask the city commission to offer a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of any of the gang that assaulted Rothblum.

WOMAN INJURED WHEN WATER HEATER BURSTS

PLAINVIEW, March 8.—Mrs. Annie Murphy, age 28 years, employed in the Plainview hotel, was seriously injured when the kitchen range water front exploded. The water was frozen the night before. She lit a fire in the range and the steam, being unable to escape, burst the front of the stove into pieces and threw the pieces all over the kitchen. She was struck about the face, on the legs and the abdomen. She was taken to the sanitarium. Her condition is rather serious.



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Tomorrow

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BAIRD EXPECTS 200 MORE WELLS DURING SUMMER

BAIRD, Texas, March 8.—The belief is general in Baird that the several fields adjacent to this place will in time equal the Corsicana shallow pool, as this year's campaign up to the present includes the drilling of more than 200 wells.

Quite a number of Baird people own from one to three wells from which they have been drawing income for several years. An engineer on the Texas & Pacific railroad whose run ends at this division drilled a shallow well on twenty acres which he bought and today is drawing \$500 monthly income from his investment. He will continue to drill his tract out by setting aside a certain part of his earnings from the first well. There are several instances of this kind where the investor had barely enough money to complete his first well.

The Moran field, fourteen miles northeast of this place, is several years old and is practically owned by the Texas company. It is said that this company has \$3,000,000 worth of oil well equipment stored at that point, and the belief here is that soon this company will launch into a big campaign of development in this section of the country.

The Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with a refinery now established at Abilene for its removal to this place. The only assurance required is the guarantee of a certain amount of the local production. It is believed this can be accomplished without much difficulty.

WHITE OIL TAKES OVER UNITED GAS & ELECTRIC

NEW YORK, March 8.—Stockholders of the White Oil corporation have approved of the merger of its interests with those of the United Gas and Electric corporation. Under the consolidation the White Oil corporation acquires the properties and assets of the United Central Oil corporation and its subsidiaries, previously owned by the United Gas and Electric corporation.

In payment for these properties, White Oil stockholders authorized an issue of \$1,500,000 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock and the transfer of this stock to the United Gas and Electric in addition to 170,000 shares of White Oil common and an option for one year on 100,000 shares additional common stock.

P. J. White, now president of the White Oil corporation, is to be elected chairman of the board of the consolidated company and W. S. Emmert, now president of the United Central Oil corporation, will be elected president of the White Oil corporation, with headquarters in Houston.

REVERE OIL COMPANY BUYS COMANCHE-DUKE

FORT WORTH, March 8.—The Revere Oil company has bought the holdings of the Comanche-Duke Oil company located in the southern part of Stephens county. The Comanche-Duke properties consist principally of a block of acreage in Stephens county together with one producing well. Considerable oil field equipment machinery and tools also pass to the Revere company.

It is the announced intention of the Revere company to at once clean out the well which is located on the Bratton farm and to bring up the production of the lease.

The Revere also has bought the holdings of the Diamond Petroleum company. The properties consist of extensive holdings in the Caddo, La., field, which as yet have not been developed. The Revere will start the development of these leases also.

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SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

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MUSIC CLUB HAS ENGLISH PROGRAM

The program for the Music club, which met yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church was on English composers, which was very appropriate just at this time, when the eyes of all the English-speaking world are on the wedding of England's young princess, which event brings to memory many old rites and customs of the English people. The program was well selected and well rendered, being as follows:

Roll call, answered by musical events in England; vocal solo, "In An Old-fashioned Town," Mrs. Simpson; paper, "Obligation of a Club Woman," Mrs. O. L. Phillips; vocal solo, "The Temple Bells," Miss Laura Schmuck; piano solo, "Lento," Mrs. Vincent Wakefield; trio, "Young Tom O'Devon," Meses. Holmsley, Taggart and Miss Schmuck.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Young of Canadian, recording secretary for the Parent-Teachers' association, arrived this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al L. Wilson are entertaining a little son, who was born Tuesday at the Clinical hospital.

Mrs. A. N. Harkrider is recovering from a recent illness, but will probably not be able to resume her active social and church life for some time.

H. W. Sparkes of Plummer, Idaho, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. "Pop" Endicott. However, Mr. Sparkes will locate in Ranger, and will be joined by his family as soon as school is out.

Mrs. M. H. Bobo is quite ill at the Ranger General hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. T. Finney of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of their son, Eben Finney, and family.

Mrs. W. M. Cox and Miss Hattie Travis are visiting in Fort Worth and Mingus for a few days.

Mrs. Gene Reynolds, who has been quite sick with flu, is much better, as is her little son, Gene, Jr., who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Ensign George of the Salvation Army has been suffering a severe attack of the grippe but is now slightly better.

Carl Cooper, wife and baby left today for Roswell, N. M., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill left today for Abilene, where they are moving. Both families will be greatly missed in the social and business life of Ranger.

ALTAR SOCIETY.

An important meeting of St. Rita's Altar society will be held tomorrow at St. Rita's rectory.

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Many Delegates to Convention Are Here Today

Every train that has come into Ranger today has brought delegates to the First District Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' conference, which convenes here Thursday and Friday.

These delegates come from ninety different counties, and each one comes with a message from her home club, telling of its accomplishments, hopes and aspirations for the benefit of the child. For these associations are purely a labor of love, having only one object in mind, the making of a stronger nation by promoting the health of the child through better sanitary conditions, better food, larger and better equipped playgrounds and in the education of the mothers in the care of their children. These clubs are the right hands of the public schools and stand ready to serve at all times, as all good right hands are accustomed to serve.

Sessions at Baptist Church.

The Baptist church will be used for the daily and evening conferences and everything possible has been done for the comfort of the delegates and for others who attend these conferences. There are desks, stationery, telephone, toilet requisites, and even a baby bed in the nursery for those who have small children. These meetings are public and while there will be quite a lot of detail work on the programs, this work is well worth hearing, as it gives an insight into the work being done that could not be appreciated otherwise.

Lunch will be served on both days at the Methodist church by the Woman's Missionary society and while this lunch is in honor of the guests, there will be plenty prepared for those who wish to eat a good, old-fashioned church dinner at a very reasonable price. The church will be decorated for the occasion and those who attend will surely find it well worth while.

Those wishing to enjoy this lunch please phone Mrs. C. D. Woods for table reservations.

Thursday's program is as follows:

Morning.

9 a. m.—Registration of delegates; conference of district officers.

10 a. m.—Call to order, Mrs. John T. Sims of Clarendon, district president; invocation, the Rev. W. M. Johnson; song, "America," audience; address of welcome, Mayor John M. Cholson; greetings from City Federated clubs, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; response, Mrs. D. J. Young, Canadian, Texas.

Report of officers, by department.

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WOULD-BE SUICIDE WILL SLEEP TEN DAYS

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—Ten days of sleep are in store for Clarence Harvey, 28 years old, who, police say, attempted to end his life by swallowing an overdose of sleeping tablets which he believed to be poison.

FARMER IS FOUND DYING FROM ATTACK BY BULL

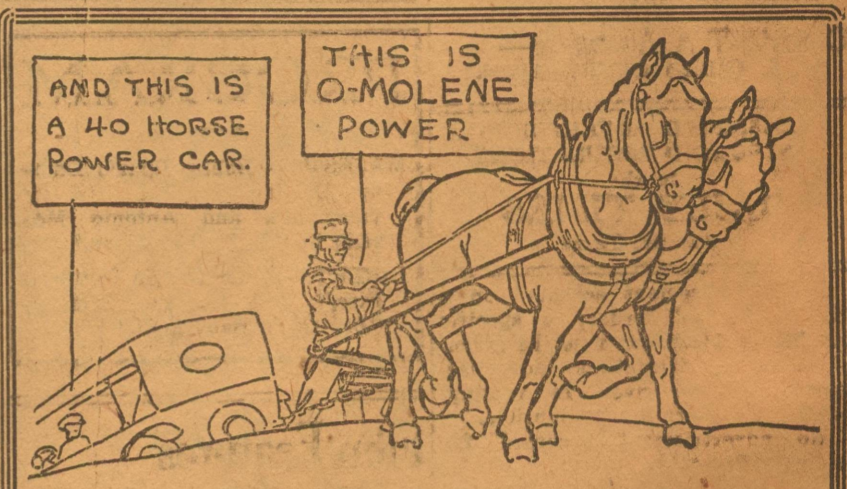
PARIS, Texas, March 8.—Will Allen, a young farmer near Halesboro, Red River county, was fatally attacked by a large bull on the farm of Con Hobbs Monday evening. There was no one at home when Allen went to the place. He was found lying in the lot in a dying condition, showing that the bull had gotten him down and crushed him. Allen's father, Sam Allen, lives in Paris.

BALLINGER PASTOR GOES TO EASTLAND

BALLINGER, March 8.—Rev. W. C. Kunze, who for a year has been serving the two Presbyterian churches of this city as pastor under a plan of federation, accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Eastland, and will move April 1 to Eastland.

DALLAS, March 8.—"Uncle" Charles L. Martin, said to be America's oldest newspaper reporter, worked as usual on his eighty-third birthday yesterday.

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