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SOUTH BEND FIRE SWEEPS TWO BLOCKS

NEW EXCHANGE NOW WAITING ON REPLASTERING

Cracked plastering on the ceiling of the upper floor of the Poe building on Marston street stands between Ranger and the inauguration of modern telephone service, it became known this morning.

If the landlord, A. B. Poe, will consent to repair without delay the cracked and falling plaster from the ceiling, the telephone exchange will be moved from the old building on Main street and the subscribers' lines will be "cut in" on the new switchboard a week from Saturday, Manager Frazier stated this morning. If the repairing of the ceiling is delayed, the opening of the new exchange will be put off until the end of the month. For this reason he could not say for certain just when the new exchange would be opened. Mr. Poe is reported to be in Little Rock at present but is expected here shortly and the company is waiting on him to repair the ceiling. In the meantime the work of testing out the new switchboard is under way.

ARCHITECT FOR HOSPITAL HERE TO TALK PLANS

G. H. Thomas Washburn of Dallas, architect for the proposed city-county hospital, spent yesterday in Ranger looking over the site of the new institution on Pine street and in discussing the construction plans with city officials.

BOOKOUT OUSTER SUIT GOES TO JURY TODAY

SHERMAN, March 1.—The ouster suit against County Attorney Hubert Bookout is expected to go to the jury before tonight. The final argument in the trial, which seeks the removal of the prosecutor on the grounds of misconduct and corrupt practices, was under way this morning.

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH OF ABILENE OIL MAN

ABILENE, March 1.—John G. Jackson of Abilene, an oil operator and former newspaper man, died at Cross Plains from injuries received accidentally at one of his oil wells recently.

Burns Cost Life of 3-Year-Old Girl

Mother Extinguishes Flaming Clothing But Death Results in Few Hours; All-Night Ride in Bitter Cold to Bring Body Here.

Leora Belle, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holbert, died last night at the home of her parents at the Mid-Kansas company's Tullos camp, three miles west of Caddo, from burns received yesterday afternoon when her clothing caught fire from an open gas stove.

WEATHER RECORDS BROKEN AS BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER TEXAS

Heavy Cattle Loss Expected, With Ice Coat Covering Both Food and Water; Freeze on Coast May Extend into Lower Rio Grande Valley.

A rise of more than eleven degrees was shown at noon today by several of the Ranger thermometers. Those furnishing the readings, however, were partially sheltered from the wind. At 5 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 14 above zero, according to the thermometer on the south side of the building occupied by the Milford Undertaking company, and at 12:30 the same thermometer registered 25 above. This is about correct, judging from Abilene and Dallas temperatures.

The thermometer hung at the office of Mays & Grubbs in the Guaranty bank building, however, registered 9 degrees this morning and refused to rise more than two degrees at 2:30. This thermometer is exposed to the wind.

Abilene reported a temperature of 12 degrees, the coldest in March since the weather bureau was opened there in 1885. At Dallas, the thermometer stood at 20 degrees at 7 o'clock. Much suffering was reported by charity workers, with many calls for food, clothing and fuel.

The forecast for today was 12 to 13 degrees for the northern parts of the state, 18 to 30 farther south, with probably 24 to 30 along some parts of the coast, with the possibility of a slight freeze in the lower Rio Grande valley. Thursday is expected to be fair and not so cold.

A temperature of 29.5 at Houston today was the coldest March day in thirty years.

Cattle Endangered. Stock raisers in West Texas and the Panhandle are threatened with heavy losses unless the weather moderates immediately. Grazing lands and water tanks are frozen over and cattle are deprived of nourishment.

LEAVE MINNOWS BE!

HOUSTON, March 1.—Federal Judge Hutcheson of Houston has advised federal prohibition agents to concentrate on the apprehension of moonshiners and bootleggers rather than the man with the half pint bottle of liquor.

"It is better for the enforcement of prohibition to convict three or four persons for selling liquor than a thousand for drinking it," Judge Hutcheson said in putting the matter up to the dry enforcers.

CONFESSION IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE REPORTED

Six Men Roughly Grilled After Woman Squeals on Gang.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—An unconfirmed report that one man named by Mrs. John Rupp as the slayer of William Desmond Taylor had confessed came from police headquarters today. Activities among detectives who have been grilling six men under arrest indicated that some important development had occurred. The suspects were put through a rough third degree throughout the night.

Mrs. Rupp made a detailed statement to detectives in which she directly charged two of the men now being held with Taylor's death. The police are making a careful investigation of Mrs. Rupp's story.

When Sergeant Cline, head of the police homicide squad, made that statement, Mrs. Rupp, who told the police she had "kept house" for the men, had been subjected to a rigid questioning by two detectives of the district attorney's office. Her statements were taken down in shorthand in the presence of officers, who said they would check up every detail.

The members of the gang, named by the girl, were questioned concerning their whereabouts on the night Taylor was slain. The sixth member of the gang for whom search was made was said to have important information.

PLAY IS POSTPONED TILL FIRST FAIR NIGHT

The "District School" and "Bachelor's Dream," which were to have been presented Thursday night at the old Liberty theatre on South Rusk street by the 1920 club, has been postponed on account of the weather.

13,500 ACRES OF RANCH LAND TO BE DIVIDED

SAN ANGELO, March 1.—D. E. Sims and son, Orland L. Sims, are making tentative plans for the subdividing of their big ranch in the northern part of Concho and in Rusk counties for the sale of small tracts to farmers, according to information in the hands of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and reported here by E. L. McCarter, representative.

BOSTON PASTOR IS OUSTED FROM CHURCH

BOSTON, March 1.—At a stormy meeting of the Boston Presbyterian denomination for Boston, the First Presbyterian church of Brookline was removed from the denomination and its deputy pastor, Edwin Curtis, was denied admission to the Presbyterian church as a minister.

The charges against the pastor include allegations that he had on several occasions said grace frivolously and in one instance baptized a dog immediately after officiating at a funeral. The case had been the subject of several hearings, and the fact that several hundred members of the Brookline church upheld the pastor led the church itself to being removed from the denomination at today's session. Officials of the church said tonight that further steps would be taken, possibly in the civil courts.

HUNDREDS DRIVEN INTO BLIZZARD IN SLEEPING CLOTHES

High Wind Balks Fire Fighters and Frame Structures on Both Sides of Main Street Are Destroyed.

SOUTH BEND, March 1.—Fire starting from the explosion of an oil stove in the Shamrock cafe, near the railroad tracks, early this morning, swept two blocks of the city, destroying business houses, hotels, rooming houses and residences and driving 200 to 300 persons from their rooms into the blizzard in their night clothes. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Both sides of the main street leading from the depot were swept clean of buildings as far as the McCleskey hotel, where a lot made vacant by a fire some time ago, checked the flames, which had resisted all efforts of the volunteer fire department.

Although plenty of water was available, no headway could be made by the fire fighters, owing to the high wind and the severe cold. No one is reported to have been seriously injured and all were given temporary shelter in shacks and buildings over the town.

NO CASH BONUS FOR TWO YEARS, IS DECISION OF REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Elimination of the cash feature of the soldiers' bonus for two years was virtually agreed upon today by Republican members of the house ways and means committee. Chairman Fordney announced that a special subcommittee of six had been named to work out "some plan that will not entail large drafts on the federal treasury in the next two years."

Such a plan will make unnecessary any immediate bonus financing and will remove cause for controversy in the house over the bill, it was said.

It is understood the committee plans to issue bonus certificates, which ex-service men could borrow on in time of need. Sentiment in the committee is that this is the only way out of the bonus dilemma.

The special sub-committee met this afternoon. Chairman Fordney stated that it was the belief that the measure could be ready within two or three days. He added that it is possible that the details will be worked out at the first session.

MEXICAN PAPER DEMANDS THAT OREGON GET TOGETHER WITH U. S.

MEXICO CITY, March 1.—An appeal for President Obregon to take the Mexican people into his confidence in matters concerning recognition by the United States, coupled with an urgent demand that something be done to restore diplomatic relations between the two nations, was made in a signed editorial today in the newspaper, El Universal, by the publisher, Felix Palavicini.

The president is asked to explain through the press what the demands of the United States are to take counsel with the nation's wisest men as to how the demands can best be met in a manner commensurate with the nation's pride and dignity.

"If General Obregon is a patriot, this is the occasion for him to prove it," said the editorial. "Since he could not by any means of prompt legislation methods, satisfy the demands of the American government, upheld and seconded by those of England, France and Belgium, he should without timidity adopt such administrative methods as by appeasing American plutocracy would facilitate matters. If necessary, the Mexican people, the people of the United States and the rest of the world should know present conditions of American interests in Mexico. Frankly, present treaty conditions are unnecessary."

Today's editorial follows one in October, in which the publisher charged the administration with incompetency. He today reiterated his criticism of Obregon's cabinet.

THIRTY BODIES FORMED TO FIGHT VOLSTEAD LAW

Others Springing Up So Fast Anti-Salooners Can't Count 'Em.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Thirty anti-prohibition organizations have launched a combined drive to restore light wines and beer to America.

This fact, indicating that the long-awaited spring offensive of the wets is getting under way, was made public today in a statement to the United Press by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

More of these wet organizations are being formed so rapidly that it is difficult to keep track of them, it was stated unofficially at the league's headquarters.

Wine and beer promise to be a big issue in American politics in the congressional election this fall.

GUARANTEES TO RAILROADS EXPIRE TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Two important changes in the government's policy toward the nation's railroads became effective today.

The section of the transportation act fixing 6 per cent as the return which the railroads were entitled to earn under the interstate commerce commission's regulations expired, as did the period during which railroads controlled by the government during the war were entitled to ask government loans to aid them in continuing operations after the return to private management.

SHOT IN WILD FOWL HE KILLED AND ATE MAY COST MAN'S LIFE

ASTORIA, Ore., March 1.—John H. Bell, noted locally as a hunter of wild fowl and who for a period of years past has eaten his kills regularly, was taken seriously ill a week ago with a mysterious malady. Examination by X-ray finally disclosed that his intestines were full of shot and that lead poisoning had resulted.

Physicians removed more than 200 of the shot, but a new X-ray examination Thursday showed more than 100 shot still in the digestive canal.

Preparations were made for a second operation for removal of the shot which the doctors said Bell undoubtedly swallowed in eating wild fowl whose carcasses he had sprinkled with them.

TWENTY INDICTED FOR SLAYING OF MEXICAN

BROWNSVILLE, March 1.—Blanket indictments charging murder and conspiracy to murder in connection with the shooting of Manuel Duarte, Mexican citizen, Feb. 2, were returned by the grand jury Tuesday against twenty Cameron county residents. Their names are withheld pending arrests.

Duarte was foreman of a farm near here and, according to officers, had been warned to leave. Four men called at the farmhouse at night and shot him. Officers charge the killing was planned at a secret meeting of about twenty-five men.

NEW YORK JUDGE TAKES LANDIS' PLACE

CHICAGO, March 1.—Federal Judge Mack of New York was today selected by Senior Federal Judge Carpenter of the Northern district of Illinois to serve out the unexpired term of Judge Landis, whose resignation from the bench became effective today.

MORE BROKERS BROKE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Three more brokers today announced suspension of business, bringing the number of brokerage houses closed since Feb. 1 to twenty-eight.

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.
- County Tax Assessor—W. J. (BILL) HERINGTON.

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

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy. One Time.....& per word Four Times... For the rest of Three Seven Times. For the rest of Five

O—LODGES

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION every afternoon and evening, until March 9 at Masonic hall; all candidates urged to be present.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday between Ranger and Thompson lease, brown suitcase, containing ladies' and children's clothing. Return to Times office. Reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MEN'S SEWED SOLES \$1.00—And free pass to Majestic. Shop near postoffice, 301 S. Rusk.

REPAIRS and general repairing of all kinds; retire baby buggies; Ford tires, \$5.95. 210 Elm St.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? See Holloway and get a guaranteed job.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOM—On Hodges st.; access to garage; all conveniences. Phone 123.

FOR RENT—Close in furnished room with private family. Apply 417 Pine.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished; across street from postoffice; \$15.00 per month.

\$15.00 for a 4-room bungalow; close in; gas, lights, water and sewer. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

TWO-ROOM furnished house for rent. 506 Mesquite.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One 2 and one 3 room furnished apartment with private bath. Modern; McElroy Apartments, 413 Main, phone 400.

WELL FURNISHED, modern 2-room apartments on paved street; \$30.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

APARTMENTS

Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, everything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

OVERCOATS—\$3.00 to \$5.00. Ogden Tailoring Co., 119 S. Rusk.

VISIT THE CLOSING OUT SALE at 113 South Austin, next door to Temple theatre. Jewelry and Sporting Goods.

16—AUTOMOBILES

IF IT'S FOR AUTOS WE HAVE IT—Wreckers of automotive equipment. We sell 'em for less. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin.

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

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

WHY put new parts on old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

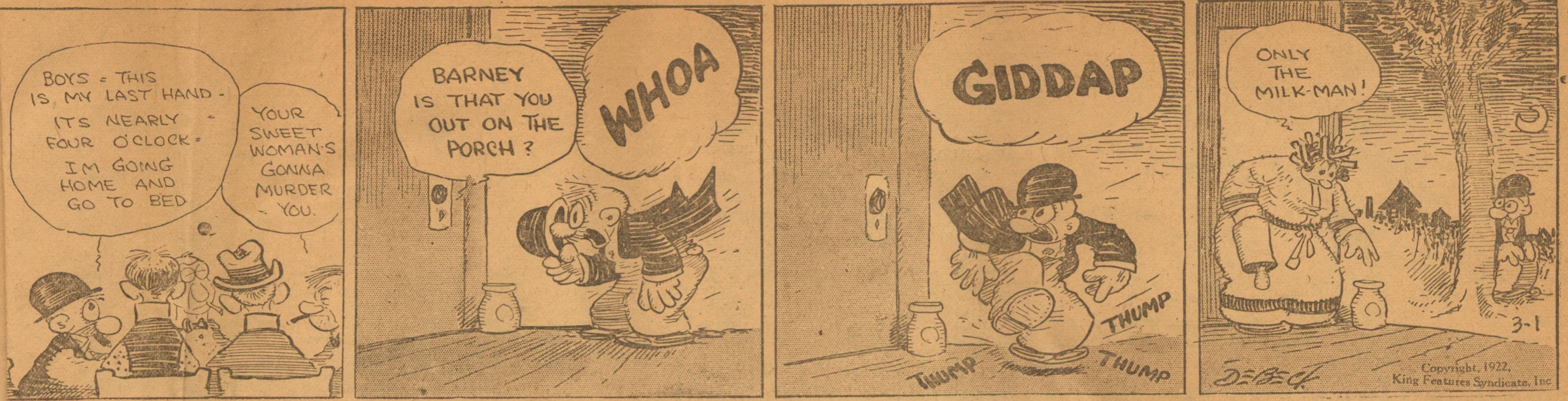
18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 21 N. Austin, phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 21 N. Rusk street. Phone 154.

The Milkman Makes a Good Alibi for Barney

—By Billy De Beck



REERVE BANK'S MONTHLY REVIEW IS OPTIMISTIC

DALLAS, March 1.—Forces and conditions which are making for recovery of business and industry apparently are slowly but perceptibly gaining headway against counter currents and adverse conditions in the Eleventh federal reserve district, according to the review of business and industrial conditions for January, issued by the Federal Reservebank at Dallas. A survey of the changes in the month would seem to warrant that belief, the review declared.

The forces for betterment have been centered upon the task of bringing into play the recuperative powers of the natural resources—the farm, cattle ranches, oil fields, and mines.

The banking situation was reported as good, and the financial institutions to be in position to contribute their full quota of assistance. While some banks in agricultural districts are carrying over loans from 1921, as a whole the district's banking position was considered stronger than a year ago.

Livestock Credit Improved. Advances by the war finance corporation apparently were improving the credit conditions in the livestock industry. Amount loaned to the end of the period of the review, on Texas ranch and farm products totaled \$2,000,000. Reports from Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas indicated trading in cattle and sheep for ranch stocking purposes to be receiving on a larger scale than for many months.

Winter rains in January had not been sufficiently frequent or abundant to materially relieve the drought on the ranges. Considerable feeding has been necessary in New Mexico in particular, Arizona and West Texas. Cold weather did not kill much livestock.

Building activities in the large cities underwent a remarkable expansion in January, the permits issued for construction totalling \$4,960,000, more than double January, 1921, and the largest for the month of January, with one exception.

The general outlook for crops was reported encouraging as a whole. Farmers in the Texas Panhandle and other wheat growing districts, however, reported that winter wheat, which had been making poor growth had benefitted by rains, but the moisture came too late to bring the expected yield to normal. Conditions were worst in the Panhandle.

No Labor Changes. Cold raining weather early in February caused a halt in preparation of the soil for the cotton crop. Fear of the boll weevil again this year continues to be expressed.

There was no substantial changes recorded in the general labor situation, aside from the termination of the packing house strike in Fort Worth. Unemployment decreased in the building trades, but continued noticeable in such enterprises as cotton seed products, plants, railroad shops,

PROGRAM

- LIBERTY—Douglas MacLean in "Passing Thru" and Century comedy, "A Week Off."
- MAJESTIC—Russ Wilson's Motor Maids in vaudeville and "The Greater Profit," by Edith Storey.

YOUNG COUNTY POOL EXTENDED WEST AND NORTH

GRAHAM, March 1.—The Kono-wa company's Stovall No. 1 on the Sarah Tankersley survey, South Bend district, is making 300 barrels of oil through a bridge. In attempting to shoot this well several days ago, the shot failed to go off, and a sinker was run with several hundred feet of wire line. When the shot exploded of the line was carried back up into the hole, causing a heavy bridge to form. Since that time the crew has been working day and night to drill out this bridge. It is estimated that the well will equal if not surpass the North American Scott No. 1, which came in last December for 3,000 barrels or more. This test extends the field for a distance of ten miles from the Cosden Oil company's No. 1 Parsons, in the Bunker district to the west side of the South Bend district.

The Bunker pool was further extended to the north by the Byrens and associates on the Mahaney, where it is shut down on the sand at 2,660 feet. The well is showing for a good producer and extends the field one-half mile to the north from the Barnes Production company's Parsons No. 1, which is a large gasser at 2,600 feet.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Charles Segrist has won a verdict for \$2,500 against the trustees of St. Raymond's cemetery for the loss of the body of his wife, who died in the influenza epidemic of 1918.

Testimony showed a strike of grave diggers caused the accumulation of nearly 100 bodies, all of which eventually were buried, by health department order, in a trench scooped out with a steam shovel. The cemetery officials were held to have been negligent in failing to keep their records so they could identify Mrs. Segrist's body. More than a score of coffins were disinterred in a search for it.

UNCHARTED CURRENT SPEEDS LINER'S VOYAGE

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Atlantic ocean is cutting up queer antics, according to Capt. Karl Graalfs of the Hamburg-American liner Wuerttemberg, which has arrived from Hamburg. Just before reaching the Nantucket light vessel, the captain wirelessed his New York office that his ship would reach quarantine at noon. Instead, he reached there before 6 a. m.

Just after rounding the light vessel, the Wuerttemberg ran into a vagrant uncharted current that carried her along half a knot faster than the captain expected, off the Long Island coast. Capt. Graalfs, when told there was a rise of more than forty degrees in the temperature during the last forty-eight hours, said he thought the stray current—it was warm—may have had something to do with his miscalculation. He did not think, however, the gulf stream could have wandered so far from its course.

LIBERTY
AT THE LAMB TODAY
DOUGLAS MacLEAN
—IN—
"PASSING THRU"
And Century Comedy
"A WEEK OFF"
PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY
Tomorrow
THOMAS MEIGHAN
—in—
'THE CITY OF SILENT MEN'

Dairy Owner, Bound by Bandits, Splices Phone Wire With Teeth, and Calls Help

BRIGHTON, Col., March 1.—As-saulted and robbed by bandits who entered his home Tuesday night, Henry Tengu, a Japanese dairy owner, bound hand and foot, crawled on the floor to a broken telephone and after splicing the wires with his teeth, notified Sheriff E. A. Gormley of what had happened.

The trio of bandits entered Tengu's house shortly after dark, one of them leveling a pistol at him. The other two ransacked the house, getting \$172 in cash. Before making their departure they bound his arms and legs with strips of a torn sheet. Then one of the robbers seized the telephone and tore it from the wall. Tengu wriggled his way across the floor after they had left and caught the two broken strands of wire in his mouth, chewing the severed ends together. Then he made known the robbery to the operator who connected him with the sheriff's office.

MAJESTIC
AFTERNOON AND NIGHT
VAUDEVILLE
RUSS WILSON'S MOTOR MAIDS
A REAL SHOW
LAST DAY TO SEE
EDITH STOREY
—IN—
"THE GREATER PROFIT"
"I LOVE YOU," he cried to his former partner in crime, but she spurned him. She had determined to GO STRAIGHT!—LAST TIME TODAY

Times Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them

THIEF CLIPS WOMAN'S HAIR AS SHE SLEEPS

DALLAS, March 1.—Armed with a long pair of shears, a thief broke into the home of B. E. Greer Monday night and clipped two long braids of hair from the head of Mrs. Greer while she slept.

The intruder then attempted to rifle the pockets of a pair of trousers found near the bed but was frightened away when Mr. and Mrs. Greer awoke.

He escaped, but in his haste he dropped one of the braids as he ran out of the house.

AH, JUNE IS COMING!

BERLIN, March 1.—The order for bidding officers and soldiers of the German army to marry unless the woman had 75,000 marks, or the individual himself was wealthy, has been revoked by the minister of the defense.

LOSES ALL; KILLS SELF.

CHICAGO, March 1.—His life savings of \$1,500 lost in the \$4,500,000 failure of Raymond J. Bischoff, whose schemes are being investigated by the state's attorney's office, Peter Cannis shot and killed himself.

"POPULAR FOR GENERATIONS"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
A Preparation of COMPOUND COPAIBA and CUBESB — AT YOUR DRUGGIST — Ask for BY NAME ONLY, avoid Substitution.

Keep your flashlights ready for instant use with Eveready Batteries—they fit and improve all flashlights. Get some fresh batteries today. Insist upon Eveready— Obtainable everywhere

EVEREADY FLASHLIGHTS & BATTERIES

Calling Your Attention
—To a Great—
AUCTION SALE
—of unredeemed Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Trunks, Bags and a lot of other things. All sold to highest bidders regardless of cost.
—This is a bonified sale and everything will be just as represented.
FREE--DIAMOND RING--FREE
—On Thursday night, and the last night of the sale, a beautiful diamond ring will be given away absolutely free—Don't fail to attend.
H. FAIR 105 SOUTH RUSK STREET
Opposite Majestic Theatre
KING & O'CONNOR, Auctioneers

SALE STARTS THURSDAY,
MARCH 2nd
2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
DAILY
FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

Baby Buggy Sales Ought to be Rushing Birth Records Show

Ranger's population increased at a rate of 1.7 a day during February in births alone, according to the vital statistics records on file at the city offices. Thirty-two babies were born to Ranger parents during the twenty-eight days. Thirteen of the number were girls and twelve were "first babies," nine were "second babies" and one the "ninth baby" in the various families.

Ages of the papas ranged from 19 to 47 and the mamas from 18 to 38,

the majority of the parents being young couples.

Five new arrivals not hitherto reported for February are: Owen Morgan McLain, Jr. Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Pearson.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch. Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cooper.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ramsey.

The records show that four white residents and one negro died during the month.

A woman's commission to study the problems of Oriental women will shortly be sent to China and Japan by the world's service council of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association.

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

POSTPONED.

On account of the bad weather, the 1920 club announces that it will have to again postpone their plays that were to be given on Thursday night—the date will be announced at some warmer season.

THURSDAY.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Winsett.

SPRING PARTY.

You recall the words, "Somewhere the bluebird is singing and winging his flight toward me;" well if he was in this vicinity yesterday, his flight would have ended right on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson, for he would have found spring in the party given by Mmes. J. B. Stackable, M. O. Burt and Fred Hatfield. Not only spring, but fellow bluebirds lending their wonderful blue to the tally cards, swimming gold fish, flowers, and above all the state of being what the bluebird represents—happiness.

Outside, snow, wind driven, causing the thermometer to flirt around 10 above; inside, the song of birds, the sound of women's voices, the scent of spring flowers, and the warmth of summer. The contrast was striking and welcome. Unless you have at some time suddenly found spring, smiling in the lap of winter, you can't imagine how great the contrast was—it was just like stepping into rainbow land, for the color scheme was carried out in pastel shades, beautiful in their perfect blending. Baskets of cut flowers, topped with big bows of maline in these shades, were effectively grouped about, while two stately palms and potted ferns added a further suggestion of the season. One especially clever bit of artistry was the decoration of a wicker flower stand. It was wreathed in trailing vines, and in their midst were two bowls of sweet peas, while in the bird cages suspended above a canary bird caroled for the very joy of the breath of spring suggested by their fragrance, and between the bowls of sweet peas, in a crystal bowl, twined about with smilax, swam gold fish, suggesting the sunshine in their glittering colors.

A bowl of jonquils at the head of the stairs nodded their yellow heads in welcome to the guests and vied in beauty with spring's other first-born children.

On arrival the guests were received and welcomed by Mmes. Stackable, Burt and Hatfield, and were then ushered to the cloak room. On coming out they were given the daintiest tally cards, in bluebirds and flowers, by Miss Mary Bonner Campbell, and they then found their places at tables covered with card table covers in white, embroidered in the pastel shades.

Bridge was the diversion and after a number of games the scores were counted. Mrs. Cobe Terrell made high score, receiving as a prize a set of etched glass dinner goblets; Miss

Mary Bonner Campbell won the second prize, a Pyrex pie dish in a silver holder, while the consolation, a dainty powder puff and sachet, went to Mrs. Hall Moore. The prizes were tied with long graceful bows of ribbon in pink, blue, lavender and yellow.

Supplementing the card table covers, were the daintiest lunch cloths, suggesting the general color motifs in their embroidery and on these was served a lovely luncheon, consisting of brick ice cream in the pastel shades, date roll, cake, mints in the same shades, and coffee, all served on a lace covered plate with pink background. While the guests were being served, Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree acted as a flower girl and with a basket filled with California violets, combined with ferns, passed among them and distributed these sweet little bouquets as favors. The hostesses were also assisted in serving and entertaining by Miss Marian Stubblebine.

Those invited to this delightful party were: Mmes. Charles Conley, William Conway, Clark, Minnie Cauffield, Leo Parr, T. L. Lauderdale, Roy Jameson, D. L. Jameson, Eben Finney, Frank Brahoney, Walter Brahoney, Ben Owens, Yonker, C. C. Craig, Arthur Kinard, Lloyd Rhoades, Halloran of Breckenridge, Wise of Breckenridge, A. G. Jure, John Moyer, George Jennings, F. E. Langston, Jenn Garrett, C. E. Maddocks, C. O. Terrell, Sandford Terrell, Karl Jones, Garrett Bohning, Ira Nourse, L. L. Reesor, J. C. Wiggins, P. F. Davis, D. M. Bishop, S. P. Boon, M. L. Holland, W. C. Pamer, W. B. Palmer, Harry Logsdon, Forksworth, William Frost, Carroll Clarke, Gross, Dyer, F. A. Brown, E. E. Crawford, T. H. McKinlay, J. J. McGloin, Howard Gholson, Virgil Williams, Hall Moore, Grinnell, Howard S. Cole Jr., C. W. Bobo, S. V. Bobo, George K. Taggart, M. Leveille, Ed Maher, Lytton Taylor, Earl Taylor, C. Rogers, C. N. Ochiltree, J. A. Martin, Ella Agey, L. J. Marks, W. R. Klaherty, R. B. Campbell, R. D. Lavery, Fairies of Oklahoma City, G. C. Barkley, R. C. McCoy, Vincent Wakefield, H. S. Holloway, A. N. Harkrider, Frank Rarey, Cash, Karl Jensen, A. L. Bergere, Harry Reid, Mendall, Whitbeck, E. J. Wiss, E. J. McMillen, Scott Blair.

of Interest to ladies Thursday

- Winter is with us again and we are making a special effort to offer you all winter merchandise Thursday at prices that appeal. Be first and get the pick of these specials offered you.
- Ladies' \$1.75 Suede Fabric Gloves, Thursday .98c
- Ladies' extra fine silk lined Cashmere Gloves .98c
- Ladies' Wool Gloves, knitted styles, 50c seller for .28c
- 25c Outing in colors, stripes and checks, for .15c
- Kimono Outing, rose and blue floral patterns .28c
- Assortment Serge and Mohair, \$1.50 quality, for .98c
- All-wool Serge in black and navy, 56 inches wide, regular \$2.95 seller, Thursday for \$2.28
- Wool Shepherd Checks of black and white, brown and white, 48 inches wide, very special at .29.95
- 56-inch Broadcloth, \$4.50 to \$5.95 quality, in black, navy and white, for \$3.50

Wool Hose for Cold Feet

- No need of having cold feet when we are selling Wool Hose at these prices:
- Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose in combination colors of brown and stone, silver and fox, \$2.50 values \$1.48
- Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, \$1.00 values 48c
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose 48c
- Ladies' 50c Piece Lined Hose 28c
- Children's Silk and Wool Onyx three-quarter Hose in mixed patterns, \$1.25 value for .78c
- Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, black only, 50c and 65c sellers, for 28c

- buy Warm Underwear
- And at these prices you can afford to.
- Ladies' Winter-weight Unions 98c
- Children's Winter Unions 95c
- Children's Plannel Nighties, sizes up to 14, in a \$1.50 quality, for 98c
- 75c Infants' Plannel Rompers, 2 to 4, for .48c
- Assortment Outing Petticoats for 19c
- Infants' Sacques, 60c value for 38c

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- Up to \$35.00 Wool Dresses for \$9.00
- Up to \$49.50 Wool Dresses for \$14.00
- Up to \$59.50 Wool Dresses for \$19.00

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- Oil King Raincoats \$8.95
- Men's Heavy Wool Hose 50c
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- \$7.50 Men's Wool Unions \$4.50
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BEADS WITH DELICATE ODOR ON DISPLAY HERE

A shipment of flower beads, which are being introduced into this country by George O. Restall, Rotarian of London, through American Rotarians, has been received by A. Joseph proprietor of the Boston store. The flower beads, strung in the form of necklaces, come in varied color combinations and possess the novelty feature of giving forth a delicate flower odor when rubbed in the hands. The scents vary with the colors.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS DELAYED BY WEATHER

The work of taking the scholastic census of Ranger, which was to have started today, has been postponed on account of the weather, it was announced this morning at the offices of the school district. Several persons beside the teachers in the schools have already applied for work as enumerators and others can possibly be used, C. A. Love, district tax assessor, said. The enumerators are paid 4 cents for each scholastic name turned in.

SOME BRASSIERE!

PEABODY, Mass., March 1.—Women bootleggers are plying their trade here, using moonshine containers made for wear under their waists, the chief of police said today.

The chief had shown in court a copper tank constructed like a baseball catcher's chest protector. It was included in his report of a raid in the home of Mrs. Annie Shanaway. The container and a still were seized. Mrs. Shanaway was fined \$50 today for having possessed liquor.

The chief explained that if an order for moonshine was received, the container, which holds a gallon, was filled and strapped to the body of the bootlegger, who was able to go into the streets without detection.

Every paper concerning the transfer of real estate in New York city must be filed in the office of a woman—Miss Anne Matthews, recently installed as that city's first woman register.

J. M. White & Co.
ANNOUNCEMENT

—Although our consolidation sale came to a close Tuesday, we have decided that the prices remain the same throughout the store. Except in some departments where an unusually large volume of business is done, we are reducing the prices even lower than the sales price has been.

—Our policy now is to buy the merchandise at a very low price and do a large volume of business so we can give you a big saving on each item you buy here.

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