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VICTORIOUS GENERAL WON'T BE DICTATOR

Wu Thinks Efficient Railroads Are Greatest Need of Chinese Industry.

By Associated Press.

PEKIN, May 6.—General Wu Pei Fu, victor over Chang Tso Lin in the struggle for military control in China, declared today at Chang Sin Tien that instead of striving for the position of head of the government, he desired to devote his energies to unity of China; create political harmony in the north and south; abolish militarism; revive industry and win the respect of foreign powers. He expressed himself as agreeing with the opinion expressed at the Washington conference that China must put her house in order, free herself of vast armies, apply her revenue to pay her debts and build railroads.

Wu was asked whether he intended to go to Peking to assume the direction of the government. He replied that he was not interested in politics because of more serious questions. First of all, he did not consider his task accomplished until he has removed the forces of Chang Tso Lin as a possible future menace. He favored disarming most of the soldiers, but wanted a reasonable army to represent China against foreign enemies.

He said China's greatest need was railroads in efficiency, without the dissipation of funds resulting from the present system of foreign investments with Chinese management. He proposed to have the roads under foreign management and Chinese auditors, which would assure good profits with protection of foreign and Chinese interests alike.

In the opinion of General Wu, there was every reason why the Chinese people should prosper like the people of other nations. As an indication of his sincere desire to dispose of the militarists, he has addressed a memorandum to the Peking government, asking that he be deprived of the office of inspector general in the provinces of Hunan and Reupca.

BOY DROWNS TRYING TO RECOVER FISH LINE

By Associated Press.

COLEMAN, Texas, May 6.—Eddie Miller, 16-year-old son of John Miller, who lives on a farm two miles west of Coleman, drowned in the city lake this afternoon while trying to recover his fishing line. The body has not been recovered. Divers are working trying to locate the body.

IRISH EXTEND TRUCE

DUBLIN, April 6.—Official announcement was made today that the truce between the Free State and republican forces would be extended pending deliberations of the committee named to negotiate peace. The Dal's peace committee, after discussing various proposals and counter proposals, this afternoon requested the military leaders to arrange to extend the truce pending further meetings. It then adjourned until Monday and the truce extension followed.

PLAN MORE BARGES ON LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Negotiations began today under instructions of Secretary Weeks between Assistant Secretary Wainwright of the war department and Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis to see if it was possible to work out a method by which river barges operated by which river carries freight of a bulk nature on the lower Mississippi without coming into competition with the existing government barge line.

SO THIS IS RANGER'S CRIME!

An unofficial minority report of the recent grand jury found Ranger "ridiculous"—whatever that means in a grand jury sense. Other towns of the county were found afflicted with various forms of crime, in the frank sense of one member of the grand jury, following its adjournment yesterday afternoon.

BUD BALLEW'S BOYHOOD HOME IN THIS COUNTY

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, May 6.—Bud Ballew, Oklahoma deputy and killer, who was shot in death Friday afternoon by Police Chief J. W. McCormick in Wichita Falls, spent his boyhood in Eastland county, according to Chief Deputy Jim Steele of the sheriff's office. B. Y. Ballew, his father, at one time owned a farm on Nash creek, twelve miles southeast of Eastland and the family lived in this section many years, Mr. Steele said. He recalled Ballew as a boy.

Police Chief McCormick is also known in Eastland county, having been one of the rangers stationed in Ranger for some time.

TARIFF VOTE ALONG STRICT PARTY LINES

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Development today in senate consideration of the senate tariff bill, included the filing of the minority report attacking increasing the duty on lactic acid and an informal discussion among republican leaders of measures designed to speed up senate action.

Night sessions beginning Tuesday, with a few enforcing curtailment of debate were among subjects discussed, but no decision was reached.

Three roll calls were demanded by the democrats on the lactic acid schedule, but the committee amendment on which the rates of 2 to 9 cents a pet in place of the house duties of 1-2 to 5 cents were accepted by a substantial majority, the vote being almost purely along party lines.

The minority report on the bill was filed by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democratic member, who asserted that if properly entitled, the tariff would be called "an act to mortgage the country's resources to the protected and monopolistic industries."

TWO HOUSES DEADLOCKED ON POSTOFFICE MEASURE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The house conference committee on the postoffice appropriation bill today after another attempt to break the deadlock with the senate conferees over the senate amendments to the measure decided to take the bill back to the house for further instructions. The principal items in the disagreement were the \$50,000,000 R-s-d building fund and appropriation of \$513,000 for continuation of the New York pneumatic mail tube, which amendments the house conferees have refused to accept. The conferees were understood to have compromised on new inspectors, adding fifty to the 420 now in the service instead of 100 as proposed by the senate.

FATHER ASKS DAMAGES FOR BOY DROWNED IN MAGNOLIA CO. TANK

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, May 6.—R. H. Usry, father of 8-year-old Robin Usry, who was drowned in a tank near Desdemona in May, 1920, has filed suit in the Eighty-eighth district court for \$50,000 against the Magnolia Petroleum company. It is alleged by the father that the Magnolia company maintained a number of tanks and pools in the vicinity which they were negligent in looking after, and that it was in one of the company tanks or pools that the boy was drowned.

Won't Let Ministers Smoke

SENATOR REED DENIES HE EVER QUIT PLATFORM

Wilson Got Off Once, He Says, in Opening Speech in Missouri.

By Associated Press.

MOBERLY, Mo., May 6.—United States Senator James A. Reed opened his campaign for renomination here this afternoon with a speech devoted largely to attempting to explain his reasons for fighting Wilson measures he opposed, and to directing attention to those he supported.

The senator spoke to a crowd of 5,000.

"I come to close, not to open wounds," the senator asserted. "It is now my duty and my right to submit my official acts to the public as they occurred, not as they have been misrepresented."

Directing attention to the reunion of the Republican party after the Progressives split in 1912, he said: "Let us profit by example."

Would Bury Past.

"Why," he said, "should we dispute over the matter of the past. There was only one question covered by the Democratic platform that President Wilson and I differed on, and then the President got off the platform and I stayed on the platform." This he amplified, was when he differed on the appointment of a presidential nominee because the nominee was an alleged director of a trust, and the President withdrew the nomination.

Senator Reed declared the League of Nations was not a political question and "no man can point out an act of mine that is not in absolute accord with the established fundamental doctrines of democracy."

DAUGHERTY AGAIN TARGET OF SENATOR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Attorney General Daugherty again today was attacked briefly in the senate by Senator Carraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, and again was defended by Senator Willis, Republican, of Ohio, all revolving about the release ten years ago from Atlanta penitentiary of Charles W. Morse.

Suggestions of a local newspaper that law violators were endeavoring to cause Daugherty to resign were presented by Carraway, who said that only two "criminals" had communicated with him regarding Daugherty. These, Carraway said, were T. B. Felder, an Atlanta attorney involved in the efforts to release Morse from Atlanta penitentiary, and Morse himself. Carraway said he was not interested in embarrassing Daugherty and disclaimed any connection with such efforts.

Willis said he was sure Carraway's position was not influenced by persons afraid of the department of justice, but said he knew forces are now at work seeking to discredit the department of justice because the department is "getting near to some people."

Carraway also commented on the discharge from the department of William O. Watts, former special agent, for "disloyalty" to the department in divulging alleged confidential information to members of the house. Carraway said Watts' statements regarding delay in prosecuting war criminals were not disputed nor was his honesty challenged.

U. S. BILLS RAISED TO MAKE MONEY FOR RED PROPAGANDA

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, May 6.—Seven men, declared by federal officers to have obtained hundreds of thousands of dollars for Bolshevik propaganda through a conspiracy to raise \$5 federal reserve notes to higher denomination, were arrested here today after an investigation by the secret service which began nearly a year ago.

Methodists Unanimous Against Loosening Present Ban on Lady Nicotine.

By Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 6.—Memorials asking that stricter educational requirements for preachers be made and favoring tobacco were rejected today by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in the quadrennial sessions here. Defeat of the educational measures followed the report that the committee on itinerancy which announced non-concurrence in the memorial.

The educational memorial asked that the admission standard be raised to at least two years of college work, either graduation from a junior college or two years in a standard college. The present requirement is completion of one year of college work.

Memorials asking that district stewards not be permitted to fix the salary of a presiding elder on a percentage of pastors' salary and that board of stewards be not permitted to include the moving expense of a preacher in his salary assessment were not concurred in by the committee and the conference.

Another suggested change not approved was the request that licensing of preachers be with the quarterly conference in the intervals between district conference sessions.

With only one dissenting vote the conference voted down, "Tobacco, we want it back." The memorial asked that the present law, which requires a preacher seeking admission to a conference to agree to abstain from the use of tobacco be repealed. The memorial would substitute an old law which requires that an applicant shall abstain from the use of tobacco. The committee on temperance and social service reported against the memorial.

Bishop Mouzon submitted the report of the commission on constitution and it was placed on the calendar. The commission was appointed four years ago to determine what constituted the constitution of the church. In its eighty years of life the church has never had a written constitution. The commission reported that the constitution is contained in what are called the "six restrictive rules." The only change recommended is that the second restrictive rule, touching membership in the conference, be so changed as to make clear the rights of women to membership.

MARTIN TRACT NEAR EASTLAND ASKED IN SUIT

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, May 6.—Suit for \$176,000 in damages and possession of three tracts of land aggregating sixty acres, located near the big well of the Eastland Petroleum company on the Martin tract, has been filed in Ninety-first district court by F. M. Miller and wife against G. J. Donnell, well known oil man of this section.

It is set forth by the plaintiffs that they are the owners of the land in fee but were dispossessed of the three tracts on April 19, 1922, and damaged thereby to the extent of \$176,000. Damages and the restoration of the land is asked.

CONGRESS COMPLETES ACTION ON VETERANS' HOSPITAL BILL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Through passage by the senate congressional committee action was completed today on the bill making immediately available \$12,000,000 for hospitals for former service men, a part of a program calling eventually for the expenditure of \$17,000,000.

SPRY YOUNG FELLER!

By Associated Press.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 6.—Isaac R. Sherwood, for years a member of congress for the Toledo district and one of the most conspicuous figures in Washington life, today took out application papers as a candidate to return to Washington in his former capacity as a congressman.

Sherwood will be 87 in August. William B. Eriery, one of the leading English biologists, declares that either there must be an increase of food resources or a diminution of populations.

BELGIAN STAND MAIN OBSTACLE TO GENOA PACT

Russian Reply Also Expected to Object to Terms Set by Allies.

By Associated Press.

GENOA, May 6.—France will stand with Belgium in opposing that part of the allies' memorandum dealing with the property in Russia of foreign owners. In consequence of this decision, which was communicated to Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain this evening, another crisis has arisen which endangers the conference and may or may not be settled before the British prime minister returns to London. If the position of Belgium with respect to this article can be met—and it is considered possible that the Belgians may modify their stand to some degree—France will place no obstacle in the way of a settlement. The Russians, however, are still to be heard from. Their reply will probably be known within two or three days and it is known definitely that they will set forward many objections to the allied proposals.

Premiers Hold Conference.

Premier Lloyd George and Vice Premier Barthou of France held a conference at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after which it was stated that the meeting offered no relief of the strained situation of the economic conference. Nothing will be decided definitely, however, it was stated, pending Russia's reply to the allied memorandums.

Barthou stated that France was firm in her decision to stand by Belgium and that he had been instructed in Paris to withhold French approval of the Russian memorandum until Belgium had agreed to article 7, formerly a portion of article 6, relating to the restoration of private property to former foreign owners.

Lloyd George and Barthou also met to discuss the proposed meeting of the powers signatory to the treaty of Versailles, to discuss German reparations that are due May 31. The French delegate stated that France was not prepared to discuss reparations until after May 31, when it will be known whether the Germans will default in payments due on that date. The official French narrative of the conference happenings today not only shows that the conference is in danger but indicates a distinct divergence in views between France and England, tending to emphasize the differences already arising between them during the conference.

CADDO ROAD AGAIN GIVEN SMOOTHING UP

The Retail Merchants' association, co-operating with oil companies, yesterday started the reworking of the Caddo road from the Stephens county line north. Teams for the work were donated by the Prairie Oil & Gas company, the Texas Pipe Line company and the Sinclair company. The grader and other road material purchased by the association was put to work on the job, financed by the road fund collected some time ago by the association.

The association has had crews at work on the road on two different occasions in the last few months after rains.

BRITISH JUNK BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, May 6.—In compliance with the terms of the naval "treaty" signed at the Washington conference, the British dreadnought Erin was put out of commission at Sherness today. The Erin was one of more than a score of battleships put in commission during the war.

LONDON, May 6.—There is an actual peril of a world famine, according to British scientists.

William B. Eriery, one of the leading English biologists, declares that either there must be an increase of food resources or a diminution of populations.

REV. A. N. STUBBLEBINE AND H. E. CLEWELL ARE PANNED AS AGITATORS

"Why Wasn't Sheriff Nolley Tried When Newt Mahaney Was?" Is Preacher's Comment on Jury's Statement

The Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ranger, and H. E. Clewell, former head of the Law and Order league, both leading law enforcement advocates of this city, are severely panned in the report of the Eastland county grand jury submitted on its adjournment yesterday afternoon. In turn, the grand jury is panned by the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine.

Failure of the two Ranger citizens to appear in answer to a grand jury summons, in view of their reported criticism of the law enforcement machinery of Eastland county, aroused the ire of the inquisitory body, which after setting forth the number of indictments returned, and complimenting the sheriff's office and the county attorney on the effective work done in the prosecutions of automobile thefts and burglaries, sets in to express its opinion of the law enforcement leaders in no uncertain way. The report admits, however, that in the suppression of bootlegging there is considerable work to be done.

Called Jury "Whitewashers?"

The reported designation of a previous grand jury as "whitewashers" by Dr. Stubblebine in a speech at Carbon particularly arouses the wrath of the grand jury, who express the opinion that "it is going too far for a minister to use his pulpit or sanctuary for the purpose of criticizing citizens and public officials when he is not willing to appear before the grand jury and give what information he has." Both men, the report states, should cease their criticism, in view of their failure to appear.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS ECONOMY FOR NEXT YEAR

Plans for a decided reduction in the monthly expenditures of the Ranger independent school district were launched and partly carried out at the meeting of the school board yesterday morning at the city offices. By better organization, it is felt that the force of teachers can be decreased and in some instances salaries reduced. By this means together with the \$500 decrease made yesterday in the salary of Superintendent E. O. McNew at the meeting, the board plans to effect a monthly saving of approximately \$2,000 in the operation of the schools. The fight for the reduction in expenses is understood to have been led by H. E. Clewell.

The reduction of Superintendent McNew's salary followed his re-election as superintendent over the application of several other instructors. The other applicants for the place were out of town residents, it is stated.

The action taken by the board on the teachers and principals of the schools is not in shape or available to be announced at this time, it is stated, and it is not thought that the action of the board will be made public before the schools close.

The meeting of the board this morning was the third that has been held since several of the old members entered upon their new terms and H. E. Clewell, the only new member elected in the recent election, was installed. V. V. Cooper is president of the new board and M. H. Hagaman continues as secretary.

SLAYS BROTHER IN DISPUTE OVER WAY OF BAKING BREAD

KENDALVILLE, Ind., May 6.—Clark Smith, 20 years old, was shot and instantly killed in a farm home near Albion by his brother, Waite Smith, 24, former service man, according to police.

The father, Julius Smith, and his two sons lived together. They did their own housework and a controversy, it is said, arose over how to bake bread.

Waite became angry when his father and brother tried to instruct him and going to a neighbor's home, he borrowed a shotgun under the pretense of desiring to kill a woodchuck, it is alleged.

"We feel," the report continues, "that it is going too far for a minister to use his pulpit or sanctuary for the purpose of criticizing citizens and public officials when he is not willing to appear before the grand jury and give information which he has."

Appeared Once Before.

"It only indicates the general caliber of grand juries, with one exception, that have met in Eastland county, to select me as an object of criticism without being familiar with the full facts," Dr. Stubblebine said when the report was read to him.

"In the first place, I was summoned and went before a grand jury some time ago and laid before that grand jury certain definite state-

Texas Flood Takes Heavy Toll in Lives and Homes



More than twenty lives were lost and property valued at millions of dollars swept away when the Trinity river flooded a vast area between Fort Worth and Dallas. Heavy rains caused the rise in the stream. This first picture from the flood territory shows the tracks of the Houston & Texas Central railroad being washed away near Ferris, Texas.

ments and charges, but nothing ever came of it. I was summoned before this present grand jury at noon Thursday. It was impossible for me to go to Eastland at that time. I got in touch with Mr. Clewell and he was unable to go at that time. I called County Attorney Overson over the phone and explained this. Friday morning at 8 o'clock, I again called him and asked what the grand jury wanted with me. He said that he did not know but that the grand jury foreman had simply said for us to be there. I understood from him that the grand jury would adjourn Friday afternoon.

"I called Mr. Clewell over the phone but he had an important meeting of the school board to attend and could not leave during the evening. We planned to go right after noon. Mr. Clewell, however, was detained by the meeting and when I learned this, I thought it was too late for me to attend, as I would be unable to get there before they adjourned.

Stand Not Changed.
"As far as the criticism of the courts of the county or the peace officers is concerned, I stand in the same position as I always have—fearless in stating conditions. All that I can say is that the court records of Eastland county show the reasons for criticism of courts and peace officers.

"Why is it that Sheriff Nolley was not tried when Newt Mahaney was tried?"

Clewell's Statement.
"Dr. Stubblebine has explained why I was unable to answer the grand jury summons until we understood that it was too late for us to reach Eastland in time," Mr. Clewell said. "I am always ready to go before the grand jury to give what information I have on violations of the law, but at this time I have no information that would have been of any assistance to the grand jury in its investigations."

County Attorney Ove Overson when seen last night stated that he had informed Dr. Stubblebine over the phone that the grand jury desired to get through Friday afternoon. That body, he said, waited on the Ranger men all Friday afternoon and up until the time of its adjournment yesterday afternoon.

128 Indictments.
The grand jury report announces that indictments were returned in 112 felonies and sixteen misdemeanors and that during the eleven days that the grand jury remained in session, 259 witnesses were examined. Especial attention was paid to felonies, it was reported, as it was found that the misdemeanor cases had been competently handled by peace officers.

Automobile thefts and burglaries were included in the special attention of the grand jury which expresses the opinion that the sheriff's office and the county attorney's office have done effective work in the prosecution of these cases.

Killing Justified.
After investigating the shooting of Earl Sober, alleged auto thief, by Assistant Police Chief Gene Reynolds and Officer Len Davenport as requested by the officers, the grand jury exonerates them in the following report:

"In accordance with your honor's charge, we have thoroughly investigated the incident near Ranger, Texas, in which Peace Officers Eugene Reynolds and Len Davenport were accused of shooting Earl Sober. Our investigation shows, and we feel that we have had a sufficiency of evidence, that these peace officers were in line of their duty and that the deceased resisted arrest and that the said officers were justified in their act of killing deceased, and we, your grand jury, find they should be exonerated of all charges and accusations of a criminal nature."

Eastland Lawyer Makes Mark Here and Returns Home

Charges of affray were filed late yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Fenlaw against Frank Jenkins, Eastland attorney, and A. C. Rice of Ranger, following a fight on Main street. Rice, who sustained a gash in the forehead during the encounter, was taken into custody a short while later by Constable Faircloth. Jenkins could not be found following the affray, according to the officer, and is reported to have returned to his home in Eastland.

The Eastland attorney is reported to be one of the attorneys who filed suit recently for W. P. Tarrans of Ranger, who is seeking to recover \$25,000 from A. C. and Ward Rice for an alleged attack made on him more than a year ago.

Mr. Jenkins was seated in his automobile at the curb when the trouble started, it is reported.

Oklahoma Life Termer Held for Arizona Murder

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 6.—William G. Estaver, held here charged with murder of Mrs. Peters Johnson, wife of a Denver contractor, has formally admitted to legal authorities that he is Paul Handley, life termer, who escaped from the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester, two and a half years ago, it was announced here today.

Following the admission, County Attorney George R. Darnell announced he would not consent to extradition of Handley until he is tried here on a charge of slaying Mrs. Johnson.

JUST FORGET IT

By Associated Press.
FAIRFIELD, Texas, May 6.—There will be no grand jury convened, at least none at an early date, to consider the lynching of three negroes at Kirven early Saturday morning, in the belief of county officials.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW? ASK MISS NYE

If there is anything that you want to know, from the name of the winner in the constable's race to any puzzling question in your past, present or future—ask Miss Rea Nye, "The Wonder Woman" who will open a week's engagement at the Majestic today.

The Ranger Times has made arrangements with Miss Nye to answer all questions of readers, free of charge, candidates included. If there is anything in your past, present or future that you want to know, write Miss Nye in care of this paper, one question to each letter. Sign your full name. Miss Nye will answer the questions that are received daily in these columns, using only the initials in replying.

Miss Nye is noted as the only palmetto on the stage and is heralded as the superior of both Cunningham and Mrs. Eva Fay.

N. Y. FINANCIER FACED DEATH WITHOUT TREMOR

NEW YORK, May 6.—Henry P. Davison of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and directing head of the American Red Cross during the world war, faced death as imperturbably as he had met the problems of life. Known on the street as one who never showed undue alarm, he took no formal farewell of his family and joked with his loved one whom he was preparing to leave with his close associates in case he should die under the ether.

His first request was that he should be laid to rest in Locust Valley with its fragrant apple trees in bloom. The second request was that his funeral should be as simple and unostentatious as possible. Those close to him who tonight faced the sad duty of planning the final ceremony said both requests would be respected.

MEET MASTER JENSEN

A nine-pound boy was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jensen at the home of Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Y. Cooper. Mr. Jensen, who was manager of the Muskogee Tool company here for several years, was recently transferred to Henryetta, Okla., as manager of the company branch there. He and Mrs. Jensen are in town today.

HUNT GRAND JURY INDORSES KU KLUX

GREENVILLE, Texas, May 6.—The Hunt county grand jury, reporting to Judge Hall of the Eighth judicial district today, turned in 111 indictments after eight weeks' work. The grand jury indorsed the Greenville Ku Klux Klan, saying they had made some investigation of the klan in Hunt county "and find that it stands for law and order" and the klansmen have aided them in running down law violations.

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GAS PIPE TICKS DOTS 'N DASHES WHEN IT RAINS

A gas pipe has turned into a radio outfit at a dwelling in the Prairie Oil & Gas company material yard, south of town, and the occupants are now considering taking up the study of wireless telegraphy in order to read the message which the gas mantle ticks off nightly.

The gas pipe gets the radio fever after every rain and persists in conducting a one-sided dot and dash conversation until the ground dries off.

SQUIRREL ATTACKS MAN AND BREAKFASTS ON EAR

ANDERSON, S. C., May 6.—A vicious squirrel is roaming the woods near here, seeking whom he may devour. The word of Frank Stone, motor-man for the street car company here, today was given for the truth of the statement.

Stone, going happily about his business, was set upon by the squirrel, which fastened its teeth on Stone's right ear and enjoyed a nice breakfast. Stone sought to brush the animal away with his hand, whereupon the animal countered with a raid on his fingers, chewing several of them. Stone dashed to police headquarters and reported his experience, but the police don't know what to do about it except go gunning.

Range Girl Wins First Place With Clothing Theme

A paper on "A Family Clothing Budget," submitted by Miss Maurine Bowman, of the Ranger High school, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bowman of the Sinclair camp, won first place in Group B at the girls' clothing contest held recently in Houston, according to notification received here yesterday.

The contest was held on April 29 under the auspices of the state department of education. The floods kept Miss Bowman and Miss Frances Bunch from attending personally.

The winning paper dealt with the definite circumstances of a particular family, the father's income, the number in the family, and the occupation of each, and the needs and appointment to each member.

DICKSON FUNERAL HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT MILFORD PARLORS

The funeral services of Benjamin P. Dickson, who died Thursday at his home on the Wayland road, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Milford Funeral parlor. The Rev. N. W. Alphin, pastor of the Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

AGED COUPLE MYSTERIOUSLY POISONED



New York police now are engaged in the problem of solving the mysterious murder by slow poisoning of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont M. Jackson, aged Brooklyn couple, found dead in their apartment. The poison which killed the couple, medical men declared at the autopsy, was "administered in a manner unknown."



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SUPER-IMPOSED STICKERS SAVE MODESTY OF BROOKLYNITES WHO BLUSH AT PAVLOWA'S PRETTY LEGS

NEW YORK, May 6.—The sweet old lady who put pantalettes on the underpinning of her grand piano before inviting a mixed company to tea has gone into the bill posting business in Brooklyn. Evidences of her handiwork are to be observed on every side; notably at stations of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit subway and elevated system, where Anna Pavlowa is three-sheeted in advance of an imminent appearance.

Aided and abetted by the heroine of the pantalette incident, Brooklyn it would appear, has set out to show Emporia, Kan., that virtue is indigenous to Flatbush avenue as well as to any old Main Street the Midwest has to offer.

When Anna made her appearance on the Brooklyn billboards a few days ago she consisted of a very beautiful face, a graceful pair of arms, a shapely torso and all other attributes of the female human form divine, to put it rather plainly.

Undraped Statuary Causes Hubbub. Just at that time Brooklyn was in the throes of a renaissance of righteousness. Out in Coney Island a business person who had undertaken to exhibit a group of undraped statuary finished off in a vulgar flesh tint, rather than the more desirable and chaste marble effect, was being served with subpoenas, ukases, injunctions, etc., in the handwriting of the captain of police, all to the effect that he had "better get some clothes on them things or else put them in the cellar."

And in other parts of the borough were other similar manifestations of an awakening of the spirit.

It was at this juncture then, that the unofficial board of morals conduct was confronted with Anna. Returning one day from a visit to city hall to beg Mayor Hylan not for heavens sake to put that civic virtue statue out in the open until the cave gentleman figure had been clothed and the rather less than diaphanously clad mermaids had been absolutely eliminated, the board found itself the victim of a brand of new offense against the borough.

No Appeal "to Baser Emotions." There was Anna airily poised on tiptoe and wearing a skirt no longer than the usual ballet dancer. Now even the best Brooklynites realize that it is not upon the hands that the most successful dancers dance. That is a matter to be frankly faced. But making a public parade of the thing is something else again. Brooklyn sets the limit. Anna Pavlowa appealing to the baser emotions had conspicuously overstepped.

Fortunately, however, the bill posting business in Brooklyn is now in the right hands. Wherever Pavlowa appears today she consists purely of face, arms and torso. The slenderness of her ankle and the dimple of her knee are everywhere hidden by super-imposed stickers that may lend Anna a certain bizarre appearance, but at any rate make her once more a decent, modest woman.

en route to a golf tournament at Byron Hot Springs, seated himself in a chair and fallen asleep, to awake to discover his loss.

The complaint set forth: "That as a result of the said mustache having been wilfully and maliciously shorn from the face of said plaintiff, said plaintiff has materially decreased in his personal appearance before the public; his younger children are not able to recognize him, and the plaintiff has extreme difficulty in being recognized at banks, restaurants, garages, golf courses and other places where plaintiff has business."

The further the Genoa conference proceeds the more it looks like a free-for-all row.—Detroit Free Press.

Senator Borah evidently thinks that General Semenov is one of our foreign relations.—Columbia Record.

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In this manner I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 2 of this county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 22. In my announcement two years ago, I stated that the city had been organized with an able and efficient police department, and that I would turn my attention to civil work as far as possible. In this line of work I have in person, and through my deputies, sought to render faithful and immediate service so necessary and important in the oil fields. The circumstances, however, have been such that my deputies and I have been forced to do no little criminal work, and in this connection I desire to state that my department has always worked in harmony with the State Rangers, Federal officers, County officials and the Police department of Ranger. I have lived in Eastland county for the last sixteen years, and was the first traffic officer to serve Ranger under the Chamber of Commerce during the boom days.

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CHILD OF TODAY TOO JADED FOR FAIRY STORIES

Movies, Radio and Airplanes Out Do Wonders of Olden Tales.

(New York Herald.)
Something must be done to stimulate the jaded imagination of the blasé child of this day and generation. "The Arabian Nights," the tales of Hans Christian Anderson, the Grimm brothers and Jules Verne have been made obsolete by modern inventions. The boy of today reading critically over the fairy tales that enthralled his parents will say impatiently "Old stuff!" and turn to his radio telephone, his newspaper or the moving picture house around the corner for thrills the old writers no longer give him.

Of what interest could the story of the "Seven League Boots" or "The Magic Carpet" be to the boy who has been taken in an airplane by an indulgent and indulging parent from Palm Beach to Mimini and back? What charm had the mythical Princess Goldilocks that are not incarnated in Mary Pickford.

Scenario Writers Outdo Anderson
Could Prince Charming of the fairy tale swing by chandeliers and vault tables while on his way to foil the ogre and rescue the princess? Not according to the Grimms and to Hans Christian Anderson. Scenario writers have made these garrulous old graybeards seem dull and prosaic.

The parent of the modern boy can recall when he shipped in fancy with Captain Nemo on the Nautilus. His son would have no appetite for such a cruise. Now the submarine is a reality. Tales of planets talking to planets do not arouse him when he can sit in his own nursery in New York and by twisting a knob on a wireless receiving set listen to all the voices of the night, voices from distant cities and from ships far out at sea.

Aladdin's Lamp Backed off Boards
Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp would serve him no useful purpose, for there is nothing Aladdin ever asked the Servant of the Lamp that modern invention has not brought to the nursery door of the modern child.

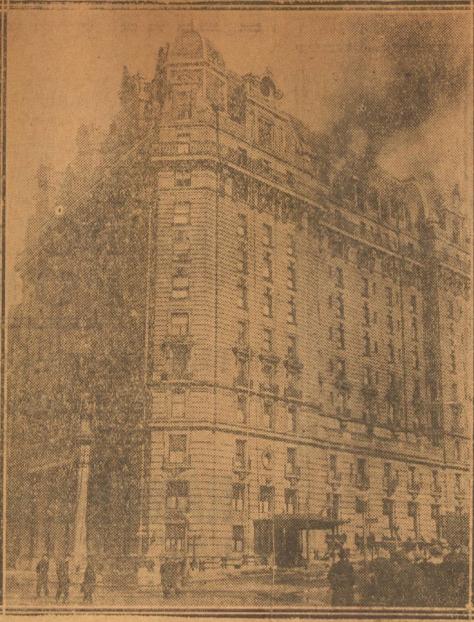
You cannot make the modern girl child believe Little Red Ridinghood ever was in any serious danger from the wolf. The modern little girl has seen "The Perils of Pearl" at the moving picture theatre. She knows of more fascinating dangers that lurk in the paths beauty must travel.

Why sympathize with a mythical heroine whose stepmother or cruel aunts forbade her to go to the ball when your own grownups take away your lipstick and say that you cannot have summer furs?

BABY'S BODY FOUND IN BUNDLE IN RAILROAD LOST ARTICLE BUREAU

CHICAGO, May 6.—William Holway, a porter who was sorting over

FIRE ROUTS NOTABLES FROM HOTEL IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL



Many notables were routed from the New Willard hotel, at Washington, when fire threatened that famous hostelry with destruction. Flames swept through the lavishly-decorated ballroom on the top floor, entailing a loss of \$150,000. Vice President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge were among those who fled.

er packages in the lost and found department of the Illinois Central railroad, Friday came across the body of a baby wrapped in a sheet and brown paper. The records show that it had been in the department since Dec. 17. It had been found on a train arriving from New Orleans. The detective bureau was notified and began an investigation. It is the belief of the detectives and the railroad people that some girl boarded the train at New Orleans, gave birth to the baby in a compartment or berth, wrapped it in the sheet and paper and alighted from the train, perhaps at one of the first suburban stations.

TEACHER'S GLASS EYE BLOWS UP WHEN GAS FORMS WITHIN SHELL

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, May 6.—If you're the "wearer" of a glass eye and have "worn" it for years, profit by the sad case of Robert Folsom and get a new optic.

Folsom, a teacher, is reported slowly recovering here following the explosion of his glass eye Friday afternoon. Wearing away of the thin glass until gases formed within it burst the shell, causing the blast, physicians stated.

School had ended for the day and Folsom had turned to speak to the janitor when the delicate glass exploded, striking the optic nerve. Fragments were removed only with great difficulty by doctors.

There are 800 distinct kinds of birds in this country.

At the Theatres

LAMB—Rudolph Valentino, Agnes Ayres and entire cast of "The Four Horsemen," in "The Conquering Power."

MAJESTIC—Rea Nye, "The Wonder Woman," and Corinne Griffith in "Island Wives."

FARM LOSES LURE
WHEN MOVIES CALL

Rudolph Valentino, the dark, stewart hero of Rex Ingram's production of Metro, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Conquering Power," at the Lamb theatre today, has had a wide and varied career in other fields than moving pictures. Mr. Valentino was born in Italy twenty-seven years ago. He received his early education in the public schools of Italy, later attending the Royal Military College of Agriculture at Genoa.

At the age of 18, he came to the United States, intending to put into practice some of the knowledge of farming acquired at the agricultural college in his native land. Instead, he turned his attention to dancing, and soon gained an enviable reputation as a professional entertainer. He was the partner of Bonnie Glass, famous dancer, with whom he appeared at the Winter Garden, where their success was so marked that they were signed for a vaudeville tour on the Orpheum circuit.

Mr. Valentino's first picture appearance was with Mae Murray in "The Big Little Person," and "The Delicious Little Devil." He appeared in numerous other pictures, including "Eyes of Youth" with Clara Kimball Young, and "Man-Woman-Marriage" with Dorothy Phillips. When Rex Ingram began casting for a suitable player to enact the difficult role of "Julio," the hero of "The Four Horsemen," he immediately sought Mr. Valentino. His splendid portrayal of the

part caused him to be selected by Madame Nazimova to support her in her production of Metro of "Camille" in which he appears in the role of Armand.

In "The Conquering Power," which was adapted by June Mathis from Balzac's "Eugenie Grandet" Mr. Valentino portrays the dandified hero, Charles Grandet.

CORINNE GRIFFITH IN THE SOUTH SEAS

"Island Wives," the Corinne Griffith production which will be shown at the Majestic theatre today, was filmed in the South, mainly in the vicinity of Miami, Fla.

"Island Wives" was written by Bob

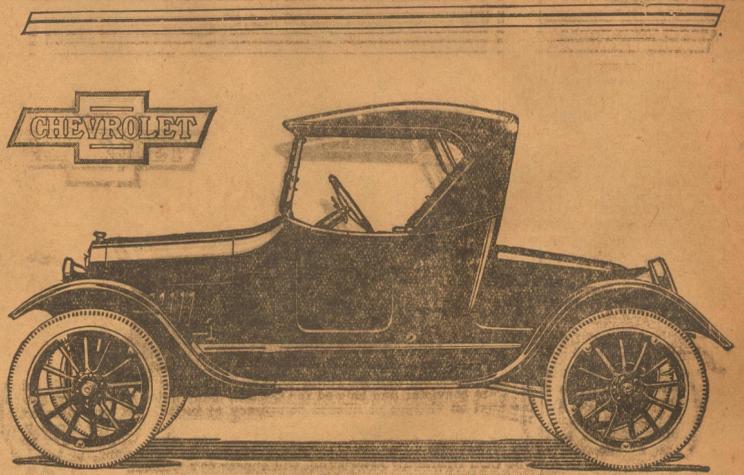
Dexter and adapted to the screen by William B. Courtney. Its opening scenes are laid in Tahitia, an imaginary island in the South Seas, and much of the action of the play takes place amid tropical surroundings. The locale of the story follows the peregrinations of Elsa Melton, who goes by private yacht from Tahitia to San Francisco and later from there to Australia, affording a wealth and variety of beautiful scenic backgrounds. Ideal locations for these have been found in Florida. The story is also spectacular, including a South Sea typhoon.

Miss Griffith was accompanied by a splendid supporting company, including Charles Trowbridge and Rockcliffe Fellowes, who have the princi-

pal male roles. Webster Campbell, who directed Miss Griffith in some of her greatest successes, directed the production.

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THE VETERAN'S "HONOR"

It is refreshing to note the eagerness with which big business men and publicists rush to the defense of the service man's honor. They are insulted at the idea of sulling the veteran's patriotic deeds by offering him a bonus. Americans are not mercenary, and do not fight for pay, is their heroic declaration.

But the funny part is, the average ex-service man sees nothing dishonorable in the bonus. Many of them will say, "I don't need it for myself, but it is nothing but justice." And being sensible, they'll take theirs too. Why not?

There was no question of a bonus while the United States was in the war. It arose afterward, not from any feeling that reward was due, but simply as a matter of equity. The soldier by his arduous occupation was blinded to what was going on in his rear. But when he came home, found that he had been toiling in muck and blood for a dollar a day plus 10 per cent, plus 70 centimes exchange pickup, while his brother and his friend "who didn't have to go" were making as much per day as they had formerly made per week, he saw things in a different light. When he saw his \$60 discharge pay melt before he got past the collar and the counter of any store, the light became still stronger. An economic injustice had been perpetrated against the boys in khaki, and they want recompense as a matter of "evening up," and not as a "reward."

There never has been an American war in which the soldiers did not draw a bonus. True, it has been in land grants in former wars. But there isn't any land left worth granting. Therefore, a substitute is in order.

Let the service man take care of his own honor. He's fully capable.

Perhaps it was all right for the Genoa conference to recognize the Soviet government, but it ought to have been shot as soon as it was recognized.—Columbia Record.

The intelligence of the people is again on trial. Senator Jim Reed, of Missouri, is running for re-election as a Wilson Democrat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

If former President Wilson ever did say anything good about Senator Reed, it must be admitted that he afterward had ample reason for forgetting it.—Buffalo Express.

A Bolshevik publication says: "When our children are grown they will know money only by memory." And food, too, no doubt.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Shooting Renewed in Belfast," says a local headline; which will be news to most of us, who can't remember when it stopped.—Philadelphia Record.

Jim Reed says he is "personally insulted." Woodrow Wilson might counter neatly by saying, "Impossible."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN TRIAL OF MINE LEADERS CHARGED WITH TREASON



In historic old Charles Town, W. Va., where John Brown and his followers were convicted and hanged for treason, many union miners now are facing trial on charges of alleged conspiracy to incite riots and insurrection. Here are three of the prominent figures at the trial. Fred Mooney and Frank Keeney, officials of District 17, United Mine Workers, are among the defendants. Duncan C. Kennedy, secretary-commissioner of the Kanawha Coal Operators' association, will appear as a witness.

GARLANDS REUNITED THROUGH BIRTH OF SON

BOSTON, May 6.—The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Garland has resulted in a reconciliation between the young millionaire and

his wife, whom he left for an affinity. Young Garland was the subject of

PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES VISIT WILSON



Though broken in health, former President Woodrow Wilson spoke briefly to delegates to the Pan-American conference when they besieged his home at Washington. Wilson recited a limerick, as follows:

"For beauty I am not a star; There are others more handsome by far, But my face—I don't mind it, For I am behind it— It's the people in front that I jar."

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First Husband Bobs Up to Claim Widow's Estate

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 6.—A remarkable case has developed in Surrogate Smith's court in connection with the estate of Mary E. Hoops. Years ago she was married to a man named Schupp, who mysteriously disappeared several years later, leaving her with four small children.

She was married again, believing Schupp to be dead. Her second husband, Ames Beaumont, died a few years later, after which she was married to William B. Hoops, railroad engineer. The woman now is dead.

Her first husband has returned and, according to existing statutes, will receive a certain share of the property left by the woman, he being the only legal husband she ever had, she having married to the other men while he was living and without obtaining a divorce. The first husband now is in Syracuse.

Threads of gold used in India for making lace are drawn out so fine that 1,100 yards only weigh one ounce.

much comment when he renounced an inheritance of \$1,000,000 because he had not earned it. Later he felt he owed it to his family to accept the fortune.

Then he met Miss Lillian Conrad, a Philadelphia art student. They declared they were meant for each other and could not let the conventions of a bourgeois society keep them apart. Garland made his home in a shack in the North Carver woods, while his wife lived at their house in Dedham.

Today it was learned that the young man had been living part of the time recently at his wife's home.

HE'S SOME HEARTBREAKER, HE TELLS THE POLICE



"Fast, furious and frequent" is the method employed by John Lawrence Le Clair in wooing women, he told Goughkeepsie (N. Y.) police, following his arrest on charges of bigamy. He is said to have eight wives. In telling of his love-making escapades with seventy-eight women since Jan. 1 Le Clair told officers that he doesn't draw the line—"blonde, brunette, tall, small—they all fall for me!"



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MOONSHINE RUNS AUTOMOBILE; STILL IN BACK OF CAR GENERATES FUEL WHILE MOTOR IS RUNNING

SPRAY, N. C., May 6.—A discovery which may revolutionize the automobile industry and add another wrinkle to the already corrugated brow of the prohibition agent, has just come to light in the South mountains, near Hickory, N. C.

A young business man from Hickory stopped at Carpenter's Knob to change the air in one of his tires when a young man in a roadster drew up. Noticing the clear snap to the exhaust and the absence of any smoke or odor, the Hickory man said:

"That's good gasoline you're using."

Not Gasoline.

"That's not gasoline. That's moonshine," replied the stranger.

"Moonshine?" questioned the Hickory man. "Do you mean moonshine?"

"Yes, moonshine, red eye, liquid joy," answered the young fellow. "Here, let me show you something."

He unlocked the lid from the big deck on the back of the roadster and disclosed instead of the customary jumble of tools and tire chains a shiny copper still which was bubbling away as merrily as if it were hidden in the mountains.

He explained that he had disconnected the hose running from the cylinder block to the radiator and had piped the hot water to a double-jacketed copper vessel surrounding the still. He had also taken off the muffler from the exhaust pipe and had run the hot gases through a copper tube which was immersed in the outside jacket in order to superheat the water and in this way generate enough heat to operate the still in a very efficient manner.

Meanwhile the vapor from the still, instead of being carried off through the familiar copper "worm," was piped direct to the radiator, which formed a perfect condenser from the bottom of which the precious fluid was conducted through a small copper tube back to the gasoline tank from which it was drawn to the carburetor in the ordinary manner.

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The Hickory man says he told the stranger he did not know a gas engine would run on corn liquor and the man replied:
"Ordinarily that's true, but the car-

buretor on this car is my own invention."

The young man explained the extraction of fusel oil and the number of thermal units in a calorific, etc., until the Hickory man was lost in a maze of technicalities. He learned, however, that about thirty or forty miles could be gotten from one gallon and that instead of having to stop at every service station to lay in a supply of gasoline the new car had to stop every two hours to have surplus drawn off from the tank at the rear, as the outfit generated the fuel faster than it was consumed.

AUSTIN, May 6.—The death list of Thursday's tornado went back to twelve today after it had been reported last night that thirteen had been killed. A check of the names this morning revealed that Dan Roberts, negro, killed at Penn field, had been listed under that name and also as Ben Roberts.

MARRIES FORMER FIANCE OF VIRGINIA RAPPE



Miss Jocelyn Leigh, former "Follies" beauty, has been married in Los Angeles to Henry Lehrman, famed film director. Lehrman was to have married Virginia Rappe, for whose death Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle was tried for manslaughter.

FIRST PICTURES OF WEST VIRGINIA MINERS ON TRIAL



In the courtroom at historic Charles Town, W. Va., many union miners are on trial for alleged treason against the state. Conviction may mean death to several of the defendants. Here is the first picture of the opening of the trial with the attorneys for the miners. The upper picture shows the interior of the court on the opening day. Below are attorneys for those on trial. From left to right they are: James Mason Jr., L. P. Hager, H. W. Houston (chief counsel), and Charles J. Van Fleet.



MINISTERS BALK NAMING GIRLS' SCHOOL AFTER DISTILLER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6.—Protest against naming the new Girls' High School after John M. Atherton, former owner of a large distillery, was voiced by the Louisville Ministerial Association when a resolution stating he was forced out of business by national prohibition, was adopted by a vote of 40 to 12.

Friends of Mr. Atherton protested against the resolution on the grounds that he had not been engaged in the distillery business for a number of years. A petition protesting against the naming of the school for Mr. Atherton was circulated by members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Firemen of Future Will Work From Air, New York Chief Says

NEW YORK, May 6.—Fifty years hence, in New York, fire engines, and rescues will be made from air-mounted upon helicopters, will hover over blazes and extinguish them with

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predicted by Fire Chief John Kenlon, speaking at a dinner in celebration of his thirty-fifth anniversary of his entry into the department.

Chief Kenlon recalled the early days of his fire-fighting career, "when firemen enjoyed the companionship of the noble horse and the fire dog; when the fire fighting rivalry was so keen that stern company captains sent their men to suburban outfits when they failed to get out of the fire houses within twelve seconds after the sounding of an alarm."

"The motorization of the department and other modern methods have taken away the sensationalism and the thrill of old," he added.

"Within, say the next fifty years," continued the chief, "I can see a new New York, a new world. Streets will be free from vehicular traffic, such streets as there are being devoted exclusively to the use of pedestrians, and lined from curb to curb with moving sidewalks."

"Fire houses, as we know them, will disappear. They will be located on the roofs of buildings, and the engines, mounted upon helicopters, will extinguish the most stubborn blazes

with newly discovered gases, harmless to human beings.

"Every building will be equipped with radio fire alarm systems, which will react automatically at the start of a fire. Airships will carry firemen, and persons caught in burning buildings will be rescued from the air."

In keeping with these changes, he said, he could imagine homes and office buildings heated in winter and cooled in summer by electricity broadcast from enormous radio stations, and light and power projected through space, thereby doing away with all wire and cable systems.

Science, he continued, would extract heat from the sun's rays, and from the air component gases of which water was constituted, thus solving one of the most serious problems the ultra-modern city would have to meet.

Then he returned to the present, praised the conduct of the 6,000 members of his department and called them the finest body of fire fighting men in the world.

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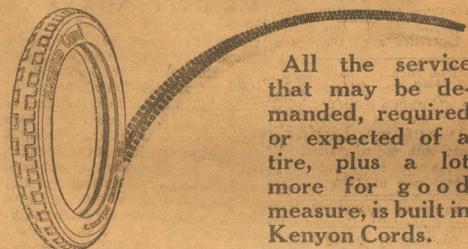
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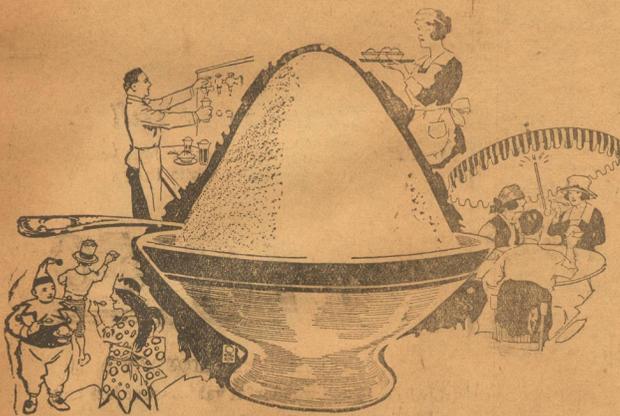
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POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements: County Attorney—L. H. FLEWELLEN.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Three 18-in. electric fans, one ceiling fan; \$20 each. 1101 Spring road.

KENYON CORDS
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Accessories
Auto repairs
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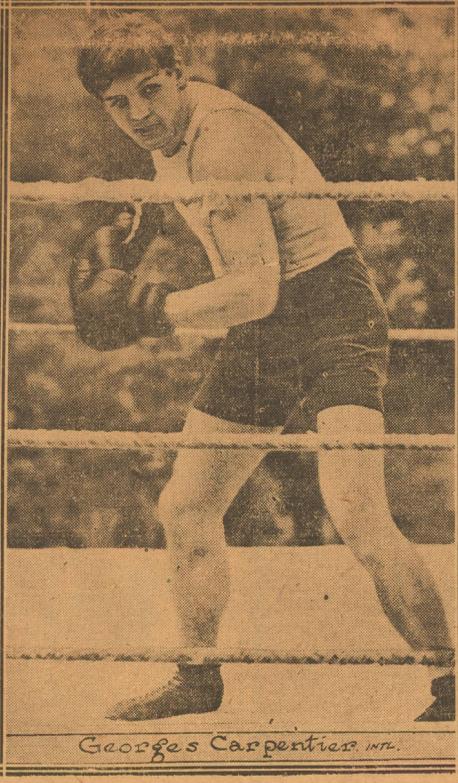
21—LEGAL NOTICE
ELECTION ORDER.
On this 5th day of May, 1922, came on to be considered a petition in writing signed by W. C. Palmer and seventy-one other persons, asking that an election, as herein ordered, be ordered by this board for the purpose hereinafter set forth;

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
TWO AND THREE-ROOM modern furnished houses for rent; reasonable. Phone 458 or apply 311 Walnut st.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
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Times Want Ads Pay

FRENCH CHAMPION MEETS "KID" LEWIS



Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will defend his title against Ted ("Kid") Lewis in London on May 10.

HOW THEY STAND
WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.
Club—P. W. L. Pct.
San Angelo11 8 3 .727

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Club—P. W. L. Pct.
Beaumont23 16 7 .696
Fort Worth21 14 7 .667

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Club—P. W. L. Pct.
New York21 14 7 .666
St. Louis21 13 8 .619

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Club—P. W. L. Pct.
New York19 15 4 .789
Chicago18 12 6 .667

TEXAS LEAGUE (cont.)
Club—P. W. L. Pct.
Shreveport13 15 4 .789
Dallas8 9 5 .636

TEXAS LEAGUE (cont.)
Club—P. W. L. Pct.
San Antonio7 12 1 .857
Houston3 10 6 .346

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NITROS STAGE SLUGFEST, BUT LOSE IN NINTH

Hoffman's Homer With Bases Full Features Exciting Melee at Abilene.
Special to The Times.
ABILENE, May 6.—The Nitros, bolstered by several new faces, gave the Eagles a grand and gleorious battle today, but lost in the ninth, when Downs, a new hired hand serving at second base, allowed Scoggins' rap to scamper through him, and Lyall crossed the pan with the winning run.

THE SCORE:
Ranger—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Bellah, 3b2 2 0 2 0 0
Plumlee, ss5 1 1 0 1 0
Downs, 2b5 3 4 0 3 2

ABILENE.
Whitehead, 3b5 3 3 2 0 0
Sain, 2b0 0 0 3 3 0
Lyall, 1b3 1 1 7 1 0

LUBBOCK'S NINTH-ROUND RALLY FALLS TWO SHORT
CLOVIS, N. M., May 6.—Clovis won from Lubbock today by a score of 8 to 6. "Longboy" Strepp hurred a no-hit game until the eighth inning, when Green hit a homer. Lubbock rallied in the ninth, scoring five runs, but fell two short of tying the count.

BANDITS HOLD Burning Papers to Victim's Feet
CHICAGO, May 6.—Bandits held burning papers to soles of the feet of Harry Crawford, manager of the Metropolitan motion picture theatre, here in an effort to force him to give them the combination of the safe containing \$3,000.



RICE LOSES IN TRACK MEET WITH LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, La., May 6.—Louisiana State university won its third track victory of 1922 today at State field by trouncing Rice institute of Houston, 86 to 26, capturing thirteen first places.

GIRL SWIMMER SETS NEW AQUATIC RECORD



Ethelda McGary, 14-year-old girl, who has been swimming less than two years, has established a new world's record for the 300-yard dash.

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DOWN'S two errors spelled defeat for the Nitros yesterday, but if his performance is within several hundred per cent of his regular gait, a few boots may be excused. He grabbed off four hits in five trips.

ANGELO AND STAMFORD SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER
SAN ANGELO, May 6.—San Angelo and Stamford split Saturday's double-header, the Broncs copping the first game, 5 to 2, making five consecutive victories, and dropping the second contest, 8 to 1.

SUCIDES BECAUSE PEGGY HOPKINS SPURNED HIM
Because Peggy Hopkins Joyce, former "Follies" beauty, refused to give up seeing other men, William Errazuriz, Chilean millionaire, committed suicide in Paris. Peggy loved him, she said, but could not marry him, because he already had a wife.

FOUR IN THE NINTH WIN FOR AMARILLO
AMARILLO, May 6.—Hornsby, pinch hitting, singled in the ninth. Moore walked. Meador singled. Johnson hit a sacrifice fly. Fitzgerald doubled and Comstock singled, the locals winning the second game of the series from Sweetwater, 5 to 4.

CIRCUIT CLOUT CAUSES DEATH OF MIKE FINN

OMAHA, Neb., May 6.—Mike Finn, owner of the Omaha Western League baseball club, dropped dead at the Western league ball park here at 4:30 this afternoon. Finn's death followed a home run made by a Tulsa player with one on base. Heart failure was the cause. The game was called in the third inning when it was learned that Mr. Finn was dead.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Texas League, listing game results and scores.

NITRO NOTES

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BRONTE BOY TIES FIFTY-YARD RECORD, THEN BREAKS ARM
AUSTIN, May 6.—Austin High school won the class A track meet of the interscholastic league today by making 15 points in the final events.

BASEBALL West Texas League SUNDAY Abilene, 3:30 p. m. RANGER VS. ABILENE REGULAR SCHEDULE GAME Your Opportunity of seeing Two Fast League Teams GENERAL ADMISSION 55c General Admission and Grandstand - - - 75c

SALOONS MUST NEVER RE-OPEN IN U. S. WHATEVER CHANGES ARE MADE IN DRY LAW, SAY READERS

(Samuel Hopkins Adams in Leslie's Weekly.)

What about prohibition? After two years' trial the situation may reasonably be supposed to have settled into an at least semi-determinate stage. Some valid indication of success or failure should be discernible. Upon this assumption Leslie's Weekly puts out its national prohibition questionnaire which has been garnering replies since the first of the year. The area covered was the whole United States. Every stratum of society except the totally illiterate has made response, and almost every trade, business and profession. The returns have been exhaustively representative.

If Leslie's readers afford any criterion one fact stands out above all others. The saloon as an institution will never again be tolerated in this country, no matter what modifications in other respects the law may eventually undergo. With a very slight ratio of exceptions, possibly 2 per cent, even those who avow themselves in favor of license, do not look for nor desire the restoration of the barroom.

Drys are Badly Disappointed.

Disappointment is broadly expressed, and no small measure of bitterness, by many of the convinced 'drys' over the failure, unexpected to them, of enforcement. They supported prohibition in good faith and with an instinctive trust that when it became the law of the land Americans, as good citizens, would respect it, and that it would be almost automatically established as a system. That the reverse has been generally true, as they admit, has been a severe disillusionment.

In some it has inspired a distrust of the national character, a belief that the stock is deteriorating. "We have no longer any respect for the laws of God or man," writes one correspondent whose chirography suggests advanced age. Others are in the proof of the impracticability of the regulations.

Resentment on the part of this element is matched or even over-matched by the explicit wrath of those who deem their personal liberties infringed by the law. Much of this is probably the specious anger of the inconvenienced or thwarted drinker. But an impressive number of the protests emanate from men—and a few from women—of apparent character and standing who declare that they care nothing for drink and much for the principle. One mother of a

family of boys protest that the new system is making sneaks and criminals of rising youth.

Says It's Local Issue.

Enforcement or non enforcement in any given environment is, it appears, mainly dependant upon the character, forcefulness and personal prejudices of the local officials.

"Dry as a bone! We've got a chief of police who believes in the enforcement of the law and stands back of it." Such is the word of a far Western city, and from another of the same character, not far away; "not enforced because our police officer is a personal liberty man."

There may be the final element of truth in this trenchant observation from Colorado: "Prohibition is a local issue and it can never be made out anything else."

Through the letters, particularly those from women runs a vivid thread of anxiety regarding the younger generation. Upon the question of whether the youths and girls of today are, as a sort of fashion, drinking clandestinely, there is division of opinion; but upon the point that they are a queer, troublesome, adventurous, reckless, rather incomprehensible breed, there is general and rather pathetic agreement.

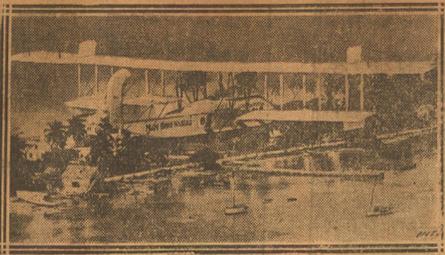
It is impossible for any candid mind, analyzing the letters, to escape the conviction that, broadly speaking, there has been a significant change in the last year; that, whatever the comparison between pre-prohibition and post-prohibition bulk drinking, liquor has been more plentiful and cheaper; and less risky to handle commercially or to take internally, than in the first year. One intelligent observer makes an interesting point in stating that people within his ken may be drinking less in total than they did in the "wet" days, but they are certainly drinking more at a time.

There is more booze in the land and it is cheaper and more varied in type. Home brewing and distilling has vastly increased.

Many writers touch upon the dangerous and subversive creed so widely held by the "better classes" and particularly among the young people, that the possession and use of alcoholic drink is a social asset, while others denounce the regulation as constituting a "rich man's law."

From the whole purport of the varied correspondence it is obvious that the end is not yet; that no solution is definitely in sight. He would

MISSING PASSENGER PLANE IS FOUND



The twelve-passenger limousine airplane Santa Maria has been found at Williams Island, forty miles from Nassau, after having disappeared for several days. Shortage of gas forced the craft to make a landing. The Santa Maria, with six passengers aboard, was flying from Key West to Nassau to bring back C. A. Schiller, a pilot, who had been beaten by thugs. The six passengers were uninjured.

indeed be a daring prophet who should undertake to forecast conditions five or even two years ahead.

But the weight of evidence, as set forth in the accumulated letters, is that the new law is by no means established or accepted; that there is grave danger of its complete breakdown under the double pressure of demand from the well-to-do, who feel no obligation to obey it, and of supply from the equally lawless who are prepared to take the risks because of the swift and rich rewards.

Liquor has not yet inundated the nation. But it is in a fair way to swamp the eighteenth amendment.



ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC.
Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. First mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m. Knights of Columbus lodge rooms.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunbeams, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30; W. M. U. Monday, 3 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; intermediate C. E., 3:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30.
W. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.
413 Walnut.

EPISCOPAL.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

EAST RANGER BAPTIST.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 2 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.; Woman's Missionary society, Monday, 3 p. m.; choir practice Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Baptismal services at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Individual's Part in Bringing About World Peace." Evening subject, "Repentance."
M. F. DRURY, Pastor.
313 First St., Telephone 493.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Rusk and Mesquite streets—Bible school 10 a. m., communion service and Gospel address, 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:45.
Ladies Bible class, 2:30.
Prayer meeting and scripture study Friday, 7:45 p. m.
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L. A. WEBB, Pastor.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; senior C. E., 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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Music by choir and Mrs. McCoy.
A. N. STUBBLEBINE, Pastor.

MOVIES HOLD NO LURE FOR CLEVELAND GIRLS

CLEVELAND, O., May 6.—Cleveland school girl graduates have no ambition for a career as a moving picture star. Of the 525 high school girls who have been interviewed in the "Find Yourself" Week just conducted by the Cleveland Young Women's Christian Association, not one has chosen moving pictures as a profession. And only one wanted to be an actress.

The field of business is most at-

tractive to the majority of the girls. The nursing profession has many aspirants, and interior decorating claims the enthusiasm of a number. Only one girl admitted marriage is her greatest ambition.

Short story writing and journalism appealed to a few. Ten want to become doctors and fifteen preferred the law as a profession. Library work and social work are popular careers among the girls.

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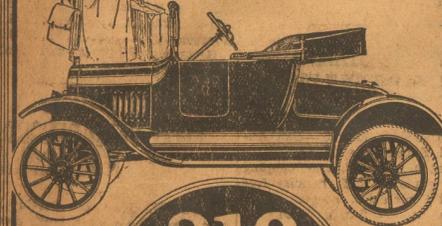
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