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CITYWIDE WAR ON VICE ANSWERS DEFI

NOTE IN BOTTLE ADMITS MURDER OF KIRVIN GIRL

Dallas Police Look for Writer, But Do Not Consider It Seriously.

DALLAS, May 18.—Dallas police today admitted receiving an anonymous letter which declared the writer was guilty of the assault and murder of Eula Ousley, 17, at Kirvin, for which crime three negroes were burned and one hanged.

Rumors to the effect that such a "confession" had been received have been circulating for several days. Police today for the first time declared they were investigating the letter.

The chief of police said the letter was mailed at a local postoffice. It was written on a sheet of tissue paper and stuffed into a bottle. Police were at first reluctant to open the package, fearing a possible bomb.

Local authorities were inclined to doubt the alleged confession. The attempt to find the writer, however, will be continued.

Miss Ousley was murdered on Thursday, May 4.

One of three negroes burned confessed the crime. The others and also the one hanged maintained their innocence to the end.

NINETEEN DIE IN HOSPITAL FIRE AT ROME

ROME, May 18.—Nineteen persons were burned to death or asphyxiated this morning when Santo Spirito hospital, near St. Peter's, one of the largest and most famous charitable institutions in Rome, was swept by fire this morning, according to an official announcement.

Eight hundred patients were imperiled. Four besides those who died were seriously burned, one fatally. Several firemen and guards were injured in doing heroic relief work. Some of the victims leaped from high windows.

By a break of fate, the ward where chronic incurables were treated was first destroyed.

NECESSITY DISTRICT MAY SEE RENEWED LIFE

BRECKENRIDGE, May 18.—It is reported that the Gulf company is surveying at this time in the section three miles southwest of Necessity, preparatory, it is thought, to erecting some additional rigs. This is a section around the famous S. E. Beyers well that was drilled in 1919 as an 8,000-barrel producer and was one of the real sensations at that time.

Rumor has it that the Beyers gusher was choked into a two-inch flow pipe when oil declined in price, greatly reducing the production, that when oil advanced, a section of this liner could not be removed for some reason, so the well today is only doing 200, but has already won fame as a long life producer.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE ON TRIAL FOR BUCKETING

NEW YORK, May 18.—The American cotton exchange went on trial in the state supreme court today on a charge of bucketing of orders. The indictment, which followed a John Doe investigation in a magistrate's court, alleges the exchange bucketed or faked to execute approximately 80 per cent of orders received from southern states.

The trial is regarded as a test of the new state bucketing law. The maximum penalty on conviction is a fine of \$5,000. For a second offense, the exchange's charter may be abrogated.

WOMAN DRINKS POISON

WAXAHACHE, May 18.—Mrs. M. Reems, 55, housekeeper for W. E. Shipp, was found dead on the rear porch of the Shipp home early today. Two empty bottles bearing poison labels were found nearby. Notes left by Mrs. Reems stated she was dependent because of ill health. The body will be taken to Merouge, La., for burial.

SMALL BOYS SET LABOR WAR FIRE, CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 18.—The fire, at first attributed by police to labor's fight on the Landis wage award, which caused \$200,000 loss in a North Side apartment house, was started by three boys at play, detectives declared today after a more complete probe.

The boys had been building bonfires near the building and ran away when the fire spread, Chief of Detectives Hughes announces.

WIFE ADMITS HELPING SLAY HOUSTON MAN

WAXAHACHE, Texas, May 18.—An alleged confession of the slaying of W. R. Simms, whose body was found last week floating in the Houston ship channel, was obtained here last night from Mrs. Louise Simms, his wife, and Earl Beavers, his brother-in-law, Sheriff Binsford said today. Beavers, Mrs. Simms, another woman and her daughter are in jail here, where the confession was obtained.

Mrs. Simms said that the killing of Simms resulted from his cruelty to her, and her confession admits striking him over the head. Beavers, the confession states, was present and he and Simms made for a gun at the same time and Beavers beat him to it and shot him.

The body was then strapped to a pole, weighted and thrown into the channel.

FEDERAL AGENT REJECTS BIDS ON BARNES PLANTS

Bids were opened and rejected by T. J. Adams, deputy revenue collector of internal revenue, on the property formerly owned by the E. J. Barnes Lumber company this morning.

Two sets of bids were advertised for, one on the property located on Tiffin road and the other on the Austin street property. The minimum value was set by the collector of internal revenue as \$3,000 for the Austin street property and \$250 for the Tiffin road property. Three bids were received on the Austin street property, the highest of these was \$1,000, and two on the Tiffin road property for \$350.

According to Mr. Adams, neither of the bids were high enough and the sale will again be advertised to be held in twenty days.

The sale included both buildings and land of both locations.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED WHEN FRISCO LOCOMOTIVE BREAKS THRU BRIDGE

ARDMORE, Okla., May 18.—Two men were killed and another probably fatally injured when a Frisco freight train broke through a bridge over Boggy river at Soper, Okla., sixty miles east of here, at midnight last night, according to word received here today. Five cars with the engine and tender dropped down an embankment twenty-five feet high.

The dead are Harvey McDaniel, brakeman, and J. F. Hume, engineer. Both live in Hugo, Okla.

The train was derailed as it was backing over the bridge to a water tank and plowed through the bridge.

PAPERS SERVED IN KLAN SUIT

HOUSTON, May 18.—George B. Kimbrough Jr., grand goffin of the Ku Klux Klan, Southwest domain, late yesterday was served with papers in the \$200,000 damage suit filed against the Klan in Fort Worth recently.

The suit was filed by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sasse of New Orleans, formerly of Fort Worth. The case has been called for trial in November.

BEER AND WINE FIGHT STARTS IN CONGRESS

Liberals Seek to Put Every Member of House on Record.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Liberals in the house joined hands today in a vigorous campaign to inject the wet and dry issue into this fall's elections.

Their hope is to force a vote in the house and perhaps also in the senate on the proposed legalizing of light wines and 2.75 per cent beer, so that the people over the country will know just where the 1922 congressional candidates stand on Volsteadism and will vote accordingly.

The fight for the wet-dry vote in the house will center around the bill introduced by Representative Hill, Republican, of Maryland, giving congressional districts local option this fall on the manufacture of beer and wines to be used only in the homes and taxed 20 cents a gallon.

SUPPORT FOR CONGRESSMEN SOUGHT BY METHODISTS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 18.—Declaring that one of the vital issues confronting the American people was the support of those members of congress voting for federal prohibition, the report of the committee on temperance at today's session of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church, South, today urged the active support of the prohibition advocates in congress.

"Indifference means defeat and reported activity means victory," the report declares.

PONTOON BRIDGE TO SPAN BRAZOS; TWO MORE DEAD

MARLIN, May 18.—A detachment of army engineers is expected here today to construct a pontoon bridge across the Brazos river to replace the bridge which collapsed Tuesday under pressure of the flood and as a result of which six persons are dead or missing.

The recovery of the bodies of two negroes yesterday runs the total of known dead to three. Mayor Stallworth of Marlin, Dr. Allen and the 7-year-old son of Clayton Briggs still are missing and search for the bodies is being continued today.

'KIDNAPPED HEIRESS' ELUDES FATHER AGAIN

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 18.—Jack Crosby, held here on a charge of criminal conspiracy in connection with the disappearance of Miss Opal Rexroat, Ardmore, Okla., heiress, has waived extradition and is being taken to Ardmore by a deputy sheriff.

The girl's father, who came here when he heard that the girl and Ludie Kinney were at an isolated ranch near here, is awaiting advices from Houston, Texas, where the couple are reported to have been arrested last night.

WAR-VET WHO SERVED BUDDY'S TERM SEEKS WORK IN GALVESTON

GALVESTON, May 18.—Harry W. Haley, world war veteran, who gained a national reputation by serving a term in Leavenworth prison under the name of a "buddy" who saved his life while they were under fire in France, is here in search of employment.

Penniless, homeless, a victim of shell shock and with no prospects of work, Haley was taken in charge by the Salvation Army. Efforts are being made to find work for him.

Haley, an American, enlisted Jan. 6, 1915, at Winnipeg, Can. During the battle of the Somme, in June, 1915, he was severely wounded and would have died but for Thomas G. Jones, who in a hail of shells, carried him to a first aid station.

After the war, Jones enlisted in the American army and deserted a month later to return to his wife and family. Haley learned of Jones' impending arrest. Assuming the name of his friend, was arrested on a charge of desertion. He was released several months ago.

GAMBLING, BOOTLEGGING, NOT TO BE TOLERATED, IS ROTARY EDICT

Ku Klux Klan and Lions Club Join Rotarians in Demanding Strict Observance of the Law; Action Follows Defiance of Police Chief's Closing Orders; Several Men Warned, "Will Use Force if Necessary," They Are Told; Police Commissioner Called on to Resign.

Acting in a crisis in the affairs of the city, brought on by open defiance of the police department that is charged to the bootlegging and gambling clique here, the Rotary club of Ranger, the Ku Klux Klan, the Lions club, several members of the city commission and numerous individual citizens have definitely and determinedly challenged the continued existence of the lawless element as such in this city.

A continuation of bootlegging and professional gambling in Ranger will be considered a declaration of war on the citizens of the city, who will act accordingly, numerous persons were informed in plain language yesterday afternoon on being called before or visited by the Rotary club committee of four, appointed at the meeting of the club to launch preliminary plans to stand squarely behind Chief of Police Davenport in his drive to clean up Ranger.

"The business men of Ranger have set their hand to the plow and do not intend to turn back," and the conditions in the past must cease for all time, the public is informed by the Rotary club, which asks the support of all the good citizens of the city.

RANGER KLAN'S LETTER

The emphatic indorsement of Chief of Police Luther Davenport on his plans to clean up Ranger; the full support of each klansman in the work and the suggestion that the city commission likewise give its undivided support to the chief of police, is contained in the following letter from the Ku Klux Klan handed to Chief Davenport by a special delivery messenger yesterday afternoon. The communication is written on official stationery and bears the seal of the Klan:

Ranger, Texas, May 17, 1922. Chief of Police M. L. Davenport, Ranger, Texas.

"Dear Sir: The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan stand ready at any and all times to aid the duly constituted officers of the law to enforce the laws as written on the statutes of our country; however we have never been given much chance to help or assist in the enforcement of the laws in Ranger or Eastland county, as there has never seemed to be any inclination on the part of the officers of Ranger or Eastland county to enforce the laws in their strictest sense.

"It has been known by us for a long time that the laws in Ranger have not been enforced, open gambling, lewd women, bootlegging, and distilling being permitted with little or no restrictions thrown around these vices. We also know why it has been permitted, by whom, and who are maintaining and operating these places.

"We realize that your position has been peculiar in that had you desired to enforce the laws you would not have had the co-operation of the entire city commission. We deplore the state of affairs that have existed in Ranger and take this means of commending you on your action in making an effort to rid the city of these undesirable citizens, and want you to know that Ranger Klan No. 150, Realm of Texas, will stand behind you to a man to help clean up Ranger and make this place a better place in which to live, and we would suggest that the city commission give you their fullest co-operation or step down and out.

"RANGER KLAN NO. 150, REALM OF TEXAS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. "Carbon copy to Ranger Daily Times"

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ROTARY CLUB'S STATEMENT

The determined stand of the Rotary club to free Ranger from the gambling and bootlegging clique and the action taken by the special committee of four appointed at the noon meeting yesterday to launch the fight for a clean city was made public by the committee shortly before noon today. The committee, composed of H. S. Cole, Gifford Clegg, Roy Jameson and E. O. McNew, calls for the support of all the good citizens and declares that continued defiance of the law will be taken as a declaration of war by the citizens. The report in full reads:

At the regular Rotary club luncheon held at the Gholson hotel at noon Wednesday, a discussion of the moral conditions existing in Ranger was started. It assumed considerable proportions before it ended.

By a vote of the club the limit of one hour usual at club luncheons, was extended indefinitely, in order to give full scope to the discussion.

Recent serious crimes and other violations of the law were directly charged to the existence in Ranger of a clique of bootleggers and gamblers, who according to statements made, were plying their trade unmolested by the responsible peace officers.

Reference was made to the death of a girl recently in one of the local rooming houses, the death of Mr. Nichols, a former employe of the Oil Cities Electric company, and other similar crimes. It was definitely proved that children of the school age, both boys and girls, had been seen on the streets drunk.

It was proved that the chief of police of Ranger, Luther Davenport, because of his attempted enforcement of the laws, had been subjected to a ganging process on the part of the gambling and bootlegging element which might have resulted very seriously. Other incidents of almost equally serious nature were developed in the discussion.

After a very exhaustive discussion of the whole problem involved, a motion was made that the Rotary club go on record as supporting and standing by the chief of police in the enforcement of all existing laws against bootlegging and gambling and other violations of the law. That the Rotary club appoint a committee of three, which was later increased to four, with the following instructions:

1. That they wait on the chief of police and assure him that the Rotary club, representing as they believe the business element of Ranger, will support him in his enforcement of the laws against bootlegging and gambling, both morally and physically. By physically, they meant that they would go with him in person and armed, to render him all assistance that might be necessary under any circumstances.

2. That the committee interview certain men whose names were mentioned and inform them that it was the decision of the Rotary club, representing widely diversified business interests, that the business of gambling and bootlegging in Ranger must stop and that in order to enforce this decision they were prepared to go to any limit legally or physically to enforce it.

Further that this warning would not be repeated. That any resumption of the bootlegging and gambling business in Ranger would be considered a declaration of war against the citizens of Ranger and that the

PA. ELECTION THROWS SCARE INTO OLD GUARD

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Victory of Gifford Pinchot over the once powerful Pennsylvania Republican machine, coming close on Senator New's defeat in Indiana, has thrown a real scare into the "old guard" here.

One of the immediate results of the Pennsylvania progressive triumph in a state where the Republican organization has reigned supreme for many years, will be an attempt on the part of "old guard" leaders in the senate to speed up legislation.

FATHER TAKES NICHOLS' BODY TO MISSOURI

Electrician Fatally Injured Sunday Left Considerable Property; Clegg to Administrate.

The body of W. E. Nichols, 29, formerly city foreman for the Oil Cities Electric company, who died Tuesday morning from injuries received in a fight Sunday night, was taken to his home in Clinton, Mo., at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The body was accompanied by R. M. Nichols, his father, who arrived here yesterday afternoon. The father is a farmer near Clinton and was almost prostrated by his son's tragic death.

The dead man is survived by his parents, one son in Tulsa, Okla., and three brothers. He had lived in Ranger for almost three years and had a large number of friends here. His wife died but a year and a half ago in Colorado, where he had sent her for her health. During his residence in Ranger he acquired a small amount of property, consisting of a house, truck and electrical equipment. At the time of his death he was in business for himself. An effort is being made to locate several hundred dollars which he carried on his person since losing \$3,000 in the First National bank. He also had money on deposit.

Gifford Clegg, manager of the Oil Cities Electric company, has been asked to act as administrator by the father and his appointment in this capacity is being arranged.

CITY BRINGS FIRST SUIT TO COLLECT TAXES

The first suit ever brought by the city has been filed in the Ninety-first district court for the collection of street improvement tax from Tom and J. B. Cranfill of Dallas, on property located on Walnut street. The amount involved is set forth as \$3,417.20 and accrued interest, for which the city holds the paving certificate.

Other suits of a similar nature will be filed shortly. E. A. Ringold, city tax assessor and collector, announced this morning. The suit, he said, was the first ever brought by the city. Mr. Ringold explained that where property owners were making even small payments on their street improvement tax that no suits will be filed. The same policy will be followed by the city in the collection of regular property taxes.

'CH' DEATH CAR DRIVER CONFESSES, POLICE SAY

CHICAGO, May 18.—Police today made public a confession of John Miller, alleged driver of the car from which two policemen were fired which killed two policemen in the so-called labor war. Names of the other men in the car are given as Daudzackis and "Floater" Stanley. Search for the men was started today.

Indictments of at least four other persons, one a woman, is asked of the grand jury today in connection with the police hunt for the terrorists who murdered two policemen on May 9. Miller was examined closely by the police to determine his connection with bombings and other disorders but he denied connection with them. He has only told of the shooting of one officer and used every effort to protect himself, officers said.

AUTOMOBILE BURNS ON RANGER-EASTLAND ROAD

EASTLAND, May 18.—A narrow escape from serious injury was the experience of Mrs. Mary R. Michaels of Desdemona yesterday evening as she was driving her car from Ranger to Eastland. She was several miles east of here when the car suddenly caught on fire and the flames spread rapidly. The machine was totally ruined by the fire. Some defect in the mechanism of the auto was the cause of the fire.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas — Tonight and Friday generally fair.

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HAMON LINE SCHEDULES.

Traffic opportunities, to a large
extent, makes trade. Therefore, the
people of Ranger will regret the
Hamon road's decision to run only
one passenger train each way over
its lines. For such service caters only
to those who HAVE to ride and not
to those who could more conveniently
transact their business in a day's trip,
as is now the case.

The road, of course, will arrange
the new schedule as its best judgment
dictates, in view of its records of
ticket sales and other information as
to what service is most important.
However, that schedule is of impor-
tance to Ranger, and it would not be
a bad idea for a Chamber of Commerce
committee to meet the road's offi-
cials, tell them what Ranger would
like to have, if it fits in with the best
interests of the road. Also, the con-
ference would give the railroad offi-
cials an opportunity to express their
reasons for any decision, if it did not
correspond with the one Ranger de-
sires, and altogether it would be
bound to promote a friendly feeling
between the town and the railroad.

And such a friendly feeling and
mutual regard for each other's welfare
would be valuable to both.

Chief interest of Ranger, of
course, lies in traffic between here
and Breckenridge. Ranger people
would like to have an opportunity to
go to Breckenridge and return the
same day. Breckenridge people un-
doubtedly would like to have the
same freedom of movement to and
from Ranger. Perhaps a discussion
of the situation could bring out the
needs of a "turn around" train be-
tween the two points, and the rail-
road would see fit to install it when
the through service from Dublin to
Breckenridge is reduced. It is en-
tirely possible that if such service
were so framed as to make close con-
nection with T. & P. trains, the busi-
ness would entirely justify it.

Let's consult with the Hamon peo-
ple with a view of getting a service
that not only is best for Ranger, but
most lucrative to the railroad.

Woodrow Wilson has written a
third letter urging the defeat of Sen-
ator Reed of Missouri. Evidently
Mr. Wilson still fancies himself to be
the Democratic boss.—Buffalo Ex-
press.

There are more distillers in Ken-
tucky than there were ten years ago,
but the gentlemen of the old school
will be remembered kindly for su-
perior ability.—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

Seventy-five dollars is now worth
as much as one hundred dollars was
last year, but you can't make the in-
come tax collector believe it.—New
York Tribune.

Whatever else may happen to Lloyd
George, he still holds a record for
getting out of holes that any baseball
pitcher might envy.—Philadelphia
Record.

Talk of the next war continues, but
if it does not occur until the last is
paid for, nobody now living will hear
its opening guns.—Boston Transcript.

New Yorker Surpasses Exploits of Sherlock Holmes!



Stranger than fiction and surpassing the mythical exploits of Sherlock Holmes is the story of how New York police restored the face of a girl from a skull found in the Haverstraw mountains and developed one of the strangest murder cases in the annals of crime. Grant Williams, identification expert, with a few pounds of putty and a wig, reconstructed the head of Lillian White, brutally and mysteriously slain, so that relatives were able to identify her. Mrs. Mary Hamilton, New York police woman, aided Grant. Detectives now are searching for a Haverstraw mountain hermit, suspected of slaying the girl. The accompanying pictures show the process of reconstructing the face from the skull.

HOUSTON'S BOOTLEGGING CENTER
REVEALED BY DRY AGENT'S DEATH

HOUSTON, May 18.—Leon Briggs is held here today charged with killing J. W. Floyd, 50, prohibition agent here yesterday. Four other persons are being held in connection with the case. Earl Briggs, 20, brother of Leon; Mrs. Leon Briggs, and Mrs. F. C. Briggs, mother of the two boys, are charged with resisting a federal officer and possession of drugs.

The Briggs home was headquarters for bootleg and drug operations in Houston, officers charge. Following the killing the house was searched by federal agents and several thousand dollars worth of bottled liquors, drugs and firearms were seized. A quantity of stolen goods was recovered. It was the largest haul made here in years.

Watched House.
Three other prohibition agents were with Floyd. They had the Briggs house under observation for some time, they claimed. From a house near by the Briggs home had been watched closely this morning, they said. A rent car drove to the Briggs place, they said. When it had

been driven away and out of sight of the house it was stopped by the prohibition officers, who declared they had a search warrant. The contents of the car are being held as evidence.

Then the prohibition agents returned to watch again. When a car was driven out of the garage they intercepted it. Floyd is said to have stepped upon the running board and told the occupants he was an officer. Shots were fired, and Floyd fell in the doorway of the garage, shot through the neck and mortally wounded.

Meanwhile, Billy Edwards and the other agents had closed in on the Briggs home, in which, they allege, the occupants of the car had taken refuge.

There was further shooting and Leon Briggs was hit over the ear, but not dangerously wounded. Neighbors called police, who took the three men and two women in the house, whom the prohibition agents had placed under arrest, to the police station, after an ambulance had taken Floyd to St. Joseph's infirmary. Floyd died on the way.

CONGRESSMAN FEARS
ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL
PROTECT HIS FRIENDS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Insistence on a congressional investigation of alleged laxness in prosecution of war grafters was made today by Representative Woodruff, Republican, of Michigan, who charged that Attorney General Daugherty has put himself in a position where he can prosecute his enemies and shield his friends if he cares to do so.

Woodruff criticized Daugherty for his statement before the house appropriations committee that he would not take a war fraud case into court unless convinced as a lawyer that a conviction could be obtained.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS
By GEORGE BINGHAM



Sile Kildew has come to the conclu-
sion that the old saying about killing
two birds with one stone is not
true, as he tried it out on two jay-
birds yesterday.

While he didn't have anything else
to do today, Silem Pickens sat down
a while and wondered what has become
of all the rocks.

Miss Hostetter Hooks had her pic-
ture made out of doors today. The
picture is a good one, and all the
scenery looked very natural except
the guns.—Boston Transcript.

GEORGIA MOB SEEKS
NEGRO FOR SLAYING
WOMAN MAIL CARRIER

DAVISBORO, Ga., May 18.—Armed posses today hunted a negro who attacked and killed Mrs. Billie Kitchens, rural mail carrier, four miles from here today. Business has been practically suspended and threats of lynching are made.

Mrs. Kitchens was assaulted as she was returning from her route. The negro, using a shotgun, brutally murdered her and escaped with the mail conveyance.

LEWIS DEFENDED AT
MINER'S CONVENTION

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 18.—A vigorous defense of John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, charged with over-drawing his salary account, was voiced here today by Van Bittner, representing the international union at the special convention of District No. 21. Bittner declared that the accusations against Lewis were insidious propaganda circulated in a personal fight by his enemies.

NATION SPENDS LESS FOR
JEWELRY THAN COSMETICS

CHICAGO, May 18.—America's jewelry, costing \$500,000,000 last year, is a mere fraction of the fortunes expended for cosmetics, furs, candy and smokes, declared Morris Eisenshtadt, chairman of the advisory council of the National Jewelers' association.

"More than 65 per cent of jewelry is essential," he declared, enumerating items such as silverware, cuff buttons, watches and clocks. One million forty thousand brides were led to the altar last year. And what's a bride without a wedding ring?"

NUGGETS UNDER SKELETON
START GOLD RUSH IN WEST

WOODINVILLE, Wash., May 18.—A small bottle of gold nuggets found under the skeleton of a man discovered in the woods near Bothell has started a stampede for placer claims on creeks and rivers there and some pans of color are the rule.

The man had been dead eight or ten years. At his side were the remnants of pan, pick and shovel.

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and at 5 o'clock, when the commit-
tee met to receive the other men of
their replies to the ultimatum, and
the third last night, when the com-
mittee waited on Sheriff Nolley and
informed him of the intentions of the
good citizens of Ranger.

Davenport Won't Resign.

Another meeting was held this
morning to complete the report to the
public and other details. Commis-
sioner A. Davenport, whose resigna-
tion was demanded by the commit-
tee last night "for the best interests
of Ranger" and who promised an an-
swer this morning, definitely and em-
phatically informed the committee
that he would not resign. The com-
mittee expressed no surprise at this
decision and was in conference with
the commissioner at noon on the mat-
ter. What action is to be taken in
view of Commissioner Davenport's re-
fusal to resign was not stated. Com-
missioner Davenport declared that
aside from the statement that he
would not resign, he had no other
to make.

What is declared as a crisis in Ran-
ger's existence has been simmering
for some time. Recent happenings to-
ward this end are set forth in the
Rotary club's report as the death of
the young woman in a rooming house
which was unexplained in the cor-
oner's verdict; the death of W. E.
Nichols, formerly employed by the Oil
Cities Electric company, who was
killed in a fight on Rusk street Sun-
day, and by the fact "that it has been
proven that children of school age,
both boys and girls, have been seen
drunk on the streets."

Police Chief Threatened.

The city organizations and the city
commission were awakened to the
situation by the report from the po-
lice that following a raid on a local
establishment, the proprietor had
visited the station and threatened the
chief of police.

Action to wipe out once and for all
such conditions here was started from
several sources almost simultane-
ously. It came up before the Rotary club
at the noonday luncheon Wednesday.
At the city commission meeting
Tuesday afternoon the report was
heard from the police and others pres-
ent of the "ganging process" at the
police station and conditions in the
city. The matter was brought up at
the meeting by Commissioner Cab-
terrell, who had Chief Davenport
called before the meeting. Plans were
laid at the meeting to have each of
the men present, including Commis-
sioner Terrell, Hodges and Teal, name
ten men for a committee of fifty to
meet the situation. The committee
was to have met at 5 o'clock Wednes-
day afternoon for reorganization, but
the meeting was called off in view of
the action already started by the Ro-
tary club.

ROTARY CLUB'S
STATEMENT

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citizens of Ranger would act ac-
cordingly.

This motion was passed by a rising
vote of the club and practically every
member responded.

In conformity with these instruc-
tions, the committee immediately
went into session and requested the
presence of the chief of police. The
chief was informed of the decision of
the club and the committee asked his
intentions. Mr. Luther Davenport
stated that it had been his intention
to resign as chief before the incidents
leading up to the present crisis had
developed but that under the circum-
stances he was going to stay until the
bootlegging and gambling in Ranger
had been definitely and finally
squashed.

Discussion was then entered
into as to the best method to em-
ploy and it was decided to inter-
view certain men at once. The
following men were interviewed by
the chief and by the commit-
tee and told in unequivocal terms
exactly what the club had decid-
ed. These men are as follows:

Harry Atwood, J. B. Ames, Fred
Blackmon, Cleve Barnes, Leon
Wilson, Cline Wilson and the
proprietor of the Dallas Rooms.
There are others still to be seen.

Later in the evening, the com-
mittee interviewed Sheriff Nolley
of Eastland county. Sheriff Nol-
ley was informed of the decision
of the club and told of all the
steps that had been taken to
carry out this decision.

The committee told Sheriff
Nolley that protection had been
given the bootleggers and gam-
blers of Ranger from official
sources.

Sheriff Nolley was asked to
furnish his full co-operation in
carrying out the existing laws
and was also told that any actual
violation of the law coming un-
der the notice of the citizens of
Ranger in the future would be
definitely handled by the citizens.

The business men interested in
this movement want the public to
distinctly understand that they
have put their hands to the plow
and do not intend to turn back.
That once and for all, the traffic
in these two vices must stop in
Ranger and to this end they so-
licit the undivided support of all
of the good citizens of Ranger.

PUNCHING YOUTH IS O. K.
BUT JUDGE BARS KICKING

LONDON, May 18.—The unwritten
law permits an angry father to hit
a young man who keeps his daugh-
ter out too late but doesn't permit
him to kick him afterward.

BAPTISTS GIVE
WOMEN PLACE IN
HIGH COUNCILS

By Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 18.—
Women were admitted to membership
on the executive committee and board
of the Southern Baptist convention
here today. The Southern Baptists
have the largest amount invested in
educational institutions of any other
denomination in the South, it was
brought out in the report read before
the convention and made public to-
day.

OIL TO SOAR, SAYS TEXAS
POWER & LIGHT OFFICIAL

DALLAS, May 18.—Texas lignite
will be the principal fuel of public
utility plants in the Southwest, with-
in a year or eighteen months, accord-
ing to the belief of E. T. Kleck, su-
perintendent of power for the Dallas
Power & Light company.
Soaring prices of fuel oil will be
the cause, Kleck says. It is a proven
fact, Kleck asserts, that lignite can
easily be used for fuel, especially as
boiler fuel.

DIVORCED FOR 30 YEARS,
DEATH REUNITES THEM

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 18.—Mel-
ville Priddy, 54, globe trotter and
psychologist, returned to Memphis
and was married to Mrs. Belle Priddy,

the woman who divorced him thirty
years ago in this city.

Priddy had not seen his former
wife for thirty-one years, having left
Memphis a year before the divorce
was granted. The couple were mar-
ried first on Sept. 4, 1887. Reconci-
liation and the second wedding result-
ed from the death recently of their
only child.

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TONIGHT.
Mrs. McCoy's pupils in recital at the Presbyterian church.
Bill Mills entertains the seniors.

FRIDAY.
Young Matrons' club meets with Mrs. A. J. Orth.
Friday Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ira Nourse.

Mrs. Frank Reames will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club.
Miss Nannie Haden entertains the seniors in the evening.
Choir rehearsal at the Baptist church.
Eastern Star chapter memorial rehearsal at the Masonic Temple.

PROGRAM FOR RECITAL TONIGHT.

Mrs. R. C. McCoy's pupils will appear in a recital tonight at the Presbyterian church, at which time the following interesting program will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital. The program:

- Until No One Ever Marries Me..... Wilfred Sanderson
-Liza Lehman
- Miss Laura Schmuck
- Light of the World.....A. L. Coerne
- Mmes. Jameson, Suits, Holmsley, Reed, Misses Schmuck and Douglas
- Woman, dices-moi.....J. B. Weckerlin
- Jean.....H. T. Burleigh
- Daddy and Babsy.....Franco Leoni
- Mrs. Eben D. Finney
- Rose O' the World.....Jefferson O'Hara
- Mrs. Harry Reed
- Italian Air.....Marchesi
- Spring.....Matthews
- All for You.....Guy D'Hardelet
- Mrs. T. J. Holmsley
- Banjo Song.....Snyder Homer
- Mrs. Eben D. Finney and Miss Laura Schmuck
- My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice..... Saint-Saens
- Miss Mavis Douglas

YOUNG SCHOOL PRESENTED A GRAFTONOLA.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Young school, Tuesday afternoon, the association presented the school with a Columbia grafonola, with the educational records. Miss L. Pitts, who is in the educational department of the Columbia Grafonola company, was present and illustrated the educational records and their use. The following program was rendered at the meeting:

Piano solo—Norma Hinton; reading—Florence Kerr; piano solo—Pauline Fouke.

The presentation of the grafonola to the school followed the program and Mrs. McNew thanked the association for the gift on behalf of the school. The new president, Mrs. Fouke, presided over the meeting and Mmes. C. E. Maddocks and Lytton R. Taylor, acting as hostesses, honored the new officers with a social hour, during which refreshments were served. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, the retiring president, was presented with a life membership to the association, as a token of appreciation of her loyal work and service.

This will be the last meeting for this school term and looking back over the year's work the association sees many milestones of accomplishment and of hopes and plans fully realized.

NOTICE, CHOIRS.

Mrs. R. C. McCoy requests that the choirs of the different churches meet Friday night with her at the First Baptist church to rehearse the music for the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. Rehearsal will begin at 7:30. Mrs. McCoy would like to have all the choirs join in order to make this service a success.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE MEETS.

Mrs. Frank Branahan was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on Desdemona boulevard. Mrs. Mendenhall made club high score, receiving an unusual prize, a lovely home-made angel food cake. Mrs. E. E. Crawford was awarded the guest high score prize, a pair of candle shades, and Mrs. R. E. Waggoman the consolation, a manicure set.

Refreshments of salad, cake, mints and home-made ice cream were served to the following club members and guests: Mmes. Walter Burden, Charles Conley, R. B. Waggoman, A. S. Bergere, Mendenhall, Ed Maher, E. E. Crawford, Fred Vonker, Frank Champion, A. E. Ernst, William Conday and Miss Althea Lawler.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leo Parr, May 31.

NEW CLUB IS NAMED.

The newly organized literary club, which is being launched in Ranger's clubroom by the 1920 club, will be called "The New Era Club." This name was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the Methodist church. This club will meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. While the attendance yesterday was splendid, the officers were not elected on account of the committee on constitution and by-laws not being ready to report. The course of study was not defined either, owing to the Year Book committee not being ready to report. These reports will follow at a later meeting.

However, everything looks more than favorable for The New Era club and it will take its place in Ranger when club activities open up again in the fall. Mrs. Saunders Gregg, president pro-tem, presided over the meeting.

Woman Accused in \$500,000 Bond Theft From Big Bank



Mrs. John Vardeman, known on the stage as Fern Hollis, said to have sung in the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, has been arrested, with her husband, at Savannah, Ga., in connection with the theft of \$500,000 in negotiable Liberty bonds from the big Chase National Bank of New York. Bonds worth \$440,000 were found in Vardeman's safe deposit vault in Jacksonville, Fla.

Arthur F. Chase, a former croupier but later guard at the Chase National bank, confessed he mailed a package of blank paper and stole the bonds, which were being sent to a Boston bank.

AMUSU CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ADAMSON.

Mrs. W. S. Adamson of 453 Main street was hostess to the Amusu club Wednesday afternoon, and a most delightful afternoon was spent pursuing the elusive bridge. Mrs. J. B. Haden made the club high score and was awarded a hand-embroidered dresser scarf as a prize. The high score guest prize, a felt table mat, went to Mrs. M. O. Burt, while the consolation, a similar prize, went to Mrs. Pop Endicott. The hostess refreshed her guests with a delicious collation, consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, wafers, ice cream and divinity pie.

Those present were: Mmes. M. O. Burt, R. L. Hodges, J. T. Lander, R. M. Schmuck, Walter West, Pop Endicott, W. J. McFarland, J. H. Haden, J. A. Martin, C. S. Clark, John Moyer, Ira Nourse. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Endicott.

O. E. S. MEMORIAL SERVICE PRACTICE.

There will be a practice for the Memorial day service to be given by the Eastern Star chapter on Monday, the 29th, on Friday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic hall. All taking part in this program are requested to be present.

MRS. POP ENDICOTT, Chairman.

W. O. W. CIRCLE ORGANIZED.

The Julia Alexander Grove was organized yesterday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco, assisted by Mrs. Ella McDermitt of Cisco presided at this meeting. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Lillian M. Read, guardian; Mrs. H. L. Post, advisor; Mrs. Mary Gruber, chaplin; Mrs. C. E. Henry, assistant guardian; Mrs. W. R. Eaves, attendant; Mrs. O. D. Benson, assistant attendant; Mrs. K. L. Smith, banker; Mrs. Lucia A. Scott, sentinel; Mmes. Maude Marlow, N. E. Williams, F. L. Fintzler, managers; Miss Ruby French, clerk; Dr. W. O. Tibbels, physician.

The grove is a branch of the W. O. W. and the members would be pleased to have every member of the Home Circle lodge meet with them next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Flaherty left Ranger today for Fort Worth, where they will be located for the time being. Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty have both been connected with the firm of Marks & Flaherty here for several years and have many friends who hate to see them leave Ranger.

Miss Julianna Wansley has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. C. W. Travis of Mingus, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Cox.

Mrs. Robert A. Moore of Chihuahua, Mexico, was a visitor in Ranger yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis and son, David, of Breckenridge, are spending the day in the city. Mrs. Lewis and son were en route to Weatherford, but when the little boy got off the train he slipped and fell on the pavement and sprained his left arm badly. He was brought to Dr. Terrell for treatment and an X-ray picture was made of his arm. While he suffered greatly, there were no bones broken.

DOG BRINGS BACK SHEEP FLOCK LOST ALL WINTER

SPOKANE, Wash., May 18.—Last fall O. L. Bernice drove his flock of sheep down from the grazing lands of the Mount Adam forest reserve to winter quarters near White Salmon, Wash. A dog and a herd of forty sheep went astray in the fog. Recently the dog turned up at the house with thirty-nine sheep, all but one having stayed with the dog and weathered the winter's storms.

SIX GREEN DIAMONDS.

LONDON, May 18.—The world's sixth green diamond has been found in the Bloemhof district, according to a report from Johannesburg. Its weight is 1 1/2 carats and it is valued at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Smoking Co-Eds Stir Up Big Row at Methodist College

DALLAS, May 18.—Rules against college girls smoking are "disgustingly silly," according to the discipline committee at Southern Methodist university.

Miss Mary Murphy, dean of women at Southern Methodist university, after securing confessions from two girls that they were smoking in the girls' dormitory, carried the matter before the discipline committee. No action was taken against the girls.

Miss Murphy, because the committee failed to act, has forbidden the two girls entering the dormitory this year. She has supreme charge over the girls' dormitory.

Her ruling will be tested Friday night at the annual reception of the junior and senior girls at the dormitory. The girls involved are members of the junior and senior classes. They say they are going to the reception.

WOMAN FINDS MOTHER AFTER 30-YEAR ABSENCE

WINSTED, Conn., May 18.—After a separation of more than thirty years, Mrs. William Heede was united with her mother, Mrs. Susan Humphrey, whom she thought dead because of a second marriage and change of name.

Mrs. Heede's husband learned that a Mrs. Humphrey, who lived in Torrington, near Winsted, had been Mrs. Cochrane before a second marriage. At the death of Mrs. Humphrey's first husband, Andrew Cochrane, her six children, including Mrs. Heede, were placed in a home for dependent children.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON
Mrs. G. H. Bohning, Ranger; P. D. Rosenbaumer, Fort Worth; W. K. DuBois and wife, Putnam; J. M. Alexander, Dallas; J. J. Donosky, Dallas; D. F. Prall, Dallas; E. A. Fellers, Chicago; Edw. Hudnall, Boston; J. Fitzgerald, Fort Worth; Jas. Brown, Los Angeles; T. S. Greenlan, Dallas; W. H. Blaylowe, Dallas; W. A. Hogan, Fort Worth; T. M. Drane, Eldorado, Kan.; E. C. Stall, Hamlin; W. A. Hogan, Fort Worth; C. B. Jones, Weatherford; F. B. Dille, Princeton, Ind.; George C. Hopkins, Dallas; Rev. F. Blackburn, Seguin; W. B. Brown, Fort Worth; W. R. Daniel, Cisco; J. E. Boykin, San Antonio; J. L. Mayfield, Dallas; J. R. Hill, Fort Worth; S. F. Patrick, Parks; G. C. Barkley, Hico; R. F. McFarland, Dallas; E. E. Laurie, San Angelo; C. B. Cutbrell, Abilene; Dick Hammersley, Abilene; H. H. Prince, Dallas.

CITIZENS REQUEST NEIGHBOR TO BATHE

DALLAS, May 18.—Because a man refused to apply water externally, several South Dallas citizens have registered a complaint with the city here asking that the man be made to indulge in at least a "Saturday night bath" or move into a neighborhood where "hogs are appreciated." They pointed out that for more than a year he had refused to "clean up" and that his appearance cast a reflection on the entire neighborhood. An investigation was promised.

VASES OF ANCIENT TROY IN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

AUSTIN, May 18.—Three vases recovered from the ruins of Troy are the high lights of the museum at the University of Texas, started recently. The vases were unearthed from the lower layer of the ruins of the famous Grecian city. They are supposed to be over 3,000 years old and of a design popular during the time of Helen of Troy.

The vases were left to the university by the late A. W. Terrell, former United States ambassador to Turkey.

Son Throws Out Dad's Sleeping Friends Neighbors Treated to Night Shirt Battle

DENVER, Colorado, May 18.—M. J. Regan, 61 years old, invited two friends to sleep at his home Sunday night. But he committed a grave error in judgment when he forgot to tell his son, M. J. Regan Jr., about the arrangement.

Regan Jr. came home at 2 o'clock Monday morning. He found a stranger in his bed. He dragged him out by the collar of his nightshirt, deposited him outside, and climbed into bed himself.

Then the stranger's head appeared at the window.

Couldn't Do Partner That Way. "You can't do that to my partner," he informed Regan Jr. "He's sleeping upstairs."

Regan Jr. was getting peeved. He couldn't understand why so many strangers should come to his house to sleep.

So he went upstairs and found the other stranger in bed with Regan Sr. He seized him by the collar of his nightshirt and dragged him from the bed and likewise deposited him outside. Then he went to bed a second time.

Presently Regan Sr. awoke. He couldn't find his bedmate. So he went downstairs and asked his son if the latter had seen anything of his two friends.

"Yes," the son responded. "I just threw 'em out. Were they friends of yours?"

Regan Sr. thought this was an ungrateful and inhospitable act upon the part of his son.

So he landed on the son's eye with his fist.

"Gee whiz, it's getting so a feller can't get any sleep any more," his son said sleepily. Then he got up and seized the father by the collar of his nightshirt and deposited him outside the house. He went back to bed.

Neighbor Turns in Riot Call. But Regan Sr. wouldn't stay deposited. His friends had vanished in the night and their nightshirts. But Regan Sr. laid siege to the house vigorously. He awoke Regan Jr. again.

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LEASES JUMP AFTER BRYSON WELL COMES IN

PIONEER, May 18.—Latest reports from the Bryson No. 1 of T. B. Slick and the Pennant Oil company state that the well is putting around 3,400 barrels daily through the pipe lines. This is the big gusher that came in late Saturday, surpassing anything that had ever been drilled in the Pioneer field and surpassing all other shallow wells in the North Central Texas territory.

Two months ago the Pioneer field was looked upon as a producer of comparatively small wells with long life, but the bringing in of two gushers has exploded this theory. The Bryson is probably the largest well of its depth ever drilled anywhere in the North or North Central Texas fields. The gravity of the oil is also unusual, being the regular Pioneer crude with a gravity of 43.

The bringing in of the Bryson has brought about a big demand for acreage in the district southwest of here. The well is a half mile beyond old production, opening up considerable new territory. Leases within the vicinity of the well are not for sale at any price and acreage some distance away has jumped up into the thousands of dollars per acre.

On an average of half a dozen new locations are being made every day in various sections of the field. There are a large number of outside wells that will soon determine the direction and extent of the trend of the Pioneer sand.

WOMAN SMOKER BURNED.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Agitators against women smokers have another argument. Mrs. Martha Stewart, 78, dozed off while puffing her pipe. She may recover from burns.

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Lake Erie Pike, lb. 30c

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PROGRAM

LAMB—Pola Negri in "The Red Peacock;" also Hurricane Hutch and Rolin comedy, "Down and Out."
MAJESTIC—Martin's Footlight Follies and Mabel Normand in "What Happened to Rosa."

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SPORTS NITROS HIT HARD, BUT NOT IN PINCHES, LOSE TO GASSERS, 7-2

AMARILLO, May 18.—Swarms of Nitros invaded the bases yesterday, but swarms of Nitros died on bases, and Amarillo took the deciding game of the series, 7 to 2.

Fifteen Nitros were left stranded on the sacks during the matinee. There was scarcely an inning that there was not more or less of a traffic jam, with from one to three roosting on the cushions waiting for the finishing snacks that did not come. Many of the rallies were belated, however, coming after two men were out.

The Gassers got to Roberts for a much smaller aggregate of hits, but grouped them with telling effect, while the Nitros could count in only one of the many chances offered.

Byers' triple in the second round, after Anhier had hit safely and Chaney reached first on an error started the Gassers on their way to victory. Hits by Johnson and Anhier, with a walk to Fitzgerald sandwiched in between, sewed up the game in the third.

The Nitros could connect with the plate only in the fourth session, when Roberts' double drove in two runs.

Table with columns: Ranger, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for various players like Bellah, Craig, Crawford, etc.

Table with columns: Amarillo, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for various players like Moore, Meador, Johnson, etc.

Score by innings: Ranger 000 200 000-2, Amarillo 032 000 11x-7. Summary: Two-base hits, Roberts 2, Anhier 2, Downs; three-base hits, Johnson, Byers; sacrifice hits, Bellah, Comstock, Chaney; double plays, Alfred unassisted, Meador to Anhier; innings pitched, Ridings 5 1-3; struck out, Ridings 2, Hayes 2, Roberts 2; bases on balls, Ridings 2, Hayes 1, Roberts 3; hit by pitcher, Bellah, Hoffman by Ridings; passed balls, Duckworth 2; stolen bases, Chaney, Moore. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire, Price.

BAYLOR PLAYS STATE FOR COLLEGE PENNANT

AUSTIN, May 18.—The eyes of the collegiate baseball world of the Southwestern conference are on the two games between Texas university and Baylor university at Austin on May 19 and 20. For these two—possibly one—game will settle the conference championship. The race is close.

Texas must win both of these games to win the conference flag. That is, if both are played. If one should be rained out and Texas wins the one played that will also give the Longhorns the championship. But if Baylor wins one of these contests the championship goes to a place other than Austin for the first time in ten years.

For ten consecutive years Coach Billy Ditch has led the Texas Longhorns through the conference baseball chase to come out ahead in each race. Baylor defeated the Longhorns this season in both of the two-game series played at Waco.

There are more than fifty women aspirants for political offices in the state of Pennsylvania this year. Only one, however, has filed nomination papers for the state senate.

PARIS IS PIKER COMPARED WITH RIO DE JANEIRO

By PHILIP AQUILA KEMPSTER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHAPTER I. RIO DE JANEIRO. (By Mail to United Press).—One sees not infrequently of late, particularly since the liquor does not flow so freely in the U. S. A., long and lurid articles depicting of the riotous night life of Havana, with its painted ladies, its bubbling champagne, and its jazz.

The scribes characterize it as the wickedest place in the world, out Parising Paris in its feverish quest of pleasure. Berlin, Vienna and London are counted out as feeble imitators. The melting-pot of the pleasure seekers is said to be in the Cuban capital.

But the writer chaps are all wrong—they have yet to spend a night out in Rio de Janeiro. When compared with Rio, Havana after dark is a playground for babes; Paris is put down as the slowest spot in the world in which to pass an evening; Berlin and Vienna are back numbers, whose thrills have been renovated and modernized and transported to Rio, where they have grown to proportions never dreamed of in the European capitals.

Monte Carlo is a piker's delusion beside the Brazilian capital, for here, in truth, is the jazz-hounds paradise, the gambler's delight, the boozier's dream of heaven, and the real home of the night life.

Here, with the dollar worth almost eight milreis at the present exchange, the American T. B. M. can find the thrills that he has long since mourned as dead.

He can exist on a diet of Jonnie Walkers, or any other concoction that may suit his taste, without the necessity of keeping an eye peeled for the prohibition officers, and without fear of rank imitations.

He can while away the busy hours risking his fortune in any little game that he may like—roulette, banker, baccarat, ving-et-un, poker, and many others—including the race-track.

When our T. B. M. finds need of more active exercise, he has at his disposal innumerable dance halls of every class according to his inclinations. These, for the part, are the cabarets, or so-called clubs, where one may eat, drink, gamble, dance, or watch the acts put on by the management.

Probably the best and most frequent clients of these clubs are the Americans. This is particularly true of the larger and better cabarets, where most of the habitués are foreigners.

The Brazilians seem to prefer the smaller clubs, where the atmosphere is more typically native, and where the orchestra plays only the maxixe, for, the Brazilian prefers that to the American dances. In the larger clubs,

KILLS TWO-GUN MAN BY FAST FIRING



J. W. McCormick, a former Texas ranger and now chief of police of Wichita Falls, beat "Bud" Ballew to the draw when the notorious gunman, with eight "notches" in his six-shooter, resisted arrest. The Oklahoma gun fighter died with four bullets in his body.

WEST TEXAS GAMES

TIE AT LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, May 18.—San Angelo and Lubbock battled thirteen innings to a 6-6 tie yesterday, in a game to determine second place in the league standing. The Hubbers took an early lead but the Brones, by grouping hits off Woodriddle in the sixth, seventh and eighth, went one ahead, only to have Lubbock tie it in the last half of the ninth. Alberts, who relieved Woodriddle in the ninth, pitched hitless ball for the last four innings.

Score by innings— R. H. E. S'Angelo 010 002 120 000 0-6 11 3, Lubbock 202 010 001 000 0-6 14 2. Batteries—Coke and Alexander, Robertson; Woodriddle, Alberts and Allen.

SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER

SWEETWATER, May 18.—Stamford took the first game of a double-header Wednesday, 4 to 2, but lost the second, 10 to 4. The first game was a tightly fought battle between Knadler and Word, with Stamford leading by a slight margin all the way. The Swatters bumped three Stamford hurlers for extra base drives in the second game. Otherwise the contest was listless. The scores:

First game— R. H. E. Stamford . . . 110 100 001-4 11 1, Sweetwater . . . 000 700 010-2 6 0. Batteries—Knadler and Edwards; Brooks, Word and Shaw, Pipkin.

Second game— R. H. E. Stamford . . . 200 000 2-4 5 0, Sweetwater . . . 004 933 x-10 9 4. Batteries—Mitchell, Hall, Knadler and Edwards; Word and Shaw.

EAGLES ARE BLANKED

CLOVIS, May 18.—Clovis downed Abilene again yesterday, 4 to 0, giving fast backing to the pitching of Vick while Keisler was rapped at opportune times.

The score— R. H. E. Abilene . . . 0 0 1 0 6 1, Clovis . . . 4 0 0 4 8 1. Batteries—Keisler and Burch; Vick and Ervin.

United States bought more spices from Dutch spice dealers during 1921 than any other foreign country. The total exports from The Netherlands to this country during last year amounted to \$479,200.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TEXAS LEAGUE

At Fort Worth— R. H. E. Beaumont . . . 100 000 000-1 7 0, Fort Worth . . . 000 000 000-0 1 1. Batteries—Kraft and Anderson; Whittaker, Morgan and Haworth.

At Dallas— R. H. E. Galveston . . . 002 001 000-3 7 2, Dallas . . . 200 020 000-4 4 1. Batteries—Lee and Witry; Conley and Lingle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston— R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 000 010 020-3 10 2, Boston . . . 000 000 004-4 6 0. Batteries—Vangilder and Severid; Ferguson, Russell and Ruel.

At New York— R. H. E. Cleveland . . . 220 000 000-4 7 1, New York . . . 032 010 000-6 6 0. Batteries—Uble, Keefe, Edwards and Nunamaker, Shinault; Shawkey, Murray and Schang.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Chicago . . . 000 000 100 000 0-1 8 0, Phila . . . 000 001 000 000 0-2 3 0. Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Heizmach and Perkins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati— R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000-0 3 1, Cincinnati . . . 010 000 000-1 8 1. Batteries—Smith and Henline; Donohue and Hargreaves.

At Chicago— R. H. E. Boston . . . 000 002 001-3 7 0, Chicago . . . 000 500 01x-6 8 2. Batteries—McQuillan, Lansing and Gowdy; Jones and O'Farrell.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE

212 MAIN STREET (A 5c tax will be collected at the box office)

SOONER TENNIS TRIO UNBEATEN ON TRIP

NORMAN, Okla., May 18.—Taking twenty-eight straight matches in tennis with twenty-six of them love victories, without losing a single match and but two sets on a twelve days' trip, which included court battles with Purdue university, Michigan Aggies, University of Michigan, University of Chicago, Drake university, Iowa State college and the University of Kansas, is the newly established record of Ben K. Parks of Fort Worth, George J. O'Connell and John C. Harrington, University of Oklahoma tennis trio, who returned to Norman Monday with this enviable list of victories to their credit.

RUTH MEETS RIVAL IN OPENING GAME

NEW YORK, May 18.—New York is all excited because of the return of Babe Ruth to the Yank line-up Saturday, and a capacity crowd will jam the park. Interest is heightened by the twist of fate which brings Kenneth Williams to New York for the first time on the date of the Bambino's debut. Williams now has eleven home runs—more than Ruth had compiled at this time last year—and the meeting of the circuit clout king and the challenger for the throne will be of unusual interest.

One of the most brilliant advertising and scenario writers in the United States is Louis Victor Eytting, a prisoner sentenced for life in the Arizona state penitentiary.

FREE TICKET

Will be given with each 50c purchase or more to

Brunks' Comedians (Saturday Matinee Only)

By— STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE

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POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

County Attorney— L. H. FLEWELLEN, W. J. BARNES, C. G. HAZEL.

County Clerk— EARL BENDER (re-election.) ERNEST JONES.

County Superintendent— C. E. SIMS, ULALA HOWARD.

County Treasurer— T. M. TOOMBS, J. T. SUE, FELIX S. BOLAND.

Sheriff— E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS, WILLIAM N. JONES, J. D. (DUG) BARTON, WILEY HARBIN, AARON M. BRYANT, C. G. (BILL) SHULTS, SAM NOLLEY (re-election)

County Tax Assessor— W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON, H. A. COLLINS.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1— V. V. COOPER.

Judge Com. Court— J. F. HANKINS, T. S. "TIP" ROSS, E. S. FRITCHARD.

Constable Precinct No. 2— C. C. "TED" HAMILTON, P. P. PALMER, WADE SWIFT, R. L. FAIRCLOTH.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

in the DAILY TIMES Ranger, Texas. No advertisement accepted on a "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.

1—LOST AND FOUND

BAR PIN—Diamond, amethyst pearls; possibly at Methodist church; reward. Call 64.

3—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Colored woman for maid; one without family preferred. 413 Main st.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants permanent position in mornings or all day; Ranger references. Inquiry Times office.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

PAGE HOTEL—Under new management; home-cooked meals, family style. Mrs. Chilton, proprietress.

HEMSTITCHING; experienced operator; competitive prices; satisfactory work guaranteed; mail orders solicited. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 110 No. Austin st.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

CLOSE IN 5-room house, furnished; gas, water, lights. 318 Cypress st., opposite laundry.

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

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house. Apply 307 S. Austin.

FOR RENT—One room servant's house at private home to colored couple without children. Apply to Box 10, Times office.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—2 and 3 room apartments; modern; on paved street. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

McELROY APARTMENTS—413 Main St. Phone 400.

APARTMENTS

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

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Uncalled for suits, cheap. Ogden's, 119 So. Rusk.

16—AUTOMOBILES

GENUINE FORD PARTS—Used parts for all cars. If it's for autos, we have it. Auto Salvage Co., Pine and Austin; shop 502 Melvin.

Kenyon Cord Tires and Tubes. Vulcanizing Accessories. Auto repairs. Service station. HUB CITY GARAGE. Rusk and Pine. Phone No. 55.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnets, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

WE BUILD NEW and repair tops, side curtains, seat covers and cushions. Rhodes Bros., 324 Pine st.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

WANTED—Casing to complete well in Ellaville district. Will pay some cash and balance in production. See Blake Chilton, Page hotel.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the name of Marks & Flaherty has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. R. W. Flaherty retiring.

Mr. Lee J. Marks will continue the practice of law in offices 315-317-319-321 Guaranty State bank building, and assumes all liabilities of the firm. All accounts and bills payable are payable to Lee J. Marks, and all persons indebted to the firm of Marks & Flaherty are hereby authorized and directed to request to make payment to the said Lee J. Marks, whose receipt therefor shall be sufficient for all demands due said firm.

May 15th, A. D. 1922. R. W. FLAHERTY, LEE J. MARKS.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for produce of all kinds. Adams & Echols, wholesale and retail live and dressed poultry. Telephone 166, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Extra good 12-week-old White Leghorn breeding cockerels; your choice \$1.00. Lackland Bros. Poultry Ranch and Hatchery, Inc., Lackland addition.

Be Square With Yourself. It costs you nothing to compare the new model improved Chevrolet with Other Cars Near Its Class. Ride in it—Drive it yourself—Let the family try it out. Terms are liberal—\$187.50 Cash and \$29.00 per month. All open models \$625 delivered here. Most Miles per Gallon Gas and Oil. DILBELT MOTOR CO. INC. J. T. GULLAKORN, Mgr.