

GERMANS WON'T GIVE UP BERGDOLL

BANDITS KILL OFFICER AFTER \$5,000 HOLDUP

Sheriff's Posse at Okmulgee Seek Slayers Who Rob Man of Jewelry.

OKMULGEE, Okla., May 17.—A sheriff's posse today scoured the surrounding countryside in search of two bandits who last night shot and killed Policeman Robert Burden and wounded Policeman N. E. Spence, after robbing Joseph R. Harrison, pool hall owner, and his wife of jewelry valued at \$5,000.

The robbery occurred at the Harrison garage. The bandits bound and gagged Harrison and his wife during the holdup. Harrison finally managed to loosen his bonds and notified the police.

Policemen Burden and Spence encountered the bandits and a revolver battle ensued. Burden was shot three times and died almost instantly. Spence was shot in the shoulder. His wound is not considered serious.

RANGERS STAND GUARD AS NEW BANK OPENS

Special to the Times

BRECKENRIDGE, May 17.—The Breckenridge State bank, which institution is the outcome of a merger of the Guaranty State and Breckenridge State Bank and Trust company, opened this morning as per announcement and set about the liquidation of the Guaranty affairs. Nothing in the nature of a run was staged though business was brisk and lines from three to six deep were formed at each window. Four state rangers guarded the enormous amount of cash which was necessary to insure payment of demands. As an expression of confidence many banks are sending large deposits, one local bank depositing \$800,000 with the new institution.

MILITARY FUNERAL WILL HONOR BRECKENRIDGE HERO

BRECKENRIDGE, May 17.—A military funeral under direction of the American Legion post will be accorded Clyde Walker, killed in the Argonne fighting, whose body arrived today.

Walker was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, who live at Woodson in the north end of Stephens county.

NEFF OFFERS A PINK SLIP TO W. G. PRYOR

Governor Says Prison Commission Member is "Out of Harmony" With Him.

AUSTIN, May 17.—Governor Neff sent a letter to W. G. Pryor, requesting the latter to tender his resignation as a member of the state prison commission because Pryor "is out of harmony with my administration" it was announced today.

The governor declared the best interests of the state "will be served by Pryor's retiring from the commission." Prison commissioner Sam B. Low, who recently voluntarily resigned, gave as his reason that he was out of harmony with the governor's policies.

Pryor has been a member of the prison commission for a number of years. "The work of the penitentiary can best be carried out by having a prison commission entirely in harmony with my administration," Neff wrote. "Politically or officially you are out of harmony with my ideas of public service. Your permitting me to name some well qualified person to your position will place the responsibility of success or failure of the penitentiary system on my administration, where it belongs. Things are now happening at the state penitentiary that ought not to happen and it is a matter of deep concern to me that the institution is controlled in part by those who are not in sympathy with my plans and who have predicted failure for my administration."

Neff signed the letter "yours for new policies and for new plans in our penitentiary system." The governor declared the letter was written "not in malice, but in good will, not thinking of individuals but of public service."

ALLIES PROCLAIM NEUTRAL ZONE IN NEAR EAST WAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—A meeting was held today of the Allied commissioners, generals and admirals.

It was decided to proclaim the neutrality of Constantinople, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles in the hostilities between the Turks and the Greeks.

FRENCH INTERNAL REVENUE FAR BELOW ESTIMATES.

PARIS, May 17.—The internal revenue yield for April totalled 1,248,000,000 francs, according to figures made public by the Ministry of Finance today.

Ranger's Law Enforcement Officers Receive Threatening Notes From "Black Handers"

At least three letters, unsigned and disguised as to hand writing have been received by Ranger officials, two of which demand the officials' resignation and the third saying that if the recipient has not complied with the law he had better resign or "do worse." The letters demanding resignations were received by Justices of the Peace M. Patter and Roger Fenlaw. The third came to Chief of Police Reynolds.

Each of them this morning stated they are prepared to "do worse," that they have no intention of resigning. Judge McFarter was told that he had violated legal procedure and he would have to vacate. He was also told that all officers of the law who have not done their duty are slated to go.

Each letter is misspelled throughout and one is printed. It is easily discernible that an effort has been made to disguise the handwriting of the sender.

Used Hotel Stationery.

The missives are written on Hotel Adelphus stationery at Dallas and were mailed from the same point at the same office on the same date and at the same hour. They are dated May 21 but were placed in the Jackson street postoffice at 9:30 o'clock May 15. This is shown by the post-office stamp. An abstract of the letter to Chief Reynolds reads:

"Chief of Police: If you have not complied with the law while in office you had better resign or do worse. Judge McFarter declared this morning that he would pay \$25 for the man who wrote the letter and pay more for his conviction of sending blackmail demands through the mails.

Chief Has Hunch.

Chief Reynolds stated that he had a very good idea who the senders of the letters are and he is going to see if he can comply with the law in his case at least.

As far as the threats go the officials take the demands as a joke. But if they were sent as a joke they all said the joke may be on the sender since it is a violation of a federal statute to send such communications through the mail.

GERMANS SLAY 100 POLISH INSURGENTS

Bitter Engagement Fought With Italians Helping Irregulars.

By CARL D. GROAT
United Press Correspondent.

OPPEL, Upper Silesia, May 17.—More than 100 Polish insurgents were killed by German irregulars at Gogolin, where the Germans assumed full control today. German losses were trifling.

The engagement was bitterly fought Polish snipers using machine guns and rifles on the Germans, who filtered into the city from the open country.

The engagement at Gogolin was the most important of numerous skirmishes between the two forces.

The Germans continued to fight as irregular forces in conjunction with the Italians.

ITALIANS WITHDRAW.

By United Press

BERLIN, May 17.—Polish insurgents strengthened their hold upon Upper Silesia today according to reports here.

Italian soldiers who have been holding the Poles away from the southern cities of Pless and Rybnik, were compelled to withdraw being outnumbered. Polish forces also entered the nearby town of Nkolai.

Pending an allied decision no German troops are being sent into Upper Silesia.

GEO. K. HOLMES TO DRILL ON THE NANNIE WALKER

George K. Holmes and associates have taken over part of the McKinis-Thompson Nannie Walker lease and will immediately drill an offset well to the White Oil corporation's Nannie Walker No. 3, which is still holding up to 3,000 barrels after having been in more than two weeks.

This well is about three locations from the Stewart No. 2, which has overflowed all storage and is now being turned into earthen tanks, although the bridge has not been completely drilled out.

Big timbers are now on the ground it is stated and the well will be spudded in by the first of next week.

MERCHANTS TALK TRADE PROBLEMS AT BROWNWOOD MEET

BROWNWOOD, May 17.—Group meetings at which problems of the craft were aired, featured the second day's session of the state Retail Merchants' association convention today. The attendance was increased several hundred by large delegations from San Angelo, Coleman, Rising Star and Cross Plains. More than fifty came from the latter place in automobiles, all stores closing for the day.

RICHARD WASHBURN CHILDS NAMED ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Richard Washburn Childs, novelist and short story writer, has been chosen ambassador to Italy, it was learned at the White House today.

SCRIVNER CAN NOW TESTIFY IN ROWAN CASE

Neff Pardons Convict and He Takes Stand in Behalf of State.

MUST HAVE PAPERS.

By United Press

ABILENE, May 17.—After W. F. Scrivner, state's star witness, had testified for two hours in the trial of Albert L. Rowan, charged with murder in connection with the Dallas postoffice robbery, Judge Ely instructed the jury not to consider the testimony and ruled that the witness' pardon papers must be actually filed with the court before the testimony is admitted. Judge Ely previously after receiving word that the Scrivner pardon had been issued, overruled a defense objection to the testimony, saying it could be taken, and later thrown out, if the pardon didn't reach here.

Mrs. George W. Street, widow of the postal clerk who was fatally wounded in the robbery, was the next witness to take the stand. Dr. M. P. Stone, Streets physician, was the next witness.

GRANTS FULL PARDONS.

AUSTIN, May 17.—Governor Neff today granted three full pardons and restoration to citizenship to W. S. Scrivner, confessed accomplice in the Dallas postoffice robbery and escaped convict. The pardons were mailed to District Attorney Maury Hughes at Abilene today where Albert L. Rowan, alleged "master mind" in the robbery, stood trial for the murder of G. W. Street, postoffice employe killed in the robbery. The pardons were not signed by the Governor until early today when Secretary Walthall carried them to the governor's mansion for his signature. Walthall then returned with them and exhibited them to newspaper men at the capital. He also exhibited copies of the Governor's reasons for granting the pardons. The governor remains at the bedside of his mother who is critically ill.

NEFF GIVES REASONS.

Scrivner's pardon to the first granted by Governor Neff. In granting it he pointed out that Scrivner has been convicted in federal court of complicity in the postoffice robbery but has not been sentenced.

He also said that District Attorney Maury Hughes of Dallas had assured him as "one officer to another" that he has a confession from Scrivner that will convict him of another felony which carries a life sentence and that the district attorney assured him Scrivner will plead guilty to this offense with a view of accepting punishment at life imprisonment. Satisfied that Scrivner will not escape confinement by these pardons, the governor readily granted them.

He said, "To refuse would be to close the mouth of one who is alleged to know the facts in a noted murder trial."

TAKES STAND.

ABILENE, May 17.—When the second day of the trial of Albert Rowan opened in district court here today the first witness placed on the stand by the state was W. S. Scrivner, chief witness for the state and co-defendant of Rowan's in the postoffice robbery trial. The defense attempted to prevent Scrivner's testimony but it was overruled by Judge Ely, who said if it is later developed that Scrivner is an incompetent witness his testimony will be withdrawn.

FRENCH WANT TO HAVE PEACE WITH ENGLAND

By United Press

PARIS, May 17.—The French government today indicated semi-officially a desire to restore harmony with Great Britain.

While Premier Briand met with his cabinet to draft his views on the decision of Upper Silesia, declaring he would not abandon his report of a partition which would give the bulk of the coal lands to Poland, it was indicated that he would be willing to compromise.

BRITISH UNABLE TO AID AMERICANS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 17.—Questions as to whether the Government was doing its utmost to help the United States secure liberation of American citizens under detention in Russia were put in the House of Commons tonight.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 17.—

Only two paper mills in northern New York are working today as a result of a walkout this morning of 1,100 union men at the St. Regis, Hann Paper Corporation and other plants.

The men refuse to accept a 30 per cent cut in pay.

Mother of Slacker Brothers Is Given 366 Days In Jail

Assisting Sons to Escape Is Charge; She Will Be Freed if She Pays \$7,000 Fine Before June 13, and Sentence Will Be Remitted.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—German authorities at Baden have directly refused to hand over Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, army slacker, to the American army of occupation, Major William W. Hicks, of the military intelligence, today testified before the house Bergdoll committee.

HARDING WON'T SEND FEDERAL MEN TO MINES

Stands Pat Despite Pressure of State Authorities to Take Action.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Harding is "standing pat" against the use of federal troops in the West Virginia mine strike situation despite pressure from state authorities. The cabinet considered the appeal of Governors Morrow of Kentucky and Morgan of West Virginia for troops and appeared today to be firmly behind Harding.

ONLY RUINS WHERE MANY DIE IN IRELAND

By LLOYD ALLEN,
United Press Correspondent.

LONDON, May 17.—Smoldering ruins dotted southern Ireland today, memorials of an orgy of violence in which 36 lives were lost, over Whitehill. Up to last night there were 33 dead, mostly soldiers and police. The three additional were prisoners named Flynn, Ryan and Aherne, who were shot when they attempted to escape after their capture by a raiding party.

Reprisals followed swiftly on the Sinn Fein outbreaks. Every ambush was answered by a raid. Families suspected of Sinn Fein sympathies were given an hour's notice to remove their valuables after which their homes were fired.

From Cork to Dublin the skies were reddened during the night.

SHAMROCK PARK OPENS TONIGHT FOR SEASON

Shamrock Park, Ranger's "summer resort," opens its season tonight with a dance. Extensive work has been done at the park during the last month and Jack Jarvis, who is operating it this year, announces that the pavilion floor has been scraped and waxed to the acme of smoothness, decorated, and music new to Ranger has been provided for the occasion.

In addition to jazzy entertainment for the grownups, playgrounds for children have been established, with aerial swings, slides, seesaws and sand piles, and all oil field folks are invited to come out and enjoy the place, hold their picnics and their festivities there.

There will be a regular dance in the pavilion every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, which Jack proposes to make interesting for all devotees of the pastime. He has the largest dance floor in West Texas, and says it also is the smoothest and coolest. The lake will open after it rains. That is all the announcement that can be made. For one cannot swim well without water, and the water is not. Not enough, at any rate. However, diving boards, slides, swings and the tower have been put in shape, and all that is keeping Rangerites from their daily swim is a scarcity of downpours.

POSSES ABANDON SEARCH FOR NEGROES

DALLAS, May 17.—Posses totaling probably 500 white men were disbanded today following an 18-hour search in north Dallas county for a negro who yesterday attempted to attack Mrs. J. H. Rose, wife of a white farmer, at her home near Garland.

Feeling ran high during the search. All the posses were armed. Sheriff Hostins' car was stopped and searched as he was returning to Dallas early today.

SENATE CONFIRMS REILY AS PORTO RICAN GOVERNOR.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—E. Mont Reily, of Kansas City, Mo., was confirmed today by the Senate to be Governor of Porto Rico.

Josephus Daniels Tells Story of American Navy's Exploits In World War

ARTICLE XXXIV.

"I NEVER PASS THE BUCK," SAYS DANIELS, WHEN CRITICS RAGE.

By Josephus Daniels
Former Secretary of the Navy—1913 to 1921

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Which helps most, your critics or your friends?—Daniels reviews some of his experiences with critics—Says he can qualify as an expert, having had experience as one on the inside looking out and one on the outside looking in—Gives thanks to the help given by honest critics.

Every man can qualify as an expert on one thing.

I think it will be admitted that I can qualify on critics and criticism. For, more years than I confess to, as writer and editor, I have had my crack at public officials from the lowest to the highest. And since March 4, 1921, I am doing business in the old way at the old stand. If you doubt it subscribe to the Raleigh News and Observer and see if my pen has lost its critical faculties.

For eight years as secretary of the navy I had the opportunity in public office to try many of the doses I had as editor compounded for officeholders. Almost from that day after my name was on the pay roll at Washington I was the target at which much criticism was directed.

I have qualified on criticism, therefore, from the outside looking in and from the inside looking out. I hold that to be an expert one must have both points of view. If you have only been an editor you can be an expert if you practice long enough in pointing out the errors of public officials. And if you are a good editor

you must comment upon and criticize the big things that are going on. Sometimes you must commend. Sometimes you must condemn. I have never yet known a public official who made no mistakes. And I have never known one who was not helped by constructive criticism. Now, by constructive criticism I do not mean approval. It is as much the duty of an editor to point out and condemn error as it is to point out and commend right.

Abuse of Officials Reacts.

"Why don't you answer your critics, since you have such a complete answer?" was often asked by my friends. From the 5th of March, 1913, until March 5, 1921, I never stopped to return railing or to make any answer to the deluge of criticisms which at times was directed at me.

There is but one effective answer a public official can make to criticism of his policies, and that is the answer of results. If in the testing time what he has done proves good, his answer is so convincing that he need make no statement; if results do not attest the worth of his policies, nothing he can say will change the estimate of the public. As to abuse, which some persons showered at me (observe I say "at" and not "upon" me, for none of it ever touched me).

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

TIMES SPORT PAGE

SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS BASEBALL, TRAP.

SCOUTS POUND APPLE WHILE NITROS LOOK ON; WIN 10 TO 4

Hectic Battle for Six Innings Turns Into Massacre in Later Rounds.

Six innings of hectic battling Monday, crammed with jammy baseball, ended with the Nitros showing the Scouts how the game is played, by the narrow margin of 3 to 2. Then the Nitros juggled the frying pan. The fat was in the fire and the Scouts pounded out a 10 to 4 victory in the final rounds. Two ivory hunters saw the game and admired it but they left when the Nitros forged ahead, in order to be sure of catching their train. That's put in to make the athletes feel better. They didn't show so awful badly until the experts had left.

Tommy Harding did the hurting for the Nitros, and did mighty well, considering. He was hit hard, but many of the blows were dinky flies which dropped to the ground while his teammates gathered in convention about the spot. Other happenings not exactly errors, but rather feats of omission by the Nitros, plus a goodly number of similar errors, kept him in hot water all the time. But when a pitcher allows eight hits in six innings—three of them triples—walks four men, and then allows only two runs and forces eight men to die on bases, he is pitching some ball. And Tommy was. His hooks were hooking nicely, and aside from being in a hole both ways—men on bases and to the batter—the game was his all the time.

During that first six innings the Nitros had gone very well, aside from Murphy's eagerness to take a fly off the right field which allowed a hit, and Lovey's one-handed stab when there wasn't any hurry. It let a short single go for a triple but that was all the damage, as Bratcher hit an honest-to-goodness three-bagger in the same round and the Scouts would have scored their first run anyway. Their second run was on Tommy, as he allowed two hits, one of them a fast one straight back at him, which he stepped but couldn't handle in time, then hit Palsky on the hand, filling the bases. Lyall, who led off the inning, was nailed at the plate when Anderson rapped to Murphy, but Tommy walked Flagg, his high one failing to break when the count was three-two. That put one across and left Tommy in just as bad a mixup as before, but he pulled out on a fluke play, the one break the Nitros got during the game. Buscha hit a pop fly to Murphy. He was automatically out under the infield fly rule, but Murphy dropped the ball and Palsky thought he was forced, so he made a dash for the plate and was nailed easily.

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That tied the score, for the Nitros had put one over in the fourth on Tolar's hit, which Bratcher fell down in fielding and allowed Teet to go to third, plus an error by Earnshaw when Harding hit a high hopper just to the right of the pitcher. And in the fifth Lovelace hit a long single to left, stole second by sliding under the tag, went to third on a passed ball and counted when Singleton rolled a bunt down the third base line. It was a perfect squeeze and in part redeemed two other attempts at the same play which ended disastrously. The ball hugged the third base line and bounded over one corner of the bag. While Cisco was arguing about it Johnny took second. Murphy sacrificed him to third. It looked like the big inning. But White missed the ball at least three feet on another squeeze and Johnny was caught half way home.

The inning put the Nitros one ahead. Concerning the rest of the game, the less said the more pleasant. But in the interest of history it might be stated that the Scouts scored four runs in each of the next two innings, largely because of lack of teamwork, and Tommy gave away to Adkins in the eighth, who held the Scouts after they had collected one two-bagger off him.

In the seventh a walk to Bratcher, a clean safety by Beard and a liner which White leaped for but couldn't quite get, filled the bases, or would have if Bratcher hadn't tumbled all over White in rounding third. Fillman called it interfering with the runner and sent Bratcher home. Lyall's bunt moved the other two runners up a base and Beard scored when Brooks rapped to Murphy. Then with the double steal on, Murphy let Allen's throw go on to center field and Earnshaw scored. Teet Tolar's good work in holding Brooks at third while heaving out two batters stopped the slaughter.

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STEAL OF HOME IN TENTH WINS FOR ABILENE

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, May 17.—Hartrick, who was put in as a pinch hitter for Milan, stole home on the tenth inning Monday and ended the most exciting game ever played here in an 8 to 7 victory for the Eagles over the Swatters. Johnson's error in the same session allowed Etheridge to cross the pan with the seventh score, which tied the game up.

The game was full of features, the most notable being the fielding of Ezell at short and of Bechtol in center. Neely made a circus catch in the tenth, which delayed the agency. Byers connected for a ringing double in the ninth which scored two men and forced the Eagles to go an extra inning to win. A large crowd of Sweetwater fans were over for the game.

Score by innings: 000 001 440—4 Cisco; 000 111 010—4 Ranger.

Summary.

Two-base hits, Singleton, Earnshaw; three-base hits, Singleton, Flagg, Bratcher, Lyall, Beard; sacrifice hits, Lyall, Lovelace, Murphy; stolen bases, Buscha, Lovelace; innings pitched, by Harding 7 (none out in eighth), hits, 13, struck out, by Harding 2, by Adkins 2, by Anderson 7; bases on balls, off Harding 4, off Adkins 1, off Anderson 1; hit by pitcher, by Harding 2, by Anderson 1; passed balls, Lyall 1, Allen 1; double play, Flagg to Earnshaw; left on bases, Cisco 10, Ranger 5. Time of game, 2:30. Umpire Fillman.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
RANGER	27	15	12	.556
Sweetwater	27	15	12	.556
San Angelo	27	15	12	.556
Abilene	26	14	12	.538
Cisco	25	10	15	.400
Mineral Wells	22	10	16	.385

Monday's Results.

Cisco 10, Ranger 4.
Abilene 8, Sweetwater 7.
San Angelo 9, Mineral Wells 4.

Wednesday's Schedule.

Cisco at Ranger.
San Angelo at Mineral Wells.
Sweetwater at Abilene.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	31	19	12	.612
Shreveport	29	17	12	.586
Galveston	32	18	14	.563
Beaumont	31	16	15	.516
Houston	31	16	15	.516
San Antonio	31	14	17	.452
Dallas	27	12	15	.444
Wichita Falls	30	9	21	.300

Monday's Results.

Fort Worth 5, San Antonio 3.
Shreveport 12, Galveston 1.
Wichita Falls 7, Beaumont 9.
Houston 8, Dallas 7.

Wednesday's Schedule.

Galveston at Dallas.
Beaumont at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Wichita Falls.
Houston at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	24	15	9	.625
Cleveland	28	16	12	.571
Boston	21	12	9	.571
Washington	27	15	12	.556
Detroit	29	16	13	.552
St. Louis	26	11	15	.423
Chicago	23	9	16	.391
Philadelphia	25	9	16	.360

Monday's Results.

New York 6, Cleveland 3.
Detroit 17, Washington 11.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 10, St. Louis 5.

Wednesday's Schedule.

New York at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	25	19	6	.760
New York	26	18	8	.692
Brooklyn	26	17	9	.654
Chicago	22	12	10	.545
Boston	24	10	15	.417
St. Louis	23	8	15	.348
Cincinnati	29	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	24	7	17	.292

Monday's Results.

Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 0.
New York 7, Cincinnati 4.
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3.
Boston 7, Chicago 1.

Wednesday's Schedule.

Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

A raw onion cut in half and rubbed on a rusty grate will keep it a nice black color and give it a brilliant polish when it is blackened.

POST MORTEM

White's stay with the Nitros was short. He didn't show well yesterday, though one of his costly mixups looked like an accident. But his play on a roller in the eighth, when he failed to catch either man after having choice of two, and his showing at the bat, filled Sled's heart with sorrow and so "key" isn't with us any more.

It looked like the Scouts were all blown up in the sixth, when Fillman waved Flagg from the field. It was the climax of a continuous round of bickering by both teams, which marred the otherwise good playing. Fillman is an old ball player and should run a game better.

Joe Engel of Washington and Conery of the New York Yankees, ivory hunters, occupied the topmost rung of the grandstand. They weren't vociferous in their cheering, and if they picked any diamonds in the rough they said nothing about it. The two caught the Sunshine for points west.

SAILOR FREEDMAN TO TRAIN HARD FOR HIS BENNY LEONARD MILL

CHICAGO, May 17.—Sailor Freedman, the Chicago lightweight, who is negotiating for a championship match with Benny Leonard July 4, will box two opponents in the meantime. He will meet Johnny Dundee at East Chicago May 30, and Dennis O'Keefe at Kenosha, Wis., May 18. The Kenosha match previously had been set for May 13.

unassisted; innings pitched, by Ray 7, by Edgar 2 1-2; Richburg 2-3, by Hill 8 1-3; by Crowson 1 2-3; struck out by Hill 5, by Ray 3, by Edgar 1; by Richburg 3; bases on balls, off Ray 3, off Richburg 3, off Hill 2; hit by pitcher, Kizziar, by Edgar; Johnson by Hill, wild pitch, Edgar; passed ball, Byers; stolen bases Neely, Comstock, Hartrick. Time of game 2:20. Umpire, Price.

GASOLINE GUS WINS ANOTHER FOR BRONCHOS

MINERAL WELLS, May 17.—San Angelo took the big end of Monday's game, 9 to 4. The game was slow and full of errors. Manager Brashear hurt his ankle in the first inning and went to the bench. Burleson struck out eleven men.

Score by innings: 001 003 000—4 Mineral Wells; 510 001 020—9 San Angelo.

Summary.

Three-base hits, Lewis, Kelly; struck out, by Thompson, 5 by Burleson 11; bases on balls off Thompson 2, off Burleson 4; double plays, Duff to Truesdale to McKay, McKay to Duff, Burleson to Duff to McKay. Umpire Hiatt. Time of game, 1:50.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Detroit and Philadelphia made five home runs, four triples and three doubles, Detroit winning 9 to 7.

The Giants scored two runs in the fifteenth, but the Pirates scored three in their half a d won 7 to 6.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO WHO KILLED SHERIFF.

STARKE, Fla., May 17.—Sam Ballinger, negro, who several weeks ago shot and killed Deputy Sheriff H. D. Bennett near Lawley, was taken from the Bradford county jail here last night and lynched.

The mob worked so quietly that the lynching was not discovered until morning, when the body was found hanging to a tree.

NAME TO REMAIN.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The National Geographical board today decided unanimously against changing the name of Mount Rainier. It had been proposed to change it to Lincoln or Tacoma.

PROGRAM

LAMB—"When Bear Cat Went Dry"; also comedy and Pathe News.

TEMPLE—Fatty Arbuckle in "The Dollar a Year Man," also new Universal comedy.

MAJESTIC—Greer and Lawler Pioneer Girls Co., and Alice Joyce in "Cousin Kate."

LIBERTY—Constance Talmadge in "The Lone Expert"; also comedy, "Service Stripes," and Mutt and Jeff in "The Lion Hunters."

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A MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT.

Cheap water is one of the foundation stones of any city. That has been proven in too many instances to be controverted, and the Times believes the Chamber of Commerce directors expressed the almost unanimous sentiment of Ranger citizens, when they indorsed municipal ownership of the waterworks system "if it will be to the financial profit of the city and at the same time can be made to operate under a lower water rate."

That a municipally owned plant, with the same amount of money invested as a private plant, could give lower rates to consumers is easily understandable. In the first place, there is the elimination of all taxes, which in these days is no inconsiderable sum, what with license taxes, income taxes and the like; there is no need for making a profit on the sale of water, aside from enough to make minor extensions which would be demanded from time to time, and for replacements, for there are no dividends to be paid. Therefore, it stands to reason that the city, by owning its distributing plant, could introduce a lower rate to consumers than any private corporation possibly could.

Such a step would be to the financial profit of consumers, provided, of course, the price of the plant were just and equitable, and would not result in undue taxes for interest and sinking fund.

As to the "profit to the city," that would depend upon the price to be paid and the usefulness of the plant. For the present, the water system would appear adequate, although the fire insurance experts have recommended that the "present six-inch mains should be replaced with eight-inch, in order to give 100 per cent fire protection. Then again, with the increase of business that would be bound to come with lower rates and the growth of the city, an enlargement would be absolutely necessary. The time for it, however is indeterminate, and it would appear that it would be well to start municipal ownership at as early a date as possible, if the city would profit through water at cost. This indirect profit would of course depend upon the price to be paid. And the Times believes if the plant were taken over at an appraised valuation, a bond issue for that purpose would meet with the same almost unanimous approval that has marked all other bond issues here.

As to the reservoir itself, there are arguments both ways, but the general impression, based upon the investigations of experts, is that when conditions permit, some other reservoir must be selected if Ranger is to be best served by its water department.

Count Ilya Tolstol predicts that the end of the Bolshevik regime in Russia will come in May, 1922. What day, please?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They're aiming their bitter shafts at Colonel George Harvey. Colonel George has suspended his paper.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

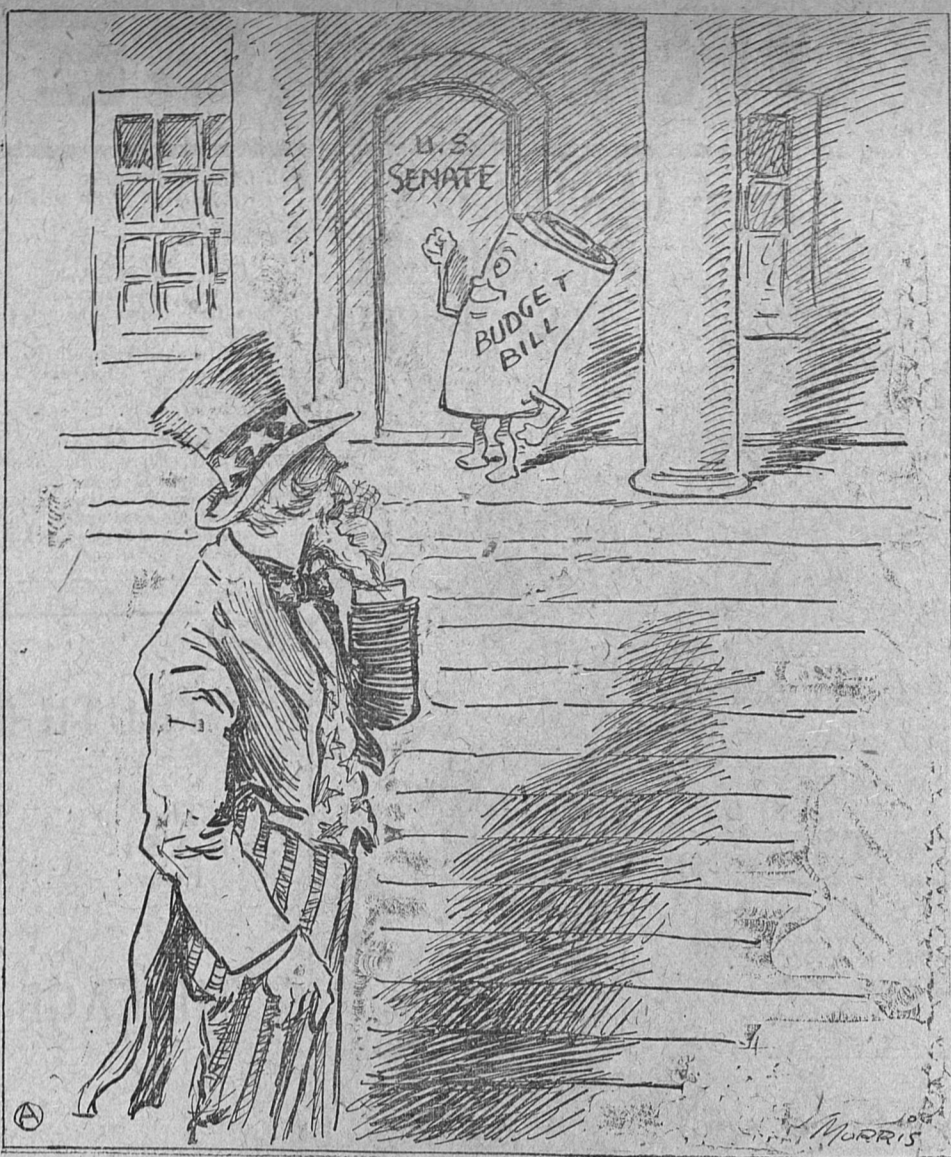
If the allies had it to do over again Fritz would be licked so that he would not be able to talk.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Mr. Bryan's prediction that the next congress will be democratic might entice us if anybody else predicted it.—Columbia Record.

Another hiccup epidemic is rubbing it in.—Wall Street Journal.

UNCLE SAM: "KNOCK LOUDER, SON!"

By MORRIS



TINKER BOB STORIES

By CARLYSLE H. HOLCOMB.

THE FIRST TRIP ACROSS THE RIVER

It was not pleasing to Billy Mink to have the King select Three Legs the Muskrat as manager of the ferry across the river. "Now said Tinker Bob, "we must have two stations, one on this side and one on the other side of the river. Mr. Muskrat will have his office over there. Billy Mink will have charge of the baggage. He wants to have something to do with it." Billy Mink looked ashamed. "I can tell you he didn't want anything to do with the baggage, he wanted to run it all."

"But who will take me across the river?" asked Jack the Rabbit. "You were away when I said that Long Neck, the Turtle, would carry you over. And if there is too much business he will fasten a boat on behind that will be big enough for all who want to go at one time."

"I'm glad Mr. Turtle will be the ferry," said Sammy Squirrel, for I wouldn't feel safe with anyone else. But who will be looking after the ferry on this side of the river?" "Oh, don't you worry about that. I have arranged with Croaker, the Frog, to look after this end of the route and he is just the fellow to do that thing and do it right." Then Croaker croaked a few times to let the Forest Dwellers know that he felt very good over what the King had done. He then took a dive into the river he was so happy.

"Now," said Tinker Bob, "if you are ready Jack, we will try out the ferry and see if it is satisfactory, and you will have the honor of being the first one to ride on the ferry across the river."

Jack the Rabbit, was a little slow in accepting this offer of being first to go across the river on the new ferry. Of course he was a friend of Mr. Turtle but he was just a little bit afraid of the water, and then if something happened to call Long Neck's attention he might throw him off and



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then it would be all day with him for he couldn't swim a stroke. He would just drown and that would be the last of him.

"Come on Mr. Rabbit," called Long Neck, the Turtle, "we'll show them that this is going to be a wonderful thing for the Dwellers of the Forest who cannot swim. I am not going to charge you anything for this trip. I am going to take you over and back and carry all of your food."

Jack could not hesitate any longer for both the King and Mr. Turtle had spoken to him, so he went down to the river's edge where Mr. Turtle was waiting. He climbed on to Mr. Turtle's back very carefully, and Long Neck swam away and the first trip was a success. But Billy Mink didn't like it.

Tomorrow—A New Head Light.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

A Change in Front.

In the short space of time it takes to go from Harlem to the home of "francified finance" via subway, hearts may be broken and friendships destroyed.

Two girls stood in front of the Woman the other morning. One was a plain little girl, the other, rather pretty in a common way. Rouge and a flaming red hat made her noticeable, at least.

The plain little girl tried to interest her friend of the red hat, but Red Hat was plainly bored. An invitation to visit the Plain Little Girl elicited only the reply, "I'm awful busy these days."

Suddenly the plot thickened. The guard opened the doors, and in walked Prince Charming. The Plain Little Girl glowed like a rose and promptly forgot the crowd, the world and Red Hat while looking into Prince Charming's eyes. But Red Hat would not be so forgotten, and at the first opportunity edged into the conversation, and the Plain Little Girl, very reluctantly, was obliged to perform an introduction.

Red Hat promptly sparkled and smiled and coquetted, quite eclipsing the Plain Little Girl, who grew more and more silent, for Prince Charming it seemed was dazzled by rouge and red hat alike. Then Prince Charming left the car at Chambers street. "See, he's some feller," gurgled Red Hat. "Didn't know you knew that kind. C'mon over to the house tonight."

"No," said the Little Plain Girl,

very coldly, "I got a date." Diplomatic relations had been broken off.

One a Sense of Humor.

The Woman is more and more convinced that one had better be born minus a leg or an arm than without that saving grace, a sense of humor. She was a guest at a dinner lately where, as things seemed to be moving rather slowly, by way of making polite conversation and holding up her end of the leg, she told a pet story of a friend who must have been about the tender age of ten at the close of the civil war.

This friend is now a delightful spinster, much beloved by young people, and sentimental ones are very apt to say in moments of confidence, "Miss Jessie, why have you never married?" Whereupon Miss Jessie looks serious and replies, "My dear, have you never heard my story? My lover was killed in the war. He was shot in the back!"

The Woman's attempt to be entertaining was received with enthusiasm by all save one man. He smiled a faint and sickly smile and said, "Would she really tell that—that he was shot in the back!"

GOETHALS' AID ASKED.

PARIS, May 17.—M. Loucheur, minister for the devastated regions, told foreign press correspondents here today that Major-General George W. Goethals, former governor of the Panama Canal zone, has been invited to come to France to examine the devastated regions and advise regarding completion of the work of reconstruction. General Goethals, M. Loucheur said, had expressed willingness to accept the invitation.

Josephus Daniels Tells Story of American Navy's Exploits in World War

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I have learned in a somewhat varied experience that bitter attacks in the long run react upon their authors and help, rather than hurt, a man in public office. Of course that reflection gives no comfort to a short-winded man.

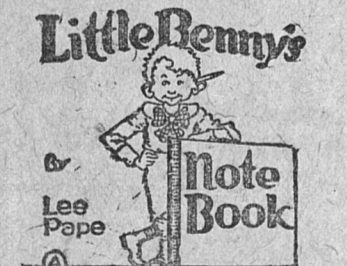
"Starboard and Port." My first official experience with criticism and ridicule came when I issued an order that after a certain date the word "starboard" and "port" should give way to the terms "right" and "left."

Immediately the paragraphers and cartoonists began to have fun at the expense of a secretary of the navy, a country editor, who had such little reverence for naval tradition and naval terms as to put those nautical words "starboard" and "port" in the discard. It was an evidence, they thought, of a provincial mind, lack of knowledge of seafaring ways, and all kinds of a blunder, if not a crime. At least it furnished acceptable copy to so represent it. Asked about it, my only reply was that the order spoke for itself; that young men coming into the navy instinctively knew which was right and which was left, but were confused by "port" and "starboard," and the same thing was true of civilians. And I let it go at that.

One day a newspaper friend came into the department and said to me: "I have just learned the history of your 'port and starboard' order about which you have been criticized and ridiculed so much. It's a heastly shame and I am going to print the true story so that the people will see you are not responsible for that order."

Board Is for Change.

"But I am responsible for it," I



I was late for supper again today, being the 4th time this week and now being even madder than the first 3 times, saying, "Well, where have you bin? Wats the big excuse? I suppose you were unavoidably detained?" Yes sir, I sed.

How, if you will pardon me for being so bold as to inquire? sed pop. Well in the first place there was some men putting up a big sine all about the circus, I sed.

And they needed your assistants, I suppose? sed pop.

No sir, but I had to stay and watch them, I sed.

O, I see, sed pop, and I sed, Yes sir, and in the 2nd place some man was being arrested by a policeman for being drunk with his hat over his eyes.

And I suppose you were needed as a witness, sed pop.

No sir, but I had to stay there and watch till the patrol waggin came, didnt I? I sed.

O, so you did, so you did, sed pop, anything elts to detain you?

With you under him? sed pop. No sir, but G, gosh, pop, didnt I haff to stand there and watch it? I sed.

Yes, and by the same line of logick youll haff to stand here and watch us finish supper, sed pop.

Which I did, taking them a fearsse long while, and then I ate mine all alone wen everything was cold, being a good eef better than not eating it at all.

replied. "The truth is, as you have learned, but not from me, that the order was first considered by the general board before I became secretary of the navy, and after a time they reached the conclusion, only one member doubting and registering no dissent, that 'right' and 'left' were better terms to be employed. At the time they made their decision I had never so much as heard that the question of the order was drafted in the customary way and was presented to me in the regular course for signature."

"What is this?" I asked of the admiral who brought it in with a batch of mail. He explained it and its history. I deliberately placed it in a private drawer of my desk, told the admiral that I hated to see old naval traditions and lingo discarded without a good reason; that I would not sign it then, but would think about it. He believed it was a good order and could do no harm. A few days afterward I was talking with Admiral Dewey and brought the matter up. He said that holding onto old terms which had to be taught and retaught to every new enlisted man was out of date, and when it was so easy for the youngest to understand right and left, the board could see no good reason why right and left should not be substituted for the ancient terms. That seemed sensible to me and so I went back to the department, signed the order, gave it to the press, and then the devil chorus began!

"Doesn't 'Pass the Buck." "Why don't you," asked my newspaper friend—and I am proud to have many in my profession—just tell the story as I have learned it. When the people know that you acted upon the suggestion and advice of Dewey and Rodgers and Winterhalter and Fiske, and the other experienced old sea dogs, they will see that all their criticism of you is unjust and ridiculous. You owe it to yourself to do this."

I explained to him that without the signature of the secretary of the navy the order could not have been issued, that the responsibility of signing rested on me alone, if I had declined to affix my signature the order as drawn would have been a mere scrap of paper, and that I had never had any patience with a public officer who sought to "pass the buck" and saying he "acted upon the advice of my advisers."

"No, I issued the order," I replied. "It is a mistake, I made it with my eyes open. I could shift it to the general board, then the general board would be excusing the functions of the secretary of the navy, and for the notice I would have abdicated my office. Moreover, the chief defect in the navy—and it is in the army and other places, as well—is the confirmed habit of 'passing the buck.' I may commit all the other crimes in this catalogue, but as long as I am secretary of the navy I will imitate my old military political hero and fellow, Tarheel, Andrew Jackson, who, when some action of his administration was assailed, had a habit of saying: 'I take the responsibility.'"

Run Over the Wine-Mess Order. Do you remember the funny papers had when I issued the wine-mess order, why back in 1917, I think, I have thought the paragraphers and the cartoonists ought to have snared with me the pay they received out of the opportunity that order gave them to draw pictures and write poetry. But none of them offered. It was a common, almost daily, occurrence to see myself pictured as a long-faced and angular ancient Egyptian old maid driving the joy out of existence. When indeed I found my order and subsequent actions so amusing or ridiculous or revolutionary, or all three that it got out as illustrated "Josephus Daniels Edition."

Talk about blue laws and putting men in the stocks for following their conscience! What else was Life doing to me under the belief it was pillorying narrowness and Puritanism? I wish to sav this about Life, for honesty and frankness are virtues which ought to be the joy of every writer. When the world war broke and the navy demonstrated its efficiency, Life wrote "An Apology to Josephus Daniels."

Critics Converted into Boosters. That simple order, which forbade the introduction of intoxicants on any ship or shore station in the navy except for medicinal purposes, has demonstrated its wisdom. Only one officer in the navy knew it was to be issued until it was read in the papers, and that officer was Admiral Braisted, surgeon general of the navy. He recommended it, and when that fact became known he came in for his share of the honor for its later almost universal approval. I do not take credit or blame, whichever way you look at it, for the fact that this order making the navy dry accelerated the coming of national prohibition, but it is a satisfaction to me that it did not deter it.

The order did not make me as popular in the navy as I deserved to be. I knew, of course, I was taking a course which would contravene tradition. And to not a few older officers tradition is sacred. More than that, I knew excellent officers would resent it because they believed it would improperly convey an impression that drinking was so general in the navy that such an order was necessary to insure sobriety and efficiency.

Of course, drinking to excess was rare and my only hesitation about issuing the order, was the reflection that it might convey such a misleading impression to the public.

Victory Over Armor Plate Makers. But the greatest sin I committed, certainly the one responsible for the continued, organized and well-oiled criticisms which never let up except during the war, was my successful contest with the steel companies and powder concerns which made armor plate and projectiles and smokeless powder and other munitions for the navy.

I found upon examination that all three of the armor plate plants, by some hypnotic method beyond my understanding, bid exactly the same price to a cent when bids were asked for armor plate. I found they had for armor plate to Russia for a long time, and then I ate mine all alone wen everything was cold, being a good eef better than not eating it at all.

standing that manufacturers of armor at home or abroad would not compete; that our navy was being charged a price that had little relation to the cost of production and that competition was a sham.

In smokeless powder I found the navy could manufacture it for 35 cents and that the powder trust was charging the navy 53 cents a pound for it. I found that some years before, under the dynamic advocacy of Senator Tillman, congress had appropriated money and authorized the erection of an armor plate plant, but that the word "provided" had by some means or other defeated the congressional intent for the government to make its own armor and free itself from monopoly-made prices.

"Great Is Diana of the Ephesians." What was my duty? First to give congress and the American people the facts. It was done, and as a result congress gave the money early in my administration to enlarge the smokeless powder plant and later to construct a plant in which armor for our ships could be made.

But the last was obtained after the hardest and most bitter fight I had during my eight years' term. Certain manufacturers of armor plate, thinking they would lose their part of the monopoly in business and price, imitated the silversmiths of Ephesus, who, when Paul endangered their craft by preaching the true doctrine, cried out for the space of hours, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!"

There was noisy demonstration at Washington, but those armor plate makers bought up space in all the newspapers and for weeks, in frenzied appeals and criticisms of the secretary of the navy, sought to prevent the armor plant appropriation. As a matter of fact, without my knowledge, because while in Washington I did not manage my paper, I found that the Raleigh News and Observer was printing those advertisements telling what an awful fellow I was to interfere with the tripartite method of "all Gauls is divided into three parts" practiced by the makers of armor plate. "It was a shame to take the money."

The Unpardonable Sin. I won the fight in the year before war was declared. But I had committed the unpardonable sin in the trust circle, and their synchophants addressed themselves to the delectable task of trying to prove that a country editor was ruining the navy.

But they never referred to the armor plate plant or their defeat in that contest! That is not the plan the monopolistic interests adopt when they wish to get even with a public official who denies them a "back-door entrance or a special privilege. It is something else that he has done wrong. They are most masters by the art of camouflage when they wish to direct public opinion. I could trace the source and inspiration of the greased and well directed shafts appearing in periodicals not known to be controlled by "the interests."

And it kept up until in the acid test of war the navy did its great job so well that results silenced criticism. And, I am happy to say, in the world war some of the men who had inspired the attacks during the congressional fight, when country arose above interest, served their country faithfully and forgot all else, and enemies of 1914 in 1917-18 all worked together as comrades and co-workers and became friends, in our genuine Americanism. One of the best products of war was their better understanding.

Not All Criticism Selfish. It is far from me to seek to convey the impression that all criticism growing out of the armor plate fight was inspired by selfish interests. I would not bring such an indictment against my profession. There were editors so much opposed to government manufacture of anything, even munitions of war, that they fought it upon principle. But that does not alter the fact that "the interests," at one time including some oil and coal profiteers, joined the cry that the secretary of the navy was "de-

stroying the navy."

Senate Investigation. The result of the long hearings by the senate naval affairs committee served to give me and the officers charged with responsibility for the conduct of the war opportunity to place in permanent form the real achievements of the navy in war and its preparation in peace.

The result of all the hearings, in that so-called investigation was to strengthen the American people in their conviction that a great job had been done in a great way, and if mistakes were made they were errors common to human lack of perfection. For myself, looking back upon the hearing differences and grievances, I am thankful that the record tells in detail the navy's story of magnificent contribution. It supplied facts and figures which I obtained from official records and incorporated, from which some able historian, unbiased by ambition or sharing grievances, or moved by partisanship will one day write a story which will glow with the sacrifice and service of the 600,000 men who served in the American navy in 1917-18.

Keeps Stream Fresh and Pure. Not one time in the eight years did I permit my sense of the injustice of much criticism to cause me to lose sight of the truth that, in a government like ours, criticism is necessary to keep the current fresh and pure. From the sincere criticism and even from captious critics, I learned more than I can set down. I would in those days often ask myself the question: "Was I right?" or "Is the criticism just?" or "How can a better policy strengthen the navy?"

For the first time, now that I am back on the job of telling public officials how much better an editor can run the government than an official, I write to express my obligation to my honest critics. They often help an open-minded man more than his friends.

(Another article by former Secretary Daniels will be printed tomorrow.)

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



It is believed that Yam Sims has the only listening mule in captivity. Very frequently he says, when he takes Miss Plutite Belcher out driving, the mule stops, throws back its ears, listens a minute, then shakes its head and trots on.

Atlas Peck is thinking about moving to Rye Straw, but there is not a vacant house in town now. Some public spirited capitalist ought to put up a vacant house or two.

The Dog Hill Preacher has been asked to go over into the Calif Ribs neighborhood and preach a trial sermon at the church, and if he suits the congregation they will make him an offer. They don't seem to like the preacher they have, as he says what he thinks.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Text includes: 'THERE is a big difference between Calumet and all other Baking Powders. First—you see it in the cost. Calumet is sold at a moderate price. Then—you observe it in use. Calumet has more than the usual leavening strength, therefore less is required. Next—you notice it in raising quality—in the evenness, lightness and texture of your bakings. They look better—finer grained.' Includes an image of a Calumet Biscuit and a tin of Calumet Baking Powder.

SHIMMY IS OLD AS THE HILLS, WAS INVENTED IN FAR AWAY PERU

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The shimmy, the one-step and the jazz music are as old as the hills and the ancient melody-loving inhabitants of Peru were the first to produce them. And to make their claim secure for all time they inscribed the figures of the dance on their prehistoric pottery and metal so that when future archaeologists sought proof of their claim there would be no doubt about it.

Sure enough, their claim to fame as the originators of the trots that make life worth living for a lot of light-footed persons has been found by Charles W. Mead, assistant curator of the department of anthropology in the American Museum of Natural History.

This discovery, incidentally, blasts the theory that jazz was first a product of the now extinct Barbary Coast in San Francisco, where adventurers since the days of '49 whirled with the girls of the dance halls.

And that isn't all—they have dug up from the ruins of old Peru such instruments of jazz as the drum, the cymbal, the rattle, the pipe, the flute, the whistle, the trumpet and other devices of sundry character.

It also is recorded that the Huancas, a particularly warlike Peruvian tribe, made their drums from the skins of their enemies and the music, it is declared, was even more terrible than the jazz of today.

The ancient popularity of the jazz and shimmy is attested by the abundance of dancing figures on most of the pottery which has been unearthed and is in possession of the American Museum of Natural History.

TEXAS RANKS FOURTH IN PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM FOR MARKET

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In 1920 for the first time in the history of the industry, the quantity of gypsum mined in the United States in any one year exceeded 3,000,000 tons. The total quantity mined was 3,130,305 short tons, as compared with 2,420,163 tons in 1919, and the total value of crude and calcined gypsum sold was \$24,542,512, an increase of nearly \$9,000,000 over sales in 1919. The figures indicate that the industry enjoyed a very prosperous year.

All the principal gypsum producing states increased their production. The demand for agricultural gypsum was so great that the sales rose from 40,000 tons in 1919 to 107,442 tons in 1920. The other notable increase was in the number of gypsum boards and blocks sold. The quantity of this material sold amounted to 308,756 tons, valued at \$6,091,617 in 1920, as compared with about 150,000 tons, valued at about \$2,400,000 in 1919.

Texas produced 221,320 short tons of gypsum in 1920. A valuation of \$1,448,928 was placed upon it. The figures enable Texas to take fourth place in the list of gypsum producing states.

BOTTLES OF BOOZE FROZEN INTO CAKES OF ICE ABOARD SHIP

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 17.—In the contest to discover the most ingenious means of deflecting attention of prohibition enforcement agents, customs officers here believe this contrivance deserves at least honorable mention.

In their search of the steamship Glendola, the inspectors obeyed a "hunch" and rummaged through the ship's cold storage plant. Frosting on the large cakes of ice, rendering them quite opaque, whetted their suspicions, and they scraped off the coating. An improvised "X-ray" made by attaching reflectors to electric light bulbs, revealed bottle-shaped black spots within the translucent blocks. More than 200 bottles of whiskey had been thus frozen into these glacial hiding places, they said.

MANNING MADE BISHOP.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning today was consecrated tenth bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York amid pomp and splendor. Only about 3,000 clergy and lay were able to witness the ceremony in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, but outside a crowd several times as large watched the procession file into the edifice.

Experts have estimated that 20,000,000 tons of paper pulp can be produced each year from India's bamboo and grasses.

Trout was first artificially hatched at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1853.



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32 x 3½ S. S.	26.30	21.00	31.60	26.00	39.20	32.90	41.15	36.40	3.60	2.90
32 x 4 S. S.	34.95	26.90	42.00	34.40	49.80	41.85	52.30	46.30	4.55	3.55
34 x 4½ S. S.	49.85	38.35	—	—	59.10	49.65	62.05	54.90	6.00	4.75
35 x 5 S. S.	61.15	47.05	—	—	73.65	61.90	77.35	68.45	7.25	5.85

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GOVERNMENT OF MINES BUREAU FRANCE LOSES FIGURES TELL IN BUSINESS DANGERS TO MEN

By Associated Press.
PARIS, May 17.—Charges that the French government usually suffers a loss in its business ventures were made in recent debates in parliament. It was asserted that the government's operation of the state railroad, post office, telephone and telegraph lines, the gasoline monopoly and its sale of American and French supplies left over from the war, were all unbusiness-like and the cause of heavy balances on the wrong side of the ledger.

The state railroad's estimated deficit for 1921 is given in the budget as the equivalent of \$59,480,000. "Every time the state railway received 100 francs," says the senate public works commission, "the taxpayer must take 57 francs out of his pocket to balance the railroad's accounts."

Operation of posts, telegraphs and telephones calls, in the budget, for a deficit of about \$44,802,000.

Government trade in gasoline—a monopoly held over from the war—was said in the chamber has been costing the state \$1,125,000 monthly. The government has on hand eight months supply, bought on a higher market and worth now on the world's market, according to oil experts, about \$150,000,000 less than it cost.

Twenty thousand employees of the posts, telegraphs and telephones, according to a senate commission's report, were ordered discharged after the war, at the insistent suggestion of parliament, in order to give their old places to war veterans. The government, the report continues, gave them from 400 to 600 francs each, when discharging them as temporary employees and then, according to an imaginative conversation recited in the senate by Senator Pelisse, the government said to the employees:

"What would you say if I were to keep you, beginning tomorrow, as substitute workers. You will get the same wages. Do you accept?"

"Yes," replied the discharged employees, "but must we give back the bonus?"

"Oh, no," answered the government. "That would not be generous. You have the bonus. Keep it. You are discharged but remain with us."

EL PASO FOLKS MAY ENJOY OASIS NEARBY IN BEND OF BIG RIVER

EL PASO, May 17.—Three miles from the heart of El Paso is a strip of land containing 500 acres, known as "The Island." Although because of a change in the course of the Rio Grande, the land is in Mexican territory, it is on the American side of the river.

Land on "The Island" is cheap and the place is close to a paved highway. Hence, thirty residents of El Paso have started a company to form a country club to be built on "The Island." They claim that it will have good surroundings and that there would be no restrictions on liquor refreshments, Juarez being close and "The Island" being Mexican territory.

SIX-YEAR OLD BOY KIDNAPED AND SLAIN

By United Press.
DETROIT, May 17.—Police were putting Mrs. Sarah Lewen through the third degree today in an effort to fix the blame for the kidnaping and murder of Max Ernest, six years old. Max was last seen when he was filched from his playmates by a woman in an auto a week ago. His body was found under a bush in a field last night.

In 1920 2,260 Miners of Coal Lost Their Lives in Mine Accidents.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Times Washington Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Matter of fact tables which in cold figures tell the story of the dangers to the men who go down deep into the bowels of the earth to mine the coal which keeps the American fireside warm, have just been issued by the bureau of mines.

In 1920 the tables show 2,260 men were killed in mine accidents, a decrease of 57 fatalities from the record of the year before. Texas was lucky in the small number of mine accidents last year, only five men losing their lives—three from falling from roofs, one from an explosion, and one from a "cage skip."

Preliminary reports of the United States geological survey indicate a production of 645,663,000 tons of coal in 1920, of which quantity 556,155,000 were bituminous coal and 89,508,000 tons were anthracite coal. Based upon the production the figures show that for every million tons of coal mined 3.5 lives were lost in 1920, as compared with 4.34 in 1919. Reports are not available to show the number of men engaged in coal mining, either in 1919 or 1920, but estimates from state mine inspectors and from other sources indicate that the number of employes was approximately 775,000 in 1920 and 765,000 in 1919.

Considered by causes, there was a decrease of 64 per cent in fatalities due to mine fires, 39 per cent in fatal accidents caused by explosions, and 14 per cent in deaths resulting from explosions of coal dust and gas. There was also a decrease of 16 per cent in haulage accidents above ground. An increase of 10 per cent is noted in the underground accidents due to electricity, 6 per cent in fatalities caused by underground haulage, and about 2.5 in deaths caused by falls in roof and coal.

Tons for Lives.
The quantity of coal produced for each life lost during the year was approximately 285,700 tons, as compared with 235,700 tons in 1919. In fact, the production per death during the past year was larger than for any other year in the history of the United States. Expressed in other words, fewer lives were lost in 1920 in proportion to the output of coal than in any previous year. Next to 1920, the most satisfactory year in this respect was 1916.

Eight disasters in 1920, causing a minimum of five deaths each, resulted in 61 fatalities as compared with 9 similar accidents in 1919 in which 201 lives were lost.

In Texas five men were killed in mine accidents, three in falling roofs and coal, one from an explosion of mine gasses, and one from a "cage skip."

The worst mine disaster in the history of the country occurred October 22, 1913, in Stage Canon No. 2, Dawson, N. M., in which an explosion caused by coal dust wiped out the lives of 263 men.

Since the bureau of mines originated the idea of keeping mine fatality statistics in 1914, thirty men have been killed in Texas mine accidents. Twenty of these deaths occurred in underground accidents and ten in shaft accidents.

There were eleven men killed in 1914; one in 1915; two in 1916; one in 1917; seven in 1918; three in 1919, and five in 1920.

LADY ASTOR CALLED DOWN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BY SPEAKER

By Associated Press.
LONDON, May 16.—Lady Astor received a rebuke from the speaker of the House of Commons the other day. During question time a member had asked a question about the murder of Kate Carroll, who was murdered, it is charged, by armed Sinn Feiners because she had written letters anent illicit drinking in her neighborhood. Lady Astor intervened with a supplementary question and holding up her hand asked the house several times to listen attentively as she had something important to say.

The speaker asked, "Will the noble lady put her question without lecturing the house?"

Lady Astor's "question" proved to be a request that the government control the liquor traffic in Ireland so that such crimes would not occur. The Irish attorney general said this particular crime was the outcome of illicit liquor traffic but Lady Astor persisted that all kinds of drink traffic, illicit or otherwise, should be abolished. The matter thereupon dropped.

WANT TO BE TALL? ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS EAT A BUNCHA LAMB GLANDS

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Science has fed ten inches to the height of a ten-year-old Ohio girl in the last six months. The nine-year-old sister of the girl has eaten almost as much height.

That which adds inches to a person's size is tablets of thyroid glands of cattle and lambs.

The two children grown by science are the daughters of Mrs. T. C. Espenshied, of New Philadelphia, according to Dr. H. H. Goddard of the state bureau of juvenile research which has supervised the phenomenal feat.

Physically the girls were the size of fifteen-months-old babies and neither could walk or talk when brought to the attention of the bureau last November.

OSTRICH EGGS BEING SAVED FOR INCUBATORS

EL PASO, May 17.—El Paso's ostrich incubator is to function again, after the failure of ostrich hens to care for their broods. The city of El Paso bought an ostrich incubator.

LADIES!

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OFFICERS FIND AUTO ENGINE AND TANKS

A complete engine from a Dodge car was found yesterday by Deputy Sheriff's John Barnes and Barry Nalls, about five miles north of the city. Near the engine were also found three large water tanks which the officers said, had been used for the purpose of storing mash for making whisky.

The articles were brought into the city and are now in the custody of John Barnes.

DALLAS PRICES FOR COTTONSEED HIGHEST

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Cotton seed price quotations are higher in Dallas than in any other Texas city, according to figures just given out by the Department of Agriculture. Cotton seed in car load lots and in wagon lots sold at \$18 per ton, though in wagon lots, as a rule is lower.

Fort Worth cotton seed brought \$17 per ton in car load lots and in wagon lots \$16. Floydada, figures for which are not available in car load lots, managed to get \$12 per ton in wagon lots and Houston maintained an even price level in both car and wagon load lots at \$15 per ton. Marshall also managed to get \$15 per ton for its cotton seed in wagon lots. There are no figures for car load lots from Marshall.

Prices in other cities for cotton seed in car load lots range from \$15 to \$19, which is the price that cotton seed is bringing in both Greenville and St. Mathews, S. C.

TEAMS ARE FORMED FOR DRIVE TO PUT LIBRARY ON ITS FEET

Teams were formed Tuesday morning for the library drive that begins Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Team captains chosen are: A. Joseph, north side of Main street; Jelskas, south side of Main street; Mr. White, Rusk street; T. E. Henshaw, Austin st.; D. Joseph, Marston str.; Guy Wetzel, supply houses. Each captain is allowed three workers, who will be notified to appear at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to begin their duties. The drive is to secure membership whereby the library, which is now closed, may remain open for the benefit of the public.

MAN STOLE OWN CAR AND SOLD IT, IS CHARGE

Alleging that he has claimed his car was stolen, thereby collecting the theft insurance and then selling the car himself, a warrant has been issued for S. L. Reese, under a complaint of swindling. The complaint was issued out of the court of Roger Fenlaw and Reese was allowed bond.

AUSTRALIA BARS AMERICAN SPELLING

MELBOURNE, May 17.—American forms of spelling have been barred from official documents in the high court. The federal chief justice has announced that he will not allow their introduction and ordered the spelling of the words "program" and "center" changed to "programme" and "centre." He remarked that English spelling was good enough for him.

TWO HELD FOR THEFT OF TOBACCO FROM CLOSED CAFE

Two men are in jail as a result of the pilfering of the stock of Scott's cafe, which is closed pending bankruptcy proceedings. Police say they found a quantity of cigars and tobacco from the cafe in a room occupied by two men in a local hotel. No charges have been filed.

SMALL FIRE DAMAGES STRAWN ROAD STORE

A small fire last night at 3 o'clock did several hundred dollars' worth of damage to the White Palace grocery on the Strawn road. No cause has been assigned for the fire.

About six months ago this store, which is owned by Raymond Estep, was burned almost to the ground. It has since been rebuilt.

For Sale at Big Bargain

2 Show Cases, 1 Cash Register, Dry Goods Fixtures, Shelving.
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Organized Labor Directory.
 —BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL meets every Sunday at 11 a. m., room 504 Guaranty Bank bldg., Chas. E. Morgan, Pres., E. J. Owens, R. S.
 —PLASTERERS' AND CEMENT FINISHERS' L. U. No. 619 meets First and Third Friday of each month at 504 Guaranty State Bank bldg., James McManus, Pres. Harry A. Turner, Sec.-Treas.
 —LATHERS' UNION, L. U. No. 424 meets first Sunday each month, C. E. Morgan, Pres., E. J. Owens, R. S.
 —PAINTERS' L. U. No. 609 meets Monday at 7:30 p. m., 504 Guaranty State Bank bldg., C. E. Fluke, Pres., E. J. Owens, F. S.
 —PLUMBERS' L. U. No. 151 meets First and Third Wednesdays, room 504 Guaranty Bank bldg., C. M. Beals, Pres., J. R. Rogers, F. S.
 —ELECTRICAL WORKERS' L. U. No. 905 meets Wednesdays, room 504 Guaranty Bank bldg., E. A. Singleton, Pres., Geo. M. Rhodes, F. S., Box 1202.
 —COOKS' AND WAITERS' L. U. No. 399 meets Wednesdays at Moose hall, Jack Gardner, Pres., T. E. Meeke, Sec., Box 553.
 —BARBERS' L. U. No. 779 meets at Club Barber Shop, 318 Pine street, last Tuesday of each month, John H. Smith, Pres., W. F. Bigbee.
 —STAGE EMPLOYEES' AND MOVING PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS' Local Union No. 584, meets First and Third Sundays each month at Majestic theatre, Box 181, Ben Ruyle, Pres., W. H. Crudginton, R. S.
 —CARPENTERS' Local Union No. 2014, meets every Friday night at 7:30 p. m., Carpenters' hall at 210 1-2 Elm st., H. S. Holloway, Pres., Box 1802, Ranger, Texas; Frank J. Brown, Financial Secretary, 219 South Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 L. SEYBOLD, cement contractor, 712 S. Rusk., P. O. Box 902. All work guaranteed.
 WILL BOARD and care for small children; price reasonable. "H." care Times office.
8—ROOMS FOR RENT
BOARD AND ROOMS
 Legion Hotel dining room, new and clean, just opened. Meals \$1 a day, home style, \$12 a week board and room.
TWO ROOMS furnished, for light housekeeping; lights, water and gas; \$20 per month. 305 Hunt st.
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FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for housekeeping; apply 703 S. Rusk st.
TWO-ROOM house, nicely furnished, for rent; close in; rent reasonable. 415 Mesquite.
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FOR RENT—One good bungalow, water, lights and gas; oddie st., Blackwell addition, \$30 a month in advance. Call or write Mrs. L. A. Galloway, Weatherford, Texas.

10—STORES FOR RENT
FOR SALE or lease—Store building, 37x90, located on Hunt street. Inquire Times office.
FOR RENT—Store room, ideal location for confectionery, main entrance from lobby of hotel. Price per month, \$100. Apply McCleskey Hotel.
STORE to let, Marston bldg, 326 Main st., room 342.
11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
MARIAN APARTMENTS
 2 rooms, furnished; rent reasonable. 607 W. Main St.
TWO-ROOM Apartments; everything furnished; \$8 week. 115 1/2 N. Marston.
3-ROOM apartments for rent, modern, furnished apartments. The Greenwood.
13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
 A GOOD new Singer Sewing machine cheap. Call Paramount Cigar Stand.
SWEET POTATO SLIPS for sale. We have a commercial bed of Porto Rico and yam potatoes. We are now ready to book orders for slips now ready for delivery, \$3 per 1,000, cash with order. Delivered to your station. Whitesboro Sweet Potato Curing Plant, Whitesboro, Texas.
REGISTERED Hereford cattle for sale, bulls, cows and heifers, single or car loads; price is right. J. H. Jackson, Abilene, Texas. Box 343. Phone 936.
14—REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—Lot 12, block 2, Barber St., Bundick addition, \$300. Write O'Brien, 214 W 85th St., N. Y.
MISSOURI—\$5 down, \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town southern Missouri, price \$200; send for bargain list. Box 35, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Beautiful five-room house, with all modern conveniences, located in Young addition. Garage, servants' room, cement walks. For other information apply 1116 Foch St., or Leveille-Maher Motor Co. Phone 217.
GOOD 2-room house, screened porch. See owner, 705 S. Rusk st.
FOR SALE—2-room house, furnished, near Central high school. D. M. B., care Times.
FOR SALE, Cheap—With or without furniture, lot and one 4-room bungalow with bath; 1 25-barrel soft water tank, screened porch; a good rent proposition; located at 329 Hill avenue, Burk addition, or see Holtz, at Oilbelt Motor Co.
THREE-ROOM house for sale or will trade for piano, Ford or what have you? Fred E. Stotts, Majestic Flower Shop.

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—On May 11th, between Ranger and Caddo, on main road, two 34x4 1-2 Firestone cord tires, also tire rack. Any information as to whereabouts or return of same will be rewarded. Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Ranger or Caddo, Texas.
LOST—Airedale Dog; answers to name of "Mike"; reward, Bessemer Gas Engine Co.
FOUND, between Ivan and Caddo, one 33x5 casing; owner can get same at Daily Times office by paying for ad.
LOST—Child's brown sailor hat with Madge Evans trade mark in crown. Lost at Central school. Reward. Return to Joseph Dry Goods Co.
4—SITUATIONS WANTED
WANTED—Competent nursing by practical nurse. Address Box 843, Ranger.
EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Address Box "S," care Times.
5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN
MAN WANTED—Will give exclusive sales right to fast selling auto specialty in Eastland, Hood, Parker and Johnston counties to good man with references and some cash to handle business; for further information, address, factory, care times.
6—BUSINESS CHANCES
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Confectionery and lunch stand. 204 E. Main.
FOR SALE—In Breckenridge, cold drink and cigar store, doing \$25 per day and up; living quarters connected; two-year lease on ground, \$400 buys everything; address Business, care Times.
7—SPECIAL NOTICES
NOTICE—The men that have ordered suits through the City Tailors will receive them at the Unique Cleaners and Dyers.

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SOCIETY AND ORGANIZATIONS

PASTIME CLUB.
 The Pastime Club was entertained by Mrs. Cyrus L. Hall at the home of Mrs. J. A. Martin, Monday afternoon. Club prizes went to Miss Clover Bobo and Miss Douschka Bobo. The guest prize to Mrs. Turner.
 Members present included: Mesdames Pelfry, Martin, Whitebeck, Stucki, Frost, Ernst, Langston, Williams, Misses Clover and Douschka Bobo.
 Guests of the club: Mesdames F. Brahaney, S. W. Bobo, L. Beale, Barclay, Hies, C. A. Bobo and Turney.
READER COMING.
 Mrs. Josephine Obenchain, interpreter of negro dialect, and reader of plantation stories will give a reading at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken.
 Mrs. Obenchain is coming to Ranger under the auspices of the Episcopal church and the silver offering will go towards the church building fund.

NEW CITIZENS

Walter Woodrow is the name of the newest star boarder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lindsey. The new Rangerite weighs twelve pounds, which so far as records show, makes him by long odds the champion baby of Ranger.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larsen are parents of a fine eight and a quarter pound baby girl, born Saturday in a sanitarium at Waco, Mrs. Larsen's former home. Mother and child are doing nicely. Mr. Larsen is an employe of the Oil Cities Electric company.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clark Watkins are the proud parents of a brand new boy, born Tuesday morning at their home in Ranger. It is the first arrival in their family and their friends join in their elation.

RANGER PIONEER'S BODY LAID TO REST SUNDAY

Abe Dowdy, 63 years old and for thirty-eight years a resident of Ranger was buried Sunday in the family plot in the City cemetery. The Rev. W. H. Johnson preached the service at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. J. McFarland.
 Mr. Dowdy died Saturday in Fort Worth of apoplexy.
 The body on its arrival here was taken in charge by the Jones-Cox company, who directed funeral arrangements.
 The deceased is survived by children. They are: Mrs. W. J. McFarland, Ranger; Mrs. Belle Bond, San Angelo; Carl, Roy, Bob and Howard Dowdy of Fort Worth. Mr. Dowdy was well known to all older settlers. Much of his residence was spent on his farm three miles north on the Caddo road.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE at a Bargain—House and lot, 4 rooms and bath, on Tiffin highway, opposite Texas Pine Lino yards. Price \$1,200; cash \$500, balance like rent. Apply Geo. Mulligan, 812 Tiffin Highway, Burk addition.
3-ROOM HOUSE for sale or rent, 513 Spring road.
MUST SELL at Once—3-room house and some furniture. Inquire B-Line Transfer.
FOR SALE—at a bargain, good 3-room house, ideal location, address House, care Times.
16—AUTOMOBILES
AUTOMOBILE PAINTING, Tops, cushions and seat covers built and repaired. Fenders and bodies straightened. Reasonable prices. Rhodes Bros., 2nd door from Western Union office.
WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.
SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.
FORD CHASSIS, all new stuff and Ford touring, A-1 shape, late model, 415 S. Pecan st.
WANT to buy Ford touring body, 415 S. Pecan st.
18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell Bldg., Rusk st.
19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE
WILL TRADE good 3-room house shingle roof, ceiled, for car; must be in A-1 shape; address Car, care Times.

YOUNG RANGER LAWYER MARRIES IN SECRET, REPENTS IN PUBLIC

Married in secrecy in Fort Worth several days ago Miss Georgia Foley and Richard Warren Flaherty yesterday repented in public when they were met at the station and placed under arrest charged with having committed a heinous crime against the peace and dignity of the Ranger Bar association. The romantic pair were haled into police court and before S. J. Durst sitting in judgment they were given a trial according to the laws of the commonwealth. On behalf of the bar association Sam Wasaff appeared as prosecuting attorney and very ably upheld the dignity of that association of learned men. Lee J. Marks, Flaherty's law partner, Lytton R. Taylor, also sailing under the colors of a lawyer, R. L. Faircloth, constable, sworn to do his duty in upholding the laws of the grand old state, and Pat Singleton, the autocrat of the police station, appeared as witnesses and without conscience or fear swore away the liberty of the quaking bridegroom.
Quick! the Irons.
 Before the trial and when the couple were placed under arrest they were handcuffed together and driven through the streets of Ranger in a hoodlum wagon the sides of which bore in great red letters the sign, "THIS IS OUR HONEYMOON." This the deans of the bar association believe will be an object lesson to any other upstarts within the organization who have the audacity to believe they have reached such a mature age that they can be married without first taking counsel of the graybeards of the profession.
Oh, Cruel Fate!
 It was recommended by the prosecutor that the pair be confined in the city jail for one hour and a half and then handcuffed together for the remainder of the night. Judge Durst, who stated that he believed in tempering justice with a certain amount of mercy at least, gave it as his learned opinion that the handcuffs would not be needed.
 It was at this point that many of the unmarried females in the vast crowd that gathered cried out in unison, "Ain't that a shame," meaning that it was a shame the pair had to go to jail for their "sins."
 When judgment was finally pronounced it was assessed against the pair separately. The judge in a kindly manner pointed out to Flaherty the evil of his ways and then like the voice of doom rendered the verdict that he must pass one hour and a half in solitary confinement in the city jail without the comforting solace of his partner in crime. The judgment was more lenient than that ordered that the prisoner at the bar produce enough cash to buy that portion of the populace present each a cigar. Wasaff, the shylock, kept insisting that he be made to buy food—much food for suffering lawyers. In time Judge Durst's patience became tried and he ordered the attorney locked up for contempt of court and for violating the dignity of the bar association.

AT THE HOTELS

MCCLESKEY.
 A. L. Leake, San Antonio.
 Flora Losenu, Breckenridge.
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 Frank Nelson, Breckenridge.
 D. A. Crowley, Pittsburg, Pa.
 E. L. McKenney, Pittsburg, Pa.
 Mrs. E. L. Sharp, San Antonio.
 F. M. Sprayburg, Dallas.
 John T. Lewis, Breckenridge.
 F. W. Mangel, Breckenridge.
 James Willis, Breckenridge.
PARAMOUNT.
 David Murphy, Mexia.
 R. H. Ines, Dallas.
 R. B. Caldwell, Cisco.
 Leon Riddle, Cisco.
 Chas. Hartzag, Cisco.
 T. F. Wassom, Cisco.
 Jno. Fillman, Fort Worth.
 E. W. Oliver, Shreveport.
 J. B. McDonald, Kansas City.
 Wm. Martin, St. Joe, Mo.
 E. H. Lathrop, Abilene.
 W. V. Stevenson, Breckenridge.
 B. D. Dushill, Breckenridge.
 H. M. Parker, Fort Worth.
 I. B. Killough, Dallas.
 N. J. Winn, Dallas.
 R. F. Blackburn, Cisco.
 E. L. Hauskeks, Fort Worth.
 W. A. Smith, Cisco.
 S. T. Ainsworth, Colorado City, Cal.
 J. L. Loebe, Louisville, Ky.
 Mrs. Dewey Davis, Dallas.
 Mrs. G. W. Hill, Dallas.
 E. E. Carter, Bonham.
MAJESTIC.
 Daniels sisters, Galveston.
 Martin sisters, Galveston.
 Louise Martin, Breckenridge.
 D. H. Wisdom, Fort Worth.
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Times Want Ads Pay

CHICAGO'S 'SHIMMY BUILDING' KEYSTONE TO CITY'S FRONT DOOR

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 17.—"The city with the ornamental front door" is the newest sobriquet pinned on Chicago. It dates largely from the erection, at the new Michigan boulevard "link" bridge, of a great, ornamental white office building of thirty-five stories, nicknamed because of its eccentric lines and unequal-angled appearance, the "shimmy" building.

The "shimmy building" is the keystone in the arch of the city's ornamental front door. Visible for many miles, both from the harbor and from north, south and west, it marks the convergence of the Chicago river, the water gateway to Chicago where Fort Dearborn once stood, and the famous boulevard that now connects the north and south sides of the city.

Fifty thousand automobiles, it is conservatively estimated, pass the "shimmy building" daily. It is not to be wondered, then, that the plans of the Chicago Plan commission un-

dertake to make this spot, favored by traffic of land and water, the municipal beauty spot of the world. Embellishment of the bridgeheads, with treatment in historical style, is the first step authorized in this development. Beautification of the surrounding property and of the river itself will follow.

IN THE COURTS

County Court.

3020 Mrs. H. M. Hazzard vs. Albert H. Donovan, appeal from J. P. 3021 C. D. Knight vs. John Fehl, suit for damage.

88th District Court.

8030 Rufus J. Lackland vs. O. P. Collins et al, suit for debt.

8002 S. E. Meadows vs. Mary M. Meadows, suit for divorce.

91st District Court.

7990 Guaranty State Bank of Sipe Spring, vs. Harrell Theatrical Enterprise, suit for debt.

8003 Desdemona St. Bk. & Tr. Co. vs. Sinclair O. & G. Co., suit for debt.

It would take twenty and one-half dollar bills to weigh practically the same as a silver dollar.

WOMEN WHO WILL RULE THE DEMPSEY QUARTERS DURING TRAINING PERIOD



Upon these two women will rest the care of the Dempsey household at Atlantic City, N. J., during the champion's preparations for his title bout with Georges Carpentier in Jersey City July 2. Mrs. Carrie Barrett, housekeeper (left), Miss Louise Gladney, her assistant, and Jack Dempsey, photographed at the champion's training quarters.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license was issued in the County Clerk's office, Earl Bender, May 16, 1921.

Earl H. Smith of Eastland and Miss Aline Boutwell, of Baird.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The will of the late Mrs. George M. Pullman was admitted to probate today. Frank O. Lowden, Mrs. Pullman's son-in-law and former governor of Illinois, and the Northern Trust company were made executor and trustee, respectively. They were required to furnish \$6,660,000 bonds, indicating that the value of the estate will be \$3,330,000.

McGILVRAY SUICIDE.

BOSTON, May 17.—Official inquiry into the death of Lieutenant Paton McGilvray, World War hero aviator, shows that he committed suicide "under unusual circumstances," police officially declared today.

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RED POPPY WILL BE UNIVERSAL EMBLEM ON NEXT DECORATION DAY

On May 30, which is national and international decoration day, all the peoples of the allied governments will wear a red poppy as a symbol of their respect for the honored dead who so heroically sacrificed their lives to the cause of liberty and now rest beneath the poppy-carpeted battlefields of France. The poppy has also been chosen by the American Legion as its Memorial day flower.

The American and French Children's League is an organization for the sustenance of the sick and maimed little children of the devastated zone of France, who were brought into direct contact with the horrors of war, many of whom were held in servitude by their German conquerors, and practically all of whom were left suffering the ravages of gas-poisoning, shell-shock, malnutrition, and rheumatism.

The league, of which Mr. Leonel Ross O'Bryan, 229 Symes building, Denver, Colo., is regional director for the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, is distributing millions of poppies that were made by the hands of these little war-scarred children and their mothers. The full proceeds of the sale of these poppies will be devoted to the sustenance and medical care of these children, and the plan is wholly non-political and non-sectarian, and of a national scope.

It is not known just how the poppies may be secured locally but it is thought that the usual distribution is through some woman's club or other civic organization.

FOREST FIRES MENACE

DETROIT, May 16.—Forest fires in Western and Northern Michigan spread today to ten counties. While no heavy damage had been caused, reports said the flames were endangering some of the finest forest growth in the state.

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RANGER'S CHIEF OF POLICE BRINGS ABOUT CAPTURE OF CONVICT

Chief of Police Reynolds was directly responsible for the capture of Mark Wheeler escaped convict who had been sent to the penitentiary from Fort Worth for life. Wheeler was taken into custody at Van Horn Sunday by the sheriff of that place after Chief Reynolds had wired the Fort Worth police department that the convict had passed through Ranger.

Reynolds sent a description of the man, the kind and class of car he was driving and the direction in which he was going. It was this information relayed from Fort Worth to Van Horn which led to the capture. Wheeler had left Ranger before Chief Reynolds had received his knowledge of the fugitive's movements. Wheeler escaped from the penitentiary during a fire after he had served eighteen days of his ninety-nine year term. He was convicted in Fort Worth during the recent crime wave, of highway robbery.

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