

BIG HUMBLE PLANT NOW IN OPERATION

Capacity of 20,000 Barrels Daily and Cost Hundreds of Thousands.

With a capacity that will shortly reach 20,000 barrels daily, the Humble Oil and Refining Company's skimming plant began operations Saturday.

The plant is modern in every respect and when running at full capacity will distill the gasoline from 20,000 barrels of crude oil daily.

The skimming plant is the largest of its class in the oil fields. It is equipped with eight large stills through which the crude passes and the gasoline is taken.

To handle the product through the stills twelve pumps of about thirty horse power each are used.

The plant also has a well equipped oil field machine shop and blacksmith shop.

Four of the stills are of a class that is not generally in use and are said to be the latest class of oil stills.

The coils run through the sides of the boilers with protruding ends, which are capped with screw caps which may be removed for cleansing.

At the site of the gasoline plant, are bunk houses for the men and also a mess hall.

The plant is located about three miles south of Ranger near Colony Creek.

'FEMALE BLUEBEARD' HELD IN HONOLULU WAS BORN IN MISSOURI

KENTESVILLE, Mo., May 14.—Lydia Trueblood Southard, held in Honolulu in connection with the death of her fourth husband, was born and reared in this community.

At the meeting to be held this afternoon the local club members will discuss the best lineup for a team to win from Wichita Falls a cup held by that club in response to a challenge from Wichita Falls to "come and get it."

ROME, May 14.—Francisco Tedesco, former minister of finance and the treasury and vice-president of the chamber of deputies, committed suicide by jumping from a window.

The body was not identified until it was taken to a hospital.

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

ARTICLE XXXII. WILL NEXT GREAT WAR BE WAGED UP IN THE AIR OR UNDER THE SEA?

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

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The questions which are puzzling the naval experts of the world may be answered before midsummer at Hampton Roads.

What is to be the fighting craft of the future? Must the dreadnaughts be scrapped?

Have the submarines and the air-craft revolutionized warfare? Nobody really knows yet.

For months in Great Britain, where naval matters are of supreme importance and dominant interest with all the people, a controversy has waged in newspapers and magazines as to what should be done with the dreadnaught.

There are those who say that the submarine of the future will be as big and powerful as the dreadnaught of today, able to fight with equal ease and efficiency on the surface or beneath it.

Others tell us that ships as big and vastly more dangerous than dreadnaughts will fly in the air.

None of us can contradict these prophets. None of us is in any humor to try to contradict them.

The war demonstrated the possibility of so many seemingly impossible things that credulity is now the mark of

wisdom when we are talking about what tomorrow may bring forth.

Will "Take to the Woods." But if these prophets are right; if we are going to see submersible ships as big as the Idaho or New Mexico, and flying monsters rivaling the Pennsylvania or the Arizona, then all I have to say is that if I am alive when such things come about, I am going to feel like the ducky who was in the congregation when the colored preacher discoursed on the two roads.

"I tell you, sinners," shouted the preacher, "there are just two roads to take: One of them leads to hell and damnation and the other to everlasting perdition. Which road will you take?"

"Neither one," cried an excited hearer. "Dis-yer nigger am argvine to take to the woods!"

When I discuss this question of the probable fighting craft of the future I do so with reservation. I am aware that there are reservations which destroy and reservations which create. I speak not of the reservations so much discussed in 1920, when the

SHEEP BURN!

STAMFORD, May 14.—Six hundred head of sheep were burned to death when fire destroyed a large barn on the Baldwin ranch, twelve miles west of here, today.

BIG CARD FOR STATE SHOOT HERE ASSURED

Ranger Gun Club Preparing to Play Host to Sportsmen June 7-8-9.

Crack trap shots from all over the United States and one of the biggest crowds that ever attended a similar event in Ranger are expected to be present at the state shoot to be held here June 7, 8, and 9, under the auspices of the Ranger Gun club.

Nothing will be left undone by the Ranger club to assure the success of the coming event, Mr. Schwartz said. An additional trap will be installed and an expert, an old timer at the game, will be on hand to supervise the handling of the traps.

Letters have been received by Mr. Schwartz from trap shooting enthusiasts over the entire Southwest, signifying their intention of attending the Ranger shoot, many of them from shooters who have visited Ranger recently, expressing their appreciation of the treatment received at the hands of club members and other citizens here.

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Harding Signs Proclamation Calling for Martial Law in Mine War Zone

SIX MEN LOST! SAULT ST. MARIE, Mich., May 14.—Six men of the crew on the barge Miztec are believed to be lost in a storm on Lake Superior last night.

BRECKENRIDGE MAN WOUNDED BY HIJACKER

Ernest Gary, 40, Shot in Stomach By Masked Man; Will Die.

BRECKENRIDGE, May 14.—Ernest Gary, 40, an engineer at the Prairie Pipe Line company's Ackers camp, two miles north of town, is at the Emergency hospital, with a bullet wound through his stomach.

According to the story he told officers, he was at work in the engine room shortly before 10 o'clock when a masked man entered and ordered him to put up his hands. Thinking it was a joke being played by his friends, he was slow in doing so, and was shot. After the shooting his pockets were partially rifled.

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CHURCH OFFICER GONE, ALSO GIRL AND \$5,200

Shubel K. Siver, prominent member of the First Reformed church of New Brunswick, N. J., and its highly trusted treasurer, has mysteriously disappeared.

BANK MERGER EFFECTED IN BRECKENRIDGE

New Institution Backed By Good Men and Has \$250,000 Capital.

BRECKENRIDGE, May 14.—Merger of the Guaranty State Bank and the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company, with a capital of \$250,000, was effected here today as the result of the visit of members of the state banking board and the attorney general's department.

The state officials helping form the merger are Ed Hall, commissioner of banking and chairman of the state board of banking; John W. Baker, member of the state board of banking, and Walter A. Keeling, first assistant attorney general. Mr. Keeling endorsed the plan of merging the two banks and said that the new institution would be the strongest of its kind in the state.

FRAUD IN USE OF MAILS CHARGED AGAINST AMES

ABILENE, May 14.—J. B. Ames, recently appointed chief of detectives in Ranger, has been indicted here on six counts by the federal grand jury, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

It is alleged that Ames, in the spring of 1920, would obtain the names of men who had recently died, leaving a widowed wife, and would mail a \$1 Shumate razor to this man with a C. O. D. charge of \$5. The wife, thinking it was something her husband had ordered before he died, would pay the \$5 charge. Six such cases came to the attention of the department.

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BOY KILLS BABY!

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ORDER HELD UP WHEN HE FINDS KENTUCKY HAS SENT OUT TROOPS

Declaration Is Held in Readiness Pending Results of Governor Morrow's Action; President and Secretary Weeks Have Long Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A proclamation declaring martial law throughout Kentucky and West Virginia because of strike warfare was signed by President Harding late today but promulgation was withheld pending receipt of further information from the troubled regions.

Secretary Weeks when he left the White House said the President would declare martial law. Before Senator Sutherland called at the White House, Mr. Weeks had a long conference with the President. He was understood to have laid before him information reaching the department from the governors of West Virginia and Kentucky and from other sources.

T. & P. FREIGHT WRECK KILLS 4; MANY HURT

EL PASO, May 14.—The list of dead and injured as compiled here following the Texas and Pacific freight wreck twelve miles east of Sierra Blanca Friday afternoon follows: Dead: Todd Nicholson, Duncan, Okla. Paul Kelly, Lima, Ohio. William Henry, negro railroad mechanic, formerly of Teague, Texas. H. M. Daniels, former service man, discharged at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

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JUDGE SMITH SAYS HE'LL MAKE DECISION KNOWN IN FEW DAYS

BRECKENRIDGE, May 14.—Judge Jesse B. Smith will make a definite announcement within a day or two as to whether he will run for the Senate from the Twenty-eighth district in opposition to Judge Joe Burgett, he assured a representative of the Times tonight. While he declared he is not yet prepared to announce his decision, he authorized the outlining of his platform in the event he decides to make the race.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Declaring that they did not recall "any case of negligence, carelessness or unserviceable planes in which they had flown on any different divisions under all conditions for the last year," Pilots R. E. Page, P. P. Scott and C. B. E. Collyer of the postoffice air mail service, issued a statement here tonight to deny the charges of Lieutenant Eversole, a former air mail pilot who testified before a committee which has been conducting a secret investigation of the air mail service.

MID-KANSAS TO SPEND TWO MILLION FOR CAMP AND REFINING PLANT

BRECKENRIDGE, May 14.—Two millions of dollars will be spent by the Mid-Kansas Oil company in erecting a camp and a refinery just north of Breckenridge. The camp will be completed first and will be followed by the erection of the refinery, according to tentative plans. While no definite announcement has been made it is believed here that the work of the first project will start shortly.

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KENTUCKY SENDS TROOPS

After it had been decided to issue such a proclamation, the war department received a message from Governor Morrow of Kentucky, saying that he had ordered two companies of troops sent to the affected district. It was after receipt of this message that the administration decided to withhold federal action.

RED STAR LINE SAYS STRIKING SEAMEN TRY TO DELAY STEAMSHIP

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OKLAHOMA HAS MANY STORAGE TANKS EMPTY BUT CUTS PRODUCTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 14.—Oil storage tanks with a capacity aggregating more than 25,000,000 barrels are unused in Oklahoma, according to a report of an oil and gas investigating committee of the house of representatives, which was filed late today. It was said by Eli Admire, chairman of the committee, that the report sent out said that in the face of this storage capacity, producers are being compelled to curtail their output because of the lack of outlet for oil.

K. C. MOTOR COP KILLS BOY IN CRAP GAME; IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

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RANGER MAN'S DOLLAR NEARLY DOUBLES IN VALUE IN A YEAR

One year ago a man went into a store, laid down \$70 and left with a fairly good suit of clothes. Today the same man could go into any one of Ranger's haberdasheries, lay down the same amount and walk out dressed in style from head to foot and have \$6.00 left with which to throw a party.

The suit would cost \$40 and with the remainder of the \$70 the purchaser could buy a pair of good shoes at \$10; a good straw hat for \$5; a shirt for \$2.50; a suit of underwear for \$2.50, silk socks for 75 cents; tie and collar for \$1.50; belt for \$1.25; and collar buttons for 50 cents and still have \$6.00 left. Or he might leave off the collar buttons and pay \$45 for his suit and still be well dressed for the same amount he paid for a suit of clothes last year.

U. S. MERCHANTS ARE WINNING CHINA'S TRADE

By RUSSELL BROWNING, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Americans are winning in the three-cornered struggle between the United States, Japan and Great Britain for millions in advertisements in the 800 native newspapers. The circulation of some of these papers is tremendous and in all respects the leading dailies are crack, up-to-date journals, nearly 90 per cent of the Japanese people can and do read the newspapers.

"As yet Americans have not extensively used newspaper advertisements to create demand for their goods. While perhaps not as responsive to advertisement as buyers in the United States, the Japanese are largely influenced by properly designed advertisement. British trading firms in Japan are more conservative than the native merchants in grasping this aid to business and will consequently suffer from American adoption of advertisement selling campaigns."

"The situation in China is different. American business is growing there by leaps and bounds. The principal hindrance is lack of transport. Still, in my opinion, we are beating our British rivals. Considering that we buy much less of China's great raw products than Japan, we are holding our own against that country in the sale of manufactured goods."

"Japanese manufacturers spend

LONG SKIRTS COMING BACK



The long full skirt is coming back, according to leading Parisian designers, and mannikins are already displaying the newly created frocks at the Longshamps racetrack, near Paris, where this photo was made. It shows a model displaying a new frock featuring the basque effect, the long full skirt and a wide collar of organdie. The loose cuffs are also of organdie.

the great trade marts of China, J. W. Sanger, United States trade commissioner, returned from the Orient, declared today in an interview with the United Press.

Sanger visited the Philippines, Japan and continental Asia for the purpose of reporting to the department of commerce on the condition of American trade in the Far East. A special feature of his mission was to determine whether American commercial supremacy in the Orient could be hastened through Asia-wide advertisements of our wares.

"China and Japan are comparable only by contrast," said Sanger. "Japan has a good railroad system, banking organization, and a powerful newspaper press. The transition from agricultural to an industrial nation is complete. Japanese manufactured goods compete with our products in her home market and in China. Still American goods are being sold in Japan and the market can be increased."

In Denmark farmers are required to number and initial each egg sent to market.

The first English Bible was printed by William Tyndall in 1524, but was not completed until 1536.

MARINE PRIVATE WINS HIGH HONOR BY HIS PERSONALITY

SOCIETY AND ORGANIZATIONS

LITTLE MISS DORIS MAE DELLINGER OF ROME, GA., IS HONORED

At the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Echols on South Rusk street, little Miss Doris Mae Dellinger celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Games, Victrola selections, dancing and readings by the little honoree were enjoyed during the afternoon. The lovely birthday cake with its six pink candles all ablaze afforded much merriment for the little tots. Cream and cake were served to the guests by Mesdames Echols, Dellinger and Grandmother Echols of Rome, Ga., who is a guest in the Echols home.

Little Doris was the recipient of many pretty little gifts, which will be carried back to her home in Georgia to remember the pleasant occasion.

Those present were: Doris Mae Dellinger, Marion Odell, Kenneth Weir, Charleen McCombs, Aileen Stroud, Louise Reynolds, Mada Robinson, Anna Mae Brady, Laura Robinson, Katherine Jones, Madge Dellinger, Sylvia Echols, and Treutt Weir and John T. Echols.

PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Sliger and Miss Mary Doris of Eastland were in Ranger on a shopping trip Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Smith attended the Women's Missionary conference of the Texas district, Methodist church, held at Cleburne Wednesday and Thursday.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 14.—When President Harding reviewed the Atlantic fleet of Hampton Roads the proudest man aboard the Mayflower was Private Tiggard of the Marine Corps, who was detailed by Commander Holmes to act as the President's personal orderly.

Tiggard's presence on the presidential yacht was due to the good offices of Mrs. Harding. The Marine Corps private was stationed in New Orleans and when the president and Mrs. Harding made their visit to Point Isabel, Texas, after the election, Tiggard was detailed to the wireless station there and was assigned as a radio messenger for the president-elect.

During the visit of the president-elect and Mrs. Harding the car driven by their host, R. B. Cramer, ran into Tiggard one day knocked him down. Although he was badly bruised he refused hospital treatment and continued his daily duties with great cheerfulness. Mrs. Harding was impressed with the personality of the young man and soon after she became mistress of the White House sent for Commander Holmes of the Mayflower and informed him she wished Tiggard transferred aboard the presidential yacht. This was soon accomplished, and now Tiggard who is a striking looking soldier has the distinction of being the first enlisted man to serve as President Harding's personal aid.

SITKA, Alaska, May 14.—George Gee, Chinese, former army cook, who was one of the few survivors of the Custer massacre, died here recently. Because of Gee's military services, the Sitka post of the American Legion conducted the old Chinaman's funeral.

Records show that Gee, after serving the army, was a cook in the navy twenty years. He came to Alaska several years ago. Gee, telling of the Custer massacre, said he escaped death because the general had detailed him to look after the baggage of the command.

BARTLESVILLE COMPANY LAYS OFF 175 EMPLOYEES

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., May 14.—Approximately 175 persons employed in the offices of the Empire company were laid off today, according to an announcement by the company. This is the third cut in the force this year. Reduction in the price of oil and resultant business depression was the cause of the cut, it was said.

MUSICIANS' FEDERATION HOLD ST. PAUL CONVENTION

ST. PAUL, May 14.—More than four hundred delegates are here today for the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians. Today's program included addresses of welcome by Mayor Hodges and Joseph H. Barret, president of the St. Paul chapter of the federation, and a parade. The convention will close on Friday.

Most Amazing Values Are These Wonderful Garments at ONE-HALF PRICE



Skirts, Suits, Dresses

—Truly wonderful are these exclusive creations we offer at half price. Practically our entire stock of ladies' wear is included. Every frock, suit, coat or skirt was carefully selected by our buyers from the big stocks of foremost manufacturers and fashion creators. Quality and style predominate in every garment. Priced amazingly low at—

One-Half Price

Practically Our Entire Stock of Men's Furnishings ONE-HALF PRICE

—Men's Suits, Society Brand, Hart Schaffner & Marx, Stratford and others, Shoes and all kinds of high grade furnishings. Men will find this a most opportune time to refurbish their summer wardrobe.

WEISS BROS EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN AND MEN

Next to Liberty Theatre Rusk street at Elm

Look At These Big Values. See What Your Dollar Buys Here

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| JUST RECEIVED
—a new stock of ladies' hats; \$15 values; out they go for—
\$1.95 to \$2.95 | ORGANDY DRESSES
—Newest summer styles; regular \$25 to \$38 dresses, at just half price—
\$12.50 to \$19 |
| GEORGETTE BLOUSES
—finest materials, newest styles; worth \$5.50 to \$12.50; now—
\$2.50 to \$5.50 | SILK POPLIN DRESSES
—\$15 dresses on sale at
\$5.00 |
| GEORGETTE PETTICOATS
—\$12.50 values, on sale for only
\$3.95 | CHILDREN'S SANDALS
—in all sizes; big values for
95c to \$1.25 |

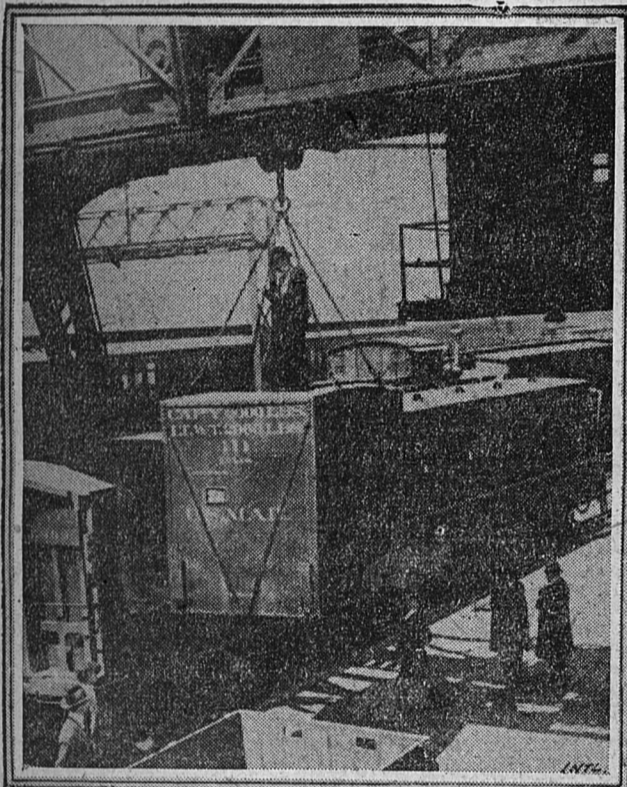
Men's Shirts \$3 values on sale \$1 for only.....\$1

—Hundreds of other items for men, women and children at low prices.

Bankrupt Store

110 N. Rusk Rear F. & M. Bank

MAIL COMPARTMENT CARS A SUCCESS



Here is the latest in mail carriers, a compartment car for the carrying of heavy mail, such as newspapers, catalogues, etc. The compartment cars are regular flat cars, with six separate compartments. Each compartment may be removed easily by a crane at its destination. This will save much time in eliminating side-tracking of cars to be unloaded. This photo, made in the Chicago railroad yards, shows the postoffice department's first compartment car being unloaded.

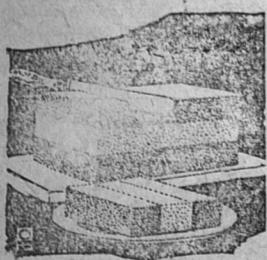
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Can make immediate deliveries on all models

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FORT WORTH ALTA VISTA BRICK CREAM



SUNDAY ONLY
Three-Flavor Quart Bricks Regular 75c price

At—49c

Per Quart Brick AT COST

—Get your order now

Harmon's Red Cross Drug Store

"The Brightest Spot in Town"

Opposite T. & P. Depot

Whoopee!!!

Oh, Boy! Big Doings This Summer

SHAMROCK PARK

Opens Tuesday Night May 17th, 1921

—WITH—

BIG DANCE

EVERYBODY WELCOME

New Playground Equipment

—Aerial Swings, Shoots, See-Saws, Sand Piles, Swings for Children, lots of shade—N'Everything.

"The Playgrounds of Ranger"

Under Management of "Jack" Jarvis

MAN DECLARES HE IS ACTRESS' SPIRIT HUBBY

N. Y. Clerk, Arrested, Says Spooks Wed Him to Madge Kennedy.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Declaring that he was the spirit husband of Madge Kennedy, the actress, William Bonner, 33 years old, a clerk of Auburn, N. Y., was arraigned in night court on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Magistrate George W. Simpson found him guilty and remanded him until May 20 for sentence.

Detective John Morrell arrested Bonner when he found him lurking in front of the Riviera theatre, in Broadway, where Miss Kennedy appeared last week. The manager of the theatre had made complaint.

He Was asking for Her.

When Detective Morrell approached Bonner and asked him what business he had there, Bonner replied he was waiting for his wife.

"Who is your wife?" asked the detective.

"Madge Kennedy," replied the clerk in a matter of fact way.

When Detective Morrell reminded him that Miss Kennedy in private life is Mrs. Harold Bolster, Bonner replied:

"Yes, but I was married to her by the spirits."

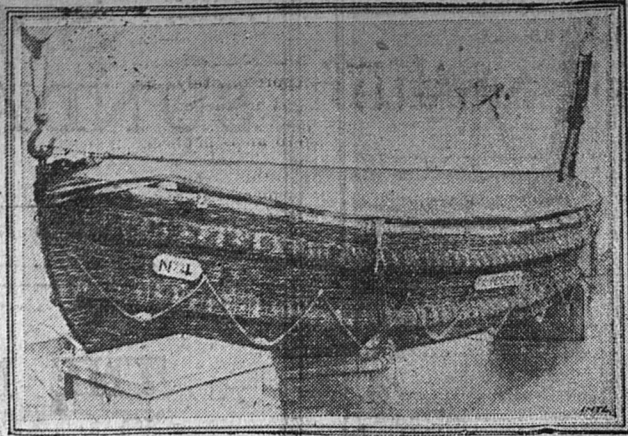
Bonner was then arrested for the second time within a week. On May 3, after being taken into custody he was fined \$2 in the west side court and warned to keep away from the theatre.

Magistrate Simpson asked Bonner if he was married or single, he replied:

"According to the law I am single, but spiritually I am married."

He added that he and Madge Kennedy had been married by the spirits at the Astor theatre, where the actress was then appearing, two months ago.

NOW WE HAVE BASKETWORK LIFEBOATS.



Herewith is pictured the basketwork or "Keel Cane" ship's lifeboat, which was invented by Mr. DeVos, of Rotterdam. By adding a skin of cork and an outer skin and fenders of cane, any ship's lifeboat will be incapable of being sunk, overturned or crushed against a ship's side when lowering in a rough sea. A boat so equipped can carry with greater safety.

FISH STRIKE ENDS.

ASTORIA, Or., May 14.—The salmon fishermen's strike on the lower Columbia river will end by agreement whereby fishermen will accept 10 cents a pound for chinook salmon of twenty-five pounds weight or larger and 9 cents a pound for smaller fish.

AVIATORS' PERMITS.

SAN ANTONIO, May 14.—The United States government has granted permission for the landing of Mexican aviators who contemplate a one-stop flight between Mexico City and San Antonio, according to Mexico City newspapers arriving today.

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LIBRARY DRIVE FOR MEMBERS OPENS TUESDAY

To become a member of the Ranger Public Library costs \$1 a year and for that payment members have access to hundreds of good books of all classes. To keep the library open requires money. To secure this money the library association, the ladies of the 1920 club, the business women's club and the music club through committees appointed from each, will begin a drive Tuesday morning to sell memberships to the library.

With the cash thus secured, they will place the books on the ground floor of the Marston building. It will be housed in a suite wherein a club room will be set aside for the use of the clubs mentioned and also a rest room provided.

Only one day will be consumed in the drive and the ladies behind it are so sincere in their efforts to put the books where they may be easily accessible that it is thought much success will reward their efforts.

"The library is so very necessary," one of the leaders in the move said Saturday, "and I have no doubt that it is realized by the folks at large and they will generously support us now to have it reopened."

The various clubs will aid in paying the cost of the suite after it has been secured. This move has been on foot for some time but due to the stress of other things it has not yet been followed to a successful conclusion.

Those behind the plan are determined that it shall succeed and are expecting the support of everyone.

Hippocrates, who lived about the fifteenth century, B. C., in answer to the question why he was always happy said these words: "Love of my fellows and love my job."

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RANGER TOOK ITS NAME FROM FAMOUS CAMP NEAR THE CITY

Shortly after the civil war, probably in 1866, a company of Texas Rangers was stationed on Eastland hill west of the present location of the city. They patrolled the country hereabouts and kept the Indians from massacring the settlers and kept the rustlers from running off such stock as was on the squatters' acres. Eastland county was wild in those days and the land was filled with marauding Indians and outlaws of all classes. The bushwhacker ran wild as did the murderer and outlaw. That was years before the county was organized or the steel rails of the Texas and Pacific crept their slow way across the hill.

Risked Their Lives.
The Ranger camp was inhabited by men of courage characteristic of the pioneer Texan. Many times they were called upon to risk their lives in defense of some settler who had braved the roughness of pioneer life. In time the fame of the camp spread far and wide and when the few folks here then mentioned it they called it the "Ranger camp." No further distinction was needed.

A small settlement sprang up around the camp and later the Rangers were moved away. That date has been placed at about the year 1883, but every one still refers to the settlement as the "Ranger camp." Later the settlement reached the dignity of a village and the railroad came. Folks in time quit using the word camp and only referred to the village as Ranger. It was this evolution that gave the present city its name.

It was about the year 1883 that Eastland county was organized. Many old-timers remember the event as they do many other outstanding features of the county's history.

Some of the old settlers remember very well an Indian raid made on a squatters' home eight miles north of here in which all the cattle and horses were driven off and all the clothing and other useful articles about the two-story log house were carried away. This family, whose name was Russell, later moved to Sansata county. A few days before the head of the house died and was buried near the mouth of Russell creek.

Stirring Days.
Many of the old-timers love to tell of the stirring days enacted at Fort Griffin, which was situated forty or fifty miles to the north.

There 2,000 soldiers were stationed, half of whom were white, the remainder black. They were the bulwark between the Indians and white settlers of the valleys. However, old-timers say there were more killings at the fort than there were by all the Indians and outlaws.

Fifteen saloons flourished at Fort Griffin they say, and the streets were lined with dance halls and dance hall girls. A man was found dead almost every morning and as one old fellow put it, it was possible many times during the night to pick up a dime in the streets by the light of gun fire.

Later the fort was abandoned.

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clocks would be a valuable addition to the city, as at present there is no standard time here.

WESTERN UNION WILL EXTEND OFFICE HOURS

Hours of the Western Union office in Ranger will be extended for the next four Sundays, as a test of the business done, according to instructions issued to Local Manager C. C. Street by District Commercial Superintendent Wilson.

For some time the office has been open on Sundays from 8 to 11 a. m. and from 4 to 7 p. m. The Chamber of Commerce felt that this service was not sufficient and to test the matter out and see if increased service would be self-sustaining, the company will keep the office open continuously from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., with the exception of one hour, from noon to 1 o'clock.

BANDITS KILL POLICEMAN WHO INTERRUPTED THEFT

OGDEN, Utah, May 14.—Charles Manzell, a patrolman was shot to death by bandits when he came upon them robbing a clothing store. Manzell was on his first shift after a leave of absence for war work.

JOHNSON WANTS CONGRESS TO SUPERVISE PRIMARIES

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Johnson introduced today a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to give Congress authority to regulate state primaries. It is designed to meet the situation arising from the decision of the Supreme Court in the

ELKS VISIT WHITE HOUSE



A delegation of prominent Elks visited the White House recently to pay their respects to the President. Following their reception by the President the members of the delegation and President Harding posed for photographs on the White House lawn.

Newberry case that Congress was to the Senate, following annulment of without power to regulate primaries. his conviction of violation of the federal Senator Newberry returned today eral Corrupt Practices act.

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- Navy Beans, lb. 7 1-2
- Pink Beans, lb. 7 1-2
- Lima Beans, lb. 10
- Blackeye Peas, lb. 11
- Potatoes, lb.03
- Fancy Head Rive, 4 lbs. for25
- Large Post Toasties, each17
- Cream of Wheat, each28
- Grape Nuts, each16
- Puffed Wheat, each14
- Puffed Rice, each18
- Shredded Wheat, each16
- Gold Plume Coffee, 1 lb.42
- Gold Plume Coffee, 3 lbs. 1.20
- Bulk Peaberry Coffee, lb.25
- 8 lb. Pail Vegetable Shortening, each96
- 4 lb. Pail Vegetable Shortening, each51
- 8 lb. Pail Cottolene, each 1.24
- 4 lb. Pail Cottolene, each67
- 2 lb. Pail Cottolene, each36
- 6 lb. Pail Crisco, each 1.00
- 3 lb. Pail Crisco, each53
- 1 1-2 lb. Pail Crisco, each27
- No. 2 1-2 Morris Supreme Apricots, each33
- No. 2 Del Monte Blackberries, each32
- No. 2 Puyallup Blackberries, each28
- No. 2 Del Monte Black Cherries, each25
- No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries, each37
- No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Bartlett Pears, each35
- No. 2 1-2 Eagle Bartlett Pears, each30
- No. 2 Del Monte Green Gage Plums, each20
- No. 2 Del Monte Muscat Grapes, each20
- No. 2 1-2 Gold Leaf Prunes, each28
- Quart Grapejuice, each75
- Pint Grapejuice, each40
- Half Pint Grapejuice, each22
- 16 oz. White Lily Preserves, each40
- 13 1-2 oz. Del Monte Crabapple Jelly, each40
- Large Beechnut Grape Jelly, each43
- Quart Jar Wapco Cherry Preserves, each68
- Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 for25
- Cheese, per lb. 27 1-2
- Tall Milk, any brand, each14
- Small Milk, any brand, each07
- 14 oz. Mission Sweet Pickles, each45
- 9-14 oz. Mission Sweet Pickles, each38
- Pint Bottle Catsup, each33
- Mortens Salt, each11
- Soda, 3 for25
- Waltkes White Naptha Soap, bar07
- P. & G. White Naptha Soap, bar07
- Crystal White Soap, bar07
- Palm Olive Soap, bar09
- Haskins Coco Hardwater Castile Soap, 2 for15
- Faultless Starch, 3 for25
- Argo Corn Starch, each11
- Bulk Black Pepper, lb.35
- Brer Rabbit Syrup, Blue Label, gallon 1.12
- Brer Rabbit Syrup, Blue Label, half gallon58
- Brer Rabbit Syrup, Blue Label, quart31
- Red Label Karo, gallon78
- Red Label Karo, half gallon40
- Blue Label Karo, gallon66
- Blue Label Karo, half gallon35
- Green Label Karo, gallon 1.25
- No. 2 Green Beans, Pellaco brand15
- No. 2 Green Beans, Renown brand18
- Le Grande Corn11
- No. 2 1-2 Uncle William Lye Hominy13
- No. 2 E. J. Peas17
- No. 2 Del Monte Peas22
- No. 2 Hand Packed Tomatoes10
- No. 1 Wapco Tomatoes, 3 for25
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SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS BASEBALL, TRAP-

NITROS LOSE LEAD WHEN RALLY COMES TOO LATE, FALLS TOO SHORT

Sweetwater Takes Third Straight By Pounding Boyer and Adkins in Sixth Frame; Nitros Hit Hard in Seventh But Were Too Far Behind.

Saturday afternoon, in the seventh inning of the last game with Sweetwater, the Nitros awoke from a three-day slumber and again began to bear the semblance of a baseball team...

Score: SWEETWATER. Players: AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Whitney, 2b 5 0 0 2 2 0 Ezell, ss 4 0 0 3 0 0 Neely, cf 4 2 2 2 0 0 Johnston, 1b 4 1 2 8 0 0 Thrash, lf 3 0 2 0 0 0 Mason, 3b 3 2 1 2 2 0 Byers, c 3 1 1 8 1 0 Pipkin, rf 4 1 1 2 0 0 Murphy, 2b 3 1 1 5 0 0 Word, p 3 0 2 0 2 0 Gordon, p 1 0 0 0 0 0 Total 34 7 11 27 10 0

Till then it had been an anguishing battle for the fans. They had seen the Nitros by loose work on the bases cast away chances to tie a tight score. They had seen the Swatters hop on Chet Boyer and drive blow after blow to the outfield with Clapp and Lovey fumbling just long enough to let runners score from second when they should have been easy outs at the plate.

Score by innings: Sweetwater 100 015 000-7 Ranger 000 000 410-5 Summary: Two-base hits, Singleton; three-base hits, Lovelace, Singleton; home run, Lovelace; sacrifice hits, Thrash, Byers, York; stolen base, Neely; innings pitched, by Boyer 5-2-3, hits 9, by Word 6-2-3, hits 8; struck out, by Boyer 4, by Adkins 2, by Word 3, by Gordon 4, bases on balls, off Word 3, off Boyer 1, off Gordon 1; wild pitch, Adkins; double plays, Byers to Ezell to Mason, Ezell to Johnston; left on bases, Sweetwater 3, Ranger 4. Time of game, 1:55. Umpire, Price.

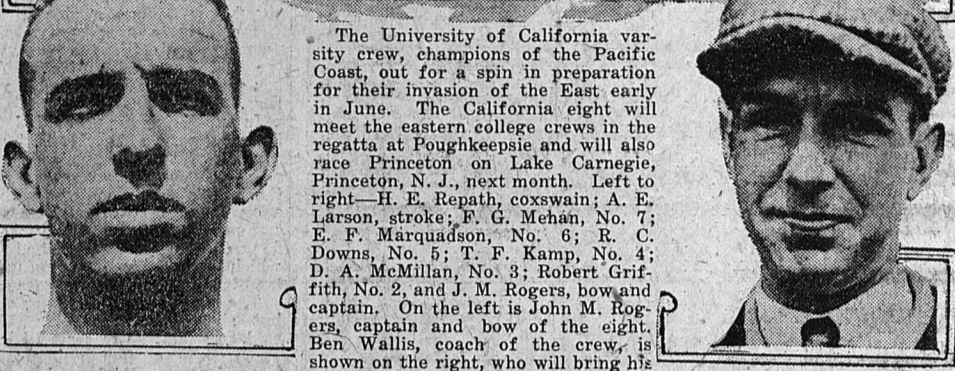
EAGLES TAKE LAST OF SERIES FROM BRONCS

ABILENE, May 14.—Abilene out-hit and out-played the Broncs here today. Hollis pitched a great game until a split finger compelled him to leave the box. Ferguson, after allowing two runs on his cold arm, held the visitors tight for the remainder of the game. Hollis got two hits out of as many tries.

Score by innings: San Angelo 100 002 000-3 Abilene 102 000 20x-5 Summary: Two-base hits, Kizziar, Etheridge; three-base hits, Comstock; Brown; sacrifice hit, Comstock; innings pitched, by Hollis 5-1-3; struck out, by Hollis 3, by Ferguson 2, by Hill 3; bases on balls, off Hollis 3, off Ferguson 2, off Hill 3; hit by pitcher, by Hill 1, by Hollis 1; wild pitches, Hill 3; stolen base, Truesdale. Time 2:15. Umpire, Fillman.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 14.—Discovery of valuable oil and gas territory near Puerto Limon on the coast of Costa Rica, is reported here. It is believed here that this is the first discovery of natural gas in Central America.

Champions of Pacific Coast to Invade East



The University of California varsity crew, champions of the Pacific Coast, out for a spin in preparation for their invasion of the East early in June. The California eight will meet the eastern college crews in the regatta at Poughkeepsie and will also race Princeton on Lake Carnegie, Princeton, N. J., next month.

TAD'S TID-BITS

Ben Skelton, the national champion 440-yard breast stroke swimmer, is on a visit to San Francisco. One of the papers prints this headline: "Skelton surprised at size of tanks in San Francisco."

Donlin Likes Johnny Mitchell. Sitting in the press stand at the Polo grounds last week, Mike Donlin, once murderous mauler, now eminent Thespian, whispered to John Tonjes: "There's a first division team sitting there on the Yankee bench when the regulars are on the field. They've got a million dollars' worth of talent, I think. Baker's bat is a fortune, and Johnny Mitchell, the shortstop they got from the coast, is a house afire."

Singing of Baseball Traders. As the Senators were pasting our Yanks the other day and the castoffs such as Duffy Lewis and George Mordridge were making the locals look like mugs, one of the telegraphers, to the tune of John Brown's Body, sang "They Traded Duffy Lewis for Some Water or the Kneec."

The Greatest Six-Day Rider. "Adding them all up and figuring point for point," says John Fogler, "I guess the greatest six-day rider that ever lived was Jimmy Moran, of Chelsea, Mass. Say, that fellow could have ridden for three days alone if they'd let him. I was his partner once and after he had ridden ten hours I came out to relieve him. He took one peek at me waiting there on the track side and yelled 'Whatcha looking so sore about? Who asked you to come out anyway? Go back to bed, I want to grab a lay ALL ALONE!'"

Actors vs. Cartoonists and Writers. Although the big game between newspaper blokes and actors isn't due until July 16, both sides are in active training and will be in the pink long before that date. The writers and artists have Ring Lardner, Bugs Baer and Damon Runyon signed up already. The actors, we hear, besides Frank Craven, will be helped by Fred Stone, Jim Corbett, Billy Van, Leon Errol and Willie Collier.

KAUFF ACQUITTED; WILL ASK REINSTATEMENT. CHICAGO, May 14.—Benny Kauff, suspended outfielder with the New York Nationals, who was acquitted in New York last night on a charge of stealing an automobile, is expected to make immediate application for reinstatement, it was said today.

WHERE DEMPSEY IS TRAINING FOR BIG BOUT. The house at Atlantic City, N. J., where Jack Dempsey has established his training quarters. Stands will be erected on the spacious grounds to accommodate spectators.

WHO'LL WIN THE BIG SCRAP?

(By International News Service.) This is the big question of the year in sport. Everybody is talking about Dempsey and Carpentier.

Warren W. Brown, sporting editor of the San Francisco Call, says: "Q. Who will win the big fight? A. Dempsey."

Q. How many rounds will the fight last? A. If it isn't a "picture fight," no rounds; just one punch. I saw Carpentier fight Levinsky.

Q. Who is the best man to referee the match? A. Jimmy Dougherty of Philadelphia, can still count up to ten, can't he?

Q. Should two judges act with the referee? A. Sure, if Rickard has two more passes to give away.

Q. Should champions be compelled to defend titles every six months? A. How can they, when every time a champ is matched as in the case of Dempsey, somebody sets up a squawk that it would be murder to let the match go on.

Q. Should Willard be given a return match with Dempsey? A. Why not? If any promoter will make the match there'll be enough fans attend to pay for Jess' burial.

Q. Who do you think are suitable challengers for the title held by Dempsey? How about Gibbons, Brennan, Greb, Fulton, etc.? A. Scratch Greb, Fulton; give Brennan a chance to go out again, and the Gibbons one to bring back to the Middle West more of what Miske took.

General Remarks: Regarding Georges and Jack. I saw Carpentier and I've known Dempsey since he made his first four round fight at Oakland, Cal., years ago. That's all I need to pick this one.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TEXAS LEAGUE. At Dallas— R. H. E. Dallas 7 12 1 Beaumont 1 5 0 Batteries Schwartz and Wirts; Whaling and Scott.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York— R. H. E. New York 5 9 1 Cincinnati 0 8 0 Batteries Benton and Smith; Laque and Hargrave.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Chicago— R. H. E. Chicago 3 10 0 Philadelphia 1 6 1 Batteries: Faber and Schalk; Moore and Perkins.

At Cleveland— R. H. E. Cleveland 4 11 0 New York 6 12 2 Batteries: Reuther, Cadore, Mitchell and Miller; Pertica and Dillhoefer.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 10 4 Pittsburgh 6 13 0 (10 innings.) Batteries: Smith and Wheat; Cooper and Schmidt.

At St. Louis— R. H. E. St. Louis 8 13 2 Boston 6 10 2 Batteries: Beland, Palmeros and Severid; Thormalen, Russell and Ruel.

There are three degrees of Knights Templars: the Red Cross, Knights Templars and Knights of Malta.

The crescent, symbol of the Ottoman empire, was adopted by Sultan Osman, its founder, in the year 1299.

SOUTHWESTERN TRACK MEN SET 5 NEW RECORDS

WACO, May 14.—Texas A. & M. walked away with the fastest southwestern conference meet in many years here today, in which five former records were smashed. The Farmers were overwhelmingly favorites from the start, and though falling down in the 120 high hurdles, sprung several surprises.

Seven colleges entered teams in the meet. A. & M. won with six firsts and 54 points. Rice was second with four firsts and a tie for first in the pole vault, with a total score of 32. Baylor was third with two firsts and 24 points. Oklahoma A. & M. with 17, Texas, 12; S. M. U., 8, and Arkansas 4, completed the list of entries.

Sanders of A. & M., was high point man of the meet, with 11 1-4, taking first in the quarter mile and siph jump and winning one-fourth of the relay points.

The two-mile race was the feature of the meet, three men breaking the old conference record. Loop, of Texas set the new record of 10:06 2-5.

Nicholson of Oklahoma, broke his own record in the mile race. His time was 4:28 4-5.

Sanders of A. & M. upset the dope sheet in the quarter, beating McNabb of Texas by inches and setting a new record mark of 50 4-5 seconds.

A new record was also hung up in the one-mile relay, when the A. & M. team finished in 3:21 1-5.

A. & M. SCORES WIN AGAINST U. OF TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, May 14.—A. & M. came back against Texas in the baseball championship series today, winning 9 to 3. The Aggies played a strong defensive game, in contrast to their performance of yesterday, and batted for more opportunity.

In the city of Montevideo, Uruguay South America, there are 5,500 private automobiles, 1,580 taxis and 260 commercial cars.

The population of Norway is 2,645,306.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Team Played Won Lost Pct. RANGER 24 14 11 .560 Sweetwater 25 14 11 .560 Abilene 24 13 11 .542 San Angelo 25 13 12 .520 Cisco 23 10 13 .435 Mineral Wells 24 9 15 .375

Saturday's Results.

Sweetwater 7, Ranger 5. Abilene 5, San Angelo 8. Cisco at Mineral Wells, rain.

Sunday's Schedule.

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

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Team Played Won Lost Pct. Galveston 30 18 12 .600 Fort Worth 29 17 12 .566 Shreveport 27 15 12 .556 Beaumont 29 15 14 .517 Houston 29 14 15 .483 San Antonio 29 14 15 .483 Dallas 25 12 13 .480 Wichita Falls 28 8 20 .286

Saturday's Results.

Dallas 7, Beaumont 1. Fort Worth 7, Galveston 6. San Antonio 2, Shreveport 1. Houston 8, Wichita Falls 5.

Sunday's Schedule.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Team Played Won Lost Pct. Pittsburgh 24 19 5 .792 Brooklyn 27 17 7 .708 New York 24 16 8 .667 Chicago 21 12 9 .571 Boston 23 9 14 .391 Cincinnati 27 10 17 .370 St. Louis 21 6 15 .286 Philadelphia 23 6 17 .261

Saturday's Results.

New York 5, Cincinnati 0. St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3. Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 4. Chicago at Boston, rain.

Sunday's Schedule.

Cincinnati at New York. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Only two games scheduled.

CISCO TODAY AT 3.

Today's game at Nitro park starts at 3 o'clock and it is announced that that probably will be the starting time for all Sunday games thereafter. Week-day games will be at 4 o'clock, as usual.

Cisco furnishes the opposition today, the first time the two oil field teams have tangled since the season opened, nearly a month ago. It should be interesting battle, as the Nitros are all set to get back on top and Cisco was a close second in the race until a week ago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams. Team Played Won Lost Pct. Cleveland 26 16 10 .615 Washington 25 15 10 .600 New York 22 13 9 .591 Boston 19 10 9 .526 Detroit 27 14 13 .519 St. Louis 24 11 13 .453 Philadelphia 23 9 14 .391 Chicago 21 7 14 .333

Saturday's Results.

New York 6, Cleveland 4. Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1. Detroit 3, Washington 2. St. Louis 8, Boston 6.

Sunday's Schedule.

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

A. F. OF L. EXECUTIVES DISCUSS RAIL PROBLEM

CINCINNATI, May 14.—The railroad situation was being discussed here today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which is attempting to devise a program that will aid in the solution of the transportation situation.

The conclusions of the council will be contained in its report to the annual convention of the federation, to be held at Denver in June.

RAILROAD DETECTIVE KILLS 2 MEN, WOUND 1 IN YARDS

JAMESTOWN, N. D., May 14.—Two men are dead and another is unconscious with bullet wounds following a fight between the three and two Northern Pacific railroad detectives late yesterday.

Acting on a tip that robbery of a car was contemplated the detectives went to the railroad yards. They say they were fired on by the three men loitering near the tracks. They returned the fire.

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IF FIRMS NEEDED MANAGERS THESE FELLOWS MIGHT WORK

Four men went to a certain place in Ranger this morning seeking work. Each of them took solemn vows that they were desperately in need of something to do. They told a fearful story of hunger and want

they had suffered. The man to whom they appealed was tender hearted. He told them they might have a job of cleaning up the place, scrubbing, picking up boards and building material and other such work. One by one they turned the job down and went their way—unfortunately for them the concern had already employed a manager.

The famous library at Alexandria, Egypt, destroyed in the year 273, contained 700,000 volumes.

WILL EXPERIMENT IN SENDING MARKET NEWS BY WAY OF RADIOPHONE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Agricultural market reports by radiophone is the latest innovation announced by the Bureau of Markets, United States department of agriculture. This service will be launched experimentally at East Pitts-

burgh this week, and with the necessary radiophone apparatus, farmers within a few hundred miles of Pittsburgh will be able to learn agricultural market conditions and prices immediately after the close of the markets. The reports are to be sent from radio station KDEA over a wave length of 330 meters.

Prince Bismarck was born on April 1, 1814, but he never was accused of being a fool.

GORGOSAURUS LONG ON SPEED, SHY ON BRAINS

Gigantic Beast of Ages Ago Ran on Hind Legs When in a Hurry.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Best minds of the American Museum of Natural History agree that the Gorgosaurus, a gigantic beast which lived way back in paleozoic times, ran, when in a hurry, on its hind legs.

Nobody ever saw a gorgosaurus, but scientists snoop around his ancient habitats have found enlightening foot-prints and other evidence that he once lived in what is now the Canadian province of Alberta. They show that this carnivorous dinosaur used all fours in ordinary traveling but being spurred to high speed, the big fellow got up on his hind legs.

In explaining the probable habits of the gorgosaurus, Dr. W. D. Matthew, curator of the museum's department of vertebrate paleontology, pictures the prehistoric monster in chase of a couple of unwary duck-billed dinosaurs that have carelessly wandered from the banks of rivers and lagoons which served them as refuge from land-lubbers like the gorgosaurus.

The gorgosaurus was long on speed but short of brains, Dr. Matthew said. In fact, he was a real lowbrow among the ancient animals. Intellectually he would have been a good companion for crocodiles, which are put at the foot of the class in most zoos.

So, Dr. Matthew said, this enormous but rather stupid beast would rely on his speed to catch the frightened duck-billed dinosaurs. Standing up on his rear legs and using his massive tail to balance the body he would pursue his prey. Catching them, he would attack ferociously with claw and tooth. The duck-billed dinosaurs had no means of defense, if caught, and they were promptly consigned to a place on the gorgosaurus' menu.



CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Corner of Rusk and Mesquite sts. You are invited to inspect our improved meeting place Sunday, Evangelist Cled E. Wallace of Temple, Texas, will begin a series of meetings at this place Sunday.

You are cordially invited to attend all these meetings, and see what the Church of Christ works for in Ranger.

Services at regular hours Sunday, "Where a Welcome Waits You," J. W. MCKINNEY, Minister. 829 Blackwell Road.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. Blackwell Road.

Rev. Father R. A. Gerken, Pastor. First Mass 8 a. m. High Mass 10 a. m.

RANGER CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. 421 Pine street.

Services Sunday 11 a. m. Services Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Reading room same building, hours 2 to 5 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Tabernacle off Marston on Main.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Evangelistic message 7:30 p. m. John G. Winsett, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Walnut off Marston.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. W. M. U., Wednesday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday 7:30 p. m. W. H. Johnson, Pastor, 413 Walnut st.

EAST RANGER BAPTIST. Corner Foch and Blundell Streets.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunbeams 3 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. W. M. U. Monday, 3 p. m. M. F. DRURY, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Walnut and Marston street

Morning: "Who Is Responsible for the Moral Welfare of Ranger?" Evening: Stereopticon service on Henry Van Dyke's story "The Other Wise Man." Fifty-three pictures will be shown on the screen illustrating the story. Sunday school 10 a. m. Lytton R. Taylor, Superintendent Preaching at 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Rev. L. A. Webb, Pastor.

HARVARD TEACHER AND GIRL DENY ASSAULTING OFFICER

BOSTON, May 14.—James A. Duncan, a teaching fellow in the physics department of Harvard and Miss Julia Thomas of this city, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of assaulting David R. Blair, a negro policeman. Blair was cut on one hand with a knife while questioning the man and woman, whom he said he found in a doorway in the South End early Sunday morning. The case was continued for a hearing May 18.

OUR "GET ACQUAINTED" SALE

Offers Values Most Remarkable in Every Department of Our Great Store



We are more than pleased with the results of our "Get Acquainted" Sale. Not only have our regular customers taken advantage of the liberal discounts offered, but customers from out of town too, have made it a point to attend this most extraordinary event. Don't mistake this sale with any one you have ever attended before. We have given weeks of careful preparations to make it a success, and from present indications it will eclipse all expectations. It is an honest endeavor on our part to increase our volume of business and to make new friends for Joseph Dry Goods Co.



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One Assortment Men's Suits Worth up to \$65 for. \$25.00

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Good Grade Gingham, per yd. 18c

Nice Assortment Dress Gingham Per yard only 11c

Georgette Crepe In all newest shades, per yard only \$1.18

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Oilcloth A good grade, per yard only 35c

A C A Feather-proof Bed Ticking Per yard only 28c

One Lot Ladies' Cotton Hose Colors, black, white and brown, per pair only 13c

10x4 Unbleached Pullman Sheeting Per yard only 33c

81x90 Pullman Sheets Special for only \$1.38

Children's Hose All sizes, black only, per pair 13c

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The Shopping Center of Ranger For Monday and All Next Week A Great Sale of Hats Only \$5.00



A most charming selection of our newest spring and summer pattern hats. Hats that originally sold at \$15 and \$16 are offered in one special big group at only \$5.00

Beautiful Georgette Blouses AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Lovely georgette and crepe de chine blouses, daintily embroidered or smartly trimmed in lace or beaded work all fashionable shades included. Beginning to-morrow 1-2 Price

Special Sale Silk Dresses

Smart new frocks of taffeta, crepe meteor, baronette satins and other silken fabrics, designed in the very latest of the new season's style creations and most extraordinary values at our prices. REDUCED 25 to 50 PER CENT

Spring Suits and Coats ONE-HALF PRICE

Wonderful suits and coats, comprising our entire big stock in the best of the various new shades, styles and materials. You'll find them more than reasonably priced at our 1-2 Off reduction of

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Every day new and attractive shipments of summer footwear are arriving. Included are fashionable pumps in such stylish shades as silver, gray, brown or black in full Louis or Baby Louis heels. Ask to see them tomorrow.

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NOTICE.

The citizens and land owners on Russell Creek, Eastland county, forbid any fishing, hunting or bathing. Anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted.

Program for Week

TEMPLE—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Fatty Arbuckle in "The Dollar a Year Man"; also new Universal comedy.

Wednesday—Dorothy Gish in "The Ghost in the Garret"; also ninth episode of "Fighting Fate." Thursday and Friday—"What Every Woman Knows," with Lois Wilson and Conrad Nagel.

LAMB—Sunday and Monday—Mabel Julienne Scott and Charles Clary in Gertrude Atherton's "Don't Neglect Your Wife"; also comedy, "A Tray Full of Trouble," and Bray Pictograph.

Tuesday—"When Bear Cat Went Dry"; also comedy and Pathe News. Wednesday and Thursday—"The Spenders"; also Rollin comedy, and Pathe Review.

Friday and Saturday—Tom Moore in "The Chicken in Case."

MAJESTIC—Sunday—Greer and Lawler's Pioneer Girls Co.; also picture, "The Inner Voice," and comedy, "The Dash of Courage."

Monday and Tuesday—Vaudeville and picture, Alice Joyce in "Cousin Kate." Wednesday and Thursday—Vaudeville, and picture, Alice Brady in "Miss Petticoat."

Friday and Saturday—Five acts of Pantages vaudeville, and picture, "Truthful Tulliver."

LIBERTY—Sunday—Charles Ray in "45 Minutes from Broadway"; also Buster Keaton in "Neighbors," and Pathe Review.

Monday—"The Lure of Youth" (all-star cast), and comedy, "The Water Plug"; also Ruth Roland in "The Avenging Arrow."

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

Wednesday—Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin," and Rollin comedy, "Cash Customer"; also Charles Hutchinson in "Double Adventure."

Thursday—Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise"; also comedy, "The Purple Riders," final episode. Friday—Neal Hart in "Danger Valley," and Mack Sennett comedy, "A Lady's Tailor."

Saturday—"Godless Men" (all-star cast), and Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer."

There will be a special matinee on Saturday morning from 9 to 11:30 for the children under the auspices of the Mothers' club of Young school.

PROGRAM—Bill and Bob in "Trapping a Bob-Cat"; also comedy, "Edgar's Little Saw."

LAMB. "Don't Neglect Your Wife" the Goldenwyn picture now being shown at the Lamb theatre, is the first story written directly for the screen by one of America's greatest living women writers, Gertrude Atherton. As in her books, so in this photoplay, Mrs. Atherton gives us the problems of a beautiful, young married woman who has been disillusioned in her husband and has found herself caring for a distinguished editor. The domestic triangle is solved in a very plausible manner, but with a dramatic intensity impossible to attain when the characters involved are the usual flappers one sees too often on the screen.

After all, the mature woman, with her ability to cope with life, is a far more interesting screen subject than a girl whose sole appeal lies in her prettiness. But in Mrs. Atherton's story the wife happens to be the beautiful Mabel Julienne Scott; the husband, that excellent actor, Charles Clary; and the other man, Lewis S. Stone; all three of whom give sterling performances which make the story take on the semblance of flesh and blood.

The action of "Don't Neglect Your Wife" takes place in San Francisco and the old Five Points section of New York. The picture was mounted gorgeously by Goldenwyn and directed splendidly by Wallace Worsley.

TEMPLE. In "The Dollar a Year Man" Fatty Arbuckle's latest comedy which will be the feature attraction at the Temple theatre, starting Sunday for three days, one is not obliged to take anything seriously—not even the serious scenes. It is a five-reel farce and Fatty is good for a laugh with his every move. Lila Lee acts the sweetheart of Roscoe and does the most delightful comedy work of her screen career. She has developed into a charming and accomplished ingenue.

The story is a novel one and has to do with the adventures of one of Uncle Sam's dollar a year men, whose taste for sleuthing lasts even after the war and consequently is always getting him into trouble. The members of the Santa Vista Yacht club, fearful lest Franklin Pinney, their only pebeian member, amateur sleuth and laundry-man, will disgrace them when the prince is their guest, take advantage of his weakness for detecting plots and fake a kidnapping story so that he will follow the scent

and be absent when the royal guest survives for the banquet. They tell him the prince is imprisoned in a haunted house. Blair, a club member with socialist views, sees in this joke a chance to actually kidnap the prince and turn him over to some anarchists who make their headquarters in the haunted house.

Everybody's plans go amiss when the prince, loathe to go through with the formality of the banquet, slips out of his private yacht to go for a motor drive with Peggy, who is greatly beloved by Pinney. In passing the haunted house they hear strange noises, and, believing the ghosts must be pretty lively, they go to investigate. The anarchists attack the prince, Pinney eventually saves him and when they return at last to the dinner, Pinney and the prince have gotten chummy and the story moves easily to a happy finish.

In the cast supporting Mr. Arbuckle are J. M. Dumont, Eddie Sutherland, Winifred Greenwood and Edwin Stevens.

RANGER HI TO PRESENT PLAY 'THE NEW CO-ED'

Two performances of the High school seniors' play, "The New Co-ed," will be given in Ranger. The first will be Friday night, May 20, at Cooper school, the second Monday night, May 23 at Young school.

The play is a four-act comedy and eleven High school students appear in the cast. Rehearsals have been going on for more than a week, under the direction of Miss Pratt, the expression teacher, and the performance promises to be entertaining. Misses Claudia Cox is the New Co-ed. Other members of the cast are: Misses Eunice Pruitt, Velma Barrett, Vera Blackwell, Blanche Garber, and Arbella Clemmer; George Connell, Joe Terry, Arthur Williams, Will Phillips and Durward Brown.

An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged and all money derived will be devoted to improving the school library. The library now consists of 800 volumes, but it is the school's ambition to greatly improve it before the new high school building is completed.

Commencement exercises for the High school will be held Monday evening, May 30, at the First Baptist church. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on the 29th at the same place by Rev. J. W. McKinney of the Church of Christ.

PETE 'ONLY SLAPPED HIS WIFE WITH ARMY SHOE'; GETS JAIL SENTENCE

EL PASO, May 14.—Police Judge Charles Pollack told Pete Salvados that he must be more careful how he pats his wife. ete was charged with wife beating and told the court he merely slapped his wife with a shoe.

"A shoe?" asked the judge. "Yes, an army shoe, your honor," said the defendant.

"Two hundred days in jail for you," said the judge, "calling for the next case."

MEETING ON CHINA FAMINE FUND WILL BE HELD MONDAY

Mrs. J. A. Tabor of Dallas, representing the Texas division of the China Famine Fund, will be in Ranger Monday morning, and Manager Peters of the Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for 10 o'clock at which all pastors, women's club workers and other interested persons are asked to be present.

Judge W. F. Ramsey is chairman of the Texas division and Dr. George W. Truett is Texas member of the executive committee. The object of the campaign is to raise money with which to relieve the starving people of northern China, of whom it is said that millions will perish unless aid comes from America.

'EASIEST WAY' CHOSEN BY MANY MEXICAN GIRLS IN LAREDO

LAREDO, Texas, May 14.—There is a dearth of domestic servants here and the suggestion that it is due to the fact that many of the Mexican girls prefer to earn their living in less laborious ways has brought up a topic for consideration by the Mothers' club of San Agustin church here.

The club announced that it will operate a bureau of information and employment for the girls arriving from Mexican points, many of whom are said to have been driven into evil ways by lack of employment and ignorance of the language and customs of the country. The members propose to care for the girls arriving from Mexico, aid them in obtaining employment and keep them from drifting into immorality.

There are 435 members of the house of representatives and ninety-six senators in the sixty-seventh congress.

FLAG FOR THE CAUSE OF IRISH FREEDOM

E. J. Dunne of Mason City, Ia., (left), and T. P. Rogers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., with the new flag of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish republic, which was presented at the convention of the association in Chicago by the Iowa delegates.

Lingering Gas Poison Claims Last Son of Family Which Sent Three Boys to War

DENVER, May 14.—A story of one family's sacrifice in the World War pregnant with pathos was revealed here in the death of Lieutenant Edward G. Skeggs, who succumbed to the ravages of tuberculosis after a long struggle in a vain effort to regain his health.

Third Brother Dies. George, the third brother, who died at his home here recently, became a

Canadian regiment that was badly riddled on the western front, was seriously wounded and gassed. After being invalided back to Canada, his health gradually ebbed and he died in Quebec.

Three brothers, Alfred, John and Edward Skeggs, motivated by a high sense of patriotism, dedicated their lives to the cause of humanity in the World War, the two first-named joining the famous Princess Pat regiment of the Canadian army, and the latter enlisting in the armed forces of Uncle Sam on the day that a state of war was declared to exist between the United States and Germany.

Alfred, the older brother, was killed in action in Flanders and his body rests beneath the poppy fields there, John a sergeant in the distinguished

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CLASS TAXATION.

Taxation is the bane of industry. Especially the federal excess profits taxes and special taxes levied on any particular industry because legislators and government officials believe they are able to bear an additional burden. Such at least is the belief of business men in general. Whether they can prove their case any better than the legislature can prove it is questionable, at least something that should be considered.

Taxes, of course, are necessary. Government must be had and its expense must be met. That is unquestionable. But proper distribution of taxes is also vital and no taxes against any particular industry should be levied merely on the ground that it will produce enough money for this or that worthy expenditure.

For this reason, Miss Anna Webb Blanton's proposed tax on oil production for the benefit of schools should be scanned with a critical eye. The fact that the schools will benefit does not necessarily make the proposal meritorious.

Another case is the mileage tax on motor trucks. This would bring revenue, certainly. But would it be justice? That question should certainly be settled before the law goes permanently in effect. If trucks damage the roads, for instance, the extra levy might be justified. But if used for purely money-raising purposes, it would appear to be class and sectional legislation. Certainly it will make the oil fields a source of revenue for the entire state, for nowhere else does this industry flourish as here.

Collecting a mileage tax is a cumbersome and expensive business, as well as perhaps onerous. Automobile men should know whether it is justifiable to charge from 1 to 8 cents for every mile a truck runs. If it is not, they should be able to prove it is not. If it is, it will be hard for them to prove otherwise.

Therein is the value of organization. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up, and will act as spokesman for thousands of truck owners whose voices otherwise might be inaudible. If the mileage tax is onerous, it should be brought to the attention of the legislature in no uncertain tones.

Sp-in is to have a school to train postal clerks. With Mr. Burleson in Europe they have an excellent chance to learn first hand what not to do.—Washington Post.

Hereafter, instead of leaving our "footprints on the sands of time," all we'll have to do is leave our fingerprints on the police blotters.—New York Telegraph.

Lachramatory gas will have to be used on some Americans if they are ever discovered weeping over the plight of Berlin.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

It appears that during the peace conference President Lansing was not satisfied with the opinions of Secretary Wilson.—Indianapolis News.

A woman doesn't need to carry a suitcase when she travels. She only thinks she does. All she needs is a vanity case.—Toledo Blade.

Former Premier Nitti still is a powerful figure in Italy, his foes paying him the compliment of attempted assassination.—Indianapolis Star.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

All through these days of summer moving, when one learns a friend's address and telephone number only to find she has changed it for another combination, the Woman has steadied herself with the remembrance of one static friend whose quiet life has run on in the same rooms in the East Twenties for almost two decades.

New York was a different city when she first unpacked her books, and rung her engravings and banged the ornaments on the black marble mantel of her second floor sitting room. Horsecars passed slowly under her windows; little girls trundled hoops, while their brothers took their kites down to catch the April breezes in Gramercy Square, and the shop now occupied by the Armenian grocery was kept by a friendly Irishman whose lusty progeny ran errands for the whole block.

The lady who hates change sighed as the years brought new faces, but still she stayed. She even found a glamour of romance in the Armenian Social Club that took over the house next door, declaring that the sight of so many dark-eyed youths drinking the Turkish coffee made her feel as if she were living in a foreign city. So the other day when the Woman encountered her she could scarcely believe the Lady's tearful announcement that she was hunting for a new home.

"Of course the neighborhood isn't what it was when I went there," she apologized. "But I got used to the changes and didn't mind. It was only when they touched my own house that I felt alarmed. You see for years Professor Jacolino lived on the floor above and gave violin lessons, and while the constant practicing wasn't agreeable, the professor always was so I did not complain. But last fall the professor moved away. Since then there has been a succession of tenants and about a month ago it happened?"

"What? I've been dreading for years, only worse. You know how near we are to the Garden?"

The Woman nodded.
"Well when the circus comes a great many of the performers live in that locality—I'm quite used to that—but when the Snake Charnier rented the room just above me I felt that the time had come for me to move. Really my dear, one must draw the line somewhere."

And the Woman agreed.

Self-Expression.
"My dear, I have just been to see mother, and she has the most adorable staid. Just one huge room, and a couch that she says is awfully comfortable for her to sleep on. Are we together? Oh, my, no! Mother is in the first street and I'm down in the Village. And she wears such good looking clothes. But we think so differently about things. You know Mother, and you know me. Just fancy our trying to live together!"

"Mother is going to close up her studio this summer and go away with Father for a while. She says Father is lonely. Mother gets lonely, too, but then she has her art. I wish you'd look her up some time. Do! I'm on my way up there to dinner right this instant I try to see Mother two or three times through the week, because I so seldom am free over weekends. There now, I meant just to say 'Hello' to you, because I'm already over half an hour late. But I'm going to let Mother watch out for you soon."

As the tall, slender girl hurried to the Woman thought back only a very few years, and as she continued on her own way she secretly rejoiced that hers was not the 'modern' way.

A Prize in Every Package.
The Woman tried a new restaurant the other day for lunch, but never again! Her opinion concurs with that of the young man who sat at the table with her. He ordered clam chowder, and when it arrived the Woman remarked that he was stirring vigorously and diligently with an earnest and puzzled expression.

When the waitress passed on her way to the kitchen he hailed her. "I say," he called, "didn't you make a mistake? This ain't clam chowder." She surveyed it critically, and sniffed.

"Yes, sir. That's clam chowder." "Do I get anything for finding the clam?" he asked scathingly. "Yes," she replied with a toss of her head, as she passed on, "the clam is the reward."

ADMIRAL BENSON SEES
BRIGHT FUTURE FOR
U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

LONDON, May 14.—Admiral Benson, chairman of the United States Shipping board, writing on the future of the American merchant marine in the public opinion, Fairplay, says:

"America is upon the sea to stay. Who can doubt that she will, after witnessing the wonderful almost undreamed-of accomplishments during the war."

"America has expended \$4,000,000,000 to make a place for herself upon the seas, and has made that place, and will undertake earnestly to retain it, if it is sufficient commerce for all the nations to thrive upon it. It should not be forgotten that the ruthless enemy practically wiped out a good part of the most efficient type of our overseas shipping. If America had not by its shipbuilding made up for this lack in world shipping ocean rates would be soaring today.

For one, an optimistic as to the future of the American merchant marine. The shipping of the entire world is now in a period of depression, but I believe, that within a short time we shall see a turn for the better; in fact, even now there are indications of a revival.

"We are now ship independent and we must, and will strive, to maintain that independence."

Dowling alleys are usually made from lignum vitae, the hardest wood in the world. It comes from South America.

THE STRAW HAT SEASON IS HERE

By MORRIS



CRIME WAVE INCREASES WITH
APPALLING SPEED—1920 HAD
WORST RECORD IN 23 YEARS

By HARRY L. ROGERS
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—There was more crime in the United States during the last year than in any year since 1897, according to William H. Moran, chief of the United States Bureau of Secret Service. Though this increased activity of criminals extended to practically every phase of illegal endeavor, bank robbers, counterfeiters and forgers were particularly active.

Unsettled conditions following the war, and prohibition, Chief Moran believes, are in the main responsible for the great increase in crime.

"It has been stated by prominent observers that the returned soldier is responsible for the crime increase," said the veteran secret service man. "Personally I do not like that manner of stating the situation. While it is undoubtedly true that discharged soldiers have in many instances been implicated in crime during the past year, it is incorrect to infer that there was something in the military experience of our soldiers abroad that made them criminals."

City Life Proved Bad Element.
"The fact is that the mobilization of our army brought thousands of boys from the country districts to the cities and gave them for the first time in their lives a glimpse of the attractions of metropolitan life. In many instances these youngsters were so fascinated with the bright lights, the hurry and bustle and the glamor of the city that they refused to return to their rural districts, or if they did return, soon became dissatisfied and again sought cities, often with little or no capital to tide them over till they secured a job."

"In this way thousands of inexperienced young men were congregated in a strange environment at a time when the first pressure of unemployment was beginning to be felt. That some of the weaker among them should have yielded to temptation was perhaps inevitable."

Readjustment in the so-called war industries, Chief Moran believes, is another factor which has given impetus to the so-called crime wave. Since 1914 men working in munitions plants and other industries which sprang up as a result of the war, had made wages which in some instances were six or eight times as great as they had ever been paid before. Many of these workers were scarcely more than semi-skilled laborers, and were often totally lacking in the saving instinct.

Reckless Spending Wave.
As rapidly as they received their earnings they spent them, often recklessly and extravagantly, and when the armistice came and factories began to close men who had been making themselves without jobs. The greater part of them had saved practically nothing and many had cultivated extravagant tastes and methods of living which made them unwilling to return to the jobs and wages with which they had been satisfied before the war. Such conditions naturally were prolific of crime.

"It has been said," Moran continued, "that prohibition may have had some effect upon crime. Indirectly, at least, it has. I believe that the closing of saloons throughout the United States has made it necessary for thousands of former habitués of those places to find other haunts of their activities, and many of these violations of the law under old conditions seldom went beyond the misdemeanor stage have now actually become crime."

To Build \$30,000,000 Bridge.
DETROIT, May 14.—Work on the \$30,000,000 international bridge between Windsor and Detroit will begin in the fall, Charles Evans Fowler, engineer in charge, says.

Forgery Grows Apace.

"I do not mean particularly employees of the liquor business, but rather the semi-vagrant class of hangers-on who were always to be found around the saloons. In the old days the ambition of these men did not extend very far beyond getting a few drinks of liquor and a bite to eat now and then. Now, with their minds clearer through abstinence and with their energies undissipated, they have become a much more serious problem to the police."

The system of allotments and war risk insurance instituted during the war has been another prolific source of crime, coming under the jurisdiction of the secret service bureau, according to Moran. Government checks were sent broadcast in payment of allotments and insurance and it was inevitable that many of them should find their way into the wrong hands. This led to wholesale forgery of signatures and to considerable alterations or check raising.

Under the law the bureau of which Mr. Moran is head is charged with the duty of protecting the person and immediate family of the President, and with guarding the "obligations or securities of the United States." The first of these duties needs no explanation. The second in actual practice resolves itself into the task of detecting and apprehending forgers and counterfeiters.

During the last fiscal year the bureau made 779 arrests, as compared with 510 in the previous year, and a general average of less than 400 for the twenty years previous. Counterfeit or altered notes captured by the bureau operatives amounted to \$90,930, as compared with \$22,839 in the years preceding.

PRESBYTERIANS
CONSIDER BAN
ON DIVORCES

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 14.—The question of divorce will again be considered by Presbyterians, it being announced here that the Presbytery of Philadelphia has overruled the General Assembly which open a nine-day conference on May 19, to change the Presbyterian confession of faith, making it unlawful for a minister to marry a divorced person.

The overture refers to the great prevalence of re-marriage of divorced persons and comments upon the great number of divorces "for slight and unwarrantable reasons which tend to diminish the sanctity of the marriage tie and threaten the purity of the growth of the kingdom of God."

After citing more instances and other grounds why divorces should be more closely guarded the overture comes out as follows relative to ministers:

"It shall be unlawful for any minister to marry a divorced person, other than the innocent party where the divorce has been granted upon the ground of adultery; and he shall not marry such party until one year shall have expired since the time of the granting of the divorce."

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

(Continued From Page One.)

Senate was debating the league of nations.

My reservation has indeed to do with a league or an association or an understanding with the other great nations of the world.

"The Best Is Yet to Be."

This applies, however, more to quantity and cost of fighting craft than to type and quality. For we must remember that our generation need hope that the world, and all parts of the world, will become so amenable to reason that it will not be necessary to maintain for some years to come some kind of police-men on the sea. Even if all the great powers are wise enough to make an agreement which will provide for the effective settlement of disputes by international judgment, there will still be needed a sufficient mobile force to execute the decree and to prevent warlike nations from taking advantage of those which reduce their armament.

You will note I say "our" generation. I am proud to belong to that despised class of people sometimes called idealists and sometimes called fools who believe the dream of a world freed from war and the fear of war will one of these days come true. I know that the militarists think that an idealist and a fool are one and inseparable; but I also know that those who put their trust only in what they can see and touch have always scouted and scorned the faith of those who believe that "the best is yet to be."

My reservation being understood, I return to the discussion of the question with which we began.

Navy on Water or in Air?
Are we to look for a navy in the future which will fight in the air rather than on the sea?

A few years ago—indeed until 1914—we thought of a navy in terms of dreadnaughts and cruisers and destroyers and other surface craft. The sailing ship of the line in Nelson's day prior to the world war differed mainly in that the former used sails and fought at shorter range. It is, of course, true that before 1914 submarine experts had regarded them as valuable auxiliaries of a powerful fleet. But the older officers, with a few exceptions, looked upon them so purely as auxiliaries that they were treated like red-headed stepchildren in naval administration.

When I became secretary of the navy there were a lot of young men keen about the possibility of the submarine, but naval officers responsible for operations had given undersea craft no independent organization or direction.

In 1914 a civilian secretary of the navy, out of civilian faith that new agencies ought to be given every chance to demonstrate their value, decreed a separate organization for submarines under the direction of an admiral.

Creation of American Brains.
But none of us even sensed the tremendous, the almost decisive part the submarine was to play in the war just ahead of us. We did not know what Germany had up her sleeves. Our foresight did not catch a vision of great undersea ships, able to cruise at long distances, crossing the ocean and sinking vessels in sight of the American coast.

Because of this failure it was not until the war was far advanced that the necessary defensive against the U-boat was developed. As the submarine was the creation of American brains, so the antidote was conceived in America.

Now, however, the argument as to the continuing value of the dreadnaught may end, there can be no doubt that in the next war—if there should be a next war—the submarine will play a most important role. It will

be bigger and more powerful, and capable of discharging more torpedoes. But it will never again be the surprise to an unprepared world which it was in this war.

Probably the foremost and most able contender that the day of the dreadnaught is at an end was Admiral Fisher, former first sea lord of Great Britain, who won renown for building the first great "all-big-gun" ship, and who was the innovator behind many important developments in the British navy.

"Scrapped All the Dreadnaughts."
Shortly before his death—which occurred only a few months ago—Lord Fisher who had retired from active service to the British public, and as much of the world as cared to listen, that the submarine had scrapped all the dreadnaughts, just as the dreadnaughts drove all prior warcraft into the naval discard.

Sir Percy Scott and other retired officers in Great Britain and America agree with the late Lord Fisher. Gen. Mitchell, or "Admiral"—an army officer who essays to qualify as a naval expert has advised congress to spend all the money at its disposal on big fight-ships of the air.

But no responsible naval officers charged with maintaining efficiency have shared these extreme views.

An important question which must be answered before there can be a final settlement of the dispute concerns the probable effectiveness of the airship in attack upon a dreadnaught. What chance has a dreadnaught of being sunk by bombs dropped from above? On this point as yet we have no reliable data.

Fail to Sink Battleships.
Last year the navy tried some experiments in order to test the effect of bombs upon a battleship. We used the Indiana, an antiquated craft without value except for some such demonstration purpose. Bombs were dropped upon her from an airship. They were loaded with heavy explosives, and they did in some cases, pretty serious damage. But they did not sink her. She took the punishment and remained afloat until some other bombs, placed under water, exploded with such force that several seams in the ship's bottom were ripped loose.

This, however, was no test of what would be steaming full speed, with wren an airplane and a dreadnaught. She made neither an attempt to escape nor to return the fire of her attackers. She merely lay there while aviators circled above her and practiced dropping bombs on her at their leisure.

In actual warfare the dreadnaught would besteam full speed, with probably a zig-zag course. She would be turning anti-aircraft guns on the attacking plane. It is open question whether the bomb droppers would make many hits—or any. Even in the case of the stationary and non-resisting Indiana the percentage of hits was small.

Result May Be Startling.

It is this point of what would happen in actual warfare that will be tried out at Hampton Roads sometime before next July. It may prove to be an epoch making event, and Hampton Roads may establish certain facts which will revolutionize naval warfare as the fight of the Monitor and the Merrimack on that same stretch of water revolutionized it in 1862.

One of my last acts as secretary of the navy was to direct that certain of the German ships which were turned over to us, and which, under the agreed terms, must be destroyed, should be used in a series of experiments in which airmen should attempt to destroy them.

The secretary of war joined me in asking the joint board of the army and navy to work out plans by which the experiment should be conducted in a way to truly test whether the airplane has put the dreadnaught out of business. The plans were perfected, and the test will be made.

When I had seen the order for this test, the newspaper asked me if there would be any sailors on the dreadnaughts when the tests were made. I answered by saying that in a fair test between the surface craft and the aircraft, I would volunteer myself and guarantee to put a crew on board the ship. I do not think those who fought the bomber would be doomed to destruction, I said. "They at least would have a sporting chance."

Nobody can predict what the ship of tomorrow will be. We can not foresee the developments of flights or the full possibilities of the submersible. Every new weapon of destruction calls forth its counter-weapon.

Says Wait and See.
My own advice would be—if the advice of an "ex" is ever wanted—"Wait until the big experiment is pulled off at Hampton Roads before deciding what the ship of the future is to be. In the spirit of Lord Fisher's cocksureness that the big ship is heading for innocuous desuetude—do not scrap any weapon that sails on the sea, dives under the sea, or flies in the air. All three are safer than dependence on any one alone.

Having discussed this serious and important problem at some length, let me finish this article by relating two stories told me by Lord Fisher at a banquet which was given in my honor by the Methodists of Great Britain. I have never seen these stories anywhere in print.

King Edward had great fondness for Fisher and promoted him to be first sea lord, the summit of every British naval officer's ambition.

"I had not been first lord long," Fisher said to me at this dinner, "when one day King Edward sent for me. Of course I appeared promptly, and after some talk about naval matters, for the king was keen about the navy, King Edward suddenly said to me: "My appointment of you as first lord has brought me more unpopularity than any act of mine since I became king."

King "Picks a Winner."
Lord Fisher paused a moment to let me take it in, for he had the talent of an actor as well as of the good story-teller. Naturally I wondered what reply a subject could make to his king who had seemed to regret an honor he had conferred upon him.

"What answer did you make?" was the natural question from a man who cultivates informing curiosity.

"I didn't hesitate a second and it didn't faze me in the least. I immediately said to the king: "Your majesty, I congratulate you upon your wisdom in picking a winner."

We were talking about speeches and some good speeches were made at

NOTED AUTHOR
MENTIONED AS
ENVOY TO JAPAN



Richard Washburn Child, noted author and lawyer of New York, will be nominated by President Harding as ambassador to Tokio, according to reports from Washington. Mr. Child, who is 39 years old, had been frequently mentioned as possible secretary to the President, following the election last November. He is a graduate of Harvard university, and during the World War served as a correspondent with the Russian army. When the United States entered the war he became assistant to Frank A. Vandenberg in the war savings department of the treasury department.

that dinner, Lord Fisher asked me what was the best speech I had ever heard. That was a poser. I had only that week heard half a dozen of the greatest speakers in Great Britain and had hardly finished applauding a remarkable speech by Fisher. I hesitated. He loved to talk—and how entertaining he was—and he continued:

Best He Ever Heard.

"The best speech I ever heard was made by an American admiral, who as I understand, did not think he could make a speech. I was at Philadelphia at a big dinner, attended by many big men. I was called upon to speak and gave warm praise to the achievements and standing of the American navy, praising its officers in terms they deserved and expressing the sentiment that the navies of the two great English-speaking nations were doing much to strengthen the friendly feeling between the two countries.

"The audience applauded me—and my speech was worth applauding, I can assure you this with an implicit smile—and then he rose, Lord Admiral Sampson was the ranking officer of your navy present. He did not rise and evidently did not intend to speak until several naval officers by nudges and suggestions conveyed to him the information that he ought to respond to the speech of the British admiral. Finally he rose, looking about him for a period as if not knowing what to say, and then without preface, Sampson made this brief and brilliant speech:

"Well, all I have to say is this: It was a damned fine bird that hatched the American eagle."

And as he told me this Admiral Fisher's eyes fairly beamed with enthusiasm over what, he repeated, was the best after-dinner speech he had ever heard.

DONT WORRY—SMILE.

The world knows but little of failure, and cares less. The world only watches the successes.

Stop worrying over things that can't be helped and go and do things that can be done.

Few people care a continental for your failure. Few, if any, will help. You may sit and magnify your mistakes, mourn and go mad over your blunders, but men will only smile that cynical smile and say of you, "He's no good."

Self-pity, sympathy-soliciting, wishing and walling will only let you down lower. Brace up, brush up. And you will get up. Think down. Look down. Act down. And down you will stay.

Paint your face with a smile. Advertise that you are a success. Then think and work for it.

Whatever you think you are is the price they will pay.—The Silent Partner.

GABLER AND BRANNON
OUTSTANDING FEATURE
OF PLEASANT GROVE

The Gabler & Brannon well on the Brown tract was the outstanding feature of the Pleasant Grove extension pool, west of town, during the past week. This well came in with 500 barrels at 3,820. It is a fair well, but its owners are somewhat disappointed that it did not come up to the standard of offsets in the same region.

One new rig is reported, that of the Cardinal Oil company on the Brown tract, offsetting the Eldorado's Bobo well. The Bobo, though nearly a year old, still has steady production of 300 barrels daily.

The "Children's Crusade" was in the year 1212; when 30,000 French children under the boy Stephen, and 20,000 German boys and girls under the peasant-lad Nicholas, made their disaster march.

In public park acreage Paris has 172,000 acres. London 22,000 acres, Vienna 8,000 and Tokio, Japan, 6,000 acres.

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LOST-On May 11th, between Ranger and Caddo, on main road, two 34x4 1-2 Firestone cord tires

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7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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J. R. L. RUSSELL, manager of the I maco Bakery, will resign his duty by 15, 1921.

WILL BOARD and care for small children; price reasonable. "H" care Times office.

NOTICE-The men that have ordered suits through the City Tailors will receive them at the Unique Cleaners and Dyers.

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. 806 Hunt st.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

CLOSE IN furnished 2-room house; gas, soft water. 318 Cypress st., opposite Laundry.

FOR RENT-2 rooms furnished for housekeeping; apply 703 S. Rusk st.

TWO-ROOM house, nicely furnished, for rent; close in; rent reasonable. 414 Mesquite.

MINUTE MOVIES



9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Nice small house, close in, with water, lights, gas. Mr. L. B. Compton; in front Ranger Distilled Water Works.

FOR RENT-2-room house, well furnished. 618 N. Marston.

9A-OFFICES FOR RENT

MARSTON BLDG. offices to let. 320 Main, Room 342.

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FOR SALE or lease-Store building, 37x90, located on Hunt street. Inquire Times office.

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3-ROOM apartments for rent, modern, furnished apartments. The Greenwood.

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THE TEACHERS must be paid. Don't expect the other fellow to do it all. Do your part. Pay your 1920 taxes now. Tax Collector, 211 Marston Bldg.

SWEET POTATO SLIPS for sale. We have a commercial bed of Porto Rico and yams 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.

EXTRA GOOD Milk Cow for sale or trade at Ross Bros. barn, 406 Hunt street.

GOOD WORK HORSES and mules, wagons and harness for sale or trade for milk cows or other cattle. R. C. Harrell, Davis farm, 2 miles out Strawn road.

FOR SALE-Sewing machine, Chiffonette, dresser with mirror, chiffonier, desk, chairs, lounge; selling far below value. See Ogden, 119 S. Rusk street.

FOR SALE-Piano and complete set of good furniture; leaving city; will sacrifice. Apply 311 South Oak st.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOTING attachment fits any Sewing Machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50, with full instructions. W. B. Morrison, 509 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Texas.

FOR SALE-Sweet peas; call 311 Lackland.

FOR SALE-Lot 12, block 2, Barber St., Bundick addition, \$300. Write O'Brien, 214 W 85th St., N. Y.

FOR SALE by the owner, 2560 acres in South Texas, about 75 miles from the Gulf and just over the fence from the high priced lands of the irrigated lower Rio Grande valley in Starr county; 5 wild cat wells now drilling less than 20 miles of this land, about 100 miles from Tampico oil field; with an oil field in the county that joins it on the west. This may make the purchaser rich in the near future. This land is covered with the heaviest mesquite that grows anywhere in the state; soil black waxy hog wallow about 20 feet deep. Half of this is level enough for rice; all is very level; if cleared and put into cultivation the first crop will more than pay for the land; the improvements consist of about 5 miles of fence and a small house. Price \$35 per acre. Will subdivide in tracts of 160 acres to suit the purchaser.

For further information write C. G. Burlingame, Caddo, Texas, Stevens county, or call at a Prairie well known as the R. Q. Lee No. 1, eight miles north of Caddo, and see the pumper.

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.

FOR SALE-Or will trade for car, good 2-room house close in; apply for Carl Atwell, at Boston Street.

MUST SELL at Once-3-room house and some furniture. Price \$50. Inquire B-Line Transfer.

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? Langer 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.

FOR SALE-Buick Roadster, \$600; Nash 5-passenger, \$500; also 2nd hand Buick and Nash parts. Texas Garage.

FOR SALE-Ford Sedan, late 1920 U. & J. carburetor and other extras; A-1 condition, \$700; apply 210 Marston Bldg.

FOR SALE-Overland, model 83-B, good tires, \$100. 502 Melvin St.

SPRINGS for Chevrolet, Light Overland, Dodge and Ford cars. 502 Melvin st.

50 DODGE rims at 75c each. 502 Melvin st.

ORIENT ROAD MAY CONNECT WITH MEXICO

Plans on Foot to Take Line From Receiver's Hands and Complete It.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, May 13.-Completion of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad from Kansas City to the west coast of Mexico, taking it from the hands of a receiver, is being considered by American and English capitalists, according to A. De Bernardi, vice-president and general manager of the Orient line.

The building of the road to connect lines now in operation and the additional rolling stock would necessitate the expenditure of from \$20,000,000 to \$35,000,000, Mr. De Bernardi estimated.

There are several hundred miles of railroad in Mexico owned by the K. C., M. & O. line, in good condition, Mr. De Bernardi said. The company has 400 freight cars and twelve locomotives in Mexico. The property held by the company, he said, has an estimated value of \$35,000,000.

Four gaps are to be filled between lines already completed before trains can be operated from Kansas City to the west coast of Mexico. The first is between Kansas City and Wichita, Kansas, a distance of 200 miles. One-third of this has been graded. The road is in operation from Wichita to Alpine, Kan.

A gap of 140 miles exists between Alpine and the road now irregularly operated in Chihuahua. From the end of the Chihuahua line to El Fuerte, Sinaloa, there is a gap of 190 miles, 75 of which have been graded. From El Fuerte there is an Orient line to Topolobampo.

Another plan contemplates a road from Del Rio to San Angelo, connecting the Orient with the Mexican Central lines and making a direct route from Kansas City to Mexico City.

MUST SELL at Once-3-room house and some furniture. Inquire B-Line Transfer.

FOR SALE at a Bargain-House and lot, 4 rooms and bath, on Tiffin highway, opposite Texas Pipe Line yards. Price \$1,200; cash \$500, balance like rent. Apply Geo. Mulligan, 812 Tiffin Highway, Burk addition.

THREE-ROOM House for sale or will trade for piano, Ford or what have you? Fred E. Stotts, Majestic Flower Shop.

17-ROADS FILLED TO CAPACITY WITH TOURISTS

By Associated Press.

ROME, May 14.-Tenting on the old camp ground will be the lot of Americans rushing into Rome. Rome is full, full for months, so the hotel men say. American tourists have captured and occupy it so that others of their countrymen wishing to get in must be spoken for in advance or must pave a golden road for themselves in gratuities to hotel porters and clerks in order to get a place where to lay their heads.

"Sorry but we are full. Did you write us? Did you telegraph?" is the constant cry of the functionaries at the hotels. If one cannot answer in the affirmative, sorry indeed is their lot for weary pilgrimages from one hotel to another is the only alternative.

A chance might bring a room "scalper" to one's assistance. This consists in offering a room in a private house for which the daily stipulation is enormous. There was one example where an American paid \$10 a night for his room in a private family. The room was only scantily furnished and not modern in its appointments.

Aside from the scarcity of lodgings, Rome seems to have taken on its pre-war tourist attitude. The same vendors of cameos present themselves to the American on his appearance in Rome. The same old faces are seen in the antique shops and the art show-rooms. The same beggars occupy their accustomed places, while the same old "blind band" with its full-sighted "drummer" of tourist shelds grinds out its unintelligible violin, squeaks and clarionet groans. Cab drivers rule the highways, except for a new auto-bus line which has superseded the old horse-line on the Corso Umberto.

Prices have mounted ten to twenty times what they were in the old days. All the souvenirs are a thousand per cent higher. The art works and antiques have taken a similar leap. "Itching palms" greet the American tourist at every angle. Hotel prices, even when transferred into American money, are two or three times their former level. A room and meals on the American plan costs at least \$5 a person, where it used to cost two.

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Six men were arrested late Saturday afternoon in a local hotel while engaged in the pleasant pastime of "sweetening the kitty."

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DAIL EIREANN OBSTACLE TO IRISH PEACE

Efforts Being Made to Harmonize Divergent Interests of Factions.

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, May 13.—Efforts are being made to find a basis on which the divergent interests of Ulster and Southern Ireland may be harmonized.

Impetus has been given this movement which is regarded as an essential preliminary to any negotiations between the government and Sinn Fein, by the Irish Dominion League, whose executive committee is engaged in sounding the sentiment of both sections with a view to reporting its findings to the British government.

It is understood there have been sufficient modifications of the views of politicians as well as business men of both Ulster and the Southern counties to inspire confidence that their conflicting aspirations can be reconciled.

The chief difficulty in the path of peace, it is believed, is to discover a common ground between the government and Dail Eireann. The refusal of the Dail to announce its minimum terms has given a setback to the attempt to bring the government and Sinn Fein together.

The general feeling here appears to be that Dail Eireann will stand pat on its demand for a republic and will await definite proposals from the government.

Military Pessimistic.
Military authorities take any but an optimistic view of the situation, saying the forces now available are entirely inadequate to do more than hold their own while the Irish Republican army leaders boast of continued improvement in the work of their organization.

It is understood that the military is counting on the exhaustion of Republican funds as the only certain means of gaining the upper hand. They admit however, that much time must elapse before even that hope is realized.

Up to the present about \$5,000,000 has been subscribed to the Republican loan of which approximately \$5,000,000 came from the United States. Dail Eireann is under heavy expense, the cost of propaganda alone running into big figures.

30 OIL FIELD MEN WILL GO ON MEXICAN TRIP

At least one car of oil field business men are expected to take the Mexican trade trip, which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will send into Mexico next month, according to a letter from that organization to Manager J. E. T. Peters of the Ranger chamber. Mr. Peters is asked to obtain the applications of men in this territory for places on the train, and at the same time to accept \$200 for the trip's expenses, along with the application.

Plans of the West Texas body provide for a train of four or five sleepers, a dining car and baggage car. It is expected that one or two cars

will be made up at Fort Worth and Dallas, one in the Ranger district, one from the western part of the state, and one from Wichita Falls and the Panhandle. No women are expected, it is said, as the trip is mainly for business purposes. There will be some entertainment at various stops along the route, however.

The train is scheduled to leave Fort Worth on the night of June 18 and return there early in the morning of July 2. Enroute to Mexico City, there will be one-day stops at Monterey and San Luis Potosi, and the capital will be reached on the morning of June 22. Five days will be spent there, during the sessions of the International Trade conference, and there will be special side trips.

The return trip will start at 5:30 p. m., June 26, and stops of several hours each will be made at Guadalajara, Irapuata, Leon, Aguas Calientes, Torreon, Saltillo and Nuevo Laredo.

The \$200 includes all except personal expenses, such as barber service, meals and the like.

THE OTHER WISE MAN TO BE ILLUSTRATED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, will be illustrated at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, the pastor, will give the story and fifty-three pictures will be shown on the screen. The Bible story tells of three wise men who came to the manger, but Dr. Van Dyke has written a story as though four men came. He tells what became of the "other wise man." He sells his property and buying three stones of great value starts out to find the Christ child.

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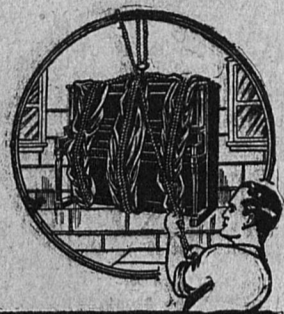
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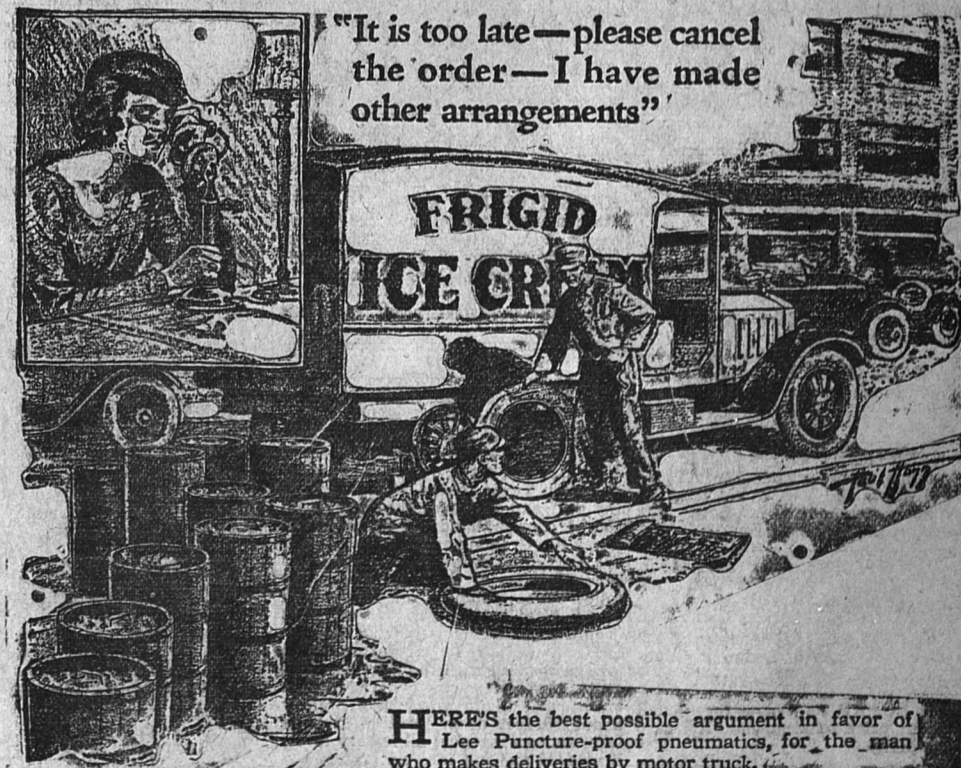
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