

P. O. & G. EMPLOYEE IS ELECTROCUTED

Sale of \$250,000 School Bonds Sure

BERGDOLL, ARCH SLACKER, SNAPS FINGERS AT U. S.

Living at Ease in Germany, Unconcerned at Grilling His Mother Is Getting.

EBERBACH, Germany, May 11.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, arch-draft dodger, defied the United States government today.

Informed by the United Press of the statement by Chief of Staff March that the war government is determined to get Bergdoll out of Germany "at any price" the slacker said:

"You can tell the world that we won't be captured in Germany," Bergdoll asserted that American representatives signed an agreement when two United States soldiers were released after an attempt to kidnap him, not to molest him or his chauffeur, Eugene Stecher, and that the United States is honor bound to leave him alone.

Bergdoll snapped his fingers over the investigation being held at Washington. He showed no concern over the grilling to which his mother was to be subjected by a congressional committee.

Living a life of ease here and looking up to as a brave man, Bergdoll and his chauffeur are enjoying themselves.

ITALY-POLAND CLASH LOOMS AS ANOTHER CRISIS FOR ALLIES

By HENRY WOOD, United Press Correspondent.

ROME, May 11.—Another allied crisis loomed today.

Inflamed by the killing of Italian soldiers by Polish insurgents in Upper Silesia, the Roman press voiced a growing demand that Italy require immediate satisfaction from the Polish government.

Addressing Premier Gioiotti the newspapers demanded that he ignore the ambassadors' council and the allied supreme council by going direct to Warsaw.

COLONEL HOUSE REGRETS TREATY NOT BETTER ENFORCED

By Associated Press.

CHERBOURG, France, May 11.—Col. Edward M. House, upon his arrival from America, expressed regret that the conditions of the treaty of Versailles had not been more rigorously enforced by the Allies.

Colonel House is enroute to Paris to see former Premier Clemenceau and Andre Tardieu.

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

ARTICLE XXVIII.
U. S. BIG CARGO SERVICE IN WAR HELD MYSTERY AND ROMANCE

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

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Mystery has always attached itself to the sea, and romance to the lives of those who go down to the sea in ships.

This article will deal with what was in a way, a prosaic branch of the service, but it will tell of both mystery and romance.

The initials "N. O. T. S." may not be familiar to the landsman reader as some others which were in frequent use during the war, but every sailor knew them and knew them well—not only the sailors of our own country, but of all other countries having ships on the Atlantic in 1918. "N. O. T. S." stood for the largest cargo of fleet on earth operating under a single management—the naval overseas transportation service.

On Jan. 1, 1918, it did not have even a paper existence; on Jan. 9 it was formally organized and named; by July it comprised of 198 vessels, and when the armistice came in November, its fleet consisted of 490 assigned ships, of which 378 were in actual operation and the rest in course of construction or preparing to go into commission. Its total maximum tonnage was 3,800,000 deadweight.

Stewart-Walker District Busy

NANNIE WALKER 3, STEWART 2, STILL ON HIGH

Half Dozen Operations Under Way Since Wells Prove Up; Several New Ones.

With two deep wells showing high production, there is a notable increase in activity in the Lacassa district, north of town, where the Tee Pee company recently started the local oil world with the Stewart No. 2, a big producer at 3,570. This success has been increased by the White Oil company's Nannie Walker No. 3, which was deepened from the shallow pay and exceeded the Stewart when drilled into the deep staff. The Walker, which came in more than a week ago, is holding up to a steady production of 2,800 barrels, and has surprised oil men by the length of time it has passed without a decline.

With the Walker as proof that the Stewart was not a freak, a half dozen other operations have started, several of them new ones.

The White has begun deepening another of its Walker wells. The Fidelity, with offset acreage, is rigging up one well to drill on down and probably will deepen two wells.

The Tee Pee is deepening its Stewart No. 4 and at last reports was down well under 2,000.

The Sinclair has started an entirely new operation on the Stewart, offsetting the Tee Pee's "discovery" well. It is still making a big hole and down probably 350 feet. The Sinclair also has a new operation on the J. W. Davis tract, about six miles west of town and about two miles from the Copeland lease.

Another new well in the Lacassa district is being put down by Jackson & Ramey et al. on the McClure tract, about three-fourths of a mile east of the Stewart-Walker group.

AFRICAN GIRLS STUDY DRESSMAKING IN LONDON

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 11.—Several native African girls have come to London to study dressmaking. They say the girls in Africa who wish to be gowned fashionably have to wait too long for consignments of feminine wearing apparel to arrive from Europe. Hence they are preparing themselves to meet the need for modistes in Africa.

Germany Yields at Last To Allies' Reparations Terms

By CARL D. GROAT, United Press Correspondent.

BERLIN, May 11.—Germany finally yielded to the Allies today.

With a cabinet chosen especially to accept the allied ultimatum, Chancellor Wirth today sent to London, Paris and Rome a note agreeing unconditionally to all demands. The note was handed to allied ambassadors here also.

Events shaped themselves rapidly yesterday after majority socialists, democrats and centrists leaders decided the ultimatum must be accepted.

Dr. Wirth, former minister of finance, succeeded in forming a coalition cabinet from the three parties.

Wirth immediately went before the Reichstag with a recommendation that the ultimatum be accepted.

The Reichstag accepted the ultimatum by a vote of 221 to 175. Many of the opposition voting independently for the action.

U. S. SATISFIED.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Administration officials expressed satisfaction today over the decision of the German government to accept the reparations terms. It is known that invasion of the Ruhr valley by the allied forces would have been regarded by the United States with deep concern.

RESERVE BOARD WILL BACK UP SECURITY NAT'L

Big Dallas Institution Declared by Federal Bank to Be Entirely Safe.

DALLAS, May 11.—Federal reserve bank officials and Dallas clearing house association member banks announced today noon they would support the Security National Bank, one of the largest banks in Texas should such action become necessary in meeting a demand from depositors sought to withdraw funds.

A large number of depositors appeared at the bank today to withdraw money. Dr. J. T. M. Johnston, president, announced that all depositors who wanted their money would be paid and that the bank would remain open until 6 o'clock tonight for that purpose or as long as necessary.

Latest bank statements show the Security National's deposits at \$17,637,696.12, and resources of \$27,839,374.47.

Announcement from the clearing house banks and the federal reserve that they would support the Security National came after a meeting of the clearing house.

A statement issued by the clearing house expressed "much regret of the unfounded rumor in reference to the Security National bank" the clearing house members, including the greatest banks of Texas, pledged assistance to meet "any emergency." Banks signing the clearing house statement included the American Exchange National, the City National, National Bank of Commerce, Central State and Dallas Trust & Savings.

Deplores Rumors.
A federal reserve statement said the federal reserve "deplores the circulation of such unfounded rumors against any solvent institution such as have circulated against the Security National bank," and pledged aid to any member bank affected by "such groundless rumors."

Crowds gathered in and outside of the Security National shortly after noon today. Business men of Dallas, including nine stockholders in the bank, flocked to the support of the institution, it was announced. Dr. Johnston announced shortly after noon that deposits made with the Security National Bank up to noon today exceeded by \$450,000 the amounts withdrawn.

Bank officials declared that the crowds which blocked the sidewalk were mostly attracted by reports of the flurry and the large majority were not entering. Johnston declared the bank had cash on hand to pay every depositor. Women comprised the majority of depositors withdrawing money, it was apparent.

Policemen kept the crowds smiling.

DUKE READS MISSION

ROME, May 10.—King Victor Emanuel has given his consent to his cousin, Duke of Acosta, head of the Italian delegation, which will carry greetings to President Harding.

although the allies had been given assurance that America would stand with them, American government economists appeared convinced of Germany's ability to meet the obligations and professed to see in her decision a promise of economic revival that would cause a lumpy reaction throughout the world. With the highly controversial question presented by the allies' insistence upon Germany's agreement to pay fixed indemnities out of the way it was indicated the state department expected to proceed more rapidly with consideration of numerous problems connected with the development of its foreign policy. Department officials would not indicate the order of procedure but it was made clear that the policy will be insistence to equal opportunity and recognition of American rights throughout the world.

NEW CABINET AT WORK.

BERLIN, May 11.—Germany's new cabinet began today preparation of the government's formal note to the enter-accepting the terms of the supreme allied council at London. Dr. Julius Wirth, new chancellor, received what amounted to a vote of confidence in the Reichstag last night.

ROXANA WILL EXTEND LINES TO TEXAS AREA

Special to The Times.

CRYSTAL FALLS, May 11.—It has been unofficially announced that the Roxana Petroleum corporation is to extend its pipe lines from the Cushing, Oklahoma field to the north Stephens county area. The lines will be via Graham, Southend, to their holdings three miles south of Crystal Falls, where they are conducting an active drilling campaign. The erection of five 5,000-barrel storage tanks has been completed and is believed to be the first unit of a pump station soon to be erected.

The company is now surveying a telegraph line between their headquarters on the Ball lease to their big pumping plant at Cushing. Laying of the pipeline will soon follow, is the belief of independent operators in this field who believe a little competition will result in better prices. Oil from the Cushing station is pumped to Roxana, Ill., close to St. Louis, where they operate one of the largest refineries in the world.

COLLEGE PENNANTS USED TO CAMOUFLAGE VALUABLE BOOZE CARGO

Special to The Times.

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., May 11.—Gavly bedecked with Rice Institute pennants as a camouflage to conceal its real mission, a \$6,000 Packard touring car with a \$1,500 cargo of bonded liquor, was taken into custody yesterday evening by Deputies Lisle and Fulcher at Caddo, H. H. Hassler, 21, and R. B. Oakes, 25, were taken with the car which hailed from Houston.

WAGNER FUNERAL AWAITS RELATIVES.

The body of Warren Wagner shot to death on the streets of Fort Worth Monday afternoon by Fred Holmes, vice-president of the Planet Oil Company, will be held at Fort Worth until Friday, according to word received Wednesday morning by persons connected with the Wagner Supply Company of Ranger. Mr. Wagner's mother and other relatives from West Virginia, who were expected to arrive Wednesday, were not able to reach Fort Worth, and funeral arrangements were being pending their arrival.

STATE BOARD WILL BUY THEM NEXT MEETING

Plans Will Be Perfected Immediately Looking to Construction of Building.

Construction of Ranger's new high school should be under way by July 1, in the opinion of school board members, following the return of M. H. Smith from Austin. Sale of the \$250,000 issue voted Jan. 22, while not finally consummated, was assured in conference Mr. Smith held Monday and Tuesday with Governor Neff and other members of the board of education. It is said the bonds have been approved, signed and are now in the hands of the state department and it is the understanding that the board will formally purchase them at its next meeting.

With this sale virtually an accomplished fact, local trustees said Wednesday that immediate steps would be taken toward construction of the new high school.

Several architects are now working on plans and a selection will be made at an early date and bids advertised for. Thus the board will be in a position to award the contract soon after the sale is officially made. It will not, of course, be awarded until the sale is finally consummated.

Payments for the bonds will not be all cash, but as the board of education derives the money from its income and the retiring of other securities now held. It is said, however, that this method of payment is just as satisfactory as cash and payments will come in as fast as they are needed to keep the construction moving.

It probably will require a year to construct the building, which will be located at the present High school campus on Marston street.

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL BIDS WILL BE ASKED

Immediate action on the County and City Hospital was favored Tuesday at the meeting of the city commission, when the city secretary was instructed to solicit bids on the plans drawn by Architect Washburn and accepted by both the county and city.

A meeting will be held with Judge Starnes at an early date and final selection of the site will be made.

The resignation of J. F. Dreinhof as city assessor and collector was accepted, Mr. Dreinhof having been made postmaster. His successor was not selected, but will be at the next meeting. There was no intimation as to whom he would be.

The sidewalk ordinance which would empower the city to build sidewalks where property owners refuse and assess against the property was passed to the third reading and will be up for passage at the next meeting. With this ordinance in effect, the city will be in a position to enforce closing of gaps in the present sidewalk system.

The commissioner accepted one block of paving on Hunt street and the Texas & Pacific crossing, in order to permit issuance of paving certificates. It also approved an estimate of the McKenzie construction company for \$6,575.31.

GIRL RELATES LURID STORY OF KIDNAPING

By United Press.

CORSICANA, May 11.—Navarra county officials today hunted two men in an automobile, who, according to Miss Ruth Furman, 18, high school girl, kidnaped her and later left her bound and gagged under her own home.

The girl was found under the floor of the Furman home after she said she had regained consciousness and made her way to an opening in the foundation.

She told authorities that late yesterday as she was coming home from school, a man stepped from an auto and grabbed her. She was thrown into the machine, and forced to write a note to her parents declaring she would be some distance away from home when it was found. The abductors later, she declared, decided it would be impossible, owing to bad roads, to get away with her.

She fainted, according to her story, and when she awakened she was under the house. She was not injured. The note she told of was found on the front porch of the Furman residence.

HERBERT A. WEEKS' BODY MANGLED BY HIGH POWER 'JUICE'

Though Horribly Burned from Head to Heels by Deadly Current of 13,000 Volts, Pocketful of Matches in Man's Pocket was Not Ignited.

Contact of Wires.

High voltage electricity early Wednesday morning caused the almost instant death of Herbert A. Weeks, 20-year-old Prairie Oil & Gas company employe, on the Roper lease, west of town. The body is horribly burned. Both hands are seared nearly through the fingers, a handful of hair was burned from his head, and from the shoulders down to the feet there are blackened wounds where the high tension current had burst forth. On the right thigh there is a gash a foot long and perhaps an inch deep, and his abdomen is a mass of blackened flesh perhaps four inches in diameter. There is a hole in his right foot and the entire back is blackened and blistered, though to a lesser extent. Weeks' clothing was also burned in spots, particularly where he touched the ground as he fell, and it is said the grass was burned from around the body.

A loose guy wire at the E. Roper No. 16 was the cause of the accident. Weeks in tightening it brought it in contact with a high tension electric wire carrying 13,000 volts. Five or six other men saw it almost instantly but could not interfere. The stricken man gasped for breath but made no outcry in the moment he stood erect. Then he toppled to the ground, dead, with the electricity shooting from his body, through the shoes and other clothing, to the wet ground on which he had been standing. It is not known whether he broke loose from the wire in his fall, or whether it was dragged away by his fellow employes.

Efforts Futile.

A doctor was summoned but there was no hope of resuscitating the man. The body was brought to town in the Milford ambulance and is held at the Milford parlors pending funeral arrangements.

A curious circumstance in connection with the tragedy was that, though the body was blackened and seared, the shoulders burned from his shirt, one hip from his overalls and there was a hole in his right shoe, a pocket full of matches was not ignited.

Young Weeks had been in the employ of the Prairie company for about two years, working as a roustabout and making his home at the company's camp in the southern part of town. He was unmarried, but is survived by his parents and five brothers and sisters who live in DeQueen, Ark.

WALKER HANGS IN HOUSTON FOR KILLING MAN

By United Press.

HOUSTON, May 10.—Governor Neff today refused an eleventh hour plea for stay of execution in behalf of H. L. Walker, sentenced to death for the murder of Henry Ottersky.

Walker was hanged at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Walker was convicted almost two years ago of the murder of Henry Ottersky, traveling salesman for a San Antonio scales house. Walker also was employed by that company. Ottersky's body was found near Camp Logan on Oct. 27, a day after he was killed. Several days later Walker was arrested, later indicted and convicted of the charge of murder.

A two-years' fight began in the higher courts, two motions being lost by Walker's attorneys and about two months ago the Court of Criminal Appeals finally affirmed the decision of the lower court that Walker must hang.

CONCEALED ASSASSINS 'GET' CHICAGO'S BOSS OF 'BLOODY NINETEENTH'

By United Press.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Tony D'Andrea, democratic political boss of the "bloody 19th" ward, was riddled with bullets in front of his home here early today.

Assassins concealed in a vacant apartment on the first floor of the building occupied by D'Andrea and his family, fired six shots as "little Italy's" chief tain alighted from a taxi. Five shots entered his body.

D'Andrea is in the hospital, mortally wounded. His wife Lena, always fearful for her husband's life rushed to the street in her night garments.

The attack on the chief tain came as a climax of months of assassinations and sluggings in "little Italy" which gave the name "bloody 19th" to the ward.

WORK ON CRYSTAL FALLS ROAD BEGUN WEDNESDAY.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, May 11.—Work was begun today on the Crystal Falls road as a result of the visit of a delegation from that place here yesterday, when they asked for cooperation in the expense of grading and otherwise placing the road in condition for traffic. A maintenance fund was also provided, assuring its upkeep.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 10.

—Governor Mecham today announced that he would call an election Sept. 20 to elect a United States senator from New Mexico.

A. C. DAKIN IN HOSPITAL IN LOS ANGELES

A. C. Dakin, former superintendent of the Thurber Earthenware Products company, who left Ranger April 19 for parts unknown, has been located in Los Angeles, where he is confined in a hospital, according to information coming from J. B. Ames, chief of detectives, who has been working on the case. Mr. Ames traced Mr. Dakin through El Paso on his way to the Pacific coast and from there until he reached the California city.

According to Mr. Ames' information, Mr. Dakin is suffering from a peculiar affliction known as the "bends," which attacks engineers working with compressed air.

Mr. Dakin, it is explained, was at one time an engineer in construction in Boston, Mass., and supervised the building of the subway in that city. It was while he was employed at that work that he was stricken with the first attack of the peculiar affliction.

He was under the influence of one of these spells when he left Ranger, and when he came to himself he was in Los Angeles and suffering so that he was immediately placed in a hospital, where he is being treated.

MRS. NEFF BETTER

By United Press.

AUSTIN, May 11.—Mrs. Neff, mother of the governor, who is ill, is slightly improved but her condition is still regarded critical, according to word from the executive mansion today. Sam Neff of Tension, Tom Green county, oldest brother of Governor Neff, arrived today to be at his mother's bedside.

CONFEREES ARE AGREED ON IMMIGRATION BILL

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Conferees agreed today on the emergency immigration bill. Its limits for the next ten months is 3 per cent of the nationals of any country resident in the United States under the 1910 census.

The House conferees agreed to eliminate an exemption in favor of religious refugees.

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PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Greer and Lawler, Pioneer Girls Company, also Picture Holbrook Blinn in "The Ivory Snuff Box."

LAMB—May Allison in "The Marriage of William Ash," also Rollin Comedy and Pathe Review.

TEMPLE—Alice Brady in "Out of the Chorus," also 8th episode of "Fighting Fate."

LIBERTY—"The Revenge of Tarzan," also Snub Pollard Comedy, and Charles Hutchison in "Double Adventure."

MAJESTIC.
Love scenes and plain, every-day villainy as tools in the hands of international political intriguers, go to make "The Ivory Snuff Box" a play full of thrills and tense moments of anxiety. As a detective story and an emotional play it is without equal.

The Ivory Snuff Box is in the hands of the French ambassador in London. The box is of inestimable value to the French government. It holds the key to the French diplomatic code. It is lost by the ambassador one day, and Richard Duvall, a young American detective in the French secret police is given the case. Duvall leaves his bride to start on a search. When his wife, Grace Ellicott, an American girl, finds out her husband's errand she wishes to accompany him. She is told by the prefect of police that she may join him if she will aid him in the search for the snuff box. The plan is that she places herself in the sanitarium of Dr. Hartmann, who is suspected of being a German spy and instigator of the theft or loss of the box. Grace poses as a somnambulist and gains entrance to the sanitarium.

Duvall goes to the sanitarium and finds that his wife is there. By a clever ruse Duvall gets the snuff box, but is pursued by Dr. Hartmann, captured and brought back to the sanitarium. Meanwhile he has concealed the snuff box in the lining of his hat. The doctor tries to force from Duvall information as to the place he has concealed the box. Enter Science. When Duvall refuses to disclose the place of concealment of the snuff box, the villainous doctor makes use of ultra violet rays to torture the detective into giving up the box. Duvall has told his wife where the box is hidden and she starts after it that night, while pretending to be sleep walking. Dr. Hartmann discovers that she is a spy, and the wife of Duvall, and thinks that the sight of her husband in torture will induce her to give up the snuff box. She is firm for a time, but finally cannot stand the strain of her husband's suffering and gives the desired information.

Duvall has been given a short respite from the ultra violet rays and gets hold of his hat, which has conveniently left in his cell. He opens the box and finds a series of numbers on a piece of paper. He correctly deduces that the numbers are the important part of the box and tares them off, substituting a false series. When the doctor finds the box and the numbers he is much elated and lets the detective and his wife go. They proceed to the chief of the secret service, who compliments them and sends them away on their belated honeymoon.

Showing at the Majestic today and Thursday.

RANGER FATHERS SEEK TWO RUNAWAY BOYS

Two fathers in Ranger are concerned as to the welfare of their two boys, who shook the dust of their home town from their feet Sunday afternoon and mounted their bicycles to explore "the West."

Barney W. Harrel, 13, son of C. A. Harrel, 1012 Desdemona boulevard, garbed himself in his Sunday best and in company with Weldon C. Murray, 15, started out. Young Murray is the son of J. M. Murray.

"The boys had little money when they left home," Mr. Harrel said, "and have never been away from home before. We would be very thankful for any information in regard to the boys."

DIAMONDS MAY BE TRANSPORTED BY AIR

LONDON, May 11.—Aerial transport of diamonds is contemplated in the Belgian Congo by a mining company in which American interests are largely represented, according to African advices received here.

The mines concerned are at Djoko-Punda, in the Kasai Congo rivers between the mines and Kinshasa, a distance of 500 miles, occupies 35 to 40 days. By the use of airplanes, it is expected to accomplish the trip in about two days.

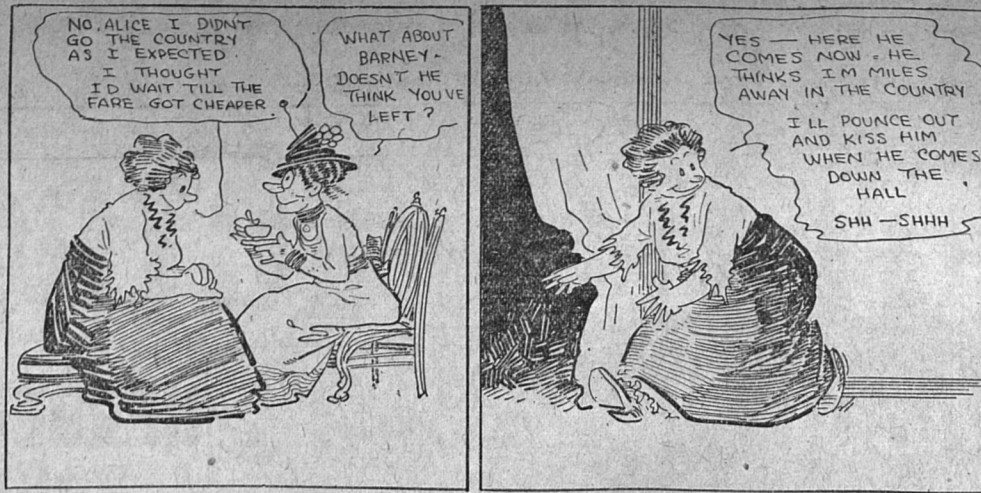
The present output of diamonds from the Kasai fields is reported to be 250,000 carats a year. Exploitation of the fields began in 1908.

The superstition regarding the horseshoe as an emblem of luck is believed to be connected with customs of the ancient Romans.

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It Didn't Seem Like Home to Barney.



LONGEVITY OF OIL WELLS IS FIGURED OUT

Government Says North Texas and Louisiana Fields, Except Ranger Is Good for 15 Years.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Times Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—As a general rule the wells in the fields of North Texas and Louisiana, except the Ranger district, will produce for fifteen years before they reach one barrel a day, according to a statement given out today by the Bureau of Mines. The statement also told how in 1915, when oil sold at 40 cents a barrel, many Oklahoma wells were prematurely abandoned.

The statement was in the form of a bulletin, "Some Principles Governing the Production of Oil Wells," and was prepared by Carl H. Bell, formerly petroleum technologist of the bureau, and J. O. Lewis, former chief petroleum technologist.

The bulletin discusses some of the fundamental factors governing oil production, taking up first the conditions affecting the amount of oil in oil sand, then those factors that control the rate of production of oil wells, and finally discussing several related problems, most of which deal particularly with the effect of the production of one well on that of another.

The subjects covered include porosity of oil sands, ultimate production of recoverable oil, the percentage of oil recovered from oil sands with present-day methods, the effect of geologic structure and rock pressure and depth on ultimate production, well spacing, water conditions, factors governing the decline of oil wells, the policy of drilling to maintain production, consideration of "flush" and "settled" production, etc.

A knowledge of the length of time a well will produce oil is of importance to the oil operator, says the bulletin, not only does such knowledge make it possible to charge off on a sounder basis the depreciation on capital invested in physical property, but it also provides information for

making depletion deductions on account of the progressive exhaustion of the oil resources, and gives the operator a working basis for the proper management of his property.

Life of Oil Wells.
The life of an oil well may range from a few months of very high or very low productivity to many years. In some of the Appalachian fields the average daily output amounts to only a few gallons and the well is pumped not oftener than once a week. In the Gulf Coast field the lives of oil wells associated with the salt domes are as a general rule very short. The average salt-dome well has a productive life not to exceed two and a half years.

Small holdings in an oil field are a potent factor in shortening the lives of the wells, for the reason that line drilling is forced and operations are not carried on in the most business-like manner, thereby permitting incursions of water and waste of gas pressure.

The Healdon, Okla., wells are as a rule rather prolific and all had fairly high initial production. The great fault in this field, however, was the close spacing, owing to small holdings, which caused a very rapid reduction of gas pressure.

Probably the most important of the factors that tend to cut off or to prolong the life on an oil well is the net value of the oil to the producer. When the well declines to a small daily production and this margin becomes narrow, a slight increase in the price will cause a corresponding increase in margin, and the life of the small well will be greatly extended thereby.

An increase in the price of oil may make possible the cleaning out of the well, the extraction of thousands of barrels of oil from it, and add many years to its life. The exhaustion of a property or well does not necessarily mean that the property can no longer be operated at a profit. Absolute exhaustion of the oil in a sand is impossible, and the life of a

well is, therefore, mostly a relative term.

In 1915 when the price of oil in Oklahoma was 40 cents per barrel, wells were abandoned before they reached one barrel per day output, but at the present higher price many of the wells can be pumped to a few gallons daily before abandonment.

Many production records in the Bartlesville and Nowata field, Oklahoma, show wells that have produced for thirteen years and are still averaging two or three barrels daily.

Assuming, however, that all wells are abandoned at the time they reach a production of one barrel daily, the wells in the fields of Oklahoma have an average life of 2 to 20 years. It is true that the wells in some localities will be abandoned much earlier. Many of the wells drilled to the Wheeler sand in the Cushing field, for example, were abandoned a few months after their completion. The lives of the shallow wells in the Southeastern Kansas fields would be very short if cut off at one barrel daily, but on account of the low operating cost the wells are being pumped to a much smaller production. As a general rule, the wells in the fields of the North Texas and Louisiana, except the Ranger district, will produce for 15 to 20 years. In California the productive horizons are thick and the gas pressure is unusually high, so that the wells producing under these conditions probably will not reach the minimum production for 20 or 25 years.

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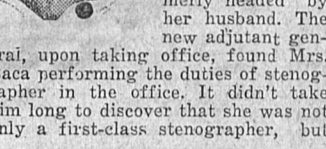
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the office than anyone else in sight. So there was simply nothing to do but make her assistant adjutant general, with the rank of major. Mrs. Baca is the only woman national guard officer in New Mexico, if not in the United States.

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BASEBALL, TRAP-SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS

RESORTER ERRORS MAKE EASY SAILING FOR NITROS, SCORE 7-2

Keck Allows Eleven Hits, But Keeps 'Em Scattered; Nitro Knocks Timely.

Special to the Times.

MINERAL WELLS, May 11.—Resorter errors gave the Nitros an easy time in the third game of the series here Tuesday. Though outthit eleven to seven, they managed to gang blows with the home gang's errors and when they couldn't, Mineral Wells threw in another wobble for good measure. Keck was ricked in nearly every round, but they were well scattered and his effectiveness improved after the third, when the Resorters crossed the plate for the last time. Their tally in that frame tied the score in a knot after the Nitros had fouged to the front, but two more Nitros scored in the fifth, and just to show the uselessness of any last ditch-foray, they counted three more in the ninth. It wasn't a nice game for the Mineral Wells fans, but proved fine entertainment for the two or three Nitro rooters.

There were no feature plays, the Nitros showing the bang-up, smooth defense which they displayed in Sunday's game and the Resorters presenting a very drop-stitched effort. Tolar, playing his first game at short, led the fielders with eight chances handed without a miscue. Murphy enjoyed a good day at the bat, getting two out of four.

Johnson and Harding umpired the game.

The score:

MINERAL WELLS		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.			
Bluscoe, ss	5	0	1	5	0
Philpott, lf	5	0	1	6	0
Kraigbaum, 2b	4	0	1	3	2
Brashbar, 1b	3	1	1	8	0
Langford, cf	5	0	3	1	0
Burch, c	4	0	0	5	1
Smith, rf	2	1	0	0	0
O'Keefe, 3b	4	0	3	3	1
Cantrell, p	3	0	1	0	3
Moore, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	11	27	7

RANGER		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.			
Clopp, lf	4	2	0	3	0
York, 1b	5	2	0	13	0
Loveland, cf	5	0	1	0	3
Tate, 2b	5	0	1	0	3
Murphy, 3b	4	0	2	0	0
Tolar, 3b	4	0	1	7	0
Hill, rf	4	1	1	2	1
Allen, c	4	1	1	5	0
Keck, p	3	1	1	3	1
Totals	38	7	7	27	14

Score by innings: 002 020 002-7
 Mineral Wells, 011 000 000-2
 Summary—Two-base hits, Langford Tate, Hill; struck out by Cantrell 3, by Keck 4; bases on balls off Cantrell 2, off Keck 2. Umpires, Johnson and Harding. Time, 2 hours.

BRONC HURLER FANS FIFTEEN, SURE HE WON

Special to the Times.

SAN ANGELO, May 11.—Bunched hits, coupled with bases on balls off three Sweetwater pitchers who had loose support, gave San Angelo a 5 to 2 victory today. Weber, secured from Beaumont, fanned fifteen swatters and yielded only four scattered hits, none for extra bases. Manager Pop Boy Smith protested the game in the sixth when Thrash overran third with Neely in a hot box, then went back to second where he was touched by Robinson for the third out, Neely having been ricked at the plate. Weber whiffed every visitor, except Ezell, one or more times.

Hale was injured in the fifth.

SWEETWATER		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.			
Whitney, c	4	0	0	2	1
Ezell, ss	2	2	1	6	2
Neely, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Johnston, 1b	3	0	1	13	2
Thash, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Mason, 3b	3	0	1	0	4
Pipkin, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Hale, 2b	1	0	0	1	0
H. Baldridge, p	1	0	0	0	0
Fleharty, p	0	0	0	0	0
D. Baldridge, p	2	0	0	3	1
Smith, 2b	2	0	0	1	2
Harding, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	24	14

SAN ANGELO		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.			
Clary, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Brown, cf	3	1	1	1	0
Lewis, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Cronkite, lf	2	1	0	1	0
Duff, ss	4	2	2	0	0
Robinson, rf	3	1	1	0	1
Kelly, c	2	0	0	16	0
A. McKav, 1b	3	0	1	8	0
Weber, p	4	0	1	0	5
Totals	29	5	5	27	8

Score by innings: 100 001 000-2
 San Angelo, 030 010 01x-5
 Summary—Sacrifice hits Cronkite; double plays, Johnston to Ezell, Ezell to Johnston; innings pitched by H. Baldridge, 1 (none down in second), by Fleharty 1-3, by D. Baldridge 6-2-3. Struck out by Weber, 15; by H. Baldridge 1; by Fleharty, 1; bases on balls, off Weber 3, by H. Baldridge, 2; by Fleharty, 1; by D. Baldridge, 3; hit by pitcher, by Weber 1. Passed balls, Kelly 2; stolen bases Ezell, Thrash; left on bases, Sweetwater 6, San Angelo 7. Time of game 2:15. Umpire Fillman.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
RANGER	21	13	8	.619
Abilene	20	11	9	.550
Sweetwater	20	10	10	.500
San Angelo	20	10	10	.500
Cisco	20	9	11	.450
Mineral Wells	21	8	13	.381

Results Tuesday.
 Ranger 7, Mineral Wells 2.
 Abilene 9, Cisco 6.
 San Angelo 5, Sweetwater 2.

Where They Play Thursday.
 Sweetwater at Ranger.
 Cisco at Mineral Wells.
 San Angelo at Abilene.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Galveston	26	16	10	.615
Shreveport	23	14	9	.609
Fort Worth	25	15	10	.600
Dallas	21	11	10	.524
Beaumont	25	12	13	.480
San Antonio	25	11	14	.440
Houston	25	11	14	.440
Wichita Falls	24	7	17	.292

Results Yesterday.
 Fort Worth 9, Houston 8.
 Dallas 10, San Antonio 2.
 Beaumont 3, Shreveport 1.
 Galveston 6, Wichita Falls 5.

Where They Play Thursday.
 Beaumont at Dallas.
 Houston at Wichita Falls.
 Galveston at Fort Worth.
 San Antonio at Shreveport.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	21	17	4	.810
Brooklyn	23	15	8	.652
New York	20	12	8	.600
Chicago	19	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	23	9	14	.391
Boston	21	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	20	6	14	.300
St. Louis	17	5	12	.294

Tuesday's Results.
 Pittsburgh 5, Boston 2.
 Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2.
 St. Louis 7, New York 6.
 Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.

Where They Play Thursday.
 Pittsburgh at Boston.
 Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
 St. Louis at New York.
 Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	22	15	7	.682
Washington	21	13	8	.619
New York	18	10	8	.556
Detroit	22	10	12	.455
Boston	15	8	7	.500
Philadelphia	18	8	10	.441
St. Louis	20	8	12	.400
Chicago	18	6	12	.333

Tuesday's Results.
 New York 2, Detroit 1.
 Chicago 4, Boston 1.
 Washington 5, Cleveland 7.
 Philadelphia-St. Louis (rain).

Where They Play Thursday.
 Boston at Chicago.
 Philadelphia at St. Louis.
 New York at Detroit.
 Washington at Cleveland.

FORMER AUSTIN MAN BUYS EQUIPMENT FOR TAMPICO BALL TEAM

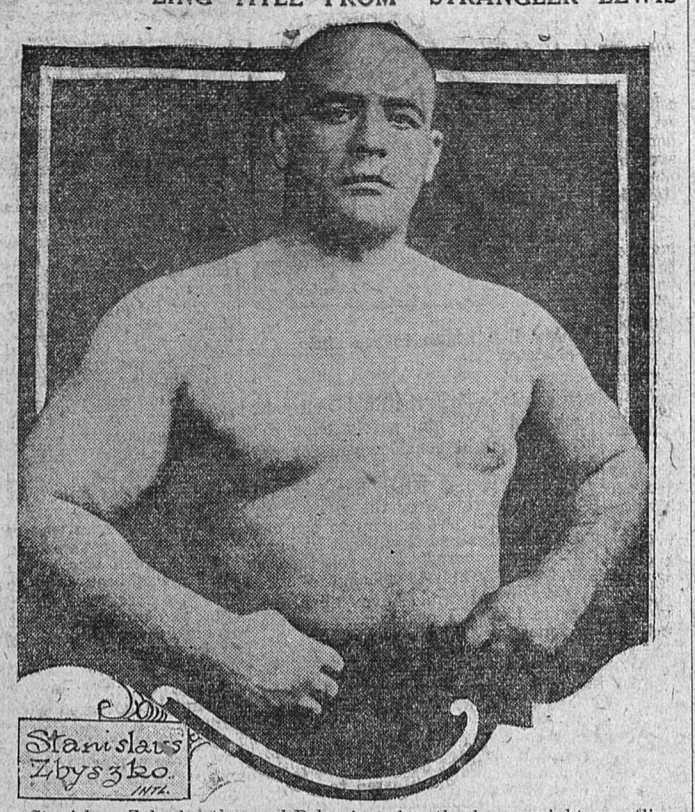
Special to the Times.

AUSTIN, May 11.—R. E. "Spot" Wickline, formerly of Austin, but who now makes his home in Tampico, Mexico, is here purchasing equipment for the American baseball team which has just been organized in that city. Mr. Wickline who was a student of the University of Texas the team are former students of the University. There is a large colony of these students in Tampico and the adjacent territory. The Varsity men who are on the team are: Wickline, third base; H. Pickens, shortstop; M. C. Collins, center field. The team will be ready after June 1 to play any team in Mexico and will be pleased to book games with clubs from the United States, according to Mr. Wickline.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

Ruth made third and fourth homers and a triple off Wilkison and Kerr of the White Sox. Peck also hit a homer.
 Cincinnati raised National League pennant and best the Giants.
 Pep Young, Giants, made three triples off Hod E. L. or Cincinnati, in four times at bat.
 Detroit scored three runs in the ninth and beat Washington.
 Koob, Louisville, pitched no-hit no-run game against Kansas City.

AGED POLE TAKES WORLD'S WRESTLING TITLE FROM "STRANGLER" LEWIS



Stanislaus Zyzsko, the aged Pole, is today the heavyweight wrestling champion of the world. The veteran wrestler, who is close upon the half-century mark in years, dethroned Ed "Strangler" Lewis in a sensational match at New York. The end came in 23 minutes and 17 seconds, so suddenly that the 12,000 fans who crowded the armory got the shock of their lives. After twenty minutes of whirlwind wrestling the champion sprang at the Pole in an attempt to secure his famous "headlock," missed and fell upon his back. Before he could scramble back to his feet, Zyzsko pounced upon him and pinned his shoulders to the mat with a neck lock. The match was staged for the benefit of the Relief of Ireland fund. Zyzsko is the oldest active wrestler in the world and has been defeated only once, when he was thrown by Frank Gotch in 1910. Since that defeat the veteran Pole has taken part in 927 mat bouts.

EARLY LEAD HELPS EAGLES BEAT SCOUTS

Special to the Times.

CISCO, May 11.—Heavy hitting by the Eagles and sensational fielding by Bechtel enabled Abilene to beat Cisco Tuesday, 9 to 6. Despite the size of the score, there were many plays and the game was interesting throughout.

Abilene got away to a five-run lead in the first two innings, with the assistance of a dropped fly by Thrash. After that Anderson pitched good ball, in the main, though the Eagles got to him in the fifth and ninth. Hollis, backed by splendid support, was able to squelch several rallies by the Scouts. His worst inning was the fourth, when Cisco put over four runs, without tying the score.

ABILENE.		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.			
Comstock, ss	4	1	1	1	1
White, 2b	4	0	1	2	3
Bechtel, cf	5	2	1	3	0
Kizzlar, 1b	4	2	2	10	0
Hartick, rf	5	2	3	1	0
Etheridge, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Whitehead, 3b	5	0	2	1	1
Stover, c	4	1	1	7	1
Hollis, p	3	1	1	1	5
Totals	38	9	13	27	11

CISCO.		AB. R. H. PO. A. E.			
Polsky, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Flagg, ss	5	1	2	1	1
Bratcher, lf	3	2	1	4	0
Beard, cf	3	0	1	3	0
Earnshaw, 2b	2	2	0	3	4
Westfall, c	3	0	1	6	2
Lyall, 1b	4	1	1	10	0
Brooks, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Anderson, p	4	0	1	0	1
Totals	31	6	8	27	8

BOOSTERS CLUB WILL ORGANIZE THURSDAY NIGHT, TIMES OFFICE

The Boosters baseball club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Times office, to permanently organize the club, elect a business manager, see about uniforms and things like that. All "good" players who could use week-end trips to nearby towns are invited to horn in on the meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL TRIMS BANKERS, TWELVE TO ONE

Hi school defeated the Bankers Tuesday at Nitro park, 12 to 1, in seven innings. Hi hit readily to all parts of the field, while Brown held the Bankers helpless.

Pellerin's ore-handed stab of a long fly to center and the hitting and fielding of Henson, the Hi shortstopper, were featured. Phillips was out of the game on account of injuries. Art Williams substituted for him and Ed Lewis played left field in place of Rummage.

McCormick at short for the Bankers had about half of the putouts made by that team.

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HOME THURSDAY!

The Nitros will be home Thursday for a fourteen-day stay—three with Sweetwater, four with Cisco, three with Abilene and four with Mineral Wells.

On the present road trip the Nitros have a cinch on a fifty-fifty break, after winning Tuesday. If they win today, that will make six out of ten on the road, or .600 per cent. Not bad. One series was lost, that with Abilene, two games out of three. At Sweetwater, this decision was reversed, the Nitros taking the odd game. At Mineral Wells they are assured a fifty-fifty split, and by winning today will take three out of four.

Coming home, the Nitros should increase their lead. Sweetwater, with whom the opener is played, has been met six times and beaten five. With Abilene, the Nitros have an even break, both teams having taken two out of three on the home grounds.

The series with Cisco will be the first with that team, though the season has been under way a month. Some schedule, I call it. The Scouts ten days ago were contenders for the lead. Since then they have crumbled

steadily, though no bear stories have come out from that camp.

The Resorters look hopeless unless some strength is added. They seldom seem to be beaten badly, but manage

to get nosed out in quite too substantial a number of their contests.

Anyway, prospects are that the Nitros will climb some more during the coming two weeks.

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INTERVENTION NOT NECESSARY

A number of humane-minded persons probably will rise in protest and denunciation of Governor Neff's refusal to interfere Tuesday in the execution of a man named Walker, convicted of murder.

The case in its final moments offered drama equal to that of the best fiction writers, both for ingenuity of plot and for would-be intervention in the process of punishment coming at the last moment.

It is an unusual case indeed, when the foreman of a grand jury confesses that a man's life was left to the whim of chance; that the drawing of lots determined that he should die rather than linger in living death behind the walls of the state prison for the balance of his days.

But on the whole the governor's decision is strictly in accord with his leaning toward law enforcement, and shows common sense unspotted by fearful sympathy for one who was not entitled to it.

Walker was guilty. There seems to have been no question of that in the minds of the jurors. The fact that the two alternatives of life imprisonment or death were the only ones occupying the jurors' minds showed that the fact that all were willing to accept the decision of chance shows that there were no hard and fast convictions either way; that in fact, the method used solved the conscience of those who hesitated by their own act to impose death upon a fellow being, more than anything else.

The jury was satisfied with the decision. It was not up to the governor to reverse the case, especially as there was no end of justice to be gained. And evidently, if any man is entitled to be hanged for his acts, the jury thought Walker was. Otherwise, the verdict would never have been rendered, no matter what the decision of the dice.

Neff saw no Gordian Knot to cut. If President Harding wants to know anything about the tricks of European diplomacy, he should consult a certain private citizen named Woodrow Wilson.—Birmingham Aged Herald.

Counterfeit American money is circulating in Poland, the cable says. It is worthless, all right, but not more so than the average paper notes of the Continent.—Houston Post.

Germany offers a substitute which she says is "just as good." But the French don't relish any variation from Dr. Foch's prescription.—Charleston News and Courier.

Germany is perfectly willing to sign I. O. U.'s, but there is natural suspicion that she would regard them merely as scraps of paper.—Boston Transcript.

The United States Government is indeed optimistic if it hopes that anything can be accomplished by discussion with Germany.—Indianapolis Star.

That is not an unreasonable wish of former Vice President Marshall's—that America be populated by Americans.—Chicago News.

If there was nothing with which to find fault there would be no occasion for public speaking.—Toledo Blade.

According to late census reports, Rucsa's depopulation keeps up.—Washington Post.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

He was such an earnest little foreigner, so anxious to please his customers, that the woman had lingered longer than she had intended in the little Seventh avenue shop. There were lace petticoats to be admired, blouses, scarfs, all the embroidered pieces that delight the feminine soul. She was fingering speculatively a luncheon set when the door of the shop opened and a girl came in to inquire the price of the mules on display in the window.

"Mules? In ze window?" The little shopkeeper was puzzled and greatly distressed at not being able to oblige immediately.

"Yes, pink mules; there in the window." The girl was impatient.

"Pink mules in ze window?" The shop keeper repeated the words with his eyes fixed wildly on the girl. It occurred to the woman that she suspected her of having imbibed far too freely in order to see pink mules in a respectable shopkeeper's window.

He hurried to the show window and looked anxiously over the objects he had selected with such care for display.

"No, madam, there are no mules in my window," he said to the girl with dignity.

"Oh, but there are. Little pink ones," the girl insisted.

"She means the slippers," the woman finally managed to explain.

A light broke over the little fellow's face, and rushing to the window, he brought forth the pink slippers triumphantly and placed them before the waiting customer.

"Ze pink slippers, of course," he beamed. "And I thought—was it not foolish?—I was certain that madam said mules."

Indisputable. The woman's friend-in-the-country goes every spring to a Mission, where she gets a little orphan to keep for the whole summer long, to bring roses to colorless cheeks and smiles to sad little faces. In most cases the children have never seen anything but the slums of New York city.

Last week the friend went for her usual spring-time orphan and was given a red-haired, freckle faced youngster of seven whose every other word was "Aw Gee," which she punctuated by spinning long strands of chewing gum into space. Her guardian pro tem. wasn't at all sure she liked her latest charge.

The country road that led to the big white house with the many windows and dark green blinds elicited many "Aw Gees" with as many different inflections in the tones, while the chewing gum spun so far that it broke at the sight of the yellow daffodils on the Friend's sunny lawn.

That night in a blue and white room made and fixed specially for kiddies the friend heard the "Our Father" taught to every missionary youngster, and after tucking in the tired little body she left her for the night.

About an hour later the friend heard broken sobs, and going into the blue and white room she found her little spring-time orphan kneeling in front of the open window crying her tiny heart out. She gathered the baby close in her arms and together they listened to the peepers that live on the shores of a nearby pond. Out of the darkness a child voice said, brokenly, "Aw Gee, ma'am, ain't God swell?"

Lost—a Period. The Mid-Victorian lady may be terribly worried over "what the world is coming to," with diaphanous blouses and knee-length skirts. But what would her feelings have been had she seen the signs decorating the front of a "to-hire" emporium on Fulton street, Brooklyn. For while many could indulge in "dress suits" and "Tuxedos," poor women were limited to "Eve dresses." How can the poor creatures help themselves, under the circumstances.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Columbus Allsop says he don't care how many of his wife's kinfolks come to see them on Sunday to spend the day, so long as they are inclined to do the right thing by bringing along enough grub to run till the middle of the coming week.

Sidney Hocks fished all up and down Gander creek Friday afternoon without even getting a bite. But he was not to be outdone, so he went by the store on the way home and bought a box of sardines, and nobody ever knew the difference.

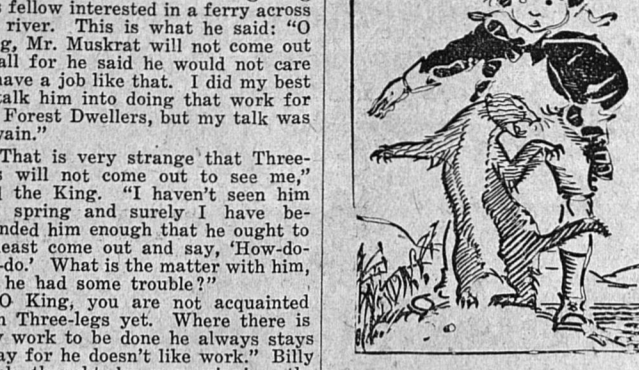
Poke Eazley says as long as a person has a leak in his roof there is not any need of him owning an almanac to tell him when there going to be bad weather.

Would Work Longer. Lima, Ohio, May 10.—Five hundred city laborers have petitioned the city council to be allowed to work ten hours a day instead of eight as heretofore. No increase in wages was asked.

TINKER BOB STORIES

By CARLYSLE H. HOLCOMB.

BILLY MINK IS UNEASY.



Tinker Bob began to see into the scheme.

you can take Jack the Rabbit on your back and land him safely over the river we might consider you for the job."

"Thank you O King, but I would not care to ride over the river with Mr. Mink. I'll just hop up to the old covered bridge and will not be long till I'm over there." Jack felt that it was time for him to speak.

"Of course I would have to practice a while before I could carry such a big fellow as Jack the Rabbit, but I'm willing to try it." Jack the Rabbit knew that he would be drowned in the midst of the river if he let this ambitious fellow try such a thing as that.

Suddenly Mr. Turtle's head was seen, but the sight of him made Billy Mink very uneasy. "Listen to me, O King, and you shall know the truth."

Tomorrow—Billy Mink Is Jealous.

LADIES WHO GAMBLE SCORED BY U. S. WOMAN IN PARIS JAIL WHO DROPS FORTUNE AT MONTE CARLO

By NEWTON C. PARKE. PARIS, May 10.—Women past sixty often reach a "second silly stage worse than the period they passed through in their teens."

This is the sad observation of Mrs. Gladys Gordon, sixty-three of New York, who is serving a month's sentence in Saint Joseph Prison at Lyons, for passing a bad check after losing all her money playing roulette at Monte Carlo.

It isn't the young girls who look best looking after so much as the gray headed "girls," lamented Mrs. Gordon.

"I'm not the only one. Look about the tables at Monte Carlo any night and you will see far more women who ought to be home with their grandchildren than young girls or even young men. The gambling craze seems to make fools out of women who have passed middle age."

Mrs. Gordon arrived in France several months ago and straightway headed for Monte Carlo. She was well dressed and bore herself with such an air of being accustomed to only the best things in life that the proprietor of the hotel in town never worried when she fell a little behind with her bill.

drunk, depending on the time of night, elbowing, fighting, swearing, brawling, as it suits their humor.

Stamboul, the Turkish quarter, becomes a sedate place at nightfall; while Pera, the European quarter drops its daylight garb of trooping throngs and reckless drivers and becomes a city of immense capacity for evil. Gambling dens, cafes and dance halls open and sailors from the fleets come ashore and declare they would not go home until morning.

SENATE VOTES TODAY ON EMERGENCY BILL TO REGULATE TARIFF

By L. C. MARTIN United Press Correspondent. WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Senate will vote today on the emergency tariff bill. Under an agreement reached last week the voting begins at 3 p. m. and indications are that the measure will pass. It has already passed the house and will go to conference as soon as the Senate has disposed of it.

In spite of the virtual certainty that the bill will get enough votes to pass it today, its chances of final enactment into law are regarded cynically by many members of Congress.

Gasoline Cut. NEW YORK, May 10.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey today announced reductions of one-half cent a gallon in the price of various grades of gasoline in territory outside New Jersey.

TURKS YET MAINTAIN NATIVE POLITENESS

By Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—The contrast between the manners of the Turk and the people of the Western nations who mingle on the streets of this ancient capital is striking. Courtesy to a stranger is a quality still preserved from the ruins of the Ottoman Empire.

"Courtesy is about all we have left and we still try to hold on to that," said Abdul Medjid Effendi, heir presumptive to the throne, who is himself a model of quiet kindness and distinguished manners.

The official and wealthy Turk retains still a certain grand manner which would have belonged to another age in Western Europe or the United States. He carries himself with dignity, though not with modesty.

Deep is the contrast between him and the soldiers and civilians of some of the Allied nations brought here by the Allied occupation of Constantinople or seeking trade or adventure.

These tramp up and down the streets, sometimes sober, sometimes

AUTO SPEEDWAY FOR RANGER IS BEING TALKED

Motor Enthusiasts Approached Favor Idea if Site Can Be Obtained, Understood.

How about an auto speedway for Ranger? According to sentiment expressed by a number of motoring enthusiasts Ranger can compare favorably with other cities in this respect if the speed-loving population of the city will get together. Proponents of the plan point out that prompt action in organizing to complete ways and means is desirable as the ground is now in good shape for grading by reason of recent rains. Those who are sounding out the sentiment of automobile owners have in mind two well known men, both philanthropically inclined and public-spirited, whom they are sure would be glad to provide some means whereby an organization could obtain a site for a speedway.

Tentative plans discussed contemplate a circular track, or a track approximately 500 yards in diameter. The young man who ran amuck on Austin street last week and who found that his credit was good at the police station has been interviewed on the proposed speedway. He thinks that a speedway might remove the necessity of his ever having to ask for credit again.

"Why, if we had a place where we could go when we want to 'open up' and not be bothered with the danger of hurting somebody besides ourselves, I think it would be fine," he said. "If there was a place provided for those who want to find out how fast they can drive a place where all the traffic goes the same way and there are no rough roads and other hindrances to speedy motoring, we would all naturally want to be more decent on the busy streets."

"Then there are other features. What man, woman or child would not like on special occasions to see a matched race between some of the fast Ranger cars? Galveston has such races on the beach speedway and they are popular. This sort of amusement cannot be beat. It is a sport that is clean, interesting and manly."

All those to whom the plans for a speedway have been outlined are heartily in favor of the idea, it is understood, and it has been suggested that those interested get together and organize a club with the initiation fee placed at a low figure, and with enough members to make the cost to each small.

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

(Continued From Page One.)

this prosaic ferry service meant to the men engaged in it may be best told by giving you the "log" of one ship—a typical ship and a typical experience in the N. O. T. S.

The George G. Henry—prosaic, matter-of-fact name—had made several round trips to France averaging sixty-seven days to the trip, which allows for loading and unloading—a fine record for a cargo steamer.

Tackles a U-Boat. She was on her eighth trip and far out at sea, alone, footing her way under full speed, when she sighted a U-boat about 5,000 yards distant. This was at 6:50 in the morning of September 29, 1918.

"Full left wheel," was ordered. "General quarters" was rung in. The forward gun went into action and the after gun followed quickly. Then the submarine opened fire. Some shots fell short, others went over the Henry. The latter's shells were dropping in pretty lively fashion around the "sub," and presently it withdrew beyond range, but kept in pursuit.

For two hours it followed, firing an occasional shot, but giving small chance to the Henry.

Then it scored a hit—a real hit. A six-inch shell struck the Henry, piercing the after deck. It plunged diagonally downward, breaking the exhaust pipe of the steering gear and exploding against a magazine filled with powder and shells.

Ship Soon in Flames. The ammunition exploded, spreading destruction. The whole after part of the ship was soon in flames. The after gun, the one bearing on the enemy, was for the time being useless.

The crew turned to fighting the fire, smoke bombs were exploded and a dense smoke screen overhung the stern.

Thinking he had crippled the ship, the U-boat sailed past the weather end of the smoke screen, redoubling his fire, using shrapnel and solid shot. Though the vessel was not hit again, the shrapnel exploding over it descended in a rain on the decks and fourteen men of the crew were struck by flying fragments.

By steering the vessel obliquely the Henry brought its forward gun to bear, but the "sub" ran out of range. At 10:15 the fire having got under control two shells were fired from the after gun, both striking extremely close to, if not hitting, the enemy. Clouds of yellowish smoke rose from the submarine, which ten minutes later ceased firing and soon submerged.

The smoke was dense and the distance so great that the Henry's gunners could not tell positively whether they had hit the U-boat, but they were confident it had been damaged, as otherwise it would not have submerged and given up the fight.

The enemy disposed of, the Henry proceeded on its way, running with all lights out, according to instructions.

Plunging along in the darkness five days after its encounter with the submarine, the Henry was nearing the American coast. An outbound convoy, shrouded in darkness, was proceeding from New York. It was midnight, pitch dark, and before either the group going east or the single ship

'RED' LEADERS TRY TO PACIFY ALL INTERESTS

Bolshevist Leaders Play to Both Peasants and City Workers at Same Time

By Associated Press. HELSINGFORS, May 11.—Recent speeches of Bolshevist leaders in Russia and the utterances of the Bolshevist press have indicated a double purpose—to appease both peasants and city workers, whose interests are very different.

This two-sided attitude is manifested, it is said, in conciliating the peasants, who form the vast majority in Russia, even at the cost of sacrificing some Communist principles, and at the same time of persuading the town workers that the adoption of a conservatively bland policy like the granting of concessions to foreigners is a clever bit of tactics.

Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevist premier, addressing a meeting of railway workers at Moscow the other day, dwelt on "the last battle" with the peasants, whom he characterized as an uncertain factor that might swing in favor of capitalism or of the proletariat.

"The peasants helped the revolution," he declared, "but now they are tired and have swung around to a pronounced petite bourgeoisie. They might even turn monarchist."

This "last battle" with the peasants is in reality a battle of conformation. It is a campaign to win the land workers. The well-known journal Derevenskaia Kommuna (Village Commune), has been rechristened Derevenskaia Pravda (Village Truth) and the peasants are begged to regard it as their special paper and to make their wants known to its sympathetic ear.

"You must know, peasants," it writes, "that if you will not support Soviet rule tomorrow and resuscitated white generals will reappear. Only the Czar can replace the Bolsheviki. You must decide for yourself whether you want him or not."

Meanwhile the peasants are filled with relief at the substitution of a corn tax for the odious requisition and the re-introduction of free commerce.

Last Seen of the Cyclops. After that no one ever saw her again, or heard one word or ever found any trace of her. Almost invariably, when a vessel is sunk, bodies of the drowned are found, and a mass of floating wreckage. But never a soul of all those on the big 19,000-ton ship, never a stick of wreckage or one thing from the lost ship was ever discovered.

Two hundred and ninety-three perished when the Cyclops went down. In addition to her officers and crew she was bringing north some fifty-one enlisted men who had been serving on United States vessels in South American waters as well as a few civilians returning from Brazil, among them Commander Gotschalk, United States consul at Rio de Janeiro.

What happened to her? There were many theories, most of them wild and untenable; none that seemed to fit the case thoroughly. Many people jumped to the conclusion that she was sunk by a submarine, but so far as known, there was no submarine anywhere near the spot. Others, seizing upon the fact that her commanding officer, Lieutenant-Commander G. W. Worley, was a native of Germany, and that a number of the crew had German names, thought the captain and crew had turned traitors and taken the ship to Germany. Lieutenant-Commander Worley had come to America as a boy, he had been employed in the naval auxiliary service for nearly twenty years with no evidence of disloyalty. But this belief among some outside the navy that the ship had been taken to Germany persisted until the armistice, when there was undeniable proof that no such vessel had been captured, turned over or sighted, and the Germans knew no more about her fate than we did.

Think Ship Turned Turtle. The only theory that seems tenable is that the Cyclops was caught in some sudden West Indian hurricane; that her cargo shifted, listing the vessel, which turned turtle and went down. This is the only way in which the absence of wreckage can be accounted for. Our colliers of this type have high steel beams like cranes, with chains of buckets to load and unload coal. If she went down bottom-side up, these huge steel fingers would have pinned down every man on deck, allowing nothing to float to the surface. That is what seems most probable. But, like everything else connected with the case, it is all conjecture.

"Fate unknown" is the inscription beside the name of the Cyclops on the navy list. The waves that sweep over where she lies conceal the secret. Her fate will probably remain a mystery until that Last Day when the waters are rolled back and the sea gives up its dead.

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

TWO MEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING DEAN LAW'S PROVISIONS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, May 11.—Of twenty-eight opinions handed down by the court of criminal appeals today, fifteen were from Kaufman county and were convictions against John and Clyde Chandler for violation of the Dean prohibition law, ranging from possession of equipment and manufacture of liquor to selling intoxicating liquors.

Two cases were affirmed against each man with a total punishment in each of two years in the penitentiary. Six cases against Clyde Chandler were reversed and remanded and five cases against John Chandler.

STRIKE SETTLED

By Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, May 11.—Representation by the United States to the Argentine government in the port workers' boycott, which tied up the steamer Martha Washington of the shipping board, resulted in a solution satisfactory to both governments, it is officially announced.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved sister and wife. May God's richest blessings bestow them. HUSBAND AND SISTERS. Albert Kern, Florence and Esta May.—Adv.

DR. BROCKMAN DIES

BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, May 11.—Dr. J. O. Brockman, pioneer physician, and held in high estimation by many friends here, died at ten o'clock last night after an illness of only two hours. Dr. Brockman had been failing in health for some time. He is survived by a daughter, 20, and a son, 13. Two sons died in the army.

DAVID JAYNE HILL IS OFFERED JAPANESE POST

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Harding has offered the post of ambassador to Tokio to David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany, it was learned definitely today. Whether Dr. Hill will accept the position is undecided however.

Rate Increase Canceled

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 11.—Suspended schedules proposing substitution of 35 per cent for 33 1/3 per cent increase in class and commodity rates between eastern and southern territory and the Southwest were ordered canceled today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

ERRANDS

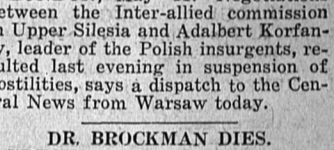
Errands are places you haff to go, being the chief differents between errands and other places. No matter wat elts you are doing you would drather keep on doing it than go a errand.

If you are playing out in the street jest before a meal and your mother calls you, it proberly means she wants you to come in and eat, being good news, but if you're playing half way between 2 meals and she calls you, it proberly means you haff to go a errand, being among the worst news there is.

There are 2 main kinds of errands, the ones you go for the neighbors, being the seldomest and the best on account of them genrally giving you something for going, and the ones you go for your relations, being the ofttest and the worst for the opposite reason.

Wen a nayber gives you something for going a errand it is polite to act as if you was surprized as anything and as if you thaut you had went for love insted of for money and as if you didnt expect that mutch even if you expected more. Wen a relation gives you something for going all you haff to do is act natural and take it and feel lucky, wital you are.

Some fellows say they are going a errand wile some say they are running for an errand, being more natural to say you are going a errand on account of nobody hardly ever runs. If you see a fellow wawking pritty fast on a errand you know he is supposed to be doing it in a fearse hurry,



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES
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 One Time... \$2 per word
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Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Field

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No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notices to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

MINUTE MOVIES



13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Columbia gramophone and five dozen records. Box 1033.

FOR SALE—5x6 inch rig iron drilling and fishing tools, 30 h.p. Reid gas engines steel and wood tanks, casing, all sizes; 3 and 4 room portable houses, one 3 1-2 ton White truck and trailer, tubing and sucker rods. Gladstone Oil and Refining Co., Tiffin Highway, phone 329.

FOR SALE—National cash register, Stimpson scale and 8-foot show case, apply 108 Main st.

FOR SALE—Burroughs Adding Machine, \$150 type, for \$75. American Beauty Parlor.

FOR SALE—Book of Knowledge; terms if desired. Call W. T. Pace, 365.

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.

A GOOD new Singer Sewing machine cheap. Call Paramount Cigar Stand.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Lot 12, block 2, Barber St., Bundick addition, \$300. Write O'Brien, 214 W 8th St., N. Y.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5-room house; bargain if taken at once. Call at 713 McCleskey ave.

GOOD 2-room house, screened porch. See owner, 705 S. Rusk st.

FOR SALE—Beautiful five-room house, with all modern conveniences, located in Young addition. Garage, servants' room, cement walks. For other information apply 1116 Poch St., or Leveille-Maher Motor Co. Phone 217.

FOR SALE—5-room furnished house and garage on S. Hodge street. H. F. Hannold, box 1033.

THREE-ROOM well furnished house. Cheap. Apply 429 Alice street.

WELL-BUILT 2-room house, worth \$650, first \$125 takes it; close in. Apply 404 Main st.

16—AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING, Tops, cushions and seat covers built and repaired. Fenders and bodies straightened. Reasonable prices. Rhodes Bros., 2nd door from Western Union office.

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

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

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

FORD Roadster for sale; '19 model; bargain. Sinclair Pump Station.

FOR SALE, at once—One 1918 model Ford, \$100. Call Metropolitan hotel.

17—WANTED TO RENT

A CHANCE to buy your second-hand furniture. We buy, sell and exchange. New and Second Hand Store, corner Austin and Walnut, telephone No. 276.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell Bldg., Rusk st.

IF EVERYBODY should put off paying taxes, your schools would be closed down and you would have no city government. Pay up now. Tax Collector, 211 Marston Bldg.

WANTED—One 40-h.p. oil country boiler, and one 10x6x12 Duplex mud pump, both must be in good condition and price right. Address Sperry & Bruning, Artesia, New Mex.

19—OFFICES FOR RENT

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

10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR SALE or lease—Store building, 37x8, located on Hunt street. Inquire Times office.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS for rent. Nicely furnished and reasonably priced. Call after 6 p. m. 411 1-2 Pine street.

MARIAN APARTMENTS 2 rooms; furnished; rent reasonable. 607 W. Main St.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartments, gas, water; \$25 and \$30 month. 416 N. Rusk st.

CAN U. S. ARMY ENTER MEXICO FOR TEXAS CRIMINAL UNDER TREATY?

Case in Which International Question Is Involved Pending at Austin in Court of Criminal Appeals; Plaintiff, Mexican Under 99-Year Sentence.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, May 11.—A case in which an international question is involved, with a treaty between Mexico and the United States as the chief exhibit in the evidence produced, is pending in the court of criminal appeals. The case is that of Merjido Dominguez against the State of Texas. Dominguez claims that he is a citizen of San Antonio, Chihuahua, Mexico. The evidence and statement of facts submitted to the court show that he was sentenced to 99 years in the Texas penitentiary on a charge of murdering Glenn Nevill of Presidio county, Texas.

The international question involved is whether the United States army has the right to enter Mexico, under the terms of the treaty in question, and bring back a man wanted for a crime committed in Texas. The appeal is based chiefly on this fact and not because of errors in the trial of the Mexican.

The evidence submitted in the statement of facts shows that Dominguez was a member of a raiding party that attacked the ranch home of E. W. Nevill on the night of March 25, 1918. During the raid Glenn Nevill, son of the ranch owner, and a Mexican woman were shot and killed by the raiders. The ranch house is located about one-half mile from the Rio Grande, according to the testimony. Dominguez was indicted for the murder of Glenn Nevill on August 2, 1919, and on August 9, 1919, the court on its own motion granted a change of venue to Val Verde county.

Raiders Return.

The manner in which Dominguez's capture was brought about gave cause for the international question involved. After the raid in which Glenn Nevill was killed, the raiders returned to Mexico. Later a troop of cavalry of the United States army crossed into Mexico on a "hot trail" and captured Dominguez, bringing him back to Candelario, Texas, where the troop was stationed. Captain A. L. Matlock was in charge of the troop. Dominguez was shot by the soldiers during the capture, and after he was brought to camp he was given medical attention under order of Captain Matlock. It was then discovered by the commanding officer that Dominguez was not the man they were after and that he was not connected with the party for which the trip was taken.

The evidence of Captain Matlock showed that the civil authorities were notified and that they were present when Dominguez was released, taking him into custody for the murder of Nevill. Dominguez was captured at Boquillas, Mexico, near San Antonio. Captain Matlock's testimony showed that Dominguez was held by the troop until the Texas officers arrived and that if he had been released his guards would have stopped him if he had attempted to return to Mexico.

Basis of Appeal.

The means and manner of Dominguez's capture is the basis of the appeal. His attorneys claimed that his capture was in contravention of and contrary to the terms of a treaty made between the United States and Mexico on April 24, 1899, particularly in contravention and violation of section one of article twenty of that treaty. Dominguez claims that he was not given the right to return to his native country after being forcibly brought into the United States by the American troops.

Section one of article three of the treaty reads as follows: "Extradition shall not take place in any of the following cases: When the evidence of criminality presented by the demanding party would not justify, according to the laws of the place where the person or fugitive is held, the arrest and detention of the same."

21—LEGAL NOTICE

the 7th day of May, A. D. 1921, the said Ralph Alonzo Benson was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE—I will sell at city pound on May 16 the following: One sorrel mare mule, one sorrel horse mule, one dark bay horse, and one black horse. L. E. Davenport, Poundmaster.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

LACKLAND BROS.' White Leghorn baby chicks, special, \$15 per hundred; order now. Lackland Bros., Ranger.

SOCIETY AND ORGANIZATIONS

BRIDGE PARTY.

The ladies of St. Rita's Altar Society will entertain with a bridge party, Thursday evening at the church parsonage, Blackwell road. All are cordially invited. This is the second of a series of parties to be given by the Altar Society.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Walter Clukey, Mrs. Jas. Miller, Mrs. O'Neil, and Mrs. Peitler.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. A. Painter and daughter Mary, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mrs. Painter's son-in-law, W. J. Roach.

Mrs. D. D. Wall of Grapevine, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Liles.

Mrs. L. M. Levi left Wednesday for a visit to her mother in Fort Worth. Five Chief Rutmeyer and J. W. McKinney are at Weatherford for the annual meeting of the State Firemen's association.

VALUABLE TORPEDO TRUCK IS STOLEN AND STRIPPED OF PARTS

Assistant Chief Murphy of the police department Tuesday located a torpedo truck stolen two weeks ago from the Eastern Torpedo Company. The car, a Chandler embellished with all the latest contrivances, was ticked away amid rocks and trees two miles east of Ranger and about a quarter of a mile from the Thurber road. Parts to the value of \$1,232, as far as can be estimated, had been stripped from the vehicle, which had an initial cost of \$3,600. They included shock absorbers, five tires, battery, gasoline tank, cushions, tools and generator.

Two men are being held for investigation in connection with the theft.

IF RUPTURED TRY THIS FREE

Apply it to Any Rupture. Old or Recent, Large or Small and You Are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands.

SENT FREE TO PROVE THIS. Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child should write at once to W. S. Rice, 677 Main st., Adams, N. Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating application. Just put it on the rupture and the muscles begin to tighten; they begin to bind together so that the opening closes naturally and the need of a support or truss or appliance is then done away with. Don't neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture does not bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this nuisance? Why run the risk of gangrene and such dangers from a small and innocent little rupture, the kind that has thrown thousands on the operating table? A host of men and women are daily running such risk because their ruptures do not hurt or prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial, as it is certainly a wonderful thing and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once, using the coupon below.

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RUSSIAN PEASANTS WILL NOT SOW GRAIN

By United Press.
 HELSINGFORS, May 11.—The peasants of Russia have thus far failed to respond to the appeal of the Bolshevik government to sow grain to enrich this year's harvest, according to reports received here. The Soviet authorities are beginning to take a gloomy view of the prospects for next winter.

Flumbing Trust.
 NEW YORK, May 10.—Testimony revealing the existence of a group of country-wide interlocking associations of jobbers and manufacturers of plumbing material and fittings, capitalized at \$300,000,000, and exchanging information on prices, was given at the Lakewood legislative committee hearing.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

ACCOUNTANTS

417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. KARL E. JONES & CO. Audits Conducted Income Tax Reports Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58 Breckenridge; 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Suits 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. WAKEFIELD, CLARK & PLUMMER Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers Income Tax Specialists Phone 356

Dallas Breckenridge Eastland Waco Turner, GAY & HARRIS Accountants, Auditors, Income Tax Consultants 110 Main Street Ranger

CHIROPRACTOR

DR. L. ROBINSON Chiropractor 115 1/2 N. Marston St. Southern Rooms Hours 8 a. m. to 12 a. m., 2 to 9 p. m. Examination Free Diseases Cured by Spinal Adjustment Chronic Diseases a Specialty Phone 419.

DENTISTS

DR. DAN M. BOLES Dentist. Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Nights and Sundays by appointment. Office over Ranger Drug Store

DR. CLYDE C. HAIG Dentist and Dental Surgeon Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Lamb Theatre Bldg.

WAGE CUT REJECTED.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—Electrical workers today refused to accept the 10 per cent cut, joining the painters and sheet-metal workers in refusing to abide by the reduction recently fixed by arbitrators.

DOCTORS

DR. L. G. BUCHANAN Exclusive Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the Fitting of Glasses. Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bank Bldg., Evening Hours 7 to 9

HOSPITALS

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.

CLINICAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Maude Clark, Supt. Open to All Physicians. Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases. Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

INSURANCE.

TEXAS EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE ASSOCIATION Workmen's Compensation Insurance at Cost. Ranger claim office, 212 Marston Bldg. Breckenridge office, Rosenquest Bldg.

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Times Want Ads Pay

E. J. MARSTON NOW WITH BANK IN FT. WORTH

Edgar J. Marston, vice president and treasurer of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Farmers and Merchants National

bank Tuesday afternoon according to advices reaching Ranger Wednesday. Mr. Marston, who has acquired an interest in the bank since going to Fort Worth, is widely known in Texas. He is the grandson of the late Colonel R. D. Hunter, founder of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company. His father, who married a daughter of Colonel Hunter, was for years president of the company. The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company has moved general headquarters from New York City to Fort Worth, and has a suite of offices on the seventeenth floor of the new F. & M. Building there.

OIL AND GAS DIVISION WEST TEXAS C. OF C. IS MEETING IN W. FALLS

Special to the Times.
WICHITA FALLS, May 11.—Prominent oil men from North Texas and Oklahoma assembled here today for the meeting of the oil and gas division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Many problems affecting the oil industry will be discussed, including tax-

ation measures which it is believed will be onerous, the low price of crude and methods to be taken in combating it. It is probable that the truck licensing bill passed at the recent session of the legislature also will come up. Many truck men contend that this measure, which prescribes the taxing of trucks on a mileage basis, ranging upward from 1 cent to 8 cents, according to capacity, will ruin the trucking business. Manager J. E. T. Peters of the Ranger chamber is among the delegates at the meeting.

FIREMEN MEET 45TH. TIME IN WEATHERFORD

Accredited Delegates at Convention Number 300; Eastland Band to Play.

Special to the Times.
By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT
Times Staff Correspondent.
WEATHERFORD, May 10.—The forty-fifth annual convention of the state Firemen's Association convened here for a three days' session this morning with 300 accredited delegates in attendance with scores more pouring in during the afternoon. A parade in which sixty motor vehicles and groups of firemen participated was a feature. The convention was called to order by President Kemper followed by invocation by Father Heckman of Waco. Addresses of welcome for city and county were delivered by Nolan Queen crayer, and Charles Sullivan, county judge. Response for association was by Father Heckman. Miss Myrtle Murray, sponsor for the local fire department, told what Weatherford could do and presented the president with a check for one thousand dollars as prize money for the racing contests Thursday in which a number of towns will participate. "Mother" George Ferris of the state association also spoke. The Eastland band will probably be brought here tomorrow.

RIGA, May 10.—Estonia has asked permission to send a new consular agent to America as a representative to seek American recognition for the Estonian government.

BERNE, Switzerland, May 10.—The cost of living in Switzerland decreased 1.32 per cent during April, when prices were at the highest, being 11.83 per cent. Wages have been lowered in the various industries. In the embroidery

factories the cut averaged 10 to 15 per cent. Though the domestic cat avoids water, it is a natural swimmer when immersed. Even a tiny kitten swims strongly.

An Avalanche Of Wonderful \$1.00 Values Are Offered For Our Usual Thursday

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| 2 yards 75c Voile | 1.00 | 6 Pair Ladies' Cotton Hose | 1.00 | 1 Men's two-piece Underwear | 1.00 |
| 1 yard \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sport Skirting | 1.00 | 7 Pairs Children's Hose | 1.00 | 1 Ladies' Sailor Hat, \$3.50 Seller, special, each | 1.00 |
| 2 yards 75c Sport Skirting | 1.00 | 25 Cards Pearl Buttons | 1.00 | 1 \$1.50 Veil | 1.00 |
| 1 yard 36-inch Mohair | 1.00 | 15 Spools Cotton Thread | 1.00 | 1 Ladies' Muslin Night Gown | 1.00 |
| 2 yards 75c Pongee Shirting | 1.00 | 1 Pair Ladies' Leather House Slippers | 1.00 | 1 Ladies' Muslin Petticoat | 1.00 |
| 8 yards Dress Gingham | 1.00 | 1 Pair Black Cat and other Brand Silk Socks | 1.00 | 2 75c Ladies' Union Suits | 1.00 |
| 7 yards 36-inch Percale in dark, only | 1.00 | 8 pairs Cotton Socks | 1.00 | 1 Ladies' Bungalow Percale Apron | 1.00 |
| 7 yards Cretonne | 1.00 | 3 Pairs Double Sole Lisle Socks | 1.00 | 1 Ladies' Teddies, Nainsook in Flesh and White, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values | 1.00 |
| 1 yard White Mercerized Table Linen, 64-in. wide | 1.00 | 10 Men's Laundry Collars, slightly damaged | 1.00 | | |
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LONDON, May 10.—Jerusalem dispatches today report that Jaffa is still in an unsettled condition, following the rioting, and that clashes between Moslems and Jews continue. Forty persons have been killed and more than 200 wounded.

TORONTO, May 10.—Canadian newspaper publishers and editors today met here for the annual meeting of the Canadian Daily Newspaper association. Tomorrow the directors of the Canadian Press, Limited, will meet.

Absence of Disease Isn't Health; You Need Vitality, Energy

You may have no particular disease, and yet fall far short of enjoying real health. To be actually healthy you must be sturdy, alert, vigorous, a-sparkle with enthusiasm and the joy of living—fairly bubbling over with vitality and energy. Are you thus? If you are well, yet listless and unambitious, it is because you lack some quality that would fill you with vim and drive, and nine times out of ten the sole cause of this lack is found to be disordered, weak blood. Wholesome blood is the very fountain source of that energy which puts spring into your muscles, snap into your step, and spars-

le into your eyes. If you want all this, begin right now to enrich your blood stream. You will find, as thousands of others have found in the last fifty years, that S.S.S. is an excellent remedy to do this for you, one that removes the poisonous impurities and helps build your blood into a rich, nourishing supply. S.S.S. is an herb compound, discovered by the Indians, and still made as they made it. Get S.S.S. from your druggist today. Start taking, and then if you want expert medical advice free, write in detail about your condition to Chief Medical Advisor, 862 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

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LAST WORD IN MODERN SCIENCE IS VITAMINES

SECRET OF CHILD GROWTH DISCOVERED AT LAST.

Being a housekeeper and a mother these days means keeping up with a fast-moving procession! Hardly a week passes but that some important discovery is made in the realm of housekeeping.

The most recent of these discoveries is "vitamines," the name given to the growth-producing properties of some foods. This word, which is fast becoming common to the housewives of America, was entirely unknown to even the leaders of food research of only a few years ago.

Time was when all food values were given in calories, the unit of measurement of the fuel value. Then came division into proteins, carbohydrates, fats and mineral salts with much emphasis placed on the first two and very little on the last, probably for the reason that so little was known.

Even this knowledge was incomplete. A diet that was complete in all of these particulars was often unsatisfactory so far as growth promotion was concerned. Almost by accident it was discovered that there was a difference in fats—that some fats caused growth while others of the same caloric value had no growth effect whatever.

"Vitamines" was the name given to this growth-promoting property. The property is found in only a few foods, and the most important of the vitamins is found only in butter-fat and the yellow parts of eggs.

Creamery butter, then, long esteemed by the housekeeper for its purity and flavor, becomes her mainstay in providing for the best health of her family. This is true especially of children, for it has been definitely shown that without this "vitamine" food no child can attain its normal growth.

COOKED SALAD DRESSING.
(To be had on hand)

- 2 egg yolks
 - 1 tablespoon flour
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup cider vinegar
 - 1/2 cup boiling water
 - Cayenne—paprika
 - 1/2 cup Mistletoe Butter
- Beat the egg yolks, salt and sugar until light. Blend in the flour and vinegar. Beat in the boiling water and seasonings and cook over hot water until thick. Melt the butter and beat it in with a fork. Put this dressing aside to use as needed. One tablespoonful of it beaten in a cup of whipped cream, will serve four or six fruit salads.



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