

HOUSTON ARMS AGAINST NEGROES

Wife Is Slain In Duel With Husband Night of Terror Follows Surgical Operation on Man

France Launches Military Campaign Into Germany

By WEBB MILLER
United Press Correspondent.
PARIS, May 2.—France started her military forces toward Germany today to compel payment of that country's war debt.
Recollection of the stirring days of 1914 were recalled, when with pennons flying and bands playing, cavalry and artillery started for the Rhine.
The fifth cavalry division left Meaux. Cavalry batteries stationed at Lyons began the long hike. The 13th dragoons clattered out of Meleun.
The cavalry movement was the first step in what France expect-

ed to be a great expedition into the Ruhr valley. Preparations were made for calling up the class of 1919 as soon as word comes from the supreme council in London that a final agreement has been reached.
Ten trains were held in the railway yards here for the transportation of additional troops.
It was declared here that the Allies will sign a note to Germany today demanding payment of 132,000,000,000 marks in reparations. Berlin will have until May 8 to accept the demands. Meantime French preparations for invasion will continue.

PRINTERS' STRIKE ON!

By United Press.
Thousands of printers in America went on strike today to fight for a 44-hour week.
Some newspapers were affected and forced to suspend editions. Job printing shops were hit the hardest.
Leaders of the International Typographical union declared a contract signed with their employers in 1919 would put the 44-hour week and an increased scale into effect this year. Employers declared they cannot reduce working time and maintain the level of wages and production.
Most newspapers have signed contracts with their printers. At Lancaster, Pa., three papers reported to the photo-engraving process. At Albany, N. Y., papers were not affected.
One paper was suspended temporarily at Glens Falls, N. Y.

ARLINGTON MAN FATALLY HURT IN GUN BATTLE

Couple Had Been Separated; Man Fired as He Fell.

By United Press.
ARLINGTON, Tex., May 2.—Mrs. Dovie Ingle, 23, was shot to death and McKinley Ingle, 28, her husband, was probably fatally wounded in what Chief of Police Coke said was a duel between the two at the Ingle farm south of here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ingle had been separated for some time, according to neighbors, and Mrs. Ingle had been staying with her father in the same neighborhood.
Woman Opens Fire.
According to information officials procured from the driver of a service car the driver took Mrs. Ingle to the Ingle farm today. As she alighted from his car Ingle approached and without a word, Mrs. Ingle pulled a gun from her dress and began shooting, he said.
Ingle, as he fell, returned the fire, killing her, according to police information.
The service car driver took Mrs. Ingle's body back to Arlington. A neighbor rushed Ingle to a hospital.

MAY DAY QUIET.

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 2.—Attorney General Daugherty reports that the Department of Justice announces widespread quiet and calmness prevailed throughout the country May day. He said yesterday was a "typical American Sunday."

BRITISH NAVY MAY STAGE BIG DEMONSTRATION

Action Will Follow if Germany Refuses Allies' Demands On Reparations.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, May 2.—Great Britain will make a naval demonstration if Germany refuses to yield to the allies' conditions on the reparations issue, it was stated here today.
The demonstration, which would take the form of a blockade, would probably occur in the North sea, it was added.

U. S. WITH ALLIES.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, May 2.—French Ambassador Jusserand at Washington cabled here the outline of a conversation he had with Secretary Hughes. The ambassador reported the American government desires to take no attitude on the reparations question that would irritate the allies. The message adds that Hughes said the state department has no further communication to make to Germany.
Hughes indicated his preference that Germany settle without occupation of the Ruhr valley because such occupation suggested a kind of war, the cable said.

GERMANY MUST ANSWER YES OR NO BY MAY 12

If She Balks Again Military And Naval Penalties Will Be Inflicted.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, May 2.—Germany must give by May 12 the categorical answer "Yes" or "No" to the allied reparations demands, or suffer the infliction of military and naval penalties, according to terms of an ultimatum drawn up by the allied foreign ministers today and submitted to the supreme council for its approval.

RANGER CRUDE CUT FROM \$1.75 TO \$1.50 BARREL

Order Received Monday Morning by Practically All Lines in Field.

Ranger crude \$1.50.
That is the order received Monday morning by practically every pipe line operating in the North Central fields.
The order received by the Texas company was short and to the point, merely saying: "Effective May 2, the price of Ranger crude will be \$1.50. It is understood that all companies, including the Humble, had not the cut, although the Magnolia had not been heard from directly. The Humble had been paying \$2.
This is a cut of 25 cents from the price most of the companies have been paying for three months. It marks a new low bid for Ranger crude, which until the holidays was selling at \$3.50. Lack of demand is the only possible reason for the cut that local pipe line officials can advance.

AMARILLO

By United Press.
AMARILLO, May 2.—Typo union employees here charge a lockout on the part of employers following the posting of notices by job printing houses that the 44-hour week would go into effect May 1st. Contracts calling for the 44-hour week were signed last October. Newspapers were not affected.

WICHITA FALLS

By United Press.
Wichita Falls, Tex., May 2.—Printers working in commercial job shops were locked out here this morning as a result of the refusal of the proprietors to grant a 44-hour week without a reduction of wages.

AUSTIN

Austin, Tex., May 2.—About 150 printers, pressmen and book binders in the seven commercial printing shops here were on a strike today as the result of the refusal of employers to sign contracts for a 44-hour week. Employers declare they will operate open shops from now on.

RANGER-CADDO ROAD OPEN TO COUNTY LINE

With the exception of the place where rock is being applied, the grade of the new Caddo road is now open to the county line, was the announcement this morning of Saunders Gregg of the Fleming Construction company.
This stretch of road is about two and one-half miles in length and connects Ranger with the work being done on the Caddo-Ranger road by the Retail Merchants' association and other interested persons. Six and a half miles of road from the county line to Lacassa had been put in shape Saturday, according to an announcement by N. Pippin, the contractor. This stretch was dragged today, under direction of the committee, and it is their purpose to have this work done after each rain, thus making the work permanent until such time as Stephens county builds its proposed new road.
The work being done on this highway is under the direction of a construction committee, one member of which is an inspector each week and makes daily trips over the road. This is Dr. R. H. Hodges' week.

'JAKE' VICTIM'S BODY REMAINS UNCLAIMED

Lying in silent testimony to the insidious power of the concoction known as "jake" is the body of L. E. Nevitt, at the morgue of the Milford Undertaking Company awaiting disposition. Three days have passed and no one has come forward to claim the body, though wires have been sent to the town in which his mother is supposed to live.
The woman—his companion in the drunken orgy which led to his suicide has left town—she herself without funds or friends.

WITNESSES GATHER FOR ROWAN TRIAL

By Associated Press.
ABILENE, May 2.—A score of witnesses, a special venire of seventy-five men and a large number of spectators are here today for the opening trial of Albert L. Rowan. The case was sent here on a change of venue. Presiding Judge Ely is prepared to hear a large number of motions by defense council the first session.

DEFENSE OVERRULED.

ABILENE, May 2.—Two motions of the defense offered preliminary to trial of Albert L. Rowan of Dallas on a charge of murder in connection with the Dallas Jackson street postoffice robbery of last January were overruled by District Judge Ely today.
One motion pleaded that a date in a transcript was defective. The other attacked changing the venue to Taylor county.
After they were overruled a motion for continuance on a question of law was filed by Defense Attorney Adams.
Adams' grounds were former jeopardy.
This afternoon attorneys were still arguing the "jeopardy" motion.
A special venire of seventy-five men has been summoned from which to pick a jury for the Rowan trial. Crowds are attending the proceedings.

EASTLAND PITCHER HURLS NO-HIT GAME

By Associated Press.
EASTLAND, May 2.—Eastland defeated Thurber here Sunday, 9 to 0. Fairbairn for Eastland pitched a no-hit game, striking out twelve of the thirty men who faced him.
Batteries—Eastland, Fairbairn and Amos; Thurber, Koloski and Phelps.

UNCLE SAM WON'T HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT POPE'S COURT IN ROME

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Appointment of an American Diplomatic representative to the Vatican is not under contemplation it was said in a statement issued today from the White House in response to repeated inquiries in regard to the possibility of such an appointment.

GOVERNMENT IS SAID TO BE NOT LIABLE FOR SLACKER LIST ERRORS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Neither the government, or any individual officer, could be held liable for the erroneous inclusion of names in the slacker draft lists, prepared by the War department for publication, Attorney General Daugherty says in an opinion to Secretary Weeks. He said: "The opinion does not pass on the liability of newspapers for publishing such names, but I do not believe they could be held liable, as the lists would be official, as previously published by the government."

STORK IS FAR AHEAD IN TEXAS IN APRIL

AUSTIN, May 2.—Seven thousand three hundred and forty-nine children were born in Texas in April and 3,134 died, according to the health department report. Thirty-four sets of twins were born and four sets of triplets. Of the latter one set was white.

SHIP STRIKE GROWS!

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 2.—The marine strike, destined to paralyze American shipping on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts was growing today while both sides waited intervention by President Harding.
The President has intimated that he might appoint a board of arbitration after conference with members of his Cabinet.
Although the strike began at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon its full effects were not expected to be ascertainable before tonight.

CHEROKEES LOSE!

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The claim of the Cherokee Indians that they be allowed to intervene in the Texas-Oklahoma oil lands dispute because of alleged treaty rights to some of the lands in question was denied by the Supreme court today.
The petition was presented by John Taylor.

DAVIS TO RESCUE!

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary of Labor Davis was expected to make an attempt late today or tomorrow to settle the strike of marine engineers and seamen which went into effect at midnight last night.
Davis said he was familiarizing himself with the wage scales of the seamen and engineers for the present and future periods, but he refused to discuss the situation further than that.

ASK SYMPATHY!

By HAROLD JACOBS
United Press Correspondent.
NEW YORK, May 2.—Extension of the seamen's strike to include all harbor workers in the country will be attempted tonight.
Officials of the International Seamen's union, who called a strike yesterday to fight a 15 per cent wage reduction, will ask towing concern employees and affiliated unions to walk out in sympathy in an effort to insure complete paralysis of American shipping.

RAIN AND HAIL DAMAGE CROPS NEAR EASTLAND.

EASTLAND, May 2.—A hard rain and considerable hail fell here Sunday afternoon, doing some damage to grain. The wind also was of unusual violence.

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

ARTICLE XIX. REASONS WHY ATLANTIC FLEET WAS NOT SENT INTO WAR ZONE

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

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Admiral Mayo eager to go—Logistics the answer—An explanation of the answer—What would have happened had German cruisers broken through the British cordon—Admiral Rodgers special mission to Bantry bay.

"Why don't you send Admiral Mayo and the powerful Atlantic fleet into the war zone?" men asked me during the war—statesmen, naval officers, civilians.
Men still ask me why I didn't send Mayo and his dreadnaughts to the North sea.
Probably the man who was most interested in the answer to this question was Admiral Mayo himself.

He wanted to go. He wanted a chance to meet the Germans. He could think of all sorts of arguments why he should be allowed to take his fleet and lie in wait for the enemy somewhere in the North sea, and every time he thought of a new one, he offered it.
It was a question upon which there was a division in and out of the navy. A game-out whole fleet, except a few gunboats, was proposed. It was necessary for coast patrol, to after here the chance for a fight Whespromising than on this side ninth wan. beat th mings.

Blocked by Logistics.
But against this inclination and in answer to Admiral Mayo's persuasion arose a very definite and substantial argument—"Logistics."
The naval and military readers will understand at once what I mean and the force of the argument. Possibly my civilian readers may be a little puzzled. It is reasonable enough to suppose that the word "logistics" refers to some well-considered strategy or tactics.
Commonly it has no reference to logic, and in its particular use by naval experts, to whom might be termed the logic of hard facts.
Before defining it further, and showing its application to the problems we are considering, let me tell a little story suggested to me by this mention of logic.
A prominent and influential man was one day trying to persuade President Wilson that a certain proposition he had made was right and wise and even imperative. When he found that he was failing he summed up his effort in the emphatic declaration: "But, Mr. President, it is logic, the inexorable logic, of the situation."
"Yes," said the president. "That"

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Mob of Unmasked Whites Kidnap Black Who Has Lived With White Woman For Years; Citizens Barricade Homes and Stores Distribute Guns and Ammunition.

By United Press.

HOUSTON, May 2.—Citizens, guardsmen and police who armed to quell a negro uprising feared following abduction and mutilation of a negro by white men disbanded today and Houston after a night of forebodings returned to normal conditions.
Reports that blacks planned vengeance for the "kidnapping" staged by unmasked white men who carried the negro to a deserted farmhouse and inflicted punishment upon him because he was declared to have lived with a white woman, brought hundreds of whites down town. All were armed against the rumored "insurrection."

Hardware stores were thrown open and ammunition delivered to citizens for protection against possible outbreaks.
Whites Got Weapons.
A crowd of more than 250 men gathered in front of one hardware store on Main street seeking guns. Shotguns and revolvers were rented or sold to citizens.
The entire police force patrolled the streets, ordered out by the mayor.
Hundreds of men were sworn in as deputies. Local units of the national guard were assembled and held under arms in readiness for an emergency.
Armed guards patrolled the negro section from 6 o'clock until after midnight today.
Homes Barricaded.
Homes were barricaded and darkened, citizens fearing unexpected attacks.
The threats of trouble followed abduction of J. Lafayette Cockrell, negro dentist, by unmasked white men Sunday morning. The negro, according to statements to police, was taken into the country several miles from the city, a surgical operation performed on him and he was left in a deserted shack after being told to leave town.
Police Find Negro.
A phone call to police told of the man being in the shack. Investigating the police found Cockrell. His wounds were described as not dangerous.
Cockrell was fined \$1,000 after pleading guilty several weeks ago for cohabitation with a white woman. It was proved the couple had been living together for several years. The woman declared, according to police, she did not know the man was a negro.

SEN. NEWBERRY'S SENTENCE SET ASIDE BY COURT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator Truman Newberry's sentence to two years' imprisonment and his fine of \$10,000 on the charge of illegal use of money to defeat Henry Ford in the Michigan senatorial election of 1918 were set aside by the United States supreme court today. The court held unconstitutional a section of the federal corrupt practices act under which Newberry and sixteen associates were convicted by a federal district court of Michigan.
The prison sentences and fines imposed on the friends of the senator were also set aside.
Justice McReynolds read the majority decision.
The senator under the decision is left free to serve out his term. The senate committee investigating the board Newberry election having determined that there was no fraud in the count of votes.
Newberry and his associates were convicted under the federal law which provides that not more than \$10,000 shall be spent in any one senatorial campaign. It was charged that the senator and his campaign manager spent at least \$100,000 to win the election. Aggregate deposits of the Newberry campaign committee were claimed to be \$178,857.20.
Originally 134 persons were indicted but only seventeen were convicted. Bribery of voters as well as large expenditures for publicity banquets and entertainments was charged.

RANGER OIL COMPANY LOSES ITS FIGHT FOR DRILLING PRIVILEGES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Associated Oil company in supreme court today lost its legal attempt to force W. L. Miller and others to allow it to drill for oil on property in Eastland county, Texas.
The company claimed the oil rights of the land, while Miller claimed the surface right. Lower courts decided against the company and the supreme court declined to review the case.

HARDING AND CABINET PULP TO SHIP ALASKA WOOD

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The problem of developing Alaska's wood pulp resources for relief of the print paper situation was discussed by President Harding today with his Cabinet. Although detailed policies are yet to be formulated, the administration was said to be very hopeful that a way would be found to make the Alaskan wood pulp readily available to American publishers.
One suggestion advanced has been for the establishment of a ship line between Seattle and Seward. The proposal is expected to receive consideration of the new shipping board.

WAR CHEMICALS NEEDED. ROCHESTER, May 2.—Senator Wadsworth spoke here on the relation of chemistry to the national defense at the opening session today of the American Chemical society convention.

He said the next war would be a chemical war, and it would be up to American chemists to win it for their country.
Representative Longworth pointed out the international phase of the chemical industry. He cited its need for protective national legislation to prevent wholesale "dumping" of foreign trade chemicals in this country.

JEWES IN BATTLE!

JERUSALEM, May 2.—Twenty persons were killed and 150 wounded in a clash between Jews and Arabs at Jaffa Sunday. Troops succeeded in restoring order without being compelled to fire on the fighting crowds.

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid," also new Universal comedy.

LAMB—Will Rogers in "Boys Will Be Boys," also comedy, "Torchy Turns Cupid," and Bray Pictograph.

LIBERTY—"Hearts are Trumps," (all-star cast), also Ruth Roland in "The Avenging Arrow," and Christie comedy, "Mr. Fatima."

MAJESTIC—Vaudeville program and picture, "The Velvet Paw," all-star cast.

CREW BATTLES DEVILFISH ON VESSEL'S DECK

Liner's Carpenter Fights 15 Minutes With Creature Wave Brought Aboard.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Bringing the carcass of a cuttlefish that was cast on her deck in a storm, the liner Caronia arrived from Liverpool. She stopped at Queenstown and after leaving there encountered a head gale a week ago today that broke seas over a forward deck. The blow did not last long, but because of its severity John Taggart, ship's carpenter, went forward after it subsided to inspect the deck fittings. Flopping against a winch he found a five-foot creature of the deep.

Taggart poked it with his foot and it reached out one of its tentacles and tried to grab his leg. He jumped back. The fish had a heart-shaped body with fins, ten sucker-bearing arms around its mouth and two tentacles or arms, as long as its body.

It started ejecting an inky fluid as Taggart approached it. He secured a bar and gave it a whack. The fish squirmed and reached out wildly with its arms trying to grasp him. Taggart side stepped and whacked the creature with his bar.

Word of the find spread among the passengers and most of them rushed forward and watched the fight. It lasted fifteen minutes. Then Taggart got in a blow with the bar over the fish's head and killed it.

Some of the passengers wanted the fish cut up into souvenirs that they could show their friends ashore in support of the strange tale. Capt. E. G. Digele of the Caronia decided he would like to keep the fish as a deep sea trophy. He had it placed in the refrigerating room and will have it stuffed when he gets back to England.

Cuttlefish are sometimes called devilfish and the Caronia's officers said they were passing a point off the coast of Ireland known as the "Devil's Home" when this one came aboard.

Andre Prusburg, former leader of the Royal Dutch Opera in Amsterdam arrived on the Caronia with his wife to visit his brother, Jacques Prusburg, of No. 412 Audubon avenue.

HUMBLE EMPLOYEES TO STAGE DANCE WEDNESDAY

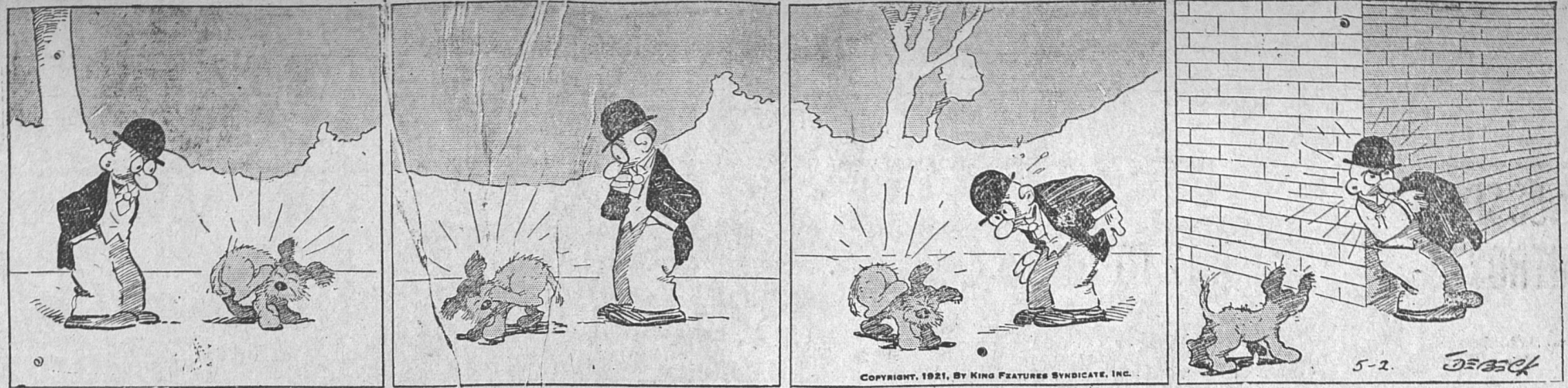
Wednesday evening the employees and officials of the Humble Oil & Refining company will be hosts at a dance at the Summer Garden.

On the invitations being issued appears the caption "Humble Frolic," which probably means that much time is being spent to make the affair one of joy.

The Summer Garden will be especially decorated for the ball, it is said, and a reception will be held before dancing begins. The reception is planned at 8:30 o'clock.

Only those presenting invitations at the door will be admitted.

"Actions Speak Louder Than Words"



—By Billy De Beck

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.
S. I. Swartz, El Paso.
J. I. Leidecker, El Paso.
M. B. Glenn, Ardmore.
S. P. Eakin, Pittsburg.
W. H. Hull, San Antonio.
Ed Collins, San Antonio.
G. A. Bode, Chicago.
W. A. Smith, Cisco.
Mrs. L. A. Coakley, Eastland.
O. Coffman, Dallas.
S. A. Gilbert, Fort Worth.
J. E. Phillips, Atlanta.
C. H. Bloodwood, Atlanta.
H. H. Seitz, Atlanta.
N. Ward and wife, Caddo.
F. P. Hoyt, Dallas.

PARAMOUNT.
J. H. Carfield, Waco.
C. A. Bates, Tulsa.
Ira Shelton and wife, Fort Worth.
A. M. Bryant, Desdemona.
J. W. Stevens, Breckenridge.
J. C. King, Breckenridge.
P. A. Arnold, Breckenridge.
H. H. Lee, Frankell.
Roy Park, Frankell.
A. E. Knaird, Thurber.
T. B. Campbell, Thurber.
J. H. Singleton, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. G. Morris, Fort Worth.
C. E. Sullivan, Dallas.
R. A. Snead, Kansas City.
C. M. Edgett, Denver.
L. Warmerswil, Liffin.
S. Frank, Breckenridge.
I. B. Merchan, Breckenridge.
A. Simmons, Eastland.
H. Appell, Breckenridge.

CONSTABLE WONDERS IF HE'S BEEN VICTIMIZED

Constable R. L. Faircloth is wondering if he has been the "come-on" to the amount of \$81.35 or whether he is the victim of some kind of a frame-up. Faircloth cashed a check on Feb. 2 for J. Turner whom he has known for some time. Saturday the check which was signed M. Claverie was returned as being a forgery. Claverie denied his signature as he did that on another check for \$48 drawn in favor of W. H. Sanders.

The officer has faith in Turner and is temporarily holding Claverie for investigation.

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ALL MUST USE SERVICES OF SANITARY DEPT.

New Inspector Is Notifying Those Not Now Paying Twice Monthly.

Wade Swift, sanitary inspector, is today notifying those where necessary that it will be compulsory that they accept and pay for sanitary service twice each month. That ruling became effective today.

Inspector Swift with Sanitary Commissioner Dr. R. H. Hodges has been over much of the city and several moves for better sanitary conditions are being planned.

Dr. Hodges said Monday that such uncleanness as existed was more or less in spots. In one place, he declared, everything would be spotlessly clean almost and in the same block someone would be violating the sanitary laws. This condition his department hopes to remedy. In one Mexican camp conditions were not as they should be and the department caused six outside toilets to be erected.

Office Hours.
Under present plans Mr. Swift will be in his office in the Marston building from 8 to 9 o'clock in the morning and from 1 to 2 in the afternoon. During those hours he will accept complaints personally and the remainder of the time they may be given to the city secretary's office, and will be handled as promptly as the department can get to them, Mr. Swift said.

At this time Dr. Hodges is giving much of his time to the work that is being done and he declared this morning he believes that within a short time the department will be on an efficient basis.

SHEPHERD CHILD BURIED.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd was buried Saturday in the Evergreen cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Jones-Cox Undertaking company.

Colorful Life of Oil Fields Lures Girls From Drab Existence of Quieter Places

Back in the staid sections of the state life is a prosaic round of living. Little ever happens to disturb the even tenor of life as it is lived in those communities. Viewed from those places the oil fields are wrapped in a golden haze of romance and adventure. And to venturesome youth it calls with an insistent demand that they come and live as do those carefree spirits that make up the inhabitants of the land of liquid gold.

From towns staid and old it makes a wonderful picture that is appealing and girls and boys come, without a hint of the heartaches and disappointments that lie in the pathway of the unwary.

Two girls, fifteen years old, whose homes are in San Angelo, have felt the call and are somewhere in the oil fields. Decked in their best plumage they have set out to meet—what? Whatever it is it will not be the stuff of which their dreams are made. A brother of one of the girls is here today searching for them. If he fails to find them and induce them to return home—what then?—The answer is easy.

A job at long hours and poor pay, or resistance gives way and they taste the questionable joys of laughter and gay living that is short-lived and which turns at last to gall and wormwood.

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SOCIETY AND ORGANIZATIONS

The pastor will entertain the members of the choir of the First Presbyterian church tonight, at the manse. Members are requested to come, as there will be a rehearsal of the cantata of Jephthah's daughters and Songs for Mothers' Day service.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET.
The regular monthly meeting of the Business Women's club will be held Tuesday evening, May 3, at the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall.

The LAMB
"TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"

LAST TIME TODAY
WILL ROGERS
—in—
BOYS WILL BE BOYS
—
Also Comedy
"TORCHY TURNS CUPID"
—AND—
Bray Pictograph

MAN IN ASSAULT CASE UNDER BOND OF \$7,500
Jack C. Ames, who Saturday night was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Fenlaw on a charge of criminal assault on Mrs. Onie Davis was placed under a \$7,500 bond which was made. He will be arraigned before the grand jury.

There are toads in India that eagerly swallow bits of red-hot charcoal with no apparent discomfort.

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—in—
"The Avenging Arrow"
And Comedy
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

TIMES SPORT PAGE

BASEBALL, TRAP-SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS

BRONCS SPANK APPLE HARD; NITROS LOSE LAST GAME, 12 TO 3

Shower of Whizbangs Drives Two Ranger Hurlers to Dugout; Home Gang Hits Well But Fails to Bunch 'Em Quite Enough.

San Angelo viciously pounded our Nitros' pet hurlers Sunday and as a result said Nitros lost the last game of the home stay, 12 to 3. Both teams caught the Sunshine west last night, the game being called in the ninth to give them time to make it.

The game was called before the Nitros had batted in the ninth, thus making it an eight inning game. Otherwise, the Broncs would have had one more run and the Nitros would have been a grounder that Truesdale gathered in.

The Nitros tackle the Abilene Eagles and the Broncs travel all the way home to tackle Mineral Wells—provided the Resorers can change trains often enough and quickly enough to reach the cow country metropolis.

Sunday was a real "baseball day," at least at the start, the sun being hot and there being nothing stiff about the breeze. A goodly number of fans were out to enjoy the pastime. They disregarded the early-inning indications that all was not to be well with the home gang.

The Broncs put over one run in the first, when Carter walked Truesdale as a starter. Murphy fumbled Lewis' drive and both were safe. It was Murphy's first error in six days.

Brown pushed the two along with an infield out and Robinson's long fly to left counted Truesdale.

Poor co-ordination between Hale and Murphy caused another marker in the third, when Murphy twice tried to cover second and allowed the ball to be given through the gaping hole he left on the right side of the diamond.

Truesdale it was who scored again and Lewis and Brown got the safeties. Brown's hit scored the run, but led to as snappy a double as one will see in a long time, when Adkins retrieved the ball and headed Lewis off at third and Joey's throw caught Brown, who was trying manfully to take another base on the play.

The play was close at each base. In the third, the Broncs knuckers' union got busy for fair. Robinson and Conkrite drove scorches through the box, Conkrite's blow spilling Wakefield all over the ground in his hasty search for shelter. Duff spanked Carter's first offering for three bases, scoring two, and counted himself when McKay lined a solid swat through short.

Boyer was called on to smoke 'em out. But he didn't succeed until three more safeties had driven two more runs across the pan, and even then he was aided by Burleson's failure to touch second in running out a drive to the left field fence.

Smoke got two men out in the next round easily, then trouble started again on Hale's error on a hard chance. McKay followed with his second hit. Byers hit over Clapp's head for three bases and came all the way home when Tate let the throw get by him.

The absence of Singleton probably had more to do with the slowing up of the fast flying Nitros than anything else. With him in the lineup, the team won six of the first seven games. With him out, there have been constant shifts in the lineup, which naturally reduce the effectiveness of a combination.

Four hits and a walk combined to give two scores in the seventh. Taking a way-long chance which didn't succeed cost several more scores. Clapp had led off with a ground skinner through third. York bumped a liner to the left field fence but was headed off at the home plate.

Hale will continue to get his chance at short. Though he messed up a couple yesterday, the youngster has shown some nice fielding around the hard spot on the diamond, and also has shown a shotgun whip which often enabled him to get his man after a fumble. He wasn't so nervous-looking at the bat yesterday, either, and ripped off a single on his first trip up.

DEPUTIES TAKE INSANE PATIENT TO TERRELL. EASTLAND, May 2.—Deputy Sheriff Kilbron and Judge Joe Jones have returned from Terrell where they took one "Blondy" Snider, convicted of lynch in the county court, to the North Texas Insane asylum. Snider lived in the Desdemona community.

Gas is now sold in England by the "therm" instead of by the cubic foot. A therm is a unit of heating value, equivalent to 100,000 British thermal units. As the gas used in London has a heating value of about 550 B.T.U. per cubic foot, 1,000 cubic feet of this gas is equivalent to 5 1/2 therms.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Played, W, L, Pct. RANGER 12 8 4 .667, Cisco 12 7 5 .583, Abilene 12 6 6 .500, Sweetwater 12 6 6 .500, Mineral Wells 12 5 7 .417, San Angelo 12 5 7 .417

Results Yesterday. San Angelo 12, Ranger 3. Sweetwater 4, Mineral Wells 1. Cisco 2, Abilene 1.

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

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Played, W, L, Pct. Galveston 17 11 6 .647, Fort Worth 17 10 7 .588, Shreveport 16 9 7 .563, Houston 17 9 8 .529, Dallas 14 7 7 .500, Beaumont 17 7 10 .412, San Antonio 17 7 10 .412, Wichita Falls 15 5 10 .375

Results Yesterday. Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 5 (10 innings). Beaumont 4, Houston 0. San Antonio 5, Galveston 3. Wichita Falls-Dallas 0-0 in third, called on accident rain.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Played, W, L, Pct. Cleveland 17 12 5 .706, Washington 15 10 5 .667, New York 12 6 6 .500, Boston 10 5 5 .500, Detroit 14 7 7 .500, Chicago 11 4 7 .364, St. Louis 14 5 9 .357, Philadelphia 13 4 9 .308

Results Yesterday. Cleveland 5, Chicago 1. Detroit 2, St. Louis 1. Philadelphia 5, Washington 1.

Where They Play Today. St. Louis at Detroit. Washington at Philadelphia. New York at Boston. No other games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, Played, W, L, Pct. Pittsburgh 15 12 3 .800, Brooklyn 16 11 5 .688, New York 14 8 6 .571, Chicago 12 6 6 .500, Cincinnati 17 7 10 .412, Boston 16 6 10 .375, Philadelphia 14 5 9 .357, St. Louis 12 3 9 .250

Results Yesterday. St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0. New York 7, Boston 0. Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 0. Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 0.

Where They Play Today. Pittsburgh at Chicago. Boston at New York. No other games scheduled.

EAGLE RAPPING AT RIGHT TIME BEATS SCOUTS

CISCO, May 2.—A large crowd of fans making the journey from Abilene Sunday saw their home team down Billings' Scouts. Lancaster, a recruit from Dallas, started for Cisco and pitched steady ball for several innings. The Scouts outthrew the Eagles in the latter stage of the game but the breaks were all with the Eagles. Lewis, Eagle catcher, suffered a split thumb in the second inning.

ABILENE.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Constock, ss 4 1 0 1 2 0, White, 2b, c 4 1 1 9 1 1, Bechtel, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0, Kizzia, 1b 4 1 3 8 0 0, Milan, rf 4 0 0 3 0 0, Eberidge, rf 5 1 2 2 0 0, Whitehead, 3b 5 2 3 2 0 0, Lewis, c 1 0 1 1 0 0, Kemper, 2b 3 0 0 0 3 0, Hollis, p 3 0 0 0 4 0

CISCO.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Flagg, ss 5 0 2 2 4 0, Earnshaw, 2b 5 0 2 2 7 0, Bratcher, rf 5 1 1 1 0 0, Beard, cf 5 0 1 1 0 1, Griesenbeck, c 4 0 1 2 4 0, Thrash, lf 2 1 1 1 0 0, Lyall, 1b 4 0 1 14 1 1, Brooks, 3b 2 1 1 2 0 0, Lancaster, p 2 0 0 2 0 0, Haislip, p 2 0 1 0 1 0, Westfall, c 1 0 0 0 0 0

Score by Innings.

Abilene 110 210 100-6, Cisco 011 000 100-3

Summary. Three-base hits, Kizzia 2. Etheridge; hit by pitcher. Hollis, Kizzia; stolen bases, Bratcher. Time, 2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire, Price.

SWATTERS WIN FINAL GAME AT MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS, May 2.—Sweetwater won Sunday, 4 to 1, in a hard-fought game. Richburg, after being hit for fourteen hits Friday, allowed only five scattered hits today.

MINERAL WELLS.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. O'Keefe, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0, Briscoe, ss 4 1 1 1 5 1, Moore, lf 2 0 0 1 2 0, Langford, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0, Brashear, 1b 4 0 2 16 0 1, Kraigbaum, 2b 4 0 0 2 9 0, Knight, 3b 4 0 0 4 0 1, Burch, c 2 0 1 1 0 0, Johnson, p 3 0 0 0 3 0, Wise, c 1 0 0 1 0 0

SWEETWATER.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Grider, rf 4 0 0 1 0 0, Eszell, ss 4 0 1 3 1 0, Neely, cf 4 0 1 3 1 1, Johnson, 1b 5 1 1 5 0 1, Whitney, c 1 1 0 13 1 0, Pipkins, lf 2 1 1 0 0 0, Mason, 3b 4 0 1 0 2 0, Claiborne, 2b 3 0 0 1 0 0, Richburg, p 4 1 1 2 0 0

Score by Innings.

Abilene 110 210 100-6, Cisco 011 000 100-3

Summary. Three-base hits, Kizzia 2. Etheridge; hit by pitcher. Hollis, Kizzia; stolen bases, Bratcher. Time, 2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire, Price.

DRIVER PAYS ONE BIG DOLLAR FOR LEAVING TRUCK ON PAVEMENT

"Sam Crabtree paid \$1 for leaving a two-ton truck standing too long on the pavement." This laconic note ap-

pears on the report of the desk sergeant at the police station and means that the city commission's threat is being made good. The commission ordered that \$1 be assessed against all cars found on the pavement after 12 o'clock at night. This ruling was made because standing cars hampered the work of the street sweepers.

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OIL BURNERS ARE SHUT OUT BY OIL STARS

Ranger also tops the oil belt negro league. Pitcher Berry Strawder and the rest of the Ranger Oil Stars mopped up on the Eastland Oil Burners Sunday at Eastland. The score was 2 to 0 in five innings, the game being stopped by rain. A good-sized crowd was out to see the performance, more than half being white people. The same teams will play at Nitro park next Saturday and Sunday, it is announced, and seats will be reserved for white spectators. Strawder pitched with the St. Louis Giants last year and is said to have hurled several no-hit games. He has a line-up of hard hitting boys who bar no team that "wants to play real baseball." After the Saturday and Sunday games here, a road trip is planned. The deepest boring in the world is a well drilled in search of oil near Fairmont, W. Va., to a depth of 7,573 feet.

RETURNS ON THE Baseball Game TODAY WEST TEXAS LEAGUE AT THE Guaranty Smoke Shop Lobby Guaranty Bank Building

THIS TIME LAST YEAR. Fans talking about yesterday's 26-inning draw between Brooklyn and Boston, which broke all major league records. Cadore and Oeschger went the whole distance. Cadore allowed 15 hits and Oeschger 9. After hitting one the day before, Ruth got his second home run of the season against Jones, Red Sox. Detroit lost thirteenth straight game. Pittsburgh stopped the Reds after six straight wins. Wheat tied the score in the ninth with a homer, but the Phils beat the Robins in thirteen innings.

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LET CONGRESS KNOW.

Whatever Congressman Blanton's purpose in introducing a bill for a federal postoffice at Ranger—along with bills providing for similar edifices at Cisco and Eastland—the fact remains that such a bill has been introduced.

That Ranger can well use a federal building can be taken for granted. It could use one, and would have it handy for the admiration of visitors just as well as could Fort Worth, Dallas or New York city, if they did not have one.

Whether Mr. Blanton desired merely to appeal to the local pride of the three principal towns in this portion of his district, and favored them all in order to play no favorites, is of course unknown, but presumably he expects all three bills to pass, or at least expects to use his most earnest efforts to have all three of them pass.

It is highly possible that Congress may pass one of them—say, for the town which is doing the most postal business and enlists the most support. This being an "economical" administration, it is doubtful if all the three will be considered.

The more friends in Congress who can be enlisted for these bills, or any one of them, the more chance they have of passing. The best way to make friends nowadays is not by political pull, but by publicity. Ranger should see to it that Congress is well informed as to the present standing and future outlook here. Maybe even the Republicans will then see that it is demeaning to Uncle Sam, not in accord with his dignity, to continue to accept his rent free in Ranger.

A horrible thought that while Grover Bergdoll flouted his lawyers and made a safe getaway, Edwin put his trust in legal counsel and habeas corpus and is still in jail.—Indianapolis Star.

"Railroad trains have to jump the track 118 times to kill one man," says a railroad statistician. But why such murderous persistency?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

European displeasure over the Harding message may be accounted for by the fact that it was intended to benefit the people of America.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the better treatment for a bank robber is a 38 or a 45 but even a .32 will do in an emergency.—Indianapolis News.

There are probably more conventions held in the United States every 12 months than in all the rest of the world put together.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Other husbands look with bewilderment on the man who was able to keep two wives in one home.—Washington Post.

Those baseball gambler-players are beginning to learn that the way of the transgressor is still up to specifications.—Indianapolis Star.

The secretary of state is now engaged in an interesting study of disentanglement.—Washington Star.

It is claimed that a building boom is going on in the country. Thus far nobody has been defeated by it.—Chicago News.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

The girl from Indiana had just returned from calling on a newly married couple, and she was telling the woman all about the adorable little apartment, with its new curtains and quaint furnishings.

"Isn't it lucky that poet husbands sometimes select clear-headed business women as their wives?" remarked the woman, "Bertha is so practical—just the person to look after Arthur, temperamental soul that he is."

"Yes, it is lucky," answered the girl dryly. "When I called I found Bertha at her desk with a pile of menus for the month of April on one side and on the other a big budget chart she had just finished making. She was figuring madly and said she'd been working out plans ever since they'd been settled. She'd planned how much they were to save for the whole year, how much was to go into the savings bank and how much in the checking account. And she displayed with great triumph a graph she'd been working on which showed how much they spent for their food each day. It would have been awfully inspiring and a great lesson for me to be a planner—only—"

"Only what?" questioned the woman.

"Well, I'd seen Arthur first," said the girl, "There he was washing and wiping the dishes out in the kitchen—arranging the knives and forks in alphabetical order, so to speak. Say, talk about system. That man took at least five minutes to see that every thing was in exactly the right place. He had the pans all hung symmetrically on the wall, the bottles all fixed according to size. Furthermore, while Bertha had been card-cataloguing the books in their library, Arthur had been removing an inch of dust that had accumulated on the bookshelf. He sort of apologized for his wife."

"What did he say?" asked the woman.

"Oh, said he enjoyed fixing things up a bit, and of course Bertha never had time because—she was so temperamental!"

Strategy.

Very quietly, almost ajogetically, she entered the gray bank on Chambers Street, where some folks mistakenly believe only immigrants may place their savings in custody. A tidy little figure in black, with a distinctly motherly look about her, one would imagine that she might have come to withdraw some portion of a recent deposit of life insurance on a mortgage in order to keep the home together for the "boys and girls."

She took her place at the writing service in the centre of the floor, secured the usual receipt blank, picked up a pen, looked about inquiringly, dipped the pen in the ink and held it motionless over the blank, apparently in deep thought, but making no attempt to do the necessary filling in. Glancing from side to side, she surveyed her immediate neighbors, again dipped her pen in the ink and then demurely addressed the young man on her right.

"I say, young man, does two oughts make a hundred?"

"Why, yes, May I write it for you?" cheerfully responded the young man, suiting the action to the word.

With a winning smile she continued: "And now, young man, seein' as you have the pen in your hand, would you mind just writin' Mrs. Nellie O'Callaghan and maybe the book number, too?"

The slip completed, she gave the young man another gracious smile and said tenderly, "God bless you, son, sure I couldn't remember at all does two oughts make a hundred."

RABBI WISE TO LECTURE TO 800 SCHOOL TEACHERS

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 2.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York has been engaged to deliver a lecture on "Americanism: True and False" at Goshen, May 6, before more than 800 teachers of the county.

Dr. E. K. Fretwell and Prof. Mabel Carney of Columbia university also will speak.

Woman May Be Appointed to Cabinet

Mrs. Harriet Upton



Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, who, according to rumors in Washington, will be offered the post of Secretary of Public Welfare if Congress consents to create that Cabinet post. This would be the first time in history that a woman has held a Cabinet post. Mrs. Upton was vice-chairman of President Harding's campaign committee and has the President's confidence to a degree. She has long been active in the suffrage movement and Ohio politics.

If the price of fuel disturbs your slumbers, why not move to Chaudesaignes, France? All the houses in that town are heated with water flowing from neighboring hot springs.

The Dove of Peace—"My, But It's Comfy Over Here!"

BY MORRIS



TINKER BOB STORIES

By CARLYSLE H. HOLCOMB.

JERRY RETURNS.

WHEN JENNY ARRIVED.

Yes, it was Jerry who first saw this little stranger, and yet he was not a stranger either but he had been away from the forest for more than six months. "Well, well," said Tinker Bob, "who would have thought that you could get here so soon? You must be a fast flyer, for I was not expecting you till next week. I tell you there are some things that I don't know about these forest creatures yet. Come right up here and tell me all about your journey, for I want to know how you got along."

"You'd better come over here and see what happened to your house first," cried Jerry. "For I can't promise to hold it for you much longer. Do you know why this little fellow is? Yes, it is Mr. Wren. This is his first appearance in the forest since last fall. 'Tut, tut, tut, what is all of this trouble about? I heard something of it when I first came into the forest. What's the matter with that grouchy looking Sparrow?"

"Thief, thief," cried Jerry, "that's where the trouble is. He has stolen your house, and lived in it all winter, and now he doesn't want to give it up. But I guess I fixed it for him. I filled it full of twigs. How does it come that you didn't get here as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Robin?"

"Tut, tut, tut, you ask me so many questions that I can't answer them all at the same time. As far as the house is concerned Jenny has all of the arrangements to make about that, and when she comes it will be cared for. But about not being here with the Robins, we don't start so early and we have farther to go. Here comes Jenny, now let us see what she has to say about this house business. Of course I expected that fellow to live in it all winter for he can't find nor build a house of his own."

"Come over here, Jenny," said Tinker Bob, and Jenny did that very thing. She was very glad to see the



What is That Sparrow Doing Over There?

King for she was a good friend of his. "We are glad to have you back in the forest again. It's mighty good to hear your voice. Do you talk as much as ever? I suppose you do."

"Tut, tut, tut, tut, tut," cried Jenny. "I am glad to be back in the forest. What is that Sparrow doing over there. I'd like to know? This is the place where we lived in peace all through the summer last year. Now has he come here to make trouble? If he has he will get what he's looking for. Tell me what you are hanging about here for?"

"Thief, thief, I'll tell you what he's here for. He stole your home and has been living in it all winter," said Jerry.

"Why, the wicked creature," said Jenny, "now for that he can just have the old house. I will have a new one." Then Tinker Bob spoke.

Tomorrow—There is a Call for Jack.

looking even less like laughing than what he did before, and I see, Look, pop, and started to wawk in, and jest then I almost tripped again and kept on tripping, and the straw hat came off, I fell under it, so I had to fall on top of it, and I herd something mawk a funny noise like straw breaking, thinking, O gosh, I bet this aint making him laff.

Which it wasent, and he jumped up and pulled me up by the back of his raneocat and saw how diffrent his new straw hat looked, saying, I think youve fallen on enuff of my things for one day, now I think its time something of mine fell on you.

NEW ROADS ARE BEING BUILT NEAR JIMKURN TO HANDLE TRAFFIC

JIMKURN, Texas, May 2.—New roads in and around Jimkurn are being constructed to enable the shippers to receive and haul the vast amount of oil field material arriving daily over the W. F. R. & FT. W. railroad at Jimkurn. The citizens and Booster club, with the assistance of the railroad company and the different oil companies expect to build several miles of good roads, work has commenced on the roads towards Breckenridge, Ellisville, Iran and Roxana oil camp. The county commissioners of Stephens county expect to erect a steel bridge across Hubbard creek at the foot of Sixth street and build a county road from the bridge at Jimkurn to Crystal Falls, thus giving an outlet to the agricultural and stock country near Woodson, Albany, Lusk and Murray.

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

(Continued From Page One.)

would be all right except for one thing."

"What is that?" asked the man in deadly earnest. His sense of humor was unappreciated.

The president smiled, and then said, quietly, but conclusively: "There is no such thing as logic." And the president was right in the particular instance under discussion. There must be no such thing as logic if logic is to be an obstacle in doing the big and brave and daring thing in a time of emergency, or to doing the common-sense, practical thing.

But there are hard facts and these hard facts constituted the logistics of the navy—such facts as had to do with oil and coal and beef and bread and supplies of every kind.

An army "goes on its belly," a navy on its logistics. They both mean the same thing. The navy term is more elegant, if less understandable. In 1917 we did send over a division of powerful battleships under command of Admiral Rodman, which served with the British grand fleet to the end of the war, and the surrender of the German fleet. Their splendid service won the admiration of their British comrades, but these battleships were coal burners and did not interfere with logistics as the sending of the entire fleet would have done.

"Our main reason, then, for refraining from sending the whole of the Atlantic fleet to the North sea, was because the allied powers and the operating department of the American navy agreed that the utilization of the tonnage it would require in order to keep it supplied with coal and food was not justified by any chance, there might be for a sudden sally of the German fleet. It was very difficult to supply fuel oil for the British fleet. Our destroyers and battleships were oil burners. To send them over would have added to the fuel problem."

Tonnage the Great Need.

Tonnage was in those critical days desperately needed for the transportation of troops and of supplies to sustain and munition the troops. Everything else that could be spared had to be sacrificed to this supreme need. The allied armies and navies were dependent upon provisions which we must send. To have sent any considerable part of the Atlantic fleet overseas would have meant depleting the scant enough tonnage available for the forces already in the war zone. This, it was thought, would be unwise.

Logistics kept the fleet at home during the first months of the war, but there was another thought in mind also when it was suggested that we send over all of our vessels. This was no selfish consideration. It grew out of the feeling that if any accident in fog or storm German battleships or battle cruisers should evade the vigilance of the British fleet and make their way into the Atlantic the only force the world could look to for protection was our Atlantic fleet.

If the Germans had possessed the nerve and daring to make a dash for the open sea; if they had preferred to risk destruction and death rather than accept the humiliation of surrender, I think it is quite possible that enough of their fast battle cruisers could have broken through to play havoc before they were overwhelmed and sunk. In such event the presence of the Atlantic fleet, unengaged and ready for instant action, would have been the hope and comfort of our allies, and the proof of our good judgment.

Germans Lacking in Audacity.

After our troops began crossing the Atlantic in large numbers there was always the risk that German cruisers would appear suddenly, attacking and sinking transports. Looking back now I find it difficult to believe that the Germans did not attempt to do this thing. Had they succeeded in even

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



In his lecture the other night the Wild Onion school teacher dwelt at length upon the rapid flight of time, but his audience didn't seem to think so.

The Tickville photographer announces that he has just received a new mountain to be used in photographs. But Slim Pickens don't like that idea. He says when he has his picture taken he wants to be the biggest thing in it.

Atlas Peck took his watch to pieces this week, and has got it to running again with the exception of two or three of the smaller wheels.

one or two cases it would have meant much to them. They lacked the audacity.

As things obviously approached a climax and victory hung in the balance in 1918, I felt the possibility of a bold venture by the German navy was so great that it must be considered most seriously. It seemed to me that the Germans were likely to make one splendid dash in a risk-everything effort to win the war, on the water. I dispatched a division of dreadnaughts overseas under the command of Admiral T. S. Rodgers, with specific instructions to be vigilant for the appearance of any possible German cruiser, and, at all hazards, to give protection to the American troop transports.

The British fleet and Admiral Rodman's division were based on Scapa Flow.

Might Have Sunk Thousands. If the miracle of escape had happened, one German raider, free, and in the vicinity of Brest, could have sunk troopships with thousands of men before it could have been sunk, unless powerful dreadnaughts stood between the transports and danger. So Admiral Rodgers' division was based on Bantay bay, in a position to intercept.

If we had failed to take this precaution, and an enemy cruiser had eluded the blockade, what would have been my condemnation? Had we through such neglect or error of judgment lost the lives of any of our men I could not have forgiven myself, and the country would not have forgiven me.

But the Germans were too prudent to make this venture. Under like circumstances, I believe, sooner than make possible an ignominious surrender, such as we witnessed at Scapa Flow, the men of the American navy or the British navy would have died in the resolve to at least go down in the last dash against the enemy.

Question of Rank. There was a minor difficulty which was involved in the proposal to send Admiral Mayo and the Atlantic fleet to the North sea. I mention it only to assert emphatically that if consideration affecting the common interests of naval strategy, considered, had made it wise to send Mayo and his ships, this particular difficulty would have been brushed aside as a man flicks the ash from his cigar.

It lay in the question which naval officer and others raised as to whether Admiral Mayo, being senior in command, would displace Admiral Beatty, commander-in-chief of the British grand fleet, or be subject to his direction.

It was a question of rank which in peace maneuvers would have been a question of much importance, but in the world's hour of agony and need it mattered far less than other things.

Mayo Eager to Go. At least so thought Admiral Mayo, whose only wish was to get into the war zone and to be where the biggest chance lay for a big fight. He would have gone gladly conceding the ranking position to the officer who commanded the largest fleet and who was most familiar with the fighting ground—the North sea.

It is one of my regrets that Mayo and Beatty and Rodman did not get the chance to go after the Germans together. I have an idea that had they been turned loose and told to "go get 'em" they would have found a way.

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

NEARLY 1,000 LEPERS AT LARGE, SAYS CUMMINGS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—There are at least 600 lepers, and possibly 1,000, at large throughout the country, it was stated at the United States Public Health service today. "The government did not start work on its federal home for lepers a minute too soon," declared Surgeon General Cummings.

FIREBUG TRIES TO DESTROY CHURCH IN PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 2.—An attempt to destroy by fire the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception was made early today. Three blazes were prepared in the basement to spread the flames. Two attained headway and one died out. Little damage was done. The Rev. D. Alexander Sullivan, pastor, returning from a late call, discovered the fires.

MAY TERM 88TH DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN TODAY

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, May 2.—The May term of the 88th district court, Judge E. A. Hill presiding, begins today, convening at 10 a. m.

There will be no grand jury for this term, but Judge George A. Davenport of the 91st district court will have a grand jury for the June term, which begins June 6th.

Besides a heavy civil docket there are many criminal cases including five murder cases to be disposed of for the next term. The murder cases are the State of Texas vs. Ed Bigbee, charged with killing W. T. Dickson at Ranger; the State of Texas vs. E. H. Kelly, charged with killing Arthur Norton at Ranger; the State of Texas vs. Mack Harris, charged with killing Lawrence Adams at Cisco; the State of Texas vs. Jack Elkins, charged with killing W. E. Cox in Eastland; the State of Texas vs. O. D. Carnes, and the State of Texas vs. W. D. Owens, charged with killing J. J. Duffey at Ranger.

While the case has not been set for trial it is altogether possible that the case of the State of Texas vs. Belle Dunn may be retried at the present term of court, the court having granted a new trial, because of certain irregularities, and County Attorney W. V. Dunnam has given out a statement in which he said he would ask for a speedy trial.

B. S. REFINERY TO BE PUT AT CRYSTAL FALLS

CRYSTAL FALLS, May 2.—The erection of a plant to care for the bad oil of the Roxana company will be started within the next ten days. This plant will be a Sharples unit and refines the thick brown emulsion of salt water and oil, commonly known as B. S. (bottom settings) into a marketable oil and waste water. This work will be under the supervision of Mr. C. W. Fornes, and will be the only plant of its kind in Texas. This process will be watched with interest by officials of the Plateau company of Breckenridge, as it is roughly estimated that they have burned over \$250,000 in oil from their famous Plat 'u No. 1.

Another improvement to be made by the Roxana company is a dam on Hubbard creek, which will be completed during the coming week. This will assure adequate water supply to carry on the extensive drilling campaign that is now underway.

REDS' USE SOFT WORDS TO WIN WORKING MEN OVER TO THEIR CAUSE

By Associated Press. TERIOKI, Finland, May 2.—Copies of Bolshevik posters designed to quiet the strikers of Petrograd during the recent revolution at Kronstadt, which have been brought across the border here, show the Communists turned to soft words in their efforts to win over the workingmen.

Previous posters were couched in words of command, but these were addressed to "Dear Comrades" and were full of promises. One of them reads: "Dear Comrades: We offer you the following seven concessions: 'Eighteen million pounds (of 36.07 pounds each) of coal which has been ordered from abroad.

"Non-party representation will be allowed on the grain trade commissions.

"Reparations for city vegetable gardens are under way.

"Country workers will be dismissed and sent home from Petrograd because of the short rations.

"Check detachments on the railways are ordered to exempt workingmen. (The 'check' detachments were communist guards who seized any produce brought from the country into Petrograd.)

"Sixty new trains will be operated to the suburbs for workingmen.

"Unlimited requisition of grain will be replaced by the definite quota system.

"Hunger only becomes greater through revolution."

WOMEN MAGISTRATES



Florence Allen, justice of the court of appeals of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, holds the highest judicial position of any woman in the United States and probably in the world. She has the distinction of being the first woman to serve as a county judge in a court of general jurisdiction. Other women are now holding minor places on the bench.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

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O-LODGES

I. O. O. F. meets Monday night at I. O. O. F. Hall, 113 1/2 North Rusk; initiatory degree; visitors welcome.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Key ring with keys for automobile. Reward if returned to H. H. Madden, Prairie Oil and Gas Co.

LOST—Strayed or Stolen—2 horses, one black horse, age 6, weighs 1400 lbs. star in face; left Breckenridge 6 weeks; one sorrel horse, weight 800 lbs. small white streak in face, age 4, left Necessity 4 weeks ago.

LOST—Little reddish brown Spaniel dog, answers to name of "Jerry," \$5.00 reward if returned to Mrs. J. H. Clark, Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Co., House No. 27.

LOST—Two pocketbooks containing poll tax, 2 Odd Fellow, 1 Rebecca, a number of Moose, and 1 K. P. receipts. Return to T. D. Wade at Chats Cafe for reasonable reward.

3-FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Dishwasher, 414 Main St.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By lady bookkeeper, or office work, use typewriter. Box 443, Mineral Wells, Texas.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

THE MOST attractive investment in Breckenridge; a small grocery in the best residence section of town doing \$3,000 business monthly; not sick, not sacrificing our business on account of health, but going into the oil business which will require all of our time. \$2,000 cash will handle; call or write 223 S. Oak St., Ranger or Box 564 Breckenridge.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for chickens and eggs. Telephone 166. Adams & Echols.

L. SEYBOLD, cement contractor. 712 S. Rusk, P. O. Box 902. All work guaranteed.

NOTICE—I am not responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. F. B. Phillips or Miss Ruth Barnhardt. F. B. Phillips.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FURNISHED rooms and apartments; rent reasonable. Smith Hotel, opposite new Baptist Church.

GLENN HOTEL—Rooms \$5 and \$7 per week; apartments, 2 rooms, \$30 per month and up. 315 Elm st.

FIFTEEN Furnished rooms for rent, cheap. Apply 414 Cherry.

FURNISHED, two rooms, gas and light furnished; also 5-room house. Young Rooms, 211 North Marston.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, close in, \$25 per month. Inquire 453 W. Main st.

FOR RENT—Close in west side, 5-room bungalow, nice garage, rain water, built in features. Good neighborhood. See J. A. Craven at Monaco Bakery or Moore & Freeman.

9A-OFFICES FOR RENT

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

10-STORES FOR RENT

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

MINUTE MOVIES

A NEW JOE JADE FABLE THE FABLE OF THE BUM START AND THE BIG FINISH. PRODUCED BY WREPLAN T. ZIMMAN

ONCE THERE WAS A VIOLIN WIZ NAMED ALBERT SMITH. HE WAS 100% AMERICAN AND AS POOR AS A COLLEGE PROFESSOR, BUT HE SURE COULD MAKE THE OLD FIDDLE COME TO ATTENTION



AL SMITH MR. DICK DARE

AS A MATTER OF FACT, SMITTY WAS SO GOOD THAT NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE IT WASN'T HIS OLD GENT A FIVE OILCAN AND WASN'T AL BORN RIGHT IN PODUNKVILLE? SURE! WELL HOW DID HE GET THAT WAY, THINKING HE COULD PLAY

CONCERT MANAGER NOPE - CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE BESIDES YOU ARE NEVER BEEN TO EUROPE HAVE YOU?

ONE DAY JUST AS OUR MUSICAL HERO WAS ABOUT TO STARVE TO DEATH, A SWELL IDEA DRIFTED INTO HIS DOME FROM OUT THE COSMOS GRABBING UP HIS TRUSTY "STRAD" AND A TOOTH BRUSH, SMITH HOPFOOTED IT RIGHT INTO THE TALL TIMBERS



AFTER SIX MONTHS OF HERMITING, HE EMERGED INTO CIVILIZATION LOOKING LIKE SOMETHING THAT OUGHT TO BE DEPORTED ON THE FIRST BOAT OUT

PAL STAKED HIM TO A NEW LAY OUT AND HAD HIS WHISKERS PRUNED. AL SMITH THEN BECAME ALBINO SMITNITZKI, THE EUROPEAN VIRTUOSO AND WAS SOON THE IDOL OF ALL MUSIC-LOVING AMERICA



MORAL DOMESTIC GOODS ARE OK, PROVIDED THEY HAVE A FOREIGN LABEL

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

WINONA APARTMENTS—If you are looking for a 2-room apartment one block from Main st., near center business part of town, nicely furnished, call at Traders' Grocery, 211 North Rusk.

BIRD HOTEL—Modern 2-room apartments, \$7-\$8 per week; also sleeping rooms, \$4 to \$5 per week. 414 Cherry.

FOR RENT—Three 2-room apartments, furnished. Klinger rooms, 307 S. Austin.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

Aluminum 6-cup percolator, \$1.50; aluminum 2-quart duab boiler, \$1.50; aluminum 1-quart steamer, 40c; 2 quart steamer, 50c; 2-quart Acme freezer, \$2.50; Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—6 A Hoffman press, practically new. 320 So. Austin st.

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—House and lot; cash or terms; will trade for good wagon and team or Ford car. Apply 503 Byrnes Ave.

FOR SALE—We have an 8-room modern house, and garage for cars, to be sold at a bargain. 404 Main.

3-room house, 2 gas stoves and other furniture. \$135. Inquire 648 N. Marston street.

16-AUTOMOBILES

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

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

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, three-speed, 1917 model, \$100. Ralph Dunkle, South Austin st.

FOR SALE or Trade—One slightly used Essex 5-passenger, one Ford 5-passenger. Will sell on terms, cash, or will trade for other cars.

W. H. ROGERS' GARAGE 210 S. Rusk st. Phone 199

WANTED—To trade 6-cylinder Buick Roadster for 5-passenger Buick. Box 1118.

WELDING and Blacksmith work solicited. Have us rebuild, reset or make your springs—any style—any size. Hub City Garage, 211 Elm st., block west of postoffice.

PRITCHARD MOTOR CO., Ford Mechanics. We specialize in Ford work. Buy and sell second hand Fords wrecked or running. We also can furnish Ford parts new or second hand. 502 Melvin Street.

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.

WANTED to buy used sheet iron. See G. B. Hinkle, Victory Service Station at once.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE or exchange, rooming house for auto, truck, or anything of value. Inquire 115 Walnut st.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

The Hub City Garage now operating the garage formerly known as Stovall Bros. garage. We assumed no indebtedness or obligation of the said Stovall Bros. garage. We will appreciate your patronage and extend every courtesy.

HUB CITY GARAGE

Next to Daily Times.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. No. 564.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Humble Oil & Refining Company, the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1921, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies

SHIPPERS IN TEXAS BEHIND PRES. HARDING

Are Backing Executive's Effort to Establish Lower Freight Rates.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS Times Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Texas shippers are squarely behind President Harding in his effort to lower freight rates, information received in Washington from many sources in that state today declared.

There is also strong Texas support for the Capper bill repealing the provisions of the transportation act, authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish a level of freight and passenger rates, to net the railroads a return of six per cent annually on their property investment.

Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth, attorney for the American National Livestock Association, expressed the opinion that the only way to bring back prosperity is to put freight rates down to where the traffic will begin to move.

Cowan is quoted as being in favor of the Capper bill as being a necessary step to return to normalcy in interstate commerce. He believes that the solution of the railroad problem is a return to the Hill-Harriman sort of railroad where rates were put down to a point where business was created.

Cowan is only one of the dozens of Texans who have wired or written Washington urging some sort of action which will bring down rates. Bankers, merchants, farmers, jobbers and live stock men are intensely interested in the matter.

Meanwhile Attorney General Cullen of Texas, who is in Washington, said that he is hopeful that the Supreme court, before recessing for the summer, will hand down a decision in the Wisconsin test case, which attacked the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to advance intrastate rates as was done in Texas, Wisconsin and twenty other states.

Wisconsin Helps. Wisconsin in this case is in Texas' fight and the Lone Star backed by the Badger state in its test before the nation's highest tribunal. Cullen and other Texas officials deny that the commission has the right to set aside the action of the state railroad commission wholly within a state, whatever may be the right in interstate commerce.

Senator Capper urged that the passage of his bill repealing the guarantee clause of the Esch-Cummings act will terminate a mass of litigation and prevent further interference by the commission in intrastate matters.

Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas, a member of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, today said that there is no doubt that freight rates must come down. He anticipates that radical legislation will be undertaken.

Perhaps the industry most anxious about the situation is the livestock industry. Through the Texas Panhandle Buyers and Sellers Association, a suspension of rate increases on cattle moving from range to range was recently obtained from the interstate commerce commission, for a period which began April 1, and will expire July 15. This relief being only temporary and applying only to cattle for pasturage has been only a slight relief.

The need of the cattlemen is fully appreciated by officials here. An example of how the present freight rates are bearing down on the West is furnished by one commodity—hay. Freight rates on many shipments are equal to or greater than the price of hay delivered on board cars at the point of shipment. While producers in western alfalfa states can obtain but \$9 to \$5 per ton, their hay in many states it must sell at \$25 to \$27 per ton in Texas or other southern consuming sections to handling and transportation charges.

Meanwhile, Congressman Eugene Black of Texas, today said that he would seriously press his bill making it unlawful for railroads to pay any official a salary larger than \$15,000 a year without permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission would be required to hear all the facts in the case before the payment of a larger salary to a railroad official.

Must Cut Officials. Representative Black insisted that as employees must take a wage cut, so must officials.

"The people are demanding that freight rates be reduced," Mr. Black said. "They are voicing their wishes in this respect in no uncertain terms. They have a right to do it. Everybody agrees that everybody else that they should be no unreasonable delay in doing it."

"The freight rate reduction is an urgent matter, and congress cannot afford to let it drag out an unreasonable length of time. Reduction in coal, steel, and other commodities should come in a reasonable time. I don't content that there should be a rigid limit and no salary higher than \$15,000 paid, for there are executives of more than usual ability who are worth a greater sum than that. That must be guarded against, and therefore, some veto power on unreasonable salary expenditure should be lodged in some public body, and I think the Interstate Commerce Commission is the proper place to put the power."

W. T. POTTER, C. S. CLARK, J. N. A. NORRIS, Board of Water Engineers. Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

NITRO PARK TO BE YOUNG FOLK'S PLAYGROUND

Nitro park will be devoted to tennis and croquet when the baseball club is not playing, under plans formulated by Rev. A. N. Stubblebine of the Presbyterian church. A club will be organized, to be known as the Presbyterian Tennis and Croquet association, and will establish three tennis courts in left field, near the clubhouse, and a croquet court to the right of the playing field.

Nets and other equipment have been donated by Mr. Stubblebine and other interested individuals, though players will be expected to furnish their own racquets. Iron pipe will be sunk in the ground at the proper places for stakes, and these will be removable, leaving no obstructions that might interfere with the baseball games.

The baseball club has given permission for the use of the grounds and the club leaders expect to build up quite an interest in athletics through this means. The expenses of the organization will be small and only nominal dues will be necessary to care for them.

The club is designed to appeal especially to young people, ranging from young married couples down to boys and girls in their teens, and another court will be established on Strawn road for the smaller boys.

PLATE GLASS COMPANY ADDS NEW DEPARTMENTS

The McElroy Plate Glass company has added a print and varnish department to its store in the old postoffice building on Marston street, and has also installed a picture framing outfit.

The picture framing machinery was installed, Mr. McElroy says, to add to the service the company is rendering the oil fields, and the prints and varnish, he figures, is simply good business, as it enables his firm to get in on many of the improvements which Ranger residents are making on their property.

There has been a big increase in activity within the last few weeks, in Mr. McElroy's opinion.

21-LEGAL NOTICE

for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Colony Creek, a tributary of the Leon River, in Eastland County, Texas, sufficient water for manufacturing purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant and intake, said pumping plant to be located on the E. Wilcox Survey No. A-553, located on the East bank of the Colony Creek Branch, a tributary of the Leon River, in Eastland County, Texas, and is distant in a westerly direction from the City of Ranger approximately three miles. Location of pump house is 1503 feet south; thence 1540 feet west from the Northeast corner of the Ebenezer Wilcox Survey.

You are hereby further notified that the said Humble Oil & Refining Company is to install a pumping plant, and divert therewith not to exceed one hundred acre-feet of water per annum for the purpose of manufacturing.

A hearing on the application of the said Humble Oil & Refining Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, May 16th, A. D. 1921, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. T. POTTER, C. S. CLARK, J. N. A. NORRIS, Board of Water Engineers. Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

BAPTIST REVIVAL ENTERS LAST WEEK

Preaching to a crowd which comfortably filled the First Baptist church despite the threatening weather, Evangelist Basset Sunday night closed the second week of the revival with over eighty additions to the church and a score or more who have professed conversion most of them being adults. A large number of persons will be baptized next Sunday.

Evangelist Basset during the past two weeks has been preaching the old Gospel, leveling bitter attacks upon sin, vice and all forms of social evil and has scored the Godless church members and backsliders. He began the last week of the campaign by speaking upon the subject of the "Second Coming of Christ" in which he said in part:

"The Second Coming of Christ is the most emphatic doctrine of the New Testament. It is referred to there more than 300 times. The Bible makes it plain and certain that He is coming again. Many men have showed themselves fools by professing to know or to set the exact time of His coming, but it is only God that knows when He is coming. Some day, announced just as quietly as the sun rises in the east, Christ is going to step into the air and by an inaudible summons call out his church and take her out of this world. The Christians will be caught up and the unbelievers will have to remain here. If He should come tonight there would be a lot of folks who would wake up in the morning and find their loved ones gone. Jesus is coming and the question for you to decide is: Are you ready?"

HAMON RAILROAD SUED FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, May 2.—Suit was instituted in the Ninety-first district court Saturday by R. H. Harrington vs. the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad in which Harrington asks for damages to the amount of \$25,000, alleging loss of an eye while working in the defendant's shops at Ranger.

SETTING CRIMINAL CASES 88TH DISTRICT COURT

Monday, May 9—Walter Underwood, assault to murder; Will Swindle, assault to murder; J. A. Jackson, attempt to bribe; Laura Hancock, theft; Ed Isley, assault to rape.

Thursday, May 12—L. E. Sullivan, theft; Wm. F. Murphy, theft; Frank Ivey, theft; Bob Talley, theft.

Monday, May 23—Cleve Barnes, running gambling house, four counts; E. J. Rutherford, possessing still, etc.; Della Fox Vallos, theft; Tom Vallos, theft.

Thursday, May 26—Berry Nalls, manslaughter.

Monday, May 30—E. H. Kelly, murder.

Thursday, June 2—Mack Harris, murder.

Monday, June 13—Ed Bigbee, murder.

One of the unsolved mysteries why people are so rarely killed by hailstones. Only one case has been recorded in Europe. Such fatalities have happened more often in India than anywhere else. In the Moradabad district about 250 persons were killed by a hailstorm.

DENNIS SAYS 'T WAS LUCKY DAY FOR HIM

W. F. Dennis, 203 Lyerly street, Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of Mobile, Ala., makes an interesting statement regarding Tanlac.

"It certainly was lucky for me," said Mr. Dennis, "that I got hold of Tanlac when I did, for I was just about down and out. Off and on for three years I have been down with malaria. For ten months on one occasion I was confined to the house most of the time.

"As I usually spent my winters in Chattanooga, I came back here last September to spend the rest of my life with my daughter. When I arrived here I was in a very weakened condition, for the malaria was fast getting the best of me. I had no appetite, felt weak and tired all the time and had pains in my stomach that were completely upsetting my nerves. I slept very little and got up mornings nearly exhausted. In fact I was just about 'all in' and kept getting worse.

"Five weeks ago I got Tanlac and my appetite picked up with my first half bottle. Soon I was able to sleep all night and felt like a new man. I eat any kind of food set before me and enjoy it. I have gained several pounds in weight and feel better than I have in five or six years. Tanlac has saved my life and given me health, felt weak and tired all the time and had pains in my stomach that were completely upsetting my nerves. I slept very little and got up mornings nearly exhausted. In fact I was just about 'all in' and kept getting worse.

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Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Butler Drug Company.—Adv.

IN THE COURTS

Eighty-eighth District Court. Myra Medearis vs. Elmer M. Medearis, divorce.

Ninety-first District Court. R. H. Harrington vs. Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Ry. Co., damages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Earl Bender Friday, April 29:

B. A. Meek, Ranger, and Miss Christine Hill, Fort Worth.

Lloyd E. Berry, Cisco, and Miss Ethel Mahaney, Cisco.

Clyde R. Fulkerson, Leeray, and Linar Cowsar, Leeray.

RANGER POSTOFFICE SUPPLIED WITH GUNS AGAINST HIJACKERS

Army revolvers that "helped make the country safe for Republicans" are now stationed in the most defensive points about the postoffice as a preventive measure against a possible hijacking. The revolvers were received by Postmaster Connell this morning. They were asked for shortly after the Dallas Jackson street sub-station postoffice robbery.

The local office is not anticipating a robbery but are only taking means

WANTED

Second-hand rigs with 6-in. irons, or 6-in. irons without rigs.

F. A. BROWN, McCleskey Hotel.

METCALF CAFE

'A Good Place to Eat' Opposite T. & P. Station

Tables for Ladies

Cuticura Talcum

Fascinatingly Fragrant Always Healthful

Sample from Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass. Everywhere.

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

Dallas Waco Ranger Breckenridge Eastland TURNER, GAY & HARRIS Accountants, Auditors, Income Tax Consultants. Phone 356

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. CRAIG Dentist and Dental Surgeon Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Lamb Theatre Bldg.

Prof. E. W. Brown worked for thirty years on his "Tables of the Motion of the Moon," published in 1920.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN FIELD AND TRACK MEET AT BALL PARK TODAY

Ranger public schools are closed today while the pupils contest the annual field and track events at Nitro park. The contests started at 8:30 this morning and continued on through the afternoon. There are races of various distances for boys and girls, starting with a thirty yard dash for 7-year-olds and on up to 100 yards for the larger boys. Jumping, pole vaulting and other events also are on the program, as well as a ball game between the Hi team and the All-Stars.

No admission fee is being charged and all interested in school athletics are invited to come out to the park and witness the contests.

Bargains in Used Cars

BUICK, DODGE and FORD All in A-1 Condition

GOODYEAR CASINGS AND TUBES AT WHOLESALE COST FOR ONE WEEK

Magness Buick Co.

Phone 274 Ranger

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

115 MILES OF COUNTY ROAD IS NOW GRADED

Thirty Men Are Now Busy Rocking Highway North Of Ranger.

EASTLAND, May 2.—Work is progressing on the Eastland county good roads system and about one hundred and fifteen miles approximately of the system has been graded and ready for the rock. This includes the road from Eastland to Desdemona via Gorman, Cisco south to Rising Star, Ranger north to the county line, Ranger east to the county line, Cisco west to the county line, Eastland to Cisco, and Eastland north toward Breckenridge, four and one-half miles, and Rising Star to Sipe Springs, four and one-half miles.

Crews are at work laying rock on the road north of Ranger, about thirty-five men being engaged, using an industrial track, while a crew is at work between Gorman and Desdemona with wagons and teams.

The concrete abutments have been completed for the bridge across the North Leon on the Eastland-Breckenridge road, just north of the T. & P. station in Eastland, and workmen will begin setting the steel right away. Engineers are at work making a survey for the bridge across the Leon on the Eastland-Ranger road, just east of Eastland and adjoining the Ringling tracks, where they will straighten the channel of the river. The steel has been received and will soon be placed on the bridge across Russell creek, east of Ranger.

The culverts are all in on the Eastland-Gorman road, on the road from Cisco west to the county line, Ranger north and east to the county line, Eastland to Gorman, the greater portion of the road between Eastland and Cisco, and on the Eastland-Breckenridge road north four miles, and on other stretches of road, some two hundred in number.

While the Bankhead highway across the county from east to west is considered one of the most important highways, and carries the larger portion of federal aid money, at this particular time the roads north from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger into Stephens county are considered highly important from a trade standpoint, and will be pushed as much as possible.

RUNAWAY BOYS FROM FORT WORTH DETAINED

Two boys, Hoyt Jones, 14, and Rupert Reinecke, felt the restraint of school and the call of the old swimmin' hole and the lure of sand-lot baseball, and following the call they are this morning in the police station. Sunday they ran away from the Bryant school at Fort Worth. Young Jones' parents live at Desdemona and his companion's people have their home in Breckenridge. The parents have been notified that the boys are being held.

CARPENTERS IN EASTLAND CUT THEIR WAGES

Following General Tendency By Declaring Twenty Per Cent Reduction.

EASTLAND, May 2.—In keeping with the general tendency toward deflation, and by reason of an agreement between local contractors and members of the different building crafts, a reduction of wages has been agreed to in Eastland, as a result of which the carpenter scale has been reduced from \$10 to \$8 per day, or a reduction of 20 per cent.

While no definite announcement has been made it is understood the bricklayers will cut from \$12 to \$10, and that common labor will be cut from \$4.00 and \$5.00 to \$3.00 per day. This movement has been agitated locally for some time.

The printers' local cut from \$60 to \$48 for machine men and foremen and from \$48 to \$42 per week for floor-men, about January first, and the movement is being agitated to have the barbers cut from 35 cents for a shave and 65 cents for a haircut, to 25 cents and 50 cents, or to pre-war prices. The journeymen barbers, however, are opposed to any such cut claiming the cost of living is still too high, while the master barbers generally seem to favor the cut. It is not known

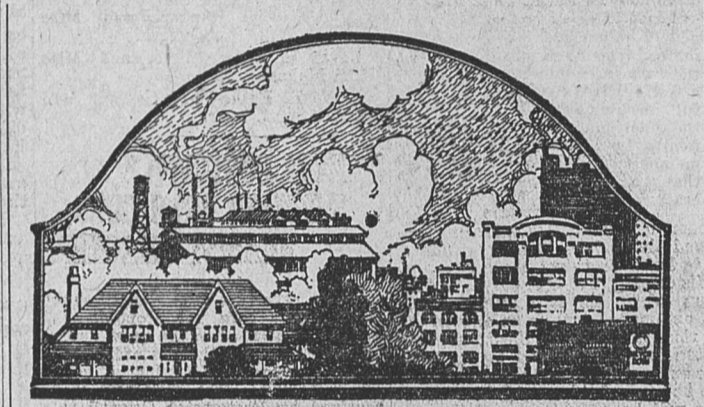
GOMPERS WARNS BOURBONS IN AMERICA TO BEWARE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Warning to the "enemies of the labor movement" not to "drive the bargain too hard" is sounded by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the leading editorial in the May Federationist, out today. He says:

"There are still living among the employers the typical old Bourbons, those who have forgotten nothing because they have learned nothing. There are some of them who still hope that the time is coming when a condition of serfdom among the toilers of America shall be reinaugurated."

as yet just how this will come out. It is said that there are a number of building projects that have been postponed awaiting a material cut in the cost of material and labor, and as both have been reduced now, it is hoped there will be a general revival along building lines, and that activities will be considerably augmented.

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