

RAILROAD MEN IN CONFERENCE ON WAGE AWARD

Immediate Strike Is Not Considered Probable

CHICAGO, July 21.—Danger of an immediate strike of railroad workers had apparently disappeared today when the 2,000 representatives from sixteen railroad crafts resumed their consideration of the wage increase decision handed down yesterday by the United States railroad labor board.

Less dissatisfaction was apparent and a desire for serious deliberation and a peaceful solution of the question was manifested by the union men. Four courses of action are under consideration by the council. They are:

- 1. Acceptance of the award under protest.
2. Acceptance with the provision that preparation of new wage demands will be begun immediately.
3. Tentative rejection of the decision and submission of a strike to a referendum.
4. A flat rejection and the exercise by the grand council of its plenary powers to call a general strike.

All reports from the conference of union officials indicate the conservatives who are disposed to accept the board's decision will prevail. The big four brotherhood leaders are siding with conservative factions, although their men did not fare as liberally as the others.

CATTLE TICKS TO BE WIPED OUT IN EASTLAND CO.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. EASTLAND, July 21.—The commissioners court of Eastland county has decided to start a tick eradication in this county. Two or three government inspectors will be hired, according to County Judge C. R. Starnes.

At present Eastland county is under quarantine, cows and heaves cannot be shipped out of the county on account of the cattle being infested with ticks. This campaign has been started with a view of doing away with the quarantine. The county will hire the government inspectors and will buy the dip and furnish it free to cattle owners, provided that the owners furnish the dipping vats. The commissioners court of Eastland county has been in session for the past few days and has not yet arrived at a definite agreement with the government men over the number of inspectors that shall be used. The government wants the county to hire three inspectors while the commissioners contend that two inspectors will be sufficient.

At present there is practically no provision for the dipping of the cattle in the county, and this has resulted in the quarantine against Eastland county cattle.

According to Judge Starnes, an attempt will be made next year to have all the cattle in the state dipped "in accordance with the law."

LATE BULLETINS

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—Turkey decided to sign the peace treaty, it was announced officially today. The Turkish war office has advised that the Greek army is entering Adrianople.

PEKING, July 21.—Peace terms amounting to the complete capitulation of the military party have been offered by General Tann Chi Jui, it was stated here. The terms have been communicated to leaders of the Chihli faction.

PARIS, July 21.—The finance minister will send representatives to the United States in a few days with reference to payment of the French part of the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 loan.

GALVESTON, July 21.—Governor Healy arrived here today for a conference on the martial law situation which may result in removal of troops from Galveston. He declined to make any statement, excepting that he had come to get first hand information. Attorney General Cretton also is here for the conference.

LONDON, July 21.—Total tonnage now building in the United Kingdom exceeds the amount under construction in the United States by 1,672,300 tons, according to returns published by Lloyd's shipping register. England is building 3,578,000 tons, the highest record of construction.

AUSTIN, July 21.—The adjutant general announced the appointment of H. C. Pfankuche, assistant captain of civilian rifle team, Major R. E. Blunt, Galveston, captain national guard team, to participate at the national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 1 to 28. Each captain is authorized to begin picking seventeen men to reach team.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from Egypt to the French embassy here today stated Emir Faisal of Syria state, accepts the terms of the French ultimatum.

COLUMBUS, July 21.—The Central and Eastern states comprise the initial speaking territory of Cox, according to tentative plans.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Movement of 25,000 additional boxes from Eastern and Southwestern roads to Western lines to handle the grain crop was ordered today by the committee of the Association of Railway Executives. The movement begins July 25 and continues thirty days.

FARMER-LABOR HEAD DEMANDS DEBS' RELEASE

SINN FEINERS READY FOR PEACE; TOO MUCH VIOLENCE

'Responsible Irish' Leaders Appalled at Extent of Disorder

LONDON, July 21.—The Sinn Fein and British governments are preparing to discuss settlement of the Irish question, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Increased violence in Ireland is frightening responsible leaders of the Irish, the dispatch says.

STEEL MILLS FACE TIE-UP BY RAILWAYS

PITTSBURGH, July 21.—It is now generally accepted that the iron and steel market is recognized as being upon rail transportation conditions, which it is hoped soon will begin a steady improvement.

Even if unlimited quantities of steel could be shipped, consumers of 5000 are hampered by lack of various other materials, hence a general improvement in transportation conditions, not merely an improvement as regards the iron and steel industry, is requisite for the development of a full demand for the industry's products.

In some quarters serious consideration is being given to the matter of closing mills for a period of two or three weeks for the purpose of relieving the congestion of steel at mills and giving the railroads a chance to catch up. The basis, of course, would be that of expecting the railroads to continue furnishing as many cars for shipping steel as they are now furnishing. Two or three weeks of shipping without producing would probably clean up some of the mills nicely, but it would hardly go far with others, or with the majority, if there is anything in the various estimates made as to the amount of steel that has accumulated, these estimates running from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 tons. If any of the plants are shut down it will be the finishing mills.

Production and shipment of sheets are both curtailed further in the past week or two by car shortages. In the case of production the difficulty is the supply of open top cars, which the steel industry claims has been further reduced since the issuance of order No. 7 on June 21, even though the coal operators insist they have experienced little if any increase in the number. Sheet mill operations of the leading interests are down to about 35 per cent, representing a considerable drop, while some of the independents are shorter of bars than formerly.

Stocks of tin plate at mills are still fairly large, but they are not much above normal, and the situation may be regarded as easy compared with the tense conditions of six weeks ago, when there was about 2,500,000 boxes of tin plates at the mills, practically all of it urgently desired by the consumers for whom it has been made. Mills are now operating on an average of 70 to 80 per cent, the leading interest being a little below the independent. The tin plate market, however, consumers being well covered, with deliveries greatly delayed.

JACK JOHNSON ON HIS ROAD TO CHICAGO JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 21.—Jack Johnson, former negro heavyweight champion boxer, who came out of Mexico yesterday and surrendered will leave tonight for Chicago in the custody of federal officers. Johnson is under sentence for violating the Mann act.

WONT RECOMMEND PARDON FOR NEGRO GIVEN RECORD TERM

WACO, July 21.—The board of pardons in investigating the record of Lee Robison, a negro who was sentenced to the Texas penitentiary under what is probably the longest sentence ever imposed in Texas—1,001 years—discovered that during the fifteen years he has served, Robison has accumulated overtime credits which bring his time served up to twenty-four years.

Robison was sent to the penitentiary from Waco in 1905, and in a letter to the county clerk here the board of pardons stated that he is growing old, has been a good prisoner, and that the board was considering a recommendation to the governor for his pardon, if circumstances developed to warrant the recommendation. The county clerk and the sheriff who also remembered details of the case, informed the pardon board that they did not consider that the negro deserved a pardon.

COLONEL ON TRIAL FOR PARTICIPATION IN BERGDOLL ESCAPE

NEW YORK, July 21.—Lieutenant Colonel John E. Hunt, commander of the Castle William prison today faced an open court-martial trial. He is charged with the responsibility for the escape of 30,000 dollars' worth of gold, the millionaire draft evader, of Philadelphia. Bergdoll's escape from his guards created a national sensation. He has not been recaptured.

STRIKE IN IRELAND WOULD FORCE RELEASE OF NEW YORK CONVICT

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 21.—A general strike was called here today in a movement to secure the release of James Larkin, leader of the Transport Workers union, now serving sentence in New York on conviction for criminal anarchy.

The order to lay down their tools was not generally obeyed, but workers are being forced out by armed men.

PROHI PARTY TOLD IT STILL HAS MISSION

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—"We are still on the map and our mission is not ended," Aaron S. Watkins, keynote speaker at the Prohibition party convention here today, told the delegates at its opening session here this morning. "We must place in the field a ticket of real presidential size and make a campaign that will win the respect of all thinking men and women."

Mr. Watkins said that the prohibition question was not settled and would not be until the machinery of government is attached and the lawbreakers surrender unconditionally.

"The experiment of even partially enforced prohibition," he said, "has been so eminently satisfactory and the demonstrations of moral and industrial improvements so convincing that millions of halters between two opinions have been convinced beyond a doubt."

Mr. Watkins ran on the Prohibition ticket in 1908 and 1912 as its candidate for the vice-presidency. He is professor of English in a school at Germantown, Ohio.

The prohibition keynote speaker emphasized the interest of the Prohibition party in other questions confronting the country. He declared that "the whole country desires the League of Nations," and that it would finally be adopted, but characterized President Wilson's course in handling it as having "too much the flavor of autocracy" and said his plan could not be adopted "without radical revision."

On prohibition Mr. Watkins said: "When we inquire of the leaders of the two major parties why an ironclad prohibition plank was omitted from each of the party platforms, we are blandly informed that the question is settled! Years ago when we pleaded for such a plank, they said that it never can be settled, or at any rate, it is too soon to make the fight. Now it is too late to mention the subject! I wonder when would have been the psychological moment for the question of prohibition would have been strictly up to date."

"This is a subterfuge of course. Merely setting down a group of figures does not solve a problem, and a declaration of 'yes' or 'no' by a nation, neither does the passage of a law, statutory or constitutional, settle any question. Prohibition is not settled and will not be settled until the machinery of government is attached and the lawbreakers surrender unconditionally."

"Every refusal to declare for law-enforcement simply encourages the wet forces to believe that the present time of enthusiasm will recede and that the people will soon forget. Then the fight can be renewed with some hope of success. Hence the silence of these platforms is a well-considered and so interpreted. Neutrality is now an impossibility. One side or the other is defeated, and the parties that permit such a result have simply refused to take the oath of allegiance."

"We are still on the map and our mission is not ended. We are hired for a day's work, enlisted till the war is ended, and then we are discharged. Our work has always been a double one. To formulate the real political issues and stand for them till enacted into law, and to instruct and inspire the avowed and high governmental and civic consciences so that law will be enforced, and matters of life and character outside the realm of statutes shall be made real by the moral forces of the nation."

"We still have great reforms waiting for adoption and great twentieth century problems yet to be solved. Statesmen Stepaside. We do not believe in a defiant and despotic liquor power as in years gone by, but so long as leading statesmen sidestep the question of law enforcement and the avowed and high governmental and civic consciences, so long as temperance men sleep in their tents and wet forces plan midnight attacks, so long will the great dominant issue of our party be a living question."

"We still demand as in former years that parties shall respect the laws and their own oaths of office, or if they have conscientious objections to loyalty, honor and duty, they shall resign. We will turn over their task of law enforcement to the friends of the cause. Former liquor selling places all over the land are being held intact, with fixtures and possibly liquor, and the government, when indifference and tolerance on the part of the officials will change to positive friendship. In many cities, the law is openly violated by officials who are dry and sentiment are withheld from enforcing the law by the fear of the party bond, who will not risk the alienation of any considerable number of voters. Parties are as suspicious of each other and will neglect a plain duty for fear the opposite party will gain a temporary advantage. While we are thankful for the progress made and hopeful of the final outcome, we cannot ignore plain facts nor build false hopes."

CHEMIST FRATERNITY INSTALLED AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. AUSTIN, Texas, July 21.—Dr. George D. Beal, associate professor of chemistry in the University of Illinois, conducted the exercises installing Phi chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon national honorary chemistry fraternity, at the University of Texas Saturday. The membership of this fraternity is selected on a basis of personality and of scholarship in chemistry.

Who Gets the Cake?



CHOKES TO DEATH ON TOY BALLOON

DETROIT, July 21.—Celebrating the birthday of a companion, fourteen children suddenly turned to grieving when one of their number, Jack C. Prange, six years old, choked to death on the mouthpiece of a toy balloon.

The balloons were given as favors at the party. Physicians were called as the boy gasped for breath, but Jack died before they arrived.

SHAMROCK OFF IN LEAD AGAIN IN TODAY'S RACE

Bulletin—The Resolute caught and passed the Shamrock at 2:50, with the half-way point five miles off, stood nearly a half mile ahead.

SANDY HOOK, July 21.—With two victories to her credit, the Shamrock led the defender Resolute across the line in the start of today's race, which may decide the international cup race. The Shamrock needs only one more victory to lift the trophy. The wind was light but the sloops moved fairly fast at the start which was delayed waiting for wind.

Thirty minutes after the start the Shamrock increased the lead to three-eighths of a mile but the Resolute was a quarter-mile to the windward. The race began at one o'clock New York time. There was a four knot breeze.

CHALLENGER NEEDS BUT ONE MORE TO LIFT AMERICA'S CUP

SANDY HOOK, July 21.—Shamrock IV, won another race from the American defender Resolute yesterday and needs only one more victory to lift the America's Cup.

Shamrock finished by two minutes and twenty-six seconds, official corrected time ahead of the Resolute. Resolute rounded the second marker when Shamrock was more than a mile ahead and took up a stirring chase, which for a time promised victory. Hope ran high in the hearts of the American sloop's defender as the second wore on and the Resolute began to crawl up. Then a hole appeared in the Shamrock's jib Shamrock won by two minutes and twenty-six seconds, corrected time, over the course, according to unofficial calculation.

CISCO NORTHWESTERN GIVEN COMMON CARRIER RIGHTS. AUSTIN, July 21.—An order recognizing the Cisco & Northwestern Railway company as a common carrier has been issued by the Texas railroad commission. This order is effective on Aug. 1, 1920, and entitles the railroad company to the same privileges and rates as are in operation on other lines of railroads in Texas, also as to differentials and through rates.

The Cisco & Northwestern is a new road and is to operate between Cisco and Beekeeper, a distance of twenty-eight miles through the heart of a rich oil territory.

RANGER POLLS READY IN NEW TERRELL BLDG.

V. V. Cooper Prepares for First Primary Saturday

The voting place for the first primary election to be held Saturday will be in the Rusk and Walnut street corner of the new Terrell building on North Rusk st. One of the large rooms on the lower floor has been secured and will afford ample space both for the voters and the election judges.

In addition to the polling place, the equipment necessary to hold the election is ready. The ballot boxes were delivered by the commissioners court several days ago and yesterday V. V. Cooper, who has been appointed judge of the election in Ranger received the printed ballots.

Mr. Cooper said that he would have blanks for affidavits for those who could not find their poll tax receipts and also affidavits for ex-soldiers who could not produce their discharges. Soldiers in the army during the war were exempted from poll tax payment but to vote they must show their discharge or make affidavit that they were discharged honorably.

The second primary will be held on Saturday, August 14, three weeks after the first primary. This date is fixed by law as being the second Saturday in August.

Mr. Cooper will have as his assistant in holding the election, A. S. Davenport, Everett Rust, R. C. Outlaw, C. C. Love, Fred Gipson, C. A. Bobo, M. T. Clew, P. E. McDonald, Ed Bigby, Col. Beasler and R. H. Hennan.

In Eastland county, 5147 poll taxes were paid. Of this number more than 2,000 were paid from the Ranger district. In addition there are several hundred over age, under age and ex-service men who are exempt.

SCHOLASTIC APPORTIONMENT RAISED TO \$14

AUSTIN, July 21.—The state board of education today fixed the sum of \$14 as the scholastic apportionment for the coming school year. This is the highest apportionment yet recorded and is \$6 above that of last year.

The increase is made possible because of increased property valuations and the income from the gross production tax on oil.

THE TIMES GIVES YOU THE NEWS

As compared with its Fort Worth contemporaries, the Times Tuesday carried 142 inches, or between six and seven columns of local news, in eight pages, and 421 inches of advertising. The Star-Telegram had 136 inches of local news, including editorial, in fourteen pages, with 832 inches of advertising. The Times ratio of advertising to local news was 3.00 to 1 and the Star-Telegram, 6.02 to 1.

FARMERS PLAN OWN ELEVATOR AT PLAINVIEW

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE. PLAINVIEW, July 21.—Grain growers of Hale county propose a co-operative grain elevator at Plainview with a capacity of 500,000 bushels and a co-operative gas filling station for their tractors, autos and other gas-propelled machinery, as a result of dissatisfaction over the present car shortage and grain losses. Farmers will be asked to subscribe \$300,000 worth of stock, no farmer being allowed to have more than \$1,000 in stock.

Farm promoters declare that the grain elevator will be a dividend maker for the farmers and result in saving grain unable to be moved by the railroads and farmers being able to hold their wheat for better prices. Hale county is now producing one-tenth of the wheat of Texas and only one-sixth of the available wheat acreage has been planted, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

EDWIN BERGDOLL SURRENDERS TO MILITARY AT N.Y.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Edwin Bergdoll, younger half brother of Cleveland Bergdoll, who disappeared from Philadelphia two years ago and who has been the subject of a long and fruitless search, today surrendered at Governors Island.

Judge James Roeming of Philadelphia, under indictment in connection with Cleveland Bergdoll's escape, and a personal friend of the family, surrendered with Edwin.

CIRCUS CLOWN BECOMES SALVATION ARMY WORKER. CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.—A former circus clown and veteran of several battles overseas, two married couples, two sisters and a Japanese from Honolulu were among the 36 western men and women who graduated today from the Salvation Army Training College here.

WILL ASK COX AND HARDING TO JOIN MOVE

Don't Want to Campaign Against Man in Prison

DENVER, July 21.—Parley Christensen, the Farmer-Labor presidential candidate, today telegraphed Senator Harding, the Republican nominee, and Governor Cox, the Democratic nominee, suggesting all join in a demand upon President Wilson to immediately release Eugene V. Debs from prison.

"Debs may be utterly wrong in his ideas of how best to conduct the affairs of society," Christensen said. "So may I be; so may you; but my conception of liberty includes the right to think wrong."

"I say to Debs as to others with whom I disagreed, and to the candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties: I loathe your ideas like death, but I will defend with my life your right to express them."

He said he disliked to launch a campaign against an opponent in prison.

ENTENTE POWER IMPLICATED IN MOSLEM REVOLT

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—Wholesale arrests were made here today in connection with an alleged plot to promote a general uprising of Moslems against foreign occupation.

The confession of a plotter is reported to have implicated high officials of one entente power in the alleged conspiracy, which was to have been directed chiefly against the British.

United States C-C Takes Ranger Body Into Membership

Formal notification has been received that the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has been elected to membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Affiliation with the national chamber gives the Chamber of Commerce a voice in the activities and affairs of that constantly growing organization, which now numbers about 1,400 commercial and trade organizations.

The Chamber of Commerce will appoint a national councillor who will serve as a connecting link between the local organization and the national chamber at Washington. When policies affecting business are under discussion by the federal authorities, the Chamber of Commerce will have a chance to express itself, inasmuch as one of the chief functions of the national chamber is to voice the business sentiment of the country. From time to time, referenda are sent out by the national chamber for the purpose of ascertaining for the benefit of congress and the government departments, opinions prevailing throughout the country on questions of importance.

The views and opinions of the nation's business men, expressed through the national chamber, are listened to with respect, and on important legislative matters affecting business, are sought of. Never before in the history of the United States have business interests been so efficiently represented at the national capital, toward which there seems to be an increasing business centralization all the time.

Membership in the national chamber entitles the Chamber of Commerce to receive a weekly bulletin containing news of commercial interests, a weekly legislative bulletin while congress is in session, which follows the progress and gives a digest of legislation having relation to the conduct of business. They also receive a special bulletin which is issued whenever anything of commercial importance arises which is not regularly covered, as well as "The Nation's Business," the official magazine of the organization.

STATE REMITS TAXES AS AID TO ARANSAS PASS BREAKWATER

ARANSAS PASS, Texas, July 21.—The state of Texas has recently remitted taxation on property here for a period of twenty years, the money resulting from this source to be applied to the building of a breakwater that will adequately protect the town. It is anticipated that \$280,000 will be realized for this purpose. Plans are being prepared and it is expected that work will begin about Jan. 1, 1921.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LAMB—"Sherry."
 TEMPLE—Wallace Reid in "The Dub."
 LIBERTY—Gladys Brockwell in "White Lies."
 OPERA HOUSE—"Under Sentence," also musical comedy.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Boston, the Static.
 At a tea room near the Grand Central the woman noticed with interest two ladies at the next table. One, the guest of honor, was the president of the city if there ever was one. She actually managed to wear her sport hat and silk shirt with an air that set her apart from the myriads of other wearers of sport hats. And her guest, the woman known by her suitcase and umbrella, that she had just come from the train. She, too, was "nice" looking, but she wore her tailored suit with a difference. Her shoes stamped her as not of the city. Ground grippers used to be the term for them. And her hat followed Webster's definition as something intended to cover and protect the head. Beyond that it did not aim to go. The woman wondered what village milliner had made that hat. Was it the product of the Middle West of New England? And even as she wondered the guest leaned across the table and asked with animation, "Do you want to know about the gossip from home?"

Gossip! The woman prepared for details of a country club flirtation, or even smaller town stuff than that—some spicy bits about the minister and the Ladies' Aid. The urban hostess leaned forward in turn and the woman shamelessly listened.

"Well, you will be surprised." The guest had the delighted air of one who imparts astounding news. "Jane Taylor has been elected president of the Browning society. Mrs. Duncan resigned."

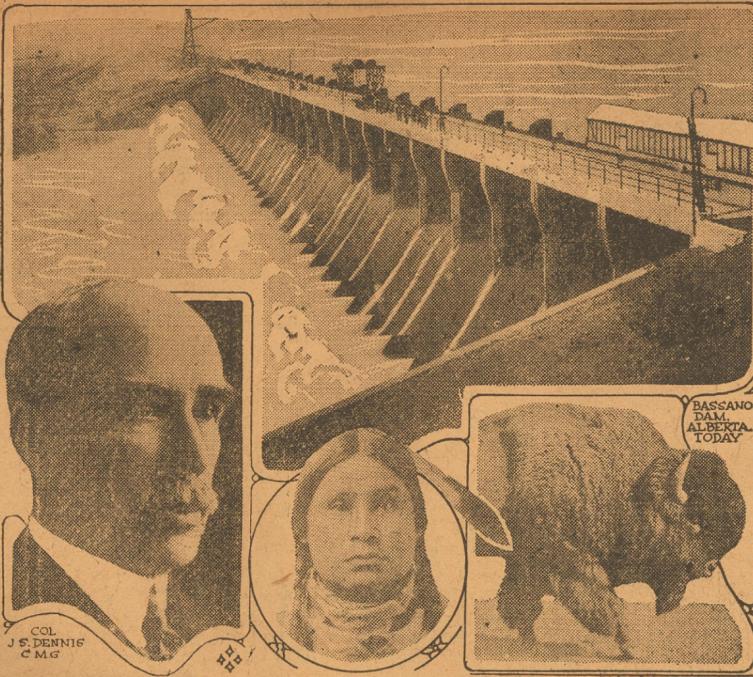
But the woman no longer listened. There was no mystery now about the home town of this purveyor of news. There is only one city in these United States where the president of the Browning society could be by any stretch of the imagination be called "gossip"—Boston! "Home of the bean and the cod," likewise of the Symphony orchestra and the Browning society. Long may she reign and prosper! Philistines that beyond the New Haven road lies Culture.

In a New Garb.
 It was on the border line of old Murray Hill, and the woman hastened out to get out of the hot sun and enjoy a promised glass of iced tea with convalescent friends. But the heat had not dampened the ardor of a group of small fry not more than one generation removed from Italy or Greece, just which the amused woman was not ethnologist enough to determine. For they were playing the speed game that "lang syne" she played under the spreading linen shading a generous front porch. Gesture and tone were alike familiar, but the words were startlingly changed. Her ears caught the chorus—"London bridge has all broke down, all broke down, all broke down." Celtic ears this version might have pleased, but to one who had spent delightful days in Great Britain's capital it did not appeal, so she stopped to get the bambini right before hurrying on. She had.

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FORTY-EIGHT YEARS IN "CANADA'S WESTERN EMPIRE"



Colonel John S. Dennis, C. M. G., who rode the plains of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba 48 years ago, when Indians and buffalo were plentiful, knows more about "Canada's Western Empire" than any other man. He killed and ate the buffalo, narrowly escaped being scalped by Indians on at least one occasion, suggested and built in Alberta the greatest irrigation system in North America, reared thousands of British and Canadian children in the United States during the recent war and not only volunteered for but saw service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia.

Now the four western provinces of Canada have a population of 2,500,000, the buffalo are to be

found only in parks in the Canadian Rockies and the Indians, like those of the United States, are on reservations. There are nearly 20,000 miles of railway in the four provinces, or one mile for each 125 persons and of 225,000,000 acres of good agricultural land, but 35,000,000 acres are at present occupied and cultivated. Of the balance, 190,000,000 acres, some 30,000,000 acres lie within fifteen miles of these railway lines waiting for settlers. "Think of it," says Col. Dennis, "and the world crying out for food." His view is that while Canada has won a standing among the nations by her work in the recent war so that today the name "Canadian" is recognized as distinguishing a citizen of a progressive and virile country, Canada's share in the great struggle has involved her in financial obligations which can only be met and discharged by increasing her population and developing her vast natural resources which, while ample security for many times her war debt, must be made productive of wealth through development.

Between 1905 and 1914 about 2,500,000 people settled in Canada, the largest proportion in the four western provinces. They left Great Britain, the United States and other countries for their new home, and Col. Dennis believes that 500,000 each year may follow them until these provinces have a total population of 10,000,000. Canada, he further believes, is destined to be "the keystone in the arch of the British Empire."

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Ranger Library Now Open, Needs Books and Cash

The Ranger Public library will be open to the public from 3 to 5:30 o'clock each afternoon. Since the library association has no funds Mrs. Wm. Clegg and the Misses Ella and Emilie Dreinhoffer have volunteered their services for this purpose. The place was closed several months ago when the money of the organization was exhausted and has not been open to its members since, except at such time as it was opened by Red Cross officials, who use the library room as their headquarters.

Mrs. Clegg stated that she and the Misses Dreinhoffer believed that the library was a real need in Ranger and they had taken the burden on their shoulders to see that it remained open for at least part of the day.

The only source of income the institution has is from membership which is \$1 per year. The amount from this source leaves it far from self-sustaining and according to Mrs. Clegg, no plans have been made to secure funds for its upkeep.

The new librarians plan to begin immediately to index and arrange the books. This has never been done. The books are stacked on shelves in an indiscriminate manner and to find any given title usually requires considerable trouble.

One need of the library now, Mrs. Clegg declared, was a good reference

work. So many times, she said, people would come hunting definite information on certain lines and no reference would be available. This was explained by the fact that the majority of the volumes were a part of a private library and contained no volumes of reference.

Any donations of books would be appreciated by the association, Mrs. Clegg declared, as would cash donations.

She gave it as her opinion that nothing filled a greater need than a place where good books could be secured when wanted, or where people could come and spend an hour reading.

Gifford Clegg yesterday added several boys books to the collection and several volumes containing electrical information.

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The six blocks east of the station will connect the Hamon and Kell station, located at the east end of Lamar street section.

A. J. McKenzie, who met with the commissioners was of the opinion that his program will not be completed before the first of the year because brick is almost impossible to obtain.

WANTED—A TEACHER TO INSTRUCT GIRLS HOW TO TIE KNOTS

The Girl Scouts are in need of some one who can tie knots in ropes. This need arose when several of the scouts took the tenderfoot tests and failed to pass it because they could not tie the knots prescribed by their manual and had no one to teach them.

Elizabeth L. Kennison, captain of the Girl Scouts, has been trying to locate some one who would volunteer to help but her efforts have failed thus far. She said she had promises from two men who professed to know all the mysteries of knot tying but that both had failed to live up to their promises.

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Mrs. Paul C. Yates and little daughter Marilyn returned last night from a ten day visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

J. B. Owens, manager of the Sammies Oil corporation is in Dallas on a business visit.

E. H. Yarbrough, a former member of the Ranger police force, is in this city from West Columbia, in Brazoria county, where he has been staying the last few months.

J. M. Whiteley, a real estate man of Eastland, was in town yesterday on a business trip.

Earl Bender, county clerk of Eastland county and candidate for re-election, was in town yesterday in the interest of his race.

MORTUARY

EARL E. WARNER
 The body of Earl E. Warner, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warner, who died of typhoid fever Tuesday was sent yesterday by the Jones-Lox undertaking company to Mullin for burial.

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DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

SPICY SPORT STUFF OF LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL INTEREST.

Scouts Come up to Tie for First; Beat Boyer, 3-2

Dropping yesterday's game to the Scouts, 3 to 2, with Smoke Boyer 4 in the box, the Nitros dropped into a tie with the Scouts for first place, both with 12 games won and 3 lost. Abilene lost to Gorman and so is not threatening first place, although Mineral Wells, by beating Eastland in only a single game from the top, Ranger can keep Cisco below in the league pile only by a victory today, for if the Scouts win, they will go into undisputed possession of the top and the Nitros will drop to second, sharing it with the Reservoirs, should they win. Adkins or Carter was due to go yesterday, as Smoke had only two days' rest, so one of them may be expected to be sent out in the important game today.

Special to The Times. CISCO, July 20.—The Scouts took their place at the top of the West Texas League standings, along with the Ranger Nitros, by a victory today, 3 to 2. Kotschnick, the sneeze-southpaw of the Scout staff, a veteran of Texas League circles, outpitched Smoke Boyer, the Nitro's star mound artist, particularly in the pinches. Both were in top form and gave an interesting duel.

Thrash, recent acquisition of the Scouts, helped the victory, along by his timely hitting. He rapped out two, one a double, while the visiting manager, Galloway, got the same number, one a three base blow. Each slabman allowed but six safeties and they walked but three between them, Boyer two and Kotschnick one.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for RANGER, CISCO, Anderson, King, Fuller, Thrash, Gray, Beard, Johnson, Chapman, Kotschnick.

CITY LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Sinclair, Ranger Shops, Tee Pee, Prairie, Times, Ranger Tobacco.

Games Today. Tee Pee vs. Sinclair, Municipal park. Shops vs. Prairie, Humble diamond.

Games Tomorrow. Thursday—Times vs. Tobacco, Municipal park.

HITT FLINGS HIS SEVENTH STRAIGHT WIN, OVERJUDGES

MINERAL WELLS, July 20.—Mineral Wells won the first game of the series from Eastland, 5 to 1. Hitt pitched his seventh straight victory. The floundering of the local outfielders was the feature. The score:

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Two-base hits, Rose, Weisheimer; Nokes, struck out, by Hitt 3, by Dorough 2; bases on balls, off Hitt 5, off Dorough 5; double play, Shiltz to Weisheimer; stolen bases, Shiltz, Byers, Knight, Umpire, Wakefield. Time of game, 1:40.

TERRIBLE TAYLOR STARTS BUDDIES OFF TO VICTORY

Special to The Times. ABILENE, July 20.—Taylor's three-base smash in the seventh started the Gorman Buddies merrily on their way toward annexing the first game of the series with the Abilene Eagles here this afternoon. By this blow he scored Burkhead, Gressett following with a single which brought Taylor home. This put the Buddies in the lead, the Eagles having annexed a count in the seventh. The Buddies put another across for good measure in the ninth, winning by a total count of 3 to 1.

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Score by innings: 000 000 021—3. Abilene 3, Gorman 1. Three-base hits, Gressett, Taylor; 2-base hits, Kizziar, Milan, Shafer; double play, Kizziar to Segrist, Whitney to Earnshaw, Burkhead to Earnshaw to Sturdy; struck out, by Holden 5, by Baldrige 3; bases on balls, off Holden 6, off Baldrige 4; stolen bases, Milan, Young, Burkhead; sacrifice hits, Clemons. Time of game, 1:39. Umpire McDonald and Weber.

William J. Buckley, Matty Fitzpatrick and Jack Daly are other members of the Western league umpiring staff slated for advancement next season. President Huckey of the American Association is anxious to obtain the services of Daly and Fitzpatrick, while Buckley probably will go to the International league. The Western league staff, in the opinion of President Tearney, is one of the ablest in the minor leagues.

SID MERCER'S CLOSEUPS

Written for the International News Service. WE HAVE WITH US TODAY—A baseball gem of purest ray seen in George Sleser of the St. Louis Browns. The fates, however, have been unkind to him. They have not provided a lastrons setting for one of the best and steepest hitters the game ever knew and Sleser, therefore, pursues the even tenor of his batting way without causing more than an occasional ripple on the surface of a day's baseball events.

Sleser is the only legitimate 400 hitter in the game today. His average for something like seventy-five games—approximately half the season—is around .420. This mark at this time of the year has been approached only once or twice in the last decade and then only by Cobb and Jackson. Four hundred hitters are not common.

Lacking the spectacular qualities of Speaker, Jackson and Ruth, who are the prominent "runners-up," trailing twenty to forty points, Sleser has not capitalized his batting eye as his famous rivals have. He is a modest and rather colorless workman, always dependable but seldom having anything to say.

The former University of Michigan law student is largely responsible for the spur made by the Browns last month after they had started badly. Sleser's batting still "stands up," but the Browns—especially the pitchers—have faded out to a degree that throws the St. Louis batting star into partial eclipse.

Cobb's Forlorn Hope. Though Ruth is climbing steadily and Speaker and Jackson are holding the terrific pace, the "experts" believe that Sleser will fall heir to Ty Cobb's batting crown this year.

Cobb, after a lay-off of six weeks, has taken up the cudgel again and is well above the 300 mark. However, with only half the season to go, the Georgia Peach trails Sleser by nearly a hundred points. Cobb may struggle up to .375 or thereabouts, but there is nothing to indicate that Sleser is going to encounter a bad slump. Cobb's chances are not enhanced by the fact that he is still handicapped by a lame leg. One of Ty's specialties is beating out infield plays, but

SHOPS VS PRAIRIE IN FIRST SESSION SINCE THE OPENING

The Shop team will be out tonight to continue their winning streak against the Prairie team, with whom they opened up the season and defeated in an interesting game by the close score of 2 to 1. Both teams have made changes in the lineup and personnel of the club to the extent that past records of the playing cannot be taken into consideration in picking a winner. This time Prairie will face a different pitcher, other than Dunigan and it is likely that Manager Burk will trot out his six-foot slabbist who has had a complete rest since Sunday when he lost to the Tee Pee club.

On Sunday the Shops will play the Tee Pee team at Municipal park for the third time this season. Both teams, having won one, the third game will settle the dispute as to "who's who."

The game with the Ranger Tobacco team, which was to have been played Tuesday the 20th, will be played on Tuesday, the 27th, at either Prairie's diamond or Municipal park, according to agreement between the opposing managers.

his bum prop has greatly reduced his speed on the base paths. Tyms has been around a long while and must yield to a younger man some time.

Ruth, while he has not collected a hundred hits this season, is advancing over a field of bases on balls laid down by nervous pitchers for him to walk on. Last season he received more than one hundred free trips to first base and this year he will be the recipient of even a greater number of unwilling favors if the race between the Yanks, White Sox and Indians, is close from now to the September drive. Sleser is batting at a furious rate and ordinarily would be leading the league with a .400 average.

If Sleser beats out this field he will be entitled to all the credit in the world and plenty of Philip DeCatesby Ball's cash next season.

Olympic Entries Around the World

SYDNEY, Australia.—Champions in five sports—swimming, tennis, cycling, distance walking and sprints, will represent Australia at the Antwerp Olympic games. Miss Fanny Durack noted Australian swimmer, will be on the Olympic games team. Illness has made it impossible for her to go to Antwerp. Six other swimmers, however, are going. They are Miss Lily Bearup, Frank Gwynne, champion of Victoria, Ivan Stedman, Keith Kirkland, H. Hay, and S. Herald. Two bicycle riders, Gerald Halpin and J. King will enter at Antwerp. Halpin holds the commonwealth half-mile record and King the 10-mile championship. Australia's sprint representative will be W. W. Hunt, who holds a mark of 10 seconds in the 100-yard dash and 22 1/2 for 220 yards. The distance walker will be G. R. Parker, who has set marks in the one and three mile events, the latter in 22 minutes 45 1/2 seconds. R. V. Thomas, 40-champion of P. O'Hara Wood in the world's doubles championship, will represent Australia at tennis with Gerald Patterson, the commonwealth's Davis cup defender.

NEW ZEALAND'S BEST BETS.—WELLINGTON, New Zealand.—New Zealand's Olympic games team will include H. Hadfield, sculler, who has won the Diamond Sculls at Henley and E. Davidson, sprinter who, according to local records has four times beaten 10 seconds in the 100-yard dash. Other New Zealand athletes going to Antwerp will be Miss Waldron, holder of the New Zealand women's 100-yard swimming record, and E. Wilson, hurdler. Wilson holds the local 400-yard and 120-yard hurdle marks. His 120-yard time is better than 10 seconds.

SPANISH ENTRIES.—BARCELONA.—Some idea of what the Spanish athletes who are to take part in the Olympic games at Antwerp

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

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Results Yesterday. Cisco 3, Ranger 2. Mineral Wells 5, Eastland 1. Gorman 3, Abilene 1.

Games Today. Ranger at Cisco. Gorman at Abilene. Eastland at Mineral Wells.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Fort Worth, San Antonio, Shreveport, Penumont, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Galveston, Houston.

Results Yesterday. Fort Worth at Shreveport, double header, postponed, rain. Dallas 1, Wichita Falls 3, first game, postponed, rain. Houston 10, Galveston 4 (thirteen innings.)

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Cleveland, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia.

Results Yesterday. Chicago 7-3, New York 5-6. St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4. Cleveland 9, Boston 8. Detroit 7-2, Washington 6-1.

Changes in Rules Soon Discarded In Big Leagues

(By J. E. Sanborn in Chicago Tribune). Already this season two rule revisions made by the major leagues last winter have been discarded, the explanation being that they were found impracticable. A third one, which is more impracticable than the others, ought to be dropped. The discarded rules are the one that included among dead balls those which combed with the batsman's bat accidentally when he is trying to dodge a wild pitch, and the one which made a ball hit out of bounds foul or fair, according to where it was passing the boundary.

Return to First Principles. The home run provision was the first to be changed back to its original form, so that a ball over the fence is called foul or fair, according to where it disappears. Experience proved it was difficult for an umpire to guess when a batted ball cleared the fence unless said umpire was near the fence or screen. Return to first principles did away with a base out of play temporarily. That is lot of wrangling, which is something to ball patrons do not pay increased prices to see.

Next to be abrogated was the rule which absolved the batsman from an unjust strike or an easy out when he was

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ORGANIZED CHARITY

Ranger is a city where today a thousand and two years ago there were hundreds. By reason of its rapid growth and the ample rewards it accorded those who came and were willing to put forth effort and to some who came and were not willing and did not, it has enjoyed immunity from some of the problems besetting old and settled communities.

It has had many things to contend with, which those older places have escaped and other difficulties which cities of normal growth have attended to at their leisure, so to speak. But it has escaped the presence of poverty, in any great measure. For the most part, those who came here were pioneers, sturdy and able and self-supporting.

There have been isolated cases of want, even in the days when the fever of the oil excitement was at its height. These have been cared for in the best fashion at hand. Ranger, in its charity, has been an opportunist.

As the city settles into normal channels and begins to assume the character of a balanced community, the question of charity and need for organization in caring for worthy cases, becomes more apparent.

Two organizations which are, at present, bearing the brunt of such demands are the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. The Salvation Army must depend for its income, upon the tamborine and personal solicitation. The Red Cross, except from personal donations, unsolicited, has only the income derived from its membership campaign, conducted annually.

Expenditures of these two organizations have been made wisely, for the workers of the Salvation Army and Red Cross go where want and illness and destitution stalk and they know how best to relieve suffering arising from poverty. Other relief work has been done where needed, by the church organizations.

Ranger has been large enough for some time, and now is reaching a status of permanence warranting co-operative effort in determining the amount of the city's need and devising the method of meeting it.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT.

When American citizens go to the polls to select their President and Vice President they vote in each state for a number of officials bearing the title of electors of President and Vice President. The number of these electors is equal in each state to the number of its representatives and senators in congress.

The electors of President and Vice President may be selected in any manner a state deems desirable; by its legislature, by a convention called for the purpose, or otherwise. All the states have elected to select them by popular vote.

These electors, meeting in their respective state capitals, ballot for President and Vice President.

Legally each elector of President and Vice President may vote for whomsoever he may think best fitted for the offices to be filled.

Actually, under the American system of party government, the electors of President and Vice President vote for the nominee of the parties to which they owe their allegiance and to which they owe their election.

The voters do not ballot directly for President and Vice President, although in some states the names of party nominees are placed upon the ballots.

The bench was a light drinker himself and let her off with a fine of \$2.

EFFECTIVE GRADING

Commendable celerity has been shown by the city in putting the power grader at work on the blocks on Oak street which comprised one of the worst places east of the tracks, on the road which carries most of the resident traffic and all of the vehicles going east from the city, and entering from that direction.

Work was started on the block last week and the hole which formerly filled with water after every rain, was filled and the street brought to an even grade. After Monday's shower, the street again was worked on, with the result that the downpour of Tuesday evening did no more than to make those blocks muddy.

Follow-up work of that sort conserves the value of the first effort, by placing streets in such shape that rains do not do the good that has been done.

Tunt street, both ways from the Santa Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth merits attention, as does Lamar east of the tracks and on both sides of the crossing of the alley between the worst holes in the city in the blocks mentioned.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Responsibility for disposition of this refuse from Ranger restaurants well placed by Ranger's former magistrate when he ruled, when the restaurants were brought before him, they must see to the moving of the refuse, regardless of provisions the city contract with the city commission. Drs. Hodges agreed to dispose of all

the restaurant and cafe refuse, without charge, which could be used for hog feeding, the liquid matter to be run into the city sewer system and the sanitary company to care for all other waste.

Officers of the sanitary company have explained to restaurant owners that the company will move garbage but not without charge, as they have no profitable disposition to make of it. There have been few requests for service of this sort.

The service on garbage which may be used for hog feed has been without charge by the Hodges, as per agreement, and cafe owners, as all of us, are reluctant to make expenditures which do not appear essential.

But the sanitary condition of the city demands that this be disposed of, and the ruling of Judge Davenport was that no matter what the city's agreement, the persons responsible for the accumulation of waste were responsible for its removal, no matter how it was done.

Continued judicial support of sanitary aggression will work toward a cleaner city.

Colonel Bryan, speaking to an Idaho audience, commended both national platforms for their failure to squarely support the prohibition creed. Thus Mr. Bryan is tearing down without offering anything in the place of that which he seeks to destroy. He draws discomfiture with existing political organizations yet finds no sanctuary for that discomfiture.

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OLD MOTHER HORNET IN A TRAP.
 Tinker Bob walked innocently toward the home of Mother O Possum, for he was anxious to know if she would consent to perform on the Day of Frolic. Now Old Mother Hornet flew away excitedly, hoping to pass him before he came to Mother O Possum's home. Chief Porky was so worried that he didn't know what to do first.

It was only a little bit that he told the King, but it grew and grew on him till he couldn't sit still any more in the crotch of the tree. So he scrambled down and walked around the Elm Tree a few times, hoping that Old Mother Hornet would soon return with the good news that she had seen Mother O Possum and told her all about the affair. He waited, but in vain, for Old Mother Hornet did not return as quickly as he expected.

This was really the cause for her delay.



"You Will," Said He, "Now I'll Show You Who Has Charge of This Sap Hole."

Efficient Housekeeping
 by Laura A. Kirkman

LUNCHEON MENU
THE MID-SUMMER
 Boiled Dressing to Last, four or five days—1 tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon mustard, 3 tablespoons sugar, a few grains of cayenne, 1 tablespoon flour, yolks of 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons melted butter, 1-2 cups sweet milk and 1-2 cup vinegar. Mix together the dry ingredients, then add the egg-yolks (unbeaten), butter, milk and vinegar gradually, mixing all well together. Cook in the top of a double boiler until it thickens. Cool and bottle. (If at the end of the week thick, thin it with a little cold milk before adding it to the dressing.)

Cinnamon Toast.—Considering the deliciousness of this kind of toast and the fact that "heels" and staly pieces of bread may be made most palatable by using them in this way, it is strange that more housekeepers do not add this to their list of frequently served viands. All that is necessary to make it, is to blend 1 teaspoon of cinnamon with 1 tablespoon of sugar; melt 2 teaspoons of butter and add this to the cinnamon and sugar; spread the stale bread, and toast. The butter softens the stale bread and care should be taken not to leave the bread in the oven too long lest it become hard again.)

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FICKLE MAN.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Soldier patriots at Walter Reed were discussing the presidential candidates today. The supporters of Senator Warren G. Harding and the adherents of Governor James M. Cox had concluded their arguments when one young veteran remarked: "Well, I don't care what you fellows say—nothing can ever convince me that Governor Cox is to be trusted."

"What makes you think that," inquired a Democrat.

"Just this: When I was at Fort Benjamin Harrison, in the summer of 1917, Governor Cox came over and made a speech. At the end he said: 'Now, boys, when you come back from over there, we want you to stop in Ohio. There the grass is greener, the skies are bluer and the girls are fairer and make better wives than those of any other state in the union.'

"About two weeks after that I read in the papers that he had gone over to Illinois to be married."

SUGGESTIONS TO EAGER "AMENDERS."

Even the staid Dallas News, the tried friend of upbit, sometimes gets enough; and expresses itself like this:

"A twentieth amendment to the constitution is 'in the process of creation.' We learn from a New York dispatch. Its purpose is to prohibit divorce, and its sponsor is the Society for the Upholding of the Sanctity of Marriages. This may seem a bit queer, and guessing what the next ten amendments will be, indeed, it may be advisable to get out a 'ticket' early, since there are so many eager 'amendments' in the country. The following has been suggested: Amendment No. 21, Against Smoking; No. 22, Against Chewing; No. 23, Against Swearing; No. 24, abolishing miles, golf balls and telephones (this measure having been found necessary for the enforcement of Amendment No. 23); No. 25, abolishing one-piece bathing suits (on which the feminine vote splits along lines of personal endowment); No. 26, abolishing evening gowns; No. 27, abolishing evenings (a brilliant idea, suggested, perhaps, by the old 'daylight-saving' statute and advocated by the Society for Combating the Seductions of Moonlight, at first as a practical measure for enforcing Amendment No. 26, but later on its own merits, on the ground that ninetenths of its frivolous, unseemly conduct of which the nation is guilty occurs in the evening); No. 28, against riding three on the front seat of an automobile; No. 29, against spending vacations in foreign parts where any of the above amendments is not in force; No. 30, against making fun of the above amendments, or any of them, or their authors."

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JOHN-A-DREAMS

LXXIV. WHEN YOU DREAM OF BEING CHEERFUL.

Have you ever dreamed in such a manner that the dominant memory on the following morn was one of cheerfulness? Many of the letters I am receiving from my charming readers tell of this pleasurable emotion, and by going right into this subject I will be able to satisfy many inquirers at the same time.

Before we start out, let us remember this:

It is good To lengthen to the last a merry mood.

Cheerfulness in dreams comes nearly always as the accompanying emotion of some episode. Naturally, to enumerate all the incidents which might produce such a state of mind would be to attempt the impossible. The best we can do is to divide such experiences into a small number of big classes, and in judging these and their meanings, we must always remember this: if the dream-picture remains most vivid in the waking mind and the feeling of cheerfulness it produced seems but an incident, then it is not the cheery mood but the dream as such that counts, and it is the dream as such that is to be regarded as its own significance. If, on the other hand, the cheerful feeling remains predominant, and the subject of the dream somehow doesn't seem to matter, then we think it over in wakefulness, then the mood and not the dream is the omen.

SUGGESTIONS TO EAGER "AMENDERS."

Here, then, are the main classifications:

To be cheerful, when dreaming of nature proves that though you will have slight tribulations, but serene joys and sweet satisfaction will soon follow and if, in your observation of the dream—picture, start us concerning and guessing your life will broaden, your sphere will widen, your interests will grow and become long you will be engaged in work far superior to what is now occupying your time. You are a woman to be envied. To be cheerful after a dreamland love-adventure is a sweet sign of heart's ease. The love your heart will be requited, the affection you give will be appreciated, the kindness you do will bring forth greater kindness.

To be cheerful despite a worrisome dream is a sign that you will be able to rise superior to small attacks to the needs of unworthy enemies.

To be cheerful despite a horrowing dream of great sadness, is an omen of marvelous good fortune. It shows the complete triumph of your lucky star over all the powers of darkness.

To be cheerful after being chided is no so good a sign. It shows a stubbornness on your part. If a young girl dreams that she is being chided because of her relations to a young man, her succeeding mood of cheerfulness points to either an elopement or to a bad ending of the love affair. In the case of a married woman, such a dream may have tragic consequences. If she is cheerful after having been chided for permitting a strange man to pay her attentions, the dream warns her that, unless she is very much on her guard may lead her to the unforgivable sin.

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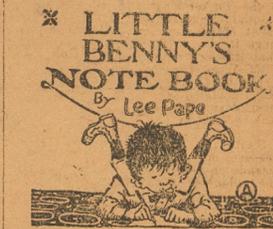
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two lines have now remained in your memory. I will give you here the full quotation (the poem, by the way, is by Bohn, and is entitled "Me"), and after reading it you will no doubt remember that, years ago, perhaps, you did read it:

Oh, the music and beauty of life lose their worth
 When one heart only joys in their smile;
 But the union of hearts gives that pleasure its birth
 Which beams on the darkest and coldest of earth.
 Like the sun on his own chosen isle,
 It gives to the fireside of wintry light,
 The glow and the glitter of spring—
 O Sweden are the hours when two fond hearts unite
 As softly they glide, in their innocent flight,
 Away on a motionless spring.

In the next chapter I will tell of dreams of Pain.



LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK
 by Lee Pope

A HECK OF A LIFE

A Play
 Scene, boy on his front steps.
 Boy, I wonder ware all the fellows are? G. This is a heck of a life. I believe it like to do something famous and get my picture in all the papers. O well, there's no time like the present, I believe I'll stop a runaway horse.

Scene, 4 miles away.
 Boy, I bin looking for a hour now, and I haven't even saw a horse try to run away. I haven't even saw one looking as if it wanted to. This is a heck of a life. I believe I'll change my mind and carry a lady down a ladder out of a house on fire.

Scene 8 miles away.
 Boy, This is a heck of a life. I did find a house on fire there nite not be any lady in it, and even if there was, would I get the ladder? I believe I'll change my mind agen and rescue a man from drowning.

Scene 12 miles away.
 Boy, Well, heers a river, but wat good is it with nobody drowning in it? This is a heck of a life, and me with all that distance to wawk back. I believe I'll go and set on my front steps agen.

The End

Practically the same cast that appeared in the stage version of "30 East" will support Constance Binney in her third Realist starring picture, "39 East." The only important change in the cast is in the role of the leading man, Napoleon Gibbs, played on the stage by Henry Hull. It will be interpreted on the screen by Reginald Denny.



Rippling Rhymes
 by Walt Mason

POLITICS.
 I like to talk of corking books, and motor cars and skillful cooks, and other things of worth; so I hope the village hicks, for they will talk of politics, and nothing else on earth. Oh how I long for some sane wight who'll talk with me by day and night of art and dragon's teeth, of Science, and her great advance, and of that pugilist from France, who all yeans for Deusse's wreath! But all my longings cut no grass; the people shun me as I pass, and sometimes hand me bricks; for I would talk of human things, of cats and cabbages and kings, and they talk politics. Oh I would tell how my new boat can get the everlasting goat of any car I know, but none will listen while I prate; men talk of how some candidate will climb a luckless foe, and I would talk of Milton's harp, and of the bones in German carp, and of my spawiel's tricks; but men won't listen worth a cent; they shoo me off—they all are bent on talking politics. And politics, that dreary theme! The failure hope, the dotard's dream, that bore beyond compare! That makes men say the same old things, and talk forever more in rings, nor lead them anywhere!

A Word to Wise Wives

Your husband probably needs a new suit, although he'll tell you the one he has on is "plenty good enough." Take him for a walk down town and casually drop in and let your economical eye rest on these big suit values we are offering at—

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Oil

Early "Oil Review" Was Published When Petroleum Belt Omitted Texas

The following is one of the first "oil reviews" ever published. It was first printed in Harper's New Monthly Magazine in April of 1865, under the title, "The Petroleum Regions of America." It was recently reprinted in "Rig and Reel," a house organ published in Parkersburg, West Va., by the Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co. Its quaint phrasing and naive advancement of now exploded beliefs seem strange if one does not stop to remember that it was written at the close of the Civil War, when the vast fields of Texas and Oklahoma were part of the wilderness, inhabited only by the boldest and most daring pioneers, and their enemies, the Indians.

PART I.

When the treasures of California were discovered thousands rushed to its golden shores. The wilderness of the great West teemed with life, and the gulches were compelled to give up their treasures, long hidden from the eye of man. The American mines were no sooner opened than Australia was overrun with eager adventurers seeking for gold. Gold having been found in other parts of the world, skinties on the subject have ceased to exist, and the golden mines of the eastern and western hemisphere have become realities.

But there is a mineral substance more precious than silver or gold, the occurrence and profitable discovery of which geology alone is able to determine. The substance is coal. Yet when coal was discovered, many predicted the almost immediate failure of the supply; but as civilization overtook the land, removing our forests of heavy timber, thus decreasing the supply of the only fuel we then had, Nature came to our assistance and disclosed to us the vast coal fields hidden for so many ages beneath the earth. The coal "habit" has never "burst." New fields are being discovered.

Seemingly not satisfied with the present developments of mineral wealth bestowed on us, Nature, keeping pace with the necessities of man, suddenly unfolds another wonder—Oil, Petroleum—which now comes sporting from the bowels of the earth, from inexhaustible basins hidden deep down amidst the sandstone rocks below.

Although Nature has selected the

nineteenth century in which to develop her great resources in the article of petroleum, yet history informs us that the existence of "rock-oil" was known thru many past ages. The walls of Babylon were built with brick, cemented with hot bitumen or asphaltum, which was found in Judea, afterward discovered in France and in the sand rock of Albania. This asphaltum is black in color, brittle and solid, and when heated is reduced to a liquid state. It finds its way to the surface in the shape of a thick, waxy fluid, which was used for lubricating purposes, and for the caulking of vessels.

Ancient Oil Well
In the Birmese empire there is a mountain where over five hundred pits have been sunk for the collection of petroleum which had long been used for burning purposes.

It is also found on the shores of the Caspian, where it oozes out through a soft soil in the form of vapor or gas, and is led through earthen pipes and employed for illuminating the neighboring towns and cities. A very light liquid oil, resembling naphtha is found coming from a spring near the village of Amiano, in the state of Parma, which supplies a sufficient quantity to illuminate the city of Genoa, for which purpose it is employed.

It is evident that the supply of whale oil is fast decreasing, and that those mighty creatures of the deep have become so scarce that once immense whale fisheries threaten soon to be among the things that were. During the past ten or twenty years the demand for a burning oil has increased so rapidly that land oil and burning fluid were introduced. But these, together with the sperm oil, not only failed to supply the increased demand, but have gradually become almost extinct. It was at this point that there was disclosed to us, at our thresholds, a never-failing supply of burning oil.

Early Pennsylvanian Oil
The most celebrated oil wells as yet discovered in the world, on the American continent are located in the western part of Pennsylvania, principally in Venango, Crawford and Warren counties. The wells west of note are found in western Virginia and eastern Ohio; and recently wells have been opened in the states of New York and Michigan, also in Canada.

Stephens District Nearing the Pay in Over 200 Wells

Over 200 wells are nearing the pay in Stephens county and the present daily production of 68,000 barrels in the county will climb to around 80,000 in the next two months, in the opinion of oil scouts covering the north territory.

The long life of wells in the Breckenridge vicinity is exemplified by the fact that wells brought in eighteen months ago for fifty barrels are still making fifty barrels on the pump. Very few wells in the district have ever been abandoned after producing oil.

The performance of the Stoker of the Gulf company, which has already made more oil in its brief career than any other well in Eastland or Stephens counties ever made and is still flowing at a clip of better than 3,000 barrels daily, has heartened operators with the lure of possible big strikes of a similar nature.

The development of the "bend district" along the Clear Fork in the north end of the county, has yet to add its quota to the total of Stephens county production. If it proves as good as present expectation, the amount of oil taken from the bend district alone will exceed many fields in other sections of the country.

Southern Stephens county, near the immediate Ranger district, is toying with the hopes of the fraternity. A new sand, between the shallow and deep pay of this region, has been found in several wells and lost in nearby tests.

Heavy rains over the district have interfered with work and delayed several completions. When roads are passable again, increased activity is expected.

ARKANSAS OPERATORS EXPECTING ACTION IN A FEW MONTHS

Arkansas operators are expressing confidence that the next two months will see some big strikes somewhere in the western tier of mountainous country embraced in Sevier, Highlands, Pike, Montgomery, Polk, Clark, Hot Springs, and Garland counties.

Several good showings have been developed in this region recently. It lies in a general direction between the gas fields at Fort Smith and the great oil regions of the Louisiana-Texas border, and many eminent geologists have pronounced favorable opinions on its formations.

The Hunter well, in Stephens county, Ark., is good for ten barrels and small pay has also been discovered in Union county and in Sevier county.

Two distinct sands have been struck in a number of wildcats. One is found at from 1,800 to 1,900 feet and the other at around 2,400 feet.

Arkansas oil promoters are said to believe in the name "Stephens county," as a talisman and are laying bets that Stephens county, Ark., will live up to the reputation of the name.

The inaccessibility of the lilly region of western Arkansas has caused it to be overlooked in favor of other regions where wildcatting does not offer so many difficulties, and the state is at least two years behind Texas in the development of an extensive wildcat campaign. However, the findings of the next few months will determine the future of the counties now holding the center of interest.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Hubby and Wiffy



Ranger is Center of Oil Production of West Texas

Local supply houses report a brisk trade in nearly all oil field supplies. The manager of one of the largest supply companies operating here stated yesterday that his house recorded more sales from June 15 to July 15 of this year than for the corresponding period last year. He explained, however, that a good many supplies ordered last year are just now being delivered.

A drilling contractor now operating in the north Stephens county district stated to a Times reporter that in his opinion this city will remain the center of the oil field industry for west Texas. He stated that Ranger is the only place in Texas and one of the few places in the United States where anything needed in drilling in any field operation can be purchased on a moment's notice.

There being no fire hydrants in that have become accustomed to this condition,' he remarked, "and they do not think about the matter much. But a wildcat in some out of the way part of west Texas will often find his operation shut down for weeks at a time while he sends here to get repairs and the thousand and one things needed to complete a well."

JONES TEST WELL OF COSBROOK CO. HAS SPURRED IN

Hamlin, July 21.—The Perdue No. 1 of the Cosbrook Petroleum Co., spudded in last Tuesday, is now reported drilling.

The Cosbrook's well is one mile north and one mile west of the Hinson school house, near here. The formation is a great oval dome shape and rises from the west and to the east for a distance of four miles, with a width of three miles.

W. J. Collier, field manager of the company, declares that in his thirty years' experience as an oil seeker he has never seen a better formation than this. A large crowd of Hamlin people was present at the spudding. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce shows that a number of drills are now operating in Jones, Stone-wall and Haskell counties.

The next time you buy calomel ask for

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Deep Operations Texas-Pacific Co.

Drilling report of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company for July 20, showing wells nearing completion:

Langer district:
J. E. Butler 3P total depth, 3,465 plugged back to 1,355, running shot. M. A. Glenn No. 2, 3,217, black lime, cleaning out after shot. T. H. Connor No. 2, 3,280, drilling in lime. W. T. Barker No. 1, 3,536, drilling. C. E. Norwood No. 26, 3,325, drilling.

Lacassa district:
W. D. Haney No. 1, 3,539, cleaning out. E. Y. Jennings 1B, 3,198, cleaning out bridge and swabbing 50 bbls, every twelve hours. D. H. Veale No. 2, pulling six inch. M. A. Smith No. 2, 1,975, completed. Sand 1,955-1,967, shot with 40 quarts, initial production 75 bbls.

Double Gates district:
F. Riebs No. 1, 3,325, top of black lime, drilling. T. H. Sheppard, 3,800, drilling in hard shale. Satterfield No. 19, 3,810, in white lime, preparing for shot.

Hobbertz district:
A. M. Graham No. 1, 3,125, under-reaming. A. B. Honberts .o. 10, 1,320, cleaning out. No. 16, 1,886, cleaning out. A. D. Hanberts No. 10, 1,605, running six inch. No. 16, 1,595, drilling. T. F. Litton No. 2, 1,720, connecting in company tools. Stuart and sons No. 122 1,550, running six inch.

LIFE JACKET OF LUSITANIA PICKED UP IN DELEWARE RIVER

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—A life jacket, silent remembrance of the tragic sinking of the Lusitania five years ago and bearing a strand of faded blond hair, was picked up today in the Delaware river.

The name of the ship the German torpedoed still remained, clear and distinct on the wave-beaten canvas.

The life jacket, which was found by two railroad detectives, was covered with slime and seaweed, with one arm-strap broken. On one side were the words "life belt" and on the other, in large black letter the inscription "Lusitania."

Ranger, Texas, July 19, 1920 TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS:

Since announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, I have intended to try to visit each and every VOTER in Ranger Precinct, to personally solicit your vote and support, but the duties of the Justice of the Peace office require me to be in the office most of the time. Therefore, I shall not be able to visit many of the voters, so I am taking this method of soliciting your vote and support. I promise in return to give you the very best service that I am capable of rendering. I request each of the voters to make inquiry of my records, as a business man, or as Justice of the Peace. Call at my office and examine my docket at your convenience. I was appointed Justice of the Peace on the 8th day of March, 1920, by the commissioners' court. A petition was circulated without my knowledge. I did not ask any one to sign, nor I don't know who signed the petition. I am told that there were more than 200 names on the petition. At the request of quite a number of business men I consented to accept the office. With these facts before you, if you can vote for me I will appreciate it as much as one could. Yours truly,

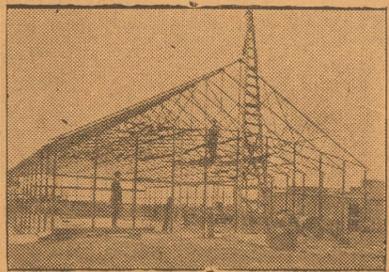
J. N. M'FATTER.
—Pol. Adv.

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We Have Just Received Our New Fall Styles.

Tailor Made Suit \$35.00 to \$70.00

Guaranteed Delivery in Ten Days—Order Now

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RIGHT WAY TAILORS
119 So. Rusk Street

TWO LEASE HOUNDS, A RANGER FARMER, AND THE OLD DAYS

Just prior to the time that the Ranger oil field passed from a suspicion to a reality, two men from the leasing department of one of the giant oil corporations were driving over the country leasing all available land for nothing and a promise per acre. In traveling it was their custom to make towns to stay overnight and get their meals. On one occasion, however, they became lost and when night approached they stopped at a farm house and requested that they be allowed to stay overnight.



They were welcomed warmly by the farmer and his family. In Western style they were made to feel that the place was theirs and at supper the fattest rooster was killed in their honor. After the meal the farmer's daughter and one of the men spent an hour or two dancing in the parlor by the music of a phonograph. The oil man amused himself leasing the farmer's land for 10 cents an acre. Some of the children were given a pallet in the kitchen and the travelers were furnished a good bed in which to sleep. The following morning they inquired as to their board bill.

At first the family would not listen to such an unheard of act as accepting money in exchange for hospitality, but the men insisted that they wanted to pay.

Finally, after deep consultation

"Bad Checks" Notice to the Public

The "habit" of giving checks that cannot be honored at the banks, has grown to such an extent that local merchants feel that they must at this time protect themselves and the public by adopting the following plan:

Commencing July 26, 1920, the Ranger Retail Merchants' Association will furnish a daily list to their members of "Bad Checks," giving the name of the maker and amount.

Who Does Your Laundry?

If You Want Service and Quality Workmanship
Phone 236
RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY
COR. CYPRESS & AUSTIN STS.

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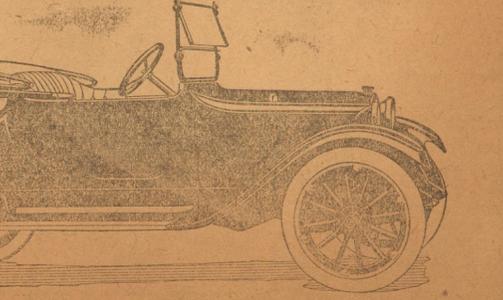
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Of course
It goes without saying
That there should be
A bounty on
Birds that write
This sort of
Stuff.
Excepting only
K. C. B.
But it's true,
As Franklin Adams
Points out
That certain subjects
Deserve
No better.
It happened
Last evening
During that rain
Or just afterwards
And Ranger gutters
Were brimful.
And this pair
Came to such a place
On Rusk street,
And she defiantly
Hesitated.
Wondering how
Paper-thin slippers
Would survive
Such a test
And he gallantly
Offered to
Carry her
Across.
And he did so
On his back.
Like you used to ride
On daddy's back
When you were
A little tad
And as he did
Her frock pulled
Up.
And her knees—
That is to say
Her hose
Well, you've
Seen classical
Dancing.
And the
Question now
That's keeping me
Awake
Minute after minute.
Is:
Don't they get
Chilly.
Those evenings?

WATER RIGHTS IN PECOS UP TO COURT ACTION

BARSTOW, Texas, July 21.—Information has been received by the local chamber of commerce from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that Attorney General C. M. Cureton is collecting and whipping into shape facts and data to enable him to make up the Texas and New Mexican water appropriation case into court intelligently and effectively. Land owners along the Pecos in this section are this year having to restrict considerable their acreage of cotton and other products due to the limited water in the Pecos which is appropriated for irrigation. The over-proportional appropriation from this stream in New Mexico has caused a deficiency of water. Barstow irrigationists claim their rights are being usurped to their great financial loss.

Silica Deposits Bring Big Plant to Sweetwater

Sweetwater, July 21.—An analysis of the silica deposits found south of Sweetwater in almost inexhaustible quantities assays 99.13 per cent pure, according to a report from the United States Gypsum company of Chicago, which is preparing to build a million-dollar tile, cement and plaster of paris factory three miles east of Sweetwater. The silica is utilizable for soap making and glass fabricating. Provided cheap fuel can be secured here large glass factories will spring up. Sweetwater is looking for a gasser in the Bitter Creek test now drilling in grey lime.

According to Unit Director George H. Sheppard of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, work will be begun shortly on the new million-dollar plant the United States Gypsum company will erect here.

ALL VICTIMS OF CORPUS STORM NOT YET IDENTIFIED

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 21.—While the majority of the victims of the storm of September 14, 1919, have been identified satisfactorily, and many of the bodies have been sent to other parts of the country to be buried, relatives of a few of them have not been found. Local undertakers have been indefatigable in their efforts to clear away the mystery enshrouding the past of all the dead. A complete list of all identifying marks on every body, including sketches of the teeth, were made by the undertakers before burying the unidentified bodies. Active correspondence still is under way with people who believe some of these bodies may be those of their relatives.

FIRE FIGHTERS USE FREIGHT ENGINE IN LIEU OF FIRE-PLUG

A box car on the Texas & Pacific tracks south of the city which was being used as a residence of a Mexican family was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. No cause is given for the fire. There being on fire hydrants in that section of the city, the fire department connected its fire to a freight engine and with water this prevented the spreading to other cars in that vicinity.

NEFF COMING TARRANT COUNTY FOR SUPPORT

FORT WORTH, July 21.—Pat Neff of Waco, candidate for governor is making an intensive campaign in Tarrant county. He is traveling by automobile and besides covering the larger towns is making several speeches a day at country community centers.

THERE ARE JONES AND JONES; THIS IS THE RICH ONE

A recent visitor to Mineral Wells stated on his return that the latest story going the rounds there concerns a woman named Jones. It seems that she married a man who uses an adding machine to figure up the number of his oil wells and then rolls it out on the porch to cool and guesses the number of figures in his royalty check. Mrs. Jones is very proud of her husband's wealth, according to the Rangerette. On a recent occasion some one called her over the telephone. "Hello, who is this?" asked her caller. "This is Mrs. Jones," answered the wealthy lady. "Which Mrs. Jones?" inquired the person at the other end of the line. "Why, the rich Mrs. Jones," was the emphatic reply. The phrase has become a byword in Mineral Wells.

Ranger Produce Company Places Branch in Breck.

RANGER PRODUCE—30th Ranger Fruit & Produce company, in which E. R. Chatfield and B. J. Arnold are associated, and which is doing a good business with a warehouse at the north end of Rusk street, has established a branch house in Breckenridge, with warehouse of the same size, and with cold storage capacity 16x20 feet. Mr. Arnold formerly was assistant cashier of the First National Bank. The two houses, in Ranger and Breckenridge, are doing a business in fresh fruits, vegetables and produce amounting to four cars a week.

THREE BOYS ADMIT CHAIN OF THEFTS TO RANGER OFFICER

Three boys from the age of 12 to 14 years have confessed to Pearl Hunt of the police department that they have stolen electric fans and light globes from several places in this city, the officer said this morning. They also admitted that one of their number stole a pistol from the store of the Norvill-Wilder Hardware company. Fans have been stolen from the Chamber of Commerce, the Guaranty State Bank and the Ranger Drug company, Hunt said.

None of the stolen articles have been recovered. The boys told the police department that the fans were hidden in a box east of the Texas & Pacific railroad. When the officers looked where they were directed the fans were not found. The pistol, the boys said, they had sold to a teamster whom they did not know. The boys were released because of their age.

TEXAS MAN WILL HEAD SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS' ASSN.

ASHVILLE, N. C., July 21.—While probably Texas will again be honored with the presidency of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association in the election at today's convention, the selection remained a contest between J. H. Allison of Fort Worth and M. E. Foster of Houston.

FORT WORTH, July 21.—All Katy trains will stop three minutes at 3 o'clock tomorrow in memory of Frank Pembull, chairman of the board of directors, who died recently.

YOU ASK WHO WON WAR? MIKE O'GRADY ASSISTED

(International News Service.) DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—"A good marine can do anything." Prefacing his remarks with this "leatherneck" adage, Michael O'Grady poked his head into the forecastle of a steamer at the Detroit dock and invited the crew individually and collectively to step out and contradict. Most of them were inclined to disprove O'Grady's boast and came at him. He floored seven of them. An officer was called, and O'Grady bent a marlinpike over his head. Combined efforts of all around subdued him, and he was sober enough to explain to the judge: "I was a marine in France Judge, for three and one-half years." He rubbed his black eye and sighed. "I'm tired of this life and started something. I craved excitement. The crew tells me, O'Grady," the judge said, "that there is no doubt in their minds about who won the war now. I admire you as a marine, but as a disturber of the peace you are worth a \$40 fine to the city."

MOTHER SEES SON IN MOVIE PICTURE OF POLISH FORCES

EL PASO, July 21.—Mrs. J. D. Stalker, with her heart heavy for her boy who had been fighting with the Poles against the Russian bolshevik without getting a letter through to the United States since February, entered a local moving picture show and as she settled into her seat the picture of her son, marching at the head of his command, was flashed upon the screen in a news feature.

The son, Lieutenant Elliott Chess, joined the Polish army in September and is a commanding officer in Kosciuszko's new squadron, a unit made up exclusively of Americans. The picture was thought to have been taken not more than two months ago, and the mother requested the manager of the picture show have the film slowed down when it reached that scene in order that she might have a good look at her boy marching smiling at the head of his men.

Snipes, That's All.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—A park policeman saw four young women and a young man "prowling" among some shrubbery in a local park. The quintet held a burlap sack. Suspicious, the policeman arrested all five. On convincing the court that they were "shooting cigarette snipes" the five were released.

Von Bernstorff Urges Germans to Seek U. S. Aid

By Associated Press BERLIN, July 21.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, in a statement published today urged upon the Germans that "all our efforts should be directed toward making our business relations with the United States the closest possible." He declared that Germany can expect nothing politically from the United States as the Germans "are being tried from a humanitarian standpoint." He says this is explained because the war proved to be a disappointment to the United States. He believes the assistance given the German mercantile fleet by the Americans is the first step in the resumption of cordial business relations.

Bolshevist Reply not Clear to Lloyd George

LONDON, July 21.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the house of commons today, said the Soviet answer to the allies regarding peace with Poland is incoherent and ambitious propaganda, largely intended for home consumption. So far as he understood it, the Soviet government has shown its willingness to negotiate directly with Poland.

THRIFT LECTURES FEATURE SUMMER NORMAL COURSES

DALLAS, July 21.—The "three R's" do not constitute the only instruction being given teachers-students at the state normals this summer. In co-operation with the government saving division of which Dismore W. Hume of Dallas is federal district director, the normals are giving their students a weekly lecture course in the principles of savings education. In this way, the teachers of the Eleventh federal reserve district are being prepared to do a better job in instructing their pupils in thrift rudiments next school session.

According to the savings director, the school children of the Eleventh federal reserve district have now saved and invested more than \$16,000,000 of thrift stamps and war savings stamps as a result of the instruction given them by their teachers. Texas school children are owners of \$13,000,000 of government securities.

WORKERS LOSE \$175,000,000 in STRIKES, 1920

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Approximately 3,500,000 workers were affected by labor controversies, strikes and lockouts in the United States during the government's fiscal year which ended June 30, it was estimated unofficially here today on the basis of reports now being prepared for Director Hugh Kerwin of the conciliation bureau, department of labor. The reports when completed will show that the bureau was asked to mediate in a total of 800 cases, involving approximately 1,055,000 workers, Kerwin believes, or about half the number involved during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

The estimate for 1920 indicates that workers lost roughly \$175,000,000 in wages, assuming an average wage of \$5 and a total of ten days lost for each. Strikes which do not continue at least ten days are rare, government reports show.

The loss to employers would be about \$700,000,000 in value of production curtailed if wages represent one quarter of the value of the product.

The steel strike alone is estimated to have cost the workers approximately \$3,000,000 a day in lost wages. Wage losses of the outlaw railroad strikers are believed to total nearly as much as those of the steel strikers.

"Strikes are not breaking out as fast as a year ago," said Kerwin, "but they're much harder to settle now than formerly. It seems as if workers' now wait to make sure they have what they consider a perfect grievance before beginning a strike. But once out they seem determined to stay out until they win."

"Both employers and workers, however, now seem more willing to ask this bureau for assistance than formerly."

TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES MAGAZINE INTERESTS OFFICIALS

AUSTIN, July 21.—The July number of Texas Municipalities, which is published bimonthly by the League of Texas Municipalities, contains a number of articles that are of special interest to the people and public officials of the cities and towns of the state. It also gives a long list of items relating to municipal improvements and civic betterments throughout Texas. The editor of this publication is Frank M. Stewart, secretary of the Bureau of Government Research of the University of Texas.

EARLY BIRD SALE
As Usual Tomorrow
\$5.35
Odds and ends of our high grade stock will be placed on sale tomorrow as usual at the unusually low price of—
5.35
From 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.
—These are Pumps and Oxfords that have been selling for as high as \$16.50 and while not all sizes are represented in every line yet there are enough in the lot to fit almost any foot.
—We have had to disappoint several customers who have gotten in after 3 p. m. and we urge you to get in during the sale hours as we will not sell these pumps after 3 for the above price.
BAUM'S BOOTERIE
"The House of Correct Styles"
Opposite McClesky on Main St. P. & Q. Building

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER AND MARX
Men tell one another about the values in our Mid-Summer Clean-Up
Notice to the Public
We, (The Ranger Times), wish to correct the error which appeared in the clothing advertisement of E. H. & A. Davis on Sunday, July 18th.
The error, which was made in the prices, made the ad appear to be advertising \$45 suits, \$52.50; suits \$57, suits \$63.50—choice at \$35.00. This was not intended by E. H. & A. Davis, but was purely an error in the preparation of the copy by an advertising solicitor at The Times office.
Every customer we have had since this Sale started has been so well pleased with his bargain that he has told all his friends. Here are a few of the values which await you at—
\$45.00 \$52.50 \$57.50 \$63.50
—One Special Lot—
At this price we have grouped a most unusual assortment of Suits. In fact, many cost more wholesale than the price we now have them marked. All sizes are shown, but not all in one model or material.
\$35.00
GENUINE PALM BEACH SUITS—NOW \$18.50
Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear
All offer opportunity for unusual savings. You will do well to anticipate your next summer's needs now, for prices cannot be lower, and they may be higher.
Special Values in Night Shirts and Pajamas
\$1.75 AND UP
\$4.00 Value \$3.25
\$5.00 Value \$3.95
\$7.50 Value \$6.10
For Service and Satisfaction
E. H. & A. Davis
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Order not taken over the telephone unless advertiser has regular account.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Pump cash registers and two gasoline pumps, terms; address P. H. H. P. box 1822, Ranger.
MILK COW for sale.-Miller Bros, 607 Strava road.

14-FOR SALE-Real Estate

FOR SALE-Lot 17, block 204, Necessity. Will take auto in trade. Edw. Bourgeois, care Oilbelt Motor Co., Ranger.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Shack at 601 N. Austin; price, furnished, \$80, unfurnished \$50. Apply at Mrs. King's, across the road.

FOR SALE-Five-room house, close in, two blocks from Main street, near high school. Must sell. Got to buy shoes with the money. Inside well finished. Price \$400. This is a bargain. Don't forget to come on and buy. Inquire The Golden Rule Store, corner Rusk and Pine streets.

NICE WELL-FURNISHED house camp with the prettiest water front on Lake Worth has just been finished one month; driveway that never gets muddy; also a six-passenger motor boat in fine condition; will sell at a sacrifice. Apply 1364 S. Main St., Fort Worth, phone Rosedale 904.

16-AUTOMOBILES

1918 BUICK ROADSTER; three new tires; just overhauled; \$400 for quick sale. No. 2011-2 N. Austin, California Rooms.

FORDS, DODGES and Buicks, brand new cars. "Quick sales and small profits." Our motto. Ford sales room. W. J. Odum, Prop., 1815 Commerce St., Fort Worth.

FOR SALE-New Buicks, Dodges, Fords; immediate delivery; terms. See Gardner, Service Garage, 412-414 N. Marston.

FOR SALE-New Buicks at list price; delivery today; terms. Gardner at Service Garage, 412-414 N. Marston.

HAULING EVERYWHERE-Packard pneumatic tires. C. L. Hall, at Hall's Furniture Store.

FOR SALE-At bargain, Scripps Booth roadster. C. L. Hall, at Hall's Furniture Store.

FOR SALE-One Hudson Super-Six coupe, 2 7-passenger Hudson Super-Six "40's." 1 Essex roadster, 1 5-passenger Ford. These cars have just been thoroughly overhauled and are in first class condition. Rogers Garage, 210 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE-Snap, 1918 Buick, excellent condition. Cheap for cash. 328 Marston bldg.

FOR SALE-Essex touring car, nearly new, excellent condition, terms if desired. Room 55, McCleskey.

FOR SALE or trade-six-cylinder car. Good condition. Ranger Realty Co., 127 N. Marston.

FOR SALE-Buick 4, 5 good castings, new battery; car in A-1 condition. First \$300 takes it. 421-S. Rusk street.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged, repaired and stored. Prices reasonable. Have moved to 312 Pine St. C. P. Hall's old stand.

BARKERS FURNITURE STORE
WANTED-To meet all members of Christian church in or near Ranger. Address P. O. Box 285, or call in afternoons at 319 Elm St. John G. Quinlan, pastor.

WANTED-Three room apartment, in private home, furnished for light housekeeping. Will be here two months. Best of reference. Call room 11, Travelers Hotel.

WANTED-To buy a tent. John Gaudin, 84 T. & P. car, near Mid-Kansas Co.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOURTEEN-ROOM rooming house, completely furnished, water and sewer connected, electric lights. Rent, gas water and light bill paid until January 1, 1921. Will trade for horses, mules or other good stock. Rough Realty Co., 200 Lamar St.

LOTS TO TRADE for auto. Call at 107 S. Rusk St. Dan Hall.

TO TRADE-Improved quarter section near Midland for good Ranger residence. Address T. S. Whiteley & Co., Eastland.

21-LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE. GRANTING UNTO THE SAMMIES OIL CORPORATION OF TEXAS, ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES, CERTAIN FRANCHISES, RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES, IN, TO, UNDER, ACROSS AND ALONG THE STREETS, ALLEYS, LANES AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A SYSTEM OF PIPES, MAINS AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES APPERTAINING TO THE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL GAS TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS; OR SUCH OTHER AND ADDITIONAL PURPOSES AS MAY BE INCIDENT TO THE GENERAL GRANT OF FRANCHISE, AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS OF SUCH GRANT AND FRANCHISE AND THE CONSIDERATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS. Section 1. That for and in consideration of the sum of \$4,000, payable in installments of \$100 each annually in advance during the life of the franchise herein granted and in further consideration of the fulfillment of the Sammies Oil Corporation of Texas, of the terms of this franchise and ordinance and of the ordinances now or hereafter to be passed by the Board of Commissioners or other governing bodies of the city, in furtherance of and in conformity with the provisions of said ordinance and franchise, the city of Ranger, does hereby grant and convey unto the Sammies Oil Corporation of Texas, its successors, assigns and representatives, a franchise granting and conveying the right, power and privilege of constructing, acquiring, owning, maintaining and operating a system of pipes, mains and appurtenances for the distribution and supply of natural and artificial gas, either or both unto the residents of the city of Ranger, Texas, and other persons; and such other matters as the city may demand. No change of rates shall be made by the city, reducing the earning capacity of the plant or system of the franchise holder in supplying natural or artificial gas within the territorial limits of the city of Ranger, below 8 per cent per annum, nor increasing it beyond 10 per cent per annum; nor shall such rates affect any other gas service beyond the city limits as they may then exist.

Sec. 12. The city of Ranger hereby retains intact its legal right to purchase the entire plant and all equipment provided, but not to be involved in supplying and distributing natural or artificial gas to its inhabitants at any time it may deem best for public benefit, such purchase being either by contract or by such statutory method as may be at the time by law provided; and the basis of value for use in estimating the propriety of reducing or increasing rates and charges in accordance with Section 11 hereof, and for the purchase of said system and property shall be the cost of such equipment and system at the time of the original purchase less reasonable amount for wear and tear and plus additions thereto for not less than five per cent and plus ten per cent of such ascertained values, and it is especially provided that no franchise held hereunder whether considered tangible or intangible shall be considered in establishing the value of such plant or equipment.

Sec. 13. That the City of Ranger shall have the right to require the franchise holder to erect and maintain a system of natural and artificial gas to a sufficient number of customers in the opinion of the City Manager, and such system shall be permanently profitable to the franchise holder; such extension shall not be required more frequently than once in thirty days.

Sec. 14. It is hereby provided that as a part of the contract and agreement embodied in this ordinance that the City of said Ranger, Texas, shall have the right to employ such an inspector to inspect and test all such piping and all service lines, valves or lines starting at top cock on curb and running to meter top; all service lines and meters shall be left open by the plumber or party installing gas for inspection. No service line shall be installed less than one inch in size. Such gas inspector shall deliver to the franchise holder an inspection slip or report showing the result of such inspections made by him.

Sec. 15. Should any other or additional franchise holder or person be granted to any other person, firm, association or corporation than the franchise holder hereunder, such franchise shall be upon no less onerous terms than are contained or recited herein, it not being intended hereby to give or grant to the franchise holder hereunder a monopoly of gas service and supply in the city of Ranger.

Sec. 16. That the Sammies Oil Corporation of Texas shall have the right, privilege and power to assign and convey all its rights, privileges, franchises, contracts and benefits accruing or arising from, under or by virtue of this ordinance to any other solvent person, firm, association or corporation at any time, and such assignment or conveyance shall entitle the assignee to full enjoyment thereof; provided, however, that such assignment shall be memorialized by agreement in writing given the city, assume all the duties, responsibilities, obligations and burdens herein and hereby created or by law or by ordinance charged thereon.

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On June 11, Guinne Munn, of Ardmore, Pa., bought a diamond necklace in this city, as a present for his wife, who is the daughter of Rodman Wannamaker, deputy police commissioner, and grand-daughter of John Wannamaker, noted merchant.

Several days later the jewels were delivered by an express company to Mr. Munn's home and signed for by a member of the household, but when Mrs. Munn received the box she found that at some time before, during or after its journey, a bullet had torn its way through the box and shattered three diamonds, valued at \$1,000.

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County Candidates Speak at Rally at Shamrock Park

Candidates in the Eastland county primary races will have their opportunity to present their claims to the voters at a rally at Shamrock park tomorrow night. The American Legion band will lead the parade which will start from the Hotel Theodore at 7 p. m. and pass thru the business streets en route to Shamrock park, where each candidate will be allowed five minutes.

The speakers will be:

A. E. Firmin, G. G. Hazel and A. V. Pendleton, candidates for county attorney.

John H. Moore and Wiley C. Hittson, candidates for sheriff.

Elvo Bean, candidate for Eighty-eighth district judge.

Earl Bender, candidate for County Clerk.

Roy Nunnally and L. C. Reed, candidates for district clerk.

Briggs Owen, candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1.

R. L. Faircloth and Homer C. Gambill, candidates for constable.

John S. Hart, candidate for tax collector.

Justice J. N. McFatter, candidate for justice of the peace.

H. A. Collins and Oscar Lyerla, candidates for tax assessor.

John Gaudin will be chairman of the rally.

BANKRUPT FIRMS FIXTURES, MACHINES OFFERED FOR SALE

The fixtures of the defunct Bank of Ranger were offered for sale yesterday by G. W. Girard, of Abilene receiver for the bankrupt institution. The largest bid made was \$2,000 which Mr. Girard declared would be refused. While here Mr. Girard, who is also receiver for the bankrupt firm of Fox & Hall Construction company of Abilene, made an effort to dispose of the assets of this company, which consist of a building, two cement block machines, plows and scrapers, and other equipment for a contracting business. The highest bid on this outfit was \$1,500, which was also refused. Mr. Girard left for Abilene last night.

The Bank of Ranger failed on May 18 and was adjudged a bankrupt two days later by the federal court at Abilene. The bank fixtures were a part of the assets turned over to creditors to settle their claims.

The Fox & Hall Construction company was in debt to the bank to the amount of \$35,000 at the time of its failure and a few days after it closed its doors followed it into bankruptcy.

OTHER CITIES MEET BOND DIFFICULTIES THRU NO DEMAND

R. E. James, of the James Construction company, who built the city's sewer lines, was in Ranger from Eastland yesterday where his company has a contract for sewer and water lines.

Mr. James stated his contracts temporarily were halted both in Eastland and DeLeon, where his company has a similar contract, because those towns were experiencing difficulties in disposing of their municipal bonds, which were voted for these purposes. This condition was due to the money market, Mr. James declared, and not because the securities were not considered good collateral. He gave it as his opinion that within a few days arrangements would be made for his company to continue its work.

One city official talking along the same line is authority for the statement that "Ranger is the only town in the oil field that has never had to shut down its street improvement program for lack of funds."

ORPHAN BY PARCEL POST JACKSONVILLE, Ill., July 21.—

Shirley Jackson, a nine-year-old orphan, was sent by parcel post from Alton to Waverly, near here. Properly delivered and stamped, the mail carrier "delivered" the child to John Rees, a relative. It is believed the first case of its kind in Illinois.

SISTERS OF G. O. P. NOMINEE TO HELP DURING CAMPAIGN



Mrs. H. H. Votaw (left) and Abigail Harding. These two sisters of Senator Harding will make their home with him this summer and assist in the entertainment of the throngs who will come to Marion to see the G. O. P. nominee. The picture was taken in Marion a few days ago.

Rube Goldberg's Boobs—The Weekly Meeting of the Tuesday Ladies' Club.



TOLEDO WOMEN ENTERTAIN IDEA UNCLE SAM IS EASY

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 21.—Captain John Washer, of the United States secret service department, brought in to federal court in the last two days three Toledo women, each charged with having attempted to defraud the United States government.

Sarah Hamilton sent a few pieces of torn bills to Washington last April demanding \$100 for them. Washer asserts. She is said to have alleged in an affidavit that they represented that amount of money which had been torn in being carried on her person.

Upon examination it was found that no two pieces of the torn currency belonged to the same bill. The woman is said to have admitted the attempted fraud and is being held for the grand jury under a heavy bond.

Anna Emma Bousenville is said to have attempted to obtain an extra \$30 government allotment as part of her husband's army pay, but it was found that her claims were fraudulent. She is in jail in default of \$1,000 bond.

Annie Riskowski, accused of having forged and cashed a Government pay check sent her brother, pleaded not guilty today and was released on bond of \$1,000.

HIS WEIGHT 623 POUNDS JAN. 1-NOW IT'S DOWN TO 347

By International News Service ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 21.—Emory Titman, who a year ago claimed pounds for weight for his age, has ended in enough bets to keep him in smokes for another year no matter what "reformers" do to the "weed." January 1st Titman weighing 623 pounds, decided to reduce. His friends joshed him, and he began to wager claims that he would be down to 400 by his thirty-first birthday. He volunteered as a laundryman and worked almost continually in the steam room. The fat began to roll off, and then he went among his friends wearing more cigars than he would be down to 350 by July. These friends gathered about him as he got on the scales and looked on in amazement when the dial registered 347. His rigorous training course had knocked off 276 pounds in seven months.

MICHIGAN TOWN HAS SUMMER CAPITAL HOPE

International News Service. BREYFORTH LAKE, Mich., July 20.—Should Governor Cox of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidate, be returned a victor in the November elections, Breyforth Lake might gain national prominence as the summer capital. Governor Cox has for years owned a summer cottage here, and it is a favorite vacation retreat for the Ohio executive.

SPORT Many Fine Fights on 1920 Schedule; Title Bouts Near

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unable to get his bat out of the way of a wild pitch. The decision was left to the umpire's judgment, and produced more wrangling. That was the only reason which was decidedly a good one. In this case the arbitration was not wise, because the wrangling would soon have disappeared as the umpires' an impulse. Any change is provocative of argument in baseball until it is assimilated.

Infield Fly Causes Trouble

Recently a protested game grew out of fly rules, which is still relatively but which ought to be discarded. Philadelphia protested a game won by the Giants because of a decision by Umpire Harrison calling out a Philly runner who advanced on a muffed infield fly. On the face of the returns the umpire was correct, according to the new interpretation, which allows the base runners to try to advance on an infield fly, but at their own risk.

Formerly an infield fly, with first and second bases occupied, and less than two out, operated to suspend play by practically putting the ball say, as an untraced batsman, out automatically on a non ball, nothing else could happen until the ball was caught or muffed. Then the runners were released, as in case of any other fly out, but they had to stay on their bases until the ball hit the infielders hands or the ground.

Advance at Players Risk

Now the runner is permitted to leave his base with the ball in the air, and take a chance that it will be muffed. Then advance if he can at the additional risk of being doubled up if the ball is caught and he cannot get back. The argument that put this over was that if a runner could advance on a muffed by an outfielder without retouching his base he ought to be allowed to do so on a muffed infield fly.

The cases are not all the same. A batsman is on a fly that is muffed by an outfielder, but he is out on an infield fly under certain conditions whether it is caught or muffed. When these conditions exist all other rules should automatically be suspended, just as in case of a runner being accidentally retired by being hit by a batted ball.

Here's one for Rulemakers.

Here is a fangle that came up once on an infield fly. The batsman was actually called out, but the pop fly came down exactly over second base, and hit the base runner, who was standing on the bag. The contention was that the runner was out, too, for being hit by a batted ball. But the moolah decided that both the batsman and base runner could not justly be called out in such case, since the fly was actually caught, and the runner was standing in his proper place on the base, where he belonged. So it was ruled that the automatic out on an infield fly put the ball out of play.

The 1920 interpretations changes all that, and we would like to know what the rulers of the big leagues would decide in case a base runner should be hit by an infield fly while taking a chance of advancing on a muffed. The runner would not be entitled to immunity in the 1920 interpretation, since he ball remains in play, and there is no provision for calling the batsman out when a runner is hit by a fair ball.

LOCKNEY STILL HOLDING TEXAS FOURTH OF 1919 WHEAT

LOCKNEY, Texas, July 21.—Twenty-five per cent of the wheat production of Floyd county last year is still being held, according to estimates given out here during the recent government investigation of the crop shortage. It is conservatively estimated that 300 cars are needed to handle the wheat left over from last year.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is gathering these facts for presentation of further evidence to the interstate commerce commission car service department. E. P. Byars, traffic manager, is now in Washington looking after the interests of the plains towns as regards sufficiency of cars.

Dempsy ready to Go.

Far from being the 220-pounder depicted in stories credited to Benny Leonard and his manager Billy Gibson, Jack Dempsey, who has been fighting, would put him on fine edge.

Dempsey, as told last week, showed his weight to be 195 pounds, which indicates that he has kept close to good physical condition and will not be a dejected bunch of adipose tissue when he next appears.

Dempsey will need his good condition. He is to confront some very capable athletes, if advance stories are true, in Brennan, Fulton, Wills—and Carpenter, possibly. Probably the least dangerous of the lot is the one who will draw the most money—Carpenter.

Brennan Dempsey has flattened Brennan, they say, was hit so hard by Dempsey that he suffered a broken ankle and the referee stopped the mill, not because Bill was "out," but because the condition of his foot prevented him from continuing. William has clamored from another match and if in condition, this rugged bird may cause the title-holder a lot of annoyance.

Fulton or Wills are both big enough to make Dempsey think twice—as if that young man ever stopped to think where danger is concerned. He flattered Fulton quickly, when last they met, and those who know the psychological conditions would make Fulton just as easy prey in a second encounter.

Wills, however, is a horse of another color—literally. He is the dark horse of the championship situation and he has the physical and fistic qualifications to make Dempsey more trouble than two Wills. This dusky person can hit hard and fast, can box cleverly and is faster than most leviathans of the ring. Fulton, Willard and other slow "hams" have afforded Dempsey in the past.

Dempsey Not Afraid

None the less the champion, is not lifting the color line without having duly appreciated the chances attending such a risk without having decided that he has nothing to lose in the matter.

The Dempsey-Carpenter will be the climax—the big spectacle of the fistic program. Also, if records spell results it will be a sad spectacle—for France. There is nothing to be said of Carpenter's chances, save that he has been knocked out four or five times, twice by middleweights, when in his prime. It is impossible to concede him a chance with his twenty pounds weight advantage, five years of youth and on whom war's scars have left no physical weakening.

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"HELLED BUZZARD" MORE THAN CENTURY OLD BELIEVED DEAD

International News Service. WAXFOSS, Ga., July 20.—The famous "helled buzzard" of South Georgia known to be more than 100 years old, is believed to be dead. The buzzard has a small steelhead tied around its neck, said to have been placed there during the War of 1812. It has been seen in South Georgia counties at intervals for many years and was easily distinguished from its companions by its size and the bell around its neck. It was seen several weeks ago on the farm of W. H. Leach, Second Creek, W. V. The famous buzzard has always been a follower of war carnage and is said to have been present at every battle of any size north of the equator. It has been seen as far south as Peru, although its summers were usually spent in the southern states. During the Mexican trouble several years ago it spent two whole years at the border and witnessed every skirmish with the gringos. When the bird was last seen it was flying low with a number of other buzzards and it was especially noticed that the bird had gotten its beak fastened behind the leather strap which supported the bell and was unable to free itself. An attempt to release the head of the bird failed, as it would not allow a person to come within several yards of it.

ENGLISH SOCIETY WOMEN HAVING SHOES RE-SOLED

International News Service. LONDON, July 20.—Society women are looking to their soles. Old shoes are being made new in a "society" repair shop in the West End. "Because the price of brocade satin and kid is at a fabulous figure," they say, "society is having its evening footwear resoled instead of buying new." Since the shop has luxurious appointments and bears a gold leaf name, "Cinderella," the repairing is almost as expensive as the original article. But it's fashionable at the moment to go in for "economy," and the shop is flourishing. "Cinderella could hardly have prized her glass slippers more than some of our clients prize their old ball-room friends," says Miss Doris Dutton, the proprietress of the new shop.

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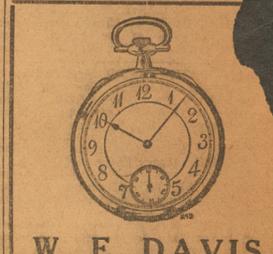
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