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DEAD MAN UNDER WRECKED ENGINE

Railways Threaten Fight to Finish With Their Employees Over Unionism

WILL REFUSE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Unions Marshal Forces for Bitter Battle With Railroad Chiefs.

International News Service. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A tussle fight between the railroads and their employees over the issue of collective bargaining seemed inevitable today as railroads prepared to announce wage reductions for laborers, and the heads of railway labor unions marshaled their strength for a bitter fight to prevent wage cuts.

Railway executives today have definitely rejected collective bargaining as a method of arriving at wage scales. The plea of B. M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, for conferences to discuss rules and working conditions, was flatly refused by the American Association of Railway executives. More than 100 railway heads from all parts of the country attended the conference.

Men Will Fight. Jewell and Frank P. Walsh, general counsel for the railway brotherhoods, emphatically declared today they will fight until "the fundamental principle" of collective bargaining is accepted.

Railroads throughout the country are reported today to be preparing to post notices of wage reductions affecting certain classes of employes, chiefly unskilled laborers and track workers. Employees are expected to object and the dispute automatically will come before the railway labor board as a controversy between the individual road and its employes.

EMPLOYING PRINTERS SEEK TO CUT SCALE

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The weekly pay of union printers here will be cut \$1.65 on Feb. 25, the Chicago Typographic associated printing houses announced today. It is contended living costs have shrunk that much on the union scale of wages. The Typographical union will discuss the proposed cut Sunday and demand arbitration.

ROWAN TO TRIAL MONDAY ON P. O. MURDER CHARGE

International News Service. DALLAS, Feb. 19.—Albert Rowan, scion of a wealthy family, alleged "master mind" of a gang of robbers, convicted in federal court for alleged participation in the robbery Jan. 14 of the Jackson street postoffice substation, is scheduled to face trial here Monday for murder. He is charged jointly with Ben Luna, also convicted in the robbery case, with the murder of George W. Street, postal employee, who was shot to death the night of the robbery.

No announcement has yet been received from Austin as to whether Governor Neff will pardon W. F. Scrivener, escaped convict, so that he may testify against Rowan and Luna. Pending the passage of a bill designed to make testimony of convicts admissible in Texas courts, it is believed Neff is withholding the pardon. The case against Rowan and Luna may be continued in the event the passage of such a measure looms as probable.

PRESIDENT HOLDS OLD TIME SESSION WITH HIS CABINET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—For the first time since Aug., 1919, President Wilson this week held his cabinet meeting in the regular quarters provided for that purpose in the executive offices at the White House. The cabinet meeting, which was held in the regular cabinet room.

The President was seated at the head of the table when the photographers were getting ready to "shoot." One exposure was made and then permission was asked for a second. The President and cabinet officers assented.

"That will do," said the President, waving the camera men out of the room after the second exposure. The cabinet meeting, which was itself a "get-away" affair, occupied less than an hour. Few more meetings will be held.

SOME-WOMEN WANT STILL MORE EQUALITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A new campaign for equality between men and women was launched today by women who were formerly militant suffragists. The Women's party disbanded as a suffrage organization last night. Today the party was reorganized to fight for equality of women and to campaign against legal disabilities of women.

DEATH FACES HENRY STARR, OKLA. BANDIT

International News Service. HARRISON, Ark., Feb. 19.—"Go straight." This was the message which went from the possible death bed of Henry Starr, the final ending of whose colorful career of banditry hung in the balance today, to his son, Henry Starr Jr., in Oklahoma city. Physicians and surgeons sought today to save the life of the picturesque bank robber whose name probably is as well known in the southwest as that of Jesse James and the notorious Dalton boys, that he might be returned to the Oklahoma penitentiary to finish an unexpired term, from which he was paroled.

The parole was broken yesterday when Starr with three companions attempted to rifle the Peoples' State Bank here. Posses searched the woods five miles south of Harrison for the three confederates, who escaped in an automobile after Starr was shot down by W. J. Meyers, a director of the bank. The three bandits are believed to have been surrounded in a strip of woods into which they fled after setting their automobile afire. Their capture is momentarily expected.

Starr, whom Meyers shot after being forced into the bank vault with other officials of the bank, had a fifty-fifty chance for his life, physicians stated today. A bullet which plowed its way into his body had been extracted and Starr was talking and conscious. He blamed his confederates for inducing him to attempt the holdup but refused to betray them to the authorities. He congratulated Meyers for the manner in which he had outwitted the bandit gang and thwarted the robbery.

ROBS BANK OF \$4,000. ESCAPES OVER ICY RIVER

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—A lone bandit today held up and robbed the cashier of the State bank at Stockholm, Wis., of \$4,000 in currency, making good his escape by crossing the ice from the Wisconsin side of the Mississippi river to the Minnesota side, where he entered a waiting automobile and was driven away by accomplices.

WHITE LIGHTS COME TOO HIGH; BIG NUGGET FINDERS BANK MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The high cost of living has taken its toll of romance out of the "mining game." Joe Miller and Johnny Stein blew into town Tuesday night with the biggest gold nugget since the days when gold dust took the place of Uncle Sam's coinage in California. It came from Notion creek, Shasta county, weighed 21 pounds and was worth approximately \$5,000.

"See the white lights?" grinned back Miller when asked what he was going to do. "Well, I guess not. Living is too high nowadays. That money's goin' right into a San Francisco bank then we're going out after some more."

GRAND JURY WILL RENDER REPORT MONDAY

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, Feb. 19.—The work of the grand jury now in session is creating some comment because they seem to be covering so many of the more serious matters that have occurred in the last two months. They have reported this week twenty-six bills and will recess today till next Monday, when they will finish their work for this term. The court house has been crowded most of this week with witnesses to come before the body. It is expected that they will make an interesting final report when they adjourn.

FIND STILL AT COLEMAN.

International News Service. COLEMAN, Feb. 19.—Two alleged moonshiners are in custody of federal officers today following a raid here last night in which a fifty-gallon still, a large quantity of mash and many gallons of corn whisky were seized. It was the biggest haul made in this section in many months.

RANGER FOLKS MAY TESTIFY IN HAMON KILLING

Will Be "Arrested" as Witnesses, Ardmore Report Says; No Postponement.

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 19.—The trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil king, is set for March 10 and will not be postponed, it was indicated today by the prosecution. Bank officials said their deposits increased steadily throughout the morning. They are sure the great majority will have enough sense to realize that the state banks in Ranger all operate under the state guarantee fund and therefore the depositors can not lose. They, of course, hope that rumor mongers will be promptly squelched, as they do not care to have a run if it can be avoided.

The town is filling up with detectives said to be in the employ of the state. Sensational reports are current that warrants will be asked for the arrest of persons in Ardmore, Oklahoma City, Lawton and Ranger, Texas, who, it is claimed by enemies of the accused woman, have been summoned to testify against her. Attorneys for the girl refused to make comment, but from reliable sources it was learned that investigation is under way of charges that a conspiracy exists to convict the accused woman and that private interests are supplying money to aid in the prosecution.

The name of M. C. Collins of New York figures prominently in the case today. According to information received by the attorneys of the accused woman, he occupied a room in the hotel where Hamon was shot on the day of the tragedy. His room is said to have been just above the suite in which Hamon and the accused woman lived. According to information of the defense he heard enough of the quarrel which preceded the shooting to make him a valuable witness.

READY FOR TRIAL. FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—"I am ready for trial and am glad the state has decided not to postpone the case against me," Clara Smith Hamon told the International News Service today when shown a dispatch from Ardmore to the effect that she will be tried on March 10.

Accompanied by her uncle, Ben F. Harrison, Idaho miner, she will return to Ardmore tonight, following a conference today with lawyers here.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED IN DISAPPEARANCE OF FT. WORTH TELEGRAPHER

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—Police today continued their search for Scott Nichols, chief operator of the local Western Union office, who mysteriously disappeared Feb. 8. The aid of police throughout Texas has been enlisted while friends of the missing man are also aiding in the search. Foul play is suspected.

ELABORATE FAREWELL DINNER IS TENDERED SECRETARY DANIELS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Daniels received the unique honor Monday night of a farewell dinner tendered him by the full membership of the house naval affairs committee, Republicans and Democrats alike attending. Party lines were thrust aside in the expressions of praise and commendation by committee members for the achievements of his eight years of naval administration.

GOVERNOR NEFF VETOOES STATE BOUNTY BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Governor Pat M. Neff today vetoed the bounty bill, carrying an appropriation of \$200,000 to pay premiums on scalps of predatory wild animals caught or killed in West Texas.

PROTEST FREIGHT RATES.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—Two hundred and twenty-five railroads in the United States are discriminating against Texas grain shippers, according to complaints forwarded today to the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington. The complainants are the cities of Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston and the Texas Grain Dealers' association, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Industrial Traffic league.

BANK EXAMINER TAKES CHARGE OF FIRST NATIONAL

A. B. McCans, bank examiner, is here today going over the affairs of the First National bank, which closed its doors yesterday after a two-day run. Mr. McCans is not yet prepared to issue a statement to the depositors.

Few persons stood about the First National during the day, but many persons went to the F. & M. bank with proffers of assistance, if any event made it necessary. The crowd caused the timorous to leave also was a run there, but few withdrew their deposits after they had ascertained the cause of the crowd. Bank officials said their deposits increased steadily throughout the morning. They are sure the great majority will have enough sense to realize that the state banks in Ranger all operate under the state guarantee fund and therefore the depositors can not lose. They, of course, hope that rumor mongers will be promptly squelched, as they do not care to have a run if it can be avoided.

MARCH 22 LAST DAY ONE CAN GET NAME ON BALLOT

Candidates who wish to have their names on the ticket for the city election will have to file them with George Hemmingson, city secretary, before March 22. Setting this date allows the city thirteen days in which to print the ballots and make other necessary arrangements for holding the city elections.

At this time no candidates have finally announced their intentions of making the race either for the office of mayor or city commissioner. Several names have been suggested but none of the men have yet announced themselves definitely. Under the deadline set by Mr. Hemmingson they have scarcely more than one month in which to do this.

WIFE PLAYS JOKE; HOLDS UP HUSBAND, GETS SHOT IN HEAD

DENVER, Feb. 19.—Mrs. J. H. Jones was shot in the head and her 14-year-old son Gordon was slightly wounded when they attempted a fake holdup of Mr. Jones at his home, 323 Galapago street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Jones and her son were returning home in the evening when they decided to play a joke upon her husband. Slipping around to the rear of the house, they found an unlocked window near where he was sitting in the house reading.

BURLESON FARMER HAD THREATENED DAUGHTER

International News Service. CLEBURNE, Feb. 19.—John Poole, a Cleburne farmer, is charged with murdering here today, following the shooting to death early yesterday of his daughter, Myrtle.

POTTED HAM KILLS SAN ANTONIO CHILDREN

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 19.—Ralph and Francis Luckie, 8 and 6 years old, respectively, are dead today as the result of eating potted ham sandwiches late yesterday afternoon while their mother, Mrs. R. W. Luckie, was asleep. Hungry from playing, the children did not wish to disturb their mother. Ralph secured the can of ham from a shelf and made the sandwiches.

CARUSO BETTER.

International News Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Enrico Caruso's condition is continuing to improve, his physicians announced at 11:30 today. They issued the following statement: "Mr. Caruso has continued to improve, although his fever has not subsided. His condition is progressing in a satisfactory manner."

U.S. AGENT HERE TO INVESTIGATE MEXICAN AFFAIR

Mrs. Mary Bryan Will Probe Into All Matters Connected With Raid.

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Additional rangers will not be sent to Eastland county and other sections of the Texas oil fields to protect Mexicans against masked men who are said to have issued warnings to Mexicans to leave Ranger yesterday to begin an investigation, following results of a telegram from the Mexican consul at San Antonio, calling his attention to the situation.

The present force of rangers in the oil fields, he said, is able to handle the case and there is no need for reinforcements.

The recent trouble in Ranger between Mexican laborers and masked night riders is being investigated by the immigration department of the United States government. Mrs. Mary C. Bryan, who is working directly under the immigration commissioner of New York city, arrived in Ranger yesterday to begin an investigation. Before coming here she held a conference with the Mexican consul at Dallas.

Mrs. Bryan said this morning that her real work was to investigate living and social conditions of aliens, but that she had been sent here to learn what she could of the recent trouble. Yesterday afternoon she interviewed several employees of Mexican labor and today she will go among the Mexicans themselves and hear their side of the case.

"From an opinion that I have formed from what I have already learned, it appears to me that your city is getting much undesired publicity from the happenings," said Mrs. Bryan to a Times reporter this morning.

NEFF APPEALS TO GOVERNOR

Francisco Perez, Mexican consul at San Antonio, has appealed to Governor Neff to protect the Mexicans and not let them be driven from their homes in Eastland county. However, Capt. Tom Hickman and a company of seven rangers were sent here for that and other purposes before the appeal reached the governor.

During the past two nights the Mexicans here have been undisturbed as far as is known. But in Eastland signs have appeared, warning them to leave that city else they would be driven out.

BLIZZARD PREVAILS OVER NORTHERN TEXAS

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—Blizzardy weather prevails throughout North and West Texas today, accompanied by snow, rain, hail and sleet. Snow a foot deep blankets sections of the Panhandle plains today. Livestock will not suffer and grain crops will benefit, it is said. The fate of fruit crops will be undetermined for several days.

HUGHES IS OFFICIALLY APPOINTED BY HARDING

International News Service. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 19.—Formal appointment of Charles Evans Hughes as secretary of state was made officially at 1 o'clock this afternoon by President-elect Harding.

JAPANESE IMPERIAL FAMILY MUST TAKE 'WAGE REDUCTION'

International News Service. TOKIO, Feb. 19.—The members of the Japanese imperial family, the heads of the world's greatest remaining empire, must get along on 20,000,000 yen (\$30,000,000) during the coming year. It has been decided upon that among the budgets to be submitted at the session of the diet now being held will be one for the imperial household department amounting to the above sum.

SUNSHINE SPECIAL CRASHES INTO TANK CARS FULL OF 'GAS'

Engine Crew Has Miraculous Escape as Gasoline Bursts Into Flame; No Passengers Hurt; Damage Will Be Heavy.

With only the feet visible as evidence that it is there, the skeleton of a man, burned to death, was lying today under the engine that last night pulled the premier passenger train of the Texas & Pacific through Ranger.

The engine itself is lying across the main line inanimate, its trucks in the air like a giant monster that has received its death blow. Behind it the tender also lies, tossed in the opposite direction, across the track. To one side are two steel tank cars twisted and warped, caused by their contents of 1,200 gallons of gasoline igniting from the wrecked engine. To the rear still standing on the rails is all that remains of the flame-eaten baggage car of the Sunshine Special, and one passenger coach. The express, the passengers' baggage and the closed pouch mail that were on the train is nothing but a pile of dead ashes. The entire loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

CADDO, LACASSA AND RANGER MEN UNITE ON ROADS

Delegation Gets Assurance of Aid From Stephens County Officials.

An amount up to \$40,000 will be spent by the county commissioners of Stephens county for the purpose of building and maintaining culverts on the Caddo road. This assurance was given when committees from Ranger, Caddo and Lacassa met in Brockbridge with the county commissioner to lay the matter before them.

MISINFORMATION CAUSED DEATH OF MRS. STOTTS

That Mrs. Maud Stotts, who was electrocuted when a high powered wire was struck by lightning and broke in two places, probably met her death through a misunderstanding, came to light today, and it is established that she was killed at 8 o'clock, five hours after the wire was down. Gifford C. Clegg, manager of the Oil Cities Electric company, this morning gave the following account of Mrs. Stotts' death:

"The report came to me that the wire was down on Mesquite street and the power was cut off at the sub-station and the Leon river power plant. At that time I did not know that the line was broken in two places. I understand that Mrs. Stotts telephoned her husband that the line was down at their home. The report that I received indirectly from Mr. Stotts and which was taken in writing was that the line was down between Hodges street and the hill. Hodges street is in the valley and the high line runs both ways. When I received the report I naturally thought the break was on Mesquite street, which had already been reported.

TALL TURBAN EFFECT IN NEW PARIS HATS

International News Service. PARIS, Feb. 19.—Straw hats for women have made their appearance and are already ousting velvet and satin creations. There is a very graceful large hat with a high dome-shaped crown and sweeping brim and for small toques there is a wide brim folded upward with tall turban effect.

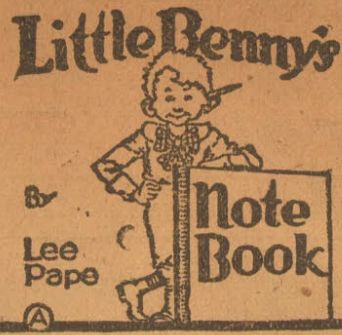
The preference for ragged trimmings seems likely to be carried into spring hats, and a fringe of osprey or a long fluffy silk tassel is to be seen on some.

Members of the train crew were certain that someone was killed in the accident. They said that when the engine overturned they heard one scream and then the crackling of the burning gasoline broke the stillness of the night. In the inferno that was prevailing no aid could be offered.

The identity of the nationality of the man who today is under the engine is not known and perhaps will not be, until the track which was burned away can be repaired and the wreck removed. The Milford ambulance and Justice McFatter were called this morning but all they could see was two feet protruding from under the engine. The shoes were not burned and were of a good make.

Because a negro was known to have been beating his way on the train at Mings, it is thought that it is his body that now lies dead at the wreck. However this is only supposition since the negro was forced to leave the train at Mings by the train crew.

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The Park Ave. News. Weather. Various winds. Sports. Ed Wernick had an argument with Flatfoot the cop last Saturday on the subject of weather Flatfoot had no right to keep Eds baseball just because he was playing with it out in the street, the argument consisting of Ed Wernick saying, Hay, that mine, and Flatfoot saying, Maybe it was but it aint now.

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OFFSETTING RUMOR'S WORK. The devastating touch or Rumor was never better illustrated than in the happening of yesterday. A bank was closed. With its closing, more than \$1,000,000—no small sum at any time and doubly valuable in this period of stress—is withdrawn from use. Business men see their reserve melted away. Wage earners out of employment look into the future with anxiety, bereft of the funds which they had expected to tide them over.

All this because of rumor. Possibly the bank was not in the best financial condition. Nevertheless its standing was considered good, otherwise it would have been closed by the bank examiner. But no bank, whatever its standing, can survive a run. Banking business is built on the belief that depositors will remain as such and not withdraw by wholesale. With the money thus obtained, loans are made. Only the small cash reserve necessary for the transaction of daily business is retained. If this is gone, the bank is closed, and thousands of persons are put to inconvenience and loss through the timorousness of the few, frightened through rumor. Those persons who drew their money out of the First National bank are today congratulating themselves, perhaps; but they will remember more and more as the years pass by that they have cost their fellow citizens much money and struck a blow at the city of their residence. If there had been no rumor, there would have been no run. If there had been no run, there would have been no failure. If there had been no failure, there would have been no loss to anyone.

However, what has been done, is done. There can be no backing up. The thing to do now is for all who are in a position to do so, to help those who are hit to carry the burden. Business houses will need money to meet their obligations. The money with which they had expected to do so is tied up. They should be paid by those who are indebted to them. In other ways, citizens should co-operate to see that there is as little suffering and depression as possible. A million will not break Ranger, if bills are paid and other proper aid extended to those who are hit by the catastrophe.

There is no occasion to worry about money in the three state banks. Depositors there are guaranteed by the state laws. There has been no rumor concerning these; there probably will be none. But remember if one is started there is no occasion for alarm and such talk should be promptly squelched.

Pay your bills, provide work if possible, burn any rumors with withering scorn. Thus will Ranger emerge from the slough in which it has been cast.

The best news that has broken out in Russia within the last fortnight is that the Reds are in a helvaxix.—Lexington Herald.

The bootlegger who once held himself aloof in some mountain resort is now the center of an admiring and clamorous throng in the hotel lobby.—Buffalo Express.

The satisfaction with which the Japanese seem to regard the new agreement indicates that a lusty howl will soon be heard from California.—Indianapolis Star.

Financial Notes. Puds Sinkins wants to announce that he want loan any more money to anybody till Sid Hunt and Artie Alexander each pay him back the cent they owe him.

Pome by Skinny Martin. Hurray For Nature! The Chinese are a yellow race. Like buttercups, and not blue like clover. And all you haff to do is see their face To know how they look all over.

Intresting Facts About Intresting People. Lew Davises father and mother want him to take violin lessons off a violin teacher, only Lew thinks the violin is sissy and wants to lern the drum, the result being he hasent started anything yet.

RIPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason. SIMPLICITY.

Our thoughtful President-lect has wisdom in him by the mile; he doesn't think it quite correct, in times like these, to put on style. And when to Washington he goes to cinch the presidential chair, he wants no costly furberles, no bumping swishing in the air. "Cut out the pomping," says Warren G., "to all vain fuss attach the can; simplicity looks good to me, for I'm a common, corn-fed man. At Marion, where I abide, I do not travel on a float, or in a circus wagon ride, when I go forth to seek my goat. I am no Caesar, I'm no king, I do not head a sapphire train, and I won't ride around, by jing, upon a gaudy, gilded wand. I do not hail with snobbish glee the plans that hint of pomp and state; my flivver's good enough for me—three cylinders are hitting great. To Washington etsoons I'll track, and march along the storied street, a gingham shirt upon my back, old fashioned gaiters on my feet. I'll wear my long jinswing coat, the same I wore when I was wed; I will not ride upon a float, or have punk garlands on my head." And over all the smiling land the voters say, "He's safe and sane! His sentiments are fine and grand. There are no cinchings in his brain!" For what the country wants and needs is thrift in every form and guise; economy! the nation pleads for that with wet and woozy eyes.

BEAN BILL BEANED! LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—A house bill, which sought to prevent Nebraska Indians using the peyote bean, was recommended for defeat by the medical committee of the legislature today. Proponents of the measure said the Indians used the bean as a narcotic. This was denied by Indians from the Omaha and Winnebago tribes who appeared before the committee. They said it had curative properties, and that it had been used by Indians for years as a medicine.

Now the majority of us would be afraid to be alone in the forest land of a strange country, but not so with Tinker Bob for he did not know what fear was. He was now facing the strangest creature he had ever seen, and he didn't know what his name was, for all he could get out of the fellow was a scream that sounded like a frightened person. Then, too, while he was watching this fellow there was another creature who came up from behind, and it was dark, save for the Moon who was doing his best to cast light into the Posses. But Tinker spoke to Tinker Bob what happened for the Seven Stones were in his possession and whatever he asked for he received. So when this creature came up from behind Tinker thought it best to tap the Stone of Knowledge and find out where he was and who these creatures were who would not speak. He tapped the Stone then something happened.

The fellow who was going to pounce upon him became helpless and could not move, and he happened to be the same kind of a creature that the King had been facing. The one who had been screeaming was silent as though he had been struck dumb. Then Tinker spoke to them. "I am the King of the Forest of the Great Land of the North, and whatever I do is for the best. When I want anything I ask for it and it comes. The creatures of the Great Forest know me and when they need a friend they come to me. When they are in trouble they come to me. These Stones heal them of their sickness and when they get hurt I can mend their bones. It will never do for you to act so strangely. Tell me who you are and why you are here."

After Tinker had made known to them who he was, and they found themselves helpless, the first one spoke in a whisper. "I am the Mountain Lion, the greatest danger of the mountain creatures. But,

"Do let us go very soon for the morning is coming and we will be here where we cannot hide and if the Hunter comes along he will kill us for we are the hated dwellers of the mountain." But Tinker Bob was not ready to let them go. (To be continued.)

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SCOT WORKERS MAY SEIZE RICH MEN'S MANSIONS

GLASGOW, Feb. 19.—The housing situation in Scotland is becoming more acute, not to say alarming. In a speech before the annual conference of the Scottish Labor Housing association recently, Robert Smillie, president of the Miners' Federation, made a covert threat that the homeless workers may determine to occupy the rooms in mansions and palaces that usually are tenanted.

"I have often wondered why it is that the most useful part of the population is the worst housed," said Mr. Smillie. "Any stranger from another world would be struck with amazement at the fact that the people who build all the houses, the palaces and mansions, who produce all the wealth of the nation, are housed under miserable conditions. The Scottish housing commission found that in many places we are not far removed from the cave dwellers. I have no doubt that some ancient cave dwellers were more comfortably housed than many of the working classes are today."

"I do not think any housing reformer can be satisfied with the dwellings which are being built. If the government were housing one of its departments it would not risk the lives of its civil servants by putting them in houses which have ceilings only eight feet six inches high, which provide insufficient breathing space, but which are considered good enough for working class families."

"I have been amazed often how our class can remain contented under existing circumstances. If you read from time to time about the doings of the fashionable people and the leaders of society you will probably find that Lord and Lady So-and-so have dwelling houses in different parts of the country, not single apartment, or two-roomed, but two, three, four, sometimes up to eight, nine and ten-roomed mansion houses and palaces."

"I wonder if those people ever take thought that the time may come when the workers of this country will become so discontented with living in slums that they will make up their minds to try to see how it would do to lodge in a palace for a time. "It is an absolute disgrace. The children of the workers are being killed off by the thousand every day for lack of breathing space. There are tens of thousands of rooms in the country that are scarcely ever occupied by the persons who own them."

"I would like to warn the government and the upper classes that it is their duty to our people not to retard by to assist in housing the people properly."

Mr. Smillie added that there is evidently a deliberate conspiracy to prevent the building of proper houses for the workers.

"I believe the housing authorities honestly desire to make an intelligent beginning," concluded Mr. Smillie. "But, evidently, they have not received on the enormous opposition that has come from the interested classes. I have been told that if better houses were provided for the workers they would not move into them. To one employer who made that criticism I said: "If you provide decent houses for our people I will educate them up to the point of getting a sufficient income to pay increased rents."

Loud laughter greeted this last remark.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW UP TO ARK. GOVERNOR LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 19.—The bill repealing the Arkansas anti-cigarette law is before the governor, following passage in the state senate by a vote of 46 to 37. The bill previously was passed by the house.

The measure restores the sale of cigarettes in the state, except to minors and provides for licensing of dealers.

'Lady Who Clung to Her Breeches' Biffed Turk Flirt

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The mysterious scar on the right hand of Miss Elizabeth Anderson, who returned yesterday from sixteen months' service with the Near East Relief in Armenia, now is explained.

It happened in Kars the day after peace was declared. Miss Anderson relates: "I was walking down the street when a Turkish officer came along and made affectionate advances. I started to dismiss him with a reproving glance, when he laid a caressing hand on my shoulder. They had taken all my weapons away from me, so I used the only one I had left—my fist. When I last saw the Turk he was gazing after me, one hand searching for his missing teeth, the marks of which I still have with me."

Miss Anderson proudly exhibited the white scar on her hand.

When the Turks marched into the city on the heels of the Daring Armenian, Miss Anderson was the only one in her hospital to meet them. Armed with an American flag, she awaited them in her reception room. Said Miss Anderson: "An American flag was nothing in their young lives. They just jabbed a bayonet at my stomach and backed me against the wall. Then they fired just over my head. If it hadn't been for their complete astonishment at my defiant behavior I'd have been a dead woman today. As it was, they paused in bewilderment, and in the pause an officer arrived who understood English and had heard of America."

"He marched me down to the bridge with the refugees and demanded that I take off my riding breeches. But two of my masculine co-workers had arrived before me, and the sight of them in their scanty white underwear and bare feet was too much. I had been scared to death before, but now I could have died of laughter."

Turks Saw Joke. "The Turks seemed to get the joke, too, after a while when my frantic fluctuations made it clear to the suitor for my costume that as I was only five feet high and he was over six, my breeches would be of little use to him, and he let me go."

As a result of this incident Miss Anderson was nicknamed "The Lady Who Clung to Her Breeches." With her sister, Miss Anderson saw two years' service with the A. E. F. in France. She was decorated with the Croix de Guerre for heroism in the Battle of the Argonne.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS ON MAIN STREET Yesterday the P. & Q. restaurant, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ray, had its formal opening. It is located at Rusk and Main streets.

The owners of the new place were in the cafe business in Ranger at the time of the big fire. They were burned out. Their place will be operated on the American style plan.

DEMPSEY LEAVES EARLY NEXT MONTH ON TOUR OF EUROPE BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will make an European tour next month. He will go to England and France for exhibition bouts that will extend over six weeks. Present plans provide for a preliminary sparring partners who will accompany him, as he can take part in no contest before his bout with Carpenter, which has been set for July 2, at New York.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, made this announcement during a visit here Monday. He said he was in touch with European promoters and dates for the champion's appearance were assured. Dempsey himself wired from Salt Lake City, he said, that he was ready to start training at once, with the idea of sailing in two weeks. Kearns said the sailing would be from New York about March 12.

Kearns said he was returning to New York Tuesday to clear up questions regarding the forfeits and arrangements for the Carpenter bout.

Meantime he was looking over the field here with a view to arranging for a bout here next summer between Dempsey and Jess Willard or Frank Moran.

EDISON THINKS HOOVER SHOULD BE IN CABINET

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 19.—"Rearrange and put on a business basis the stupid and bureaucratic form of government at Washington," was Thomas A. Edison's first suggestion as a remedy for the existing business depression.

"Leave the business men to work out their own salvation without any such interference," he added. Mr. Edison was associated with the administration himself during the war as president of the naval consulting board.

"Adopt Otto Kahn's plan for a tax of one-third of 1 per cent on all sales and place Hoover in a position in the government where his great executive ability and experience can be utilized best," the inventor continued in outlining his programme of procedure to hasten the revival of business activity. "Let the big bankers get together and organize clearing houses with technical inspectors to exchange commodities instead of credits. Buyers and sellers being given a chance to check the quality of the commodity before accepting."

Favors Alliance. Mr. Edison was asked to suggest a means of preventing wars. He declared himself in favor of alliances or understandings between France, England, America, Japan and Italy. He also advocated 50 per cent disarmament.

"I believe, though," he added, "that inexpensive experiments might well be continued so that we could have up-to-date models for every branch of warfare in case the measures to prevent war did not turn out as the nations expected. Then none would have an advantage."

"There probably will be many small wars, and the possibility of a large war will extend beyond our own lives at least."

The inventor said he believed there was danger of war with Japan unless the country was permitted to have more room to accommodate its increasing population.

"But I am absolutely opposed to letting them come over here," he added. "Indemnity Not Too High. Mr. Edison declared he did not consider the allied demand for reparations from Germany excessive, as the payments were to be extended over a period of forty-five years.

"Any time the payments are found to be excessive," he commented, "and Germany severely honest and real facts, the allies will and must reduce them. It is absurd to keep a man in jail for debt."

Mr. Edison's attention was directed to reports that his vitality had been undermined by sickness. He was asked if that was true.

The inventor sprang up from the chair in his laboratory, where he had been hard at work.

"Do I look it?" he countered as he threw his shoulders back.

The verdict of his interviewers was that he did not.

Mr. Edison expressed himself as pleased with prohibition.

"It is beneficial to the working man," he said, "it will take several years for the law to reach its highest efficiency."

NEW YORK TAKES LONDON'S PLACE AS CANADIANS' MONEY MARKET

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—A recent feature of Canadian-American relations which has not aroused much comment, but which may have far reaching influence is the readiness of American investors to take a mortgage on Canada and the consequent place of Canadians in giving the mortgage. More than two-thirds of the bond borrowings by Canadians last year were placed in the United States. The remainder of the capital was supplied by Canadians themselves.

Not the Whole Story. The amounts are substantial. Total bond issues for railway improvements, public service corporations, private industry and municipal and provincial governments were \$318,332,000, of which United States investors took \$214,177,000. These figures, impressive though they are, fail to tell the whole story of the movement of American capital into Canada.

The situation that is being created is entirely new and is a result to a large extent of post-war conditions. As recently as 1910 the United States took only 1 1/2 per cent of Canada's bond issues, and before 1911 never bought more than 20 per cent. In those pre-war days Great Britain was the great source of Canadian capital. As the war progressed, outside capital was shut off and for a time Canada became almost self-contained. Now that borrowing has been resumed it is to New York and not to London that pilgrimages are being made.

Exchange rates have much to do with this new development. When the British pound is worth only \$1 in Canada, and an American dollar is worth \$1.15, we get in round figures the following results: \$500 in New York money will buy Canadian bonds with a face value of \$575, but \$100 in London money will buy Canadian bonds of a face value of little more than \$100. If by the time the bonds mature exchange returns to normal the New York investor would gain \$75 and the London investor would lose a like amount on the \$500 investment. Therefore it is not surprising that the supply of British capital is being cut off.

British Capital Vanishing. What is happening in fresh issues in the bond market where pledges are of a public or semi-public character is happening also in renewals and in more private transactions. There has been in the last year or two a tremendous withdrawal of British capital from Canada.

Here is a case in point: A Scottish bank company holds a mortgage for \$200,000 on a manufacturer's warehouse in Montreal. It happens to fall due this month. Under ordinary circumstances it would have been renewed with an adjustment, if necessary, of the rate of interest. But by demanding that the mortgage be paid off now, the Scottish company obtains a premium of 10 or 12 per cent in British money. And such a demand is therefore naturally made. If the Montreal manufacturer cannot raise the \$200,000 locally, he goes to New York for it.

The same kind of thing is happening all over the country. One of the reasons given for the collapse of the last post-war boom in Great Monday's big steel and ship mergers was that the British investors in the enterprise would have cost \$5,000,000 in exchange by sending money to Canada at the present time.

Another factor that is helping the movement along is the familiarity of American investors with Canadian conditions and their obvious confidence in them.

Ranger Christian Science Society Church Bungalow 421 W. Pine St. SERVICES: Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School 10:45 a. m. Reading Room Same Address Hours 2 to 5 p. m.

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Restaurant Man Goes Crazy and Reduces Prices. Know he is crazy, heard one of his competitors say so. CHEF'S CAFE Has reduced prices on its menu 20 Per Cent. No use this, now, when money is so hard to get, spending it all for eats. P. S.—We haven't reduced the quality of our food any.

Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Frisco Railways Passenger Service Between Breckenridge, Ranger, Fort Worth "THE OIL FIELD SPECIALS."

Trains Nos. 7 and 8. Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M., Arrives Fort Worth 6:07 A. M. Train No. 7 leaves Fort Worth 11:00 P. M., arrives Ranger 6:00 A. M., Arrives Breckenridge 8:10 A. M. Through Standard Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches—Solid Vestibule Trains NO CHANGE OF CARS At Ranger sleepers can be occupied 9 P. M., and until 7:30 A. M. At Fort Worth sleepers can be occupied 10:00 P. M. and until 7:30 A. M. J. M. STRUPPER, G. F. & P. A. Ranger, Texas

The Daughters of the Empire are waging an energetic warfare against the growing of American picture films in Canada and in favor of the production of the British product. They are founding only one of the most superficial of the manifestations of American influence in Canada. If they want to get at the real problem they will tackle the infiltration of American capital into Canadian industry as seen in the purchasing of Canadian securities controlled in the foregoing, and in the establishing of branch factories of American industries.

Protectionists Excluded. Canadianists have urged the necessity of keeping out American imports. "Canadian industry for the Canadian people," "Canada for Canadians," "Under Which Flag?" have been some variants of the battle cry to which the argument lent itself. Sometimes protectionists were asked if they would object if American factories, barred by the tariff, would establish branches in Canada. Their reply invariably was no, they would welcome them, for they would become Canadian and help build up Canadian industry.

It is doubtful, however, if any one foresaw the extent to which branch factories would be established when Canada's development got well under way. The Tariff Commission sitting recently in Montreal, found seventy branch factories when there were four in 1900. In Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and other Ontario cities they found literally hundreds of American concerns attracted by the protection of the Canadian tariff. Iron land has its absentee landlords, but is Canada to have its absentee profiteers?

Americans already have a billion dollars invested in Canada, according to an estimate made by the Bankers' Trust company of New York, and judging from last year's experience, the amount is increasing by leaps and bounds. Interest and profits on this investment add substantially to the "invisible balance," which unfortunately has to be added to the balance in trade returns already adverse to Canada.

Herein lies the real American invasion of Canada. It is not causing any serious alarm, although nervous minded persons are making gobs of much less substantial shadows. The country is, however, being strenuously urged to cease borrowing abroad, either in the United States or elsewhere, but to supply its own capital, a task which savings bank deposits indicate it is capable of doing. It is being even more strenuously urged to cease buying abroad, particularly from the United States.

FOOT SPECIALIST Dr. Anna Ekola will work in the McCleskey Hotel Sunday and Monday, 20th and 21st only, to accommodate the many requests I've had from patrons in Ranger. Please do not come at church hour.—Adv.

Cuticura Cares For Your Skin And Hair. Daily use of the Soap keeps the skin fresh and clear, whitetouches of the Ointment now and then as needed soothe and heal the first pimples, redness, roughness or scalp irritation. Cuticura Talcum is also excellent for the skin, it is delicately medicated and exquisitely perfumed. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Lab., 111 South Main St., Portland, Me., U.S.A." Where Soap, Ointment and Talcum are sold. Cuticura Soap shines without wax.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RAISING A RUMPUS? Have Sloan's Liniment ready for sudden rheumatic twinges. DON'T let that rheumatic pain or ache find you without Sloan's Liniment again. Keep it handy in the medicine cabinet for immediate action when needed. If you are out of it now, get another bottle today, so you won't suffer any longer than necessary when a pain or ache attacks you. Apply it without rubbing—if it penetrates—giving prompt relief from sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, backache, lameness, soreness, sprains, strains, bruises. Be prepared—it's easy to use. All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. The largest size contains six times as much as the smallest.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's Enemy)

Times Want Ads Pay

BY BILLY DE BECK

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times Ranger, Texas

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

Table with 4 columns: Words, 1 Time, 4 Times, 7 Times. Lists rates for various word counts.

Forward copy to any of the three papers, with your remittance. Copy will be run first possible issue after receipt.

1-LOST AND FOUND LOST—Between Hodges and Marston street, a dark blue velvet handbag with \$5.22 in silver, a man's watch charm with horseshoe and horse-head engraved on it.

FOUND—Bank deposit book issued to J. F. Murphy by Exchange bank of Fort Worth. Times office.

STOLEN—Buick car, 1918 model E45; Serial No. 140760; license No. 547249; engine No. 347343; frame No. 592300. Reward of \$100.

3-HELP WANTED—Female WANTED—Good housekeeper. Apply C. C. Hamilton, J. P. No. 1.

WANTED—First class, A-1 housekeeper, lover of children, must be strong and reliable; good home and good wages. Box B, care Times.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE CHEAP—Confectionery stand doing good business, will stand strict investigation. Will take five passenger car or roadster as part payment.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures, Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

MEN'S half shoes, \$1.50. Ladies, \$1.25. Rubber heels, 50c. Good leather used, work guaranteed. 715 S. Rusk St.

MADAME L. Osborn, Ranger's spiritual medium, has moved to permanent location over Ranger Drug Co., opposite Boston store. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Reading by mail; satisfaction guaranteed.

REPAIRING, CRATING. Barker's Furniture Store, 403 Main.

HIG MILLINERY SALE—Am going out of business; will sell nice lot of Spring Shapes, \$1.98. 202 S. Austin, corner Pine.

INCOME TAX RETURNS—Expert help; save money! K. Watson, 210 P. & Q. building.

IF DOCTOR puts you on milk diet don't forget to use tubercular-tested Holstein milk from Sanitary Dairy.

ROOM AND BOARD at Crescent hotel, \$11 per week, two to the room; one to room, \$14.50 per week. We serve the best money can buy; try a meal and be convinced; only a few rooms left.

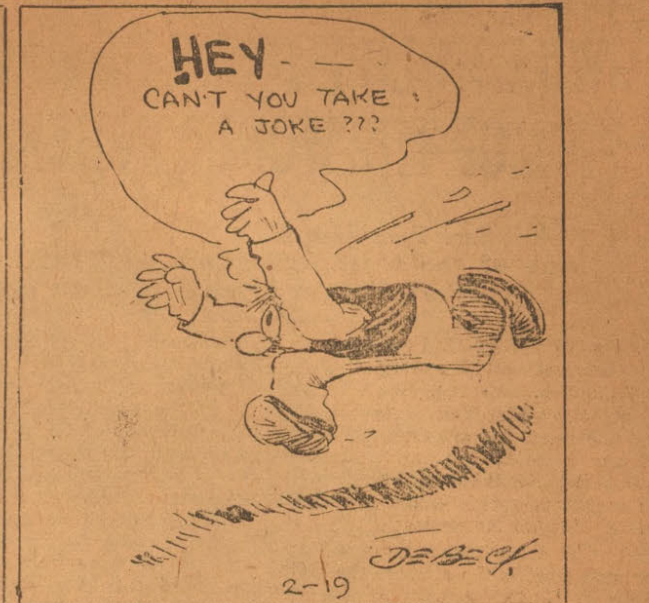
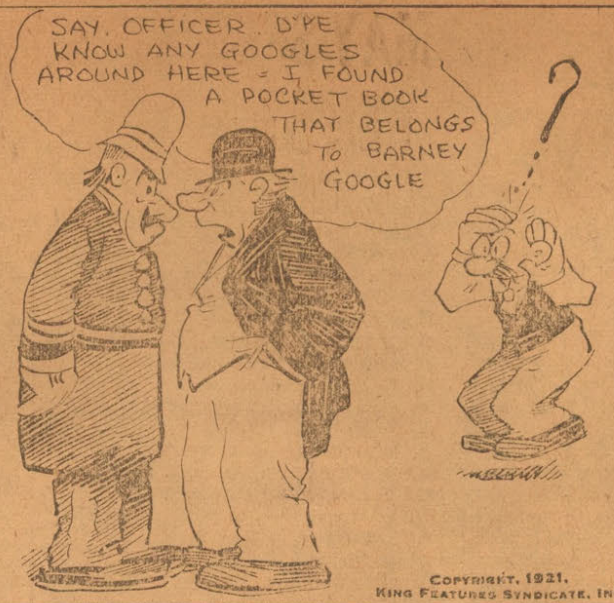
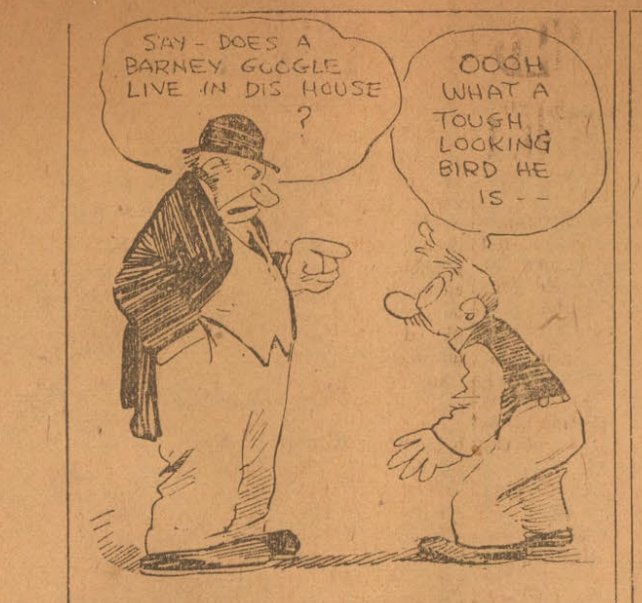
8-ROOMS FOR RENT ROOMS and apartment for rent, 517 West Main St.

ROOM AND BOARD at Metropolitan hotel, \$11 per week; two to the room. Try a meal with us and be convinced. Meals 50c. Tel. 85, Mrs. C. E. Watson, Manager.

FOR RENT—2-room unfurnished house, one block from McCleskey hotel. Apply at Joseph Dry Goods Co.

FOR RENT—Sleeping or light house-keeping rooms, \$5 week, good neighborhood; corner Hunt and Oak.

It Was a Bad Move for Barney—



9-HOUSES FOR RENT

CLOSE IN 5-room house, gas and lights, opposite laundry; 318 Cypress st.

CLOSE IN 3-room house, furnished, opposite laundry; 318 Cypress st.

FOR RENT—Nice 8-room house on pavement; see Oliver at Guaranty Shoe Co.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 605 Hodges St., apply 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill. Address Box 264.

FOR RENT—Several two-room houses at \$10 per month. See E. E. Rust, 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, across street from Central High school. See Fulbright at Orth Bottling Co.

FOR RENT—Rooming house, all furnished; also cafe, if desired. 323 1/2 S. Rusk.

11-APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—One 2-room house, furnished; and furnished apartment. Gas, electric lights, water. Apply 421 Mesquite st.

2-ROOM apartment, furnished for light housekeeping, electric lights, city water, gas; close in. 211 North Rusk; \$10 per week.

MAHAM APARTMENTS—2 rooms furnished; lights, water, gas; clean, quiet neighborhood. 607 Main St.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

NI-PHONE CORSETTIERE—Located at Marriello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

LEAVING CITY—Will sell complete furnishings for five room house. Includes highest grade player-piano (the Avellan Co.'s piano), ivory bed room set, dining room set, fumed oak, library of about four hundred good books in eighteen Globe-Vernice units, etc., all good. Call at 601 Young st., if interested.

350 TO 400 of the world's best books, all practically new, Harvard Classics, Emerson, Shakespeare, George Ebers, etc., about thirty volumes standard historical works. Ideal collection for home or for Ranger Public Library. Will sell much below cost—in Globe-Vernice cases. See them at 601 Young street.

ONE small Security safe for sale cheap. Cozy Cigar stand, 109 N. Austin st.

FOR SALE—English bill, 8 months old, \$40; at Terry camp 2, on Eastland road, P. C. Pullen.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell building, Rusk street.

DESK, CHAIRS and other office furniture at a bargain. 127 N. Marston.

14-FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—48 1/2 acres improved land and pasture together with 1-4 oil royalty, 5 miles south of Ranger, at a bargain, write L. A. Gallaway, Weatherford, Tex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Ranger property or rooming house, 90-acre farm one mile from Tyler, Texas, A. E. Little, general delivery, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—1-room house furnished, price \$450. Barker, 403 Main.

FOR SALE—Two-room house. See E. E. Rust, 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

THREE-ROOM furnished house for sale or trade; a real bargain. Phone 234 or call at 121 South Austin st.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—5 Dodge used tires, tubes and rims, mounted; while they last \$12.50 each; also A-1 Dodge storage battery, 225 South Austin.

FOR SALE—1920 model Chandler touring car; newly painted; mechanically perfect; can be seen at Mission Garage, after 6 o'clock.

TRAFFIC 2-TON TRUCK—Good pneumatic tires, first class condition; Filling Station, 300 N. Marston st.

FOR SALE or exchange, got it on a debt and will sell at big bargain, Duplex truck with wench and trailer; terms, or will take part trade, Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, good rubber, new battery, body not much; will make good speedster. One 2-ton highway trailer, good condition. Parts for Selden 2-ton truck. One truck winch, new, Midway Garage.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main St. Barker's Furniture Store.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE FOR SALE—2-room furnished house, reasonable; 427 N. Rusk st.

LEGAL NOTICES—21

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The Ranger Printing company, of Ranger,

PROGRAM Sports...

MAJESTIC—Guy Hickman's Dramatic company presents "The Cinderella Girl," also Alice Joyce in "The Prey."

TEMPLE—Roy Stewart in "The Silent Rider," also Eddie Polo in "The Vanishing Dagger."

LAMB—Will Rogers in "Guile & Women," also comedy and Patric News.

LIBERTY—"The Fighting Shepherdess," all-star cast, also Sunshine Comedy, "The Elephant's Nightmare."

WOULD ASSESS PRO LAW COSTS ON DRY VOTERS

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—Judge Charles B. Bruce of the Malden court has a new plan for solving the problem of the saloon. He declares that practically the same number of persons are arraigned in his court on charges of drunkenness today as when the saloons were wide open.

"Attempts to enforce prohibition are a farce," he said in an interview today, "and are getting us nowhere. I think the following plan would reduce taxation and eliminate hypocrisy: 'The several states of the Union should prepare a ballot giving to the voter a chance to declare whether he is in favor of the Eighteenth amendment and the enforcement of the Volstead act, these ballots to be sent to every registered voter after due publication in the press, and every voter not receiving one is to see that he gets one. They are to be signed with the voter's name and address and returned at a specified time and place. All unsigned ballots are to be marked 'Yes,' and every voter failing to vote to be credited with a 'Yes.'"

"The 'Yes' votes to be forwarded to the prohibition enforcement commission, who is to assess each 'Yes' voter his pro rata share, annually, of the cost of enforcing prohibition. This is a moral question, and morals do not depend on property interests. Also it is based on the proposition, 'Them's that want, pay.' Voters not paying such assessment after due notice to be jailed along with common bootleggers, until such time as they do, in order that association with the bootleggers may tend to a speedy solution of the present problem."

J. A. PIERCE SEEKS MISSING SON HERE

J. A. Pierce of Success, Arkansas, is here seeking his son, E. Pierce. Young Pierce left home about four months ago to come to Ranger. Since that time his father has not heard from him and is much worried. The boy, he thinks, is working as a laborer or teamster in the oil fields, and he will be at the Hotel Bernardo for a few days in the hope that anyone knowing his son will notify him of his whereabouts.

GIRL BIGAMY SUSPECT SAYS IT'S EASY TO LET MEN PROPOSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Edna Marshall Fitzgerald Ferguson, 19, alleged bigamist, says that it is easy to win men by "just letting them do all the talking and saying 'yes' whether you agreed with them or not."

LEGAL NOTICES—21

ger, Texas, composed of J. I. Small and Wm. N. Raffield, was dissolved on Jan. 22nd, 1921. J. I. Small retired from the firm; Wm. N. Raffield assumed the firm's obligations and received its assets all unpaid accounts being payable only to said Wm. N. Raffield.

J. I. SMALL, WM. N. RAFFIELD.

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK

TWO BEAUTIFUL Red Persian kittens for sale; male and female. Lackland Bros., Lackland addition.

MARTIN MAKES GOOD SHOWING WITH BRENNAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bill Brennan of Chicago defeated Bob Martin of West Virginia, the A. E. P. heavyweight champion, in a fifteen-round bout here last night. The fight went the limit and the judges agreed at the close that Brennan had had the best of it. Brennan weighed 193 1/2 pounds and Martin 184 1/2.

Although defeated, Martin made a good showing and his downfall can largely be attributed to ineffective use of his left hand and his inability to avoid Brennan's left jab.

RUSSIAN ROBBERS SHOT OUR SAILORS, STRAUSS IS TOLD

MANILA, Feb. 19.—The American sailors who were fired on at Vladivostok were attacked by a party of Russians, believed to be former army officers, probably for the purpose of holding them up, according to advices received today by

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LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY "THE FIGHTING SHEPHERDESS" All-Star Cast —and— Sunshine Comedy, "THE ELEPHANT'S NIGHTMARE"

PROGRAM 10¢ CHANGED 25¢ DAILY.

MAJESTIC THEATRE GUY HICKMAN'S DRAMATIC CO.

Presents "THE CINDERELLA GIRL" On the Screen ALICE JOYCE in "THE PREY"

Admiral Strauss, commanding the Asiatic fleet.

The sailors were visiting outlying districts of Vladivostok when they encountered the Russians. During an argument and an attempted holdup, it is said, the Americans were fired on. Two of them were wounded.

Russian police arrested civilians believed to have instigated the trouble.

It is claimed that the women of 6,000 years ago painted their cheeks.

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Last Time Today



GO DWYN Presents WILL ROGERS in GUILF OF WOMEN

Directed by CLARENCE BADGER Produced by GOLDWYN STUDIOS

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The LAMB TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY

Dance Tonight —At the— Summer Garden

Five-Piece Orchestra Piano, Trombone, Banjo, Saxophone and Drums. Admission \$1.10 and 55c. Monday Night, Feb. 21.

There will be a dance in this hall instead of Tuesday night. There will be no dance Tuesday night. There will be prize waltz and prize fox trot. The prizes will be judged by number. Each couple will be given a number and last couple drawn from the floor will be awarded the prizes. No Extra Charge for This Dance.

TEMPLE "HOME OF PARAMOUNT-REARLART PICTURES" "TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA" Playing Today Only ROY STEWART "THE SILENT RIDER" —Also— EDIE POLO in "IN DEATH'S CLUTCHES" Episode Three of "The Vanishing Dagger."

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

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

Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Wakefield, Clark & Plummer Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers. Income Tax Specialists

W. F. WHALEY INCOME TAX CONSULTANT Four years' experience with the Internal Revenue Dept. In charge of the Dallas Division. Personal returns and claims for refund and credit a specialty. Room 51, McCleskey Hotel.

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Auto Repairing CHANEY REPAIR SHOP. Rear Ranger Garage. A Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding. We do every kind of Auto Repairing and Vulcanizing—No job too large or too small. All Work Guaranteed. Open Day and Night. "Bring Us Your Troubles" 309 Main st. Phone 1

Contractors J. & J. WATER WELL CONTRACTORS Rigs 1,200 Ft. Capacity. Drill Anywhere. Box 922, Eastland, Texas.

Dentists Dr. Dan M. Boles DENTIST Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m. Office over Ranger Drug Store.

DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LAMB THEATER BUILDING.

Drs. Harkrider & Hamilton DENTISTS Room 320 Guaranty Bank Building.

Doctors DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses. Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bldg. Evening Hours 7 to 9.

DR. O. R. HOUGHTON, DENTIST Pyorrhea a Specialty. Office: Hodges & Neal Building.

Hospitals RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Audrey Abbott, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.

Insurance Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel. W. F. MOORE, Dist. Mgr. D. D. REDMAN, Auditor. Breckenridge Office Room 1, Brown Bldg. C. G. WEAKLEY, Claim Adjuster.

Junk Dealers RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc. Second-hand pipe and supplies bought and sold. Corner Hunt and R. R. Streets Box 413 Phone 330

Lodges RANGER LODGE NO. 928 L. O. O. M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp, at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street. Dancing every Friday and Monday nights. Masquerade ball Feb. 21 at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Osteopath DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 43

Storage Co. We Store Everything THE HUB ICE CREAM AND STORAGE CO. Succeeding W. J. McFarland Storage Company. 400 N. Commerce St. P. O. Box 1298, Ranger, Texas.

AMERICA IN NEXT TEN YEARS WILL HOLD FUTURE OF RACES OF THE WORLD IN HER HANDS

French Writer Says President-Elect Harding Is Confronted With One of the Most Difficult Tasks That Ever Faced Any American Executive.

By NEWTON C. PARKE
International News Service.
PARIS, Feb. 19.—President Harding goes into office March 4 confronted with one of the most difficult tasks that ever faced any American executive, declares Claude Berton, well-known French writer, in a striking article in the current issue of *Le Monde Nouveau*.

Chief of all the problems the new President must meet is the attitude the United States shall take toward Europe and toward Asia, writes Berton. He fears that "imperialistic ambitions" may lead America to turn her back upon Europe and seek not only markets but manual labor for her industries in Asia, intermingling yellow and white races. Summing up, he declares:

"America is face to face with a formidable responsibility. In the next ten years she is going to hold the future of the races of the world in her hands."

Berton summarizes the American Presidential campaign, America's attitude toward the League of Nations, her controversies with England and the rapidly with which she is pushing her naval construction. He adds:

Future Market in Asia.
"The underlying thought of all the great American capitalists is to find in Asia a market for their goods, conceiving the possibility of Europe going bankrupt or half-bankrupt. They know very well that it is easy to create now wants among the people of Asia, which is at the same time an inexhaustible supply of labor. For several years the American financiers have been harnessed to the organization of a consortium of banks in China. Today they believe they have this project well along the way toward realization. The imposing mass of their capital will give them financial control of the country."

"The United States has today a government bank, the Federal Reserve. The President and the secretary of the treasury hold the reins over this powerful organization. In what measure and in what fashion will they use it to further political designs in Asia?"

"Europe should have no illusions about the situation. All present efforts of the United States tend toward the creation of new outlets where they can plant their methods and their agents, liberating themselves from commercial relations with Europe."

Struggle for Supremacy.
"The American imperialists are directing their attention toward the Pacific, counting upon exploiting the marvelous resources of Asia, developing China as a check against the expansion of Japan,

and detaching the United States from Europe. This will be done in the face of the British, and we shall have a struggle of the two Anglo-Saxon peoples for the supremacy of the world. In order to realize this immense plan the United States has enough gold and a sufficient industrial equipment. Tomorrow the American merchant marine will be large enough to cover all the seas of the world, protected by a navy of a size never seen by the world. The United States will have all the necessary raw material and everything, in fact, except the essential thing, everything but men.

ONLY THIRTY-FOUR KILLED BY JAPS, BUT CHINA ASKS APOLOGY

By Associated Press
PEKING, Feb. 19.—The Chinese government has demanded an apology and reparation from Japan for the sinking last June of a Chinese craft by fire from a Japanese gunboat in the Amur river, shortly after the Nikolaevsk massacre.

According to Chinese naval department reports, the Chinese boat, manned by one naval officer, four marines and forty-four workmen, was sent out by the Chinese gunboat lying in the Amur to cut wood for fuel. On its return at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a Japanese gunboat was sighted. The Chinese craft dropped anchor and ran up the Chinese flag.

The Japanese gunboat opened fire and seven shots hit the hull. The boat was partially submerged in shallow water and thirty-four workmen were killed by gunfire or drowned in efforts to get to shore.

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- Mrs. W. M. Brown, Lackney.
- R. M. Brayles, Lackney.
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EASTLAND, Feb. 19.—According to the records of County Tax Collector John Hart, 8,500 automobiles were registered in Eastland county during the year 1920, and it is thought this year will exceed that number materially.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS SHOW BIG DECREASE

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Feb. 19.—There are 5,650 poll tax payers and exemptions in Eastland county, according to Assistant County Tax Collector Grimes, a falling off over last year of approximately 1,600 voters, which is attributed to the fact that this is an off year insofar as the state and national elections are concerned, and that no especial effort was made to induce the voters to pay their tax as was the case last year in this county, especially in the larger towns of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco.

There were 6,713 poll taxes paid in Eastland county last year. According to the same source of information, the total taxes collected last year amounted to \$780,041, including auto tax or license paid. However, there are quite a few delinquents.

The discovery of silk is attributed to a woman.

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Complying with Governor Neff's request, law observance will be the main thought presented in tomorrow's discourses.
10:00 A. M. Bible Study.
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AUSTRIAN CHILDREN WILL BE STUNTED FOR LIFE, DOCTORS FEAR

By Associated Press
 VIENNA, Feb. 19.—Three international known Austrian physicians have joined in a statement to the effect that Austrian children will remain permanently stunted in growth unless adequate relief is given immediately. The physicians are Dr. Eiselsberg, Vienna brain specialist and one of the leading surgeons of the city, and Drs. Lorenz and Pirquet, the latter inventor of the tuberculin test and for two years professor at Johns Hopkins university.

The statement which has been made by request says:

"We, the undersigned, wish to bring to the attention of the world that recent statistics gathered in Vienna show Austrian children subnormal both in weight and height. Recent examination of apprentices in Vienna revealed that boys of 17 years of age have an average height of five feet two inches, instead of the normal height of five feet six inches, and that their weight averaged 101 pounds, instead of a normal weight of 114½ pounds.

Way Below Normal.
 "Altogether we may state that at the

end of juvenile growth the average boys of Vienna are about four inches below normal height and about 16 pounds below normal weight. Girls are correspondingly stunted.

"We also believe, from a medical standpoint, these children will never have their normal weight and height, but will go through life in this stunted condition. We believe that children of succeeding age and classes, unless given sufficient food will also remain underdeveloped and so go through life.

"Awful proof of under-nourishment is great distortion, caused by rickets, or limbs of nearly all the children who come to orthopedic wards.

"A most depressing fact is the frequent occurrence that young boys and girls, asking for relief of severe pains in their feet or legs, are ascertained to be dragging themselves on broken bones, which had cracked noiselessly and given way on account of the unhealthy condition of their emaciated systems. Such deplorable developments were unheard of previous to the war and can now only be combated by giving the children adequate and sufficient food."

Railway Workers Not Antagonistic to Just Wage Cut

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Modification of the national working agreements and reduction in wages will not be opposed by railroad unions if railroad owners can show that modification will not be unjust and unreasonable to employees, according to rail union leaders here today.

"Railway workers seek no special privileges," said B. M. Jewell, president of the Railroad Shopmen's union. "They are entitled to a square deal and they should not be expected to accept less.

"Through their organization they are ready at all times to make changes in wages, rules and working conditions when such changes are found to be reasonable."

Jewell was scheduled to appear before the board today to state when the unions would be prepared to present evidence in support of continuation of national agreements which the railroads ask be abrogated.

Railroad executives today made public a denial that they plan to slash wages of all employees. Their plans, it was stated, are in reference to wages of unskilled railroad laborers only.

Railroad owners will meet here next Friday to plan methods for bringing the question of wage reductions for unskilled labor before the board.

BANDIT DE LUXE COULD NOT AFFORD SENTIMENT; TOOK ENGAGEMENT RING

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—New York has a hotel bandit de luxe, as may be judged by the following running fire of talk he inflicted on his victims, William Everin and twenty-year-old bride Hilda, in a hotel here.

"Now, sir, not a sound or a move from you! I detest scenes and I have no desire to resort to violence. Therefore, you understand, be quiet.

"I regret," he said, turning to the bride, "being compelled to do this, but I must insist that you remove those rings from your fingers and hand them over. I know it is hard to part with your engagement rings, but I cannot afford to wax sentimental over little matters like this. Your wedding ring? No, little girl, you may keep that.

"I want you to shake hands," the burglar added, as he turned to the husband. "And let there be no hard feelings. I wouldn't do this if I weren't hard pressed."

And as he backed out the door: "Forsyth, discretion is the better part of valor, always. Adieu."

The affable stranger left the hotel by a private entrance with \$8,000 worth of loot, including the bride's \$2,000 engagement ring.

ALICE ROBERTSON IS RELATED TO ROOSEVELTS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma, yesterday at a luncheon at which she was the guest of Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, told him in an address that they are blood relations. She recalled that Colonel Roosevelt on his mother's side was a direct descendant of the famous Jonathan Edwards, and then said that on her father's side she was directly descended from Edward's sister.

COLLEGE EDITORS CLEARED OF BARE KNEE KISSING CHARGES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.—Editors and officials of the Brown Daily Herald were exonerated of charges alleging an attack on the conduct and dress of young women who attend Brown University social functions, following a mass meeting of the student body.

The mass meeting was called by the Cammarian club, the ruling power of the student body, as the result of an editorial which recently appeared in the Herald, commenting on the "deplorable laxity of convention" on the part of the young women who permitted their bare knees to be kissed and subsequent stories that appeared in Boston and New York newspapers.

The editors were threatened with a ducking and have been ostracized on the campus. The editors declared they were misquoted.

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