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OFFICERS ADMIT FIRING NEAR MEX CAMP

Run Closes Bank; Believed Solvent

RUMOR CAUSES DEPOSITORS TO RUSH FOR CASH

With Cash Reserve Exhausted, First National Turns Assets Over to Examiner.

Unable to withstand a continued stream of depositors withdrawing their accounts, which virtually amounted to a run, the First National bank failed to open its doors this morning. It was ordered closed by the directors last night and turned over to the federal bank examiner after it was certain that enough cash was not in the vaults to withstand another day such as the two previous days.

Thomas G. Deffebach, vice-president and director in the banking company, said this morning that he believed that assets existed that would protect every depositor. Other men connected with the bank have agreed with this opinion.

However, neither Vice President C. B. Hedrick nor Cashier Rex C. Outlaw could be seen, because they are in Dallas. They went there yesterday in an effort to secure cash to tide over the run that they saw developing. While it has not been definitely established it is thought that cash enough had been secured, if it had gotten here in time to have restored confidence and saved its closing.

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars is reported to have been in the vaults of the closed institution at the time the run started Wednesday morning. This was considered ample by its directors to carry forward business and it would have come through in good shape if the rumor had not been started that it was in a bad condition. No bank can stand a run, according to statements made this morning by bankers.

At a conference of the officers of the other banks in town called for the purpose of giving an interview to a Times reporter, it was assumed that the inability to realize on loans outstanding, in order to meet the demands of the depositors, who were unswayed by numerous rumors regarding the condition of the bank, was the cause of the First National not opening its doors this morning.

Figures taken from the last statement show the bank has \$745,330 more assets than deposits and with this amount allowed for bad paper, it could still pay its depositors.

However, aside from that, it is hoped that after being taken in charge by the examiner, it can be reopened. If this proves true every depositor will be amply protected. If not then its assets will be liquidated and creditors paid as fast as possible.

Should Be No Loss.

"The real condition of the bank is not known by the other banks, but from the last statement, which was made Dec. 29, there should not be any loss to depositors," they asserted. On the day the call for this statement was made, the assets amounted to \$2,553,942.07. In addition to this, the stockholders are liable to a \$200,000 assessment, which should sufficiently raise the assets to satisfactorily liquidate their affairs, it was asserted.

A written notice, pasted on the door of the bank, states that the affairs will be turned over to the national bank examiner, and it is thought by business men of Ranger that he will find some way to open the doors.

E. W. Melvin, who has been president of the bank for a number of years, is spending the winter in San Antonio, and knows nothing of the condition. It is stated, although holding the office at present, he has not been actively engaged in the business for the past year. C. B. Hedrick, vice president, has been the active head since Mr. Melvin's retirement.

Officers in Dallas.

The Times was unable to obtain an interview from the officers of the bank, as C. B. Hedrick, vice president, and Rex Outlaw, cashier, are both in Dallas, and are not expected to return until tonight.

The First National bank was the oldest institution of its kind in Ranger, and the only national bank.

The other three banks in town are members of the state guaranty fund. The affairs of these banks are supervised by the state of Texas, which guarantees depositors against loss.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT OF THREE WOMEN AND NINE MEN IN MURDER CASE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—"Not guilty." This was the verdict returned shortly before noon today by a jury of nine men and three women in the case of William McGannon, chief justice of the Cleveland Municipal court, tried under indictment charging him with having fired the shot which resulted in the death of his friend, Harold Kazy. This was his second trial. The former having disagreed after deliberations lasting forty-eight hours.

Woman Killed When Lightning Bolt Breaks High Voltage Wire

LOOK FOR MAN OVER SIX FEET IN OHIO MURDER

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—That the brutal murder of Miss Louise Wolf and Mable Foote, Parma high school teachers, on a lonely country road late Wednesday was the work of a man over 6 feet tall, is the theory upon which Sheriff Starnard and his coworkers renewed the search today.

Earlier theories of the crime were discarded when police dogs failed to pick up the trail and men described as suspects came in voluntarily last night and accepted their arrests.

Offers of a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the killer was made by the county commissioners. Every motorman and conductor operating a car upon which the murderer might have escaped, is being interviewed with the hope that one of them may furnish a clue that will lead to arrests. That the delay in finding the bodies and the time lost in following blind trails have given the "murderer" a tremendous start, is admitted by officials.

MAN AND WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER OF BLUE RIDGE BANK CASHIER

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—The man who Tuesday morning brutally beat to death Cashier Robert Kirby and robbed the state bank at Blue Ridge, twenty miles north of here, of \$3,700, was believed to have been taken into custody today, along with a woman thought to have planned the crime, authorities announced today.

The couple, Fred Absolan and Mrs. J. H. Allison, a widow, arrested at a local hotel were rushed to Richmond, county seat of Fort Bend county.

Robert Bassett, county attorney of Fort Bend county, stated that a murder charge would be placed against the man, and the woman would be charged with being an accessory to the crime.

"We have a clear circumstantial case against the man," declared the attorney.

TEXAS C. C. HAS MODEL PLAN FOR BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Upwards of 210 cities and towns of Texas have requested copies of the Texas Chamber of Commerce model plan of building and loan associations, following the publication in several daily newspapers of a short notice that these plans were ready for distribution.

This response is in line with other indications that Texas is rapidly returning to normal conditions and that a program of building and construction work is ahead. The rapid development of Texas during the past four years of construction led due to war and post-war conditions has made the housing situation critical in many sections of the state. A recent survey made by the Texas Chamber of Commerce showed that Texas is short 50,000 residences, with a great scarcity of hotels, warehouses, office space and general business buildings prevalent.

CROWDER WARNS AGAINST HIGH PRICE FOR SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Approval of the Cuban government's plan to market the sugar crop through a commission is given in a communication sent today by the State department to Major General Crowder at Havana. Coupled with it was a warning that any attempt at the fixing of high prices would be regarded unfavorably.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER IS FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The weather bureau today issued a special bulletin predicting that the coldest weather of the winter will be experienced east of the Rocky mountains during the next week.

Power Line Falls Across Clothes Line Near Which She Was Standing.

Mrs. Mand Stotts was electrocuted yesterday at 3 o'clock when a bolt of lightning, the only one of the day, came out of the sky and severed a high-voltage line in two places. One end fell across a wire clothes-line at Mrs. Stotts' home. From the clothes-line it jumped to her forehead, killing her instantly. She was about two feet away from the clothes-line and it is thought that a wisp of her dampened hair blew against the wire. Her feet were clad in house slippers and standing on the wet ground is thought to have been another cause of the bolt being attracted to her head. The only wound that appears on the body is a small red spot in her forehead.

Daughter Was Witness.

Mrs. Stotts' daughter was the only witness to the accident and it is believed by her that her mother feared that the flaming electric line was endangering her chicken house and she had started to see what could be done about it.

The electric wire is the lead which the Oil Belt Power company furnishes Requite street near the High school and once near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stott against Eastland hill, west of Hodges street. The current was cut out of the line as quickly after the bolt struck as was possible. Just how it broke the cable in two spots is not known.

For quite a while after the wires reached the ground the two ends resting on the earth cracked and sizzled as blue and yellow flames leaped and played along them.

The cable was repaired this morning and current was resumed.

The body of Mrs. Stott will be held by the Milford Undertaking company until funeral arrangements have been made. The husband of the dead woman is the owner of the Majestic flower shop and with her operated the place. They have been in Ranger for some time.

CAN'T FIND CAUSE OF FARMER SHOOTING WIFE AND HIMSELF

BRONTE, Texas, Feb. 18.—Authorities today are endeavoring to ascertain why W. A. Smith, 55, a farmer, shot his wife to death and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith married last October. They both have grown children by former marriages.

'SLEEP PISTOL' LATEST WEAPON OF GUNMEN

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A "sleep pistol," used by a gang of hotel thieves is held to be responsible for five Rivera robberies, totaling more than \$1,000,000 loot for the bandits since Christmas. This statement was made tonight by police who are investigating the theft of jewels valued at more than \$200,000 from Madama Doucet, dressmaker.

Police declare that the burglars are armed with a German "schneid pistol" containing gas cartridges, which are fired at a victim, and which cause profound sleep for about ten minutes. The gas is reported to be harmless.

In consequence of the robberies the Duchess of Marlborough has fortified her Cannes chateau and has employed 36 former soldiers to stand guard day and night.

GAS COMPANY HEAD SUED BY OKLAHOMA LAWYER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—Charging that A. P. Barnett failed to live up to his contract, A. V. Sparks today filed suit for \$36,200 damages. Sparks alleges that Barnett agreed to give him 30,000 shares in the Sammie Oil Corporation including the natural gas plant at Ranger, Texas, and \$5,000 in cash for his counsel, advice and assistance in negotiations. He also claims that Barnett promised that he would be elected secretary-treasurer of the reorganized company.

HOUSE DEBATES PISTOL BILL.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Tedious debate before a disinterested house occupied the entire morning of that branch of the legislature over consideration of the pistol bill, repealing the present sale tax law of 50 per cent and applying a blanket tax of \$10 generally on the sale of pistols. Final passage is assured, it was indicated at noon.

FARMER KILLS DAUGHTER, SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENT

BURLESON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Myrtle Poole, 17, was shot to death early today at her home. Her father, John Poole, a farmer, was taken into custody in connection with the shooting.

Poole claims that the shooting was accidental. The family was preparing for breakfast at the time of the shooting, he told officers, and the girl was in the living room while the remainder of the family was in the kitchen. Poole saw a rabbit in the yard, he declared, went to the living room and took a shotgun from a rack on the wall. He said that as he took the gun down, it struck against something and was accidentally discharged. The full load of bird shot struck the girl in the left shoulder, killing her instantly.

MILLIONAIRE'S WARD SOUGHT AS CHICAGO BURGLAR'S HELPER

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A girl, said to be the ward of a Detroit millionaire, was being sought by the police tonight as an accomplice of Thomas Jones, half-breed fugitive, who has confessed 100 robberies in which furs valued at \$80,000 were taken.

"I met her while I was living in a hotel," Jones told the police. "I was married, but somehow or another she was fascinated by me."

"She told me she had been in Detroit and that both of her parents had died when she was 10 years old. A Detroit millionaire took a fancy to her and gave her an education. For seven years she lived in luxury."

"Then she came to Chicago with some friends. They took her on a slumming party. She became interested in that sort of life, and it wasn't long after I met her that we started planning robberies."

BANKERS WILL PAY FIVE HUNDRED FOR KILLING ROBBERS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—\$500 will be paid for the death of a bank robber by the Texas Bankers' association, if a resolution adopted at the annual conference of bankers from the Second Texas district is favorably received by the association. The resolution was adopted following a statement by one of the bankers that the Bankers' association of Kansas had offered a similar reward for each dead bandit.

'REPAIR WEEK' FOR FARMER IS SLATED

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A national repair week for farmers, to begin on February 28 and end on March 5, has been announced here by officers of the National Implement and Vehicle association. Farmers are being urged to make a careful inspection of their equipment to ascertain what repairs are needed so that the expensive delays during the planting and cultivating season may be averted.

HARDING CONGRATULATES WILSON ON RECOVERY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson today received a letter from President-elect Harding expressing gratification over the apparent gain in health by the President and outlining the plans of the President-elect for inauguration day.

President-elect Harding accepted Wilson's offer to provide an inaugural luncheon, but stated he did not wish it to be an elaborate affair and desired only the members of his immediate family present. He stated that he was happy to note that the President had sufficiently recovered his health to be able to attend the theater.

STAMFORD SECRETARY RESIGNS.

STAMFORD, Tex., Feb. 18.—J. Willis Stovall, secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, yesterday announced his resignation, effective March 15. Mr. Stovall has not announced his future plans. It is probable that the office vacated will be conducted by Homer D. Wade, chairman of the board and city manager of Stamford.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 18.—A wireless dispatch from Arequipa today reports that ashes of a sulphurous old fell on that city from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock last night. The director of the observatory here believes the ashes were from the volcano Ubinas, forty-five miles from this city.

CONGRESSMEN MAY OSTRACIZE TOM L. BLANTON

All Members of Texas Delegation Up in Arms Against His Tactics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A heated political debate in the house has disclosed two candidates for the office of United States senator from Texas.

Representative Hutton W. Summers, of the Fifth Texas district, admitted his candidacy, and Republican and Democratic members rose and cheered.

Representative T. L. Blanton, of the Seventeenth Texas district, who had just completed an attack upon Summers, then announced his candidacy and the house echoed with "boing."

BY BARCUM N. TIMMONS, Washington Correspondent of the Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Texas congressional delegation Friday appeared to "diverge" Representatives Thomas L. Blanton of Texas, Texas congressmen conferred during the day to decide on what action they shall take. It was said that it might take the form of an open statement to the people of Texas signed by the seventeen congressmen other than Blanton, charging Blanton with sending out gross misrepresentations intending to deceive.

Congressman John N. Garner of Uvalde, leader of the Texas delegation, who left Thursday night for Texas, gave permission for his signature to any statement agreed upon by the majority of the delegation. Garner's advice was sought because he is chairman of the Texas congressional caucus which meets to discuss bills which reach a place on the calendar indicating a probability of their enactment.

As the contemplated action of the seventeen congressmen would be a notice to Mr. Blanton that his presence would not be desired at Texas caucuses, the other sixteen congressmen desired his opinion. Feeling against Blanton by the other sixteen congressmen was still bitter today. Blanton in a letter to Texas papers accused the entire congress of bad faith which carried with it the implication that none of the other Texas members were honest. Congressman Summers in his speech Thursday bitterly attacked Blanton, said that Blanton had told the people of Texas he is the only honest man in congress. A movement to take immediate action against Blanton Thursday was discouraged by several members of the delegation who advised that the other seventeen members of the delegation have "time to cool off."

Dramatic Speech.

Summers' speech Thursday was dramatic. Though both Democrats and Republicans cheered lustily, the house rising to its feet twice, only once did it laugh. That was when Summers said that Blanton had tried to take credit for preventing a raise in members' salary. Summers said not fifty men in the house favored a salary increase, and twice when the increase was attempted it had been killed by points of order, once by Congressman Byrns of Tennessee, Democrat, and once by Congressman Wood of Indiana, Republican.

Summers today would not comment on his being interjected into the senate race by Blanton. His friends said that if Summers decided to make the race he would make his own announcement. It was understood that Blanton will make the race.

NEW BUILDING AT EASTLAND.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—Workmen began this morning tearing away the old Tulsa garage on West Main street, immediately west of the square, and the warehouse on Commerce street, immediately west of the square, preparatory to the construction of a brick building facing both Main and Commerce, which will be erected by L. Sumrall of the Sumrall Construction Co.

CORN WHISKY KILLS MAN AT FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—Neal Ballew of Charlotte, N. C., is dead here today from drinking corn whisky, according to the verdict of a coroner, following the finding of Ballew's body at a local hotel late yesterday. Ballew is a world war veteran.

MEXICANS WARNED TO LEAVE EASTLAND.

EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—Mexicans are leaving here in droves today as the result of printed warnings being prominently displayed throughout the business section. Bearing the skull and crossbones, the warning said: "Mexicans, leave Eastland in 48 hours."

WERE SHOOTING AT RABBIT, THEY SAY; RANGERS TO PROBE

Tom Pigg Denies There Was Any "Mistaken Identity;" Fired Three Shots to Stop Deputies' Car After Bullet Hit at His Feet.

That twenty to thirty shots were fired through the Mexican camp north of the city from three different directions Wednesday night and that a part of the shots were fired by Deputy Sheriffs Edmonson and Johnson is a statement made by Thomas Pigg, special officer of the Hamon road. The statement sets out that several of the shots narrowly missed inhabitants of the camps and one fell within three feet of the officer himself. A few minutes later, he said, he fired three shots at the car in which the deputies were riding in order to stop them.

The same night, according to Captain Tom Hickman, both Edmonson and Johnson stated that they were near the camp at the time, coming from Leary, and that they shot several times at a rabbit and perhaps yelled once or twice. It was this shooting that led to the trouble between rangers under Captain Hickman and two white men in which the two men were struck over the heads with pistols.

Looking for Whisky.

Captain Hickman said this morning that the two officers stated that they were coming from Leary and were searching for an automobile containing whisky. On the north side of the Mexican camp they found a car stopped, and they alighted to examine it. Its occupants were known to the officers, who returned to their own car and after they had gotten in, Edmonson said, "Wait a minute; let me kill that rabbit." He shot once and missed and Johnson then said, "Let me show you how to shoot," and he shot six times at the rabbit. They then started on to town when stopped by Pigg and Frank Ivy, another special officer, as related in the letter below, left at the Times office by Tom Pigg.

Justice Hughes has not seen the President-elect since the latter's return from Panama early in December.

It is understood that a wide range of subjects will be taken in the discussion between the President-elect and his secretary of state. It is probable that the foreign situation will be thoroughly gone into and in addition the advice of Hughes will be sought concerning the inaugural address and the five cabinet portfolios not yet tentatively filled.

The refusal of Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, to consider any place in the Harding cabinet has increased the chances for southern representatives in the cabinet, according to those closest to the President-elect.

"I had rather you had not printed this occurrence at all, but as you have done so, I would appreciate very much if you will print the facts in your Feb. 18 issue, which are:

Coming Close.

"About 9 p. m. Feb. 16, some one at the west end of the north Mexican camp and some one on the northeast side of the camp, and some one on the north side of camp near the Sinclair camp on the Galardo road, began shooting and hollering. The bullets from all the guns striking in and coming through said camp, narrowly missing several Mexicans one bullet striking the ground about three feet in front of the writer.

"I ran to the road where the car would have to pass from which a part of the shooting was being done, and when they attempted to pass, I ordered them to stop twice. They failing to do so, I fired twice at a front

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BATTLESHIPS RULE WAVES, SAYS GERMAN SUBMARINE BOSS

SAINT PETERSBURG, Baden, Feb. 18.—Battleships will rule the world war and will win future wars, is the opinion of Admiral von Tirpitz, one-time head of the German fleet and minister of the navy at a critical period during the historic struggle. In an interview here today he reaffirmed his faith in water-craft.

"There was no decisive action between opposing fleets during the world war in misconceiving the political situation and poorly assessing the inherent power of the German fleet, the Berlin government did not risk it during the decisive period of the first two years of the war. When the favorable time for naval action was past England had to suffer directly only from German submarines. She had no preparation against them. In reality the war, so far as the sea is concerned, was won by the English high sea fleet. The verdict could have been reversed through battleships.

HOUSTON Y. W. C. A. GIRLS' HOME BURNS

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—To be burned out of house and home, but still not to be left homeless, is the experience today of seventy Houston working girls.

When The Gables a historic residence being used as a home for working girls by the Young Women's Christian Association, was partially destroyed by fire last night, the girls were left homeless for a few minutes. The news of the fire spread rapidly and offers began pouring into Y. W. C. A. headquarters for shelter for the girls. Every girl has been comfortably provided for in private homes.

Officers Admit Shots Near Mexican Camp

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wheel of the car, and once between the seats. They then stopped and got out, and I and Mr. Frank Ivy found them to be Deputy Sheriffs Edmonson and Johnston. I then left them and ran to the west side of the camp, where the other shooting was still in progress, but these men escaped. There was something like twenty-five or twenty-six shots fired. I fired three of them in order to stop the car. The remainder were fired by Edmonson and Johnston and other unknown parties.

"I would kindly like to request all good and law-abiding citizens to please desist from the practice of discharging firearms through our camps until this trouble quiets down, as I do not want to make any more mistakes, and have no ammunition to waste."

"This matter has been referred to Captain Hickman for further handling, which I am sure he will do admirably."

Five rangers under Captain Hickman directly after the shooting started out to the camp to make an investigation. At that time they were also seeking two men who were reported to have done some shooting near a Mexican settlement on the south side of the city. They had no flash light and when they passed the two men they drove as close to them as possible in order to see who they were. When this was done the men in the road made some remark which the occupants of the car accepted as curse words. The machine was stopped and one of the number returned to the men on the ground, when a flash light was raised in a gesture of defense and the man holding the light reached for his hip pocket.

Captain Hickman said that his men were seeking two men who were supposed to have guns and when light was shown the men were hit to subdue them. That they did show fight was brought out yesterday in the office of Judge McPatter.

He asserted that the men who were struck were probably excited at the time else they would not have offered resistance. He also said that his men apologized to the injured men for the force of the necessity that led to the trouble.

The captain denied that any of his force were drinking whisky because he said that he saw them a few minutes before they left and directly after they returned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Angelo Giordano yesterday finished thirty-three months of imprisonment in the Sing Sing death house. He was convicted of instigating a murder in New York. Giordano has been longer in the death house than any other prisoner ever confined there. He was sent to Sing Sing May 13, 1918. Since then twenty-eight persons have walked from the house to the electric chair.

Giordano's extraordinary detention is due to a tangle of legal circumstances. He has changed attorneys three times. His case has not yet been argued before the Court of Appeals. His present counsel is Martin W. Littleton. He has been represented by Cassius Barra, Frank Moss and Robert Moore.

BRITISH LION KEEPING WATCH ON EVERY MOVE HARDING MAKES

By EARLE C. REEVES
International News Service.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Britain awaits the Harding administration with a keener sense of interest than has ever been shown in American affairs since the days of the treaty fight in the Senate.

Every move in Marion, Ohio, is chronicled in the British press at some length, and frequently with a "top page" prominence.

There are various reasons, of which the chief are the League of Nations and the navy controversy.

The Manchester Guardian, on the anniversary of the league's formation, put the average man's view of the league very aptly. It did not agree with the optimistic outlook of such men as Lord Robert Cecil, but as nearly as a "foreigner" is able to gauge the situation, the Guardian struck the nail on the head when it said the case of the League of Nations and that of Napoleon were analogous. The world first made the mistake of considering Napoleon a genius, and, later, of looking upon him as a fool. The world, the Guardian considers, is now beginning to refuse to take the league seriously.

Regard League Plaything.
Certainly, it would appear, the people of England seem to have the view that the league is something not very serious, a sort of experimental plaything.

Hence the keen interest with which the outworkings of the as yet hazily sketched Harding idea of an "association of nations" is awaited.

To be baldly frank about it, it frequently appears to an American in London that the English people—taken in the job lot—have gone through about the same cycle of opinion, as regards the United States, as they have of late regarding the league, and as they did a century ago regarding Napoleon. It isn't altogether certain that they expect anything particularly from the United States in the way of "world participation," or that the average man here cares whether we participate or not.

But thus far, there's an idea that a re-entrance of America into European affairs, if on a proper basis, "might" help. It might bring down the cost of tomorrow's breakfast, it might result in some international financial adjustments that would save the average man the taxation expense of bulking a bigger navy. In a hazy way, the popular opinion of the nation doesn't take America too seriously, but there's just an off chance that she may have some shots left that will help, some way or another—hence, the Washington and New York date lines of the newspapers are frequently and closely read.

Supremacy of Seas.
As regards the naval controversy—of course, England cannot afford to retain the supremacy of the seas if it means competition in building. She hasn't the money. The Times, which has been in the forefront of the crusade on the naval subject, has been quite frank about the fact that unless the building programme of the United States can be "delayed," England will fall behind. New York and Washington correspondents of London newspapers, after following every detail of the big navy battle with a hopeful

air, are now beginning to tell their readers frankly that—aside from the taxation question—the naval holiday idea has no very widespread support in America. That if the incoming administration can find some way of continuing the program and at the same time reducing the tax burden, the smaller navy campaign would evaporate into thin air overnight. And, finally, that its only real basis of wide consideration and discussion has been the belief that it was the easiest point at which the incoming Republican could begin to make good on their economy pledges.

So on this question also the average Briton has become something of a Doubting Thomas. He doesn't actually believe that the Harding administration is going to overturn or radically modify the naval building program—but it might. And just now, in rather desperate straits financially and with no rose in the horizon anywhere to speak of, the average Briton is watching the long shot horses anxiously as he is the favorites. Anything is worth trying. Even a Harding administration pledged to "America first."

FINDS MOTHER THRU ADDRESS ON TOMBSTONE

International News Service.
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 18.—Tracked to a tree at the head of the grave of John Erickson in Oakwood cemetery here are four metal plates bearing the names of his children. They were placed there by his widow, now Mrs. Margaret Bright of Lake Forest, Ill. Below them is a fifth plate with the name and address of the mother.

These plates are the reason for John Stanley Erickson, twenty-one, being at home today with his mother instead of continuing his absence of nineteen years. A boy's yearning for his real parents led him to his father's grave and there he learned the new address and name of his mother.

John, with two brothers and a sister, was placed in a Lake Bluff, Ill. orphanage nineteen years ago, following the death of the father. Each was adopted by a different family.

John went to a German minister named Horn, who rechristened him Manfred Horn, took him to California and finally to Switzerland. When he was sixteen the boy learned of his real parentage and tried to run away. Then came the war. Finally, in 1918, he escaped, and sought protection as an American citizen at the United States consulate in Geneva. After months of waiting while State Department "red tape" was being overcome, John finally landed in America penniless, worked his way to Missouri and finally back to his old home here, from where he was able to be reunited with his mother.

AMERICAN GIRL BRIDE OF CAPTAIN BOY-ED, GERMAN NAVAL OFFICER



Captain and Mrs. Karl Boy-Ed

Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, daughter of the late Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith, of the Episcopal Diocese of Philadelphia, was married to Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attaché of the German embassy, according to a report from Philadelphia. The news was conveyed to close friends in Philadelphia and Lancaster in a cablegram from Mrs. Mackay-Smith, according to the report. The wedding marks the culmination of a romance which started in Washington five years ago. At that time Mrs. Mackay-Smith was living with her daughter at the capital. Just before the United States entered the war Captain Boy-Ed was dismissed from his position by President Wilson because of his connection with munition plots. Several months ago

BOY BANDIT GANG MET NIGHTLY TO PLAN TRAIN ROBBERIES

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Feb. 18.—The authorities at Mitchell and Davidson counties, S. D., have broken up a band of boy bandits. The leader, only seventeen years old, said he began his career

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of them when only thirteen. At that time he had access to the First National bank building in Mitchell, and over a period of perhaps two years made a prac-

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of looting the small-change drawer of the bank. He said his gang formerly maintained a dugout near the railway tracks. It was well lighted, and his "men" were all armed, he said. Nightly the gang met in the shack and polished their weapons and planned future train hold-ups and bank robberies. For nearly a year they held forth in their dugout, but suddenly the owner of the building which stood over the dugout moved the structure and they were compelled to seek new quarters.

He boastfully announced himself a the leader of a gang. He said his gang

HOW PONZI STOPPED HIS FLOOD OF MONEY
BOSTON, Feb. 18.—How the flood of money that poured into the coffers of Charles Ponzi last summer was stopped was related at the trial of counterfeits of the former promoter and W. H. Masters, his publicity agent, in the superior court today.

District Attorney Pelletier, a witness for McMasters, said he called Ponzi to his office last July and asked him about his dealings in international postal reply coupons and other details of his easy riches scheme.

When it was suggested that the pro-

motor stop taking in money for a time, Ponzi replied he might stop after another meeting with the district attorney.

"Why not do it tonight?" interjected McMasters, who was at the interview, the district attorney testified. As a result of that remark, Ponzi's receipts ceased. At that time he was taking in tens of thousands of dollars a day.

Attorney General Allen testified regarding an interview with Ponzi, saying he promoter was introduced to him at the State House in July by McMasters. McMasters testified in cross-examination that he received \$5,000 from a Boston newspaper for a copyrighted article on Aug. 2, in which he asserted that Ponzi was hopelessly innocent, and got \$1,000 more as a bonus when it turned out that the article was correct. He was asked: "When did you suddenly determine to drop Ponzi on behalf of the general public?"

He replied: "I had been suspicious in the first week that Ponzi was insolvent, but I did not come definitely to that conclusion in my own mind until July 30."

McMasters said that while he was in Ponzi's employ the latter in a single day took in \$1,750,000.

Judge Keating ordered the jury to return verdicts in favor of Ponzi in both the suits.

Mrs. Anna Lindman, of Stuttgart, who had an international reputation as a suffrage leader, is now counsellor to the government in the ministry of labor in the state of Wurtemberg.

Clean---Up Sale OF RUBBER GOODS

—Men's and women's Raincoats, Leather Coats, Slickers, Rubber Boots and other items. All on sale at amazing low prices.
—Don't take our word for it—come in and see for yourself.

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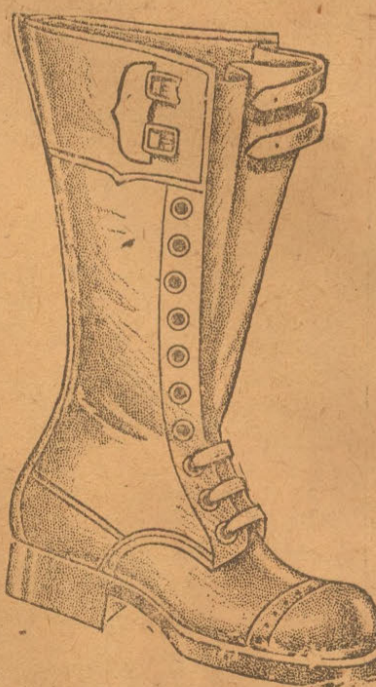
Rheumatism Comes From Tiny Pain Germs

First of all, get it firmly fixed in your mind that all the liniments in the world have no effect whatever on Rheumatism.

A very common form of Rheumatism is caused by millions of tiny disease germs which infest the blood. The one and only sensible treatment, therefore, is one which cleanses the blood of these germs, and routs them entirely out of the circulation.

This is why S.S.S., the greatest known blood purifier is so successful in the treatment of Rheumatism. It is a powerful cleanser of the blood, and will remove the disease germs that cause your Rheumatism, affording relief that is genuine. S.S.S. is sold by all druggists. Free literature and medical advice can be had by writing to Chief Medical Adviser, 164 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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Rubber Boots, Slicker Suits, High Top Leather Boots and Raincoats

All on sale at most attractive prices.

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"For Service and Satisfaction"

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Buy the first pair at the regular price and for an additional dollar get another pair.

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BY BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Buck Leslie in "The Frontier of the Stars," also comedy, "Homer Joins Forces." MAJESTIC—Guy Hickman's Dramatic company presents "The Last Degree," also picture, Alice Joyce in "The Prey." LAMB—Will Rogers in "Guile of Women," also comedy, and Pathe News. LIBERTY—Douglas Fairbanks in "Say, Young Fellow," also Eddie Polo in "King of the Circus," and Roland comedy, "A Regular Pal."

LAMB. Will Rogers and the crew of the trans-Atlantic liner used in "Guile of Women," a Goldwyn picture, profited jointly during the filming of the picture. "I've always had a hankering to get onto a bunch of these here sailors' knot tricks," said the star. "Here's my chance! What say if we swap stunts?" The sailors being only too willing to be enticed in the esoteric of twirling the rope by the wizard of the art, lessons commenced immediately. Moments between "shots" aboard ship saw ropes flying in all directions as the salty tars endeavored to lesson convenient objects on deck and Rogers became hopelessly entangled in yards of hemp in an effort to maneuver the stubborn lengths into the intricate turns known to the sailor. "Guile of Women" is the first Rogers sea picture, and shows the star in an entirely new role to which he does full credit. It will play at the Temple theatre for two days, commencing today.

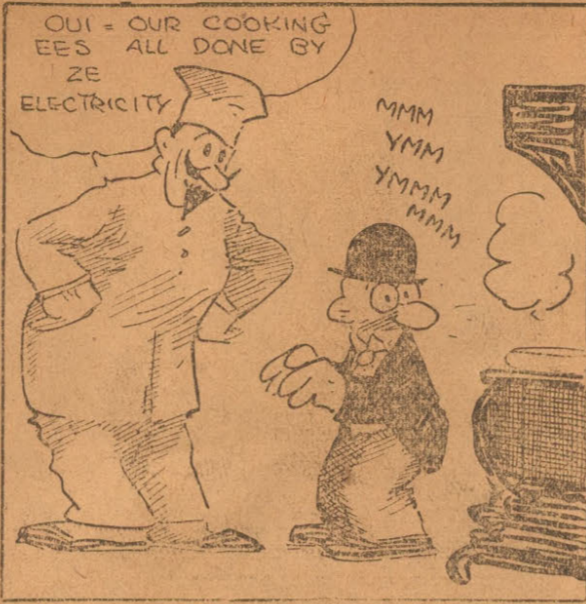
MAJESTIC. Alice Joyce essays an entirely new and charming role in "The Prey," the fascinating screen play, which is to be shown at the Majestic theatre today. In this Vitagraph special Alice Joyce production she takes the part of a girl whose father and brother are daring—and losing—gamblers. She does not know how badly involved they are, and when a young attorney who is in love with her refuses to help her father out of a hole by aiding in an unscrupulous scheme she rejects his suit. Her father's suicide is one of the consequences of his refusal, and she is forced into a hateful marriage to the man who holds a financial whip over her relatives. Just how she is freed is told in a fascinating way in the play. Miss Joyce, as the girl dealt with so unkindly by fate, gives an amazing varied and interesting portrait in which are high lights of tremendous emotional power and dramatic truth.

TEMPLE. A story of New York's East Side, very delicately done, dealing with the reformation of a gang leader through the influence of a little crippled girl who views the stars from the top of the tenements, is told in the latest starring vehicle for Thomas Meighan, "The Frontier of the Stars," which will be the feature attraction at the Temple theatre today. Meighan is cast as Buck Leslie, leader of a daring gang whom Hoyt, the detective, has been commissioned to get under penalty of losing his job if he fails. After a search, Buck is pursued, and he makes his way to the roof of an adjoining building where he comes upon a crippled girl, Hilda, who finds romance in the stars above her and the lights of the city. A man on her roof is quite an event for her, and she hides Buck, when the detective, her own brother, comes in search of him. A strange sort of romance it is which is developed between the sweet little girl and the hardened man. Buck visits Hilda continually after that and nightly she comes to look forward to his visit as the only bright and interesting spot in her lonely life. Buck softens perceptibly under her influence, and quits the gang and gets a position in a steel plant. Happiness seems to be looming large ahead of Buck. He is working hard to make money enough to marry Hilda and have an operation performed that may enable her to walk. The detective is still after him without knowing of his meetings with his sister, but is unable to get anything on him. And then the villain walks onto the scene in the form of a member of Buck's old gang who resents his leaving them. Buck is framed in a manner that is full of suspense and thrills and then when the detective finally gets him—well, he loses him again in a way he had never dreamed of.

To be in style and be classed as fashionable in Congo, the women wear anklets weighing as much as 12 pounds.

Read Hall Furniture Company's Announcement in Sunday's Paper

And Firing Is Done by Foot—



FIGHT FOR COLLIE DOG MAY BE TAKEN INTO HIGHER COURT

"Shep" or "Joe," a collie dog with dual names, according to the litigants, restfully slept yesterday afternoon in Judge Fenlaw's court while a legal battle filled with shots of "We object, if your honor please," went on over his head. "Shep" or "Joe" seemed little concerned over the outcome, his sole interest in the proceedings seemed a desire to sleep. Before the battle of yesterday the collie had been sequestered and then replevied and the action may go into the higher courts. James R. Weir was the plaintiff and testimony showed that his wife had shipped the collie dog to Ranger from Clarkdale, N. M., in March, 1919. Later he disappeared. In April of the same year, J. L. Henson, the defendant, set up that the collie was given him by Lon White, who was cooking in his camp at that time, and had been in his possession continuously since that time. This was verified, as was the fact that his name is "Joe."

FORD TO SHIFT FORCE SO MORE CAN DRAW PAY

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—A plan of alternating shifts that will enable practically all married employees of the Ford Motor company to work part time until the plant resumes normal operations is announced. The shift employed now comprising about 10,000 men will be succeeded next week by another shift of equal size, it was announced at the company's offices. It is planned to alternate the shifts hereafter, every two weeks, until full employment is available. Employees who go off duty at the close of this week have been working since the plant partially re-opened Jan. 31.

In remote Swiss, German and French villages traffic in human hair is as recognized a portion of the commerce as the sale of butter and eggs, and is to the young peasant girls a very important matter.

SOCIETY

Has someone visited you, or have you entertained? We shall be very glad to receive such items for publication.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE. The Presbyterian Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Gholson. Twenty-six members were present, and the afternoon was spent in sewing on a layette for the Women's exchange. After the sewing a salad course was served at the home of Mrs. Vanderwort.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Morrison, who was operated upon last Tuesday, is reported to be convalescing rapidly. A. Joseph of the Boston store has returned from the eastern markets.

BOX SOCIAL POSTPONED. The Box Social which was to have been held tonight at the Young school has been postponed on account of the weather, to Friday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of President-elect proved herself 100 per cent American when she declined either imported or copied models for her wardrobe of wearing apparel.

TWO BIG RABBIT DRIVES.

COLEMAN, Feb. 18.—Two important rabbit "drives" will be staged near here Feb. 22 and 23. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The drive on the first day will be staged in the White Chapel community and that on the second day nearer the city. In the Echo community a big rabbit drive is scheduled for Feb. 19. Women of the community will supply baskets and J. C. Dibrel will provide barbecued beef, coffee and bread. Everything is free to all who attend.

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SEND YOUR FAMILY TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Two-story, 7-room log bungalow, furnished completely; cook house, barn, garage; springs and well water; raspberries, apples, peaches and plums—more than use. Land ready for garden. Nature's health and cool spot of the earth, Ozarks, N. W. Ark. Will lease for the year for \$350 cash. Fruit should bring that. Full particulars, write J. B. Buchanan, City Hall, Fort Worth, Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Earl Bender Tuesday: P. Lion Cagle to Miss Zedie F. Smith, Cisco. Herman T. Ward to Miss Barbara Awall, Gorman. Luis Rogers to Miss Callie Day, Ranger.

THE POPULAR



Our First Spring Shipment

of Michaels-Stern

Value First

Suits for Men is Here.

The newest low prices on quality merchandise are

35.00 \$40.00 \$45.00

Clothes that were \$65.00 Clothes that were \$75.00 Clothes that were \$80 and \$85

—Every garment is silk sewed, hand made, satin lined—and is the utmost pinnacle of the tailoring art.

THE POPULAR MEN'S STORE 107 North Austin. (Texas Drug Co. is Near By.)

Today and Saturday

"Woman, woman, you ban full of lies," said Yal, the sailor, when he came back unexpectedly and found his girl in another man's lap. A great picture, flooded with true-to-life comedy.



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LAST DAY —The story of a frail little girl, who spends her days on the roof of a tenement house. —And the man, a gangster, who found her there, while seeking refuge from the police. —And how the love of this pure girl brought about his redemption.

Thomas Meighan in "The Frontier of the Stars"

BY ALBERT PEYSON TERHUNE A PARAMOUNT PICTURE —Also— "HOMER JOINS FORCES" A Funny Farce.

Playing Tomorrow Only—George Walsh in "NO. 17."

MAJESTIC THEATRE ALICE JOYCE in "THE PREY" GUY HICKMAN'S DRAMATIC CO. In Their Feature Play, "THE LAST DEGREE" Also Tonight, Big Country Store Attraction

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CLEAR AWAY SUSPICIOUS.

The Times holds no brief for the Chamber of Commerce, except as its friend and well wisher. The chamber perhaps needs no advocate, except that it would like to have the 100 per cent friendship and support of Ranger citizens.

This it can not have without confidence. Charges of bad faith and ulterior motives on the part of the directors sow seeds of suspicion which can do immense damage to the city if allowed to fester in the minds of men. They should be either substantiated or withdrawn. If there were ulterior motives in the resolution presented for action by the citizens and it was announced there were none they should be uncovered. Until there is proof, they should not be made. This there is proof or even a strong presumption is doubtful. Certainly the plain matter of fact statements of Dr. Paine and Mr. Cole would indicate that the chamber was sincere in calling the meeting and seeks to make its workings a democratic as possible. There was a no time during the meeting, on the part of the forum chairman or of the president, any attempt to hamper free open expression of opinion. There was no attempt to jam through decisions in one direction or the other. The honest sentiments of these present were evident by what the directors sought to obtain. Even their opponents must admit this. The steam roller was at no time eyed fired up, much less in operation.

We believe the sincerity of the Chamber of Commerce was vindicated Wednesday night in the minds of those present. That being the case, some good must come of the meeting, even though it is not probable any direct action will follow. It is good for all interests in a town to get together and say what they think of each other. It is well to pay heed to criticisms; either remedy conditions complained of or explain why they cannot be remedied.

Get together, should be the watchword. An outspoken opinion is better than a grievance nursed in secret.

Young Mr. Bergdoll, the expert draft evader, is said to be an applicant for German citizenship. But wherever he may be accepted, he never will be much of a citizen.—New York Herald.

The demand for a recount of votes cast in Illinois in the recent election in the hope of unseating the only three Democratic congressmen elected seems like rubbing it in.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Also we bet that the old blues who made a law against kissing their wives on Sunday didn't make one against kissing with them on Sunday.—Dallas News.

The New York police did a piece of "clever detective work" when the latest missing girl discovered herself and reported to her parents.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Bolshevism is "perfectly beautiful," but nobody is going to Russia except Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, and he only because he has to.—Minneapolis News.

Before passing an "emergency tariff," congress might explain just whose emergency it is designed to meet.—Chicago News.

Vice President Coolidge has found an apartment in Washington, but certainly it is not a \$25-a-month one. Washington landlords do not have that kind.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

In spite of all "Hi" Johnson has done and said, Japan sticks to its naval plan. Can it be that "Hi" talked and did too much?—Philadelphia Record.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Sunlight and Shopping.

The Woman can shop at exclusive Fifth avenue establishments only when the words "Final Reductions" herald what less exclusive stores call a bargain sale. This announcement lured her to the shop of a famous dressmaker late one morning. As she glanced over the offerings of gowns the proprietor of the shop bustled forward.

"Come, girls, get the afternoon display ready. The sun is gone now!" The Woman moved toward the window where the curtains had been lowered and the gowns were being changed on the figures.

The proprietor bowed his best imported French bow. "Most certainly, madam. It must be quite different in the afternoon. There is no sunlight then. You see, our windows have the sunlight in the morning, so we use an all white, an all black, or a magpie display, a combination of the two. At other times we put in a striking iridescent gown, and the sunlight falling on the scales make it more beautiful. In the afternoon, when there is shade, we display gowns of delicate colors, such as the soft French blues, which fade quickly, or the warm henna and orange tones, which seem glaring in the sunlight."

The Woman mentally reviewed many window displays as he continued: "The smart fur shops have a serious problem, because the most valuable display pieces are the most delicate. No furrier wants to put his fine coats in the window because the design might be copied by some cheaper house. If he has a silver fox scarf he can rest assured it cannot be duplicated in a cheaper skin, for it is the beauty of coloring that determines its value. Unfortunately silver fox fades quickly in the sunlight."

"Because of this two merchants who are friends as well as competitors, decided to form a partnership arrangement with some silver foxes. Each would display this pair of fine skins during the hour that his windows had no sunlight. All went well until a customer who saw the skins during the morning went back in the afternoon to buy them. She was told regretfully that those skins were sold, but duplicates could be secured by the morning. It was late and the shops were closing. As her car glided up the avenue, she saw the skins in the window of the other shop. The first thing in the morning she rushed down, only to be told the same story. She went away convinced that silver fox had lost its exclusive appeal."

The Woman didn't get any marvelous reduced gown; but she went away pondering on the fact that "Keep on the Sunny side" wasn't such a good rule for the Fifth avenue shopkeeper.

Tinker Bob

Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

Tinker Bob, King of the Forest, was not afraid of anything that was alive or dead, for he had known the Creatures of the Great Forest from the Big Bear to the smallest tree mouse and there were none of them that could frighten him. But he was not familiar with the creatures who lived in these parts. He didn't suppose that these creatures were any different than those who lived in the Forest from whence he came.

I told you that he was somewhat surprised when he came close to the ground for such a creature he had never seen before, and such sounds he had never heard before. Said he: "Who are you anyway and what do you want about here and why did you disturb our sleep last night? Don't you get enough to eat or what is the matter with you?"

Tinker could only see the face of this creature and it looked like a great rat. Its body was hidden in the shadows. There was no answer to the questions he asked but a snarl. "I'll tell you who I am if you don't speak to me soon."

There was no answer to even this statement of the King's and he spoke again to the creature. "If you don't know me, I am the King of the Forest of the North, and there never was a creature in the world that could get along without talking to me. Tell me what is your name?"

There was silence, the only thing Tinker Bob heard was a low growl and the only thing he could see was some shiny teeth and a big mouth. "I'll come over to see you," said he, and he went over to the creature.

Such boldness on the part of the King was so astonishing to the creature that he could do nothing but stand still and look at the movements of this strange fellow. When Tinker went far enough to see the body of this creature, he was even more greatly surprised, for this fellow was resting his body on the ground, and it was longer than that of the Forest Bear, and he had a tail that was as long as his body. His feet were like the feet of a cat but they were as big as his head. At least they seemed that big to Tinker Bob for he had never seen any forest creature like this one before.

"Tell me who you are and why you are hanging about here?" Then Tinker took hold of his tail and gave it a jerk that made the fellow scream. But he did not try to get away. Of course the reason he didn't get away is because Tinker Bob carried the Seven Wonderful Stones and they protected him. This creature wanted to take Tinker by the neck and shake him like a rat but he was helpless, so he remained still and said nothing.

Suddenly another creature came crawling through the darkness from behind the King of the Forest. Tinker Bob turned just in time to save himself from being pounced upon. We will see this fellow tomorrow.—Mr. and Mrs. Mountain Lion

There Never Was So Many Pesky 'Skeeters in Washington—

By MORRIS



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CHILD STOPS PANIC ABOARD SHOP WITH PLEA FOR DESERTED PARROT. HAVANA, Feb. 18.—Kitty Barrett, 8 years old, shared heroic honors with a pet parrot in a tale of a fire at sea told by passengers landing from the steamer Catalpa here today. The little golden-haired girl, who is a daughter of Edward Ward Barrett, a newspaper publisher of Birmingham, Ala., refused to enter a lifeboat until she had brought her parrot from her stateroom, and her insistent demand that the bird be rescued calmed a feeding approaching a panic among the passengers and gave to the ship's crew a chance to extinguish the flames and save the steamer. When screaming along the coast of Panama one night the Catalpa was set off fire by an overhauled motor. The blaze appeared to threaten the safety of those on board and an alarm was sounded. The passengers gathered on deck and were ready to enter the boats when Mrs. Barrett discovered she had left her parrot behind in her stateroom. She refused to enter the boat until Captain George A. McBride sent for the bird. A frightened man and woman pressed for laugh at the gallantry of the child and her concern over the safety of her pet, and when the steward brought the parrot to the deck he also announced the fire had been brought under control by the chief engineer.

Little Bennis Note Book advertisement featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Puzzle will make you fifteen dollars or drive you nutty'.

Me and Pats Stinkus was crawling home from school in the rain wishing it was sunny and all of sudden Pats said, 'Go G. G. he's another one of our rubber stuck in the mud.' Well it was, being a extra big size rubber, and I pulled it out of the mud saying, 'I tell you lets wait, Pats, lets wait here and see if anybody comes back looking for it, maybe they'll give us a dime or something for finding it.' And we started to wait there holding the rubber and looking at people going past to see if any of them had a expression as if they was looking for their other rubber, when after a while one did, being a big fat man with feet to match, and just when I was going to make a polite speech about it he saw me holding the rubber and quick grabbed it, saying, 'Give me that, I was looking for that.' 'And he started to put it on his other foot without mentioning a reward, and Pats said, 'Is that your rubber mister?' 'Whose do you think it is? I see the fat man looking on putting it on.' 'I thought it was yours, see Pats, and I see, so did I.' 'Well just then the fat man got it all the ways on, and I said, 'We don't expect any reward for it, mister.' 'That's right, virtue is its own reward, see the fat man.' 'But if anybody tried to give us a reward we would probably take it, see Pats.' 'Well nobody going to try to give you one as far as I know of, see the fat man. Mending he went, enways.' 'Well he didn't, and me and Pats followed him a little ways to see if he rubber in case it got stuck in the mud again, say it didn't.

TO PICK SITE OF SHRINE HOSPITAL. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 18.—Mr. Civic Booster, do you want a \$2,500,000 hospital for crippled children? What can you offer in the way of inducements? The city which gives the more generous offer will land one of the greatest philanthropic enterprises in the United States, according to Dr. O. M. Lanstrum of this city. Dr. Lanstrum, who is one of the few honorary thirty-third degree Masons of Montana, is one of the members of a national committee of five Shriner's officers living in Texas, of the Pacific Coast and in the East, which has the problem of selecting the location for the Shrine hospital. Dr. Lanstrum has just returned to this city from Chicago, where a meeting of the committee was held in regard to the location. Applications for the big plant have already been received from Chicago, St. Louis, Rochester, Minn., Memphis, Brooklyn, Dallas, Kan., Leavenworth, Kan., Topeka, Kan., St. Joseph, Mo., Phoenix, Ariz., and several other cities. The Shriner's have appropriated \$2,500,000 for the hospital, which will be a huge affair with one central plant and four allied branches in different parts of the United States, to facilitate the work, and will be in connection with established children's hospitals. The Shriner's will also provide \$1,000,000 for the conduct of the institution. It is expected that the site must be in suitable circumstances and suitable to secure treatment elsewhere. No charges will be made for treating patients.

RIPPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason. DAYS OF STRESS. Through weary years of war we wrought, our hearts oppressed by doubt and care, for every dismal morning brought some tale of blisshed and despair, while blood drenched armies toiled and fought the endless battles 'over there.' All through the war we saved and pinched and tried self denial till it hurt, that Kaiser Wilhelm might be crushed and dangled, defeated, in the dirt; we thought that fellow should be lynched who bought himself a Sunday shirt. And when the guns at last were stilled, and peace and quietude were won, and lanes and warrens no longer drilled across the sodden fields of France, the bosoms of the boys were filled with thoughts of pomp and circumstance. For we had lived like hermits gray, and hermits have a beset time; they live on turnips, beans and hay, and think a simple steak a crime; and so we rose and threw away the frame, the lobeck and the dime. And now this later phase is spent, and smugly resumes her throne, and every wise and thoughtful gent reverts the dambone and the bone, and to the bank he takes a cent, to start a bundle of his own. Rebellious from wartime's doubt and dread, and having been mention down, oh, there are better days ahead for every delegate in town; so let us walk with slightly tread and bring the smile and dimple to town.

CLEAN UP SHANGHAI. SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—The international settlement of Shanghai is nearly closed. One-fifth of the 670 vice establishments in the settlement are to be eliminated annually by a drawing held each year for five years. Under this plan 174 establishments will be closed on April 1st.

LEGISLATORS BEGIN PROBE OF STATE PRISON

Investigation May Lead to Political Fuses Over Conditions.

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The house and senate investigation committee is at Huntsville today to begin an inquiry into alleged cruelty to inmates of the penitentiary.

The investigation, members of the house who are close to Governor Neff stated today, probably will result in the governor receiving recommendations for a complete revision of the penitentiary system and establishing a system of reformatory correction, supplemented by road work for convicts in place of large state convict farms.

In the event Governor Neff does get such recommendations, the penitentiary system will again become a political football, according to a former member of the house who was here today.

To Recommend Changes. "Governor Neff," he said, "has not set to rest by correction the reported assertions by certain members of the house that he is in favor of the present system, although, of course, he does not condone unnecessary punishment to convicts. It can almost be prophesied to a certainty that the legislative committee now at Huntsville will recommend that a change in the system be made."

Governor Neff has been asked by members of both house and senate as to whether he would call a special session of the legislature to act on a report which may be made. He has declined to answer. It is conceded, however, that the governor is in accord with Captain J. A. Herring, prison superintendent, and it is recalled by members of the house that Herring was bitterly opposed in confirmation of his appointment by all but one member of the investigating committee.

"Hence," one member said today, "the question arises as to whether Neff will approve a suggestion from the investigating committee that the penitentiary system be changed when his own appointee approves the present system and Neff himself apparently approves it."

Determined, according to its own members, to correct the prison system, the investigation probably will continue ten days.

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IRISH UP IN AIR OVER HOME RULE ACT; MANY FAVOR ACCEPTANCE

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—British determination to apply the newly-elected home rule bill has injected new complexities into the Irish struggle.

The big questions of the hour are whether conditions in southern Ireland are too chaotic to permit the experiment of an election and whether the voters in that section will refuse to vote.

An important problem in Ulster is whether the Nationalist minority will refuse to accept the home rule act and thus give full sway to Unionists, of whom Sir Edward Carson has long been leader (since succeeded by Sir James Craig).

These are the dominant issues on which the whole country is speculating.

Nearly Ready in North.

Preparations for the application of the act in northern Ireland are in an advanced stage. There it is to come into force at the earliest possible convenient date. The splendid Belfast city hall will be placed at the disposal of the new northern parliament, eliminating any delay for erection of a parliament house. It is assured that the Carson adherents will have a working majority. The result will depend on how extent to which the Nationalists in northeast Ulster, dissatisfied with its severance from the rest of Ireland, go to the polls.

If they vote in proportion to their numbers, they will form somewhat less than half of the membership of the new body. The Carsonites will be given virtual carte blanche if the Nationalists boycott the election. Refusal of the Nationalists to vote will not prevent the parliament from functioning.

In the South, there are two main currents of opinion in official and Unionist circles. The one which appears to predominate is in favor of letting the South make a trial of the act at the same time as the North. The other view is that in the South the time for attempted application of the act is inopportune.

From several sources, "feeler" are being put forth in an endeavor to bring out candidates for the southern legislature. Men of moderate opinion are being asked to offer themselves. The letter of Lord Decies, announcing his candidature, is considered likely to stimulate willingness among moderate home rulers to accept office.

Farmers Want Candidates.

The Farmers' Union has announced that it does not intend to put forward any candidates. But individual farmers have repudiated its claim to speak for the general body, and contend farmers should take advantage of the opportunity offered them.

The old Irish parliamentary party has made no move, and its members seem inclined to run counter to Sinn Fein sentiment.

The home rule act provides that it shall come into operation on "the appointed day" which is defined as "the first Tuesday in the eighth month after

the month in which the act is passed, or such day, not more than seven months earlier or later, as may be fixed by order of his majesty in council." This leaves a wide margin, varying from about the present time to fifteen months hence.

Two Parliaments.

The main principle of the act is the establishment of two equal parliaments, one in Dublin for southern Ireland, and one in Belfast for the six northeastern counties, with a central connecting council.

The act even provides that local parliament may, if they choose, abolish themselves together and turn the central council into one parliament for all Ireland. This single parliament, if it is ever constituted, would exceed in importance and function the home rule parliaments contemplated by Parnell and Redmond. Meanwhile many, if not most, of the powers they contemplated will be exercisable by each of the local parliaments in its own area.

NEBRASKA FARMERS WANT NATION-WIDE 'CAHN PONE WEEK'

By Associated Press. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—If a movement being lathered by the Federation of Nebraska Retailers becomes general throughout the country as is being urged in circular letters, the well known ultimate consumer will eat corn pone from April 1 until April 7. The retailers' organization recently went on record favoring a movement declaring the first week in April "National Corn Meal Week."

J. Frank Barr, general secretary of the federation says the observation of such a week will benefit every class from the producer to the consumer.

He says if the people of the country buy corn meal and eat its products for one week, it will create such a demand for corn that it will increase in value and will prevent the farmer to unload his hoarded stock.

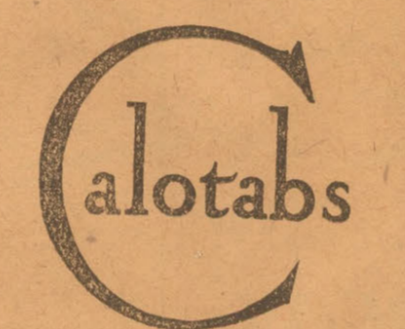
A number of members of the Colonial Dames in Philadelphia have organized into a committee to censor plays.

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MURDER GANG LURES HUNGARIANS FROM U. S. TO VIOLENT DEATH

BUDAPEST, Feb. 18.—A number of Hungarians who have returned recently from the United States have become victims of an organized murder gang here. Disguised as guides, members of this organization lurk near the railroad terminals and press their services upon unsuspecting arrivals, who are then led into out-of-the-way places, waylaid and robbed and sometimes murdered.

The body of George Bodnar, who recently returned with \$3,000 in savings, was taken out of the Danube. Peter Kelen of Columbus, Ohio, who brought \$2,000 with him, was kidnapped and later was found shot to death in a forest.

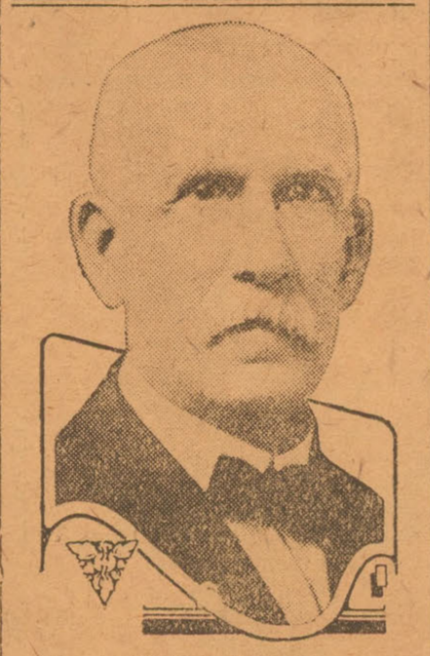
NOTICE TO ALL ELKS

Hon Wm. H. Atwell, former U. S. Attorney, who is a member of the Grand Lodge of Elks, will address the local Lodge, Friday, Feb. 18th, starting promptly 8 p. m.

All Elks are urged to be present

PROMINENT NEW YORK MAN PRAISES TANLAC

John F. Hyatt, of Albany, N. Y., Is Relieved of Severe Attack of Rheumatism of Many Years' Standing.



JOHN F. HYATT 227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.

"I am now seventy-two years old and am just getting rid of fifteen-year case of rheumatism that had me so crippled up I could not walk," said John F. Hyatt, 227 Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac, recently. Mr. Hyatt was chairman of the committee in charge of building the Albany county courthouse and was four times elected a member of the county board of supervisors. At present Mr. Hyatt is assistant superintendent of the Albany county courthouse, with offices in the building.

"I don't believe," he continued, "anybody could have rheumatism any worse than I did, and my case was of such long standing I didn't expect to ever get over it. I was unable to walk except for a short distance, supported with a cane, and even then the pains struck me every time I took a step. My legs, hips and ankles hurt something awful and my joints were stiff and ached. I couldn't cross my leg without having to lift it up with my hands, and to turn over in bed, why, the pains nearly killed me.

"My appetite was gone and the sight of food nauseated me. My stomach was out of order, and I had a sluggish, heavy feeling all the time. I was so weak, off in weight and discouraged so that it looked like I might as well quit trying to ever get well.

"I had no idea Tanlac would relieve my rheumatism when I began taking it last spring. I took it because I saw where it would give a fellow an appetite. Well, sir, I was the most surprised I ever was in my life when the rheumatism pains began to ease up. I took seven

bottles in all and, it's a fact, I didn't have an ache about me, was eating fine and simply felt like I had been made over again.

"I have been in the best of health ever since, with only a slight twinge of rheumatism at intervals. I do not need any cane now, but as I had been unable to walk without it for several years, I got into the habit of carrying it and so still take it along. I am enjoying life and health once more and can conscientiously recommend Tanlac as the greatest medicine I have ever run across in all my experience."

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WORLD WAR NOT CAUSE OF CRIME WAVE; IT'S ALIBI

Kansas City Chief Says Failure to Enforce Laws Is Only Reason for It.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—The nation-wide crime wave, an aftermath of the passions aroused by the great war, is an "alibi," pure and simple, a myth concocted by inefficient police heads to excuse the prevalence of crime. This is the statement of Charles Edwards, former major in the American Expeditionary forces, recently appointed police chief of Kansas City.

Increased crime is attributed by Major Edwards in large measure to lax law enforcement, and strict and impartial law enforcement will wipe out the "crime wave," he asserts. Edwards, who was a police captain before the war, says he is familiar with crime conditions, both before and since the war, and insists that the war has had nothing to do with crime increases.

Not Deeds of Soldiers.

"Not one man in fifty who runs amuck of the police is an ex-soldier," he said. "and the occasional one we find is usually not an overseas fighter at all, but a habitual criminal who was a criminal before the war and was a soldier simply because he happened to be caught in the selective draft."

Co-operation with state and federal authorities is one of the methods employed by the new chief in his efforts to eliminate crime. Under his instructions the police are raiding bootlegging establishments, particularly wholesale bootleggers, and arresting vendors of narcotics.

"We are attempting," the chief said, "to stop crime at its sources. Those sources are the bootlegger—and if you get the wholesaler you shut off the retailer, the seller of narcotic drugs and the gambler. We are arresting gamblers. In an effort to stop bank robbers, payroll thieves and motor bandits, we have stationed men at all banks."

"Every police captain is responsible for the suppression of all forms of law-breaking in his district. He is held as strictly accountable for his district as a company commander in the army is for his company. If he can't deliver the goods, we get somebody who can."

"We have handled the vagrancy problem in this way. The man who wants to work is sent to the board of public welfare, and the board of public welfare finds him work. If he does not want to work he goes to the municipal farm. Drug addicts, who form the great majority of our petty thieves, are sent to the municipal farm to take the drug cure. Perhaps 50 per cent of them are cured."

Crime No Mystery.

"There is no mystery connected with the suppression of crime. The answer is alert, strict, and impartial enforcement of the law—of all the laws on the statute books. Because an offense is punishable under a federal statute is not a reason for leaving the arrest of the violator to federal authorities. We arrest the man and turn him over to the federal authorities."

"We have closed all-night shows because we have found them rendezvous for the lawless. Men meet there and plan crimes and in the small hours of the morning go out to perpetrate them. We have therefore closed the places."

"Meanwhile, we are replacing the corrupt and inefficient policeman with a

BURGLAR CUTS SCREEN, ENTERS LIGHTED HOUSE

A bold attempt to burglarize the home of J. M. Stowe on Marston street was made last night when a burglar cut the front screen and entered the house at a time when it was lighted. Mr. Stowe was in the bathroom, when his wife discovered the man in the front of the house. She screamed but by the time her husband arrived, the intruder was on the sidewalk. He was ordered to halt, but continued to run. Mr. Stowe shot in the air one time. With a second shot he tried to stop the fugitive but if he was hit he did not falter. Mr. Stowe said this morning that he was close enough to kill the burglar at the first shot but at that time he did not know he had been inside the house. He thought that he had probably entered on the porch through mistake. He regretted his leniency, he declared, when he discovered the screen had been cut and the man had been inside his house.

man who will perform the duties to which he is sworn."

Chief Edwards is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and the world war.

Lady Caroline Petre, of Ingatstone Hall, who has been made a justice of the peace, is a member of one of the oldest Catholic families in England.

WILSON OF TODAY IS FAR FROM RUGGED MAN OF TWO YEARS AGO

Those Who Had Hoped to See Once More the Vigorous Woodrow Wilson Now Realize He Is a Man Whose Health Will Never Be Strong Again.

By DAVID M. CHURCH
International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Woodrow Wilson today is not the Woodrow Wilson of two years ago. The national capital has come to this realization since the President has made recent public appearances at the theatre.

All during the long siege of illness which the President has undergone the optimistic statements from the White House have given rise to the general impression that sooner or later the old Woodrow Wilson would appear in public.

The recent public appearances which the President has made have disillusioned those who have hoped to see once more the vigorous Woodrow Wilson, and they realize now that he is an old, broken man, whose health will never be strong again.

Comparison between Woodrow Wilson at the theatre two years ago and Woodrow Wilson at the theatre now is almost pitiful.

Was Ard at Theatregoer.

Never was there a more ardent theatregoer than Woodrow Wilson, and never a more appreciative auditor. Statesman and scholar, nevertheless he found joy in the antics of slapstick comedians and he apparently found thorough pleasure

in the strains of the modern jazz and the gyrations of the accompanying dancers.

Woodrow Wilson at the theatre in the old days was a man whose eyes sparkled, who sat in the closest attention, and who laughed heartily at jokes—almost inane, and was profuse in his applause. He appeared to exist in all of the beauty and grace that was paraded across the stage. A most enthusiastic theatre fan was the old Woodrow Wilson. Players particularly comedians and vaudevillians lived to play before him for they found him quick to respond, and generous in his applause.

At the theatre now, Woodrow Wilson is a restrained auditor. He enters through a side door and with secret service men and members of his family at his side, he walks slowly into his box, leaning heavily on his cane. He wears a cape, for it is easy for him to draw it close about him. His entrance always brings applause and for a minute he falters and bows slightly, sometimes feebly waving his cane to the applauding audience. Then he slowly and carefully takes his seat in a far corner of the box, with cape still about him and his cane still in hand. His face is thin and wrinkled, his hair is graying and perhaps a little thinner. The animation that once charac-

terized his face is gone. The flash of his eyes is dimmed.

Sits Quietly in Box.

The play begins and Woodrow Wilson pushes forward slowly in his chair and then slips back again. His attention is the closest, but the ready response to the stage action is no longer there. When some bit of comedy amuses him, he smiles, almost with an effort and there is little of the hearty laughter and the whispers to the members of his party that formerly encouraged the players. When his enthusiasm must give vent, he grasps his cane and pounds upon the floor, while one arm remains at his side. He follows every line; he is still a theatre fan, but his enthusiasm is that of an old man, a man who finds enthusiasm almost an effort, though his interest is unflagging.

The play over, the audience generally waits until the President has left. As he leaves his box there is a burst of applause and a cheer or two, and the President turns, sometimes seemingly with a desire to show his strength, and in a faltering manner he turns back a few steps, bows and smiles thinly and then grasping his cane waves it to the audience rather feebly. Then through a guarded side door he steps into his motor and is whisked away through a back alley, avoiding the crowds.

The audience leaves, fully realizing that the vigorous Woodrow Wilson of yesterday is no more.

Teetotaler (to passenger who keeps taking nips from a bottle): Do you know, my man, that I never tasted spirits in my life?

Fellow Passenger (putting flask in his pocket): Really! And do you know, my man, that you ain't a-joinin' to begin here, neither.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

PULPIT IS OPENED TO PEPPY PREACHER

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Next the man who takes the place must be a good mixer with all conditions of men—and women.

Then, too, he must be an organizer of proved ability, capable of managing the finances of the church and building them up.

Incidentally, he must be more or less of a diplomat, for among his other duties will be that of unsnarling social tangles and smoothing out little differences between church societies and indi-

vidual members of the congregation. He must have a good singing voice and be able to use it in leading the hymns. He must be capable of taking charge of the Sunday school work, keeping that institution up to the mark. And, of course, he must be able to console the sorrowing, cheer up downcast, hunt jobs for the jobless and never show his own discouragement. The salary in the past has been \$3,000 a year and a house.

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2 LARGE-furnished house-keeping rooms, \$10 each; large room, single beds for four gentlemen, \$12 per week; also 3-room furnished house for rent, 2 doors west of the Ranger Times office.

FOR RENT—Nice room in private home, on paved street for two or three gentlemen; 417 Pine st.

TWO-ROOM Apartment furnished, for rent; \$7 per week. 208 Cherry.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, close in, \$30 per month. Apply 829 Blackwell Road, Address Box 291.

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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-14th. Address Box 564.

FOR RENT—Several two-room houses at \$10 per month. See E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick St., Eastland 14th.

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

11-APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Dandy 2-room apartment in nice residence. Best location in Ranger. Running water, gas, electric lights; only \$25 monthly. Mrs. Campbell, 252 Main St.

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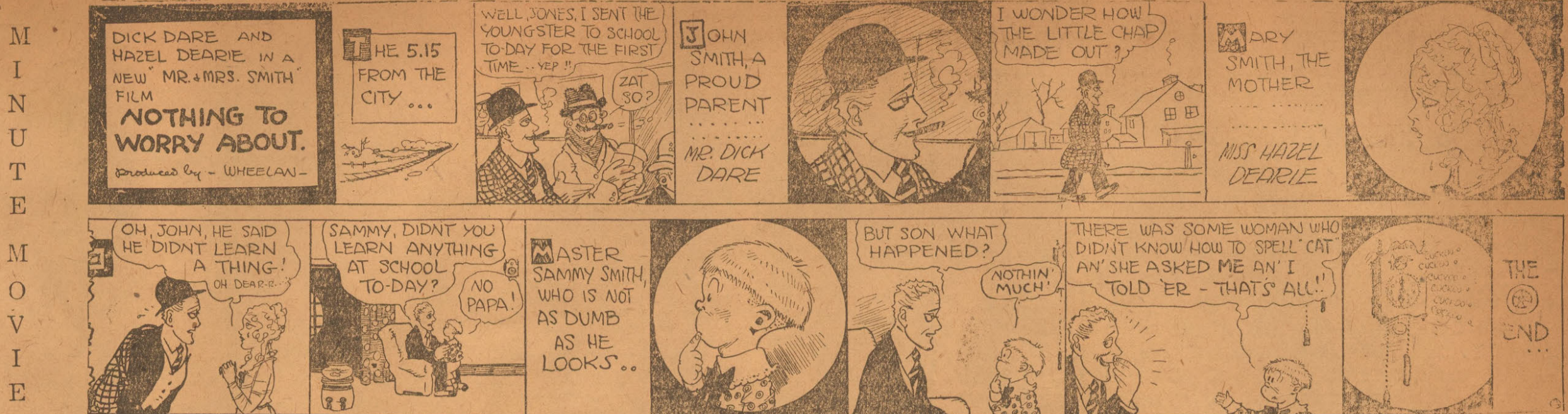
16-AUTOMOBILES

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.

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SPORTS

BOB MARTIN GETS HIS BIG TEST AGAINST BILL BRENNAN TONIGHT

By JACK VELOCK.
International News Sporting Editor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Quite a dish on the bill of fare at the Garden tonight! Bill Brennan and Bob Martin, fifteen rounds to a decision, heads the menu offered by Promoter Tex Rickard, and it promises to be some entrée.

The bout will mark the initial appearance of Bob Martin in a metropolitan ring, and the fans who have read much of the A. E. F. heavyweight champion are eager to see how he sizes up.

In Brennan the soldier tramp will have his hands full. Unless he is a natural shock absorber, he will need one of those rubber "gadgets" such as Ted Lewis wore. At least, this is the tip that comes from Brennan's headquarters today, where Big Bill has been pointing himself for the purpose of removing Martin as a championship possibility.

Martin, who is managed by Jimmy Bronson, has been boxing with several big fellows in order to be ready for Brennan. He has had Sam McVey, who can give any heavyweight in the business a merry workout in the squared circle. He has also been swapping wallops with George Christian and Jeff O'Rourke. Brennan has had the benefit of a lot of hard work with Kid Norfolk, the black thunderbolt and Panama Joe Gans, the colored middleweight champion.

Martin has been carried along by easy stages. His manager made it plain when he took the soldier boy under his wing that he was in no rush to cross Dempsey's trail, and for nearly two years Soldier Bob has met second and third raters.

His most recent and impressive victory was scored in New Orleans recently against Marty Burke, the Crescent City heavy, who fell before Martin's punches in five rounds. This victory boosted Martin's stock considerably, and if he can whip Bill Brennan he will bounce right into Dempsey's back yard.

There are a few more willing battlers

BELLIGERENT WOOING OF PERSISTENT WIDOW FRIGHTENS DOCTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—So persistent was Mrs. Matta Pollard, a young widow, in forcing her attentions upon him, said Dr. C. A. Glover that he was forced to seek the young woman's arrest on a charge of making threats against his life.

Today Dr. Glover had a citation issued directing Mrs. Pollard to appear before District Attorney Brady and show cause why she should not be arrested. She failed to appear and Friday, Dr. Glover says, telephoned him at his office that he would be dead before the night was over. He said recently she had telephoned his wife, calling her names and making direct threats against the doctor.

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TEXAS CHAMBER FAVORS U. S. PAYMENTS TO RAILWAYS

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Action favoring the payment on government obligations to railroads of the nation as contemplated under the Winlock house bill has been taken by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The resolution expresses the opinion that "the present position of railroads is precarious and that the condition demands prompt attention if drastic action in re-organizing force and service is avoided."

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CLEARs ARMY OF CORRUPTION IN BERGDOLL CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The department of justice knew as early as last October that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft evader, had escaped to Germany, the house military committee was told today by Charles D. McAvoy, district attorney at Philadelphia.

Mr. McAvoy said he received this information through confidential sources early in October, and immediately communicated it to Attorney General Palmer, recommending at the same time that one of the department's investigators be sent to Germany. He added that this was not done because of possible international complications.

The witness declared that Bergdoll “died” when he stated in Germany that “Gibboney was to use the \$105,000 to bribe somebody in the war department.” He also denied that Bergdoll's guard was drunk when the draft evader escaped.

Finds No Corruption.
Mr. McAvoy told Chairman Kahn he was “convinced that not a single person connected with the war department was corrupt. The trouble was that Ansell, former acting judge advocate general of the army; General Harris, the adjutant general; Gibboney and the guards had no conception of the kind of a fellow whom they had in charge.”

‘BEWITCHED’ GIRL COUGHS UP HAIR PINS AND BUTCHER KNIVES

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Witches are not being burned in Yavapai county, but persons under the alleged spells may be removed from the sphere of influence.

This was the effect of an order issued in the superior court here yesterday, transferring 15-year-old Jennie Baca to the custody of the juvenile court and placing her in a private academy.

Complaint that the girl was bewitched at her home at Humboldt, near here, caused her to be placed in the care of the matron at the county jail. At the court hearing, it was testified that, as a result of spells cast by two distant aged relatives, Jennie had been caused to “cough up” one butcher knife, hair pins, safety pins, ordinary pins and a quantity of seed corn.

Her father, Emilio Baca, testified that the child's mother had died as a result of the alleged spells. Officers who visited the Baca home said they were told it required four men to hold the girl at times.

MANY SEEK FOR GOLD OF ARMY PAYMASTER KILLED BY INDIANS

By Associated Press
KINGMAN, Kan., Feb. 18.—The farm of John Ford in the southern part of this county is the site of a buried treasure mystery which is periodically revived by persons who go there seeking a chest containing \$40,000 in gold.

The story is still fresh in the minds of the older settlers here, many of whom say they believe the chest occupies the cache where it was secreted fifty years ago by an army paymaster when he and his detail were attacked by Comanche Indians and later killed. The paymaster and his men were en route to an army post to pay the soldiers.

They are supposed to have been camped near two big springs on the Ford farm when the attack was made. Both springs were well known stopping places in the day of the prairie schooner and cattle trail and it is to them the present day treasure seekers go in their quest of fortune. The information of all seems to agree on one point—that the gold was buried near the springs but each person has a different report as to the exact location.

Years ago many Indians went there to search, inspired by the tale of an old Oklahoma Comanche who claimed to have been in the band that massacred the army men. But with his death the Indians stopped coming.

However, the lure continues to attract the white man and scarcely a summer passes that some prospector fails to spend a few days delving here and poking there in the earth about the old springs.

Miss Cornelia McLaughlin, Los Angeles sculptress and accomplished athlete, is studying aviation with a view of taking her mother on an aerial tour of Europe.



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GOOD HUNTING. Mexico having been lifted, farmers and ranchmen are planning to unite in killing leopards, lions, tigers, wild cats, wolves, and coyotes in this territory, which are menacing villages. Scores of horses, cows and goats have been slaughtered recently by animals from the Chihuahua hills and mountains. An 8-year-old boy was killed when his body was badly mutilated by a leopard, which attacked him in Mapula, 15 miles from here.

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