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NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE FOUGHT BY EX-SOLDIERS

Kansas Vets Wage Publicity Campaign Against Townleyism.

By Associated Press
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—Attacking the invasion of Kansas by A. C. Townley and the Non-Partisan league organizers from North Dakota, Governor Henry P. Allen, in a statement given tonight, declares Townley's efforts to "defeat the country at home" during the war and the fallacy of the leagues' Socialistic policy justifies any body of men to lend the state in their hostility to Townleyism.

Governor Allen expressed approval of steps taken by former service men to combat the campaign directed by Mr. Townley to entrench the Non-Partisan league among farmers of the state. Townley, he said, had seized upon a period of discontent among Kansas farmers, attendant upon the reconstruction period, to spread his "vicious appeals to class hatred."

American Legion posts, which have begun a publicity campaign against Townley from the governor. Although the legion and the league, received commendation from the governor, the former withdrew from the fight, the former service men have banded themselves together into a defense league to prevent Townley from gaining a footing.

COAL PRICES CHARGED U. S. TO BE PROBED

Senate Committee's Report Expresses Belief That Overcharges Were Made.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Inquiry will begin at once into the prices charged the government for coal last year. Acting Attorney General Neukirch announced today, declaring that, on receipt of the findings of the Senate committee of reconstruction, which has been investigating the sale of fuel to the government, action would begin.

Prices asked government departments for coal, as set forth in the committee's report, the acting attorney general said, appeared to warrant and "even require" investigation by the Department of Justice. Prosecutions will be instituted and pressed to the limit, he added, should the facts developed by the investigation bear out the evidence submitted by the committee.

CARRIED BOMB; TEN YEARS.
By The Associated Press.
BELFAST, Jan. 8.—Patrick O'Keefe of Cork, who was found with a live bomb in his possession today, was sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

COLUMBUS CLUB, INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, MAKES OFFER TO TRAIN IN RANGER; C. OF C. ACCEPTS

Confirmation Expected Monday; Secretary Coming Soon; Several Games With Big League Teams to Be Played Here; Columbus Team No Slouch Itself.

That man Peters down at the Chamber of Commerce worked during the holidays. That is, he wrote letters or had "em written. As a result of such industry, unparalleled in C. of C. annals, a team of near-highlanders will do their spring time ball tossing in our midst, or most probably so. It all depends on whether they will accept the Chamber of Commerce acceptance of their own proposition.

The Columbus (Ohio) club of the International league, headed by Clarence R. Ward, former manager of the world's champion White Sox, are the guests who have accepted our earnest and cordial invitation. Their R. S. V. P. is expected Monday.

Way back there on Dec. 20, 1920, having given up the hope that a big league or National league team could be wooed into sojourning in our midst without promising to give them the town when they left. "Pete" sat down and dictated a letter to each of the clubs of the American association. From this letter, moreover, secretaries could glean the following information, set forth as only Chambers of Commerce know how to do it:
So This Is Ranger.

INAUGURAL TO BE AS SIMPLE AS JEFFERSON'S

Four Mexican Governors and Oregon Delegation Will Attend; All Invited.

WACO, Jan. 8.—Pat M. Neff's inauguration as governor of the Lone Star state on Jan. 18 may not be as simple as that of Thomas Jefferson, as President, which consisted merely of taking an oath and riding horseback to the White House, but, from a letter to the "People of Texas" made public today, the ceremonies for the next governor will be quite as democratic.

Everybody in Texas is invited. No engraved cards of introduction will be sent for the reception.
Mr. Neff's letter addressed to the people of Texas follows:
"Suggested by the number of inquiries received in regard to invitations to my inauguration as governor, I desire to say there will be no invitations of any kind issued. The people of Texas, all of them, are invited. The inaugural ceremonies will take place at noon Jan. 18. On the evening of that date the citizens of Austin will give an inaugural reception and to this the people are also invited. No invitations will be issued and no cards will be necessary in order to gain admission. It will be an informal and democratic occasion.

"Four of the governors of Mexico with their staffs, together with a delegation sent by President Obregon, numbering in all about thirty representatives, will attend the inaugural ceremonies, also the reception. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of my friends on this occasion."

Appointments Held Up.
Sidney L. Staples of Smithville, who served Bastron county for one term as a state senator and was a member of two state legislative sessions, was appointed secretary of state today by Governor-elect Pat M. Neff.

George W. Tiley, slated for state fire marshal, is the first appointee to be named from Waco, the governor-elect's home town.
The next executive is busy preparing his message to the legislature which is to be delivered shortly after the inaugural ceremonies on Jan. 18, and stated today that no more appointments would be made until he assumes office.

The statement added he will not consider any appointments until after Jan. 18 and desires to have the claims of no one presented to him until he becomes governor.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE TO CARRY HARDING'S SPEECH
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Special wireless telephone apparatus will transmit Harding's inaugural address to every army post and every battleship and to halls in various cities where inaugural parties will be held, Edward B. McSweeney, chairman of the inaugural committee, announced today.

In addition to the wireless service, two large megaphones will be placed in the reviewing stand in front of the White House and will be connected by special wires to an amplifying device at the camp, carrying the message to crowds unable to be at the capital to hear the speech.

HAVE YOU GOTTEN THE TREES YOU ORDERED FROM THE TIMES?

Many persons called Saturday at the Times office and received the trees they had spoken for, but there are others that have not yet called for their allotment. It is the desire of the Times that the trees be delivered as quickly as possible and for that reason all those that have been spoken for and not yet delivered will be put on sale unless their owners call for them by Monday. This extension of time is made to allow all applicants a chance to procure their trees. You can get them today by calling at the Times office.

Other than the number allotted, there remains about 100 yet to be sold. They consist of black locust and poplar, two varieties known to be adapted to this section. The prices asked is the wholesale cost and runs from 50 cents to \$1, according to size.

WORLD RECORD IN PAVING WORK MADE IN RANGER

The world's record for laying surface concrete was broken yesterday by the men of the McKenzie Construction company, working on Hunt street. Twenty-three men, working eight hours poured 1,707 square yards of concrete base. The record, according to E. J. Blackmon, general foreman of the company, is 1,707 square yards.
No effort was made by the men to establish a record. It was just one of those days, according to Mr. Blackmon, when everything went smoothly and the men worked together like a well regulated machine. The "zip" in the air helped the men to handle, too.

BORDER RESIDENTS APPROACH ADJUSTMENT OF JAP QUESTION

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 8.—Approaching adjustment of the Japanese crisis in the lower Rio Grande Valley was forecast tonight in an announcement of a conference to be held here tomorrow between representatives of the American Legion and the few Japanese who have long been residents here.
The new plan is being kept secret at present, but it is understood that it involves opening of the land deals by which Japanese recently acquired property here and propaganda among their compatriots in California by the Japanese. The Orientals now here appear anxious to be left in peace and to fear that the advent of more Japanese is likely to involve them in the general opposition.

The pre-groups of recent comers have all promised to go away early in the coming week.
PEACE TREATY ENDS CHINESE TONG WAR; TWO WERE KILLED
By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—War between the Binai-Kong and Hop Sing Chinese tongs, which last week claimed the lives of two members of the former society, was ended today, according to statements made by local leaders of the organizations to police of the Chinatown section.
Leaders said they have received a telegram from San Francisco that a peace treaty had been signed and hostilities were at once declared off.

GALVESTON SKIPPER'S WIFE SHOTS SELF

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Betty Thompson, said to be the wife of Captain C. P. Thompson of Galveston, Texas, shot herself on the steamer Governor today shortly after the vessel had sailed for California ports, according to officers of the vessel. The governor returned today and Mrs. Thompson was removed to a hospital. It was said she would recover.
A note addressed to Captain Thompson, a shipmaster of Galveston, was found beside Mrs. Thompson.

SLIGHT BLAZE THIS MORNING; NO DAMAGE

Fire which resulted from an overheated stove above Scott's cafe was extinguished by the fire department's chemical apparatus at 1 o'clock this morning. No damage was occasioned and the services in the cafe was uninterrupted.

WOULD FORCE CREDIT AID TO COTTON MEN

Senators Say Governor Harding Interprets Law to Suit Himself.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Seven senators and cotton men appeared before the senate finance committee to urge an amendment to the federal reserve act, requiring Federal Reserve banks to rediscount paper of cotton factors. They severely assailed the federal reserve board's ruling denying discount privileges to the factors.

Senator Smith of Georgia declared that Governor Harding of the board had "interpreted the language of the law to suit himself and his position with regard to the factor's paper was 'utterly indefensible.'"

Plan Impracticable.
Edward B. Stern, a cotton factor of New Orleans, told the committee that the plan suggested by Governor Harding, that the farmers negotiate directly with the country bankers in financing their crops, was impracticable, because the banks would not take the farmers' notes. He declared the plan would "create chaos in the cotton marketing."

Senator McKellar of Tennessee told the committee that the factor's paper was sold only and that Federal Reserve banks had never lost on loans secured by the factors. He said that one-fifth of the entire cotton crop was marketed by factors, who were compelled to borrow large amounts in order to make advances to the farmers and aid them in financing new crops.

Paul Dillard, president of a Memphis, Tenn., cotton firm, testified that the action of the board was "discriminatory."

FORT STOCKTON WELL IS GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

The Fort Stockton well is not living up to its press notices, according to a telegram received last night by the Paramount hotel from a member of the firm of Black Bros., who is on the ground. The well is a great disappointment.
While it could not be traced to a definite source yesterday, the rumor was current in the city that the well was flowing about 500 barrels of liquid, 40 per cent of which was water.

Local oil men have never since the report came to Ranger took much stock in the story that the well was making 5000 barrels of oil or anything like that quantity. They believed that it was impossible for a well of ninety-six-foot depth to flow at all. The only case on record where an extremely shallow oil well has flowed was in Kentucky and the greatest amount it made in twenty-four hours was less than 100 barrels. This oil was a heavy black liquid of the consistency of molasses.

TEXAHOMA GETS SIX HUNDRED BARREL WELL IN STRAWN SHALLOW

The Texahoma company yesterday brought in a 600-barrel produce in the Strawn shallow field, 1,300 to 1,800 feet. The well made an initial flow of 200 barrels and immediately began an increase which today gauged a rate of 600 barrels.
This is probably the best producer in the Strawn field, the average in that section being of 200-barrel capacity. Companies whose acreage adjoin that of the Texahoma have made longshots for offsets.

WOULD ELIMINATE RETAIL BUTCHER TO REDUCE MEAT PRICE

By Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 8.—The elimination of the retail butcher and the substitution of a plan whereby the packer would make direct sales to the consumer will be one of the proposals which Colonel Ike T. Tryor of San Antonio, former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, and wealthy cattle raiser, will make to the American National Livestock association which will be held in El Paso Wednesday, it was announced today.

APPROPRIATION FOR AIR MAIL IS REDUCED

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The post-office appropriation bill approximating \$572,500,000 was passed today by the house after \$1,250,000 for air mail service during the coming year had been struck out. Virtually no other change was made in the bill as reported.
The bill, which now goes to the senate, carries approximately \$68,000,000 more than was available to the post-office department during the current fiscal year.

HARDING NOT TO FAVOR CUTTING NAVY PROGRAM

Believes "First Line of Defense" Should Be Among Strongest in the World.

By The Associated Press.
MARION, Jan. 8.—A naval policy to keep the United States one of the strongest sea powers in the world, until a binding disarmament agreement can be reached, was discussed today by President-elect Harding and Representative Bruce of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval committee.

Afterward it was indicated that, although final decision must await developments, the present attitude of Harding pointed to a continuation, during his administration of the fleet construction program now in progress.

Economy Program.
Coupled with this program, however, would be a substantial curtailment in the number of civilian employees of the naval department and various economies in the activities under naval jurisdiction.

Mr. Harding long has favored an efficient navy as the first line of an American defense and he is understood to feel that a big naval policy might be continued, provided steps are taken along the lines he approved yesterday in conference with Chairman Kahn of the house military committee.

He also favors strongly the reserve system for both army and navy and is understood to have indicated to Chairman Butler that an adequate naval reserve is one of the requisites of national defense.

NAVAL PERSONNEL TO BE REDUCED ONE-SIXTH

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Reduction in the navy's enlisted personnel from an average of 120,000 to 100,000 is the basis on which the house sub-committee on appropriations will work in framing the navy bill for the fiscal year 1922.
Chairman Kelly of the sub-committee explained today that by this plan boys of the service would be weeded out.

TEXAS MILK COWS WILL RESTOCK GERMAN HERDS

By Associated Press
GALVESTON, Jan. 8.—A shipment of 742 Texas milk cows, designed to help restock Germany's depleted herds, left this port today. The shipment is the first of several shipments to be made, according to announcement.

TWENTY-TWO SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS ORDERED TIED UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Orders withdrawing from service twenty-two vessels aggregating more than 11,000,000 dead weight tons were issued today by the shipping board. The vessels are to be tied up at Norfolk, Philadelphia, Boston and Orange, Texas.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL NECESSARY IF RANGER STUDENTS HAVE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION

Local Schools Will Lag Behind Other Texas Towns Unless Bonds Are Voted, It Is Said; No Tax Increase Necessary to Care for Improvement.
In twelve days Ranger citizens will have submitted to them the issue of voting \$250,000 for additional school buildings, which will include a high school structure to replace the one now in use and the checks that are being used temporarily.
If the issue is voted, and no one doubts that it will be, a high school building will be erected an equipped that will be equal to the best in the state, and when completed it will contain advanced courses that are not now being taught in the Ranger schools or in schools in nearby cities. The courses will include chemistry and domestic science. For both the latest equipment will be purchased in order that the student may get the most from his instructions.
Business Training.
If the new building becomes a reality the commercial course now considered a necessity for high school graduates, will be housed in it and modern equipment will be installed to give the pupils actual practice in such branches as banking and the use of labor-saving machines.
Another course that will be added, that is considered by educators to be essential to a boy's knowledge, is manual training. Under present plans a shop will be equipped that will teach the stu-

FORD BONUS TO EMPLOYEES IS \$9,000,000

Retail Business Slump Soon Over, Economic Expert Believes.

By Associated Press
DETROIT, Jan. 8.—A beginning of industrial revival in Detroit was noted during the past week, in a survey of conditions made today by George W. Grant, secretary of the Employers' association. Approximately 5,000 men have been put back to work and indications are that a gradual though probably a slow improvement will be continued until the automobile industry has reached its normal activity, Mr. Grant said.

He added that manufacturers here generally expect the end of the slump in retail business to follow the annual automobile shows now about to open.

Reopen Soon.
Although some of the largest factories in the city are completely closed and no definite date has been set for their reopening, there are indications, Mr. Grant said, that the inactivity may not be extended. The Ford and Dodge plants are among those expected to reopen soon.

At the Ford plant preparations are being made for the payment of the profit-sharing bonus, which amounts to practically \$9,000,000. The volume of work entailed, it is said, has delayed payment, which was originally set for Jan. 1.

SAY BUSINESS UNREST DUE TO "STATE OF MIND"
By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—The condition of business in the United States is basically sound and favor for the welfare for the commercial America is due principally to a "state of mind," a natural consequence of the war.
"That is the gist of results of an economic survey conducted by the Mississippi Valley association, announced tonight by the headquarters of the organization here.

Out of 8,000 questionnaires sent to business men, bankers, agriculturists and economic students in the twenty-seven states in the "valley," 3,000 replies were received.
The underlying thought in the answers is that the present business depression is caused by the "consequent and necessary deflation of the inflation" and the universal demand for a lower living cost.

INTERNATIONAL BANKER DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Henry Brunner, 53, internationally known banker, died in a hospital here today from pneumonia. He was a native of Switzerland. Besides his widow he leaves relatives in Oklahoma.

Siamese Beauty Took Fair Prize at Assembly Meet

Geneva Delegates Differed on Amendments, Not So as to Pulchritude.

By International News Service. GENEVA, Jan. 8.—Until the League of Nations assembly met here for the first time, Siam was known to the world mostly as the home of the celebrated twins, had-tempered elephants and rulers with large numbers of gaily decorated wives.

Now Siam has upset those old ideas with a rude jolt. Firstly, she was the first nation actually to put down her contribution in gold, spot cash to relieve the Polish typhus sufferers, while England and France and all the other big powers were stalling and promising. Secondly, she has made herself known as the home of feminine beauty.

A Siamese girl was the reigning queen of every affair of gall given by the various delegations during the assembly's sessions. Mr. Rowell of Canada; and Mrs. Van Karnebeck of Holland, and Sir All Inan of India may not admit it when they get back home to Mrs. Rowell and Mrs. Van Karnebeck and Lady All, nor will any of the other delegates, except the bachelors. But here at Geneva, which three delegates got together in their evening duels to watch the dancers, there was no doubt about it. The unanimity rule in the league covenant that sometimes tied up assembly proceedings didn't bother anyone. Forty-one nations were represented, and all their delegates, secretaries and clerks were for Siam in the beauty competition.

Center of Attention. The Siamese girls made her first appearance at the grand soiree given by the French delegation at the Hotel des Bergues. Slight, olive-complexioned with just a touch of color in her cheeks, she wore a rose-colored evening gown direct from a great Paris dressmaker.

A Siamese secretary escorted her to the ball and danced the first dance. Thereafter she became the center in a mad-dancing scramble for dances by young delegates and secretaries from about all nations of the world. Paul Hymans, of Belgium, president of the assembly; ex-Premier Paderewski of Poland; Leon Bourgeois and a host of other big one-cast approving eyes as she shimmered and one-stepped around the big hotel ball room.

It was the same old story at every dance, except that she wore a different and seemingly more ravishing costume every time. Now, not a single delegate believes the story that the king of Siam is going to leave his own dominions to tour Europe and the United States in search of a bride.

SPANISH LEADER CONSIDERS LEAGUE IN LATIN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—King Alfonso of Spain cherishes an ambition to organize a league of Spanish-speaking nations, and with this object in view is planning to visit South and Central America, Mexico and Cuba at an early date, according to reports received here today from Mexico City. The news of Mexico City gives great prominence to news of the forthcoming visit, and some newspapers go into detail as to the benefits to be derived from the proposed Latin union.

El Universal asserts that it has information direct from the presidential mansion that formation of such a union is the main purpose of King Alfonso's visit. The newspaper points out that the people of Latin-America and Spain have common ties of blood, language and tradition, and argues that some international alliance should be formed which would enable them to present a united front in dealing with other nations.

It also favors the setting up of preferential agreements governing exports and imports. King Alfonso is expected in Mexico City within six months, reports stated. Work of fitting up a battleship for transporting him across the Atlantic is said already to have been started. The king will visit Argentina first, then other South American countries, Central America, Mexico and Cuba, in the order named.

Economic experts of the state department see little likelihood of injury to American commerce as the result of the proposed union. Doubt was expressed as to whether the prestige of Alfonso would be sufficient to enable him to organize such a project on anything like a workable scale.

REVENUE AGENT HERE PROBING LAST YEAR'S INCOME TAX RETURNS

Those who failed to make income tax returns for the year of 1919, or who made mistakes in their returns or otherwise rendered them falsely will be investigated by R. G. Ralston, collector of internal revenue, who will be at the Farmers & Merchants bank Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for that purpose. Mr. Ralston is covering the territory from Cisco to Fort Worth.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS RAISING UNIVERSITY FUND

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—Funds are being raised by the lodges and shrines of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry to establish a loan fund for sons and daughters of Master Masons who are financially unable to acquire a university education. The Scottish Rite class of Dallas raised \$22,000 for this fund, and the Ben Hur temple of Austin, \$1,000 for two scholarships. Many lodges and shrines of the state have contributed. The money is to be repaid into the fund out of the first earnings of the student after acquiring his education. A corporation has been formed to control the funds of the loan and to establish student dormitories at the university. This corporation is known as the Scottish Rite Educational association of Texas. Power of the corporation is vested in a board of directors consisting of eleven members. The sovereign grand inspector general in Texas is by virtue of his office one of the members of the board. Each of the five lodges of Perfection in the state is represented by two members. The personnel of the board at present is as follows: Sam P. Cochran, Dallas, sovereign grand inspector general in Texas; P. W. McLeod, San Felipe Lodge of Perfection No. 1, Galveston; W. J. Holbrook, San Felipe Lodge of Perfection No. 2, Galveston; James W. McClinton, Fidelity lodge No. 4, Austin; D. K. Woodward, Jr., Fidelity lodge No. 4, Austin; Mike L. Thomas and W. C. Temple, Dallas Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Dallas; J. J. Rusabe and Crawford Harvie, Mount Franklin Lodge of Perfection No. 8, El Paso; W. S. P. and J. K. Blackstone, Seagr Lodge of Perfection, San Antonio. All business transactions of the board are to be carried on in Austin.

DOG LEFT BEHIND GOES HUNDREDS OF MILES TO FIND THE RIGHT FAMILY

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 8.—When Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cecil, who formerly lived here at 6200 Oakland avenue, moved from El Dorado, Kan., to 1200 Scott street, Wichita Falls, Tex., on Aug. 30, 1919, they left "Shepp," a collie dog, the pet of their three children, in the care of a neighbor, Mrs. Julius Busch. On Oct. 2, 1919, Mrs. Busch wrote Mrs. Cecil that the dog, after showing signs of restlessness had disappeared. On Aug. 15, 1920, Mrs. Cecil opened the door and found the dog. It had travelled more than 630 miles to find its playmates, the children.

"He rushed into the house," Mrs. Cecil recently wrote, "and immediately recognized the children. He seemed to make more of them than ever before. For several weeks he would not let them get out of his sight. "The dog was given to my eldest son, James, about seven years ago by his grandmother, Mrs. James Coffey, of 2917 Dickson street, St. Louis.

GENEVA, Dec. 31.—The protracted drought which obtained for the past two months in Switzerland caused the Rhine and the Rhone to reach low levels hitherto unknown. The famous Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen dwindled down to a mere trickle and minor electric railways had to return to steam power. Barges, cargo boats and other river craft were stranded along the shores of the Rhine for miles, unable to reach Basle.

MAY BE SELECTED FOR POSTS IN CABINET



Will Hays, Secretary of the Interior.

Speculation is running high as to the selection of President-elect Harding's cabinet. According to reports from Washington, Herbert Hoover will be either secretary of labor or secretary of the interior in the new cabinet. Harry M. Doughterty, of Ohio, manager of President-elect Harding's pre-convention campaign, according to reports is slated for the post of attorney general. Rumor has it that Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be the next postmaster general.

MOVE TO STOP TAKING OF STOLEN AUTOS TO MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 8.—That Mexico is being used more and more extensively as a market for automobiles that have been stolen in the United States, is the statement of officials who had been investigating the situation. Arrangements have just been made for the capture of Mexican authorities in the capture of the thieves and recovery of stolen cars.

C. E. de Witt, chief investigator for the Auto Theft Bureau of the Pacific Coast Underwriters' conference; J. R. Montgomery, former chief of police of El Paso, and Maj. Arturo Cruz of the Mexican government, have returned from a trip to Chihuahua, where they held conferences with officials of the government, state and city, and got their promise of assistance.

Autos to Be Registered. As a result of the conference in Chihuahua, a registry of all automobiles owned in Chihuahua is to be made. It was explained by the Americans that under the Dyer act a federal law, it is a felony to transport a stolen car from one state to another or from this country to another or from another country to the United States.

For many years insurance on a car that went into Mexico has lapsed automatically when it crossed the lines, so that any damage to the car in Mexico could not be made good.

Co-operation Assured. Chihuahua City now has 374 cars registered, and there are 150 in Parcel. "In Chihuahua we found the most cordial welcome," said McCay. "J. B. Stewart, the American consul, did everything he could to help us. Frederico Soule, a city councilman, and Juan Meza y Enriquez, the mayor, also showed us every courtesy, taking us into the council chamber during a session and getting for us every assurance of co-operation."

Another thing the Mexican government is going to do is to construct a road as soon as possible between El Paso and Chihuahua, the investigators said. It was pointed out in Chihuahua by the Mexicans that a good road connecting El Paso and Chihuahua would bring many tourists and thousands of dollars into Mexico. With American automobiles safe in Mexico the tourists would be eager to travel there, De Witt told the Mexicans.

ENDORSE W. T. C. C. PLAN TO ESTABLISH MEXICAN OFFICE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—Indorsement of the plan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for establishing a branch office at Mexico City has been received from Roberto Pesquiera, a Mexican official, according to a letter received by Porter A. Whaley, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The letter, which was received from George H. Clements, secretary of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, said that Pesquiera, representative of the de la Huerta government at Washington, thought the plan should be carried out as soon as possible.

WOMAN 88 UNDERGOES AMPUTATION OF LIMB

BRADY, Jan. 8.—Though she was past 88 years of age, Mrs. Susan (Grandma) Long, of Fife, this county, underwent a successful operation for the amputation of her left limb above the knee recently. Grandma Long has long been a resident and is well known.

FAVORED FOR PLACE AS HARDING'S SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY



Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust company of Chicago, one of the largest financial institutions in the west, will be the secretary of treasury in President Harding's cabinet, according to Washington reports. Mr. Dawes is a leading authority on banking. He was controller of the currency under President McKinley from 1897 to 1902, and since that time has been head of the Central Trust company.

'BLUE LAW CRUSADE' BASED ON BIGOTRY, MINISTER DECLARES

ROSEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—That there is no moral, civic or religious basis for a return of the spirit of bigotry and religious intolerance which drove the pilgrims from England in the seventeenth century to Holland and to this country, "in the New Testament there is not an injunction to Christians to observe the Sabbath, nor from the Savior or his apostles," says the minister.

Quoting from a Bibliography of statements from the world's leading clerics, statesmen and lawgivers, Rev. Madden continues: "Martin Luther says: 'The Sabbath in no way pertains to the gentiles. It was not demanded and was not observed by them. Paul and the apostles clearly released the people from the observance of the Sabbath.'"

"William E. Gladstone said: 'The obligatory force of the fourth commandment as touching upon the seventh day is destroyed by the declaration of Paul that we are liable to be judged or condemned by none in respect to the Sabbath.'"

"Writing of the Sabbath, Calvin said: '... the day of the figures at the advent of Christ.'"

"William Paul said: 'To call any day of the week Christian Sabbath is not Christian, but Jewish.'"

"Alexander Campbell in his argument on the subject said: 'To compel a man who is not a Christian to pay any regard to the Lord's day is without authority in the Christian religion.'"

'White Book' of England Mentions Irish-Americans

Says Sinn Fein and Berlin Corresponded Through German Embassy at Washington.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 8.—Correspondence, which passed between the German embassy at Washington and the foreign office at Berlin, in which the names of a number of Irish-Americans are mentioned to show active connection between leaders of the Sinn Fein and the German government during the war, was issued by the government today in the form of "white paper."

After the arrival of Sir Casement in Berlin in 1914, he sent messages through the foreign office in Berlin and the German embassy at Washington according to these documents. This it is declared, finally lead Count Von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to the United States, to send the foreign office in February, 1916, a dispatch "surreptitiously" attached to a message concerning the Lusitania, saying "that he had been informed of the raising of the Sinn Fein in Ireland on Easter Sunday and asking that arms be sent to Limerick. This was followed by correspondence, arranging details of the assistance the Germans were to give."

MAN TEACHER INTRODUCES KISSING GAMES; HE'S FIRED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—"Letter in the post office," "spin the plate" and other kissing games have no part in the school curriculum. So the school board of North Wales, Pa., has decided, with the result that Russell R. Brown, who introduced the novelty in the sixth grade classroom, is now looking for a job.

It wasn't long before the pupils told their parents about the lovely kissing games. Then Prof. A. Rackerman, the supervising principal, heard about it. Then Brown heard from the school board.

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POOR WORKMAN TURNS BACK ON INHERITANCE OF HALF MILLION

By The Associated Press. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—John Werner, said to be a comparatively poor man, a moulder by trade in the West Milwaukee car shops, today turned his back on a fortune of \$50,000 willed to him. He was notified by a woman, whose life he is reported to have saved thirty years ago. "I am sure I am not the person referred to in the will. If I thought there was the remotest possibility that I am the man, I certainly would be on the job."

JURY MAKES \$500 AWARD IN A SUIT FOR \$50,000

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 8.—John Outmore, who sued his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. R. Vanduzen, for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, was awarded \$500 in district court here. The attorneys for the defense asked a thirty day stay, which would grant them the privilege of asking for relief from the verdict. Attorneys for the plaintiff also may ask for a new trial.

HUNTERS KILL BEAR WITH POCKET KNIVES

International News Service. BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 8.—With a small pocket knife and club poles, George Scovill and Lewis Hunt of Lamoine, who are in the lumber woods at Marlon, killed a bear. The two men had gone out to the camp mail box, about two miles distant, after dark. On their return they came face to face with the bear, which showed a disposition to fight. It was pitch dark, but the men succeeded in finding clubs by the road side and, with the aid of their pocket knives they attacked the animal on two sides at once. Their clothes were torn and they were bleeding at the finish.

TO MAKE STREET-CAR PASSENGERS 'MOVE UP'

International News Service. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—Conductors who have bawled "move up front" at passengers on street cars without getting any action except a slight shimmey movement might well adopt the method of a Detroit knight of the bell cord. When a crowd tried to get on but was unable to find room inside he called out in a loud voice: "Move up front and see the fellow still wearing a straw hat." Everybody started "up front."

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Texas Judge Has Drafted New Marriage Law

Says Youthful and Hasty Weddings Cause Majority of Divorces.

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Tightening up of both the marriage and divorce laws of Texas is proposed in a bill which will be introduced in the legislature when it meets this month. The bill has been drawn by Judge J. D. Harvey of Houston, who presides over the Eightieth district court. He has the record of having granted more divorces than any judge on the bench in Texas. It is not unusual for him to grant separations at the rate of 100 an hour, and as many as 800 in one-half day.

He began a campaign of enlightenment on the subject several months ago and has delivered many public addresses in which he has advocated reforms in the marriage and divorce laws. He says that youthful and hasty marriages cause the great majority of divorces, and that under the present law a judge can be forced to grant a divorce almost on the slightest pretext.

To bring about a more serious and sober program of marriage, Judge Harvey's bill provides that between the signing of the license and the performing of the marriage ceremony a lapse of five days shall take place, during which period notice of the impending marriage shall be published in the local paper of the town in which the contracting parties live. At the end of five days both the man and woman would be required to appear before the county clerk and make oath as to their respective ages and their legal right to marry.

The measure provides that divorced persons shall not marry within five months after the divorce decree is issued, and defendant shall receive proper notification of the suit. Separation of husband and wife for one year entitles them to divorce.

YANKS SOUVENIRS ARE WORTH \$18,000

International News Service. HARTTETA, Mich., Jan. 8.—"Oh, it wasn't such a bad war after all!" That's the way Nelson Nolf, of Hartteta, looks at it, anyway.

Nelson was in Russia, a member of the Polar Bear expedition. He was attracted by the ore he was constantly stumbling his toe on while hiking about certain parts of the cold country, and he brought home a handful of it. It has been King around in his backyard.

Today Nelson is rich—\$18,000 richer than he was a few days ago. He had the ore assayed and it was found to contain platinum.

MOVED AWAY; RE-ESTABLISHES BUSINESS HERE

Ranger is the logical place for the business man in any line of merchandise, according to J. C. Smith, who has returned to this city after an absence of several months. He will open a men's ready-to-wear store at the "Avenue" on Main street within the near future.

Mr. Smith was in the same business in Ranger during the oil boom, but left during the time that deflation began to be felt in the district and business became a little dull, going to Wilson, Okla., where he engaged in a similar line of business since October, when he left.

CAN'T COMPEL PATRON TO PAY FOR UNORDERED DISHES, IS RULING

International News Service. DENVER, Jan. 8.—"Pay for what you order, is the ruling of Police Judge Henry Bray, and if the restaurant keeper chooses to place an unordered dish before you, help yourself—free of charge."

James Brullis entered a local restaurant.

"Ham and eggs," he told the waiter. The waiter brought the "ham and" with a cup of coffee.

"Thank you," said Brullis. The waiter testified in court that he wasn't certain at first what he was being thanked for, but he learned when he tendered Brullis a check for the food calling for fifty cents.

"Ham and eggs are only forty-five cents," Brullis said.

"And five cents for the coffee," commented the waiter.

"But I didn't order coffee—I thought you were making me a present of it," declared Brullis.

During the ensuing argument the nickel was not forthcoming and the waiter called a policeman who accompanied Brullis to the home.

"This is the first nickel case that ever came before me," Judge Bray announced after he had heard the testimony in police court, "but Brullis is right. He didn't order the coffee and he doesn't have to pay for it. Discharged."

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

WARE, Mass., Jan. 8.—Court orders to destroy seized liquors have been interpreted in a utilitarian way by officers here. The radiator of the police automobile requires alcohol to keep it from freezing on cold nights while chasing bootleggers, so the plan of using the condemned "evidence" instead of denatured alcohol has been adopted.

Eastland Man Proposes Jitneys to Connect Ringling and Hamon Roads

Eastland is viewing with grave alarm the fact that the Ringling railroad has never made connection with Breckenridge. On this account, much business is being lost by that city to Ranger and Cisco, they believe.

To make passenger traffic possible, Colonel Robert D. Gordon has in an open letter to an Eastland paper suggested that an automobile service be established at the end of the Ringling line to provide free transportation from that point to the Hamon road. Mr. Gordon thinks this scheme would bring many folks through Eastland. The letter states that the city should pay for the automobile service.

It reads in part: "One of the crying needs of Eastland just now is a direct railway connection with points north including Breckenridge. Eastland is not dead but simply suffering from want because of conditions facing her in this and other particulars. While our neighbors on the east and west of us are enjoying the patronage of those who are passing through on their way to Breckenridge, Ivan, South Bend and Ellettsville, many of whom spend money in those towns while waiting for their trains, where they make connections, Eastland is suffering from the lack of just this thing.

"Several Eastland enterprises, including the Meadows Grocery company, one of our largest enterprises, located here under the belief that the Ringling road was to be extended to Breckenridge. This has not as yet materialized. "Eastland needs this railway connection badly just now. As it is the R. F. J. Hamon road is built to within 2,000 feet of the Jake Hamon connection at Brock, Walker, and also are on the ground to finish or complete this connection. Would it not be possible to make arrangements to transfer passengers by service car free from the Ringling road to the Jake Hamon road at this point? Eastland would do well to defray such expense temporarily in some way, if we could but make arrangements to secure a schedule on the Ringling road that would meet the Jake Hamon trains at that point. This matter is worthy of serious consideration. I am perfectly willing to bear my share and more of the expense of maintaining such service cars. Who will join me in the undertaking? Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel, and our little city will come into its own."

ENGLISH TRADE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA IS DECLARED MENACE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Professor Paul Milukoff, Russian foreign minister under Kerensky, and considered the leading Russian anti-Bolshevik authority in England, is quoted here as saying:

"There is nothing to be obtained from Russia except flax and timber and that has been sold several times over. I cannot imagine that established British firms will consider this a solid basis for trading with a bankrupt country."

Agreeing with American state department officials at Washington, Milukoff expressed his opinion to the London Times that the proposed British trade agreement with Russia is "to all intents and purposes, recognition of the Bolsheviks who have never been elected by any vote of the people."

"Trade with the Bolsheviks will only intensify the danger of Bolshevik doctrines spreading in England," said Milukoff. "With trade will come first, 'gents,' then 'consuls'—all trained propagandists whose real work it would be to hasten social revolution."

Milukoff states that Russia has nothing to offer in exchange for goods. He says that Lenin himself emphasizes that the remaining gold reserve is negligible and would certainly be exhausted within a month or two.

SOCIALISTS OF FRANCE THREATEN TO SPLIT ON THE MOSCOW SITUATION

By Associated Press.

TOURS, Jan. 8.—When the noon recess was taken today by the French Socialist congress, it was expected a vote would be taken this afternoon to decide whether or not the Socialist party would split on the question of affiliation with the Third Internationale.

The test of strength was anticipated in a motion introduced by Deputy Jean Longuet and the Centre's section and the right wing, consisting chiefly of Socialist deputies. The motion asks the congress to pronounce unequivocally as to whether it approves the telegram from the executive council of the Moscow Internationale, saying M. Longuet and his followers are barred from that body.

If the congress supports the motion M. Longuet told the Associated Press today, it means that he and his section will leave the meeting.

WOMAN FORGETS DRESS IN LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—A woman—a last minute shopper—wearing an expensive sealskin coat, which reached to her ankles, came into a large department store to buy a pair of gloves.

After completing the purchase she opened her coat to get her purse and then realized she had forgotten to put on a dress.

Cattle Raisers Will Consider Vital Questions

Head of Association Declares Life of Industry is at Stake.

The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 8.—Cattle raisers of all Texas will organize for a united effort to relieve immediately the present condition in the live stock industry when they meet at El Paso next Tuesday for a five-day conference, according to Sam H. Cowan, attorney for the American National Live Stock association, who said that the life of the industry "is at stake."

Attending the meeting will be representatives of the National Live Stock association, the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Panhandle Southwestern, New Mexico and Arizona Live Stock association, the Wool Growers' association and their similar organizations. The conference, Mr. Cowan said, "marks the beginning of the distinctive organized efforts of producers to save the live stock business from destruction by oppressive burdens upon it.

"Optimistic talk of men in high places and high financiers predicting better times must be supplemented by action that gives relief, or the talk gets no where," Mr. Cowan said in a statement. "They control the money, the railroads and big business generally and it does not lie in their mouths to make all the big predictions without doing something, suffering if necessary with lessened or no dividends while the farmer or stock raiser faces bankruptcy. They should do something to help the producer on whose prosperity at last and in the end all these big industries must feed, live and prosper, or in the end meet their own failures coming back as the harvest from burdens cast upon the farmer and stock raiser."

"Help will not be forthcoming except for profit if it is not forced. Producers must stand as one man to demand their rights.

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helpless and burden bearers with their demands for and keeping every dollar extracted by the processes of profiteering and multiple extractions of all expenditures, however wasteful and costly supervised, visiting on the public the entire cost of high priced labor and the materials and supplies which they manufacture and sell to themselves. On top of that they say the constitution entitles them to just compensation and base the same on inflated value far and away above investment. They even claim present day price estimates of value of their properties to compute the percent the public owes. Such a process is wrong and would bankrupt everybody to pay everything it could save to the public service corporation.

"The property is not worth the money claimed as value and only if they be allowed outrageous rates to give it the appearance of inflated value, can there be even a pretense of it.

"To charge more in freight on corn from Missouri than the corn costs there cannot be justified, whether the railroads have to do without a dividend or not. It cost half the value of a poor cow and three-fourths the value of a common sheep to ship from Texas and pay all the charges of marketing, and a cow will not pay the freight on itself from Kansas to Texas.

"These are among the subjects that I believe will be considered at the convention. The life of the industry is at stake and with it the prosperity of the country as a whole."

Among the speakers at the conference will be W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board; W. S. Culbertson, of the United States tariff commission, and Senator J. B. Kendrick, of Wyoming, president of the National Live Stock association. Mr. Harding will speak on "Credit Problems of the Live Stock Industry," and Mr. Culbertson on "Tendencies in the Live Stock Industry at Home and Abroad."

PERSONAL

Lindsey Russell and W. S. Wear, formerly paying tellers at the F. & M. State bank, have left the employ of that institution, Russell going to Atlanta, Ga., where he will be identified with his father in the cotton compress business, and Wear having accepted a position with a Fort Worth bank.

C. L. Williams of Athens is in Ranger on business.

Elmer and C. E. Heaton of Los Angeles, Calif., are in Ranger in connection with their oil interests.

P. Harvey of Eastland spent yesterday in Ranger.

W. A. Francis of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday in Ranger.

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U. S. Army Reclaimed Russet Shoe as long as they last \$2.45	Men's 50c Hose 25c pr.	Men's Leather Vests \$18.00 values \$9.85	U. S. Army Raincoats, reclaimed \$2.95	Men's High Top Boots, \$15 values \$10.45	Boys' High Top Boots, \$8.50 value, \$4.95	Wool O. D. Mackinaws, \$15 values \$8.45	Plush Robes now 1/2 Price	Extra Heavy Cotton Flannel Gloves 15c	Towels, 25c values, 10c
Herman's Munson Army Shoe, Over 1,000,000 pairs used in the U. S. Army, on sale at \$7.45	Men's Caps 1/2 Price	U. S. Army New Wool O. D. Shirts, \$7.50 values \$4.45	Men's Khaki Breeches \$1.45	One lot Men's Shoes up to \$10, now \$3.95	Boys' Shoes \$3.45	All Wool Blankets, \$15.00, now \$5.45	Wool-Nap Blankets, regular price up to \$10.00, \$3.95	U. S. Army Comforts \$2.75	ALL RUBBER BOOTS at BIG REDUCTIONS
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"SHACKS" CAN BE MADE INTO HOUSES.

Seven families of men working in the adjacent oil field were settled in a nearby town during the past few days. They did not go to that city because they wanted to go there. Their real desire was to come to Ranger.

But they could not find dwelling houses here. Nor are they hard to please, houses were just not to be had that contained modern fixtures, such as lights, baths and sewerage.

It was also said that Ranger has passed the stage when folks are willing to live in shacks without those things that go to make living comfortable, and it is now to continue on the upward trend that has now set in, these houses must be produced.

In the loan association that is to be organized shortly it is hoped that a part of the condition will be remedied, but it is doubted that the full demand for comfortable homes will be filled until individuals begin to build for tenants.

In a tentative survey made of the existing conditions it was found that houses which are now two-room shacks could, by the expenditure of a small amount of money, be converted into three, four and five-room cottages that would find a ready rental or sale.

In several instances this has been done. Rooms have been added and porches built and the whole covered with paint. The result has been dwellings whose occupants enjoy living in them.

It has been suggested that individuals can by following the same procedure produce for themselves a comfortable revenue. In other cities men are known who follow no other line of business other than buying shacks and run down cottages and converting them into livable homes which they either sell or rent.

It is said also that companies have been formed, with large capitalization to carry out this line of endeavor.

Dr. Sam Johnson said the most interesting part of literature is biography. Quite a number of our distinguished citizens appear to have taken this hint and have written their own.—Philadelphia Record.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

The Suburban Lady made a special trip into town the other afternoon in response to a note. "Hurry over, my dear, if you want to see a level of an apartment," it read. "To be sure, the apartment was not for herself, but merely the 'find' of a friend. Still, in these days of hectic housing the Lady From the Country felt almost as elated over her friend's good fortune as though she had picked up a hundred dollar bill in front of Altman's.

Ah, there it was, 705 West Blank street, a tall, once white, stone edifice that impressed instantly. With almost affectionate approval she noted the trim boxwood trees flanking the entrance. In the vestibule she walked upon blue velvet carpet as though springing ozone. There is a virtue even in knowing some one who can be so housed this year of years. She smiled benignly at the elevator girl, whose snapped syllables "Seventh floor" contained something almost magical.

Altogether, her hostess greeted her with a triumphant smile and a whirlwind of explanations. "Of course, we got it through sheer accident. Tom and I had given up the agents around here, and were so tired that we couldn't be civil to each other when we just happened to meet the janitor, who told us that the lessee of the top floor east had dropped dead the day before in Banff, Canada. It would have been sad, you know, but being so far away, you know—natives it different—and anyway we simply snatched it up. Only \$75 more than we can possibly afford, and they have done over every bit of the woodwork a lovely cream, just as we ordered!" The little hostess beamed while the Suburban Lady gasped over the personally conducted tour. Among a hundred charms were built-in china cabinets, a skylight, and a view of the harbor.

Finding her stock of superlatives running low the Suburban Lady sank into a simply perfect. There isn't a thing wanting to ask, is there?" "Well, no, except," and the harvest moon smile of the hostess became a trifle wistful, "that there isn't a single place for Tom and me to sleep unless you count the chaise longue."

Unconcerned. "Well, can you beat that?" said a man sitting next the Woman, who had just settled herself in the subway and having drawn a magazine from under her arm was buried in a story.

She looked up both startled and annoyed, but seeing his eyes turned toward the middle of the car, she realized that he meant the lady in purple.

The purple one was standing over an empty seat where her plumed hat was lying, together with her hand bag and a bunch of violets wrapped in oil paper. Using the window for a mirror and the seat end for an anchor, she was drawing hairpin after hairpin from her slightly gray locks and with them fastening down the ends of a net over her curls.

Having finished that satisfactorily she drew a powder puff from the front of her waist and whisked it at her cheeks and nose. With a lip stick, she stroked her mouth, unfastening a pin at her neck, she readjusted some lace on her dress, and then, after surveying herself approvingly for a moment, she picked up the hat and set it at a jaunty angle upon her head.

The car had made two stops in the meantime, but she paid no heed. At last the conductor called, "Fourteenth street!" Gathering up her bag and violets, she turned sweetly to the young matron standing beside her and said, "you may have my seat now," and passed contentedly out of the door.

"Can you beat that?" said the man again. And the Woman couldn't.

Gifts and Givers. The Woman had just entered an elevator on her way to the top floor of a big office building, when two men stepped in, continuing their rather personal conversation regardless of cars only a few inches away. One was telling the other in the tones of his voice.

"I didn't expect her to send me any Christmas present. And when it came there I was, absolutely busted, with no relief in sight. Fortunately inside the cover of the book was one of those little pasters giving the bookseller's name. I took it back and told them some one had sent it to me, but, as I had a copy already, I'd like to exchange it for something else. Then I mailed the exchange volume to her. All it cost me was postage, and, of course, it was easy to blame the mail for its late arrival."

"Very sharp of you," commented the other man dryly. Mentally the Woman agreed, while she pitied the meanness behind the act, and even more its poor depe.

PLAN WOULD AFFILIATE AMERICAN AND BRITISH WOMEN MORE CLOSELY

LONDON, Jan. 8.—With the object of promoting closer friendly intercourse between British and American women, a women's committee of the English-speaking union has been formed under the presidency of Viscountess Bryce, wife of the one-time ambassador to the United States.

Arrangements are being made to provide hospitality and entertainment for American women visiting in England, and to cooperate with corresponding committees in the United States in linking up women's various spheres of activity on both sides of the Atlantic.

Wanting to Introduce a New Partner.



LYTTON R. TAYLOR WILL LEAD FIGHT ON TEXAS HOMESTEAD LAW; ALLOWS TOO MUCH EXEMPTION

Does Not Oppose Reasonable Exemption From Forced Sale, but Present Law is Archaic and Allows Dishonest Man Too Much Leeway.

Under the present homestead law of Texas the Wagoner building at Fort Worth or the Guaranty bank building of Ranger or any other large structure could, under certain conditions, be exempt from forced sale in case their owners were forced into bankruptcy.

The condition arises where the law sets out those things that are not subject to forced sale. In the matter of the building referred to, if the lots upon which they stand did not cost as much as \$5,000, and had been designated as homestead property, the courts hold that they could not be touched because they would be homestead property.

Under the same ruling a man could own such a building that was bringing him a heavy revenue each month and he could own a handsome residence full of fine furniture, if the combine cost of the two lots had not been above \$5,000 at the time of their purchase, and they had been designated as homestead property, they could not be touched under a forced sale.

Under these conditions a person well able to meet all his just and honest debts is enabled to evade payment.

To cure this situation Lytton R. Taylor will make an effort to have the session of the legislature that convenes on Jan. 11 adopt a resolution to submit an amendment to the people to change this phase of the constitution. It is thought that Mr. Taylor will ask Joe Burkett, representative of this district, to introduce the resolution. The Tri-State Credit Men's association has promised Mr. Taylor its support, as have many professional and business men.

In discussing the matter Mr. Taylor expressed himself as being of the opinion that the framers of the constitution intended that property to the amount of \$5,000 should be exempt. This he also believes to be a just sum and if the resolution that he proposes is accepted, it will limit the amount of exemption to this sum.

Limit Wage Exemption. The proposed resolution will also contain a provision that will limit the amount of current wages that are exempt from garnishment. Now all such wages are exempt. If a person is earning \$10,000 a year, or more, none of it can be attached to force him to pay his just debts. Under Mr. Taylor's plan this will also be limited to a just amount.

As an antique, it is pointed out, this particular section of the constitution is really interesting. There is, for example, the fact that each man is allowed an exemption of two yoke of oxen and the necessary yokes and chains and one gun. Also are carriage or buggy but nothing is said about automobiles. For that reason cars could be put up at forced sale.

Other exemptions are: All household and kitchen furniture. Any lot or lots in a cemetery held for the purpose of sepulture. All implements of husbandry. All tools, apparatus and books belonging to any trade or profession. The family library and all family portraits and pictures. Five milk cows and their calves. One carriage or buggy. Twenty hogs. Twenty head of sheep. All saddles, bridles and harness necessary for the use of the family. All provisions and forage on hand for home consumption; and all current wages for personal services.

A city homestead consists of a lot or lots of land in value unimproved not more than \$5,000 at the time it is designated as a homestead. All improvements, regardless of value, are exempt. Part of the homestead may be used for a business but the head of the family must occupy both. Temporary renting does not change the character of the same.

A country homestead consists of not more than 200 acres of land, which may be in one or more tracts.

BREAD IN THE LEAN YEARS.

The most striking advertisement in the press on the first business day of 1921 was that of the Savings Bank Association of the State of New York, headed, "Seven Lean Years: But in All the Land of Egypt There Was Bread."

It was a plea for thrift. "In the years of plenty, when Youth and Health abound, is the time to save and not to spend." Men with the foresight of Joseph, "who gathered up all the food of the seven (fat) years," have "created the modern savings bank, wherein the people of America may store in safekeeping their treasured savings." This is true; ten million depositors have proved it with \$6,000,000,000 of deposits in the nation.

Nobody supposes for a moment that we are going to have seven lean years. This incredible planet of ours is getting too tightly in her oil rag to stay in any mood whatever as long as seven years. But it is as easy individually to come to grief by waste and extravagance in fat years as in lean ones; many people have proved it to their sorrow in the fat war years that are no more. The advice of the Savings Bank Association is good in any kind of financial weather, no matter what the opening year may bring.—N. Y. World.

A NEW MORAL OFFENSE.

It was supposed that the moral defects of the American public had been completely enumerated, but it has remained for a Methodist bishop to dis-

cover and anatomize a new one. Speaking at Chicago in condemnation of "the moral laxity shown in the present-day styles of women's dress and in social entertainment and public demeanor," he said: "Men who care no more about religion and morals than a dog are making themselves millionaires out of the recreations of the people."

Here is the suggestion of a novel and interesting qualification for business. Certificates of moral character are not required of dealers who sell fish or shoes, but men who make money by amusing the public ought inferentially be churchgoers. On the theory that "who drives fat oxen should himself be fat," they who provide popular "moral entertainment" such as movies, problem plays and fleshy revues should also be moral.

Perhaps when the perfect participation of the country is accomplished such a requirement will be written into the blue laws. Meantime it is some satisfaction to know that if the innocent public is being led astray, it is by the nefarious temptations of godless multi-millionaire showmen and not as the result of any original sin of its own.—N. Y. World.

THE YEAR IS YOUNG.

"The nation enters upon the new year under propitious conditions. Disturbing conditions affecting business are the necessary result of the war in which world civilization struggled to preserve itself. These untoward conditions are evanescent. They will pass. We have survived the days of monumental material loss in precious lives and treasure. The mighty, evil tracery of the war lies behind us. The golden future lies before us. The year is young and the granaries and storehouses of the nation are filled with bursting with food and material for ourselves and other lands.

The temporary halting of prosperity means only that we are returning to the sanity of security, to conditions freed from the hectic urge of abnormality. Nature has blessed America. Our resources are intact and practically inexhaustible. There is every reason for faith and courage on the part of the people. Our dollar again is a dollar. A tuck of the clouds the sun shines eternally. Business should realize this truth. The manufacture of necessities, of comforts, of things desirable, is as important and useful in the development of the national life as are the moral teachings of the good shepherds who have in their keeping the spiritual welfare of the people. Business, in a sense, is a religion. Truth, honor, honesty, courage and faith lift it to the heights, insure its success.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

MALONE WILL SUBMIT SOLDIER BILL AT NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 8.—In addition to an amendment of the suspended sentence law and a soldiers' bonus bill, which Wallace Malone, state representative, proposes to introduce in the legislature when it convenes Jan. 11, are several other measures in which he said he would take an active interest.

Mr. Malone said that he would seek the repeal of the open port bill at the coming session of the general assembly. The open port act violates the bill of rights, he said, and its enforcement prevents a striker from speaking to a strike breaker in his own interest.

"This act has caused more discontent and criticism among union men than any other piece of recent Texas legislation," the representative said.

Mr. Malone was one of the authors of the minimum wage law and said that he would use all of his efforts to enforce the act. Other labor measures which he said he intended offering in the legislature include amendment of the labor law extending its benefits to restaurant workers, and prohibition of the sale of convict made brick in Texas.

Germany on Road to Ruin, General Fatherland Fear

Gloomy View of Future Is Taken by Press and People, Assertion.

By FRANK E. MASON, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—That Germany is "traveling the road to ruin," summarizes the prophecies of the press and prominent personages for 1921.

A gloomy and despairing picture of the future was painted by the New Year's forecasts today. The newspapers are especially pessimistic and it has been impossible to find a single optimistic element in their prognostications.

This is in sharp contrast with the predictions one year ago. Then party organs announced with a flourish how the political parties would work for reconstruction. Ambitious programs were outlined. The Socialists were especially optimistic. They announced a constructive platform which, they predicted, would restore the country.

Such reactionary and monarchist newspapers as the Tageszeitung, Lokal Anzeiger and Deutschezeitung attack German Bolshevism and French militarism with equal vehemence.

"It is better to be dead than slaves," is a phrase often employed to give the attitude of these newspapers.

"Financial bankruptcy," says the German Post. "She cannot demand her rights from the allies; she can only ask for favors."

Baroque newspapers like the Vossische Zeitung and Tageblatt talk darkly of financial bankruptcy, industrial collapse and unemployment.

The Communist newspaper, Freiheit strikes a positive note in printing a "streamer" headline over its New Year's forecast, saying: "Forward to new battles."

But Freiheit obscures its own viewpoint. It fails to tell what the battles will be.

The other extremist newspaper, "Rote Fahne" believes the German workmen are going to reach the climax of their suffering this year. Says this paper: "In the New Year the Bourgeois will smuggle the last of their valuables into foreign countries. They will fatten their cattle with bread and potatoes while 20,000,000 of the proletariat and their children will starve."

The ranks of the unemployed will be increased by millions. The payrolls in the factories will be cut down. The hours of the toilers will be increased to 12 and 15 daily.

Increasing Starvation. Editorials bearing upon the outlook of 1921 print a long list of troubles which confront Germany. They enumerate the nation's chief fears as follows:

- 1. Increasing starvation. 2. Possibility that the French will withhold coal from Germany, causing industries to close and increasing unemployment. 3. Further depreciation of the mark. 4. New "impossible" demands from the French. 5. Possible occupation of the Ruhr district (chief coal fields of Prussia) by the French. 6. Fears by the Bourgeois that Prussia will become bolshevik. 7. Dangers of Russian invasion or a new Russo-Polish war on Germany's east frontier in the spring with the loss of upper Silesia to the Poles.

"Understanding With World." Foreign Minister Simons, in a new year statement in the Tageblatt, tells what the country must do. He said, in part: "We must first arrive at an understanding with the world and with our own opinions regarding the burdens of peace. Also we must show solid relations with Russia."

"We must find how we can win equal rights in the society of nations. We cannot solve these things without peace with unity. But they must be solved in 1921 if we are not to be hurled into the abyss."

Baron Kurt Von Lersner, former head of the German peace delegation at Paris, sees hopes for Germany only if the treaty is revised. A statement from Baron Von Lersner appeared in all the newspapers except the Communist press.

The former militarist newspaper, Kreuz Zeitung, says that Germany must "systematically prepare for revision of the Treaty of Versailles by a campaign of propaganda." This newspaper adds that "the lash of truth must be thrown upon the entente powers regarding the lies that have been circulated about Boches and Huns."

An Advertising Editorial of Interest to Advertisers.

Growing Up With the Generations

Advertising for the Present With an Eye to the Future.

There are many marriages each month in this community.

Each marriage means a new home—each home must have its furnishings—the family must be fed and clothed.

This being true, it is not extravagant to say that each newly wedded couple spends from \$100 to \$1,000 for furniture, curtains, carpets, china and crockery and other house-keeping necessities.

Collectively, the brides of last year or even last month planned the spending of a vast sum of money. And every year they must spend as much or more.

Can you estimate how much money they will expend in the next twenty-five years? If you could arrive at the total you would find it a startling amount, reaching into the billions.

But the point is this: Here is a progressive newspaper. Its appeal is to the young progressive element of the community.

The progressives of today are the big business men of tomorrow. As their success increases their expenditures will increase, with the result that the estimated expenditure will be multiplied many times over.

Cultivating their patronage now is advertising for the present with an eye to the future.

Being a progressive newspaper, these columns are read by progressive people—progressive in making money and in spending it.

They buy and read it because they prefer it. Advertising is news to them. It contains lists of what they need—what they have not got and what they are going to buy.

Being progressive and open to new ideals—new things, they are influenced by advertising.

If you appeal to them through the newspaper they read because they prefer it, you can convince them. You can show them. You can sell them not only today, but you can sell them all the days of their lives because this newspaper has the faith of its readers.

Through the Daily and Sunday you can reach practically all of the worth-while families in this community. In putting the merit of your merchandise before this audience you appeal not only to the families already established, but also to the people in the many new homes started each month.

Give a moment's thought to the trade possibilities this offers your firm—or some other firm.

Progressive merchants can attract the trade of our readers by appealing to them consistently through their newspaper, thereby building prestige, patronage and profits not only for the present, but for the future.

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Soviet War Coup Set for Spring, Declares Paris

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Russian government is planning a spring drive into Rumania and Galicia, according to military experts here.

Recent developments along the western frontier of Russia convinced critics that the Soviet army will drive into those territories when the weather permits.

A new European war with the various nations dragging and toppling one another into the fighting was seen as a possible consequence.

Recent reports from Russia have shown Nikolai Lenin in conflict with extremists, who are anxious to push a campaign of conquest.

Great Troop Concentrations. Huge concentrations of troops have been bulled against the Bessarabian frontier which recently was captured by Rumania.

Critics here saw in the promise of a southern campaign a desire on the part of the Soviet leaders to avoid jeopardizing the northern ports through which most of their expected commerce will flow.

France openly is preparing to aid Poland in case of a Bolshevik attack. Credits already have been voted for the purpose.

Rumania Ready to Fight. Rumania has mobilized the classes of 1913, 1914 and 1915 for service in Bessarabia.

Portugal Having Great Wave of Emigration, Said. International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Portugal lost thousands of skilled artisans to the United States, both during and after the war, lured here by the high wages paid skill labor.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 8.—"Lock the doors, the evidence has been stolen." This cry from Frank E. Haley of the Law and Order society caused disorder at a hearing in the court of Municipal Judge yesterday.

Boll Weevil Is 'Heavy Villain' in Cotton Crop Play

"Good-bye, Boll Weevil," is the title of an entertaining and instructive two-reel film just released by the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. Caleum Aesente, the hero, who is aided and abetted by the department in his efforts to bring about Mr. Weevil's overthrow.

One interesting feature of the laboratory work by which bogus weevil examiners are detected. The second part of the film, taken in the fall, shows thousands of acres of snowy cotton fields with colored pickers gathering the snowy bolls.

Jobless Army Takes Over New York Church, Eats and Sleeps There. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In the dingy basement of a little church on the East side a gray-haired old man today sat playing on his cracked guitar.

TEACHER SHORTAGE AT BIG SPRINGS. (William Hamilton Wright, Staff Correspondent.) BIG SPRINGS, Jan. 8.—A teacher shortage exists in the Big Springs schools due to the resignation of four at the beginning of the holidays.

ARDMORE FIRM OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS MOVES TO RANGER. Wakefield, Clarke & Plummer, public accountants and income tax specialists, have established offices in the Guaranty Bank building.

EVIDENCE STOLEN IN RUM CASE QUICKLY RECOVERED. WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 8.—"Lock the doors, the evidence has been stolen." This cry from Frank E. Haley of the Law and Order society caused disorder at a hearing in the court of Municipal Judge yesterday.

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Hungry Children Stand in Line at Three Thousand Kitchens of European Children's Fund



At the head of the line of hungry children that stretches across the Baltic States, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, and Austria. Two and a half million children are in that line which touches at its various points three thousand kitchens maintained by the American Relief Administration European Children's Fund.

What America has done for these boys and girls dependent on her, she must do again this winter. She must send them food not only because they confidently expect it, but because not to send it means to undo all the relief work accomplished since the armistice.

ANGLO-CHINESE CORPORATION WILL AID MANUFACTURERS. International News Service. LONDON, Jan. 8.—Formation of an Anglo-Chinese corporation for the industrial development of China outside the limits of the treaty ports to which British activities have hitherto been confined to one of the latest business projects here.

TOKIO WILL HAVE FLOATING CREMATORIUM. International News Service. TOKIO, Jan. 8.—As the result of the action of some Japanese business men, Tokio will very soon have a "floating crematorium," the project having been sanctioned by the Metropolitan Police Bureau.

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Silk Stockings Land Woman in Tombs Bastile

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The high cost of silk stockings and other articles of wear drove Agnes Mullady to work.

The demands on her time made by West Side gallants whom Agnes attracted by her youthful charms and dainty dressing made evening school a nuisance.

Hence, Agnes was listed by the continuation school attendance officers as a truant.

When she was fined \$15 for truancy by Magistrate Brough, she rapidly figured out that \$15 would buy six pairs of fine silk stockings and took the alternative of a short stay in the Tombs.

Agnes spent three hours in the women's section of the Tombs and said yesterday that she considered it was an easy way of earning \$5 an hour.

Mrs. Mullady, her white-haired mother, whose husband is a night watchman, said she thought Agnes should have paid her fine. But Agnes reminded her mother that she had just been "laid off" by her employer and didn't want to "nick her waning bankroll."

"I am too old to have to go to school. I make enough to buy all my own clothes and pay some board to mother beside. I should be my own boss."

The president of France will quit kissing all comers.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

RAILROAD BUILDERS MEET. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—The Texas Road Builders' association's annual meeting will be held in the state highway department here on Jan. 19, 20 and 21, immediately following the regular monthly session of the state highway commission, which is to be held Jan. 17 and 18. Engineers, contractors, material men and county officials from all sections of Texas are expected to attend.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Stocks, Real Estate, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Undivided Profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland. We, C. C. Chenoweth, as vice president, and Clyde Thacker, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. C. CHENOWETH, Vice President. CLYDE THACKER, Cashier. CORRECT—ATTEST: A. L. DUFFER, EDW. R. MAHER, M. H. SMITH, W. E. BURKE, Directors.

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BASKET GROCERY COMPANY. We do not advertise just a few items cheap in order to get you to our store—you will find every item in our store just as good a bargain as these. Retail members list including 2-lb. Hand-packed Tomatoes, 2-lb. Fancy Corn, etc. BASKET GROCERY CO. 115 North Austin Street. Phone 291.

BARGAINS IN TALKING MACHINES. We have a few slightly-used Vitanolas, taken in trade on larger machines, which we are offering at greatly reduced prices. \$175.00 Vitanolas, \$120. Remember these Vitanolas are practically same as new and fully guaranteed. Also slightly-used \$800 Player Piano at \$475. E. BUCHWALD'S MUSIC HOUSE. 104 So. Rusk St.

In the World of Sport

Class AA Leagues May Withdraw From Nat'l Association

Would Enter New National Agreement as Separate and Distinct Body.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—The possibility that the International League and the American Association may withdraw from the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, composed of the minor leagues of the country, and enter the new national agreement as a separate and distinct body, is indicated in correspondence between President Hickey of the American association, and Jack Dunn, president of the Baltimore club of the Internationals.

Judge Landis, baseball high commissioner, is quoted as saying he saw no reason why the two Class AA leagues should not enter the agreement to be adopted at Chicago next month as a class by themselves, along the same lines as the National and American leagues.

The chief cause of the dissatisfaction of the two big minors is the ruling of the National association that it be given 5 per cent of the gross receipts of all post-season series.

President Hickey, in a recent letter to Dunn, protested against this ruling, and declared he would withdraw from the national body rather than submit to it.

Manager Dunn, who agrees with Hickey in his stand, has asked President Toole of the Internationals, to have a mail vote of the other club owners of the league taken on the situation but this far has not heard from Mr. Toole.

BABE RUTH NO CHILD AT GAME OF BASKETBALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Babe Ruth is today no hero among baseball fans, but the great mauler of the moundmen showed that he can play basketball, even if he failed to electrify the crowd of 10,000 at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

Ruth's team, after "Babe" had left the game, managed to pull a sensational rally that brought them an even tie with the Celtics, 23 to 23.

Babe's idol showed plainly that he was in the lead of a few practice games to put him in shape to play against such a wonderful combination as the Celtics. That his team was equal to the occasion was evident by the great playing as soon as the Bambino was taken out to permit a pinch hitter to fill his place.

Statistics who kept a true and accurate record observed that Ruth had exactly twenty-four chances to make a basket. In three of those tries he failed. But it must be said that a few of them were easy. However, Ruth, true to his slugging ability, tried them from all angles, his old southward falling by the merest inches many times.

When "Babe" left the game his team was trailing, 25 to 18. Then the Powers boys got busy, and the uphill battle they fought fairly brought the crowd to its feet.

With about 40 seconds to play, the Celtics were leading 33 to 31. From under his own basket posts Artie Powers shot the ball. He started down the floor, but said his own men all covered by the determined champions. The crowd was yelling for him to shoot.

He was about three-quarters of the way from the Celtics' basket, but he had to leave, and straight as a rifle shot went the ball, landing against the backboards with the faintest smash, and dropped cleanly into the bottomless net.

The crowd was in an uproar. It was as sensational a finish to a sensational night as basketball has ever seen. The Celtics, with their fighting fury up, rushed the ball down the floor, but Powers' legs kept them away until the final whistle blew.

Mike Smolick starred for the champions. He got nine field goals, while Johnny Beckman, his running mate, landed four. Reich and Dembert spotted many great chances that would have won for Ruth's team.

FRED MITCHELL WILL NOW GET REAL OPPORTUNITY

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—Fred Mitchell, newly appointed manager of the Boston Braves, is going to have an opportunity this year to prove whether he was the real manager in the 1914 pennant days for Boston as some claim, or was merely a coach for George Stallings.

When the pennant was won at Boston there were rumors that Mitchell was the man responsible and not Stallings, although Stallings held the position of manager. Mitchell got the Chicago Cubs job on the strength of this reputation and won a flag there, but failed later to produce. It was learned that Mitchell could not build a winner. Most anyone can win if given the best talent in the major leagues.

Columbus Club Makes Offer to Train in Ranger

(Continued from Page 1)

Thomas, business manager, replied, and having disposed of the usual preliminaries, said:

"Would you care to make us a guarantee for a certain number of games, to be agreed upon, you to take all the receipts for such games? Crowley, L. A., is guaranteeing the Indianapolis club of our league the sum of \$3,500 to train there."

The letter also asked concerning hotel rates, each man to have a bed, but manager and newspapermen to have rooms with bath.

A telegram was received Friday saying the Columbus club was anxious to settle its spring training camp, and quit dickering around. A trip here would cost \$9,000, it stated, and asked for best cash guarantee, with hotel rates and free use of the ball park.

The Chamber countered with an offer of \$2,500 guarantee, if a satisfactory number of exhibition games could be arranged, and the visiting teams being satisfied with half the money or three others.

To which Columbus replied:

"Reference was made to a \$3,500 proposition but like Texas. Will close on minimum guarantee our share \$3,000, with privilege of a split of approximately half on all games, your hotel and meal arrangements to be effective, also grounds free. Advisable our secretary come to Ranger for conference on date but feel that his reasonable expense should be paid by you. His meeting all leagues in Chicago Monday and will do preliminary work on booking games provided we have your wire on acceptance. Then have our secretary communicate with you for appointment."

We Guaranteed.

To which the chamber's board in meeting assembled responded:

"If your wire means \$3,000 guarantee or in lieu thereof a fifty-fifty split gate receipts, we are ready to do business. Will pay secretary's expenses. Wire when he will arrive. Fans enthusiastic for your coming."

So there you are, gents. A long about March 7, ball players once noted and others who in a year or so will be burning up the big time palms and showing George Hisher and Babe Ruth and Rogers Hornsby back on the bench, will be here coveting before your eyes. They will meet teams of note, including the Nixtos. And a good time will be had by all. Incidentally, the figure is such that there is some chance of them coming free gratis for nothing, so to speak.

TAD'S TID-BITS

THE IRISH RULE THE ROOST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—When Joe Lynch, the little blue-eyed Irishman from the West Side, topped the bantamweight title from Pat Moran he put the Irish in the lead for boxing honors.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, (Irish).

Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, (Irish).

Jack Britton, welterweight champion, (Irish).

Beany Leonard, lightweight champion, (Irish).

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, (Irish).

Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, (Irish).

If Johnny Wilson would only come out of his hole and meet Mike O'Dowd in a return match the Irish might claim five of the six titles. There isn't a son of old Erin in sight who can cop the title from Leonard.

Occasionally the lads from the Emerald Isle fall by the wayside and allow the boys whose parents came from Germany, Italy, England or other countries to parade with the laurels, but eventually they get back to their form again and grab all honors.

The greatest pugilistic trio that ever strutted along the champ alley was Sullivan, Dempsey and McAuliffe. They were the pride of the Irish ring follow us as long as they talk of fights and fighters you always hear mention made of the three Jacks.

They were as great as they were popular.

Little Joe Lynch, the new champion, has the distinction of being the second New York City boy to hold a title.

Of the thousands and thousands of boxers sent out from gay Gotham but two have here won titles. They are Benny Leonard and Joe Lynch, and from where we sit, it's going to be quite a while before either is dethroned.

POLO MEN BRING FINE PONIES FROM HAWAII ISLANDS

By Associated Press.

DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 8.—Between twenty and thirty ponies are to be shipped from Honolulu Jan. 8 for Del Monte, according to word received here from Walter Dillingham of the Hawaiian Polo club.

It is expected the ponies will be trained here until late in February or early in March when the Hawaiian players arrive to ride in matches.

Hawaii has not been represented in a mainland polo tournament for several years. On their last visit the islanders put on a good game and left a very favorable impression.

The 1921 California polo season officially opens here Jan. 29 with an invitational tournament that will continue until Feb. 6. The annual tournament will be held here from March 13 to April 3.

The Hawaiian players probably will compete against teams from eastern Canadian and American cities and Mexico.

Times Want Ads Pay

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Between 12 and 150 admirers of Richie Mitchell, the Milwaukee rightfielder, will be crowded around the ring-side when Mitchell meets Benny Leonard in their championship match at New York, Jan. 11. The Milwaukee ring fans will make the trip on a special train leaving here the day before the contest.

NO SCORING IN HIGH SCHOOLS' GAME FOR TITLE

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—With Clark Field carrying the appearance of a mad lole, Houston Heights and Cleburne High schools, playing here for the state football championship, battled to a scoreless tie.

McLendon, Cleburne tackle, was seriously injured but will recover.

Ohio Eleven Was Affected by Heat, Is Latest Alibi

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 8.—Post-mortems on the Ohio State-California struggle on the gridiron here last Saturday seem to agree that, while the better team won, and would have won under any conditions, the showing of the Buckeyes was unquestionably affected by playing under weather conditions that have never been known to hold on the occasion of a big game in the east or middle west.

The blazing southern California sun sapped the energy of the Ohio State players to such an extent that they fell easy victims to the wickedly aggressive play of the Bears.

The tremendous superiority of the California line was the outstanding feature of the struggle. The Bears charged with a vim that carried all before it, and were in the middle of the Buckeyes' plays, musing them up before the easterners got their attack fairly launched.

The aggressiveness of the California line is reflected in the number of penalties inflicted on the Bears by the officials. Eleven times the Pacific coast players were set back because of their aggressiveness to be into everything that was started, while the Ohio State suffered but one penalty.

The game was uncommonly rough for this section, on one occasion Clark of California and Meyers of Ohio State engaging in a fine little game of fistfights after Meyers had downed the Bears' quarterback with a tackle that fairly made Clark's teeth rattle.

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CINCINNATI FANS DON'T LIKE REUTHER TRADE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—No, the Red-land fans are, distinctly, not pleased at the trade of Reuther for Marquard.

To put it mildly, they can't see it for a minute.

Marquard is considered just about done—even if he does his very best, he can't work in over twenty full games for the reason "Reuther" may be all through, in which case the swap would be an even thing, but good judges think he can stage an elegant comeback. If he can't put up the game he showed in 1919 he can win twenty-four games for Robinson—and that, added to what Grainger can do, will be just enough to chuck another year for Brooklyn. Why strengthen the champions?

Of course you can never tell anything about baseball. It is quite possible for Marquard to have a flare of old-time skill and make a great record for the Reds in 1921. In that case all would be o. k. and the fans would loudly chant the praises of Pat Moran. But if Marquard flounders and Reuther makes good in Brooklyn—good night.

LAME SOX PLAYER WILL BE NOVELTY IN MAJORS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Earl Sherley's career with the White Sox will be watched with more than ordinary interest, as a "lame" ball player, is something of a novelty in the majors. As a rule, athletes without a physical flaw are demanded, and especially are they required to have sturdy underpinning.

Sherley several years ago had his leg fractured just above the ankle, and it did not grow together properly. In short, the fracture left him with a crooked leg and something of a limp. Naturally, this interfered with his speed, and also somewhat with his footwork around the bases.

Withal, however, he is a good fielder, and his great height and reach enable him to handle the bag better than some smaller men, who are more active on their feet. And he has developed into a great hitter.

Seldom, if ever, has a player gone into the majors under such a handicap. It makes a hard battle for him, but if he wins out, the greater the glory.

BRITISH CROWN GEM ONLY COLORED GLASS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sir George Young, husband keeper of the jewel house at the Tower of London, has just revealed the fact that one of the British crown jewels, of which he is custodian, is an imitation.

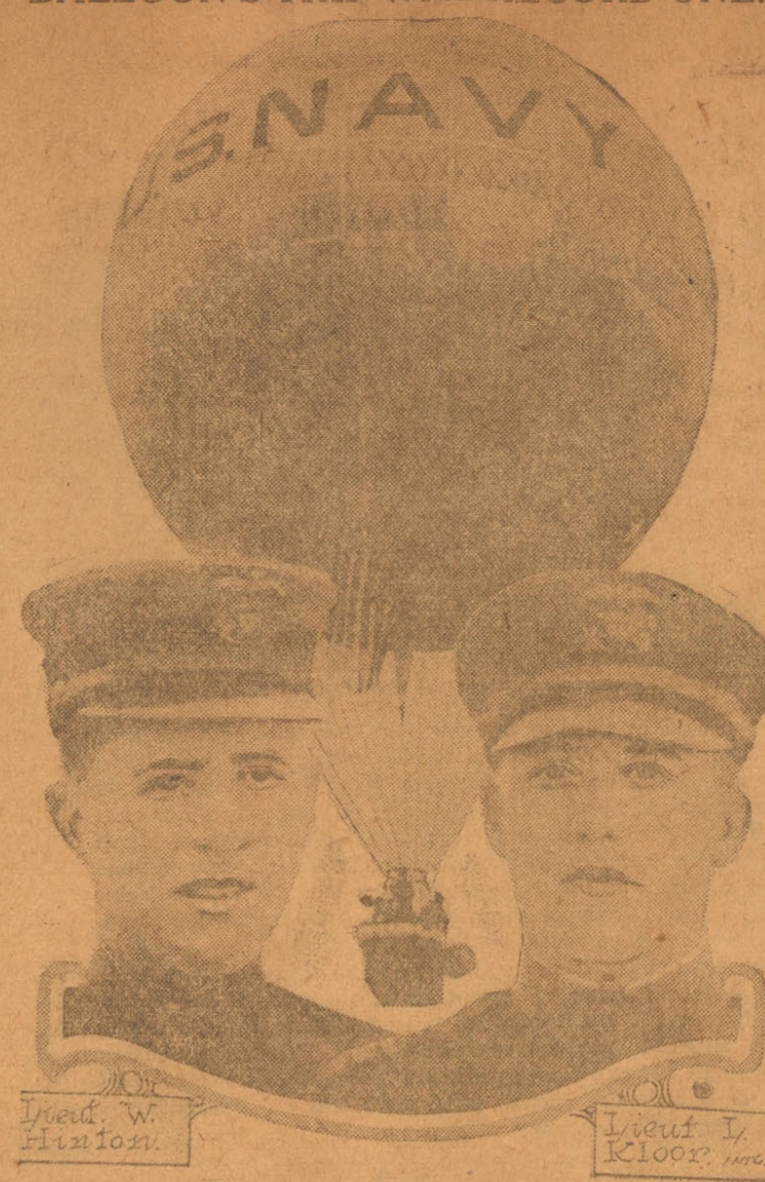
The stone was believed to be a magnificent aquamarine, but proved on examination to be only a piece of colored glass. It figured first in the crown of King James II. The mystery of when the imitation was substituted for the real stone has not been solved.

RITCHIE-LEONARD MATCH

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Between 12 and 150 admirers of Richie Mitchell, the Milwaukee rightfielder, will be crowded around the ring-side when Mitchell meets Benny Leonard in their championship match at New York, Jan. 11. The Milwaukee ring fans will make the trip on a special train leaving here the day before the contest.

BALLOON'S TRIP WAS RECORD ONE.



Given up as lost following a disappearance of three weeks, the three officers, crew of the U. S. navy balloon A15,388, are safe on their way back to New York, according to a telegram received at the Lockaway Point naval air station. Handships attended the journey of its navigators, Lieutenants L. A. Kloor, Walter Hinton and Stephen Farrell, from the time they left the air station, Dec. 13, until they were rescued after making a forced landing near Moose Factory, Ont., an outpost of the Hudson Bay Trading company, and many hundred miles out of their course. Moose Factory is 800 miles from New York, and in making that distance the balloon, it is said, has established a world's record. The illustration shows the balloon when it started on its record flight, and two of the navigators.

JURY ORDERS RICKARD TO PAY \$500 IN SLANDER SUIT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—George L. ("Tex") Rickard, fight promoter, was ordered to pay \$500 to William H. Roop, a boxing referee and sports writer, by the jury in Roop's slander suit against Rickard. Roop charged that his reputation had been damaged by remarks made by Rickard the day following the Willard-Dempsey fight in Toledo, July 4, 1919.

He alleged that Rickard, offended at an article by Roop criticizing the match, declared to newspaper men that Roop was a blackmailer and had "tried to hold him up for \$1,000." Rickard denied having made such a statement. The jury then had an altercation before the match, when the promoter refused to return tickets returned by Roop.

BASEBALL CASE GOES TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By striking out its direction for a retrial, the district court of appeals amended, on motion of attorneys for the Baltimore Federal League baseball club, its judgment in which it set aside the award of the District of Columbia supreme court in favor of the Federal club in a damage suit against the National and American league clubs for alleged monopolistic methods in restraint of trade. The action will expedite an appeal to the United States supreme court.

The award of the District of Columbia supreme court was for \$264,000 because of alleged monopolistic methods by major league clubs involving especially control of players. The court of appeals last month set aside this finding on the point of law that baseball was a sport and not "trade or commerce" within the meaning of the anti-trust laws.

DAVIS TENNIS TROPHY IS HANDED AMERICANS

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 8.—The Davis cup was handed to Capt. Samuel Hardy of the victorious American lawn tennis team. The occasion was a banquet in honor of the Australian and American players by the Australian Lawn Tennis association. Included among the guests were Admiral Jellicoe, governor of New Zealand, and Premier Massey.

Speeches were made by Captain Hardy and the American players, William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston.

Captain Hardy described the tournament as the greatest international contest he had ever known. He hoped the best available Australian team would visit America this year.

Premier Massey greeted the Americans as cousins.

GETS FIRST BARBER-SHOP HAIRCUT WHEN 79

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—R. McMillan, farmer of the New Home country, secured the first barber-shop haircut of his life New Year's day. He made this departure in celebration of his 79th birthday. McMillan, who is no kin to "Bo" McMillan, figures that during his life he has saved \$341.30 by getting "home" haircuts. He also does his own shaving.

TERRIBLE CANDY APACHES LED BY TORZAN, 11 YEARS

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Torzan, chief of the Black Net band, has been arrested with 23 his followers. His arrest followed the seeking of a candy store and the depositing on the counter of this warning: "If you complain we will slit your gizzard. My hand is irresistible. Torzan, chief."

The exploits of the irresistible have been many and well planned. When at last they arrested Torzan they discovered that he was a boy eleven years old, named René Fournel. All of the band were in their teens. In six months they have robbed twenty shops.

Reports that Turkish officials are penitent find the world stonily indifferent. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Eloping Pastor Sued for \$25,000 by Choir Girl

Declares He Told Her She Was His Wife in Sight of the Lord.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Miss Trina Hanneberg, former Passaic choir singer, filed suit in the supreme court at Paterson for \$25,000 damages against the Rev. Cornelius Densel.

The clergyman was former pastor of the New Netherlands Reformed church and Miss Hanneberg sang there. She said he induced her to leave home and live with him as his wife. Rev. Mr. Densel and Miss Hanneberg disappeared Nov. 12 and did not return to Passaic until Dec. 8.

Shortly after the suit was filed Rev. Mr. Densel was taken before Supreme Court Commissioner Peter J. McGinnis, at Paterson. He was released on bail of \$1,500, which he, himself, furnished. The complaint of Miss Hanneberg alleges fraud, in that the defendant promised to marry her, and defamation of character.

Details of Trip.

Following the filing of the suit, Miss Hanneberg for the first time disclosed details of the trip on which she accompanied the clergyman. She said:

"Public Densel gave me a ring—a wedding ring—on Sept. 20. He told me at that time I was married to him before God, that he was getting a divorce from his wife, and that his wife was no more to him than the mother of his children. He told me that if I took that ring off I would break God's law."

"Well, anyhow, we went to Buffalo on Nov. 12, and stopped at the Hotel McLeod, from Saturday until Monday morning, and we also spent one night at the Hotel Troquois.

He told me he would have a divorce issued in two weeks. He said he was suing his wife for divorce, but that I should not mention that to anyone. He told me his son, Richard, would mail the divorce papers to him.

He Breaks With Her.

"Finally he told me if I came back to New York with him he would get the divorce papers and also \$5,000. He said he wanted to meet his son Richard. I told him I would not face his son unless we had a marriage certificate. Anyway, on Dec. 8, we went to New York and stayed at the Hotel Athens. There we met Bishopmen, his son.

"The minister said to me: 'Well, Trina, I'll have to break with you.' He took my ring away from me.

"I cried and told him: 'No I cannot break with you. You took me away and I will not leave you. You told me we were married before God.'

Following these happenings Miss Hanneberg said she and the clergyman returned to Passaic. They registered at Mr. and Mrs. Tensel at the hotels, the girl said. The minister had resigned his pastorate before leaving, but on his return asked the consistency to forgive him and reinstate him. He was taken back into the church as a member. Miss Hanneberg and her parents were dismissed from the church.

FUMES TRAP GIRL IN CELLAR; SHOUTS FOR HOUR IN VAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—After being overcome by ammonia fumes which she sought to evade by locking herself in the cellar Miss Ann Stein was rescued today by firemen of the rescue squad.

The girl, who had pounded on the door and called vainly for help for nearly an hour before she lost consciousness, was restored by a pulmonologist.

Miss Stein, a salesgirl in a candy shop, was in the locker room beneath the store shortly after 8 o'clock when a joint on a pipe leading from the ammonia tank in the cellar burst. The fumes rapidly spread. The girl attempted to make her way to the stairway, but was forced to turn back. She closed the locker room door and began pounding on it and calling to employees in the store above.

The fumes went through a grating in the wall and attracted a passerby. He turned in an alarm that brought Assistant Chief Charles L. Ross, who immediately called for the rescue squad.

Morals of Nation Are Attacked by Chicago Bishop

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Declaring that "we are living in an age of holl and adventurous men" in which there is "an appalling lack of respect for womanhood," Bishop Nicholson of the Methodist Episcopal church appealed to the ministry to "lift its voice in protest." The address was delivered before the Methodist Ministers' association.

The criticism of "moral laxity displayed in women's dress and the public demeanor" and their "immoral and greedy tendencies of the age."

"Crime conditions in Chicago, he added are worse than ever before, and there is more indifference to the value of human life, more unrest and more craving for rest."

Turning to the theatre, he criticised the performance of the opera "Aphrodite," in which Miss Mary Garden appeared New Year's eve when, he said, "four thousand supposedly respectable citizens of Chicago, sitting in one of our most elegant theatre buildings, witnessed the grossness and indecorous suggestion of Aphrodite without uttering a protest."

"Is it any wonder that the divorce courts are over-crowded?" he continued. "Think of the moral laxity shown in the present-day styles of women's dress and of our social entertainment and public demeanor. Men who care no more about religion and morals than a dog are making themselves multi-millionaires out of the recreation of the people."

Shows Audacity in Marriage When He Takes 9th Chance

International News Service.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Statistical Year Book of Berlin is a handsome volume of undiluted figures, which few ordinary people have the courage even to buy.

In one statistical table you learn that one bold Berliner last year took to himself his ninth wife. Another equally chilly and unenthusiastic table informs the reader that there are two men in Berlin intent, it would appear on breaking his record.

One has just married for the eighth time and another for the sixth. Marriage statistics reveal such audacity in matrimony that one is sorry that no names are given.

One widow, who had been married three times, went to the altar with a widower, who had also been married three times before.

From 1914 to 1917 twenty-seven persons over 75 were married, seven of them being over 80.

In the five years over which the book spreads its rigid figures—twenty-two women married for the fifth time and four hundred and twenty for the fourth time. Thirty-three widows married their second, and five daring nephews married their aunts.

The war reduced the number of divorces by 50 per cent, but the number is now increasing again.

Of more than 5,000 divorces dealt with in the statistics only thirty-eight took place in the first year of marriage, four in the fourth year and one in the forty-fourth.

Twelve couples are reported to have families of more than twenty children. Evidently heretofore is not lacking in this city of misery and millonaires.

CHESS CHAMPS TO PLAY FOR TITLE AND \$20,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A match for the chess championship of the world and a purse of \$20,000 will begin at Havana on March 10, between J. R. Capablanca of Cuba and Dr. Binomial Lasker of Berlin. The contest will consist of eight to twenty-four games.

SUNSET WATER, Jan. 8.—The Texas & Pacific railroad will spend several thousand dollars extending its railroad yards and spur tracks in this city. Already a force has been put on the job. The new yard will probably include a number of additional sidings. Some of the tracks are being raised.

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Prices Reduced

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—Officials here believe that within the next twelve months important dealings between Great Britain and the United States will necessitate most careful handling

There is a desire here to clear up the oil question with regard to participation by the United States in the world petroleum supply

Settlement of cable contract also affords many perplexities, particularly in that the United States is continually reaching farther for world trade

While the government is being seriously pressed on one side to cease enormous expenditure it is besieged on the other with demands for unemployment funds

Some relief is promised in reduced cost of living except in the price of food, which rose steadily during 1920

As the year opens the outlook in England and Ireland is gloomy, but the Lloyd George government, apparently is maintaining a firm hold

White Lime May Be Pay Strata in Toyah Field, Say JACKSBORO FIELD HAS FOUR SHALLOW WELLS; TWO SANDS

PECOS, Texas, Jan. 8.—L. M. White, trustee of the Toyah Oil company, is in the Pecos field in response to letters from the field men telling of the favorable structural showings

A shot was fired in the Bell-Reeves early this week in order to speed up the underdraining work

HASKELL, Jan. 8.—The Kouri No. 1 well on the Ballard ranch, twelve miles east of town, is now about to proceed on its course following the securing of a hold on the four joints of casing which recently collapsed

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Oil activities in Big Springs field

MINER WHO SEARCHED IN VAIN FOR ORE GETS RICH BY LEGACY

HELENA, Jan. 8.—Frank Lamy, 75, one of the picturesque prospectors of Montana, who has searched in vain for many years for gold and rich ores

MANY STOWAWAYS SEEK TO GAIN ADMISSION TO U. S.

HAMBURG, Jan. 8.—Stowaways from virtually every country in the world were found aboard the Spanish steamer Mar del Norte before it sailed from here for the United States

LIVE GOLD FISH EATEN BY SCHOOL LADS ON A WAGER

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 8.—When William Schuessler and John Collins, seniors in the high school, were dared to swallow live goldfish they offered to a wager that they could do it

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TEXAS PRODUCED BARREL OF OIL FOR EVERY U. S. INHABITANT, REPORT

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—Texas led all states of the union in oil production during the year just ended, according to figures compiled by the Oil Weekly

Abstract one barrel of oil for every man, woman and child in the United States stored from the soil of the Lone Star state, the figures being 103,272,888 barrels, Texas led all its sister states with the possible exception of California

In the mid-continent field, which comprises Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kansas, the production was 272,268,590, the states ranking in the order named

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Even Tulsa's Mayor Gets "Move On" Order

International News Service TULSA, Okla., Jan. 8.—Mayor T. D. Evans believes in Tulsa's "finest"

Recently complained to the police chief that members of the force were not enforcing the "move on" ordinance

"What's the trouble?" asked a patrolman who "batted in" "Are you tired?" "Nope," replied the mayor

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WOMAN KEPT SECRET OF HER MARRIAGE THREE YEARS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Wendell Shanner has a record for keeping a secret. She has been Mrs. Shanner since three years ago Feb. 26, next, when she made a trip to Shelbyville, Ind., but until now has been known as Miss Edith Dillon. Shanner was in army service at the time of the marriage, so it was decided

that it would be better that she go on Mr. Shanner returned to civilian life he teaching under her maiden name. When re-entered Indiana state normal school here to complete his course. During that time he made his home with Prof. Frederick Mueterer, who teaches at normal, while his wife taught at Hook school. Shanner is now teaching in Arcola, (Ind.) High School and his wife joined him this week after announcing their marriage.

MAY REGULATE HOTEL RATES DURING HARDING'S INAUGURAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Congress is set on the trail of the Washington bouffees.

Investigation of hotel rates is under way and there promises to be congressional action to regulate rates in the capital city during the period of Senator Harding's inauguration.

The ire of senators has been aroused by reports that these rates are going to dwarf all previous charges and may set new high water marks for the nation's hostilities.

Senator Spencer of Missouri has started the ball rolling. He innocently called one of the capital's leading caravanseries on behalf of a friend and inquired what their rates would be for "two rooms and bath" for inauguration day.

He was informed, so report has it, that any reservation of this sort would have to be made for seven days, and that the charge for the entire period would be \$250.

Whereupon there was a hectic atmosphere in the immediate vicinity of one senate committee room in the capitol, and one Missourian decided that he "would have to be shown." He was joined in this resolve by several other senators who heard the story.

From other sources rumors are afloat that there is to be an "orgy of profiteering" in the city in the inaugural period.

It was suggested by one senator that the inaugural committee might have some influence with local business men in persuading them to place their charges on a moderate basis.

It is possible even that Senator Harding may be communicated with in regard to the matter, since the possibility that thousands of visitors to the city may receive such treatment from a small minority of unscrupulous inn and restaurant keepers as to constitute a "national disgrace" has not been overlooked.

TEXAS WOMAN ADOPTS FRENCH CHILD BROUGHT SHELL-TORN RHEIMS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—Dr. Ethel Lyon Head, physician for women at the University of Texas, has completed the official adoption of a French war orphan, whom she has had with her since her return from Chalons in 1919. Little Jean is now five years old, being born at Rheims in 1916. His father was killed during the first year of Jean's life, and shortly afterward his mother, grandmother and aunt were killed by a shell explosion. Jean was placed, with other children, in the hospital at Chalons-sur-Marne, of which Dr. Head was in charge, under the supervision of the American Red Cross. After the armistice Dr. Head was released from duty and returned to New York, bringing Jean with her. With the approval of the French committee of citizens, the legal adoption has since been completed.

The French youngster is now able to understand English as well as an American child, it is stated. He attends kindergarten, and is able to read in both French and English.

MENNONITE BAND BARRED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The colony of Mennonites from Canada, which proposes to migrate to the United States and settle in Mississippi, will be refused admission, it was said today at the state department,

but if the individual members presented themselves at the border bearing proper passports it would be difficult for the immigration authorities to turn them back. The Mississippi division of the

American Legion has protested to the state department against admission of the colony.

In a resolution recently adopted, the Mississippi division said the Mennonites were undesirable because

they had remained at home while Canada was being "bled white" in the women agriculturists of the east was called at the Massachusetts Agricultural

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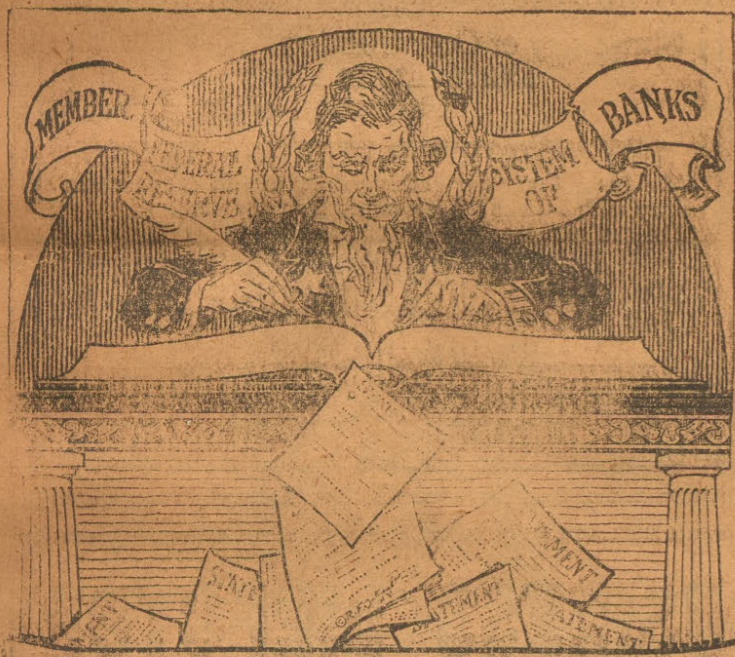
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At the close of business December 29, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,431,202.90
Overdrafts	25,118.99
United States bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Banking House	110,494.76
Other real estate owned	53,079.85
Furniture and Fixtures	34,386.99
5 per cent redemption fund	1,250.00
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds and Stamps (par \$1,021,650.00)	\$944,564.16
Cash and Due from Banks	321,177.76
Total	\$2,952,275.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	36,199.64
Circulation	24,100.00
Due Federal Reserve Bank, secured by government obligations	866,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	98,333.34
Deposits	1,727,642.43
Total	\$2,952,275.41

The above statement is correct.

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Among the MOVIE STARS



John Henry Jr.

A New Star—Around the World—Cold Responsible for This Star—Canaan—Polly With a Past—Winner of the Golden Apple—A baby star.

A new star will shine forth from the screen within the next few weeks, Alice Calhoun, who will be seen in "The Dress of Destiny."

Like many other screen favorites who have become stars, Miss Calhoun began with an O. Henry subject, a two-reel classic based on one of the stories of that master writer. She was selected for the leading role in "The Dream," the last story penned by O. Henry. Her work in the short subject, her unusual beauty, and most of all her keen perception and ability to interpret the most difficult and fleeting emotions made her success assured.

"I realize that success is not gained in a single day or a week," she said during a recent interview. "I know I am fortunate in being starred and from the work I've done so far I know that the difficult part is ahead of me. I am going to make every effort to justify the public's confidence in my ability. I am going to do my best all the time."

Elsie Ferguson has only recently returned from a six-months trip around



Alice Calhoun

the world during which she visited the Philippines, Japan, China, Ceylon, Egypt and, after landing at Marseilles, spent a month in Paris. After a brief sojourn at her New York home, she left for Hollywood, Calif., where she will make a screen version of Arnold Bennett's play, "Sacred and Profane Love," in which she appeared on the stage last season.

While in China Miss Ferguson was the guest of one of the leading families in the country, spending some time on their estates in the interior and obtaining a view of Chinese life and customs which is not often accorded to Occidentals. She is most enthusiastic in her praise of the Chinese as a race and declares that they are much happier as a nation than the peoples to whom civilization has brought the rush of rapid progress.

Miss Ferguson visited most of the celebrated dressmakers and brought back to the United States many interesting gowns which will be seen in her forthcoming pictures.



Tom Moore in "Canaan"



Katherine Perry



Louise Lovely

Here is Tom Moore in all the glory of his new picture, "Canaan," from the

change in his picture to portray a role which is new to him and which fits him

to the "C" which begins his first name—the role of a real, honest-to-goodness, fancy-free Irishman. Since he was born



Ina Claire and Ralph Graves in "Polly With a Past"

in County Meade, need it be said that he enjoys the part?

Louise Lovely. It was a cold that was responsible for Louise Lovely's debut in pictures. The charming ingenue who had come from Australia, her native land, to tour the states in a vaudeville engagement, contracted a heavy and prolonged cold, which so interfered with her voice that she was obliged to cancel her engagements. Just about this time she received an offer from the manager of a film company and accepted it. The concert stage lost a most promising follower for little Miss Lovely had inherited the voice of a famous opera singer, but then the screen gained through the other's loss and so who will complain? Certainly not the million of photoplay goers all over the world with whom Miss Lovely has long been a favorite, and who are looking forward to "The Little Grey Mouse," which promises to be a most unusual production based as it is upon a story of tremendous possibilities.

Ina Claire, the beautiful young star of the stage and screen, and Ralph Graves, her leading man, are shown here in a charming love scene from the screen version of David Belasco's theatrical success, "Polly With a Past," by George Middleton and Guy Bolton. As Polly Shannon, an Ohio clergyman's daughter, who obtains employment as a maid in a young bachelor's household and later impersonates a French adventuress in order to rescue another young man from the evil consequences of an unrequited love affair, Miss Claire achieves one of the biggest successes of her career.

Katherine Perry, famous Follies and Midnight Frolic beauty, who last winter was awarded the golden apple for being the most beautiful girl in New York, will soon be seen in the leading feminine role in Owen Moore's forth-

coming picture, "Lend Me Your Wife." Although well known to the public for her work in musical comedies and other stage productions, Miss Perry's present role with Owen Moore is the first big part she has ever played in motion pictures. Although she appeared in support of Mr. Moore in the latter's recent picture, "Someday or Later," Miss Perry's rise in the theatrical profession has been almost meteoric. She was given her first chance in a small part in the Century Roof Revue four years ago. Because of her exquisite beauty and nimble feet she won instant favor with the public and the following year Ziegfeld offered her a part in the Follies. That season and during the two that followed Miss Perry had the reputation of being one of the most beautiful young women the stage has ever known.

"John Henry, Jr." "We must have a cute baby right away for this picture," said Mack Sennett, several months ago, when he was preparing one of his laughable films. "Who knows where we can get a baby actor right now?"

"Well, how will that baby do?" said comedian Billy Armstrong, as a joke, pointing to a little two-year blonde baby boy, who was playing about on the stage. The boy was with his mother, Mrs. Henry G. Davis, who was visiting the studio for the first time. Mr. Sennett jumped at the suggestion in earnest; the mother consented, the child was placed in front of the camera and told to snatch at a fork held in the hand of his uncle, Billy Armstrong. The child snatched at the fork most naturally, and did it again, as cameras clicked. The film when projected, showed that little Don Marion Davis, "John Henry, Jr.," now in motion picture name, is a born actor. He worked in many scenes in "Back to the Kitchen," and has just finished a sensational appearance in "Married Life," Sennett's latest five-reel comedy.

GUNMEN STAGE PIONEER HOLD-UP STUNTS FROM SCENES OF 'WILD AND WOOLY' WEST IN 'LITTLE OLE N. Y.'

Four Hundred Robberies Net \$4,000,000 and 100 Unsolved Murders in Past Twelve Months; Inadequate Police Protection Charged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—New York has thrown away its nickel novel of 1920, to begin reading the 1921 thriller of Dead Man's Gulch, moved into Broadway and the Black Hills set down on Fifth avenue somewhere between the Waldorf-Astoria and 42nd street.

With something like 400 robberies and "stickups" on the newspaper lists of crimes for the past year, and more than 100 murders and killings set down by news offices as "unsolved," the new year has had set for it a penny-dreadful record it will take two gun men from Coyote canyon a life-time's endeavor to beat.

A ride from the Grand Central in a taxicab now is conceded by leading papers of the city to have nothing on a trip in the Deadwood stage coach and the big hotels and restaurants loom up as cheery as the Santa Fe saloon in the wild west days of the six-gun totor and the bad boy bandits of Bloody Hollow. Twenty police riflemen patrol the streets at night in automobiles. The curfew rings out at midnight when Central park is closed to vehicles and pedestrian traffic, and all persons abroad must give account of themselves when asked.

In the past month judges on the criminal courts bench have urged formation of citizens' committees on a par with the vigilantes of the frontier before it was accused of moving back east to metropolitan centers. The mayor has warned all persons carrying or possessing valuables to procure permits to arm themselves against highwaymen and the police have tried to get back to something like first principles in life and property protection.

Crime Cyclones.

Crimes have been chronicled as though they were robbery and murder cyclones, and the subway newspaper reader has felt all the thrill of riding the Overland Limited in the days when Jesse James and his gang held no prairie railroad innuence from their ravages.

Estimates have placed about \$4,000,000 as the total value of loot obtained by burglars, thieves and rascals in New York during 1920. Daylight holdups, attacks in leading Great White Way hotels and automobile bandits have yielded much of the valuables stolen. As many as forty robberies and thefts have been featured for a month's acts of violence of note, and six such attempts in a day have been recorded.

Of the more than 100 "unsolved" murders listed by some papers, a number now are nationally, if not internationally, known. Beginning with a killing last New Year's day, 1920's record started strong. Conspicuous in the twelve

months' list were the murders of Joseph B. Elwell, Miss Renie Constance Holke and Frederick C. Ecker, Elwell, known from coast to coast as a whist expert and horseman, was shot to death in his handsomely furnished West 70th street home; Miss Holke, a 17-year-old girl, was found mutilated in her father's house; Ecker, a former government agent and alleged whiskey runner, was found shot dead in an automobile in Staten Island.

Bands of Gunmen. In the robberies, organized bands of gunmen have seemed to predominate. Thefts of valuable goods from railroad freight cars, bulking big in packing cases, have been considerable. Stolen automobiles have been reported constantly. But holdups of the old time type, by day as well as night, on the street, in the home, in hotels, where masked and unmasked men have taken what they wanted at the point of pistols, have called forth the hue and cry against alleged "inadequate police protection."

Automobile bandits have made off with a number of factory payrolls and banks have seen gunmen walk in and demand money from the safe under penalty of instant death. All this time the police department has been under fire. Police Commissioner Enright, right hower of the city administration, has been attacked continually in the newspapers because of the prevalence of the gunmen. The commissioner has retorted by asserting that this condition exists elsewhere. To combat it he has lengthened the hours of police duty, called for 500 additional policemen and sent out patrol squads armed with rifles to protect the shopping and business districts.

'SCHOOL OF THIEVERY' DESCRIBED BY BURGLAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The existence of a "School of Thievery," where "special courses" were given in apartment house robbery, was told to police of Brooklyn by an alleged burglar.

The prisoner is Samuel Fox, 268 Cherry street. He was arrested by Detective Joseph Miller, while attempting to pawn silverware alleged to have been stolen from Fox and Irving Adler, Brooklyn. The police obtained two checks for baggage left at the Pennsylvania station. When the bags were opened they were found to contain silverware valued at \$3,000, said to have been stolen from Mrs. Marie Walton, of 3056 Albany street, in the Bronx. The men were held without bail.

ABILENE MAY GET COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT, Staff Correspondent.

ABILENE, Jan. 8.—The creation of an additional court of civil appeals for Texas to be located at Abilene, which was unanimously recommended by the Jones County Bar association Tuesday, is to be urged by the Taylor county attorneys, Judge J. P. Stinson, one of the best known lawyers in West Texas, declared today that it was imperative that this large scope of country now so congested with civil suits due to the oil fields and marked increase in litigation, be served by a court which could be expeditiously reached.

"Scores of civil cases which should come up in the Fort Worth appellate court are now being transferred to the court at El Paso, over 400 miles from this territory. The result is that litigants are compelled to go to great expense and inconvenience to get there," averred Judge Stinson. "The Fort Worth court has been unable to handle the great plethora of cases which have arisen as a result of differences over properties and other things in the oil fields.

"The creation of the new court will in no wise hamper or injure the court of appeals at Fort Worth. I am sure that Fort Worth lawyers and others interested will welcome this extension of court service because of its relief to their own cases and because they always stand for West Texas interests."

While the Taylor County Bar association has not yet taken any action in the matter, due to the fact that the resolutions passed by the Jones county association have not yet been formally presented to it, it was intimated that a campaign will shortly be launched throughout the portions of the West which would be embraced in the proposed new court's jurisdiction. The proposed district would include Brown on the south, Knox on the north, Mitchell on the west and Stephens on the east.

Local attorneys seem inclined to the belief that the efforts of Representative Joe Burkett of Eastland, who will introduce a bill in the present legislature to do away with the courts of civil appeals and centralize civil matters, will go for naught. In order that the proposed remedial action sought might be effected, it was stated, it would be necessary to have an election to vote on an amendment to the constitution. Local attorneys felt sure that the only remedy for the situation is the creation of another court.

Twenty-nine women were elected to state legislatures in the recent election.

Nath women of India have begun a movement for equal rights and opportunities.

CHARMING CHAPEAUX IN OTHER LANDS



HUMAN EAR IS HIDDEN IN CHRISTMAS PACKAGE TO SING SING PRISONER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The mystery of the human ear found among chicken sandwiches sent on Christmas day to Vincent Valamoff, a Sing Sing prisoner, was solved yesterday by Captain Arthur Carey of police headquarters.

Valamoff's wife, who lives at 320 West Fifty-second street, told Carey the sending of the ear was an accident. It had been placed in the icebox of an upper Eleventh avenue restaurant by Samuel Winters, a Bellevue medical student. It was wrapped up by accident with the sandwiches sent to Valamoff.

Miss Harriette Reid, recently appointed as arbitrator by the Illinois industrial commission, is the first of her sex in that state to hold the position.

'SOUVENIR' MAN FOUND DEAD WITH SKULL CRUSHED

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—No light on the manner in which Carl A. Bosselman, Washington manager of the New York Souvenir Shop, received the injuries that resulted in his death has been obtained so far by the police. An autopsy revealed that Bosselman died of a fractured skull.

Bosselman, unconscious, and partially dressed, was found at Forty-sixth street. The case has been cloaked in mystery that becomes deeper as conflicting stories continue to be received by the police from persons who are known to have seen Bosselman shortly before he was mortally injured. An investigation is being made of a report that he "was hit over the head by a patrolman."

Bosselman came to his death after an evening spent in drinking with friends. According to the police, Bosselman, Thomas J. McManus, Walter A. Oakes and Mr. Bishop, were on a party Saturday night. About midnight they returned to the Hotel Commodore, where Bosselman was staying.

Tells of Quarrel. Shortly afterward, according to McManus, they decided to take a taxicab ride to sober up. They rode to Park avenue, where they dismissed the taxi, and started to walk back to the hotel.

Bosselman and Bishop began quarreling, according to McManus, and began to fight. Bosselman knocked his friend down, and Oakes took Bishop away. Bosselman attempted to force his way into an apartment house, but was barred by a watchman. Bosselman then drew off his coat and jacket, which he handed to McManus, and offered to fight. He was led away, however, by his friend, the police were told, the watchman chasing them.

Fled From Policeman. When an officer approached, McManus says he fled. He believed, he declared, that Bosselman was with him until he reached the corner of East Forty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, where he saw he was alone.

Bosselman's father and McManus went to the station. Later Patrolman Walsh, who sent in the ambulance call, was summoned to the station. Walsh is a clean cut, mid-mannered policeman who served overseas. He has been on the department for four years.

Walsh denied he had struck Bosselman. He said a man whose name he did not get, told him a young man was lying on the sidewalk at Dupey place. The patrolman declared he found Bosselman unconscious. On the side of his head, near the temple, lay a brick, the policeman said.

Europe's plan to reduce crime by dumping its criminals on America is a simple situation of an otherwise complex problem.—Birmingham Age

BITTER WORDS ARE OCCUPYING OVER 'JUNKET'

Some in Congressional Party Reported to Have Shown Ban Manders in Orient.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The "backwash" of the recent congressional junket to the Philippines, China and Japan, is beginning to surge—with the usual unpleasant concomitants of a backwash—upon the shores of the nation's capital. Bitter and circumstantial criticism, as well as innuendo, touching the conduct of members of the party as being expressed here by other members of the "junket." Sometimes it is directed against the general attitude and conduct of the delegation, but more often it concerns the saying and doings of individual members of the house who went, with women members of their families, on the trip.

About half of the members of the party returned to the United States shortly after they arrived at Shanghai from Manila. The others went on through China and Korea to Japan. Some of those who returned at that time, while declining to permit their names to be used, declare that the total effect of the junket was to increase and aggravate an already unfortunate impression of Americans in the Orient.

Tell of Churlishness.

Stories of ill-mannered conduct, discourttesy, breaches of etiquette, and even churlishness, are told. A story in point is that at a great reception in Japan, for which one of the most wonderful palaces in the orient was opened, one of the women members of the party was intentionally rude to a Japanese woman of standing. Another story recounts that one of the American women, upon receiving from a Japanese official a rare and exquisite bit of oriental ink as a present, flung it upon the floor, saying to the Japanese official that if she could not have a pearl she didn't want any cheap jewelry.

One congressman, a prominent member of the party, according to another of the congressmen, who returned early, sarcastically rebuked an American charge d'affaires because the junketers were not received with more ceremony.

"This is a fine reception for an American congressman to receive," he is reported to have said. "If this is the way you welcome congressmen, I can imagine what happens to the ordinary American citizen."

On Hunts for Gifts. It is stated by persons who make no attempt to conceal their animus that the principal objective achieved on the trip by certain members of the party—women and men—with the acquisition of gifts, and that they acted in "the most outrageous way" to obtain souvenirs and presents.

Program

TEMPLE—“Midsummer Madness,” featuring Lois Wilson, Lila Lee, Jack Holt and Conrad Nagel. Also comedy and Selznick News.

LAMB—Tom Moore in “Hold Your Horses,” also comedy, “An Overall Hero.”

MAJESTIC—Five Acts Loew vaudeville and picture, Mrs. Sessue Hayakawa in “Ashes of Desire.”

LIBERTY—“Trumpet Island,” all-star cast; also Harold Lloyd in “Bumping Into Broadway.”

TEMPLE.

William De Mille has handled a delicate theme in a skillful and delightful manner, in his latest production for Paramount, “Midsummer Madness,” showing at the Temple theater Sunday.

Although the story is of a type entirely different from the producer's two most recent pictures, “The Prince Chap” and “Conrad in Quest of His Youth.” It bears the same artistic quality which has characterized all pictures produced under Mr. De Mille's direction.

The story, which is based on Cosmo Hamilton's late novel, “His Friend and His Wife,” introduces two young married couples who have been life-long friends. In one family the wife, not receiving the little attentions for which every young wife yearns, is hungry for romance, and in the other, the husband is surfeited by his wife's attentions, and begins to long for new conquests. The inevitable romance between the romantic wife and the over-loved husband develops when the other husband and wife both happen to be out of town at the same time, and affairs reach a critical point. The miscreants awaken to a full sense of the wrong they are doing to innocent people. After a highly emotional climax, all ends happily.

The cast is rich in screen talent and includes Jack Holt, Conrad Nagel, Lois Wilson, Lila Lee, Betty Francisco and Claire McDowell.

MAJESTIC.

Harry Hines was once a newsboy himself and instead of a convenient reading room he was compelled to study his and find his recreation in out of the way, unhealthy and oftentimes unwholesome corners of questionable resorts. That he managed to come through it all unscathed is a remarkable testimonial to his strength of character and he has risen greatly in the world of business and the theatre until now he is a star. But he has never forgotten his newsboy days and he made up his mind that wherever possible he would endeavor to establish such a reading room as he has sponsored in Boston. Playing at the Majestic Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

LAMB.

A unique theme is the basis of the latest Goldwyn picture featuring Tom Moore entitled, “Hold Your Horses” by Rupert Hughes. It comes to the Lamb theater for today only. Here is the story:

From the old country, Daniel Canavan (Tom Moore) came to New York and followed the calling of street cleaning. One day while on duty he was run down by a carriage occupied by Beatrice Newhouse, (Naomi Childs,) a wealthy society girl, and Rodman Cadbury, her swell suitor, so what nerve Canavan did have was lost and he took a job with a blasting gang. A red flag was thrust in Canavan's hand and he was told to keep the traffic back—his first taste of authority and he “grew drunk on it. He even went home and gave his quarrel-

some wife a dose of her own fist medicine. His growing aggressiveness attracted the attention of Jim James, political boss, and as a pupil, Canavan rose rapidly. It was in his new authority of political boss that he met the beautiful girl who had run over him. The subsequent happenings have been woven into one of the most delightful stirring stories ever screened.

LIBERTY.

“The money wasn't sent me just to play the fool with,” cried Richard Bevell in a fit of remorse.

To break the dangerous habits resulting from sudden wealth and the haunting memory of a look in the eyes of a girl he never had met, Richard goes to uninhabited “Trumpet Island.”

Out of the heart of a terrific electric storm a wrecked airplane whirled down and landed on the island.

The story is told in “Trumpet Island,” a spectacular special production visualized by Vitagraph, which will be shown at the Liberty theatre today only. The original story was written by Gouverneur Morris. The adaptation for motion picture purposes was edited and revised by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester. The production, with an all-star cast, headed by Wallace MacDonald and Marguerite de La Motte, was directed by Tom Ferriss.

POLICEMAN GIVES BOY SHOES.
UNCLE CHARGES FOR REPAIRS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—When Frank Sapinsky, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Car nelia Sapinsky, 1012 North Eleventh street, went to the Carr police station barefooted through the snow and to get the attention of his mother and little sister, the sympathy of Lieutenant Gerk and Desk Sergeant Schultz was aroused. Gerk arranged for some provisions and Schultz told the boy to return for a pair of shoes.

Yesterday the boy was fitted with shoes, but they needed repairing. Schultz went with the boy to a shoemaker in the neighborhood and asked what it would cost. The shoemaker said \$1.25. “That's my uncle,” said the boy. Schultz suggested that, as the shoes were for his nephew, the shoemaker might work at a reduced price, but the shoemaker said business was business, and stuck to \$1.25, according to Schultz.

100 PER CENT STOCK DIVIDEND

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 8.—A stock dividend of 100 per cent was authorized by the stockholders of the Androscoggin Cotton Mills at a meeting here today. The action increases the capitalization to \$2,000,000.

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LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY

“TRUMPET ISLAND”

Harold Lloyd

—in—

“BUMPING INTO BROADWAY”

PROGRAM 10c
CHANGED
25c DAILY

LILLIAN GISH BROKE AND OUT OF JOB THRU FILM CO. FAILURE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Dainty Lillian Gish has joined the army of unemployed. All down through her reel career the frail little movie star has been doing “heavies.”

Now she is doing a “heavy” in a little bit of real stuff produced by life. The fair Lillian is out of a job, broke, as she bashfully admits, and about to sue for a week's salary.

In one session of the large Gish apartment are Dorothy, the other half of the famous Gish pair, and her new husband, James Rennie. They are as happy and contented as two “little doves.”

On the other side is a little husbandless Lillian, out of a job, broke as a result of her first step in real life and wondering what she will do next.

Dorothy has always played the “light stuff.” She always finds happiness in the “fade-out.”

Lillian, the abused and beaten up heroine, has always done the “sad stuff.” “I guess I'm cut out for that line in everything,” she said today. Recently Lillian left D. W. Griffith, who had made her famous.

She had no contract with the noted producer, she says, and when an offer came larger than she had ever imagined, her producer released her from their unwritten agreement so that “she could do well.”

Lillian signed a \$400,000 contract with a new firm. She worked three months in the “heavy” of a new film. The company went on the rocks and she didn't get a week's salary.

During the first six months of 1920 more than 8,000 divorcees were granted in Paris.

An English travel bureau supplies men guides to accompany women tourists.

CONGRESS IS SO GOOD THAT IT WOULD DOCTOR NATION'S CAPITAL CITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Tinkham (Rep., Mass.) is getting ready to let loose a broadside at the enemies of John Barleycorn. He will call attention to a report compiled by Frank A. Sebring, chief clerk of the police court which shows that the nation's capital is not only very “wet” but is becoming more wicked every day.

During 1920, more than 42,000 were arrested for crimes varying from petty larceny to first degree murder, allowing for persons arrested more than once, this means that nearly 10 per cent of the city's population violated different laws.

Compared to the number of arrests for 1917, of which November and December were “dry,” this report shows an increase in crime and misdemeanors of nearly 20 per cent. Receipts from fines for 1920 were \$272,500 compared to receipts for 1917 of \$105,554, an increase of 43 per cent.

Most of this money was derived from drunkenness, disorderly conduct, possessing, selling and transporting liquor, traffic violations, including driving while drunk, petit larceny, assault, crap shooting and other misdemeanors.

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—IN—
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W. F. Whaley, for the past three years in charge of the Dallas branch office of the Internal Revenue Department, has severed his connection with the department and entered the field as consultant on revenue tax matters. His Service and experience fits him for expert advice on all matters pertaining to the preparation and filing of returns and claims. Prompt action is urged where there is a refund or credit due under the recent ruling permitting the husband and wife to file separate returns, thereby receiving two exemptions for past years.

Office, Room 51, McCleskey Hotel.

P. O. Box 1811.

BURNING UP INSIDE FROM CHEAP LIQUOR HE CALLS FIREMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Patrolman John Winner of the Old Slip station, was standing at his post. Suddenly a man dashed past him and ran to the fire box at the corner of Morris and Washington streets. The man opened the box and pulled the alarm.

The patrolman ran up to inquire the location of the fire. The man almost doubled with pain, said:

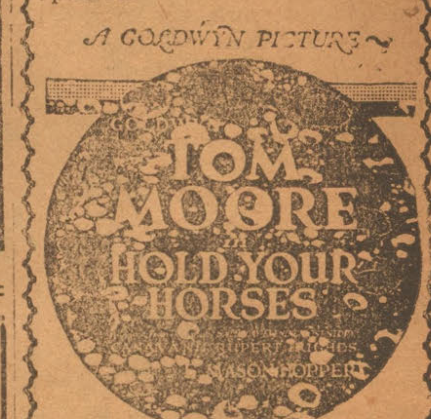
“It is inside of me, officer. I drank some of this Washington street booze and I'm burning up. I just pulled this box to see if the fire department couldn't run a hose down my throat and extinguish the flames.”

Patrolman Winner waited for the fire apparatus to arrive, and after advising

them of the “location” of the fire, placed the man under arrest. When he was taken to the Old Slip station he said he was Joseph Marone, 21, of Wooster, Ohio. He told the lieutenant that he had one drink, ran from the saloon looking for water and in desperation called the fire department.

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Britain Eager to Escape Vast Cost of Biggest Navy

London Strong for Any Plan That Will Do Away With Burden.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Agitation favoring naval disarmament has gone so far in England as to bring out proposals remarkably altering preconceived ideas of "freedom of the seas."

"Scrutator," writing in the Sunday Times, which is not a Northcliffe paper, but is the most important of the Berg group of publications and generally considered as reflecting the view of the Lloyd George government, sets forth the striking doctrine that nations have the right only to organize defenses for their own territorial waters.

When it comes to the protection of the great ocean trade routes, he argues that these should be interested in the final analysis to an international navy under the League of Nations. The beginning of this program, the writer says, would be an announced Anglo-American naval agreement.

Its consummation would embrace naval action on the high seas or a blockade outside territorial waters—the only blockade now possible in the face of the submarines—solely in international interest and under international (League of Nations) authority.

One of Wilson's Points. Surprisingly enough, this doctrine descends directly from the second of Mr. Wilson's 14 points: Absolute freedom for navigation upon the seas outside territorial waters, alike in peace and war, except as the seas may be closed as a whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.

This will come as a particular surprise to those familiar, first, with Great Britain's attitude toward American protests against certain features in her conduct of the blockade against Germany, and second, those familiar with the earlier treatment accorded this one of the sacred 14 points during the deliberations preceding the signing of the treaty and covenant at Versailles.

"Scrutator" himself admits the volte-face. He says: "Such definitions are unlikely to be objected to in the United States. On the contrary, it embodies a principle advocated by Benjamin Franklin and consistently advocated ever since by the United States government, that private property on the sea should be exempt from capture and, of course, from destruction. England has been the chief opponent to this doctrine in the past, and for anyone who likes to argue with the tale before him of the losses endured by British shipping in the late submarine campaign that we are abandoning our own naval traditions in favor of American principles, he is welcome to do so."

Country Weary of Huge Cost. While "Scrutator" is by no means violating the official determination of British policy, he is undoubtedly giving direction as well as voice to the overwhelming desire manifested here lately that the country be relieved of the gigantic financial burdens incident to naval armaments, and even more to be relieved of any question of involvement with the United States, first, in a race for armaments and, second, in the possible use of those armaments in war.

The writer begins by stating frankly that England has not the money for such a race and no object in it. He admits that while the United States has in the Pacific "a serious political dispute, capable, under bad management, of leading to a war," he believes that the chances for the success of a disarmament agreement were never brighter and the penalties for failure never darker.

He says that Britain has no quarrel either with the United States or Japan, as one nation is relative and the other an ally, but he continues if they begin building against each other the rule of thumb compels England to build against one or both, and "even building against one would ruin England's hopes of national economy and domestic progress that depends upon it."

Crime Touches Hearts of Sleuths, Bowed in Sorrow

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—In these modern days of prohibition, crime waves and short skirts police have been accustomed to almost everything and as report after report appears at detective headquarters, oftentimes stories of grisly and suffering are told, but police are supposed to be hardened against personal sympathies and rarely to be touched by pitiful narrations.

However, a dastardly crime was reported to the police here. There are no clues, no suspicions or hope of arresting the guilty parties, but the circumstances surrounding the crime are heinous. When the report was filed in detective headquarters the oldest members of the force bowed their heads in sorrow and vowed eternal vigilance and aid in the capture of the guilty parties.

The report is brief, and appears on the records in the following manner: Some time Christmas night a person, other than Santa Claus, entered a store room owned by Robert L. Buse. A wagon or automobile truck was supposed to have waited in front of the building. Five barrels of whisky and ten cases of pint bottles of whisky were stolen. The owner's valuation is \$4,000, but at bootleggers' retail prices the whisky would be worth \$13,500.

Suit-case thieves succeeded in stealing three bags from persons at the Central Union railway station. Sarah Tritsch, San Francisco, Cal., reported that a suit case containing clothing and a Bible of an estimated value of \$60, had been taken from a bench. Henry Staab, Madison, Ind., reported that two suit cases containing clothing valued at \$135 had been taken from in front of the ticket office.

Princess Anikegi, of the Cherokee tribe, has taken up aviation with the view of becoming the first of her race to win a flying license.

Yale Expert Will Assist in Highway Transport Work

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—C. J. Tilden, professor of engineering mechanics at Yale university, has been granted leave of absence for a year to accept the position of director of the Highway and Highway Transport Education committee, of which Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, is chairman.

The committee which was formed last May at the invitation of the commissioner of education, in addition to Dr. Claxton, includes Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture; Col. Mason M. Patrick, corps of engineers, U. S. A.; Roy D. Chapin, president of the Hudson Bay Motor Car company; W. S. Keller, president of the American association of state highway officials; H. S. Firestone, of the Firestone Tire company; Dean Bishop, of the University of Pittsburgh, and Prof. Tilden.

Includes Various Groups. The membership of the committee is designed to include representatives of all governmental, educational and industrial groups interested in the advancement of education in highway and highway transport engineering.

The formation of the committee last May was the first step in a nation-wide undertaking on the part of these groups, and it is expected to lead to better training of larger numbers of highway and highway transport engineers to fill numerous positions which will be available for them in the near future.

The new director will take charge immediately of the work planned by the committee, which includes the compilation of economic, scientific and engineering data relative to highway construction and highway transport and the distribution of these data to educational institutions. Because of recent development in the science of road construction as it is now practiced, and the later development of automotive and transport engineering, there are no up-to-date text-books for use in colleges and technical schools. Several large governmental and industrial agencies have agreed to supply data for such books from their experience.

It is expected that Professor Tilden's work ultimately will lead to the formation of a comprehensive program of education for highway and highway transport engineers which will insure an adequate supply of technically trained young men to fill the ranks of the growing branches of the engineering profession.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—If experiments which are at present being made to find an anti-rabies vaccination prove successful all dogs in France or coming to France, will be obliged to submit to vaccination. It is thereby hoped to completely stamp out the dreaded disease which has caused so much suffering and danger during the past year.

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Lady Patricia Ramsay & son.

BURNED TO DEATH BY TURPENTINE IN BATH

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Sarah M. McDonald died as the result of burns suffered when turpentine in which she was bathing her feet, caught fire and ignited her clothing.

She had placed a pan, filled with turpentine, in front of a gas stove in the kitchen. Suddenly the liquid burst into flames and before she could prevent it the hem of her dress was afire.

CURFEW SHALL NOT RING.

GIRARD, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Rather than pay the power company \$11 a month the city council has decided to do away with the blowing of the curfew every evening. The curfew was sounded by a siren located on the fire station and was blown each evening at 9 o'clock as warning for youngsters to get off the streets.

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Frisco's China Town Menaced by Big Tong War

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The slutters in San Francisco Chinatown are closed and the windows are barred in anticipation of an outbreak of the tong war which a day ago resulted in several deaths in Los Angeles.

The Chinese quarters in Sacramento, Fresno, Stockton and Bakersfield are seething with excitement, and the police foresee a statewide outbreak unless the war between the Bing Kong and the Hip Sing tongs is settled in the south.

The most intense excitement existed in San Francisco's Chinese quarter and the streets were almost deserted by Chinese residents.

Peacemakers Meet. Meetings of the Chinese Six Companies with Sergeant Harry Walsh in command of the Chinese detail, were held and the Chinese agreed to co-operate in every way to avert trouble.

The settlement hinges on the mysterious word being brought back from Los Angeles by a joint local committee of the Bing Kongs and the Hip Sings, which says the trouble in the south can be arbitrated, then the tong war here will be

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abandoned, according to Chinese advice. Otherwise bullets will fly in Chinatown.

A strong plea for peace was made by Sergeant Walsh at a meeting last night of the Chinese Six Companies. Walsh pointed out that the Los Angeles matter is a foreign one and should not be allowed to embroil the local tongs. Chinese speakers declared the Chinese could not afford to lose the good esteem of the whites by engaging in violence.

Walsh has been given a free hand by Chief of Police Dan O'Brien to preserve peace. The quarter is being patrolled night and day.

Since 1915 the enrollment of women at Cornell University has increased nearly 100 per cent.

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MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—A man who emulated old Father Adam in his garb, wandering about the vicinity of Thirtieth and Cedar streets, ailed a thrill to the day.

The "Adam" proved to be an inmate of the Mt. Sinai hospital, suffering from a mental ailment. He was strapped in a blanket and then carried to his bed or hospital authorities.

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FROM FARM TO KITCHEN IS NEW MOVEMENT NOW

President of Farmers' Union Would Eliminate Many Middlemen.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—A proposal that the word "farmers" be dropped from the title of the Farmers' Equity Union and the society expand into an association of consumers generally, marked the annual address of C. O. Drayton, of Greenville, Ill., president of the organization, at the opening of the union's convention here.

"We are going direct to consumers with our finished products," said President Drayton, "so that their prices will be lower and ours steady and fair. We want the consumers in the city to join 'Equity Union' and help us to capitalize and control the channel from our farms to their kitchens."

"There are too many profiteers and grafters between producers and consumers. They stand together and hold prices down on producers and up to consumers. Give us Equity Union of wealth makers who control the channel from farm to city home, without any profit to greedy profiteers, and we will have more owners and builders in the city and country."

"The present business system is wrong and must be changed for the people and by the people. This will come through Equity Union organization, education and cooperation."

President Drayton reported that the organization had grown in ten years to 342 chartered units in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Each of these units, he said, is capitalized at from \$10,000 to \$100,000 and owns a grain elevator, a warehouse and a coal yard. He added that many own a lumber yard also and that the national organization owns a coal mine in Colorado, controls seats on the Kansas City and Buffalo boards of trade and operates creameries at Aberdeen, S. D., Orlean, Neb., and Limon, Col.

He offered a summary of the business done by twenty-three of the leading units of the organization in the year ending June 30, 1920, showing net profits of \$454,579.82 on sales of \$9,214,287.78.

Mr. Drayton said that central buying agencies had been installed at Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and Lima, O., through whose operations wholesale prices had been reduced to Equity exchanges of flour, feed, coal, lumber, salt, cement, twine and farm machinery. He described the profit sharing system of the organization, adding:

"The profits go to the many who furnish the business rather than to the few who furnish the dollars."

LOUISIANA TO UNVEIL MONUMENT IN HONOR OF PURCHASE FROM FRANCE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Sentine of the Louisiana Purchase treaty with France in 1803 is symbolized in a huge statue that will be unveiled in the Missouri state capitol building here today. By the Louisiana Purchase Missouri and a large part of the rest of the Mississippi valley came into the possession of the United States.

The unveiling will form part of the ceremonies attendant upon dedication of the Soldiers and Sailors memorial hall. The ceremonies are to begin at a joint session of the houses of the legislature. Gov. Frederick D. Gardner will tender a reception to visiting artists and officials at the executive mansion tonight.

The statue is entitled "The Signing of the Treaty, 1803," and the artist is Karl Bitter, who was director of sculpture for the Pan-American exposition of 1901 and chief of the department of sculpture at the St. Louis world's fair in 1904. The statue was originally designed for the Missouri exhibit at the fair.

Miss Katherine Rose, who once was an actress, is now conducting evangelistic services in a New York church.

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Brazil Denounces Rubber Interests of United States

Low Price of Rubber Threatens to Close Rubber Business Along Amazon.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 8.—Activities of United States rubber interests in the Amazon region of Brazil have been bitterly denounced in speeches before the chamber of deputies by three of its members during the consideration of the critical situation through which the Amazon district is passing because of the low value of rubber.

The speakers, Deputies Salles, Valladares and Lacerda, charged what they termed as the "rubber trust" of the United States with driving down the price of rubber, forcing the native planters from the field and then purchasing the plantations at very low prices. The government was called upon for prompt financial assistance to prevent further control of the product by the United States interests.

Deputy Salles, representing Amazonas, read telegrams from his state affirming that unless prompt governmental assistance was given there would be a general closing down of business in the principal cities of the Amazon district. After stating that the difficulties in the Brazilian rubber industry began in 1914 when the outbreak of the European war left North American buyers alone in the field, Deputy Salles added: "Our nationality is threatened by purchase in small pieces. The rubber planter, losing interest in abandoning the plantations which the Americans are acquiring at infinitesimal prices, becoming lords of our soil."

The same charges have been made in telegrams from commercial bodies of the Amazon region and many of the local newspapers are editorially condemning what they state to be the monopolistic activities of the rubber trust of the United States.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Oliver and daughter have returned to Ranger, after spending the holiday season in El Paso.

Miss Myrtle Weeks returned Friday from Abilene, where she spent several days last week, visiting her mother, E. J. Mashburn is in from Breckenridge, and will spend Sunday in Ranger.

Mrs. J. T. McElroy is visiting her mother in El Paso. She expects to return some time next week.

Miss Myrtle Oyles of Thurber, spent Friday in Ranger, shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. B. Moore has returned to her home in Brownwood, after spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hale.

Mrs. Ira Bigony of Clyde, Texas, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carpenter, at their home in Burk addition.

J. E. Liles of Simpson-Alexander, left last night for Fort Worth, where he will meet Mrs. Liles. They expect to return to Ranger Monday.

J. H. Beasley of the Ranger garage, left Friday on a business trip to Abilene.

Milton Newman, who for the past several weeks has been visiting friends and relatives at Abilene, has returned to Ranger.

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ, Bank and Mesquite streets, J. W. McKinney, minister, Bible study 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, "The Spirit That Wins"; evening 7 o'clock, Services at Young school house 3 p. m.

Christian Science, Services in church bungalow, 321 West Pine street, Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday 8 p. m., Sunday school 9:45 a. m., All are cordially invited.

First Methodist, Marston and Elm streets, Rev. Mr. Webb, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.; preaching 7 p. m. Everybody, strangers especially, are invited to each service.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—For the first time in four years Chicago is to have a six-day bicycle race. The event will be staged at the coliseum Jan. 16 to 22. Twelve of the best teams in the country have been entered, it was announced today.

HEIRESS WHOSE CHAUFFEUR SAYS FATHER BEAT HIM



Miss Dolora Angell, of Lake Forest, Ill., who became one of the richest young women in the United States when she inherited \$38,000,000 of the late John W. Gates' estate, is the principal figure in a suit filed in the superior court at Los Angeles by the family chauffeur. The action is based upon allegations that Robert Angell, father of the young heiress, discovered a friendship between his daughter and the chauffeur and administered a severe beating to the latter. As a result of his injuries, the chauffeur, Frank Reid, of Los Angeles, has asked \$10,000 damages.

Mrs. Diana Agopez Apar, appointed honorary consul for Armenia at Kokonama, has the distinction of being the first woman consul in the world.

Whiskey Runners Took Long Chance at Holiday Time

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Habitual whiskey runners in order to help supply liquor to persons in the United States for the holidays conducted their traffic in bands of eight and ten men, instead of in small parties of two or three, as usual, according to W. W. Carpenter, collector of customs at this port.

All kinds of liquor being in demand at exorbitant prices, the "bootleggers" readily faced death to get their contraband across the border, said Mr. Carpenter. He added that the liquor runners all were heavily armed and he was convinced they would have murdered any number of federal officers rather than leave a few sacks full of liquor to be confiscated.

Liquor is brought across the line in many fashions, but principally on the backs of burros. One burro is tied behind the other, six or eight in a line, and driven across the Rio Grande river at some selected point, where a band of men awaits the approach of the animals, puts the liquor into automobiles and drives to El Paso or down the river until they get on roads leading to other Texas and New Mexico cities, according to officers.

Many bottles also are brought across on men's backs, it is said. The "bootleggers" buy the liquor in Juarez and walk or ride in motor cars up the river, cache it until after dark and then wade the stream, which in places is not more than knee or waist deep.

Some scotch and much tequila is smuggled. Federal officers have warned patrons of "bootleggers" not to drink much illegally imported liquor because quantities of it are not genuine, despite labels.

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Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in trips through Ranger shops and department stores are here presented briefly for the benefit of Times readers.

The S. & H. store has received a shipment of lunch cloths and table runners in a combination of white-linen and flannel. There are a number of patterns, and it is possible to buy a lunch cloth and runner to match, and they are very reasonably priced. All cloth and plush coats and dresses are on sale at this store at half-price. There are also some wonderful bargains in silk underwear.

It will be possible on Monday and Tuesday to buy boots at a great reduction at the Guarantee Shoe company, as they are offering ladies' boots, low-heeled, port models and brogues, in black and tan, at \$10 a pair. These have been selling for \$14, and are splendid values.

Agnes Dillard's Millinery shop has some beautiful silk underwear very attractively priced. There are matched sets and single garments in all the desired shades, in georgette, crepe de chine and satin. An interesting little novelty just received at this shop is a swapper stick with bag attached. The stick is of heavy, silver-tipped, and the bag of pame velvet trimmed with blue devyline. The novelties often give just the finishing touch to a costume.

You can find all kinds of baskets at Valiant's Book store, large or small, deep or shallow, at very attractive prices. They also have a few cunning little hood-glass basket chairs for small children.

METHODISTS WILL START CONSTRUCTION OF ABILENE COLLEGE

W. HAMILTON WRIGHT, Staff Correspondent.

ABILENE, Jan. 8.—Construction of the new Methodist Episcopal church, South, college, which was awarded to Abilene at the last annual conference of the church, will be begun by June 1, according to announcement made by Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of the new institution, today to a Times correspondent.

The new educational institution for West Texas will cost \$250,000 and has an endowment of not less than \$150,000. Of the sum promised by Abilene \$200,000 has already been raised and a forty-acre campus valued at \$50,000 donated, leaving Abilene about \$100,000 to raise. Contributions are now widening up steadily. Large donations have come from local Methodists, including H. A. Hodges with \$50,000, W. E. Jones \$35,000, H. O. Wooten \$15,000, and W. J. Fulwider \$7,500. Some other large donations are expected to be received, including the erection of a science hall. In addition to the \$350,000 in money and property which Abilene is giving to this institution the municipality has agreed to furnish perpetually free water for all needs of the college.

BRITISH THOROUGHBREDS BROUGHT TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Archie, a noted British stallion, who finished second in the last English Derby, arrived here on the Steamship Menominee and will be taken to John Sanford's Hurricane farm at Amsterdam. The purchase price was said to be \$75,000 at present exchange rates.

A large consignment of yearlings and mares purchased abroad by American turfmen were also landed on the Menominee. Some of the mares were bought by Riddle to be bred to Man O' War.

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Texans Show Interest in Fate of Tariff Bill

BY RASCOM N. TIMMONS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—What will be the attitude of the Texas members of congress on the general tariff bill, when it is brought in at the next session of congress? This is an interesting question to Texans if the letters being received from their constituents can be taken as an index.

The so-called "farmer's tariff," which passed the house is dead. That is everywhere admitted now, even by the man who voted it overwhelmingly in the house.

On this emergency tariff bill eight Texas congressmen voted for it, or were paired in favor of it which amounts to the same thing, and eight voted or were paired against it.

Those voting for it were Congressman Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston, Joseph J. Mansfield of Columbus, Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, Carlos Be of San Antonio, John N. Garner of Uvalde, C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso, Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene and Marvin Jones of Amarillo.

The ten voting against it were, Congressman Eugene Black of Clarksville, John C. Box of Jacksonville, James Young of Kaufman, Sam Bayburn of Noubah, Rufus Hardy of Corsicana, Joe H. Eagle of Houston, James P. Buchanan of Brenham, Tom Connolly of Marlin, Fritz G. Latham of Fort Worth, Hatton W. Summers of Dallas.

Several members of the Texas delegation, notably Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, who supported the emergency tariff legislation solely because they believed it might aid the farmer caught in the price slump, gave notice that they were not bound to support any general tariff legislation.

There is a great deal of protective tariff sentiment in Texas. That is certain. There was much more sentiment for a temporary measure than there is for general tariff legislation. But taken a consensus of newspaper editorial comment as a measuring rod the opinion in Texas was that even the emergency tariff measure was of doubtful efficiency as a farmer's relief measure.

That, too, seemed to be the general opinion throughout the country, based perhaps on the belief that no tariff measure can force the surplus down the throats of the American people, that foreign markets must be found and that a tariff is likely to bring retaliatory steps by other nations which will hinder rather than aid the movement of farm products. It is remembered, too, that when the Aldrick-Payne high tariff bill was in effect wheat sold in this country at 60 cents a bushel.

It is also being asked here if West, Northwest and Southwest Texas is really protection in sentiment. When the emergency tariff bill was voted on the four members from West and Northwest Texas—Jones, Parrish, Blanton and Hudspeth—voted for the measure. Garner and Bee from Southwest Texas also voted for it, the other two votes in its favor coming from Briggs and Mansfield from South Texas.

Against it was one vote from South Texas—Eagle, and all the votes from East, Central and North Texas. Here were eleven men, all realizing the farmers' plight and anxious to help him, dividing nearly evenly as to whether a tariff measure would be of value to the agriculturist.

It used to be a rule in the old days of Republican normalcy that when the protected manufacturers had things fixed for another raid on the people's pockets the way would go up that the farmers were being misled by paper-labor imports of wheat and corn and so on and so on and must have protection. Opponents of the emergency measure said that the present Republican congress simply remembered this old line of retreat, used

it and had no idea that the bill would become a law, but simply desired to put the Democrats in the hole when general tariff revision comes up in the special session.

This the Texas members who supported the measure sought. They say they need of the farmer was real and unfeigned, and point to the fact that non-partisan approval was given to the Fordney bill by men from most of the agricultural districts in the country.

But whether or not the Fordney bill offered bogus or real protection it will not be written into law and general tariff revision will be undertaken at the next session of congress and then the battle will be joined with the 392 Republican house members largely favoring an old-time Republican protective tariff bill, and the majority of the 132 Democrats fighting for a tariff, purely and simply for revenue.

LLOYD GEORGE'S IMAGE IN PARIS SHOP WINDOW ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Lloyd George, the British premier, clad only in underwear, caused much amusement one day recently in the Avenue de l'Opera. The premier appeared merely as a manikin in a shop window, but the crowds who enjoyed his plight gave an indication of the attitude of the Parisian public toward him.

The window contains effigies of President Wilson, ex-Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch and Premier Lloyd George, and the costumes of all of them are changed daily.

On the day referred to a new window dresser, a young woman, was given the task of arraying the figures. She carefully dressed President Wilson, Clemenceau and Foch, and with equal care undressed Lloyd George and left him standing in contrasting dishabille.

The peering speculators blocked the sidewalk until police dispersed them.

CONFESSED BURGLAR ASKS FOR OPERATION TO REMOVE CRIME DESIRE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—MacWalter McGrath asked the authorities to send him to the hospital "to have his crime cut out."

He confessed fifty robberies and said: "There's something wrong with my head. When I was 7 years old I fell off a wagon and hurt my head. Ever since I've been stealing."

"I just can't go straight. I want to have the doctors look at my head. I don't care what they do to me, if they will just fix me up so I won't want to steal."

"I used to steal before I had on long pants. When the war started I enlisted in the navy, but I got into trouble because I stole things. I couldn't help it." Jewelry and clothes valued at \$3,000 were found in his room. Also two revolvers were found there.

STOLE FOR HYPNOTIST, DOCTOR'S WIFE SAYS



A man who exercised a mysterious control over her was blamed by Mrs. Ruth Reichholt, wife of Dr. Charles Reichholt, of New Haven, Conn., for her recent on suspicion of grand larceny. Mrs. Reichholt was arrested in a New York City express office when she called for a package sent by a New London, Conn., jewelry firm to Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, of New London. It is charged that Mrs. Reichholt ordered the jewelry, using Mrs. Mitchell's name. Mrs. Reichholt is said to have confessed swindling Mrs. Elma Sharp, of Derby, Conn., of \$1,000 by a fake message. She said she gave \$700 of this money to the "mysterious man." "I do not love him, but he exercised a magnetic control over me. I can't explain it," sobbed Mrs. Reichholt.

FOUR PROVINCES OF CANADA WILL GO 'BONE DRY' ON FEB. FIRST

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—Four of the nine provinces in the Dominion of Canada will begin an era of bone-dryness Feb. 1. These provinces—Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan—voted for prohibition by plebiscites recently held. The dominion proclamation setting Feb. 1 as the date for the cessation of liquor importations is expected to be issued within a few days.

Only such importation will be permitted as is provided for in legislation enacted by the particular province affected. Infractions of the law will render offenders liable to fines of not less than \$200, nor more than \$1,000 for the first offense and imprisonment in case payment is defaulted.

Prominent Widow Features Fowler Murder Trial

Woman Owned Wrecked Auto Under Which Man Was Found Murdered.

By Associated Press. PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 8.—W. T. Fowler, overseas veteran and son of W. T. Fowler, a retired evangelist and ranchman of Naples, Texas, for whose death Hicks Riley and James Reidenger are charged with first degree murder, was found amid the wreckage of a motor car with a bullet wound through his head on a country road near here the night of Dec. 8, last.

The prosecution has announced it will seek to prove that Fowler was slain as an outgrowth of a plot to steal whiskey which he was transporting.

Besides Riley and Reidenger, two other men were charged as accessories to the murder and two held as material witnesses.

Fowler's car was found wrecked in a collision with a service car. Whether he was shot before or after the collision has not been disclosed.

Fowler's body was brought to a local hospital three hours after death by Charles Bruce and Fay Koon, white, and Leo Branton, a negro taxen driver. The men told hospital authorities they had found him by the roadside but did not know he was dead. The three were arrested immediately, and a few hours later the police arrested Gus Wright, white, and Sonny Binns, negro, who owned the car which was wrecked with Fowler's.

They also were charged with murder. After two days' grilling of the prisoners prosecuting Attorney E. W. Brookman asked that the grand jury be called in special session to investigate the killing. Two hours after the grand jury convened, Reidenger, a former deputy sheriff and constable, who had been engaged in the automobile business with Riley, was arrested on an indictment charging first degree murder. Riley was indicted on a similar charge. He returned from Memphis, Tenn., and submitted to arrest.

Bruce and Binns were indicted as accessories to murder and Koon and Wright were held as material witnesses. The others arrested in the case were dismissed.

Koon and Wright made no effort to make nominal bond under which they were held as witnesses, claiming they feared mob violence. They remained in jail with Reidenger, Riley, Bruce and Binns.

On the day Riley and Reidenger were arrested, W. T. Fowler came here from Naples, Texas, and identified the dead youth as his son. Young Fowler had been known here as Willis Chaney.

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BOAT CAPSIZES IN GULF OF MEXICO; BERGDOLL'S ATTORNEY IS DROWNED

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 8.—D. Carance Gibboney, attorney for Grover G. Bergdoll, convicted draft evader and fugitive from justice; John R. Markley, 72 years old, former president of the International Lumber & Development Co.; Lawrence Markley, 31 years old, his son, and Frank W. Shiriver, 70 years old, former vice-president of the Gregg Rogers Carriage company, drowned in the Gulf of Mexico, off the coast of Yucatan, when

a small sailing vessel capsized last Wednesday, according to reports which reached their relatives here today and which have been confirmed by the state department. No details have been received. It is known, however, that the men were in Mexico, to visit the various properties of the old International concern, and had gone from place to place by boat. They left here in December for Havana, taking a small boat from there to Progreso, Yucatan. Detroit's first policewoman is Miss Virginia Mae Murray, who will have a staff of from twelve to fifteen women.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, state of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1921:

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$1,401,306.39	Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	9,214.96	Surplus Fund.....	50,000.00
Bonds and Stocks.....	86,438.00	Undivided Profits, net.....	53,228.20
Real Estate (banking house).....	42,341.94	Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	50,871.94
Furniture and Fixtures.....	20,732.61	Individual deposits, subject to check.....	1,687,014.57
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	447,950.57	Cashier's Checks.....	10,800.00
Due from Other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	447,950.57	Other liabilities, certified checks.....	2,061.08
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	8,477.55		
Total.....	\$2,016,461.72	Total.....	\$2,016,461.72

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G. W. HUFFMAN, Asst. Cashier.
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Furniture and Fixtures.....20,732.61	
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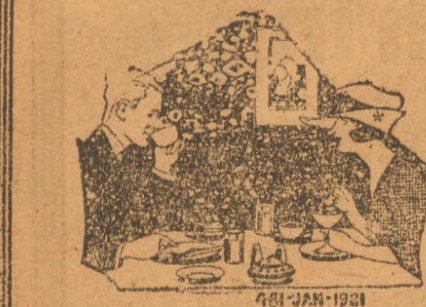
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But you know and I know that what the people of the United States need most of all just now, is Common Sense.

If you are a shoemaker, and the furniture worker, the weaver, the hatter, the machinist, the miner—

And the producers of a hundred other commodities you buy during the year, stop buying the shoes you make;

And by so doing throw you out of work, How are you going to get the money to buy the things they produce?

You've got to help consume what the other fellow produces and he must help to consume what you produce.

Today the country is in good shape—the troubles exist mostly in the minds of the people.

But if we do not wake up now and start to do more buying, it won't be long before our troubles will be real.

Nations like individuals can make themselves sick by worrying when there is no cause for worry.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and the way to prevent an industrial breakdown in the near future is to—

Buy what the other fellow produces and start doing it today.

The excuse of high prices has faded away. The cut-price advertisements of reputable merchants fill the pages of the daily newspapers.

Read them today and buy tomorrow the things you have put off buying so long. Keep this fact everlastingly before you.

If you don't buy what the other fellow produces, he cannot buy what you produce.

And when buying slows up many thousands of people, not actual makers of the things we consume, will be thrown out of work.

Railroad men for instance and cartmen, clerks and bookkeepers and people employed in a thousand different ways.

That's about all there is to the whole situation. And all the Senators and Congressmen and Governors and commissioners can talk their heads off and can't change it.

Men and women of America, and especially you who are well able to buy, YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU—needs the same patriotic endeavor that you gave so freely during the War.

If the non-buying condition continues to exist, idleness will continue to increase throughout the land.

Industry after industry will close, and want, poverty, soup houses and bread lines will naturally follow.

And if once our country gets into such a miserable situation it will take a long and weary time to get out of it.

There isn't a man or a woman reading this message who cannot help to avert the troubles we are drifting into by supplying themselves with the things they need.

Do something to help move the goods from the shelves of the retailer who in many instances has cut prices to less than he actually paid for the goods.

Prices are down—read the advertisements again—there is no excuse for further waiting.

Buy now from the retailer, so that he can order from the manufacturer and give him a chance to keep his workmen employed.

All can help—don't say all this sounds good, but I'll just hang on to my money and let the other fellow spend his.

Buy now—put your shoulder to the wheel, for Industry is but a big wheel.

And when it revolves easily and without strain, it grinds out prosperity, and prosperity means happiness, cheerful homes and contented families.

It's time to wake up—buy now and buy all you can that prosperity may continue to reign in the land we love.

The above was published in the Brooklyn Eagle Jan. 3rd and sounds like "mighty good stuff" to us.

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BERKELEY SYSTEM OF POLICE PROTECTION ATTRACTS COUNTRY—WIDE NOTICE IN CRIME WAVE

(Wide attention has been attracted by the "educated cop" system in vogue in Berkeley, Cal. This city, known as the Athens of the West on account of the location there of the University of California, which has the largest student body in the world, has under the direction of Chief of Police August Vollmer perfected a system of policing regarded by experts as nearly perfect. Vollmer is widely known as a criminologist. The following story gives the high lights of the Berkeley system.)

By PERCY M. CHOPPER, International News Service.

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Policing a city as a science, where every policeman is more or less a specialist in some line, where the prevention of crime is made a study, where every effort is made to use the latest and most modern means in preventing crime and combating crime, where records as complete as possible are made of all police work, and where there is an unusually friendly relation between the general public and the police department, are some of the distinguished features of the police department of the city of Berkeley, Cal. In carrying out the work of this part of the city government every commercial, city, charitable, medical and religious institution cooperates with the police and no politician is allowed to interfere with the department.

Pride in the work of its police department is the boast of every citizen of Berkeley. In forwarding the efficiency of the department every policeman is provided with an automobile that is a combination police machine, ambulance and fire department. Each patrolman is qualified as a first aid man, and through the use of signal lights and police horns, this department of thirty-two men handling a population of 60,000 persons covering an area of nine square miles, patrols every street and section of the city, day and night. No man patrolling a beat is at any time more than a minute away from communication with the station, and the entire force could be concentrated in the extreme limits of the city within five minutes.

In personnel, organization and methods the Berkeley police department has many things that are distinctive. Only those morally, mentally and physically equipped can become members of the force. The department is to a great degree made up of specialists, many of which are college graduates, scientists and business men. The identification system of the department is declared to be one of the best in the United States. Crime is studied by maps and graphs as well as other means. A school is maintained for the making of better policemen. Everything that requires police action is made of record and conveniently indexed. In the serious offenses and even in minor crimes complete records are made of physical, mental and nervous conditions, with determinations as to inferiority and abnormal symptoms, as well as a family history and history of the crime.

Through the methods applied by the police department and the ordinances passed by the city, beggars have been barred from the municipality, soliciting of alms by the fake cripple and the fake sick man has been practically eradicated, private patrols are not allowed to operate in the city, a blind pig is a rarity, stringent conditions under which soliciting is allowed by means of a permit from the police department has eliminated the "gaycat, locator or pathfinder," who precedes the raggaman in planning a "job." Gambling has been reduced to the minimum.

Unlike any other police department in the world, there is no secrecy about the affairs of the police in Berkeley. The bulletins from which the officers get their crime reports each day are as accessible to the newspapermen as to the officer. Every detail is given as minutely as the department has it, and Chief of Police August Vollmer, under whose direction the institution has been built up in his sixteen years of administration, is a strong believer in the co-operation of the police and the public.

The department is organized into a plainclothes division, the department of records and the men in uniform. In the department of records there are six men, two for each detail. They have all had office training. Three are expert stenographers all are typists. One is a handwriting expert, another is a fingerprint and identification expert, while another specializes on the modus operandi, or method of operation, of criminals. They are also, to a degree, proficient in microscopic inspection, photography and general chemistry.

In the plainclothes division one of the inspectors is a civil engineer, another is a chemical analyst, and a third is a man of all-around police experience. One inspector specializes on bunco-men, bad check artists and the like, while another has burglaries as his specialty. Another cares for the miscellaneous larcenies.

Unlike other police departments, a policeman is held entirely responsible for investigations and arrests. If a man is arrested and investigated by a policeman he may release him on his own responsibility. A policeman carries out his own investigation or is assigned to the work and his report is expected to be complete when it is turned in.

In every case where a person is charged with a crime a detailed report is made by Dr. Jan Don Ball, a medico-psychologist, who is one of the best known men in this line of work in the United States. This examination includes details of physical, mental and nervous condition. It also takes in any signs of disease or inferiority, and also deals with a complete history of the crime and a family history. The recommendations of Dr. Ball are followed as closely as possible.

Another feature of the police department is a school for the education of patrolmen requiring attendance three times a week for three years, at which they are taught all the science relative to their work. Weekly lectures are given throughout the year for all officers at which there are talks by various police officers, discussions and the work of the department considered. At times noted criminologists are called upon to talk to the policemen.

A police record is kept of every complaint reported to the department that requires police action. Nothing is so trivial that it passes notice. Officers are

not relieved from duty on a case until it is finally closed, whether it be a lost dog or a murder. There is a tickler that reminds blanks for the filling in of information. These cards are given the number of the case. This information from the cards is also placed on the police bulletin for the information of the police and newspapermen. In cases where publicity might cause the escape of a criminal not apprehended or for other reasons it is marked "no publicity." It is the theory of the police department that any person who comes before them is in the eyes of the public.

In the fifteen years that Chief Vollmer has had the system in use there have been to date 62,000 complaints filed. Besides the Brillon system, photographs and the fingerprint system for the identification of criminals, the Berkeley police department has perfected another which is the modus operandi. This was first used by Major W. L. Atcherly, chief constable of the West Riding of Yorkshire constabulary. Chief Vollmer has worked up the method to a point of great efficiency.

He declares that a professional criminal is an expert in his line. In their work the crackman, bunco-man, bad check artist and burglar may devote in some particulars but there is not one of them alive but what has some trade mark, some particular method that is his own. These peculiarities are what lead to his detection as certainly as his fingerprints.

Under this system the methods of operation of the various criminals are classified so that a crime committed by anyone that has ever been before the Berkeley police department can be quickly traced down to a certain group which is small enough so that the men can readily be picked out by the process of elimination. The Berkeley system has something over 5,000 classifications.

Another feature that has attracted unusual attention to the department is the mapping of crimes and happenings and its study for better policing, making reports on crime to show parts of the city where offenses are committed and to make reports for better legislation. It is this study, it is declared, that will show where the criminals of tomorrow will be found.

By various colored beads on a pin, which indicates the nature of the offense or happening, the location of the complaint is marked on the map. This quickly indicates where the most serious crimes are committed. A general map shows all the complaints. Another shows the bad boys of the community. Still another shows the hours of the day on which crimes are committed.

MEXICANS THINK McADOO WILL BE BIG RAIL FIGURE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Newspapers here give much publicity to the expected arrival this week of William G. McAdoo, former United States secretary of the treasury, who it is said represents stockholders of the Mexican National railway.

Some journals assert that McAdoo will play an important part in the contemplated return of the National lines by the government to the original owners.

NEBRASKA'S BIGGEST RAID

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