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ALLIES WILL INVADE GERMANY

SINN FEIN MAYOR OF LIMERICK IS SHOT TO DEATH

His Wife Also Dies From Wounds, as Does City's Ex-Mayor.

International News Service.
DUBLIN, March 7.—George Clancey, mayor of Limerick, and Councilor Michael O'Callaghan, former mayor of Limerick, were shot to death in their homes in Limerick early today. Clancey was attacked in his bed at 1:30 o'clock by a band of armed men who had broken into his home. His wife was so badly wounded trying to defend him that she died later. Owing to the military curfew it was two hours before a physician could reach the Clancey home.

The killings were similar to the killing of Lord Mayor Thomas McCurtain at Cork a year ago. Both Clancey and O'Callaghan were Sinn Feiners, as was McCurtain. Both were dragged forcibly from their beds. As the attackers began firing at Clancey, Mrs. Clancey threw herself on her husband. The bullets intended for the mayor struck her.

About 500 men took part in the ambush later in County Cork of troops, when Brigadier General Cumming and three British soldiers were killed. Large forces of soldiers and policemen are patrolling the whole district along the border of Kerry and Cork counties in an effort to track down some of the Sinn Feiners who carried out the ambush.

RANGER CALLED ON FOR HELP IN FIRE AT STRAWN

Fire which completely destroyed a two-story brick building, with an estimated loss of \$20,000, occurred in Strawn at an early hour yesterday morning. The building was occupied by the Mecca cafe and a small drink stand. A third storeroom was vacant. The blaze originated in the cafe. An adjoining building was slightly damaged by the flames. A hole also was burned through the city jail, which is a wooden affair.

After the fire had gained headway, Chief Buttimer was called upon for help and he and four men responded with 400 feet of hose. The Thurbur fire department also was called for aid and responded with a chemical engine. However, except for a second small blaze that broke out after their arrival, the local men could be of no assistance, the fire having burned itself out.

Strawn, it is said, has only one small truck and a hose cart of the hand variety and a volunteer fire fighting force. Aid was asked when it appeared as if the entire town would be swept.

STAMFORD, MARCH 7.—The mayoral race in Stamford is expected to be as hotly contested as that at Fort Worth with the entrance today in the race of Mayor R. L. (Bob) Ponick, to succeed himself. B. F. Davernport, a local attorney, has announced his candidacy several days ago. Both are well known citizens of repute.

RAIN OR NO RAIN, EVERYBODY'S GONNA GO TO NITROS' FAMILY PARTY-DANCE-VODVIL TONIGHT

In solemn session the baseball bugs gathered around "Sled" Allen, Nitro leader, just as the clock struck 12 today. It was, we repeat, a solemn occasion. Ralph Stockman was there, as were W. R. Fleming, J. T. Gullhorn, Ed Maher, J. E. T. Peters, L. T. Summers, Howard Ghoslin, Rex Oulow and others.

Allen held the center of the stage. In deep, ringing tones, he carried on a monologue, and rubbed the palm of his left hand with a small, furry object.

"Listen, rabbit's foot," he said, as it passed back and forth over the leathery surface, "if you are a luck piece, the Nitros' ball and everybody is going to be there if it don't rain, and the ball club is going to make some money. Listen to me, rabbit foot, I have carried you a long time—at times I have doubted you, but today if you don't drive the rain clouds away I am going to throw you out of my life forever."

"If you are a luck piece you had better show it now."

End of Ritual.

The ritual was over. The strained look left the faces of the audience and several of them declared, "It's no gonna" rain, and even if it does you couldn't fight the crowd away from the Summer Garden tonight."

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH.

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, March 7.—The house today appropriated \$500 from the contingent fund to purchase a portrait of former Governor Hobby. The resolution was introduced by John Davis of Dallas.

BIG BANQUET CLOSES K. OF C. INITIATORY

Two hundred and fifty visitors, including many church dignitaries, were in Ranger yesterday for the degree work of the Knights of Columbus. They came from all the neighboring towns, from Fort Worth, Dallas, and as far away as San Angelo. They wound up a day crowded with incidents at a banquet last night for more than 500 persons.

Speeches and music and poetry as well as acts, with the saving grace of humor lung over all by the "salvo" spreading toastmaster, made the occasion memorable. Ed Maher presided at the gathering, which was the climax of the day. Addresses long and short, serious and humorous, were made by local and visiting men.

Mrs. C. McCoy, "Ranger's nightingale," treated the overflow house with a fervor voice, in a range of songs from "Garden," to "Welcome to Ranger," which latter, it being Sunday, was decidedly no jazz or anything like it. Mrs. McCoy's confidante, Mrs. Vincent Wakefield accompanied Mrs. McCoy. Mrs. Griffin of Dallas also delighted the gathering and responded to two encores.

Principal speaker of the occasion perhaps was the Very Rev. M. E. Winne, president of Dallas university, who spoke on "Columbianism and Education," although other thoughtful addresses were delivered by Rev. Louis J. Harrington of Dallas, and George T. Burgess, state deputy. Mayor Hagaman, E. S. Cole, D. P. Jarrington, past grand knight of the Fort Worth council, Senator A. P. Barrett, P. J. Sheehan and Edward J. Davoren, the latter two of Dallas, also spoke. The relation of the lodge to patriotism and its fight against Bolshevism and other radical disturbances, was the general theme of the address, although the marvels of Ranger were by no means slighted. Davoren was introduced as the man who put Bryan in retirement when called on for the last speech, and he gave a masterly tribute to the flag, with quotations from "Your Flag and My Flag," with masterly inflection.

Celebration of the day was opened with solemn high mass at 8:30 a. m., with Rev. Father Harrington, state R. A. Gerken as celebrant; deacon, Rev. M. F. Winne; subdeacon, Rev. Father O'Molloy. A late breakfast was followed by degree work at the Moose hall, which occupied all the afternoon. The Fort Worth degree team put on the first and second degrees, and the third was in charge of State Deputy Burgess.

Fifty-six candidates were initiated yesterday, which gives the lodge a membership justifying a clubhouse, it is felt. No positive plans have been laid, but Edward Maher said this morning that the council will buy a building lot immediately and erect a commodious clubhouse within a short time.

AGREES THAT HE OR BURKETT SHOULD WITHDRAW, BUT WON'T AGREE TO COMMITTEE.

Special to the Times.
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"I do not approve of your suggestion. I do not believe a committee of five, selected as you suggest, would be properly and fully representative of the sentiment of the whole citizenship of the county. I suggest in lieu thereof another arrangement, in which I am confident you will offer no objection. Democratic policies have long been determined by Democratic assemblies in precinct and county conventions, therefore I suggest that you and I submit our claims to eliminating precinct and county conventions. In this manner the entire Democratic citizenship of the county will have an opportunity of expressing itself. If I am not elected, I agree not to enter the race for you. I reserve the right to state my own position and press my own claims in my own language before the people of this county in such convention. You agree to the above arrangement, do you not? I am ready to meet you and work out the details.

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PANAMA WILL REJECT U. S. MEDIATION OFFER

International News Service.
BALBOA, Panama Canal Zone, March 7.—President Harding of Panama assembly the the Panama national assembly the the of warning on the Panama-Costa Rican clash received from Secretary of State Hughes made Chief Justice White's territorial award the basis of mediation, pointing out that Panama had rejected the White decision several years ago.

It was understood that the national assembly would reject the American offer of mediation on the ground that the constitution of the republic recognized only the Louber award and not the award of Chief Justice White.

Quantities of arms and ammunition are being received in Panama and the government will soon have about 500 well equipped soldiers at the Sixaola river, the scene of the disputed territory. There was no further word of hostilities which was an indication that the Panamanians might attack when their forces were strengthened.

DUBLIN CHURCH WILL BUILD \$25,000 ANNEX

Special to the Times.
DUBLIN, March 7.—Dirt was broken last week for the new \$25,000 Sunday school annex to the Methodist church. C. E. Oates is contractor. The annex will consist of two stories and basement adjoining the rear of the main building, made so as to be readily opened into the present auditorium by the removal of the east wall.

BIG RANCHES DOOMED.

QUANAH, March 7.—"The day of the big cattle ranch in Texas is about past," declared Jim Parry, local rancher, who returned from market in Oklahoma disgusted with the prices offered. Parry says that the small stockman dependent upon other things for a living and who can hold his stock for better prices is the coming gentry in West Texas.

'I'LL LEAVE IT TO CONVENTION' JONES' ANSWER

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CITY POLL TAX NOT NEEDED IN APRIL ELECTION

With the city election growing closer and interest growing in the tickets that are in the field, the question is being raised as to the status of the city poll tax payment.

Those voters who have a county poll tax receipt and who have not paid a city poll tax will be allowed to vote in the city election, George Hemmingson, city secretary, stated this morning.

However, even if a city poll tax is possessed and the voter has not paid the city poll tax, he cannot vote in any election, under a state law. Beyond this, to qualify as a voter under the law it is necessary that a person shall have actually lived in the state one year; the county six months and the precinct ten days.

Under the city charter the board of commissioners has the right to assess a poll tax of \$1 upon voters. However, this must be done by ordinance to become a precedent to the right of suffrage, and such an ordinance has not been passed and will not be passed before the April election, according to the opinion given by Mr. Hemmingson.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW CABINET TOMORROW; COOLIDGE TO SIT IN

International News Service.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The first cabinet meeting of the new administration will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The promise given by President Harding during his campaign that if elected he would provide a place in the cabinet for the vice president will be fulfilled. Vice President Calvin Coolidge received his invitation along with the regular cabinet members.

WEST TEXAS FARMERS CUT COTTON ACREAGE

SEYMOUR, March 7.—Farmers in the area northwest of Seymour believe that the acreage in cotton this year will be reduced at least 80 per cent. Practically every farmer has more than double acreage in wheat and oats, all of which appeals unusually promising following the excellent snowfall and showers of the last few weeks. Many farmers have turned their cows into the cotton fields which are still white with the harvest. The price of the latter commodity has slumped so low that farmers are loath to sell at all. Many are dumping their cotton with no idea of ever selling it.

LOCOMOTIVE ALSO HAS TIRE TROUBLE

ALBANY, Texas, March 7.—An engine 558 of the Katy, attached to twenty-six cars of livestock, eastbound, threw a tire on a driver yesterday afternoon, traffic was tied up on the line here for nearly twelve hours. The tire gave trouble during the entire trip from Stamford to Albany, according to the train crew.

T. & P. CROSSING PAVING WORK TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Curving Sidewalks Will Connect Main and East Main Streets.

The work of grading will start tomorrow on the crossing of the Texas & Pacific railroad at Main street, for the purpose of paving and building sidewalks. The surveys were made Saturday. The work will be done by the McKenzie Construction company. Under the plans that have been accepted, on the railroad avenue side both the paving and the sidewalks will describe a curve. Beginning on Main street at a point east of the tracks, this curve will run to a point fifty feet distant from where Main street intersects Railroad avenue. Driveways will be provided for teams and trucks.

When the work is finished a foot-passing way west on East Main street will continue straight across Railroad avenue, where the end of the curving sidewalk will be reached. This will be followed until it comes in line with the Main street walks.

Under this plan it is believed that it will not be necessary for foot traffic to have to mingle with vehicular traffic at that point.

ERIE VIOLATED KIDNAPPER OF LAW BY WAGE CUT, U. S. BOARD HOLDS

International News Service.
CHICAGO, March 7.—The Erie railroad violated the Cummings-Esch law under which the railroads were returned to private ownership when it announced a decrease in wages and an increase in the hours of labor for its employees, the United States railway labor board held in a decision, announced here today.

The decision is expected to have a moral, if not a legal effect, on the conferences set for tomorrow between numerous eastern railroads and their maintenance of way employees. Legally, it is admitted, the board's decision is practically worthless, for although finding the Erie has ignored its decisions and violated the transportation act, it is without authority to enforce any penalty.

The Erie case first came before the board early in February when the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and Railway Shop Laborers and the American Train Dispatchers association filed a protest against a retrenchment order of February 1 which cut the wages of unskilled labor 27 per cent and deducted one day's pay a week from the salaries of all employees paid on a monthly basis.

The decision of the board is regarded as a distinct victory for the brotherhood, even if its penalty can be enforced against the Erie.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED NICHOLS IN LIBEL CASE

EASTLAND, March 7.—Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-seventh district court, Saturday overruled a motion for a new trial in the Luther Nichols-Bob Shuler case.

This was the case in which Luther Nichols, campaign manager for ex-Senator Joe Bailey, cut the gubernatorial race last year, sued Bob Shuler, a well known Texas divine, and no pastor of a Los Angeles, Cal., church, for criminal libel, because of an article appearing in a paper known as "The Free Lance," which Shuler was editing at that time, and making Shuler's publishers, A. C. Baldwin & Sons, of Austin, party to the suit. A verdict was returned in favor of the defendant, and plaintiff sought a new trial on alleged technical points of law involved.

A companion case on the docket is yet to be tried, unless dismissed.

PAY BRITISH \$25,000,000 FOR TRANSPORTING SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Sir Ernest Raeburn, representing the British government, and Brigadier-General W. D. Connor, representing the United States, have just reached an agreement as to the amount of money due Great Britain from the war debt in payment of claims for the transportation of American soldiers to France on British vessels.

The amount is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000. The original figure, which covered the transportation charges for more than a million American troops, was approximately \$105,000,000 but was reduced to its present proportions by a number of advance payments.

DOES 'NEXT WORST THING'

CHICAGO, March 7.—Miss Irene Kendt, 18 years old, a violinist, is being sought by authorities today following her disappearance to "do the next worst thing to ending her own life."

She left a note to her sister which read: "Mother asked me not to disgrace the family by ending my life. I shall do the next worst thing. Dear daddy, be always so good and kind, but I don't believe he quite understood me. Darling mother and you, dear sister, I hate to go, but it appears I am such a disappointment to everybody. I always shall love you.

"Your heartbroken Irene."

Friends are at a loss to explain her actions. Relatives say she had no love affair.

Lenine and Trotzky Reported in Flight

By Associated Press.
PARIS, March 7.—Leon Trotzky, minister of war, and Nikolai Lenine, Bolsheviki premier, are preparing for flight, says a Reval dispatch to the Matin. Anti-Bolsheviki troops are within thirty miles of their headquarters at Gatchina, Southwest of Petrograd.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, March 7.—All classes of citizens at the great Russian naval base near Petrograd have united in an uprising against the Soviet government, says a dispatch to the Russian Union agency here. The revolutionary committee organized and later became the provisional government without partition into political parties.

ERIE VIOLATED KIDNAPPER OF LAW BY WAGE CUT, U. S. BOARD HOLDS GIRL TRACED TO WEATHERFORD

State Ranger Koonsman, after a three-day search for the kidnapper of Irene White, 11-year-old schoolgirl, at Leary last Tuesday, returned yesterday from Fort Worth without results.

The little girl, according to her story, was abandoned near the Tiffin rock crusher by her abductor who boarded a freight train near that spot, headed toward Fort Worth. Koonsman located the conductor and brakeman of the train, who said they thought such a man left the train at Weatherford. The ranger came back to that town but could get no trace of his movements. However, he said this morning that he has some hope of running him down, since he still has several leads to follow.

The girl was captured Tuesday morning and all that day, that night and the next day she was forced to walk with the kidnapper. On Wednesday night she was released near Ranger and found her way to the Sudderth farm in Stephens county. She was brought into Ranger and restored to her people.

A complete description has been given to all the rangers stationed in the oil fields as well as to all police and sheriffs' departments in this section.

BARRING FROM MAILED OF SOCIALIST PAPER SUSTAINED BY COURT

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Victor L. Berger, editor of the Milwaukee Leader, today lost his appeal to the United States Supreme court to compel the postmaster general to admit the Leader to the mails under the second class privilege. Postmaster General Burleson denied mailing privilege to the newspaper on the ground that it published matter calculated to "embarrass the enforcement of the selective draft law."

The case was brought to the Supreme court from the District of Columbia court of appeals on an appeal from a denial of a writ of mandamus ordering the postmaster general to allow second class mailing privileges to the Milwaukee Leader, which was barred under the espionage act.

CONGRESSIONAL DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The legislative policy of the new administration will be discussed by President Harding with Republican congressional leaders at a dinner tonight at the White House.

Tomorrow the President will preside at the first meeting of his Cabinet. It is said the meeting will be general in character but that the President will take up in particular the Costa Rica-Panama situation and the program for the special session of Congress.

DECIDE TOMORROW ON DATE OF NEXT CONGRESS

International News Service.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The date for the special session of congress before tomorrow, he today informed Senator Underwood of Alabama, minority leader of the senate. Senator Underwood told the President he felt that the new congress would make more rapid progress if given a few weeks' rest. While the President has not yet set the date, Harding said that the next session probably would not be called until early in April.

MILITARY LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN PARIS

International News Service.
PARIS, March 7.—The supreme war council met here this afternoon to complete the final details of plans for the extension of allied military occupation of Germany. President Millerand presided. A long report was made by General DeGoutte, commander of the French army of occupation on the Rhine, who departed tonight for Mayence, headquarters of the French army of occupation.

The public remained cool, the only sign of excitement being for an unprecedented demand for newspapers carrying stories on the conference.

FORWARD MOVE STARTS AT DAWN TOMORROW, SAID

German Argument Meets Flat Denial When Council Reconvenes.

BULLETIN.
International News Service.
LONDON, March 7.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the International News Service was unofficially informed that the verdict of the allied premiers on the German proposals was "unqualified rejection."

Allied forces will begin advancing into Germany from the Rhine tomorrow to compel the Germans to accept and execute the allies' indemnity demands. Official announcement was made at 6:30 this afternoon that orders had been issued to the troops to move.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

LONDON, March 7.—The indemnity conference has ended in a rupture and negotiations have been discontinued, according to an official announcement by the French delegates this afternoon. The French declared that the Germans had been notified that their counter indemnity proposals were not acceptable to the allies.

The Belgian delegates informed newspaper correspondents that the conference had broken up and that the allies will put the sanctions into effect at once. Dr. Simons, German foreign minister and head of the German delegation outlined the German case. He began by saying that he could not accept the Paris indemnity decisions of the allies in their entirety.

"Because of differences of opinion and the difficulties of our own government, we have abandoned the idea of presenting a new plan," said the German foreign minister.

"Even the allied experts cannot foresee the final total to the amount Germany is being called upon to pay. It would be impossible to forecast the final sum until five years have elapsed. Therefore, we stand ready to do what we can to meet the Paris figures for a period of five years. But if this is to be done we must have a loan. Upper Silesia must remain German. The restrictions upon our world commerce must be abolished."

Premier Lloyd George as spokesman for the allies replied to Minister Simons.

"Although there is no doubt what the allies' answer will be owing to the gravity of the situation we are prepared to give a reasoned answer at St. James palace this afternoon," said the premier.

Premier Lloyd George announced this evening when the indemnity conference reconvened that the allies being disappointed with the counter proposals made so far by the Germans, had decided to put the penalties into effect at once to compel German obedience to the allied reparations.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

"I regret to say on behalf of the allies that are not only the German proposals inadequate but that despite the interval since our last meeting there is not sufficient advance in the negotiations to justify postponing the penalties any longer," said the British premier.

Marshal Foch has left for the Rhine. A meeting of the allied war council was called for this evening at Paris.

ASKS LEAGUE AID.

Although Germany is not a member of the League of Nations, Dr. Simons declared this afternoon that he would ask the protection of the league covenant. He contended that the allied penalties, which were drawn under articles 15 and 17, were illegal and that the matter ought to be referred to the League of Nations tribunal.

ADVANCE AT DAWN.

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HOME FROM EUROPE—Little Helon Morris, nine-year-old San Francisco girl musician, who recently arrived in New York from Europe, where she had been studying music in Germany, Italy and France. She will appear in recitals on the Pacific coast.



AMBASSADOR GEDDES RETURNS—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, "snapped" on his return to America after a visit to England, as he alighted from the revenue cutter Manhattan, at the New York Battery.



SNOW BIRDS FROLIC AT CONEY ISLAND—It's nice weather and all that, but hey, you, this is going a bit too far! "Surfing it" just like in that good old Summer time, and fashioning snow men, when all you have on is a bathing suit, is the end of the extreme limit. 'S'all right, though, we guess, if you like it. We pass.



REMARKABLE TWINS HERE FROM EUROPE—Rosa Dvorack and Josefa Blazek, who is a widow. They have arrived in New York from Europe. The twins are shown playing a game of checkers. Both speak five languages. When one moves the other seems to be dragged after her. The widow is the more active. The spinster seems to follow her as if yielding to the will of her sister. The widow has an eleven-year-old son. They began to travel when three years old on exhibition. Physicians will study the twins, who present the most remarkable case of joined human beings that has come into American medical records.



GETS \$50,000—A jury in the New York City Supreme Court recently returned a verdict of \$50,000 in favor of George Wolcott, nine, a stage and screen actor, for injuries he received in an elevator accident in an apartment last July.



FROM COAT CHECKING TO GRAND OPERA—That is the romance of Miss Esther Holzen, of San Francisco, coat check girl at the Palace Hotel. She is to be given a chance with the Metropolitan, in New York. The accompanying diagram shows how she has been putting in the day. Every morning from 9 to 10 o'clock she has been taking lessons, working the remainder of the day to pay for them. During her evenings Miss Holzen has been studying French and Italian.



AH, HAI! BILL EDWARDS A CAKE EATER!—The cake with for five candles on it was given the Collector of Internal Revenue at a birthday party in his honor in New York recently. Mary Garden sang a number of songs and made a hit when she embraced "Big Bill" and kissed him. She kissed him again on leaving, which made former Governor Smith express a sorrow he had been born in December.



WINS AT PALM BEACH—Pat O'Hara, of the Richmond-Country Club, of Staten Island, N. Y., who won the professional thirty-six-hole golf tournament, at the Country Club, Palm Beach. He turned in a card of 146.



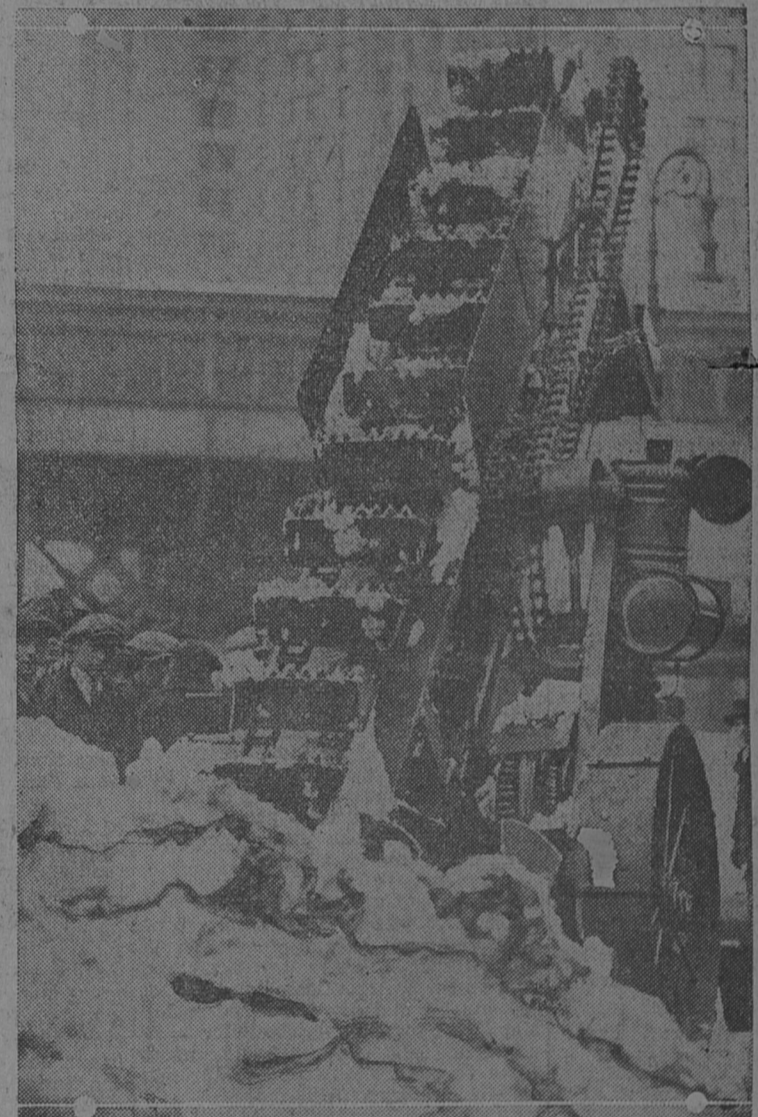
THE LINDS—The Linds, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have eleven children of their own, but recently they adopted Eleanor Lane, five-year-old daughter of a Brooklyn widower. A glance at Eleanor's winning smile will explain why the Linds, despite their humble circumstances, decided to make it an even dozen.



COLLEGE GIRLS FROLIC IN SNOW—Old King Winter reigned supreme at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., the other day when the girl students of the famous institution held their annual Winter sports carnival. The photo shows Frances Stryker (on top) and Marion McLean, who won the sledding contest.



GLOBE TROTTER HOMEWARD BOUND—Miss Betty Burrows, of London, who has sailed for England after a tour of the world. Miss Burrows served five years in France with the British Red Cross, and was decorated for bravery.



NEW SNOW SCOOP DOES WORK OF FIFTEEN MEN—One of the new snow scoops now at work in New York City. The machine is a sort of endless chain affair, which scoops up the snow and deposits it into the removal carts. It does the work of fifteen hand laborers.



NOTABLES AT WRESTLING MATCH—Prominent society and other folk of Chicago recently turned out in large numbers to attend a wrestling exhibition promoted by Marshall Field in the interest of a fund for Chicago founding homes. The event followed the successful boxing show staged by Anne Morgan, in New York, and was equally successful. Mrs. Marshall Field 3d, Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman and Major-General Regard Wood are shown here in seats close to the mat.

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TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

What makes a city? The Chicago Tribune, in advertising the metropolis of the West, says it is diversified interests plus transportation, plus a high quality of leadership.

The Tribune ranks among the finest newspapers of the earth; in fact, it is so good that it styles itself "the world's greatest newspaper." Naturally, its words carry weight.

Unquestionably transportation gave Chicago its initial impetus. In the days before the railroads, water meant quicker transportation and cheaper transportation for merchandise. And Chicago was the nearest port to a vast section of the Middle West. When railroads began to build, naturally they built out from there. Thus it became the greatest railroad center on earth, the meeting place of East and West.

As to resources, the Tribune points out that territory has agriculture, raw materials, manufacturing. Thus it is secured against the one-prong idea. Thus it continues on its way when this industry or that is hit hard by circumstance. And that is something that happens to every line at some time. Even the diamond mines sometimes lose money.

Therein is a lesson to any community, including Ranger. Prosperity in the main may be built on one main industry—plus transportation. For instance, look at Fort Worth. A few years ago, take away its railroad business and its packing houses, and it would have rivaled Weatherford and any number of other "good towns" of Texas.

So it is elsewhere. Diversified industry will make large cities. It will make small cities strong. Suspension of all lines of business can scarcely come to all at once. But one branch can be temporarily paralyzed. Therefore, the more varied the industries, the more a town has to rely on. Oil will continue to be the main reason for Ranger's existence, but there are other lines which would be valuable pot-boilers when oil gets the blues.

Another resource, which the Tribune does not mention except by inference, is merchandising. Chicago in the Middle West, Dallas in Texas, are examples of the magnitude of trade. Where persons can buy most advantageously, both as to convenience and selection, there will many persons travel, if transportation facilities are even fair. Any place which is easily arrived at, by encouraging trading there, showing people that it will be to their advantage to purchase there, has built an industry of unbelievable magnitude. It is an industry, to be sure, which requires careful attention. It is an industry built of earnest endeavor, and optimism and publicity and real friendliness. It cannot be built by those asleep. It cannot be built by those who think they are conferring a favor on the world by having something to sell. It is built only by those who really do perform a community service by having something worth while to sell, at prices which are lower, and telling persons where it may be found. The light under the bushel basket is so much kerosene wasted.

England is reported as spiritualism crazy, but America is recognized as the place of departed spirits.—Philadelphia North American.

He who keeps a still must keep still is the latest addition to our dictionary of punkster puns.—Nashville Tennessean.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Punctuated With Poetry.

Over in the Near East, scattered from Constantinople to Broussa, there's a unit made up of Wellesley girls who are working not only to relieve present suffering but to establish industries and institutions that shall survive and serve after their founders have been recalled to service on this side of the water. They work hard, these college women. But now and then they relax. And instead of writing reports they turn sometimes to poetry.

So it came about that there drifted into the Woman's keeping a bit of verse by Mabelle Phillips, the Plainfield worker in the unit. It was good to read it, for once again it demonstrated what the Woman has always known, that college gives one a grasp on the many sides of living that makes it possible to turn from grim toil, from the ugly facts of life to gentler phases of existence, to the poetry and beauty that lie all about us. In a rare hour of leisure the poem was born. Miss Phillips calls it "Flags."

"It's Friday. On the Golden Horn Have flashed, rosc-red, since golden morn Hundreds of masts, and at each mast head

A moon and a star on a field of red Day's nearly done, and the Sultan Sun Has thrown the golden mantled own. From Eyoub to Seraglio The minarets like candles glow. Our crimson caïque swims in gold, While you and I, our stories told, In golden silence, spellbound, wait The King's departure from his fete. My heart's not likely to forget Stamboul in evening's silhouette."

Leisurely rhythm. They rode over in the shuttle to Times Square along with the Woman, three pretty, lively, young girls, all dressed up and evidently anticipating a good time.

"I read a question in the paper today," said one. "See, you can answer it. In what lines of the 'Ancient Mariner' does the moral of the poem appear?"

The shuttle stopped, the three were still dreamily contemplating the question given to them, and they followed the crowd which moved through the car at a snail's pace. Outside the people waited impatiently for the car to empty. Then, just before they reached the door, one of them got it.

"I know!" she cried. "He prayeth best who loveth best. All things both great and small, For the good God who loveth us He made and loveth all."

Every one else was out of the car. The crowd on the station surged forward restlessly while they marched slowly on, solemnly reciting.

Suddenly the guard broke in: "Ah!" he drawled wearily. "Put a little pep in it, girls!"

The girls burst into laughter. And the crowd behind, too. "Go!" he remarked. "They don't always take it so easy. I'm glad they were good natured."

Bulky. The Woman boarded an eastbound train at Forest Hills and had been comfortably seated for some time before she became aware of a strong draught that struck unpleasantly against the back of her neck. Turning to trace the source of the discomfort she discovered a broken pane in the window behind her. Just then the conductor passed and paused before the damaged window.

"How did this happen?" he demanded of the passenger who was the sole occupant of the seat.

"Wall," drawled the man, "there was a lady sitting there, and when she went to get out she leaned against the window. But," and he paused dramatically, "but she wa'n't the right build 'or leanin'."

Spring Comes to the City. The first sign of spring in the city, the first harbinger of spring, fragile sprays of yellow forsythia. And as the Woman turned away from the window and down the avenue her steps were brisker, her shoulders more erect, and she visioned spring as it lay in other places—other springs, as she had seen them come.

There one heard a rumbling and crackling as the ice went out of the river. There the pussy willows were shedding their gray caps to reveal golden curls, and in the cherry tree a bird's nest began to form.

And just then the Woman met the New York city girl, and she simply had to tell her. "My dear, isn't it wonderful! There's forsythia in a florist's window up the way. It's the first real sign of spring I've seen."

"Oh, it is!" said the New York city girl, the sophistication of the ages in her voice. "It's strange you haven't noticed the spring displays with the Director's hats and dresses they're trying to bring in, and the hand painted underwear Paris sent over."

Le Mot Juste. Whenever the Woman meets her friend the Social Service Worker, she generally gets a more or less amusing story, and the latest was about a new occupation for men. The Social Service worker had just been talking to Rosina, the little Italian woman whose husband had been so long out of work. She had been delighted to see that the object of her interest looked happier and better fed, and hastened to inquire if the husband had succeeded in securing a position.

"Oh, yes, Miss, my husband," he worked now all time. He ees an interrupter in the police court."

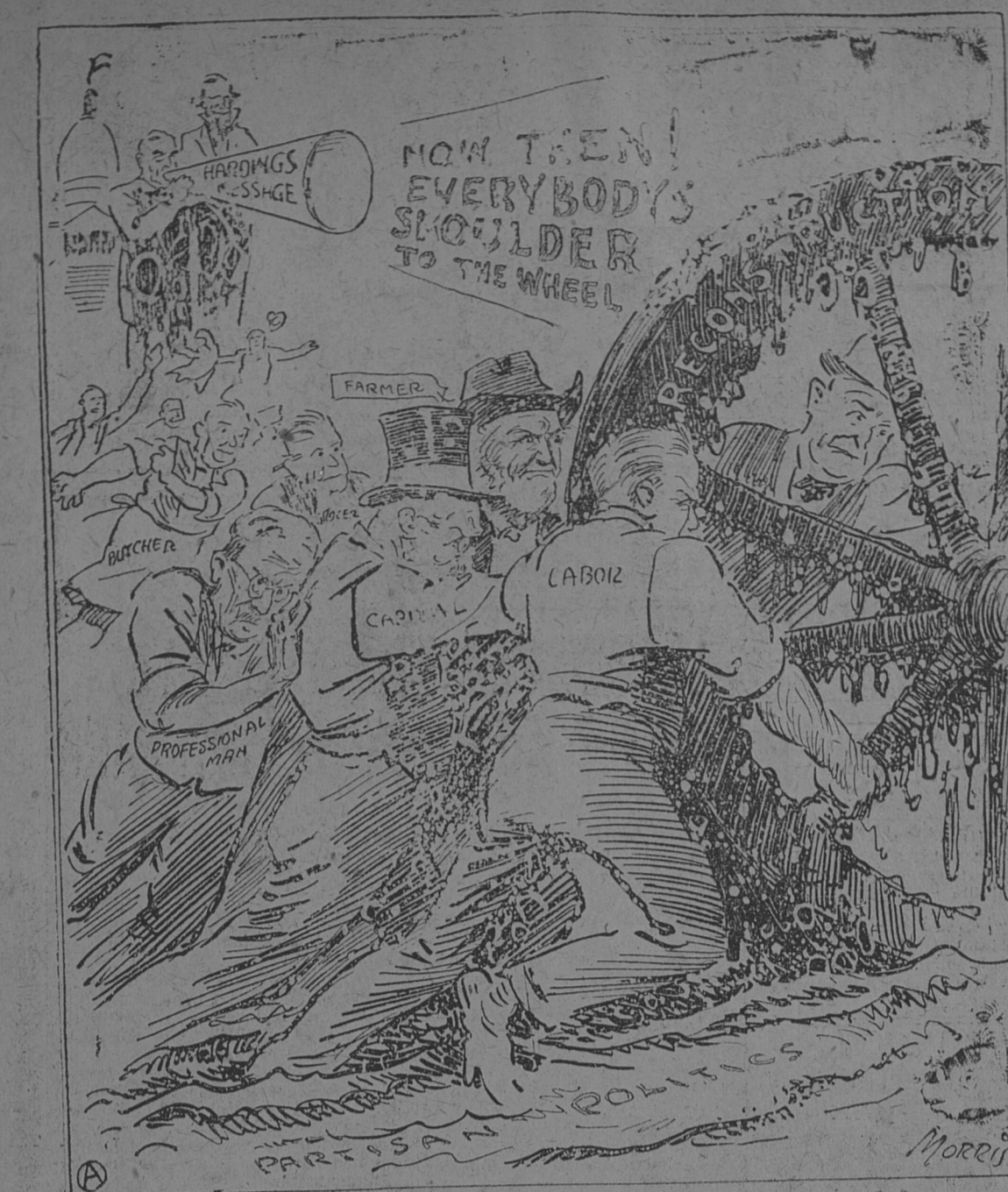
"What?" asked the Social Service Worker in amazement. "An interrupter?"

"Well, you see, Miss," explained Rosina, "when dese people get pinched that can no speak de English and when dey try to speak everything to de judge in Italian, den my husband 'e interrupts."

"Mr. Wampum, five years ago I did you out of \$10. I hope you don't feel resentful?"

"Not at all. How much are you going to do me for this time?"—Mismarek (N. D.) Tribune.

The Message



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

MRS. RED ROBIN MAKES READY TO LEAVE.

Now, after all of these days, Lady Duck found that she could fly. This was the time she had been waiting for but she really didn't expect it to arrive so soon. She was not the only one to feel glad about it, Tinker was as happy as she for it had been a long time since she had taken care of the three fox children and laid eggs for Opussus.



Jack, the Rabbit, will go to look for a nest of eggs.

The one who had befriended her at this time was none other than Silky the Monkey. If it had not been for him she might not have been put in the Spring in the right way and then she would have remained unhealed and unable to fly all of the days of her life. Now she arose in the sky and gave a call like the one she had given so many times in other days, and it wasn't long till she found where the flock was located and when she found them she went there at once and the King did not see her for a long time. In the meantime there were other things happening.

"Chirp, chirp," this was the voice of Mrs. Robin, and she was speaking as though there was something that the King ought to know. Tinker Bob listened. "Chirp, chirp, O King, do you know that it is time I was on my way back to the Land of the Great Forest? I hear my mate calling and he is anxious that we start very soon, for it is a long journey." Tinker was a little surprised to hear these words from Mrs. Red Robin for he had just begun to get acquainted with the creature.

"But why do you have to go so soon?" asked the King.

"Chirp, chirp, I am the one who announces the arrival of spring in the Great Forest of the North. Spring cannot arrive till I go to tell the creatures of the Forest that the winter is over and Jack Frost is going back to the North Country. When I come into the forest, Jack, the Rabbit, will go to look for a nest of eggs and when he finds it the spring will arrive. But you see he cannot do his work till I announce that Jack Frost is leaving for his home in the North."

"I am glad you are going to the Land of the Great Forest," said Tinker Bob. "How I know the creatures will be so happy to see you after a long winter of cold and snow. You should go at once for it will take you some time to travel, and if you should arrive before I do, tell the Forest Dwellers that the King will be home very soon to hear their story of the winter."

As Tinker Bob was telling Mrs. Red Robin what he wanted her to do when she arrived in the Great Forest there was a chattering sound came to him and Silky, the Monkey, came running to him, seemingly very excited. He threw his arms about the King's neck and began to whisper in his ear.

Tomorrow—What Do You Think Silky Wanted?

ONE MAN SHOULD BOSS SHIPPING, PROBERS DECIDE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Administration of the government's merchant fleet by one executive, instead of a seven-member board, as the law now provides is recommended by the Walsh committee in its report to the house on its eighteen months' investigation of the operations of the shipping board during and since the war.

The report was unanimous, Representatives Henry J. Steele, of Pennsylvania, and Tom Connally, of Texas, Democrats, joining with the four Republicans on the committee in signing it. Members said that this was unusual.

The report reviewed in detail the shipping activities of the government with the conclusion that, "considering the program as a whole, the accomplishments in the number of ships constructed, the tonnage obtained and the time within which ships were completed, constitute the most remarkable achievement in shipbuilding that the world has ever seen."

The committee declared that it had found no evidence to prove that dishonest or fraudulent motives actuated any member of the shipping board or any of the trustees of the emergency fleet corporation.

"There has been waste and inefficiency and lack of co-ordination in the tremendous operations of this government agency," the report continued. "The reason or justification given for this is the stress under the war emergency. No one will deny that there was a great emergency, that time was the most vital factor."

"Many of the officials and board members were without experience in either shipbuilding or operation. No adequate organization existed at the beginning. A complete organization had to be created de novo, and under these conditions and when time was of the very essence of the problem, waste and extravagance resulted."

The report mentioned charges made at hearings that an effort had been made to collect \$250,000 from the government for the personal expenses of Charles M. Schwab, while director of the Emergency Fleet corporation's operations, and that R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, had been irregular in his conduct as treasurer of the shipping board. The report said that the charges involving Mr. Schwab had not been proven and is not true, and that Mr. Bolling had not been guilty of any wrong doing whatsoever.

say that Mrs. Caruso had once accused the child of talking to her husband in her nightgown for fifteen minutes and that since then she had watched her and never let Margaret go upstairs alone, but always with her sisters.

"Margaret is in bed every night at 9.30 and is a good girl," she said. "Upstairs a minute later Mrs. Caruso repeated that Margaret was about the place in her nightgown, 'a torn one.' She said she could not be jealous and that it was for Margaret's own good that she had spoken to her."

Miss Ruth Elinor Weston, a graduate of Simmons college, and Miss Olive Vincent Marsh, a graduate of Radcliffe college, are living in an unfinished cottage on the side of a Kentucky mountain and are aiding and teaching the mountaineers the proper manner of living.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

In a recent speech of Viscount Grey before the National Liberal club the former head of the British foreign office declared that it was a matter of regret that Americans appeared to know so much about the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance, and so little about the Anglo-American treaty of arbitration which factually prevents Great Britain from joining forces with Japan against us. Japan readily assented to the insertion of this clause in the treaty of alliance, he said, making it clear that Britain is under no obligations to go to war against a state with which she has an arbitration treaty.

The statement of Viscount Grey is the truth, but there are aspects of the case, to which he made no reference, that do not reveal the solicitude for close co-operation between the two great branches of the English-speaking people that the peoples themselves desire. The Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance was first concluded in 1902. It was a defensive alliance, containing no exceptions, and was in force for five years. The treaty did not operate to bring Great Britain to the side of Japan in the war against Russia in 1904 because it was Japan that initiated that war. In 1905 the treaty was replaced by another, enlarging the recognition of Japanese hegemony in the Orient, and it was to endure for ten years.

It was not until July 13, 1911, when the treaty was again revised, that the clause appeared relieving Great Britain from the obligation to fight with Japan against a state with which Great Britain had concluded a general treaty of arbitration. On Aug. 3, of the same year, just three weeks later, Great Britain and the United States concluded such an arbitration treaty. The senate, however, declined to ratify it.

It will be recalled that Secretary of State Bryan submitted drafts of his so-called peace treaties to practically every civilized state in the world in 1913. They were not strictly arbitration treaties, but treaties for the submission of disputes to an international commission of inquiry, which should be allowed a year within which to try to compose the differences. Meantime, the states would not go to war. All American states, except Mexico, adopted these treaties, as did Italy, but Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Russia merely accepted them "in principle" while withholding ratification.

When the great war broke out these drafts were lying more or less dust-covered, in the foreign offices of all the belligerents. The British and French suddenly realized their tremendous value and hastened to sign them simultaneously on Sept. 15, 1914. The German foreign office was not so alert and when it signified Germany's desire to ratify the treaty a year or so later, the United States declined to proceed. If Germany had assented to this treaty in 1914, the map of Europe might today look quite different.

At any rate, this is the treaty of arbitration to which Viscount Grey refers. He declares that while it is not actually in the form of an arbitration treaty, it is in spirit and effect the same thing. It is gratifying to have that assurance from so eminent a source, but the American people would have preferred the assumption of the obligation by Great Britain from less interested motives.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

RIPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

THE SAFE COURSE.

I haven't sandbagged any man, or kidnapped anybody's child; I've followed up my old time plan when all the world was running wild. I haven't swiped a heavy car, or gloried in illegal spoil; but I have tickled in a jar the small rewards of honest toil. I pity men who rob and slay, who will not like good scouts behave; they never have a decent day between the cradle and the grave. There's no use talking, life's a frost unless we dodge all sin with skill; our lives are made at fearful cost, and every man must pay his bill. We can't be happy or serene as through this world of ours we go, unless our records are as clean as the well known driven snow. Oh, some for long may dodge the cops, and carry on a course of crime, but when we sin all our comfort ceases to have a bully time. We have no joy, no peace of mind, our nerves are racked, our hearts are sore; avengers seem to walk behind, and retribution stalks before. I pity those who cheat and steal or slug a stranger for his roll; their lives are bleak, they never feel the peace that warms the white man's soul.

MEXICAN STRIKERS BURN RAILWAY BRIDGE

By Associated Press.

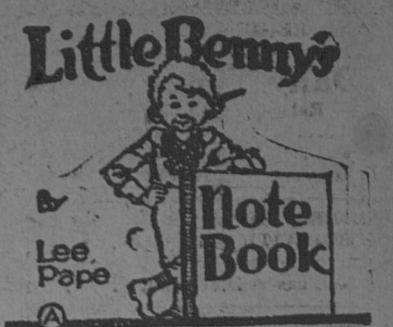
LAREDO, March 7.—What is believed to be the first act of violence of the Mexican railway strike was the burning of a small bridge between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi, according to reports reaching here. Delay of trains was the only result, the bridge being quickly repaired. Traffic is still docked here and there seems to be no improvement in the situation.

"—AND WILD!"

ASTABULA, OHIO, March 7.—"My name is John Cahill and I think I am going to do something terrible. A woman is after me. She is a Twentieth Century vampire."

"She has the face of a Madonna, the heart of a leopard and she treats me like a tigriss. I am frantic. Lock me up before I do some killing."

This speech by a well set up young man startled Chief of Police O'Shea this morning. The chief is waiting for relatives to take charge of the young man.



I was erroued at my cuzin Arties house, and when I came back the fellows was all out playing a game of prizzners base, wicid I was jest going to get in the next skin, Martin sed, Ho Benny, your mother was looking for you.

Me thinking, Heck a errand. And I sed, Wen, how long ago?

O about ten minits, sed Skinny. O, thats giffent, I thawt you ment she was jest looking for me a little while ago, I guess she dont want me now, I sed.

And I got in the game, being a pritty good of a game, and wen I got home ma sed, I was looking for you, Benny.

Aw G ma, do I haff to go a errand now, aw gosh, ma, if you was half as tired as I am you'd think you was tired as anything, I sed.

Who sed anything about an errand, Mrs. Hews was heer and we had some ice cream and there was some left over and I was looking for you to finish it, sed ma.

O boy, ware is it? I sed. You mean ware was it, sed ma, how long do you think ice cream keeps?

Aw well G gosh, hovey smooks, ma, vy didnt you keack till you found me? I sed, aw heck, ma, wat kind was it?

Cheokit, sed ma. Being one of my most favorite kinds, and I sed Aw G, ma, hovey smooks hovey cats, darn it.

And the next skin somebody tells me ma was looking for me ill practically quick run home thinking its ice cream agen and it will properly be a errand.

THREE-TIME BENEDICT HAS SPENT MILLIONS IN QUEST OF ROMANCE

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Pursuing his matrimonial adventures with an ardor undiminished by the cooling advent of fifty-three winters, Evelyn B. Reakirt, who has already expended a million or two in family affairs but has several times that much left, yesterday took one more chance with Hymen. His third wife is his cousin, formerly Miss Grace Reakirt, aged 49 years, of 154 Hamilton place here. They were married at Jessamine Lodge, Reakirt's winter home, near Stuart, Fla.

The second Mrs. Reakirt, who was Miss Edna Shea of St. Louis, is living at the fashionable Sinton hotel here. When told of her former husband's remarriage, she "chickened" said: "I wish him well." She said she had never met the third Mrs. Reakirt.

It is eight years since Reakirt's second romance was dissolved, and the alimony he then paid amounted to \$250,000, according to a report. Six years before that he had paid a similar amount to his first wife, Anna Howard Reakirt of Philadelphia, who divorced him.

It was the first, or Eastern son, Robert Reakirt, who became known as "the million-dollar boy," as that amount was awarded his mother for him.

His second son, the St. Louis heir, is to receive \$1,000,000 when he reaches maturity.

KANSAS CITY POLICE DOG IS REAL SLEUTH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—Bonsetter has won many laurels and is high in the estimation of the Kansas City police department. Although his name might indicate that he is an orthopedic specialist, Bonsetter is a large black dog of the avalanche variety. But he wears a bright police star on his collar and has assisted in the capture of many criminals.

The animal has been attached to police headquarters for several years. No one seems to remember how he obtained his unusual name. He works a north-end beat and accompanies any who happens to be patrolling the district. A club rapped on the pavement is sufficient to call the dog.

Bonsetter's latest feat was the capture of an alleged drug addict who ran when an officer attempted to arrest him. The police dog downed him with a flying tackle.

Several months ago Bonsetter saved the life of Police Sergeant J. P. Harrington when a gunman attempted to shoot him. The man had been cornered by the officer and had drawn a gun but Bonsetter was on the job. He leaped upon the man, fastened his teeth in the bandit's wrist and bowled him over. Sergeant Harrington completed the arrest.

Recently the dog found the body of a man who had been stabbed to death in an alley and led patrolmen to the scene.

Like all other geniuses, Bonsetter has much temperament and a hobby. The hobby is the police uniform. He is a friend of all who wear the uniform but has little regard for those not so attired. When a policeman changes to civilian clothes, friendship so far as Bonsetter is concerned, temporarily ceases.

MAYO AND BADGER QUIT ACTIVE SERVICE IN NAVY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Rear-Admiral Henry T. Mayo, war-time commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, has retired from active service after forty-nine years.

Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, formerly commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet and lately president of the executive committee of the navy general board, also retired from active service at his own request.

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

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Table with 3 columns: Words, 1 Time, 4 Times, 7 Times. Lists rates for various word counts.

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

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

LODGES I. O. O. F. night at Camp...

LOST - \$1 by not bringing your suit to the Day & Night Cleaners...

LOST - Suitcase put in wrong car Saturday; parked on So. Rusk St...

HELP WANTED - Male WANTED - 15 white men, to clear right of way to Pleasant Grove...

SITUATIONS WANTED BOOKKEEPER wants sets of books to keep by the day, week or month...

SPECIAL NOTICES MADAME L. Osborn, Ranger's spiritual trance medium...

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

REYNOLD - Cabinet Contractor, 712 S. Rusk St., P. O. Box 402; all work guaranteed.

MEN'S half soles sewed \$1.50; ladies \$1.25; rubber heels 50c; good leather used; up-to-date machinery...

TREE and flower planting is now in order; splendid stocks now ready; catalog free. Write John S. Kerr Nursery Co., Sherman, Texas.

MILLINERY SALE - 202 South Austin, corner Pine; just a few shanes left. Price \$1. Trimmings \$3.50 to \$5; 3 days only.

ROOMS FOR RENT CLOSE IN bed room; reasonable rent, 318 Cypress St., opposite laundry.

CLOSE IN - 2 housekeeping rooms; everything furnished, 318 Cypress St., opposite laundry.

FOR RENT - Nicely furnished bedroom adjoining bath; hot and cold water, garage, close in; private home; reasonable. One or two gentlemen; 333 Hill ave.

FOR RENT - To first-class people, nice, modern rooms in private home on paved street; \$3.50 and \$4 each. 417 Pine st.

NICE LEAN comfortable rooms for rent, toilet and bath in connection; water, gas and electricity; \$6 per week. Ragtime Rooms, next door to Summer Garden.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, \$7 and \$8 per week; everything furnished. Ohio Rooms, 502 So. Marston.

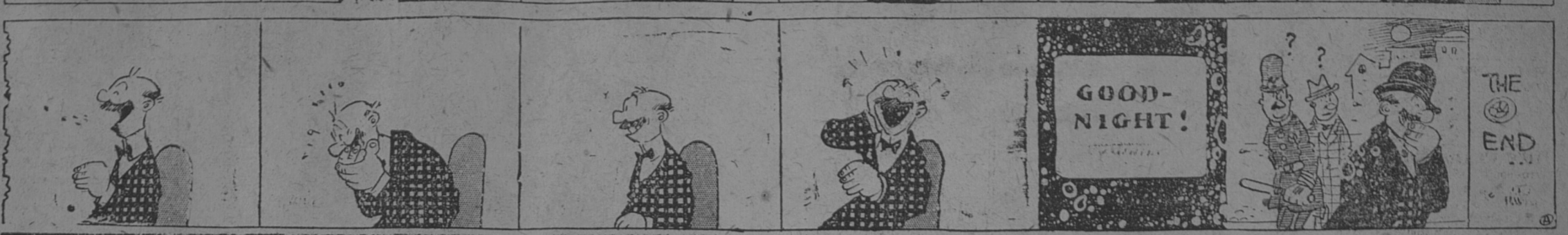
HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT - Four-room house, well furnished \$40 per month. 637 N. Marston St., close to T. P. C. & O. Co.

FOR RENT - Store room, 100 North Austin street. Will give lease; apply Texas Drug Co., 111 N. Austin st.

FOR RENT - All or part of store room, 25x60 feet; also soda fountain, carbonator and two show cases for sale. 223 N. Marston St.

CLOSE IN furnished 5-room house, 318 Cypress St., opposite steam laundry.

The Comedy... featuring a MOVIE FAN ENJOYING HIS FAVORITE COMEDIAN ON THE SCREEN



11-APARTMENTS

GLENN HOTEL - 2-room apartments also hotel rooms. Single, \$7 per week; two in room, \$10; opposite fire station, 315 Elm st.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartments; electric lights, water and gas, at \$35 per month; apply 421 Mesquite st.

MARIAN APARTMENTS - 2 rooms furnished; lights, water, gas; clean, quiet neighborhood. 607 Main st.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT, with kitchenette, gas furnished; \$25 per month; 1 block from paved streets. Bourdeau Bros. Planning Mill, 429 Rusk street.

FOR RENT - One, two and three-room apartments; modern conveniences; close in and everything furnished. 223 N. Marston St.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, for rent; everything furnished; close in; front rooms. 211 N. Rusk St. \$12 per week.

TWO-ROOM apartment on ground floor, nicely furnished. 411 1/2 Pine st., facing new Methodist church.

FOR RENT - Three-room apartment, two-room furnished house, and three-room unfurnished house, close in; all conveniences. Apply 207 1/2 S. Austin St. Afternoon.

MODERN three-room apartment for rent; hot water all times. Greenwood apartments.

12-WANTED TO BUY DESKS WANTED - Can use one large bookkeeping desk, two typewriter desks with single row of drawers; must be in fairly good condition. Will pay cash. Phone 224, ask for Mr. Wells.

13-FOR SALE - Miscellaneous FOR SALE - Two large ice boxes, a lot of restaurant fixtures, a good bar chair, 1 Singer and Minnesota machine, at your price. 105 N. Commerce St.

FOR SALE - Our concrete filling station and equipment, well located on paved corner; a decided bargain. Apply Room 219 Marston Bldg.

FOR SALE or trade - One small span of mules. Apply Atlas Supply Co., J. O. Barker.

FROSTPROOF cabbage plants, \$2.25 per 1000; 500, \$1.50; 100, 40c; delivered - satisfaction guaranteed. East Texas Plant Farm, Coffey, Texas.

TWENTY ACRES large well-rooted frost-proof cabbage and Bermuda onion plants, \$2.50 per 1,000; write for wholesale prices. Rosenberg Plant Farm, Rosenberg, Texas.

CALL at 801 Young street for bargains in good furniture; will make price right.

FOR second hand goods, try the New and Second Hand Store, 201 N. Austin.

FURNITURE for sale - 429 Hunt St.

14-FOR SALE - Real Estate 20 LOTS at Rock Island, Okla., Junction of two trunk lines, in the coal field region; abstract now ready; will trade for Ranger lots, or car. F. M. Henshaw, Box 1736.

FOR SALE - 160 acres of choice farm land, joining Tuscola townsite on south side; 115 acres in cultivation, two good wells and good improvements; \$75 per acre; one-half cash, five years on balance at 8 per cent interest. The best buy in Jim Ned valley. See Perry Townsend, care Express office, Ranger, or J. P. Townsend, Tuscola, Texas.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE - 3-room shack, completely furnished. 507 Alice St.

FOR RENT - Three rooms unfurnished; bath, electric light, gas and telephone; location one block west and one block south of high school; occupancy March 21; references exchanged. Inquire suite 324 Guaranty Bank building, J. B. Stackable, M. D.

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

FOR SALE or Exchange - Got it on a debt and will sell at big bargain. Duplex truck with wench and trailer; terms, or would consider trade; might add some cash on larger deal. Black Bros., Paramount Hotel.

1925 5-passenger Buick-six, good condition, \$700. Stored at Stovall Bros. garage, or 420 N. Austin.

AUTOMOBILES - Dodge touring body for sale. Young Garage, 325 Hunt St.

18-WANTED - Miscellaneous WANTED - Ford one-ton truck and touring car; will exchange units in doing well. Address 303 Elm St., next fire station.

18-WANTED - Miscellaneous

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

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

WANTED - A chance to buy your furniture and stoves. New and Second Hand Store, 201 N. Austin St. Phone 276.

WANTED - To lease a small farm; must have some pasture. Address W. D. Mosley, Box 441.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE HOUSE and lot to trade for car. 622 Bryan st., Riddle addition.

FOR SALE or trade for good car - store house, 24x50, four living rooms and lot 50x140, chicken house and barn on lot, a bargain. See owner at 801 Strawn road.

LEGAL NOTICES - 21 ELECTION ORDER. A RESOLUTION ORDERING THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND FOUR COMMISSIONERS.

WHEREAS, it is provided by Statute and by City Charter that an election be held on the first Tuesday of April for the purpose of electing a mayor and four commissioners, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the city of Ranger, Texas, that an election is hereby ordered to be held at the directors' room of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank on North Rusk street, in said city of Ranger, on the fifth (5th) day of April, 1921, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four commissioners as provided by Statute and by the City Charter.

Rev. Wm. S. Johnson is hereby appointed manager of said election, and R. R. McDaniel and Clarence E. May are hereby appointed as judges, and Gifford Clegg and Paul Teal are hereby appointed as clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but qualified voters in the city of Ranger shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the mayor shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

Signed: M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor of City of Ranger, Texas. Attest: GEO. T. HEMMINGSON, City Secretary.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the first regular meeting of the city commission of the city of Ranger, twenty days after March 3, 1921, it is the intention of said city commission to pass and enact and to begin the passage and enactment of an ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the city of Ranger of certain amendments of the charter of the city of Ranger, which said ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RANGER OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY TO BE VOTED ON AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER: That there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held in the city of Ranger, thirty days after the passage of this ordinance and the publication thereof, in some newspaper published in said city, the following proposed amendments to the present charter of said city of Ranger.

First Proposed Amendment. To amend Article 1, Section 20 of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear as follows:

"Section 20. VACATING AND ALTERING STREETS, OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS, etc. Said city shall have the power to control, regulate and remove all obstructions, encroachments and incumbrances on any public street, avenue or alley and to narrow, alter, widen, vacate and perpetually close any public street, avenue or alley or any part thereof and to regulate and control the movement of buildings and structures of every kind and character upon and along the same."

Second Proposed Amendment. To amend Article 5, Section 20 of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear as follows, to-wit:

"Section 20. CITY MANAGER. The commission may appoint a City Manager, who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government, and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments; he shall be a resident of the city of Ranger when appointed, and shall hold his office two years unless sooner removed from same. He shall be removable from the office by the commission after a public hearing before the full commission for good cause shown upon charges duly filed for incompetence, habitual neglect of duty, or misfeasance or malfeasance in office. If the city commission shall fail or refuse to appoint a City Manager, or should there, for any reason, be a vacancy in the office of City Manager, the mayor or said city shall discharge all of the duties imposed by the terms of this charter upon the City Manager until such vacancy be filled, or until, in its discretion, appoint a City Manager."

Third Proposed Amendment. To amend Article 5, Section 23, of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear, as follows, to-wit:

"Section 23. DEPARTMENTS: The commission shall create and consolidate such offices and may divide the administration of the city's affairs into such departments as they may deem advisable, and may discontinue any such office or department at their discretion."

Notice of intention to pass this ordinance shall be given by twenty days' notice, which shall be published for ten days in some newspaper published in the city of Ranger.

Witness our hands, this 2nd day of March, 1921.

M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas. Attest: GEO. T. HEMMINGSON, City Secretary

SPORTS

COLUMBUS PLAYERS HERE; HAVE FIRST WORKOUT AT BALL PARK

Nineteen Men Put on Unies and Spill Peppering in Morning Session; Many Pitchers in Squad; Everything's Fine, Manager Rowland Says.

Along toward the close of a perfect day, the Sunshine Special yesterday pulled into Ranger and disgorged Manager Rowland of Columbus, his son and fifteen ball players. All wore overcoats on one arm but emphatically not on both.

This morning the fifteen, plus four who beat them in by a few hours, donned the old unies and went out to the ball park for the first workout. It was mild. Just limbering up with a little tossing and running and some pepper games. Rowland had little to say, just letting his lunkies do as they pleased, so long as they kept busy.

The ground has been harrowed and loosened up a little since last Wednesday, and seems in pretty fair shape. The athletes are well pleased with their accommodations, reporters have it, and everything seems set for a pleasant and profitable stay.

The players here are: Pitchers. Sherman, a mainstay of last year, Martin, who started last year with the Athletics and played most of the season with Buffalo.

Bowman, a righthander, secured from Detroit. Farley, a big young lefthander, who was picked up in semi-pro ball over in West Virginia and finished last year with Columbus.

Ambruce, who played with Clinton, Iowa, last year. Buckeye, the heavyweight of the

lected for the event but it is said interest is lukewarm in the North Texas metropolis, and it is believed there are good possibilities that it will be obtained. If it cannot be, the Ranger club will hold its state tournament on April 21, as originally planned, and will ask for the championship match next year.

Plans of the club include a dance to be given on March 17, for the purpose of raising funds. It is pointed out that hundreds of shooters from all over the state will come here and money for entertainment will be needed. The club hopes to raise these funds without taxing anybody.

Scores Yesterday. In the fifty-target qualification: Conway 49, Davenport 47, McDonald 46, B. S. Via 46, R. L. Smith 45, Grooms 44, H. Via 43, Korp 42, Clegg 41, Matthews 40, Gwynn 38, Day 38, Faubion 38, Price 38, Hicks 37, Schwartz 36, Walls 35, Duaney 35, Logsdon 29, Harness 27. In the 25-target matches: Kimbrough 19, Morris 18, Callahorn 18, Price 17, King 16, Quisle 13, Rogers 3.

Most of the low scores were made by newcomers at the traps. However, McDonald, on his first time out, took his place among the leaders. Eaton, regarded as one of the best performers, was unable to be present yesterday, but will shoot the qualification later in the week. The team will be selected from the high-score men.

HERZOG IS EAGER TO GET NAME CLEARED

NEW YORK, March 7. - (Cleveland) Herzog, recently released unconditionally by the Chicago Cubs has sought and is seeking audience with John A. Heydler, president of the National League, to learn why he cannot "get work" in the league.

"Practically every team in the league needs an infielder—especially Philadelphia and Cincinnati—and yet I'm facing the closed gate. I want to know why," Herzog said.

He admitted his "game was off" last season, but blamed it to physical ailments which, he claims, have been cured by an operation.

"I put the proposition up to two managers to take me south with them at no expense to them and see what I can do," he said. "All I asked was a contract if I convinced them I could still play. They ignored me. I think that, after giving most of my life to major league baseball, I ought to be given the same chance that an ordinary rookie gets."

Herzog has had two berths offered him in the American Association, two in the Pacific Coast league, and a managerial position in the International league if Newark is able to buy the Akron franchise.

"I want to play in the National league to clear my name, above all things," he declared.

Herzog believes he has been black-listed as a result of the tale Rube Marquard told last summer—that Herzog had offered him \$800 to throw a game against the Cubs in Chicago in 1919.

Miss Margaret Wade, selected as social secretary to Mrs. Harding, is a well-known newspaper woman, now being employed on a Washington newspaper as society editor.

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OIL

BELIEVE NEFF WILL DEMAND GROSS OIL TAX

International News Service.
AUSTIN, March 7.—Guess has it among members of the legislature that when Governor Neff calls the state assembly into special session to work on appropriation measures, he also will submit the Coffey 3 per cent gross oil tax measure, which now apparently has little chance of a full hearing before the house prior to sine die adjournment March 12.

It was indicated today by several members of the house who have conferred with the governor that he made the remark that the legislature was sending appropriation after appropriation to him, but as yet had sent down nothing that would raise more money for state expense.

PIPE LINE RUNS FOR JANUARY

International News Service.
AUSTIN, March 7.—Statement by the oil and gas division of the State Railroad commission on pipe line totals for the month of January in Texas showed 7,809,218.89 barrels of oil produced.

Stephens county led once more this time with a production of 1,161,774.30 barrels. The Hill field in Liberty county disclosed the next largest amount with a production of 827,262.51 barrels.

IBEX COMPANY WILL DRILL TWO MORE WELLS

Special to the Times.
ALBANY, Texas, March 7.—Tankage is being constructed for the Block well northeast of town. P. R. Loygic, manager who has just returned from Wichita Falls, says the well is good for thirty barrels a day, now, as it is flowing by heads.

The Ibox company will drill two more wells on its property near the Judge Poindexter ranch, it is reported here. One of the locations has been made on the Charley Compton ranch two miles southeast. Material is now being placed on the ground for the rig. The second location was made on the Bob Elliott land, south of the Ibox No. 1. The rig has been ordered.

The Ibox company has been drilled and pitched down so that it is good for about 1,000 barrels a day. Considerable material is being placed on the ground for the building of a large earthen tank, it was reported here today.

KOURI WELL WILL BE DRILLED IN AGAIN

Special to the Times.
HASKELL, March 7.—Within ten to fifteen days the Kouri No. 1 well, twelve miles east of Haskell, will be drilled in following the resetting of casing and the apparently successful setting of two packers between which cement has been poured. In case the well does not make a satisfactory flow after the cement has been drilled through Mr. Kouri announced that the well would be shot.

Some time ago this well developed what was reported a good showing of oil. Water got into the oil and rose 1,900 feet in the casing. A temporary cutting off of the water by a packer caused the oil to spray into the top of the derrick. Lorne York, driller for the Texas Venture York-Heart well just east of Stamford, agreed to shut the water off. Apparently he has succeeded. Mr. Kouri has gone to Duncan, Okla., to spend a few days, after which he will return to give the well its test.

The 1919-1920 apple crop in Australia was the greatest orchardists here have ever seen.

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GRAND JURY PROBES PREACHER'S CONNECTION WITH MAIL ROBBERY

By Associated Press.
DANVILLE, Ill., March 7.—Steps to clear up one of the largest mail robberies of recent years will be considered by the grand jury that meets today. It involves principally Guy Kyle of Mt. Vernon, Ill., formerly a minister in whose home \$100,000 in cash was found, and who confessed. A hoard of \$85,000, mostly cash, was found stuffed in auto parts and other places in a garage in Mt. Vernon jointly owned by Mr. Kyle and Loren Williamson. Williamson has denied any connection with the robbery.

Beyond admitting that he participated in the robbery, Mr. Kyle has refused information for publication. There have been stories that a band of expert robbers was involved and others that Kyle was alone.

Mr. Kyle formerly was a minister in the Free Methodist church. His connection with that church was severed in 1918. The Rev. C. W. Griffith of Chicago, who presided at acting bishop over the Central Illinois conference at which the severance took place, said that Mr. Kyle was present and requested a certificate of standing. On investigation it was found that Mr. Kyle already had united with another church and that his credentials had been recognized by that other church. In view of the fact that Mr. Kyle had taken this step posing as a minister of the Free Methodist church, Rev. Griffith said, his request for a certificate was denied and by vote of the conference he was declared withdrawn from the conference and the church.

FIND SOURCE OF GAS WHICH WRECKED OFFICE OF LUMBER COMPANY

The explosion that wrecked the Barnes Lumber company offices several weeks ago is now believed to have been caused by a leak in the mains of the Ranger Gas company, which was discovered eighteen or twenty feet distant from the building. After the offices of the company were repaired, it was found that a gas leak still existed and it is said to have been traced back to the main of the gas company.

It is the nature of gas when un-

WARTLESS POTATOES IS GOAL OF SCIENCE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Mystic rites of childhood for wart removal, involving shivery midnight visits to lonesome, spook infested grave yards, the use of a rabbit's left hind foot with proper incantations, and the like, may yet be necessary to chase warts off potatoes.

At least, the department of agriculture has not so far found other means to do the job. Its official witches have steamed, boiled, dosed and otherwise assailed the wart with inconclusive results, according to a report just published. They have not given up, however, and still hope to eradicate the plant disease from the country.

Potatoe wart infection is now limited to a small area on Pennsylvania, due to a 1912 importation of "spuds" which later proved to be undesirable aliens. The experts have tried all sorts of chemical treatment of the soil and even steamed the ground before planting, but without complete success.

deground to follow the lines of least resistance and came to the top of the earth wherever possible. It is believed that this is what happened at the time of the explosion—the gas finding an outlet under the lumber offices and collecting there.

ANNOUNCEMENT THE CRYSTAL CAFE

Formerly known as the Mission, will open for business Wednesday, March 9th, under new system and management, at popular prices.

Watch for Big Announcement.

ELKS' OFFICERS.

The complete roster of officers of the Elks for the ensuing year elected at a recent meeting are: Exalted ruler, C. J. Dietrich, third term; esteemed leading knight, A. M. Jameson; esteemed lecturing knight, T. K. Cherry; esteemed loyal knight, G. R. Schause; secretary, Karl Jones; treasurer, E. J. Barnes; tiler, Bob Hansford; trustee for one year, Dr. H. A. Logsdon; esquire, Otis R. Brady; chaplain, Robert Ervin.

CHIEF QUANAH PARKER'S PICTURE TWICE STOLEN

Special to the Times.
QUANAH, March 7.—A replica of the mysterious disappearance of the Mona Lisa is found here in the portrait of Quanah Parker, after whom this place was named. Mrs. Simeon Shaw several years ago painted an oil of the noted Indian chieftain and promised it to the Quanah-Tribune Chief, the local newspaper. Pending its shipment the valuable portrait was hanged on the wall of the Rice hotel in Houston, from whence it disappeared. Later it was recovered in possession of a well known art collector. Since that time it has again disappeared.

DESERTER FROM NAVY ARRESTED IN RANGER

Charles W. Linden, an alleged deserter from the United States ship Fuller, has been arrested by local police officers and is now in jail waiting for government officers to take him into custody.

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TWENTY-TWO CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

International News Service.
AUSTIN, March 7.—Twenty-two cases of sleeping sickness developed in Texas during January, Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer, announced today. With three cases reported so far in March, Dr. Carrick is of the opinion that there is no danger of a general outbreak of the disease in this state, he said today.

CROP CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

International News Service.
DALLAS, March 7.—Crop conditions in Texas are very favorable, according to a report announced today by the Texas industrial congress. The report is based on information received from correspondents in 158 counties. Cotton production for the next year, it was announced, will show a probable decrease of 31 per cent, with Eastland and Limestone counties among those who have reported a curtailment of planting as against the percentage of last year.

A deaf and dumb asylum was founded in England in 1760, the first in the United States being at Hartford, Conn., in 1817.

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Get the Listening Habit

It is recounted that on occasion a certain wise man was asked the first rule of getting along in the world of people. The answer came back—"Be a good listener."

In these days of modern newspapers, reading corresponds to listening. In the news columns are the printed views and opinions of the foremost men and women of our day—leaders in thought and action. To be well informed, you read what they have to say, just as you would listen if they were speaking to you.

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Your own townspeople as well as men and women from all over the world are telling you their stories. For your benefit.

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