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ELEVEN TO ONE RATIO HOLDING THE JURY

Victors in the Ranger Times Contest

MRS. W. P. LACY RIDES AWAY IN NEW FORD COUPE

Miss Mary Massa Displaying Beautiful Diamond Ring as Result of Her Work.

Official standing of the four candidates in the Ranger Daily Times Circulation contest, which closed at 6 p. m. Monday, was announced this morning by C. F. Underwood, Times circulation manager. A check-up may be made of the number of votes held by the various candidates, but not the final standing.

The standing follows:
Mrs. W. P. Lacy, 2,194,285.
Miss Mary Massa, 770,950.
Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, 513,410.
Mrs. B. M. Davis, 294,150.

Howdy, folks. The great event is off and the winner of the first prize in the great Ranger Daily Times circulation contest, Mrs. W. P. Lacy, has already ridden away in her new Ford coupe.

Miss Mary Massa, winner of the beautiful diamond ring, is proudly displaying it to all her friends who are exclaiming, "Oh," and "Ah," and wishing they had been able to win it.

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler followed closely these two with more than 500,000 votes and Mrs. B. M. Davis nearly reached the 300,000 mark. All of the candidates have done splendid work. They have been loyal and determined. The Times regrets not being able to award a Ford coupe to each and every one of them.

Naturally the greatest struggle was for the Ford coupe, the grand capital prize, and never before in this section has there been such a successful campaign of this kind. Over one-fourth more subscribers were added to the already rapidly growing list, showing the increasing esteem in which the Ranger Daily Times is held. Had the contest run a few weeks longer instead of the short six weeks allotted to it, there is no doubt but that the number would have been doubled.

The Times wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the friends of the candidates and the paper who made this campaign possible, and to new subscribers, as well as the old ones, is given a promise of the best paper and the best service to be found anywhere in West Texas. The Times is proud of having so many loyal friends, and proud of the candidates and their splendid work. They have not only received prizes of value, and liberal commission on their work, but have added to their experience points of great personal value. They have been enabled to make new and pleasant acquaintances; they have formed more correct ideas along business lines, and have developed a sense of observation that will pay future dividends.

Of course it is inevitable in a contest of this kind that all cannot win first prize. That was understood at the beginning of the race. To accomplish a given purpose a great amount of energy and salesmanship is necessary and fortune seems to be most liberal with those who are of the type best fitted to carry out her mandates.

Strict secrecy was maintained by the circulation management throughout the entire contest, and the votes were counted in the presence of Sec-

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RANGER LIONS ARE LOOKING FOR FRESH MEAT FROM EASTLAND

Line-up of the Eastland Lions baseball club, who meet the Ranger Lions team here Friday afternoon, will include names of Eastland men well known in Ranger according to advance information from Eastland.

The team's personnel will be forwarded to A. N. ("Swede") Larson, playing manager, probably tomorrow and it will be given out before the game.

There will be some changes in the line-up of the Ranger Lions, it is said. The strength of the Eastland team is not definitely known but Manager Larson will take no chances of a surprise and will send the best available team into the affray.

Dawn to Twilight Flyer Will Refuel Plane On His Trip

NEW YORK, July 3.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, who will attempt a flight from New York to San Francisco in 17 hours, will make his start Friday, it was said today. He had planned to start tomorrow, but had to wait until fliers trained to refuel his plane while in the air, had gone ahead to their stations. He expects to refuel at four fields enroute westward. These points are: Dayton, Ohio, St. Joseph, Mo., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Salt Lake, Utah.

BLAZING OF OREGON TRAIL IS RECALLED

President Harding Pays Homage to Memory of Sturdy Pioneers.

MEACHAM, Oregon, July 3.—President Harding stopped here today on his western trip to pay homage to the memory of the sturdy pioneers who founded Oregon and saved to the nation the great northwest.

Speaking at exercises commemorating the eightieth anniversary of the blazing of the Oregon trail, the executive declared the American people owe to those pioneers a debt of gratitude which they never can repay. Their victory, he asserted, proclaimed the strength of resolute purpose to do for themselves, not asking the government to do, but for government only to sanction or permit.

"We may reasonably do more today," he said, "than rejoice in possession of the imperial domain which they revealed, and the life they made possible to the virile, aspiring and confident northwest. I find new assurances in recalling the heroism, the resolution, the will to conquer of these pioneers.

"I wish I might more effectively visualize them. Not very long ago I saw the covered wagon in the moving picture. I sat entranced. There was more than the picturesque, more than sorrow and discouragement, more than appealing characters and entrancing heroism. There was more than the revelation of the irresolute, who failed in fitness to survive, more than tragedy and comedy in their inseparable blend. There was more than the scouts who surpassed our fancies, more than nature's relentless barriers revealed. Everywhere aflame was the soul of unalterable purpose and the commanding sturdiness of elemental greatness. Still more, there was determination to do themselves, not asking the government to do, but for government only to sanction or permit.

"Much the same spirit was revealed in the making of the Central West, where the determined pioneers built in the confidence which they had in themselves. They battled with nature and every obstacle which they encountered, heroes perished without fame's acclaim, and they conquered and wrote big their part in the making of the greater republic. Their victory proclaimed the strength of resolute purpose, and the human genius, confidence in itself and eager to achieve on its own account.

"The lesson can not fail to impress itself. In this test of self-reliant citizenship there came the rugged, militant, wholesome West. Greater things were wrought, larger accomplishment was recorded, greater victory was won in this wholesome, inspiring individualism than will ever attend paternalism or government assumption of the tasks which are the natural inheritance of the builders who may better serve for themselves. Government may well provide opportunity, but the worth-while accomplishment is the privilege and the duty of men."

HOUSTON.—The \$4,000,000 Harris county ship channel navigation bonds have been approved by the attorney general's department, signed by county officials and sent to New York for delivery.

Heavyweight Prizefighters to Celebrate 4th



(With Majority of Cash Guaranty Paid and Remainder Virtually Assured, Grandstand Arena Warrior Agrees to Defend His Title As a Pugilist on Nation's Independence Day Anniversary.)

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 3.—Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, early today agreed to send Dempsey into the ring against Gibbons on July 4 for the heavyweight championship title. Kearns is taking a "shot" that he will be able to obtain the

full amount of the \$300,000 purse guaranteed him in the contract. After a whole night during which Kearns held out until the last for his "whole pound of flesh," it was agreed that Kearns should accept the \$200,000 already paid and gamble on the gate receipts for the additional

\$100,000. After the agreement had been made, Kearns said he had been actuated by a desire to be a "good fellow." He said he thought he had done his part in not declaring the contract invalid at midnight, when the final payment of the amount promised in advance had not been forthcoming.

Lawyer Voices His Complaint Against Too Many Opinions

BEAUMONT, July 3.—Sweeping reforms in the judicial system of Texas were urged by S. A. Wright of San Angelo, president of the Texas Bar association, before that body today at the opening session, in which he criticized tendency of courts to write volumes of opinions. He recommended that only one appeal be allowed. He said the number of appellate judges could be greatly reduced and suggested that the volume of opinions be decreased.

HIGHWAY LIGHTHOUSES IN HARRIS COUNTY

HOUSTON, July 3.—Tourists doing night traveling through Harris county soon will keep "a weathered eye out" for land beacons, warning them of highway hazards, much the same the look out on a ship watches for the friendly beam of a lighthouse.

The first allotment of highway lighthouses, the purpose of which is to protect night travelers, have been received here and will be installed as soon as possible, according to A. G. Jones of the Motor League of South Texas, here.

From the domes of the lighthouses, which are some ten feet in height, there will be flashed about forty-five warnings per minute. The colors of the lights will warn the motorists of the kind of hazard. Red flashed for railroad crossings, yellow for dangerous curves and green for cross roads.

A maintenance crew will be maintained in Houston to take care of the towers in this section of the state.

The acetylene gas lights will run for a period of six months, burning twenty-four hours a day, without having to be refilled.

POLICE MORE VIGILANT THAN IN OTHER YEARS
Police court fines for the last two weeks of June of this year exceeded those of the corresponding period of 1922 by \$60.75, a comparison of the records on file at the city hall revealed today.

EARTHENWARE STORAGE TANKS FOR OIL ARE TO BE BARRED IN TEXAS

CORSICANA, July 23.—Because of the great fire hazards, the state railroad commission will not permit any more oil to be run into earthenware storages, according to an order issued today by Deputy Supervisor Hoover.

The order came following the bursting into flames of the Seay-Cranville-Mitchell-Jones-Christian well No. 1, when it was brought in as a big producer this morning.

Hereafter wells must be shut until adequate pipe line facilities or steel tanks are provided.

JAPAN WOULD HAVE TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT WITH ANGLO-SAXONS

TOKIO, Japan, July 3.—Japan has decided to approach America and Great Britain for a tri-party agreement for enforcement of the provisions of the naval peace agreement made at the Washington conference without waiting for ratification by Japan. This was asserted confidentially today in a Japanese newspaper that has acquired a reputation for reliability.

DANGER OF FILM FIRES REDUCED BY NEW DEVICE

CHICAGO, July 3.—Removing 90 per cent of the heat from light—a long step toward the scientist's dream of "cold light," has been achieved by a device recently tested and approved by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. here for the Society of Visual Education.

The device is an actinic ray filter for motion picture projectors, and by its use it is possible to stop a highly inflammable film and project "still" pictures without setting fire to the film.

The filter utilizes an old principle that certain materials will break down the heat rays while allowing light rays to pass through. A thin film of gold is the substance used.

Baltic Gasoline Company Plant Is Being Built Fast

Twenty workmen are engaged in the construction of the new plant of the Baltic Gasoline company, 15 miles north of Ranger. Men will begin pouring the concrete for the engine room, pump-house and compressors the latter part of the week, Roswell W. Thomas, general manager of the company, said this morning at his offices in the Guaranty Bank building.

The field office is now under construction and the bunk houses are completed, as is one of the cottages to be used by one of the company's engineers. Three more cottages will be constructed.

The engines have already arrived on the ground.

The county commissioners are going to build a pike from Frankell to the Atlantic pool, a distance of about nine miles, which will pass near the plant and will cut the present distance to the plant from Frankell by two miles.

TEXAS COMMISSION ASKED BY RAILROADS FOR NEW GRAIN RATES

AUSTIN, July 3.—Announcement of an application from Texas railroads for a readjustment of rates on grain products and hay between points in the state was made by the railroad commission today.

Petition was set for hearing on Sept. 11. Application is a companion case to the Oklahoma case in which a general readjustment of rates in the southwest is asked. It asks for an increase in rates with increased mileage scale. Grains affected include wheat, hay, corn and flour. The rates sponsored are 9 1-2 cents a hundred pounds for flour, wheat 7 cents, corn 6 1-2 and hay 7 cents.

NATIONAL BANKS STATEMENTS WANTED

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for statements by all national banks in the country as of June 30, the treasury department today announced.

"TAKE THEM BACK UNTIL VERDICT IS REACHED" SAYS COURT AND IS STICKING FAST TO THIS RULING

J. L. Starkey Trial Still Awaiting Report from Jury or Consent of Presiding Judge Davenport to Mark It Down as a Mistrial.

Twelve men who heard the evidence submitted in the trial of L. J. Starkey of Cisco, charged with the murder of Elmer D. (Pet) Brown, is a road construction camp near Cisco, May 5, had not arrived at a unanimous decision touching the guilt or innocence of the defendant at 3 o'clock today. The trial was conducted in the 91st district court, Judge George Davenport presiding, and the jury was given the case at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

Upon two occasions the jurors sent out for information to help them in their quest for a verdict. They wanted to know exactly the testimony relative to words spoken by Brown and Starkey just before Brown was shot and killed; they wished to know what the negroes had testified and what the deputy sheriff, an eye witness, and the defendant himself had testified. When transcripts of the testimony had been furnished to them they went into the retirement of the jury room and have stayed there since except at meal time intervals.

SNEED LIKELY TO SURVIVE 12 SHOT WOUNDS

For First Time in His Career of Feuds, He Loses Some Blood.

FORT WORTH, July 3.—John Beal Sneed, who was shot and wounded in Paducah yesterday about 1 o'clock and now is in a Quanaah hospital, was able this morning to talk by long distance phone with his attorneys in Fort Worth and declare he would recover despite the twelve buckshot wounds in his body.

C. B. Berry, shot and wounded by Sneed about two months ago and who is alleged to have shot Sneed yesterday, surrendered to the sheriff of Cottle county and was at liberty this morning under \$3,000 bail. Sneed shot Berry last March after the latter had shot and killed Wood Barton, son-in-law of Sneed, several months previously.

Sneed shot and killed A. G. Boyce Sr., in Fort Worth in January, 1911, claiming connivance of the father with his son, A. G. Boyce Jr., who had eloped to Canada with Sneed's wife, taking her from a sanitarium where Sneed placed her after she had confessed to him her infatuation for young Sneed. He was acquitted and several months later killed Al Boyce in Amarillo, for which he was also acquitted.

Sneed was shot yesterday as he was getting into his automobile at Paducah. Berry is said to have come suddenly from an alley and fired two charges of buckshot from a shotgun into him. Twelve bullets entered the most dangerous being three bullets close to the liver and kidneys. Another wound was in the back of his head, several are in his left thigh and one in his left hand. He did not fall after being shot. He was attended by Dr. Will McGowan and later, accompanied by Dr. McGowan, J. A. Crump and W. Q. Richards Jr., the latter driving, went in an automobile to Quanaah, standing the 40-mile drive very well.

Berry is said to have grown beard since he lived in Paducah and was not readily recognized when he came to the city Monday. Few knew he was in town. Sneed had driven in from his ranch headquarters, about 8 miles distant.

ALLEGED MURDERER GOES ON WITNESS STAND

LAKE CITY, Fla., Thomas Higginbotham, former convict camp whipping boss of the Putnam Lumber company, today told the jury that is trying him for the murder of Martin Tabert, that "it was his duty to whip Tabert." He said he gave him eight lashes.

The state contends that Tabert died from the whipping administered. State witnesses testified that from 50 to 100 lashes had been given Tabert.

Higginbotham told the jury that he had whipped Tabert because the latter was reported for not working.

Judge Davenport asked Foreman B. F. Speegle on Monday if it was likely the jury could arrive at a verdict. Foreman Speegle replied that it seemed unlikely as the jury stood 11 to 1. Judge Davenport appeared to think the odd juror might not be so hard for the 11 others to win over as the foreman thought and sent the jury back to give more consideration to the case. Judge Davenport indicated he did not believe in releasing a jury while there was a possibility of arriving at a verdict. It was evident he thought a ratio of 11 to 1 was not too difficult to overcome.

A rumor was current on the streets of Ranger this morning that the jury had come in with a verdict adverse to the defendant and fixing a long term of punishment. The rumor was without foundation, for the jury had not even indicated to the court that it was ready to report a verdict of any kind, not even a disagreement with request that the jurors be excused. The only noise made by the jury up to 3 o'clock was the tramp of feet on the way to and from the eating house for breakfast and later for the noon-day meal. They walked two by two, so that the disagreeing juror could not even be picked out.

There was no word from the court today how long he might hold the jury. The judge appears ready to receive a verdict if the jury brings in one, but he does not appear ready to excuse the jurors until he believes they have had time to go over all the evidence very carefully and give thoughtful consideration to it.

"Take the jury back to the jury room until a verdict is reached," were the instructions given by the court to the sheriff the last time the jurors appeared in the courtroom. No subsequent instructions have been given.

Judge Davenport himself is out of town, having gone to Fort Worth, but Judge Hill has consented to receive a verdict.

BANDITS DELIGHT IN MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR OKLAHOMA COUPLE

COFFEYVILLE, Kansas, July 3.—M. S. Northrup, 23, a salesman from Tulsa, and his wife, Minnie, 23, escaped into Coffeyville this morning after harrowing experiences with three Oklahoma bandits, according to their stories to the police.

The bandits held them up after they left a dance at Bartlesville, about midnight last night and took their car and \$20 in money, they said. Bartlesville is 40 miles from here. After taking the couple about 20 miles they tied them to a bench in a negro church.

NINE JURYMEN CHOSEN FOR TRIAL OF GOOD

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 3.—Nine jurymen had been selected when the court recessed at noon today for the trial of Milt Good, charged with the murder of H. L. Robertson, cattle inspector. The court announced that sessions probably would be held July 4 in order to finish the case as soon as possible. Completion of the jury was expected today and the taking of testimony will be begun immediately.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

LIVE RIGHT TODAY—Boast not thyself tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

ARTIFICIAL LUMBER

Experiments in the making of "artificial" lumber are arousing increasing interest among government officials and leaders in the lumber industry.

Although none of the product has been marketed, officials of the National Lumber Manufacturers association declare that tests already made of a synthetic composition produced by Minnesota lumber interests show it possesses many qualities making it available for structural purposes.

The experiments are based on somewhat the same principle as that employed in the manufacture of paper from wood pulp. In the process not only the trunks and branches of young trees, but the leaves and smaller parts as well are grouped up and mixed with other substances, virtually eliminating waste.

Officials of the Lumber Manufacturers association declare that if a practical method of this sort can be perfected, the result may be to revolutionize the entire lumber industry. Aside from utilizing the preservative waste in converting trees into usable lumber, they say, it presents a solution to the manufacturer's problem of finding sufficient material in the country's rapidly diminishing timber resources.

From the time the standing tree is turned by the sawmill into planks and boards and applied to construction, from 60 to 65 per cent has been wasted. This includes stumps, chips, bark and branches, plank and log trimmings and a huge amount of sawdust. The new method will use all of this.

Already \$750,000 has been spent in experimental work in this direction by the Weyhaeuser lumber interests in Minnesota. Their experiments are said to have been undertaken largely because one of the chief obstacles encountered by lumber manufacturers is the competition of paper manufacturers, who can use young trees unsuitable for lumber purposes. This is especially important in Lake states where pulp mills so compete with sawmills as to make it practically certain that very little saw timber will be grown commercially under present conditions.

According to the manufacturers' association, tests have shown the artificial lumber to have a satisfactory tensile strength and to be capable of being sawed, planed and nailed, so that the product lacks only the charm of the grain effects of natural wood. Officials of the forestry service, while declaring they had not yet been assured the strength of the artificial boards equals that of the natural ones believe they would be useful for many purposes. One of their strong points, it is said at the forestry service, is their waterproof qualities and insulation against heat and cold.

MRS. W. P. LACY RIDES AWAY IN NEW FORD

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retary B. F. Bennett of the Chamber of Commerce, and Karl E. Jones, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, as well as of the officials of the Ranger Daily Times and friends of candidates.

To say that it was an exciting time is putting it mildly, but now that it is all over, everyone is satisfied. They have all done their level best and the Times is glad to congratulate and all and to say to its thousands of subscribers, both new and old, that the Ranger Daily Times is their paper, that every effort will be made to give them the best service and that constructive suggestions for improvement will be welcomed at all times.

PRIZE WINNERS ARE DELIGHTED WITH THE REWARDS FOR WORK

"Isn't it a pretty car?" said Mrs. W. P. Lacey, winner of the first prize in the Daily Times circulation contest, as she surveyed it admiringly in Rusk street, after it had been driven up to the Ranger State Bank building from the Leveille-Maher Motor company this morning by the Times circulation manager, C. F. Underwood.

"And I didn't think I'd win it," she added. "I was so nervous at the bank yesterday that I thought I would have trouble with my balances." This is the first contest of this nature she has ever entered and she freely admitted she had some sleepless nights.

That she was in love with the car, a completely equipped Ford coupe, valued at \$750, was evident by one of her statements. "Mr. . . . has offered to take this and my old car for a" (a roadster of a higher price make) "but," she added with an air of finality, "I think this will do for Paul and me." She was referring to W. P. Lacey, her husband.

No less happy if outward appearances are any criterion, was Miss Mary Massa, winner of the second prize, a \$300 diamond ring. Miss Massa unstintingly admitted the ability of Mrs. Lacey as a successful saleswoman.

"I'm very happy and I want you to tell my friends I appreciated their support," Miss Massa said. "Also Mr. Underwood, who had the burden of the contest."

This morning she went to the W. E. Davis jewelry and music store in company with Mr. Underwood and claimed the ring.

Mrs. Lacey has been a resident of Ranger for more than four years. "I came to Ranger in April, 1919," she said. "The day I came here there was a big fire when a business block was burned out."

She was with the Ranger Tobacco company, then with the Guaranty bank and later with the Peoples bank. Upon her marriage to Mr. Lacey she quit her work but with the opening of the Ranger State bank, she again took up banking work. She is a native of Kansas.

"I wish to acknowledge my appreciation to those who took subscriptions to the Times," Mrs. Lacey said. Miss Massa came to Ranger about two years ago. Her father, James A. Massa, came to Ranger more than four years ago. When her father held a governmental position, she traveled in many states. Miss Massa was born in Alabama.

SEEKING DAM SITES IN VALLEY OF THE COLORADO

LAWRENCE, Kan., July 3.—A trip through 400 miles of almost inaccessible canyon of the Colorado river as geologist for the government party is to be the summer vacation of Dr. R. C. Moore, state geologist of Kansas, and head of the department of geology at the University of Kansas. The party, under the leadership of Colonel Birdseye, director of the topographic division of the Geological survey, is to leave Lee's Ferry, Ariz., about Aug. 1, and expects to finish the survey by the middle of October.

The primary purpose of the survey, according to Dr. Moore, is to seek sites for dams for the control of the flood waters of the Colorado in the interests of irrigation, and to determine sites for the development of power.

This party is to consist of 10 persons. Colonel Birdseye is to be in charge, with Dr. Moore as geologist, assisted by two members of the federal bureau. In addition there will be five boatmen and a cook. Where swifts of current does not make it impossible, frequent stops will be made for examination of the topographical and geological formations.

From Lee's Ferry to Needles, a distance of nearly 450 miles, the river has a fall of 2,600 feet, Dr. Moore said. While its general features were fairly well described by the Powell exhibition of 1867-72, and the few expeditions that have been made since then, details are lacking, and it is to supply the necessary information that the present trip is being made.

DENTON.—Approximately fifty Denton children were examined at the annual child health conference held here. Examinations were conducted by local physicians and dentists without charge and advice given mothers on care of children. The conference was under the supervision of the county health nurse and the Red Cross.

FARMER-LABOR PLANS DECLARED OUTSIDE OF FORMING NEW PARTY

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, July 3.—Possession of the national government and adoption of the alleged practices of capitalism in obtaining control of industries were urged as a means of relieving what was described as the oppression of the producing classes in opening addresses at the Farmer-Labor convention.

The speakers declared that to obtain these advantages depends upon a solidification of all the farmers and industrial groups into one economic party and is the cause for the convention order being sent out, according to Jay Brown, national secretary of the party.

Between 700 and 800 delegates from nearly 40 states are registered according to the credentials committee.

Tascom Bennis, representing the farmer party, was elected temporary chairman. He said it was not the purpose to adopt a new platform or develop plans for a new third party but to lay the groundwork for consolidating the labor organizations and agricultural societies.

FLAN MUSEUM FOR NEW COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, July 3.—Installation of a museum in the new cotton exchange building which will visualize

the cotton industry and the uses to which it has been put was announced today by exchange authorities. Models of old cotton gins and modern gins will be exhibited. The museum also will contain a valuable collection of documents pertaining to the cotton industry.

RANGER GROCERS WILL CLOSE AT NINE A. M. ON FOURTH; SHOP EARLY

Grocery stores in Ranger will close at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning that employers and employes may enjoy the Fourth of July with their families. Department stores will be closed all day.

As usual the druggists and confectionery and drink parlors will be open all day. The postoffice will be closed all day. There will be one mail delivery in the morning. None of the windows will be open.

BURLESON COUNTY MAN KILLED BY MASKED MEN

By Associated Press
HOUSTON, July 3.—Otto Lange, a farmer living near Somersville in Burleson county, was shot to death in a scuffle with four masked men when they came to take him from his home last night, according to advices received here today.

Smoked pears are relished by the Germans.

GERMANS DIDN'T DAMAGE LEVIATHIAN, ENGINEERS DECLARE IN STATEMENT

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, July 3.—Announced by engineers, who recommended the Leviathan that the tales of Germans crippling the big liner were unfounded has put the shipping board in a quandary as to what to do with \$15,000 worth of souvenirs of the alleged damage, which were to be distributed tomorrow on the sailing of the ship on its maiden voyage to Europe.

Engineers said the damage to the vessel, originally thought to be due to the acts of German sailors, was found to be the result of an accident on the last trip to America in 1914.

Part of the history of the world war will have to be rewritten if the engineers' report turns out to be true. Official records attributed the damage to German seamen.

HARLINGEN.—The second bale of this season's cotton went to market from Harlingen. J. A. Allerdice, Harlingen cotton grower, shipped the bale to Houston by special train. It weighed 500 pounds.

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MANUFACTURING PLANT LOCATES IN SWEETWATER

By Associated Press
SWEETWATER, Texas, July 3.—Proof of the growth and development of West Texas is noted in the plans of a large manufacturing firm for the location at Sweetwater of a plant for the manufacture of gypsum plaster, sheetrock and other building materials.

The plant will be constructed in the near future, officials have announced and will represent an investment when completed of nearly \$1,000,000, including land, trackage and other equipment.

Employment will be given to several hundred men. It is expected that the plant will be in operation before the first of the year. The company has acquired nearly 1,500 acres of land in the vicinity of Sweetwater.

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'3903 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill."
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WOULD-BE CITIZENS TURNED BACK AS BARS GO UP AGAINST THEM

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, July 3.—Bars went up today against hundreds of would-be immigrants, who raced over seas in liners seeking to get in the new quota allotment.

The immigration commission here announced the receipt of a message from Washington advising that the quota has been filled. Turkey, Greece, Africa, except Egypt and seven other groups have their quotas filled.

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Advertisement for Banner Ice Cream. Includes an illustration of a child eating ice cream and the text: 'EAT Banner ICE CREAM. It tastes better. Made in Ranger by BANNER ICE CREAM CO. O. D. DILLINGHAM, Prop.'

Advertisement for J. M. White & Co. featuring a large 'CLOSED' sign and text: 'CLOSED JULY 4th ALL DAY. SEE PAPER TOMORROW AFTERNOON FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. J. M. White & Co.'

Advertisement for 'A Word to the Wise' with text: '—Is it not strange indeed that the crying need for bootleg ice to be sold in Ranger was not discovered in time for tax renditions to be made this year? A part of your "wonderful saving" might then stay here to help pay the city expenses. "Service With a Smile"'

Advertisement for J. C. Smith Store with text: 'The J. C. Smith Store Will Be Closed All Day July 4th'

Advertisement for RANGER DAILY TIMES Bible Distribution COUPON. Includes text about two distinct styles of Bibles and instructions for obtaining them.

Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224.

WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Patriotic program, 10 o'clock at High school auditorium.
Rotary club picnic, 6 o'clock, from Ranger State bank.

FIDELIS CLASS ENJOYS MORNING SWIMMING PARTY

The Fidelis class of the Central Baptist church enjoyed an early morning swim today at the Chestnut-Smith lake. Breakfast was served at nine o'clock to Nellie and Lois Walker, Ruby Cook, Erna McEvers, Ethel Cornelius, Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Healer, and Mrs. Bruce.

The class will meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock for a business session. Reports will be given and all members are urged to be present.

METHODIST CHURCH WILL SOON BUILD PARSONAGE

The ladies of the Methodist Home Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church and discussed plans for the building of the new parsonage which is expected to begin about the 15th of the month. It is hoped that the house will be completed and ready for the pastor and his family by the middle of September.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM FOR MORNING OF JULY FOURTH

The following program has been arranged by the club women of Ranger for the celebration of Independence Day and will be given Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the High school:
Song, America, leader, Mrs. Bess Luke.

Address—"What Fourth of July Should Mean to Americans," B. F. Bennett, secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Salute to the Flag—Boy Scouts of Ranger.

The Origin of Our Flag—Marguerite Adamson.

Rules Governing Our Flag—Boy Scouts.

A Youth's Opinion of the Statue of Liberty—Raymond Taylor.

Indian Songs—Mrs. Bess Luke.

Our First American Citizens, Their Manners and Customs—Mrs. Marian Koach Gould.

Patriotic Dance—Florence Alice Palmer.

Patriotic Sing-Song—Conducted by Mrs. Luke.

At the close of the program refreshments will be served.

PERSONALS

Ray Russell, a Ranger high school graduate, class of 1921, who has been spending two weeks of vacation here, is returning today to Ponca City, Oklahoma where he has been located since January.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer and family moved on Monday to their new home on Pine street.

Miss Jewell Love of Breckenridge has returned home after a three week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Firmin.

AUDIT OF CITY'S BOOKS EXPECTED TO BE READY VERY SOON

Paul Beck, public accountant, who is auditing the municipal books said today that the figures he has collected as the result of his auditing will be ready for typing within two or three days. He does not expect to have the final report ready in time for the city commission meeting next Tuesday, he said, but for the following meeting when the audit report will be formally presented to the commissioners.

Mr. Beck started his auditing about the first of June.

DRILLING OPERATIONS IN THE MIDCONTINENT TO BE CURTAILED

Special to the Times

WICHITA FALLS, July 3.—Resolutions urging that drilling be reduced to the minimum and calling on Mid-Continent operators to join in a cessation of all save necessary offsetting operations were adopted yesterday at a meeting of 25 local operators.

The recent action of the Texas Pipe Line company in refusing to accept crude in case of prompt delivery, will have the effect of curtailing operations in this section, it was said.

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 3.—Des Moines has completed preparations for the entertainment of more than 25,000 visitors during the 29th International Christian Endeavor convention, to be held here July 4 to 9. The convention, it is said, will be one of the largest religious gatherings of the year. The delegations alone will number 15,000.

William J. Bryan, William G. McAdoo, James J. Davis, secretary of labor; Sherwood Eddy, Gipsy Smith, Dr. Francis E. Clark, and Sir Lionel Fletcher are among the widely known speakers slated to address various sessions. Mr. Bryan's address is to be given at the state fair grounds Sunday, July 8.

A great parade of delegates on Saturday evening, July 7, will be the spectacle of the convention. Accompanied by bands and guards, state delegations will march in costume and representatives of foreign countries in native dress.

Fifteen platforms will be erected in downtown streets to accommodate huge street meetings which are to be features of the convention program.

A Temple of Fine Arts, temporarily erected in a downtown church by Prof. H. Augustine Smith, of Boston university, will have on display during the convention session 500 famous old prints.

Professor Smith will inaugurate at the convention a crusade against slang and jazz.

"Some church music is worse than jazz," Professor Smith said here today. "The child who sings 'I want to be an angel' needs a doctor."

CITY ENGINEER HAS PLANS TO IMPROVE WEST PINE STREET

West Pine street will have gutter improvements if the plans of City Engineer Seward go through. Part of Pine street, west of Austin street, has paved streets and sidewalks but the western end up to Hodges street is without these improvements.

Mr. Seward said today that he believes the property owners will agree to the cost, after it has been laid before them. He has prepared his graphs on the improvement. It will call for a slice of ten feet off of one property on the south side and five feet on a property on the opposite side of the street, at the far end where there is a jog in the street.

SAN ANTONIO.—Gillespie county won the silver trophy for the best livestock judging team at the annual district contest here. Bexar county won the trophy for grain judging. Clarence Harlan of Gillespie county, won the individual trophy for livestock judging and Fred Gremmell, Bexar, for individual grain judging. Counties entered in the contest were Bexar, Gillespie, La Salle, Medina, Zazalla, Frio, Hays and Kerr.

EL PASO GETS MILK SUPPLY FROM BURROS, GOATS AS WELL AS COWS

EL PASO, July 3.—El Paso gets its milk supply from several sources—fresh from about 6,400 cows a day, from 800 milk goats and from burros. This is the report of the city health department.

Burros furnish more milk than is generally known, according to city health officers. Babies often do not do well on cow's milk, or on canned milk and goat or burro milk is resorted to, according to Dr. C. F. Proper, chief dairy and food inspector for the health department.

There are a number of burros in South El Paso, the section occupied by the foreign population of the city, providing sick members of families with milk," he said. "Burros are not examined by the health department along with other 'dairy' stock."

Goats and burros have an advantage to the owner for private milk supply, he pointed out, because they are not fastidious about what they eat. These animals eat table scraps, turnip tops, potato peelings, weeds, roots or anything else they can chew.

El Paso gets its goat milk supply from 900 goats, but all is not used for drinking purposes. Considerable is used in making cheese. There are three goat dairies which supply milk principally to tubercular persons, or other health seekers. The number of burros is not determined. Cows are inspected for tuberculosis and goats for Malta fever.

SAN ANTONIO.—A pipe, valued at \$250, and claimed to be the largest in the world, is on display here. It is said to be over 50 years old and was made in Germany. The pipe is one of a collection on display during national pipe week.



You can make good things even better with Mrs. Tucker's

So many women tell us of the improvement Mrs. Tucker's Shortening has made in their cooking and baking, that we believe you would be glad to hear about it, too.

Mrs. Tucker's, you know, is a pure vegetable shortening. It is as light and snowy as whipped cream, with all the richness of butter, but with none of the heavy greasiness of lard.

For frying meats or vegetables, for making hot breads or pastry, Mrs. Tucker's is ideal. It cannot possibly injure the delicate flavor of any food. Just try one pail of Mrs. Tucker's. You will like it! It is made right here in the South, and comes to you always fresh.

Be sure to get the blue pail with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it.



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GERMAN CHANCELLOR CUNO HAS SPLENDID SALARY \$2 A MONTH

GERMAN CHANCELLOR, 2 col 30 BY GUS M. OEHM.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, June 30.—Chancellor Cuno's basic salary of 161,000 marks—about \$200 at the opening of June, and less now—has been approved by the Reichstag committee.

This basic pay, however, is but a starting point to which are added millions of marks, bringing the pay to a really respectable figure.

To the basic pay, for instance, are added 4,830,000 marks—about \$60 on June 1—because Cuno lives in a Class A town, where the cost of living is higher than elsewhere. And Berlin, in a class by itself, entitles him to a bit more, bringing the total additional amount to 5,372,250 marks, which is added to his basic pay of 161,000. And to this is added quite a bit more, because Cuno has a wife and five children. And then come other additions for entertainment purposes, traveling, etc., ad infinitum, so that the basic pay of 161,000 marks is a pure myth—except for the government book-keeping records.

The salary per month of a government charwoman is 14,700, but by the time the paymaster adds on additional sums her wages skyrocket far above a million marks.

The following table which must be taken with a grain of salt, in view

of the fact that in practically every case additional sums are granted for various purposes, shows the government salaries approved by the Reichstag committee:

	Basic Salary for June,	Additional Allowance Act. High Cost Living in City.
Charwoman	14,700	518,175
Mess. boy	15,900	560,475
Conductor	17,800	627,450
Fireman	19,700	694,425
Engineer	21,900	771,975
Secretary	23,500	828,375
Upper Sec.	25,700	905,925
Inspector	29,500	1,039,875
Chief Insp.	32,400	1,142,100
Counsellor	36,800	1,297,200
Chief Coun.	51,000	1,797,750
Min. Coun.	68,000	2,239,000
Railroad Pres.	76,000	2,679,000
Min. Dir'tr	87,000	3,080,850
Ambassador	91,000	3,218,325
State Sec.	114,500	4,036,125
Cab. Min'tr	126,000	5,146,500
Chancellor	161,000	5,372,250



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The Boston Store

Will be closed all day Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday on account of the Fourth of July and Thursday preparing for our "Big July Jubilee Clearance Sale." See circulars now being distributed. Watch, Wait and Listen. There will be plenty of "Fireworks."

The Boston Store
L. Joseph
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER
PHONE 89
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We are offering the following prices for a few days—

30x3	Diamond	- - -	\$7.95
30x3	Goodyear	- - -	7.95
30x3½	Diamond	- - -	8.95
30x3½	Goodyear	- - -	8.95

Other sizes at a big discount

Goodyear, Kelly-Springfield and Diamond Tires

RANGER GARAGE CO.

To this is added, for all classes of government workers, the following sums:
For wife 32,000
For each child from
1 to 6 years.....2,000 70,500
7 to 14 years.....2,500 88,125
14 to 21 years.....3,000 105,750

THOSE WHOM THE DEVIL LOVES Little Elsie had been particularly trying to her mother that day. She really seemed to find delight in teasing to the height of exasperation. "If you are naughty, Elsie, no one will love you," said her mother with a frown. "Yes, mother; I know some one who will love me. The badder I am the more he loves me." "Why, Elsie, what do you mean?" "The devil."—From Everybody's Magazine for July.

LET YOUR PICNIC LUNCH BE OUR WORRY!!

Just tell us how many and How Much

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Times Want Ads

1—LOST AND FOUND
Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738 A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8:30, E. A. degree. Visitors welcomed. C. E. May, W. M.

2—MALE HELP
MEN WANTED—Real men for a business with a real future; if you are just as good as anybody else and want to be better than the other fellow, come around and talk it over with me. West Tex Electric Co., 214 Main st., 8 a. m. John Erman.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED
WANTED—At once, position in office or outside work by young man familiar with clerical, banking or office details. Can do anything. Phone editor Ranger Daily Times.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted. Nuff said. 210 Elm st.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. Maddocks & Co.
FOR Brick Masons apply 1400 South Lamar, Eastland.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FURNISHED Five-room modern bungalow, \$40.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
WINONA APARTMENTS—2-room apartments, southeast exposure, for housekeeping; over Traders Grocery, corner Walnut and Rusk; everything furnished.
APARTMENT to rent. Also nice cool sleeping rooms. 319 Elm street.
TWO ROOM apartment, modern conveniences, 325 Elm St.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED TO BUY—Neat appearing shack, one or two rooms. Price must be right. Address Box 73, care Times.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—\$125.00 Vitomola Victrola with over 75 good selections, used only eleven months; good as new. \$50.00 cash, or trade for Singer sewing machine. See Campbell at Light Plant.
WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—5-room house and lot in Young addition; will take a good Ford as part payment and give reasonable monthly payments like rent. Apply 709 Spring road.

16—AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE—Studebaker Special Six in good condition; new paint. The price is right. Terms to responsible parties. Also two Ford trucks. The Auto Salvage Co., 502 Mehan St.

FOR SALE
3 Dodge Roadsters.
3 Dodge Touring Cars.
1 Buick Touring.
1 Ford Roadster.
2 Two-Ton Selden Trucks.
1 Cadillac Tool Car.
All first class condition. Terms if desired.
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FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.

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RAISE an Airedale up with your children and you will never regret it. Write L. D. Hillyer, 907 So. Halbray st., Eastland, Texas, or call and see the fine bunch of pups from champion registered stock.
DOGS—Collie puppies for sale. Apply Gulf Co. Taylor lease. Inquire for Bill Todd, 2 1-2 miles out old Eastland road.

BUY IT IN RANGER



Ranger Snappers Will Play Olden Here Tomorrow

Olden will send the whole town up tomorrow when the Magnolia Petroleum Company team meets the Ranger Snappers, if reports coming from the "halfway town" are not greatly exaggerated. Olden would rather see its team beat any of the clubs of gasoline production company than the Eastland Independents or the Thurber club.

The 300 or more employees of the Chestnut & Smith corporation insist upon a win over the Cisco Humblers or the Olden Magnolias, above all.

There won't be a happier man in the grandstand tomorrow than F. G. Yonkers, superintendent of the Texas and Oklahoma division of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, if the Snappers take the game away from Olden. Olden has been strengthened, according to reports reaching here. Its team is in a class with the leaders of this and surrounding counties.

In the two games played between the two teams, the Snappers have come out on top, 8 to 6 and 5 to 4.

CHANGES EXPECTED IN LINEUP OF SNAPPERS.

Copeland, formerly of the Breckenridge Dynamoes, will fill the backstop position tomorrow in the game against Olden. He has accepted the Snappers management terms and will come in today or tomorrow morning. He is also bringing an outfielder with him, whom he has recommended to the Snappers.

Carl Snapp was put out by the leaving of Gribble, who went to the Snyder Tibbers last week. His hope is after building a team up, it will be permanent. Gribble is the first man to leave after making good on the team. Many players have been here and are now gone but it was mostly because they lacked the class demanded of them.

Snapp is hoping Copeland will prove to be the man who will handle properly his star pitcher, Nugent.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	43	29	.597
Fort Worth	43	30	.589
Dallas	42	31	.575
Houston	37	38	.493
San Antonio	37	39	.487
Galveston	33	39	.458
Beaumont	33	40	.452
Shreveport	24	46	.343

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 8, Beaumont 3.
Fort Worth 5, Houston 3.
Shreveport 5, Galveston 0.
San Antonio 9-13, Wichita Falls 4-7.

Today's Schedule.

Beaumont at Dallas.
Galveston at Shreveport.
Houston at Fort Worth.
Three scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	44	22	.667
Philadelphia	34	32	.515
Cleveland	33	33	.500
St. Louis	32	33	.492
Chicago	30	32	.484
Detroit	31	34	.477
Washington	30	36	.455
Boston	24	36	.400

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 7, Philadelphia 4.
New York 13, Washington 1.
St. Louis 7, Chicago 2.
Three scheduled.

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	45	23	.662
Pittsburgh	40	25	.615
Cincinnati	38	27	.585
Brooklyn	34	31	.528
Chicago	36	34	.514
St. Louis	33	36	.478
Boston	21	45	.318
Philadelphia	20	46	.303

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 10, New York 4.
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 9, Chicago 8.
Three scheduled.

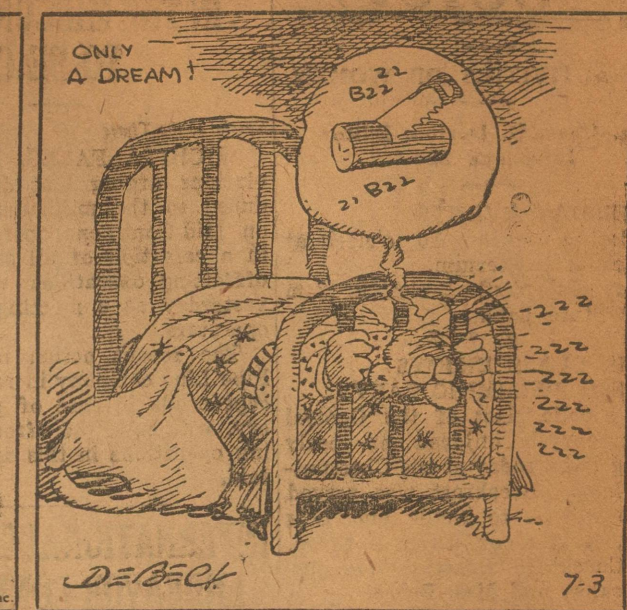
Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at Boston.

BEAUMONT.—More than a score of Beaumont "newsies" are enjoying a week's outing at Camp Lone Hickory, Y. M. C. A. camp near here. The camp is conducted under the supervision of Y. M. C. A. officials and is free of charge to all newsboys in town who care to go.

BUY IT IN RANGER

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney Can't Even Bar Dreaming About It.



DEMPSEY AND GIBBONS READY TO FIGHT FOR WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

JACK DEMPSEY

Born, June 24, 1896, Mahassa, Colo. Height, 6 ft. 1 1/2 in. Nationality, Irish-Scotch-American.

KNOCKOUTS

1915-1916—Kid Hancock, 1; Billy Murphy, 1; Chief Gordon, 6; Johnny Person, 7; Ananias Campbell, 3; Joe Lyons, 9; Fred Woods, 4; George Copelin, 7; Andy Malloy, 3; Two round Gilliam, 12; Jack Downey, 2; Boston Bearcat, 1; Battling Johnson, 1; George Christman, 1; Jack Kohen, 4; Joe Bonds, 10; Dan Ketchel 5; Bob York 4.
1917—Al Norton, 1; Charlie Miller, 1.
1918—Homer Smith, 1; Jim Flynn, 1; Bill Brennan, 6; Bull Sadec, 1; Tom Riley, 1; Dan Ketchel, 2; Arthur Palky, 1; Kid McCarthy, 1; Bob Dever, 1; Pooky Flynn, 1; Fred Fulton, 1; Terry Keller, 1; Jack Moran, 1; Battling Levinsky, 3; Porky Flynn, 1; Carl Morris, 1; Gunboat Smith, 2.
1919—Big Jack Hiokey, 1; Kid Harris, 1; Kid Henry, 1; Eddie Smith, 1; Tony Drake, 1; Jess Willard, 4; (for heavyweight championship).
1920—Billy Miske, 3; Bill Brennan, 12.
1921—Georges Carpentier, 4.

KNOCKOUT BY

1917—Jim Flynn, 1

NO DECISION CONTESTS

1918—Billy Miske, 10; Billy Miske, 6.

DRAW

1915-16—Jack Downey, 4; Johnny Sudenberg, 10; Andy Malloy, 20.
1917—Willie Meehan, 4.

LOST

1916-16—Jack Downey, 4.
1918—Willie Meehan, 4.

WON FROM

1915-16—Johnny Sudenberg, 10; Terry Keller, 10; Andre Anderson, 19; Wild Burt Kenney, 10; John Lester Johnson, 10.
1917—Willie Meehan, 4; Bob McAllister, 4; Gunboat Smith, 4; Carl Morris, 4.
1918—Carl Morris (foul), 6.

EXHIBITION

1918—Clay Turner, 4.
1920—Terry Keller, 3.

RECAPITULATION

Matches engaged in, 67; knockouts, 46; won, 10; knocked out, 1; no decision, 2; draw, 4; lost, 2; exhibition, 2.

'TRUTH SERUM' IS FAILURE

Prisoners Talk Freely, but Do Not Confess. Self-Preservation Being Strongest Instinct of Life.

BY ROBERT A. DONALDSON (United Press Staff Correspondent) LOS ANGELES, June 30.—Administration of scopolamin—the truth serum—to six county jail prisoners here in an effort to produce confessions from their subconscious minds was a complete failure.

The serum was administered by Dr. R. E. House of Texas. Under its influence the prisoners told stories which failed to differ in any way from those they had related to authorities previously. Several gave startling details regarding their past lives, but they were immaterial, having no bearing on the question of guilt or innocence.

Dr. Phillip D. Breckenstadt, noted psychologist, today declared these tests proved his contention that even the truth serum is not strong enough to prevent men from sticking to their

stories when life or limb is in jeopardy. Other authorities are inclined to agree with him because of the seemingly irrefutable cases continued to protest their absolute innocence while under the influence of the drug.

"The instinct for self preservation is the strongest one in life, being even stronger than the reproductive instinct," said Dr. Breckenstadt.

"Even though scopolamin reduces the functioning of the conscious mind, the subconscious mind protects the man against admissions which may destroy his freedom or his life.

"Under the influence of scopolamin a man will answer immaterial questions truthfully, but not such questions as those propounded these prisoners. A person so accused has gone over his fictitious story a thousand times in his mind and this has established trains of thought or concepts so strong that they function automatically in the subconscious mind.

It has been conclusively proved thousands of times in tests of hypnotism, which has the same general effect on the patient as scopolamin, that a hypnotized individual will not respond to questions which would incriminate him. Neither will a normal person, that is one who is not a criminal, perform a criminal act while hypnotized.

"The truth serum idea is dangerous, because it only tends to increase the unwarranted presumption of innocence in the minds of judges, jurors, prosecutors and laymen, and statements made under its influence are forms of confession which at best may be likened to those produced by ordeals of fire, water or sword in the middle ages."

SCHEDULED FOR 15 ROUNDS TO DECISION; JAS. DOUGHERTY REFEREE.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) SHELBY, Mont., July 3.—In a shiny, new pine arena, nesting down in a cup of rolling hills, in this little but bustling cow-oil city, Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons are scheduled to meet under the afternoon sun tomorrow, for the world's heavyweight championship.

The bout is scheduled for 15 rounds to a decision. James Dougherty of Philadelphia, who was favored by Dempsey and Jack Kearns, his manager, will be the third man in the ring.

The arena, which is about half the size of the Richard stadium in Jersey City, was built at a cost of \$75,000 to seat 40,000 spectators. The seats are selling at from \$20 to \$50. The seats are very narrow and it is going to be a job sitting on them many hours, especially if a hot Montana sun is on the job and the sun does get hot out here—make no mistake about that.

Gibbons is Gambling Dempsey is guaranteed \$300,000 for his efforts, and in addition \$10,000 for training expenses. And Kearns, Dempsey's manager, got \$200,000 of the amount when June was half gone, even if he did come close to wrecking the show to get it. Gibbons is gambling. He has agreed to take 50 per cent of the receipts after Dempsey's guarantee is taken out. Perhaps Tommy will owe himself money after the fight is over, for \$300,000 looks like a big bunch of money even out here, where money doesn't go very far anyhow.

Dempsey says he expects to enter the ring at 190 pounds and Gibbons will probably be about 10 pounds lighter. Jack Kearns and Jerry Lavatas, Dempsey's trainer, will head the force in Dempsey's corner. Eddie Kane, Gibbons's manager, will be in Gibbons' corner with a corps of assistants.

It has been announced that the Dempsey-Gibbons fight will be staged at 3 p. m., Rocky Mountain time, which is 4 p. m. Central standard; 5 p. m. Eastern standard and 6 p. m. daylight saving time on the Atlantic coast. On the Pacific coast this will be 2 p. m. standard.

Care for Tourists There are only three hotels in Shelby, but tents have been put up all over the town and the Great Northern railway has put in force four miles of new sidetracks, where it has accommodations to park 30 special trains, where customers are expected to eat and sleep.

Of course, refreshment stands of all kinds have appeared all over town and outside of the Pullman customers most of the eating will be of the hot dog variety.

The county has also provided immense parking spaces for autos and plenty of reservations for parties who desire to camp and these spaces have been filling up the last few days.

TEXAS FIFTH AMONG POTATO PRODUCING STATES

AUSTIN, July 3.—Texas stands fifth among potato producing states in the intermediate commercial acreage of early Irish potatoes, according to federal reports. The East Texas section is credited with 8,000 acres of the crop, compared with New Jersey with 41,000 acres; Kansas, 15,500; Maryland, 15,300, and Kentucky 9,500.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Connel, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Margaret Adams for the good service in the Sunbeam work.

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WICHITA FALLS BALL CLUB IS BIG DRAWING CARD IN SPUDDERTOWN

By Associated Press WICHITA FALLS, July 3.—Pointing to his pitcher's staff as one of the best in the Texas league, Manager Salm of the Wichita Falls Spudders is optimistic over the chances before his club for winning the 1923 Texas league pennant. Although the Wichita Falls club has been in the Texas loop for only four years, it has made its mark in the league and for the past two seasons has been considered the most formidable opponent of the world-beating Fort Worth Panthers.

In the present pennant drive Wichita Falls expects the most trouble from Fort Worth and Dallas, according to the showing of these teams in the race so far this season. The fight between the three teams has been a see-saw affair for the leadership all season to date. The other teams of the Texas league are not considered dangerous with the possible exception of Houston, which club is considered to have an outside chance to win the pennant.

Fort Worth Feared. "From past happenings," says Manager Salm, Fort Worth appears to be our most formidable opponent, while Dallas has strengthened sufficiently of late to make it interesting for all ambitious pennant prospects." Although the Wichita Falls club has been in the league but four years, much has been accomplished in a baseball way here. Not the largest city in the loop by many thousands, Wichita Falls is considered one of the best drawing franchises of the eight.

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KNOCKOUTS

1913—Johnny Shaw, 3.
1914—Al Warren, 4; Buck Crouse, 4; Bert Fagen, 2; Billy Glover, 6.
1918—Silent Martin, 10.
1921—Tommy Melcher, 1; Al Feich, 1; Paul Sampson, 2; Sgt. Norcross, 1; Larry Williams, 4; Porky Flynn, 11; Jack Hennen, 1; Sgt. Ray Smith, 2; Jack Clifford, 3; Willie Keeler, 2; Willie Meehan, 1; Dan O'Dowd, 3; Bill Reed, 2; Joe Burke, 2; Fred Allen, 1; Hope Mullin, 1; Hugh Walker, 10; Clay Turner, 1; Dan O'Dowd, 6.

NO DECISION CONTESTS

1913—Tommy Bergen, 10; Joe Borrell, 10; Young Mike Donovan, 10; Jack Denning, 10; Knockout Brennan, 10.
1914—George "KO" Brown, 10; Billy Miske, 8; George "KO" Brown, 10; Young Mahoney, 10.
1915—Billy Murray, 10; Billy Miske, 10; Harry Greb, 10.
1916—Gus Christie, 12; Joe Herrick, 12; Joe Herrick, 12.
1917—Bob Moha, 10; Bart Kenny, 10; Jack Clark, 10; Battling Levinsky, 10; Bart Kenny, 10; George Chip, 10.
1918—George Chip, 10; Clay Turner, 10; George Chip, 10; Gus Christie, 10; Clay Turner, 10.
1919—Len Rowlands, 10; Larry Williams, 10; Capt. Bob Roper, 10; Billy Miske, 10; Geo. "KO" Brown, 12.
1920—"KO" Brown, 10; Bob Roper, 10; Harry Greb, 10; Clay Turner, 10; Harry Greb, 10; Hugh Walker, 12; Chuck Wiggins, 12.
1921—Bartley Madden, 10.

WON FROM

1916—Vic Hansen, 10.
1917—Gus Christie, 15.
1918—Silent Martin, 15; Gus Christie, 10; George Chip, 12.
1919—George Chipp, 10; Mick King, 15; Jimmy Darcy, 10.

DRAW

1920—Boy McCormick, 10.

NO CONTEST

1919—Bartley Madden, 4.

Year	Opponent	Result	Rds
1922—Feb. 2	Pat McCarthy, Boston, Mass.	K.O.	4
Mar. 13	Harry Greb, New York City	Lost	15
May 1	Harry Foley, New Orleans, La.	K.O.	6
May 29	Soldier Morton, Louisville, Ky.	K.O.	2
Oct. 13	Billy Miske, New York City	Lost	10
Nov. 13	George Asche, Detroit, Mich.	K.O.	1
Dec. 11	Joe Burke, Buffalo, N. Y.	K.O.	1
Dec. 14	Billy Miske, St. Paul, Minn.	N.D.	10

RECAPITULATION

Matches engaged in, 82; knockouts, 30; no decision, 41; won, 8; draw, 1; lost, 1; no contest, 1.

No visiting club's secretary has any fear of coming out in the hole when he brings his team to Spuddertown. Aside from one other club, the management of the Spudders has been the most stable in the league. Since the obtaining of a franchise here, R. O. Harvey, Walter Salm, and J. Will Gray have been in charge of the club. Harvey now is president, Salm is manager of the team and Gray is secretary-treasurer.

The present stands here provide accommodations for a crowd of 5,000 fans although 7,000 could be placed in case of emergency by roping off the foul lines.

HOUSTON.—Contract for the construction of a new chemistry building at Rice Institute will be made July 6 by the board of directors. It is estimated that the building will cost \$375,000.

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