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TWO AUDITS OF COUNTY BOOKS DECIDED ON

POLICE CHIEF APPOINTMENT AGAIN DELAYED

Commissioner Bolts Meeting When Question Is Brought Up.

The threat of M. R. Newnam to bolt the city commission meeting Tuesday was carried out yesterday afternoon at an adjourned meeting when the question of appointing a chief of police came up. Mr. Newnam took the stand Tuesday that the question should not be settled without the attendance of other commissioners, especially R. H. Hodges, and he held to this attitude yesterday. When the question was raised he took his hat and left. He was called back by Mayor John M. Gholson and the matter was dropped.

Mayor Gholson, A. Davenport and Mr. Newnam made up the attendance. Commissioners Hodges and Dean are out of town. It was stated in the meeting, as it was on the day before that two applications were on file for the place. They are from Eugene Reynolds and Luther Davenport. None of the commissioners in the meeting stated whom he would support in case the applications came to a vote.

Probable Lineup.

Mr. Newnam, unofficially has said he would not support Mr. Davenport for the place. Mr. Hodges, while having never said where he stood on the matter, is generally supposed to be of the same mind as Mr. Newnam. Judging from the discussions when the matter has been up it is inferred that both Police Commissioner Davenport and Mayor Gholson favor the application of Luther Davenport. However neither have stated their minds in the matter. The leaning of Commissioner Dean is an unknown quantity. He has not been present for a meeting in four or five weeks.

If the inference made is correct and if the applications had come to a vote yesterday Mr. Davenport would have received the appointment. Mr. Newnam probably would have voted no, Mr. Davenport yes, with the deciding vote to be cast by Mayor Gholson. From his action it is thought Mr. Newnam believed this, since he left the meeting rather than to submit the appointment to a vote.

Finances Discussed.

Much of the time of the meeting was taken up in the discussion of finances and arrangements were made to care for two payrolls which have been in arrears. During the meeting the appointment of George Murphy as chief of the fire department was ratified. He was appointed several days ago by Police and Fire Commissioner Davenport but the appointment had not been approved by the commission.

RICKARD GETS WILSON AND DOWNEY MATCH

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Tex Rickard announced today he had closed the world's middleweight championship bout between Johnny Wilson and Bryan Downey, for Labor day, in his Jersey City arena. Wilson will get 35 per cent of the gate receipts and Downey will get 20 per cent for his share.

MEXICAN CONDITIONS BEST IN TEN YEARS SAYS FORMER CONSUL

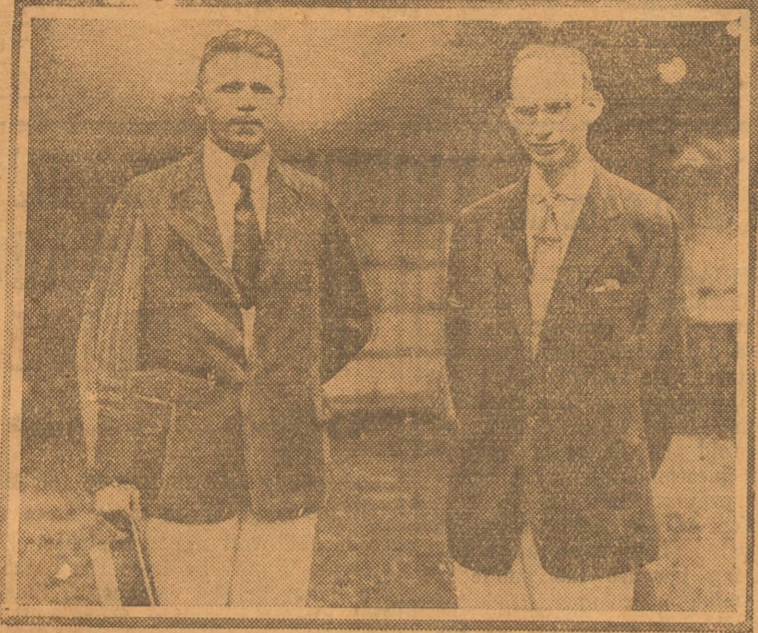
By United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—Conditions in Mexico are better today than they have been at any time since 1910. That is the word brought here from Mexico City by John D. Glenn, representative in Mexico of the Equitable Trust company, and former American consul to that country.

Business relations between the United States and Mexico are active, and both commodity and passenger transportation between the two countries are increasing, Glenn points out in a report to his company, made public here.

"Agricultural, financial and industrial conditions are good, and they are improving daily," Glenn said.

AMERICANS WHO INVESTIGATED JAPANESE ACTION IN SIBERIA



LIEUT. COL. W. J. DAVIS and DR. J. F. ABBOTT

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Davis, assistant military attache of the American embassy, and Dr. J. E. Abbott, commercial attache to the American embassy in Japan, who have just returned from an 8,000-mile trip into Siberia to investigate the claims that Japan is stirring up trouble in that country, as well as investigating the general status of politics in the country, which has been under Bolshevik sway. Dr. Abbott will report to Washington, bringing his information in person. He will arrive in Washington, with his family, about August 20. His report may have a bearing on the disarmament conference.

DALLAS CAPITALIST PICKS RANGER AS INDUSTRIAL CENTER

WORLD MEET CALLED

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Harding's formal call for the Washington disarmament and Pacific conference was sent out today.

PRIEST TAKEN BY KIDNAPPERS FOUND SLAIN

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Father Patrick Heslin, kidnapped priest of Colma, Calif., has been found murdered.

Six men early today took his crumpled body from a rude grave in a cave on the windswept cliffs of Salida beach, some thirty miles south of San Francisco.

Not a man in the party knew Father Heslin in life, but identification was certain, because:

The body was shrouded in a cassock of broadcloth.

On it was a medal bearing the likeness of Christ on one side and on the other the blessed virgin Mary.

In a velvet case was the sacred Host Father Heslin had taken from his home at Colma a week ago Tuesday night for use in the last sacrament he had been called by his kidnappers to administer "to a dying friend."

Papers, including a railway rate certificate, a garage bill, bills of lading for furniture, and similar articles, were also found.

William Hightower, a mechanic, furnished the clue which led to the discovery, and guided the searchers.

SILESIAN SETTLEMENT LEFT TO LLOYD GEORGE AND PREMIER BRIAND

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Settlement of the Upper Silesian wrangle was left today to two men, Premiers Lloyd George and Briand. The allied supreme council adjourned for the afternoon to permit the two to meet.

Later they were joined by Earl Curzon and Louis Loucheur, who took part in the discussion. They were able to agree on details of a settlement but were to meet again after a luncheon with President Millerand.

WOOD GETS PLACE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Major General Leonard Wood, it is authoritatively stated today, has been selected by President Harding for governor general of the Philippines and has expressed his willingness to accept the post.

Dunnam Says—

EASTLAND, Aug. 11.—County Attorney Dunnam Wednesday issued the following statement regarding the suit filed against him:

"Specially answering herein the defendant says that the receipt declared upon by the plaintiff in its original position never became operative for the reasons hereinafter set forth:

"That the Hon. G. G. Hazel, acting as counsel for Joe Humphrey, Abe Enloe and Ernest Enloe on or about the 22nd day of January, 1921, said parties then and there being under indictment for the offense of operating a gaming house but who were then and there at large and not arrested and as this defendant was then and there advised and believes were refugees from justice, in the state of Oklahoma and whereupon the following matters were further considered:

"Said parties had fled the country and the witnesses by whom the state acting through this defendant as county attorney, expected to sustain the charges against said parties had also scattered and removed from the state of Texas and to parts unknown to such an extent that the state, by her process, in the opinion of this defendant at said time, was unable to obtain the attendance of necessary witnesses to support a conviction from the offenses with which said parties were then and there charged. The said G. G. Hazel proposed to the said defendant herein that he, the said Hazel, acting for said parties, would plead guilty to a number of gambling cases sufficient to aggregate in fines and costs the sum of \$1,000.

"Deeming it advisable in the premises so to do, this defendant agreed to permit the said Hazel to appear before a court of competent jurisdiction and enter the pleas of guilty and pay the fines in said aggregate sum.

Checks Not Cashed.

"The said Hazel presented to this defendant certain travelers' checks aggregating the sum of \$1,000 and requested this defendant to execute to him a receipt therefor, which this defendant did, and the receipt copied in the plaintiff's petition is the one so executed by this defendant; that said receipt was delivered to the said G. G. Hazel with the understanding that he, the said G. G. Hazel, should go to the Guaranty State bank of Eastland, Texas, and reduce the said checks to currency and that he, the said G. G. Hazel, should go before the Honorable Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, of Eastland county, Texas, and enter the pleas of guilty and pay the fines as agreed upon in the premises.

"When the said checks were presented by the said Hazel, the cashier of the bank or one of the officers thereof, to-wit, P. S. Wolfe, made inquiry as to the validity thereof and received information that the checks were in some matter of substance or form irregular and that same should not at that time be paid.

"The said defendant herein returned to his office and before the checks were paid, ascertained the whereabouts of certain witnesses, which, in the opinion of this defendant could be used to prove the case against the said Humphreys as charged in said indictment.

"Immediately this defendant went to the said G. G. Hazel and advised him of the discovery and called off said agreement in all things. This defendant, knowing that said agreement could serve no further purpose, gave the matter no further attention, and supposed that the Hon. G. G. Hazel had simply destroyed same, until the institution of this suit. This defendant did not receive one cent, directly or indirectly, as represented by the said receipt, nor did he receive any moneys, directly or indirectly, from the said Humphreys, Abe Enloe or Ernest Enloe, except as herein-after set forth:

"Some days after the negotiations with the said Hazel as above set forth this defendant agreed that the said G. G. Hazel might appear in the justice court of precinct No. 1 and pay fines for the said Abe Enloe and Ernest Enloe and the said G. G. Hazel did appear in the said justice court and plead guilty for each of the said defendants, and they were fined an aggregate sum of \$400.30, which sum covers the amount of their fines and costs; that this defendant did not receive said money or any part thereof but same was collected by the justice of the peace and said matters have been fully reported by the said justice of the peace to the plaintiffs herein, in due course of official business."

"Mr. Dunnam further declares in his reply that Abe and Ernest Enloe were never apprehended on the felony cases and the case of Humphreys is still pending in the Eighty-eighth district court. The attorneys for Mr. Dunnam are R. N. Grisham, J. R. Stubblefield, J. S. Grisham and C. P. Chastain.

The county attorney also issued a statement concerning the suit and

ALLEGATIONS IN SUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

According to the allegations made by the plaintiff, Eastland county, acting through County Judge C. R. Starnes and the commissioners court, "on or about the 22nd day of January, 1921, said defendant acting in said official capacity, received and collected from one J. W. Humphrey the sum of \$1,000. A copy of the receipt for this amount, which it is alleged was signed by Mr. Dunnam, is reproduced by the plaintiff. This receipt follows:

"Received of J. W. Humphrey \$1,000 in money in full settlement of all cases now pending against J. W. Humphrey, Abe Enloe and Ernest Enloe in the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county. I agree that all the cases now pending against them will be dismissed in consideration of the above amount of fines herein paid, it being understood that the above amount is paid in as misdemeanor fines and that this department will not further prosecute the cases Nos. 3960, 3961, 3962, 3956 formerly pending against them.

"W. V. DUNNAM, Co. Atty, Eastland Co., Tex."

"It is further alleged that the said \$1,000 became the property of the county except for the commission to which the county attorney by law is entitled for the collection. The petition also sets forth that the law requires that the county attorney shall pay such money into the treasury of the county within thirty days after he received it.

The plaintiff further declares that the county is in need of the money and it should be paid without delay. Wherefore it seeks to recover \$900 at 6 per cent interest since Feb. 22, 1921, and the costs of the suit. The petition states that the county attorney is entitled to 10 per cent as his commission on all such amounts collected up to \$1,000.

furnished the Daily Times with a copy. This statement is as follows:

"Politics."

"C. R. Starnes and Commissioners Camp and Robertson and other politicians acting with them are driven to considerable extremity in instituting against me a civil suit to collect \$1,000 which they allege I collected as county attorney and failed to remit to the county. Be it said to their credit, Commissioners Webb and Stubblefield voted in the negative when the order was being considered to file suit.

"By the exercise of reasonable diligence the persons responsible for the institution of this suit could have obtained the facts and the suit would not have been filed; but it was evidently the purpose of this little bunch of stinking politicians to do that which they have heretofore failed to do, namely: to intimidate me and cause me to close my eyes to facts and desist from investigations important to the interest of the people.

"It is unpleasant to a man whose efforts have been honest and whose heart and hand have been true, to receive a letter from the black hand demanding that he stop his efforts to investigate certain departments of our government and then for this to be followed by a suit instituted by the persons who are being investigated, when in fact the failure of plaintiff to try to ascertain the facts before the filing of said suit is prima facie evidence that they were prompted by malice and their suit was intended for no purpose other than to intimidate me and force me in line with their thought and character of official conduct.

"I want to drop this hint to the people: That the bunch responsible for this action wanted to say something through the press that would injure me and knowing that they should be subject to a suit for libel, should they make a false statement in writing, and knowing further that a petition filed in the courts, whether true or false, is privileged and carries with it no liability, they sought this method of attacking me and stabbing me in the back.

"If it is not their intent to injure and intimidate let them make a statement in writing, not naming the suit, but containing the same statements sought to be made in their petition, sign their names to same and hand it out for publication.

"They won't do it, because they know it would be libelous and that they would be required, under the law, to pay me a sum in damages as a result of their defamatory and false statements and insinuations."

Starnes Says—

EASTLAND, Aug. 11.—County Judge C. R. Starnes today issued the following open letter to County Attorney Dunnam, in reply to Dunnam's statement of yesterday in regard to the suit filed against Dunnam by the commissioners' court, for the recovery of certain moneys alleged to be due the county:

"Honorable W. V. Dunnam, county attorney, Eastland county, Texas.

"The matter against you is a lawsuit, and will be tried in the court house. If you had not impugned my motive, I would not have made any statement in the papers.

"You stated that the men to whom you gave the receipt for \$1,000 were under indictment for the offense of operating a gambling house. It is true, is it not, that case No. 3961 was for bootlegging, and that that case was to be dismissed, also?

"You state that they were men, and at large and not arrested and that this defendant was then and there advised you believed they were refugees from judgment in the state of Oklahoma. It is true, is it not, that Joe Humphrey was in Eastland on Jan. 22, 1921, and was in an office with you and that you made no effort to have him arrested? You state that if we had investigated, we would have found that you did not get this \$1,000. For more than six months this man Humphrey was at large in this state and in an adjoining county, and your deputy, Mr. Barnes, stated that he knew Humphrey was around South Bend. His case was not prosecuted, and he was not arrested. He displayed this receipt to a deputy sheriff and said he had paid you, and still was not arrested, and on top of all that you gave your formal receipt that it was paid you in money.

"Was the commissioners' court negligent, or was the county attorney, to give an alleged gambler and bootlegger a receipt for \$1,000 and then claim he did not get the money? Who was negligent?

"If it should be admitted that you are right in your answer, which is not admitted, is it not gross negligence to give any man, let alone a man charged with double felony, a receipt for \$1,000 of Eastland county's money, and then not get the money? If you are that careless, a public official, should you not pay Eastland county for your carelessness?"

"Very truly yours,
C. R. STARNES."

IRISH ANSWER TO PROPOSALS SENT PREMIER

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Eamon de Valera's reply to the proposal of the British government for restoration of peace in Ireland was handed to Austen Chamberlain at Downing street today by Mrs. O'Brien and Barton, representing Sinn Fein.

Chamberlain announced receipt of the reply to commons today. The letter has been forwarded to Premier Lloyd George in Paris, he said, and the latter probably will make a formal statement before the house early next week.

MINE BOSSES Routed BY VIOLENCE THREATS

By United Press.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Aug. 11.—Three mine bosses were driven from Sullivan county today by threats of mob violence.

At a mass meeting of miners here, responsibility for unemployment in the coal fields was laid to bosses and threats were made against other employers.

DREINHOFFER NAMED RANGER POSTMASTER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—John F. Dreinhofer was appointed postmaster at Ranger this afternoon by President Harding. Mr. Dreinhofer is acting postmaster at Ranger at the present time.

HARDING'S PA WEDS

MONROE, Mich., Aug. 11.—Dr. George T. Harding, 76, father of Pres. Harding, was married today here to Miss Alice Knowles, 52, by Rev. Frank T. Sewells, pastor of the Monroe Presbyterian church. The bride has been a nurse in the office of Dr. Harding at Marion for many years.

ENGINEER ALSO TO BE EMPLOYED TO CHECK WORK

Committee of Eight Probably Will Work Independently of Citizens' Committee.

Steps have been taken for the immediate employment of a certified public accountant to audit the county's books and also for the employment of a civil engineer to go over the road work which has been done. After the reports of these two men have been made they will be made public. The salaries of the accountant and engineer will be paid by the commissioners' court, it was agreed yesterday.

Cole Is Chairman.

H. S. Cole of Ranger, who was chairman of the general convention, also was elected to head the Committee of Eight. Mr. Harrell of Cisco, was selected as vice chairman.

This is the gist of a report made by the Committee of Eight which yesterday met in Eastland to consider those two items. The committee stated it hoped the road work would be resumed shortly but gave no basis for making the statement. Neither did it say if anyone was in mind for the two places to be filled. H. S. Cole, the committeeman from Ranger, went to Dallas today but it is not known whether his trip has any bearing on the road matter.

Meet Next Tuesday.

The committee will hold another meeting in Eastland next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It held an executive session yesterday. The committee was appointed by representative delegates from over the county at a meeting held in Eastland last Saturday. The audit of the Citizens' committee which first started an agitation for an investigation, is going forward.

This committee has demanded the resignation of Judge C. R. Starnes and it is said it will take steps to force his resignation before it will allow more county money to be spent under his supervision.

CHILD'S DEATH BRINGS SORROW TO COMMUNITY

Little Anne Kathryn May, who died Tuesday night from hemorrhages of the throat following an operation, was buried this morning at Evergreen cemetery. Today would have been her eighth birthday anniversary.

Funeral services, held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, 727 Blundell street, were attended by a large number of friends of the family, gathered in sorrow over the little girl's untimely taking away. The beautifully rendered services were presided over by Rev. A. N. Stubblefield and Rev. W. H. Johnson, each of whom spoke. Music consisted of a solo by Mrs. W. G. Grubbs and a quartette number, rendered by Mmes. Williams and Grubbs, Messrs. Cole and Ducker. At the cemetery, another mixed quartette, Mmes. Wiggins and Grubbs, Messrs. Grubbs and Neal, sang.

More than a score of beautiful floral wreaths marked the community sorrow. They were piled high upon the casket and expressed the grief and sympathy for the parents of many individuals and organizations. Among the flowers were wreaths sent by the Rotary club, the Shrine club and other Masonic organizations, the Elks lodge, and by women's clubs of the city.

Anne Kathryn is survived by her parents and an infant brother.

WEATHER.

Tonight and Friday generally fair; cooler tonight in the north portion.

FURTHER CUTS IN INCOME TAX RATES SOUGHT

G. O. P. Bloc Insists on Hewing to Affect 5,000,000 Persons.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A "bloc" is being formed in the Republican ranks to insist on a still greater reduction in the normal income tax rates, it was learned today. Members of the bloc are not satisfied with the ways and means committee's decision to increase only the exemptions for heads of families and are demanding that income taxes affecting 5,000,000 persons be reduced. Republican leaders have taken cognizance of the movement and the ways and means committee is expected to consider the matter.

VOLUNTEERS TO AID COPPERS, LATEST MOVE

There is a movement talked of among business and professional men of securing police commissions for twenty or thirty citizens who will take it upon themselves to patrol the downtown districts, to prevent automobile thefts and fires. The movement, however, has not gone beyond a suggestion. If it is worked out, it is thought the men deputized would work in relays and would co-operate with the local police department and the sheriff's force.

MYSTERIOUS AIRPLANE MACHINE GUN ATTACK IS MADE ON LAUNCH

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 11.—Sweeping down Narragansett Bay with its machine gun wide open and spraying the water with a rain of bullets, an unidentified airplane yesterday afternoon riddled and nearly sank a launch containing five persons, severely wounded a young woman passenger and slightly injured a man.

Failing to observe frantic signals from the boat, the plane sped on its way. With the boat sinking and the young woman in danger from loss of blood, the launch party traveled eight miles to shore to reach medical aid. The wounded young woman is Grace Buxton, 24 years old, of Oakland Beach, near this city.

Miss Buxton was shot through the right leg. While two of the party made a tourniquet and applied first aid treatment to Miss Buxton, others maned a small pump in the boat. The plane, meanwhile, had settled on the water a mile away, and frantic signals were made to attract attention of the occupants. It rose quickly, however, and resumed its firing, sailed away. The party reached shore with the girl in an exhausted condition.

SPURGIN NOT TAKEN POLICE CHIEF SAYS

EL PASO, Aug. 11.—In a telegram received here yesterday signed by the chief of police at Chihuahua City, denial is made that Warren C. Spurgin is held in jail at that place. The message says the missing Chicago banker is near Chihuahua City, but has not been apprehended.

CHICAGO UNIFORMED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Officials of every office in Chicago interested in the capture of Warren C. Spurgin, missing banker, waited impatiently for word today confirming the reported arrest of the fugitive near Chihuahua City, Mexico, late yesterday.

Surprise that they had received no communication from Chihuahua City nor from Juarez, where police were supposed to have been advised of the arrest, was expressed by detectives. James McShane, assistant state's attorney, said he had wired Eusebio Hermosillo, Chihuahua City chief of police, for information, but had received no reply. Hermosillo was reported to have offered to surrender Spurgin upon a guarantee of \$200 expenses.

REP. WEST RESIGNS FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Representative West, in a letter to Speaker Thomas, resigned as a member of the house free conference committee on the eleemosynary institutions appropriation bill. He said he "could not follow instructions of the house to adhere to the Pope amendment to the bill."

The senate committee on internal improvements today deferred action until Monday on the house concurrent resolution proposing an investigation of certain oil corporations in the Mid-Continent fields.

BARNEY GOOGLE



FIVE MILLION RUSSIAN RELIEF BILL IN SENATE

Diplomat Urges U. S. Be Given Assurance All Prisoners Are Released.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to be used by the president in extending relief to famine stricken Russians was introduced in the senate today by Senator King of Utah.

MANY U. S. PRISONERS.

RIGA, Aug. 11.—All Americans in Russia are now practically prisoners, Charles R. Crane, former minister to China, declared here today. Crane asserted that the United States should obtain assurances that all Americans would be permitted to leave the Soviet republic.

ALLIES REJECT U. S. BILL FOR MEN ON RHINE

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The allied finance commission, it has been learned from most reliable authority, decided in secret session against admitting the American claim for \$276,000,000, the cost of maintaining troops on the Rhine.

It was decided that this claim on Germany can only be allowed after the entire allied indemnity has been paid, regardless of the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Germany. In the same breath the commission agreed that the expenses of the British and French occupational forces should be paid before Belgium received her share of the indemnity, despite the priority granted to the Belgian claims.

The allied view is that the American claims against Germany are in the nature of a second mortgage. The decision was reached over the protest of the American delegate, who pointed out the American troops were on the Rhine solely at the behest of the allies and that they would have been withdrawn long ago if France and England had not pleaded that they remain.

It was intimated that the decision would probably result in the withdrawal of the American troops as soon as formal notification was forwarded to Washington.

Following the finance commissioner's decision against awarding America the costs of occupation, American Commissioner Boyden called Washington advising the sale of German securities to the value of a billion marks sequestered in the United States.

JAMES LOW SERIOUSLY INJURED AT WORK IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

James Low is in the Clinical hospital suffering from a concussion of the brain as the result of receiving a blow on the head yesterday at the plant of Chestnut-Smith company. He is unable to talk and just how the wound was inflicted is uncertain. One report made to the hospital is that his body became entangled in the machinery in some manner. Another version is that he was hit on the head by a lever which is used about the machinery.

His condition is much better today, according to reports from the hospital.

COURT ROOM CROWDED AS 'JELLY BEAN' TRIAL IN DALLAS IS CALLED

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—A capacity crowd filled the corporation court room here today when the cases of Gus King, Centre football star, his brother and six other youths of prominent families, charged with obstructing sidewalks, disturbing peace and resisting an officer Monday evening, was called to trial.

TURPIN BARRED

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Baseball players from the New York fire department who arrived here to engage the Chicago firemen in a series of games put up a tremendous kick when they learned Ben Turpin, the celebrated movie actor, had been tentatively chosen as umpire.

"Not a chance," said Chief Kenton of the Gotham squad. "Turpin is too efficient. With his cross eyes he can watch the batter and the base runners without twisting his neck. My Babe Ruths are not accustomed to cock-eyed umpires."

After a heated argument, the Chicago men agreed to withdraw Mr. Turpin as umpire and relegate him to the subsidiary job of bathoy.

DOCKMEN NOT AWED BY BIG GOLD CARGOES

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Gold, tons of it, coming here on every large passenger liner that plies the Atlantic, is handled by seamen and longshoremen as nonchalantly as if it were scrap iron.

On such ships as the Olympic arrive millions of dollars worth of the precious metal—shipments such as would have swamped an old galleon sailing the Spanish main. But the heavy, steel-bound boxes of ingots or coin stored away in the holds of the giant liners arouse among the passengers and crew far less interest than the presence of an internationally known actress or prize-winning Pomeranian.

It was recently announced that the United States sub-treasury vaults here already hold \$1,500,000,000 in gold, one-fifth of the world's entire supply.

On arrival in New York the gold shipments receive first attention after the passengers have been discharged. A special force of longshoremen under the eye of a trusted boss is led to the strong room in company with a representative of the bank or banks to which the gold is assigned. The boxes are checked out, loaded on trucks, a certain weight to each man, and trundled away to waiting vans near the ship's sides.

The longshoremen who handle the treasure make no fuss about it—it is all in a work day of eight hours—and gold or pig iron, it is the same to them. However, once in the vans, when the ship is released of responsibility, there is a show of guards.

What would happen to the gold if the ship should meet with an accident and go down? "It would have to go with the ship, unless conditions were such that it could be removed after the lives of all on board had been saved," is the answer of the lines. Like other freight, it is insured, and not even treasure must be taken into consideration when lives are at stake.

Gold shipments which have gone down are occupying the attention of scores of marine experts today. Numerous devices have been patented and many lives have been lost in attempts to salvage sunken treasure. Among hundreds of others a rich reward awaits the man who can salvage the treasure lost with the Lusitania.

JANITOR SUES TO WIN HIS 'PICTURE BRIDE'

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Joseph Beighmann, a janitor, has started court proceedings to gain possession of "picture bride," being cared for by the protectorate of a church league against whom a writ of habeas corpus is directed.

Beighmann asserts he came from Austria fifteen years ago, when Miss Brinkler was a little girl. A year ago he wrote his brothers in Vienna and asked that a wife be picked for him, he says. His brother sent Miss Brinkler's picture, then an epistolary courtship followed which ended when the girl came to the United States.

Now Beighmann says she has refused to marry him.

OPEN SESSION DISARMAMENT MEET SOUGHT

Senate Independents' Open Campaign to Prevent Private Parley.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A double-barrelled campaign for open sessions of the coming disarmament conference was on here today under the leadership of Senators Hiram Johnson, Borah, Reed, LaFollette and other senate independents.

The campaign will include: Speeches in the senate and public statements, in all of which advocates of public sessions intend to assume that the administration will support the open session demand.

Private conferences with administration leaders, in which it will be assumed that the administration will not support open sessions.

HARDING FAVORS PUBLICITY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Harding favors publicity for the disarmament conference, though not to the extent of opening all its deliberations and sessions to the public as demanded by Senators Borah and Johnson, it was said today.

KLAN OFFICIAL MAKES DALLAS SPEAKING DATE

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—A morning newspaper here today carried an advertisement announcing the Rev. Caleb A. Ridley of Atlanta, Ga., will speak on the "Truth About the Ku Klux Klan" at the fair park coliseum tonight.

The "ad" declared that Dr. Ridley is an imperial officer of the Klan, and that the address will be under the auspices of Dallas Klan No. 66.

Women are especially invited to attend. Telegrams received from Imperial Wizard Simmons of the Ku Klux Klan, and Dr. Ridley, denied alleged attacks on the character of Dr. Ridley, which the messages declared originated in press dispatches from this city.

Dallas newspapers up to today had printed nothing regarding the alleged attacks.

MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE DUMPED WOMAN'S BODY IN LAKE IS SOUGHT

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—Authorities today sought Alvin Jorgensen, a transfer man, who is alleged to have carried a trunk containing the body of Mrs. Kate Mahoney from the Mahoney apartments to the shore of Lake Union, on the night of April 16. Jorgensen disappeared several days ago previous to the discovery of the trunk.

The woman's husband, James Mahoney, will be arraigned late today charged with killing his wife. Although chemists found no trace of knockout drops in the woman's stomach, authorities hold to the theory that the woman was drugged, jammed into the trunk and finally beaten to death with a hammer.

Attorneys for the husband will contend that the body is not that of Mrs. Mahoney.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Natural gas will flow in the mains here by autumn if it is necessary for the city commission to issue \$75,000 in 6 per cent time warrants to pay for the work, the commission announced. The gas will come from the White Point field, about seven miles distant.

DECATUR.—Confederate soldiers of Wise county will hold their annual reunion here on Aug. 17, 18 and 19. A barbecue, fiddling contest and rodeo will be the main attractions.

A six-foot saw generally is run at 530 revolutions a minute.

GLAD RAGS GO

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The fancy silk shirts and socks and loud cravats of the war prosperity period are doomed to give way to cotton, lisle and plain knitted goods, because men are slashing clothing bills, haberdashers today told the board of review when questioned about their personal property taxes.

"Most of the dealers say that the value of their stocks is decreasing because the public is demanding a cheaper grade of goods," said a member of the board.

WICHITA-BRECK TRAINS DELAYED UNTIL TUESDAY

Trains over the Kell road from Graham and other northern points, scheduled to enter Breckenridge tomorrow, will not make their appearance until Aug. 16, according to information given J. A. Fraser, vice president of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad.

Mr. Fraser said, according to his information, there had been some delay. In the matter of the cut in freight rates on oil which the new road will put into effect, Mr. Fraser said it was only a temporary cut, put into effect to care for a local situation around South Bend, and would not be general. It only extends to Wichita Falls, where crude oil is being hauled to be refined. The cut, according to a dispatch from Wichita Falls, is from 16 cents to 10 cents.

EL PASO.—Plans have been made by members of lodge No. 130, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of El Paso to build an addition to its half million-dollar temple. The addition is to contain a gymnasium and swimming pool. Members of the Scottish Rite are building a half million dollar cathedral just across the street from the temple.

CISCO.—Taxpayers of Cisco will vote in September on the question of issuing \$500,000 worth of water improvement bonds for completing the dam at Lake Cisco. The land on the lake site has been cleared and a road has been built to the site from Cisco.

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The daily contribution to the Milk and Ice fund comes today from the paint and wall paper business. Tomorrow it may be from the butcher, the baker or the candlestick maker. But almost certainly there will be someone, in some line of endeavor, who gives a thought to the welfare of the poor children of the community, children whose parents for one reason or another are unable to provide them with necessities. This condition in most cases is a temporary one, but where one family recovers itself financially, another drops below the margin of sustenance normalcy, and contributions and still more contributions will be needed to keep the work going under the untiring direction of the Charity club.

Another contribution, not in money but in "kind," is made by J. A. Bryan, carrier of rural route No. 2, who offers a half gallon of milk each day for the use of poor children. This milk he will bring to the postoffice each morning with the request that the Charity club see to its proper distribution. This donation puts Mr. Bryan in the fairly long list of persons who contribute regularly to the club, and which includes many of the dairymen, the ice dealers and others handling the commodities most needed in the club's activities.

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Dr. Steele is an old-timer in Ranger. His practice covers all branches of dentistry. Consultation gratis.

EVANGELIST BARELY MISSES TAR-FEATHERS

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Aug. 11.—Alleged unpatriotic remarks from the rostrum of his evangelistic tent here are said to have been responsible for an attempt early today to tar and feather Rev. W. L. Wilford.

Unmasked men seized him as he was preaching in his tent, carried him into the country in an automobile and proceeded to apply the tar. Upon his pleas that he would retract at once and the knowledge that his wife was in delicate health, Wilford was released.

Two weeks ago Rev. Wilford was compelled to make a public apology by men said to be members of the American Legion.

Adoniram Judson was the first American missionary in Burma.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

SPEEDY TRIAL IS DEMANDED BY GOV. SMALL

Illinois Executive Says His Arrest Is Political Frame-up.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 11.—Governor Len Small, arrested here in connection with charges of misuse of public funds and embezzlement while he was state treasurer, Wednesday demanded immediate trial.

Smarting under the manner of his arrest, which was due, he declared, to a "despicable political plot," the governor declared "the facts of this controversy must be brought to light without delay." He will ask, through his attorneys, a change of venue from the capital, which, he claims, is controlled by "the most vicious political ring in the history of the state," to some other county.

State's Attorney Mortimer of Sangamon county, indicated Wednesday that a change of venue will be granted, but that the trial will not be allowed to be held in Chicago or Cook county.

"Falsely Indicted."

"To the corrupt ring dominating Sangamon county justice is political blackmail," the governor declared in a formal statement. "The governor of Illinois has been falsely indicted and falsely arrested through the machinations of a gang holding in utter disregard the constitution and laws of this state."

After severely criticizing his political enemies and naming United States Senator Medill McCormick, Attorney General Edward J. Brundage, the Republican leaders of Sangamon county, and several newspapers as being responsible for his arrest, the governor declared that his indictment and arrest were a "frame-up."

"I desire to say I have never evaded arrest upon the frame-up charges in my indictment in the many counties of this state which I have since visited," he said. "The sheriff of Sangamon county was closely advised of my movements and could have ordered my arrest in any county where I happened to be, if he so desired. No molestation has been attempted, except in gang-ridden Sangamon county. Here the ruffianism of corrupt politics has threatened the orderly processes of government."

Spectacular Arrest.

"Notwithstanding pretensions of decency, my enemies maliciously staged a spectacular arrest under circumstances intended to humiliate me and to disgrace the people of our state. Even though the sheriff stated he had no thought that I would evade arrest, nevertheless the capitol of the state was besieged and surrounded by an army of deputies drawn from the slums of the city of Springfield, and when I was finally arrested in the executive mansion the sheriff preemptorily refused to examine or accept a bond with surety which I presented and forcibly took me from the executive mansion and paraded me through a mob which had been assembled to jeer and insult the governor."

"In view of the great issue of public policy involved in this discreditable and unprecedented proceeding, the facts in this controversy must be brought to light without delay. My innocence is known to me. The people all over this state must know it. Proceedings thus far have been founded on untruth. The next proceeding must reveal the truth."

BENNY PINTO ACTS ON REPEATED 'SUGGESTIONS' AND LEAVES TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Benny Pinto has left Texas. Obeying orders of alleged Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to change his residence because of his alleged unlawful acts, he left the city for another state late Tuesday afternoon.

Twice Pinto was "handled" by masked men. A month ago he was a tar and feather victim of the masked men. Saturday night having been located in the city after he had been told to leave, he was taken south of the city on the Burleson road and whipped.

It was the expressed desire of Pinto's father, well known Fort Worth merchant, that his son leave here and live a life that would clearly show he was determined to be a law-abiding citizen.

Several of Pinto's relatives and friends accompanied him to the station when he left.

J. B. AMES ABLE TO USE WHEEL CHAIR

J. B. Ames, who is suffering from a bullet wound in the knee, is able to be on the street in a wheel chair. The wound was received about two weeks ago and since that time he has been confined to his room in the Gholson hotel. A part of his knee-cap had to be removed, but it is the opinion of physicians that he will not suffer any lameness.

GOLF AS TAUGHT BY THE CHAMPION



Jim Barnes, new American open golf champion, teaching Miss Mary P. Kerr the rudiments of the great game on the course of the Pelham, N. Y., Country club, where Barnes is the club pro. In the above photo Barnes is shown demonstrating the proper way to putt.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sweetwater	33	20	13	.606
Ballinger	32	18	14	.563
Abilene	32	16	16	.500
San Angelo	33	14	19	.424

Wednesday's Results. Sweetwater 5, Ballinger 3. Only game scheduled.

Thursday's Schedule. Abilene at Ballinger. Sweetwater at San Angelo.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wichita Falls	32	24	8	.750
Dallas	36	23	13	.639
Fort Worth	35	22	13	.629
Houston	34	16	18	.471
Beaumont	33	15	18	.455
Shreveport	33	15	18	.455
Galveston	32	12	20	.375
San Antonio	32	8	24	.250

Wednesday's Results. Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 2. Wichita Falls 11, Dallas 10. Houston 10, San Antonio 2. Beaumont-Galveston, played Sunday.

Thursday's Schedule. Fort Worth at Shreveport. Dallas at Wichita Falls. Houston at Galveston. Beaumont at San Antonio.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Paris	45	31	14	.689
Ardmore	45	29	16	.644
Mineral Wells	43	25	18	.587
Sherman	43	17	26	.395
Bonham	45	16	29	.356
Cleburne	45	14	31	.311

Wednesday's Results. Cleburne 3, Bonham 2. Ardmore 6, Paris 4. Sherman-Mineral Wells, no report.

Thursday's Schedule. Mineral Wells at Paris. Ardmore at Bonham. Cleburne at Sherman.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	102	63	39	.618
Cleveland	107	66	41	.617
Washington	111	59	52	.532
St. Louis	105	51	54	.476
Boston	105	50	55	.476
Detroit	108	51	57	.472
Chicago	106	45	61	.424
Philadelphia	106	40	66	.377

Wednesday's Results. Detroit 8, Boston 4. Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 5. New York 14, Chicago 8. St. Louis 5, Washington 2.

Thursday's Schedule. New York at Philadelphia. Only game scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	102	64	39	.622
New York	106	64	42	.604
Boston	100	57	43	.570
Brooklyn	107	56	51	.523
St. Louis	105	54	51	.514
Cincinnati	107	46	61	.430
Chicago	104	44	60	.423
Philadelphia	102	32	70	.314

Wednesday's Results. Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 0. St. Louis 6-3, Cincinnati 4-6. Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Schedule. Cincinnati at St. Louis. Brooklyn at New York. Philadelphia at Boston. Chicago at Pittsburgh.

WEE DICK KERR WAS ONCE STAR PERFORMER WITH PADDED MITTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Dick Kerr, the little southpaw pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, who beat the Cincinnati Reds a couple of times in that memorable world series of 1919, has often been called one of the sport's gamest players. He is gritty, as useful as an infielder on the grounders, can hit, run bases and do everything a pitcher isn't supposed to do.

He is stocky, strong and fast. Not many fans know that Kerr started out as a fighter down in St. Louis some years ago. He has the action of a fellow who can box.

Just when he was coming along good as a bantamweight, meeting, among others, as good a boy as Young McGovern, he quit the sport and centered all his activities on baseball. While boxing lost a chap who might have carved his way to fame, it would have been a pity if he had given up baseball instead.

KILLIFER SUCCEEDS EVERS AS MANAGER OF CUBS



William Killifer, catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has been appointed to succeed Johnny Evers as manager of that club. Evers, a member of the old Cub machine in the days when Frank Chance was manager, assumed the management of the club this season, succeeding Fred Mitchell. Evers began the year with brilliant hopes, and the team started the race well. Then upsets began to happen, and the team started dropping rapidly in the race.

A YEAR AGO TODAY

Williams, Phils., made his thirteenth homer at Philadelphia. Wright, left fielder for Flint (Mich.), hit three homers against Saginaw. He also got a single and a sacrifice. The Giants took a double-header from the Pirates, 5 to 1 and 6 to 3. Babe Ruth was injured in a game at Cleveland.

JIM VAUGHN IS PUT ON INELIGIBLE LIST

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Jim Vaughn, giant southpaw of the Cubs, has been put on the ineligible list or organized baseball by Judge Landis. Vaughn was suspended recently by the Cub management for deserting the club in New York and calling on the supreme commissioner of baseball yesterday to have the ban lifted. Landis, when interviewed after announcing his decision, said that "Vaughn intimated that maybe some time in the future the case would be opened and Vaughn given another chance."

DUNDEE-WHITE DRAW

By United Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Charley White and Johnny Dundee fought a ten-round draw here last night. On the same card, Midget Smith won a ten-round decision from Young Montreal. Johnny Buff won a ten-round decision from Charley Ledoux.

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PROGRAM

MANHATTAN—Billy Mason in "It Might Happen to You," the greatest five-part comedy of the year. Also another two-reel comedy, "Some Job." LIBERTY—Dorothy Dalton and Charles Ray in "Back of the Man," and Century comedy. TEMPLE—"The Woman God Changed," featuring Seena Owen and E. K. Lincoln; also comedy.

TEMPLE.

The story of a most unusual murder trial is told with gripping interest in "The Woman God Changed," the latest Cosmopolitan production released by Paramount, which will be the feature attraction at the Temple theater, today and Friday. The prisoner at the bar is Anna Janssen, a striking looking young woman, who, after five years during which time she has disappeared from the eyes of the world, has at last been brought back for trial. The evidence against her is damning. It is proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that she killed the man for whom she had given up the stage when he left her for another woman.

The jury finds her guilty, and yet the woman goes free. The story of her life during the five years, the strange forces that bring about her release, the romance that changed her life, and the subtle change of her soul—all are told in a fascinating manner. In the cast are Seena Owen, as the guilty woman, who gives a remarkable performance. E. K. Lincoln, Lillian Walker and H. Cooper Cliffe.

JUAREZ, Mexico.—Bartenders here have conspired against W. E. Johnson, the anti-saloon worker. They have named a mixed drink the "Pussyfoot Cocktail." Signs over bars and printed on windows advertise the drink and the barkeepers report that it is growing popular.

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Those who are practicing the business of slaughtering young quail had better watch their step, according to a letter received by the Times from a man who says he knows those who are engaging in the practice.

The letter reads: "Mr. Early Bird, do you know there is a game law protecting the young quail at this season of the year? I have watched you more than one time slaughter the young birds out in Hillcrest addition and you are killing quail that are not as large as a baby chick. I know you and I have your number. I have the dope on each day's hunt and I am going to see if I can get protection for the birds just as soon as I can get in touch with the state fish and game warden."

GALVESTON.—Fifty-seven cases and fifty loose bottles of whisky of a brand once to be found in the homes of connoisseurs, seized on a shipping board steamship anchored in the roads, are in custody here. Four large diamonds found in the vessel also are being held. H. F. Brunenhofer, superintendent of inspection who conducted the raid, said they were placed on the ship's manifest after the search began.

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IT'S WIDESPREAD.

The other day a merchant appeared before the city commission, asking that a substantial reduction be made in his tax assessment, as his rent was double the pre-war rate, and other expenses, together with a drop in sales, were causing him to lose \$1,000 a month.

No, this did not happen in Ranger, nor Breckenridge, nor Eastland, nor any other oil field town, though the similar situation might exist in any of them.

This happened in Fort Worth. As an indication of conditions, it should be valuable to the faint at heart. It is an exhibit showing that the financial depression is not confined to the oil field alone, but is widespread. It is only one of many that can be found in every town, no matter what industry its chief support comes from.

The whole country has skidded from the heights of prosperity which marked 1919 and the early part of 1920. That may be cold comfort but it is better than none. It should be heartening to those who think that only the oil fields have slumped and the rest of the country is "sitting jake."

Substantial indications are beginning to loom over the horizon that Ranger will again come into its own, on a broader, more stable basis than it could ever boast during the height of the oil boom. A cement plant, a bottle making plant, actual construction of the Hanon shops are three big announcements during the last two weeks. They are illustrations of what is to come; if not immediately, within the next few years.

Meanwhile, the only thing one can do is to grin and bear it until the tide turns. But remember that all the Jobs are not gathered here. People in thousands of communities are troubled as to what is going to happen to them.

The news that Russian peasants are reduced to rats for food will be heard with envy by Chinese admirers of that delicacy.—Dallas News.

China claims to have the oldest civilization in the world. Yet in some transactions it has seemed strangely unsophisticated.—Washington Star.

Lord Northcliffe, who is no stranger, says he has seen pretty much everything in this country except prohibition.—Atlanta Constitution.

Food prices have risen in some cities, but what cures New York in view of a 50 per cent cut in the price of bon-bons?—Boston Transcript.

A New Yorker is planning an airplane flight over the North Pole. No congestion there, anyway.—New York Evening Post.

If you can't roll yourself into the porchouse with dice, perhaps you can spring yourself there with the toddle top.—Nashville Tennessean.

The Greeks have cut off the Turks' retreat to Angora. Remember the tale about the Turk and the goat?—Omaha Bee.

MAXIM PUTS OUT BUNCH OF BRAIN VEXERS

Unlike Edison, Silencer Wizard Supplies Answers to Questionnaire.

Question: Why does a chicken cross the road? Incorrect answer: To get to the other side. Correct answer: To see if the jelly bean in the blue roadster won't ask her to "hop in."

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—From the master mind of Hudson Maxim, who has invented a hundred things from canned foods to smokeless powder, today comes a questionnaire similar to that of the wizard of Orange, Thomas A. Edison. It is interesting to note that Mr. Maxim himself answered all except six of Mr. Edison's 145 questions.

The fact is the more remarkable in that Maxim could neither read nor write when he was 9 years old. He is 68 years old now.

Here are some of the Maxim questions, framed as his guide to one's mental equipment, with answers below:

Where on the surface of the earth would a hunter be standing who, seeing a deer to the east of him, would point his gun north to shoot the deer?

What causes the cold currents coming down from the north to hug the American coast?

If one were to fly by airplane around the earth in a westerly direction, starting from New York at noon on Sunday, it would be noon with him during the entire voyage; but where would the day change from Sunday noon to Monday noon?

A Question of Pickets. Would it take any more pickets to build a picket fence a mile and a quarter long over a hill than it would to build it a mile on the level in a tunnel through the hill?

Would it take any more stone to build a stone wall four feet high and three feet wide and a mile and a quarter long over a hill than it would to build it a mile long on the level in a tunnel through the hill?

When an express train passes a bystander, whistling the while, the pitch of the whistle is abnormally high as the train approaches, normal when opposite the bystander, and abnormally low after the train has passed. Why is this?

Solves Own Problems. A short distance from the North Pole, and he would fire over the pole. The earth rotates from west to east under the water, while the water is accelerated to participate in the earth's rotation.

At the international date line in the middle of the Pacific ocean. It would not take any more pickets.

It would not take any more stone. It would not require more rails to build the fence over the hill.

Because of the rarefied state of the intervening heated air and gases. That that is, IS; that that is not, IS NOT. Is not that it? It is.

The fad of wearing the hair bobbed, so popular among the feminine sex today, is not a new one for the fashion dates back to 1620.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



After hearing a lot of husbands at the store brag about how they talked back to their wives, Jefferson Potlocks decided to turn over a new leaf and do likewise, but his wife got on to his plan and locked him in the smokehouse until he changed his notion.

Poke Eazley's mule is sick today and he has propped him up against a tree until the doctor comes.

Somebody is reporting it around that the pills being sold by the drug store at Tickville is nothing in the world but soup beans.

THREE GENERATIONS OF THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY



John D. Rockefeller, his son, John D., Jr., and the latter's three sons are at present in Roscoe, N. Y., in a sort of reunion. An exclusive photograph of three generations of the male members of the family was obtained at the place where they are enjoying their outing. It is the custom of the family to spend a part of the summer at this beautiful spot, where golfing can be indulged in by the senior and the more strenuous sports by the younger members.

WOMAN FREED FROM SOVIET JAIL ESTIMATES 12,000,000 STARVING IN VOLGA REGION

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—The American relief workers who are about to go into famine-stricken Russia probably will find 12,000,000 persons in the Volga basin actually starving and two-thirds of the entire population of Russia on hunger rations, according to Mrs. Margaret E. Harrison, the American newspaper woman, recently released from prison in soviet Russia. This Mrs. Harrison attributes to internal economic and political disintegration under soviet rule, and also to the ravages of the wars against Admiral Kolchak and Gen. Wrangel and to the drought. What the drought failed to accomplish, conscription of farm lands and the requisitioning of grain for the red armies completed.

Ukraine and Siberia. The result is that the Ukrainian republic, normally the granary of Russia, barely is able to sustain itself. Siberia virtually is in the same predicament. Neither region is willing to surrender grain to the famine sections, and migration of peasants is now proceeding, completely halting the autumn planting, which constitutes a threat against next year's crops.

The food situation, Mrs. Harrison said, also will have a swift and decisive bearing on the public health, although the Russian Sanitary Corps had the cholera situation in hand when she left Moscow at the end of July.

The famine area begins between Nizhni-Novgorod and Kazan on the north and extends southward in a broad belt to Tsaritsin, on both sides of the Volga, embracing the Tartar republic provinces of Simbirsk, Samara, Saratov, Penza and Tambov; the Toberkask republic, parts of Riazan and Tula, and a large part of the province of Ufa, to the foothills of the Ural mountains.

Famine conditions have been made worse by poor transportation and the inefficiency of local distribution organizations, which have been vigorously attacked by the newspapers during the past few weeks. For instance, 85 per cent of the milk spoiled in the Moscow Government was due to the defective organization of the receiving stations.

Stories of Suffering. Pitiful stories of suffering are told on all sides. The peasants of Tambov are reported to be eating bread made of straw, potato parings and weeds. It is called lebedya. In the Novenski prison where Mrs. Harrison was detained the bread was adulterated with a flour which appeared to have been made from cowpeas. Kasha, the staple cereal of the peasants, has been replaced by flageolet beans, which are imported.

Mrs. Harrison visited the Volga basin with the British labor delegation a year ago, when she observed symptoms of the approaching food shortage. This, she says, is not the result of the crop failure, but of the economic conditions prevailing since the beginning of the revolution. During the Kolchak campaign the Volga provinces were overrun, with the results that the fields were not cultivated and the population scattered. This was one reason why the official figures for 1920 showed that the number of farm workers in Russia had decreased 50 per cent since 1916.

Good Prospect, Then Drouth. In the spring of last year, Mrs. Harrison said, the reserve supplies which had been hidden were nearly exhausted, but the crop prospects were good. This was the situation when the Polish campaign brought further conscriptions and requisitions in addition to the natural produce tax. At the close of 1920, the Government found the food supplies greatly inadequate, and in February the revolt hindered the importation for a time of foodstuffs from Siberia. In the early spring, the soviet instituted free trade and reorganized the co-operative societies in the provinces, but these measures were not productive of great practical results and the people pinned their hopes on a good harvest.

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'PUSSYFOOT' TO ATTACK DEMON RUM IN LAIR

Noted Reformer Goes to India Where Wild Men Swear By Likker.

By Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 11.—William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson has gone to India on a lecture tour. The trip of the famous American prohibition leader is in response to numerous invitations from various temperance organizations in India, including those among the missionary organizations and natives.

"Pussyfoot's" itinerary includes Bombay, Poona, Baroda, Lahore, Amritsar, Delhi, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Allahabad, Benares and Calcutta, and has been mapped out by the temperance forces in India. From India Mr. Johnson will go to Ceylon for a brief visit, in response to invitations from temperance organizations there and then sail for England.

When the Indian expert of the London Daily News heard that Mr. Johnson was leaving he rushed after him to get an interview, but it developed that Mr. Johnson interviewed him and got something in the nature of sensational news.

Mr. Johnson had nothing to say except that he was going to India at the invitation of the British organization and that the Anglo-Indian Temperance association, which arranged the tour, has advised its secretaries to organize meetings for him.

"It's not a case of butting in," said Mr. Johnson, all smiles as usual. "I am just going to tell what we did in America."

The man who knew India by actual experience said that it seemed as if a merciful Providence had sent him to Mr. Johnson in the nick of time. He fervently urged Mr. Johnson not to go.

Many Wild Men. "There are many wild men in India," he told the prohibitionist, "wild men with trimmings, and they'll hang some on you if you are not careful. These men might have been tame when they were home, but they've been there too long now. There are such things as bank clerks and commercial assistants living five and six together, seeing only each other and catering to themselves. If a guest happened to come and asked for a drink and they didn't have it, they'd drop dead from aggravated mortification, and the fellows would never smile again, unaided."

"In Calcutta the young bloods stand empty bottles on the blades of the ceiling fans and start the current just for something to change the monotony. At a certain hour in the evening they give the piano a bottle of whisky for itself. The club bars serve roasted nuts, chip potatoes and sardines, just so nobody can complain when the sun goes down that they cannot raise a thirst. Dangers of Dryness. "If the country should be dry the honorable khitmagers—stewards—would perish for lack of relaxation, because now any khitmager caught standing still for more than 30 sec-

WOMAN MAY DRESS NICELY ON ONLY FIVE THOUSAND PER YEAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Mrs. William P. Burden, who is called "the best dressed woman in Newport," said today \$5,000 yearly is all a woman needs to be well dressed.

Mrs. Burden laughingly denied stories that she never wears a dress twice. She said:

"I deny the soft impeachment. I believe in wearing dresses as long as possible, especially in these times."

She was asked about the figures set years ago for a member of society who would keep up with the fashions. It was said that "dress perfectly" \$75,000 a year was necessary. To "keep well to the forefront of society," \$25,000 a year was a maximum and \$10,000 was needed to "dress well."

"These figures are all too high. I believe \$5,000 is sufficient for any woman of means to dress well on."

onds is considered hopelessly incompetent. Those khitmagers could never remember the number of burra pegs—double whisbys—served of an evening, because they serve too fast for mental arithmetic.

"Suppose you, Mr. Johnson, were sitting in an office where everything you laid your hands on was hot despite the fans and there wasn't a breath of air, and when it was too hot even to speak, wouldn't you signal for a drink?"

Mr. Johnson continued packing, chuckling, and with a chuckle told about American soft drinks, putting fear into the eyes of the man who had been in India as he recounted the possible liver troubles resulting from use of alcoholic drinks. But his interviewer persisted:

"Whiskey is regarded as the greatest safeguard against malaria known to the medical profession," he said.

"When a mosquito bit a man in India the mosquito went home in a disgraceful state, put his shoes under the mat, fell upstairs, beat his wife and died the next morning from alcoholic poisoning."

"We have no objection to the use of alcohol as medicine," answered the prohibitionist.

"Well, that's different," said the interviewer. "Perhaps you'll survive. When you call alcohol medicine you won't be disagreed with in India."

Mr. Johnson locked his trunk, still with the greatest good nature. "Well, I'll be back in December," he said, "and I hope to find England dry then, anyway, for everybody is learning slowly and surely and a little missionary work even in wild India might lead to ultimate conversion."

Paris policemen for the first time in history are now permitted to carry revolvers in the daytime.

'ALL IN DAY'S WORK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—A noise somewhat similar to that produced by a saw when it rips thru wood drifted toward the bench from the middle of Judge John Kennedy's municipal courtroom.

"Who's so musical in my court?" thundered the Judge.

"It's Policeman J. Hudgins sleeping," several other patrolmen volunteered.

"What are you doing here?" Judge Kennedy asked the negro policeman after he was awakened.

"I'm here to prosecute Miss Hazel Edwards," Hudgins stated. "What's the charge?" the city prosecutor demanded.

"She was sleepin' on a bench in the city park," Hudgins replied, rubbing his eyes.

"Help!" shouted Judge Kennedy. Miss Edwards, a negress, was released.

ASSISTANCE ASKED IN LOCATING WORLD WAR VET BELIEVED HERE

The Ranger American Legion post has received a letter from the Victory post of Los Angeles, Cal., in which aid is asked in locating one Maynard Robert Davis, who goes by the name of Jack Davis.

Davis is known to have been in Ranger recently and the belief is expressed that he is yet in this section of the oil fields. He is said to be an oil driller.

The mother of this young man is very anxious to know that he is in good health and any communication concerning him that may be made to the Ranger Times, the local legion post or the Victory American Legion post of Los Angeles will be appreciated.

MOTORISTS DAMAGING UNCOMPLETED PORTION OF CADDO HIGHWAY

Much damage is being done that uncompleted portion of the Caddo road by motorists, who have removed the barricades placed by the road contractors when road work ceased and are using the highway.

For a mile and a half from the city the road was finished at the time notice came to cease work and beyond that point it was only partly completed. In driving over the unfinished portion, traffic is tearing it to pieces and doing much damage all of which will have to be paid for by the county, it is said, when work is resumed.

TORPEDO PLANT OFFICIALS INSPECT RANGER PROPERTY

W. H. Jeffery, of Toledo, Ohio, president of the Eastern Torpedo company, and D. A. Koons, of Tulsa, its general manager, will be in Ranger tonight for a tour of inspection of the company's property.

Mr. Jeffery has just returned from a tour of Scotland and is now making his first visit South since his return.

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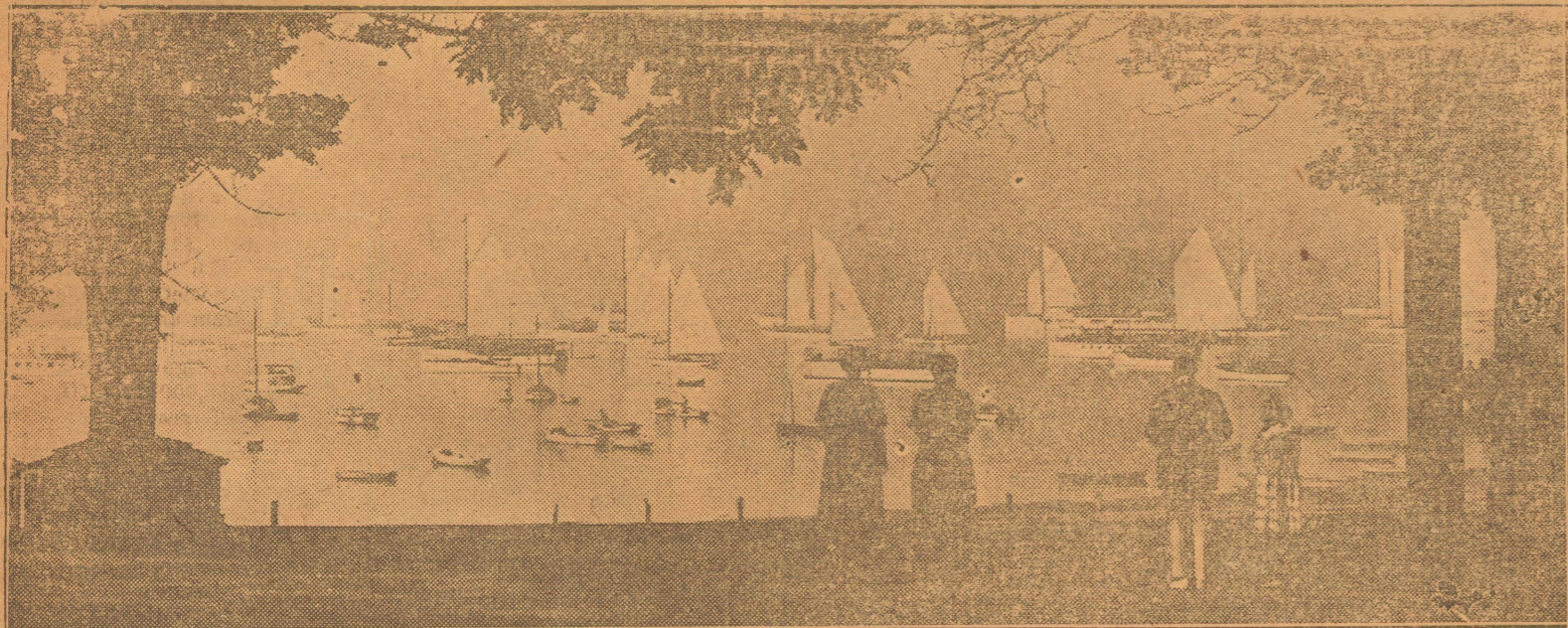
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WEEKLY PICTORIAL NEWS

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THE START—A beautiful vista of the yachts assembled in Glen Cove, Long Island, harbor, awaiting the starting gun at the annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club.



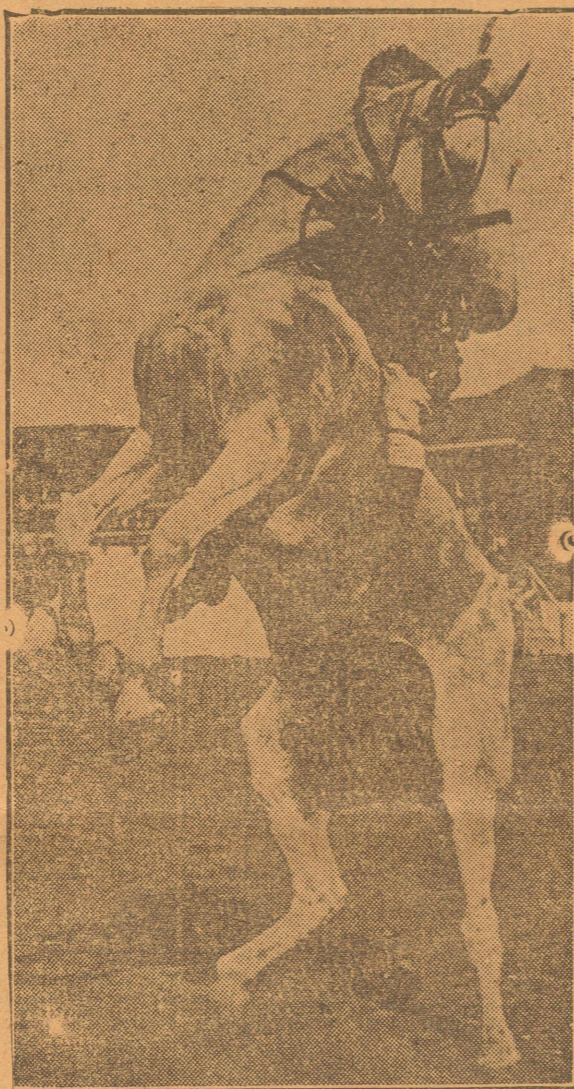
AERIAL ATTACK—The City of New York was at mid-day bombed and gassed by a fleet of swift, heavily armed airplanes, completely eliminating the city as a military factor—or, this would have happened had the air fleet dropped the bombs which, theoretically, they let fly. The photo shows part of the fleet flying over the Municipal Building.



BATHING BEAUTY WINNER—Miss Ethel Morganston, of Washington, who recently won the bathing beach beauty contest held in her city. Miss Morganston defeated over two hundred contestants.



LONDON'S WELCOME TO DE VALERA—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed upon Eamon De Valera's arrival in London to meet Lloyd George. Irishmen invaded Euston station in thousands, and no king has ever received a greater welcome. Hundreds of police were required to force a passage for the Irish leader and his party to reach their automobiles, while the streets were lined with cheering crowds.



A GREAT HORSEMAN—Snowy Baker, of fighting fame, from Australia, while in Los Angeles showed some of our best cowboys that he knew a few things about horses.



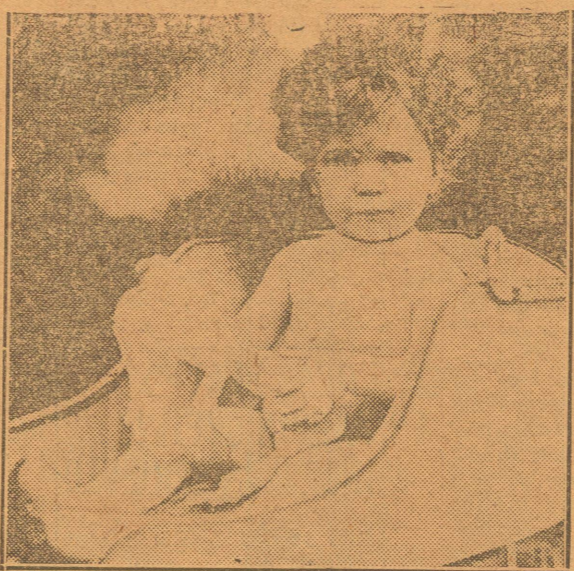
POLOISTS USE WOODEN PONIES—Down in Potomac Park, Washington, stands a wooden pony fenced in with wire screens. This pony, used by the Washington poloists, gives them a chance to do some practice work, inasmuch as it permits the players to shoot the ball at the wooden horse. The photo shows two Washington girls trying their luck at riding the motionless steed.



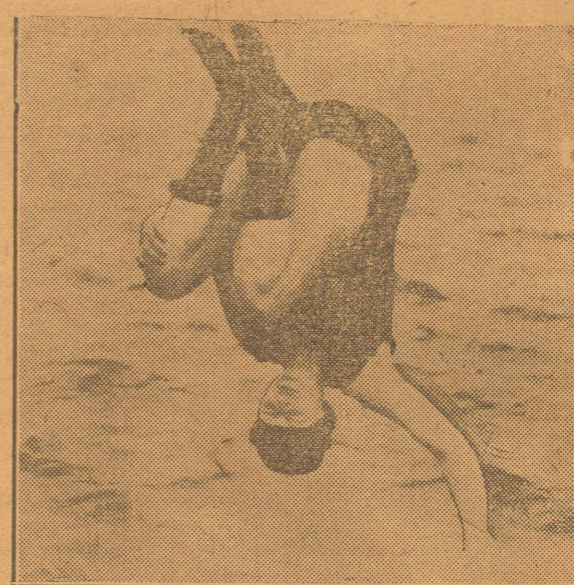
BALLET MASTER—A young chief of the Wahun tribe, at Nyanza, Lake Tanganyika, Africa, ready to teach his men in a tribal dance.



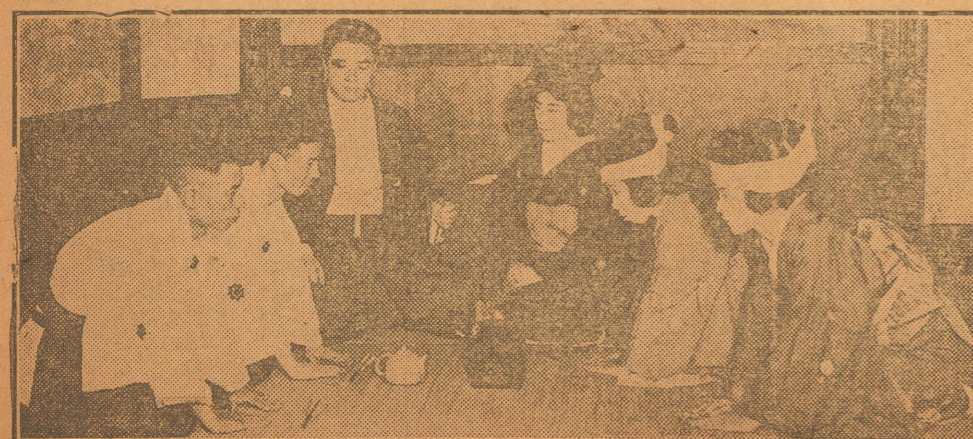
"SPLITTING" THE AIR—A Berlin master of dancing showing how simple it is to "split" the air. Recently she and her sister gave a startling exhibition of their dancing ability in the woodlands near Berlin.



GO AHEAD, MERCURY, DO YOUR DARNDDEST—Here is a little youngster all togged out in her birthday suit. For all Eugena cares the mercury can shoot to the century mark if it so desires.

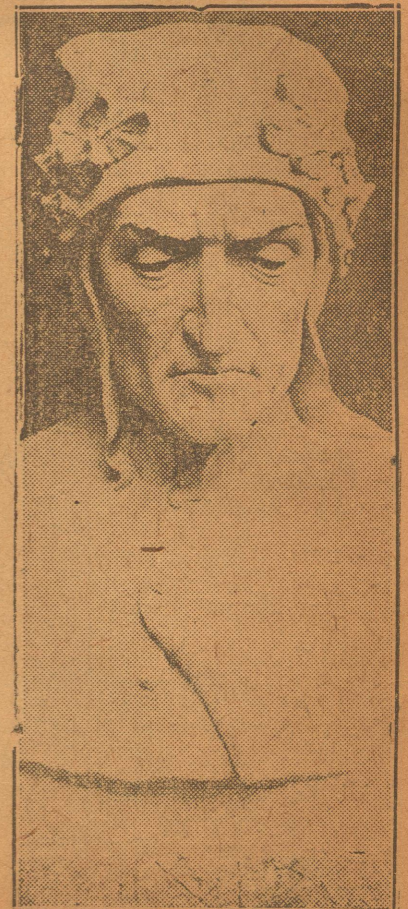
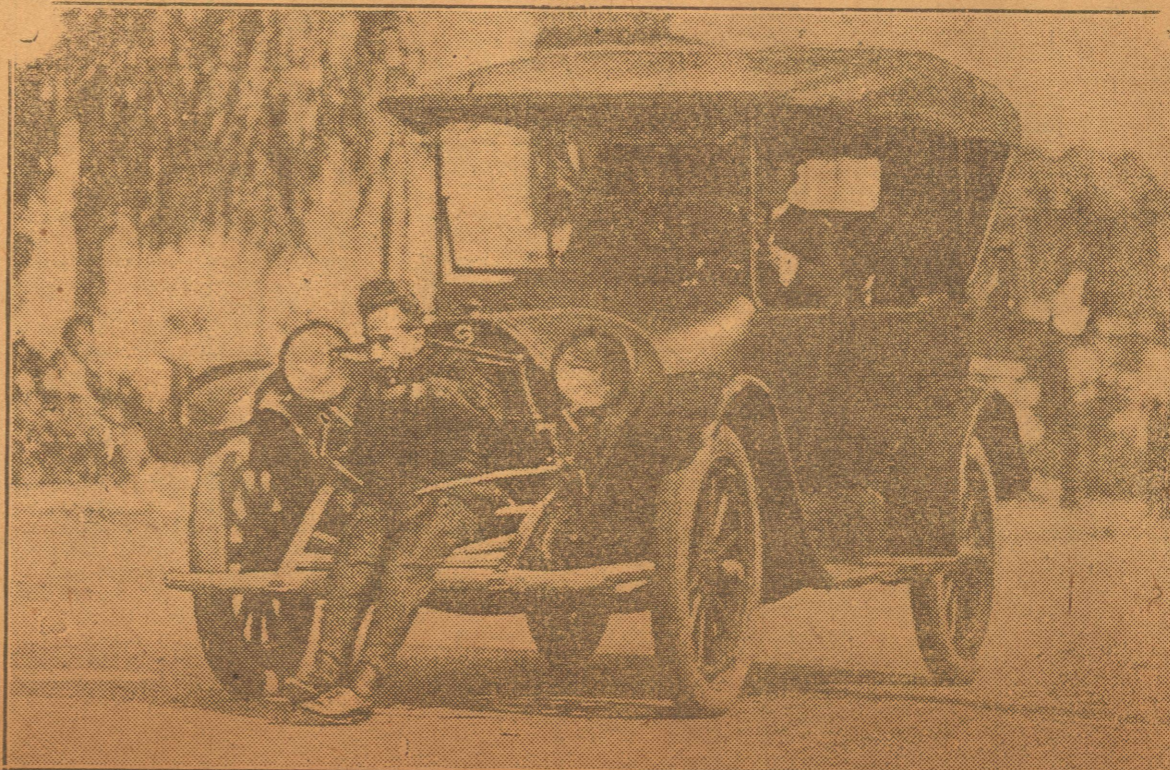


PRACTISE MADE THIS PERFECT—Here is a "double flip" being performed by May Merriles, of New York, one of the cleverest divers among the girl students at the Harvard Summer school for women. She is here shown doing a difficult double flip.



DOUBLE JAPANESE WEDDING—New York witnessed a most unusual wedding recently at the home of Professor Hideo Kimura, the famous faith healer, of Japan. Professor and Mme. Kimura wedded Mr. and Mrs. Ichino Noda and Mr. and Mrs. Masakta Katayama "upon the honor of their own wisdom." The photo shows the wedding party reciting the Japanese wedding prayer.

INVENTOR RUNS RISK—Ernesto Finelli, the inventor of a new device which is expected to reduce auto accidents, tested recently in the streets of New York. The auto driven at a good speed, struck the inventor and carried him away without injury.



BUST OF DANTE BY ABBATE—An excellent bust of Dante, the greatest Italian poet, reproduced by Paolo S. Abbate in commemoration of the 600th anniversary of Dante's death.

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O—LODGES

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1—LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A place to get keys duplicated. General repairing. The "Fix-it Shop," 206 Pine st. W. T. Cunningham, Prop.

2—MALE HELP

WANTED—50 BOYS BETWEEN 10 and 15 YEARS OF AGE TO SELL THE DAILY TIMES. MUST BE HUSTLERS AND HAVE CASH TO PAY FOR PAPERS. REPORT DAILY TIMES OFFICE AT 3:30 P. M.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

CAFE—One hundred miles Kansas City in Kansas; 12,500 population; elegant equipment; no competition. Cleared \$1,000 in July; always made big money; \$7,500 will handle. Address "Cafe," care Daily Times.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM AND BOARD \$50.00 per month. Weir rooms, 303 South Rusk. Miss E. Clairborne, proprietor.

CLOSE IN, two furnished house-keeping rooms; gas, water, lights; opposite laundry, 318 Cypress St.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
MARIAN APARTMENTS—2 rooms, cool, clean, comfortable; \$25; lights, water, gas. 607 Main st.

THE GREENWOOD APARTMENTS
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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE for sale; cheap. 422 S. Pecan st.

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE—348 Marchbank ave., Lackland addition. Mrs. H. J. Grogg.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Bed room suite, breakfast room suite, gas range and other articles, cheap; phone 99; Bridgeport Machine company.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home in Gholsan addition; strictly modern; all conveniences. Everything goes, including furniture. Double garage. Will give terms to responsible party. J. T. Gullahorn, at Oilbelt Motor Co.

TWO-ROOM furnished house; \$100. Also 3-room house. See Oliver, Guarantee Shoe Co.

TWO LOTS and house in Lackland addition for \$500. Inquire 216 Hunt St., H. J. Grogg.

16—AUTOMOBILES

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

1920 7-PASSENGER Hudson Super-Six. Inquire at Victory Service Station.

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FOR SALE

1920 Dodge Roadster, \$450.
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Ford Truck, \$225.
Five-passenger Maxwell, worth \$200, \$100.

TEXAS GARAGE

WANTED TO BUY—Used Ford touring car with starter; must be in good condition, no junk; see Langley, at baggage stand.

17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—4 or 5-room, furnished house; modern. Apply Simpson-Alexander Co., phone 285.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS with garage, modern conveniences; prefer private family. Anderson, T. P. freight office.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE BUY, Sell and Exchange Second-hand Furniture. 121 N. Rusk street.

COUNTY LEADS IN NUMBER OF TICKY CATTLE

Of forty-one counties inspected by federal and state tick eradication inspectors, Eastland county led with the greatest number of infected cattle with a total of 5,921. This information is contained in a report made by the United States Bureau of Animal Husbandry. In the forty-one counties 71,577 head were found infected out of a total of 1,386,893.

Eastland county has been carrying on systematic tick eradication for less than a year. This, perhaps, accounts for the high percentage of tick infested cattle.

However, the report as given, sets out the extent of the cattle industry here. With such a number infected it is thought a far greater number have been found free from ticks.

It will probably require two years more of carrying on the work before the quarantine under which the county has been placed will be lifted.

WATER COMPANY MOVES OFFICES TOMORROW TO GUARANTY BUILDING

Offices of the Ranger Waterworks company probably will be moved tomorrow from their present location in the Marston building to the new quarters in the Guaranty bank building, where they will be on the ground floor, two doors south of the elevator entrance. Payments of the July bills may be made at the Marston building until noon, after which it is expected the books will be transferred to the new quarters.

The company also announces that beginning this month payments must be made by the 13th, in order to avoid discontinuance of service. The company's rule is that payments must be made by the 10th of each month, but heretofore they have allowed until the 15th before cutting off delinquents.

BAPTISTS WILL BUY CHURCH AT SABANNO

CISCO, Aug. 11.—Rev. M. F. Wheeler, missionary evangelist for the Cisco Baptist association, has just closed a good revival at Sabanno on the west side of Eastland county. There were nine joined the Baptist church. This church has been depending on the courtesy of the Methodists for a house of worship for many years.

In this meeting a tentative deal was closed for a building 30x60, which will be converted at once into Sunday school rooms and be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

GREEN'S STOLEN AUTO LOCATED IN FT. WORTH

A Buick automobile, stolen from R. A. Green Tuesday night is thought to be in custody. This information has been given the local police department.

The car was stolen from in front of the Corner Drug store, of which Mr. Green is manager, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and at a time when the store was open and the streets lighted.

This is the second time the machine has been stolen. On a previous occasion, several months ago, it went out of commission about three miles north of the city and was abandoned.

STORY HOUR CLUB MEETS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The Story Hour club will meet on the Young school campus Friday, from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Dr. Stubblebine will tell the stories. Mmes. Houghton, Maddocks and Turner will serve refreshments. All children in the city are invited to attend.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—5-passenger Velie car, will trade for cattle. 5-room house, Young addition for rent or lease, reasonable. 1102 Young st.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

FOR SALE at city pound, Monday, Aug. 15, 1 blazed-face bay mare. L. E. Davenport, pound master.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the Guaranty State Bank of Ranger, has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation.

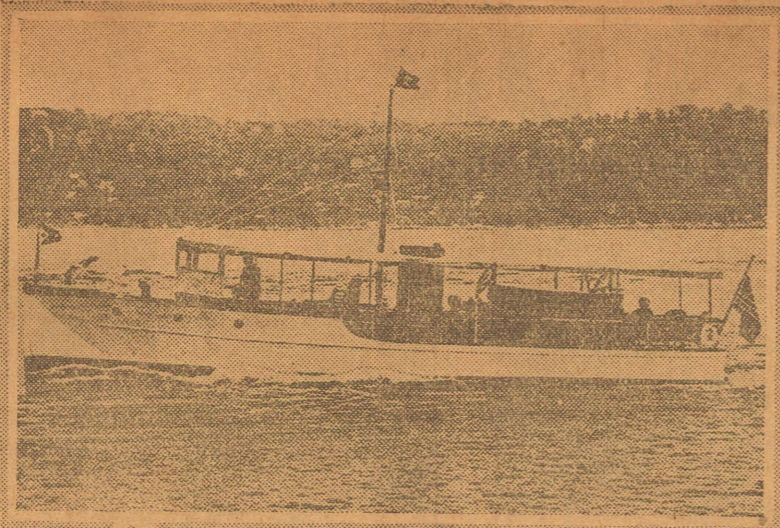
All persons having claims against the Guaranty State Bank, Ranger, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof, on or before October 20th, 1921.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20, 1921.

All claims and proofs of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Guaranty State Bank, Ranger, Texas, or mailed direct to me in Austin, Texas.

ED HALL,
Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas.

TO USE YACHT FOR FUNERAL PURPOSES



A funeral yacht fleet, to carry the dead and mourners to burial grounds adjacent to water landings along the Atlantic coast, will soon be a possibility, according to Frank E. Campbell of New York, who shortly will dedicate the Hourglass, the first vessel chartered exclusively for funeral use. The yacht, in command of Captain I. Adams, is sixty-five feet long and has an engine capable of developing 400 horsepower. The means of conveying the dead and bereaved by water lessens the transportation cost, says Mr. Campbell. "Railway rates necessitate double fares for body shipments," he declared. "A party can accompany, with comfort, the remains to a port near the burial grounds. Fresh air and a moving panorama of scenery is a stimulus and is better than the confined railway coach." Mr. Campbell says a simple service can be conducted on board the vessel. A small organ is being provided for that purpose. When the institution first used motor vehicles, Mr. Campbell asserted, folks demanded, "Why rush the dead to their graves?" Progress changes funeral modes, he answers; and the funeral yacht is as practical for the use he intends to put it to as the automobile and railway—providing the same destination can be reached by water.

Britishers Scoff at the Portrayal of "Lord Algie" in American Pictures

LONDON, Aug. 11.—England at present is the world's battleground for movie magnates.

So far the United States producers are easy victors. But ever since the end of the war, European producers have been hammering at the American lines. Now, the British producers themselves have entered the field strongly.

America's start in the picture industry, the amount of money spent on films and the excellence of the photography are helping Americans to keep down European competitors.

American moving picture directors, however, despite their lovely names, pretty faces and flowing neckties, are doing all they can to crab the American game. For years, because of the lack of serious effort over here to go into the movie-exporting game, British movie patrons have squirmed as young Lord Algie, clad in a slightly too small pinch-back Kute-Kut suit, bounced down the ancestral stairs and, a cigarette dangling from his lips, blew smoke in pater's face and remarked how bloomie' hot it was.

The British movie patrons are still squirming; but they don't have to, and if daily attacks in the newspapers on this type of American film are an indication, they won't very long. British, French, Italian and Scandinavian and—as soon as the slight remaining haze of smoke from the late war blows away, German—film producers are trying to wean the British public from the American films. They haven't reached the American standard of mechanical production, but they do know a lot of things that will go far to help them in their fight.

No Kute-Kuts. They know that young Lord Algie doesn't wear a Kute-Kut suit; that neither his valet nor the man who carts away the family ashes would wear one as a gift; that young Lord Algie doesn't have his hair marcelled or spring about the great hall among the tons of furniture the British public would have been taught, if it could be, are always in great halls; that when he is talking to the girls among the week-end party he doesn't always stand with his hands in his coat pockets and his legs spread apart; that he doesn't talk either to men or women with a cigarette—or a pipe—in his mouth; that he never says "bloomie'"; that he may get by with "damn," or "hell"; that he doesn't say "pater"; and that there isn't much more than one chance in a thousand that his name will be Algie or Algeron.

Also British critics have pointed out that Lord Algie's father, the Marquess, isn't always tall and thin and doesn't always wear a monocle and if he does wear one, doesn't always play with it when it isn't in his eye. He may wear a monocle and not play with it always; he may, and frequently does detest monocles; he may be short and anemic or short and fat or tall and heavy. He doesn't even always have a hooked nose.

Spurred by the pressure of competition, several American companies have invaded England in person, and are here filming things as they really are; except that there are still some Kute-Kut suits. There is no doubt that the films will be popular here; the only fear the magnates have is that if at home they show Lord Algie as he is, there will go up a hoarse cry of derision: "He ain't no lord."

AB PITCOCK'S CONDITION IS PRONOUNCED GOOD

Ab Pitcock, who was operated upon last Friday for appendicitis at the Clinical hospital, expects to be discharged next Monday. His condition is very good today, according to reports from the hospital. Mr. Pitcock suffered the attack at 1:30 a. m. Saturday morning and underwent the operation at 2 o'clock the same day.

While America lost 31,000 in battle during the world war, 126,000 were killed accidentally at home.

The Italian government has gone into the cigar business and is making a stogie that sells for two cents.

ENGLAND'S BIG PROBLEM TOO MANY WOMEN

Census Statistics Show Men Outnumbered by Two Million.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Must two million women remain forever single?

In England today there is that number of "superfluous" women, the death of men occasioned, of course, by the great war.

What is the best answer to England's woman problem, then? Lord Northcliffe, famous British publisher, brought up the subject when a girl writer visited him in search of an idea for a syndicate story.

"Tell your chief to find out what's to be done with two million superfluous women we now have in England," he replied without an instant's hesitation.

"We have that many more women than men," he continued. "That should interest everybody. I'd like to have such a story myself."

Far be it from us to insist that young English ladies emigrate here and marry our extra male population, although there is a sufficient number of men to provide husbands for all the women in this country and for the "superfluous" British girls, too.

Census statistics for 1920 show there are now 107 men for every 100 women in the United States.

Latest available figures on population announce a surplus of 2,692,288 males over females and a surplus of males, over 21, to exceed by 2,445,397 the number of females over the same age.

Some of Solutions Offered. But there are various solutions offered us for England's problem by representative American women:

Emigration to countries where men are still at large.

Women making of themselves such excellent matrimonial material as to lure men from other countries.

Viciously satisfying the maternal instinct by caring for the youth of the country, sons and daughters of women who have found husbands.

And the belief that there is a mate for every one and not finding him woman is better off alone!

Hailing the surplus of femininity in England as a great stronghold for the nation, Mrs. Olive Stott Gabriel, lawyer, does not think England has a serious problem in this predominance of women.

Big Asset, Says Mrs. Gabriel. "Two million women in any country are an asset, not a liability," asserts Mrs. Gabriel.

Women are the equals of men in any capacity, politically, economically and constructively—I refer to the reorganization of any country after a war.

"The trouble with the majority of men is that they look upon women not as human beings, but as inferior bits of creation by means of which they may exploit themselves."

"But what of the human side of the problem, the almost absolute certainty that these women can never marry?" Mrs. Gabriel was asked.

"That's what I mean," she replied. "Men think of women only as husband-hunters. Men trouble much more about what women want than women do."

"Under modern conditions I think women marry to have the right sort of children, to bring them up with the best ideals."

"Women don't wed for meal tickets any more. Few women wish to marry unless they meet the right man. Yes, I am a great believer in the theory of getting the 'right one.'"

"I believe there is a true mate for every one of us, and women nowadays want him or don't want to get married at all."

Suffragette's Opinion. Mrs. Raymond Brown, prominent suffragette and managing director of the Woman Citizen, a suffrage organ, does not think the "eternal maternal" should be wasted.

"Two million extra women!" Mrs. Brown exclaimed. "England is rich indeed."

Women, married or not, have the mother instinct.

"If this maternal quality is not expended on her own children, women may help her country all the more. Economically, woman can earn her own living. She always has, in some way or other."

Apparently speaking in behalf of the legion, Major Hannan repudiated Commander McCauley's intervention as "unauthorized and one which lacked the proper respect for the sanctity of the law."

The open rebuke to the department commander came at the close of a meeting of the executive committee and other legionnaires who had assembled in Major Hannan's office to discuss the forthcoming convention of the organization in Decatur, Oct. 10, when a new department commander will be elected.

"Without rancor," said Major Hannan, "I most emphatically condemn the unauthorized action of McCauley on a question which is a matter of such broad policy."

Commander McCauley was not authorized to speak for the legion of Illinois, which in convention has directed a committee on jurisprudence should pass on the merits of such matters. He was bound by the constitution to receive the sanction of the executive committee before he spoke for the legion.

"I consider his action one which lacked the proper respect for the sanctity and majesty of the law, and, in answer to his request that the executive committee either uphold or disapprove his action. I have told Commander McCauley what I am saying here."

THREE PEOPLE FOR WHOM SHE PREPARED FOOD DIED AFTER EATING SAME



Mrs. MARY DEMMER.

Mrs. Mary Demmer questioned concerning the deaths of three people for whom she confessed she prepared food. The body of her husband will be exhumed for the purpose of ascertaining if traces of arsenic can be found. She was the housekeeper for Fred Kolze, of Chicago, who also died under mysterious circumstances. His wife also died under mysterious circumstances. Their bodies were exhumed and arsenic found in both in large quantities.

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LIUTENANT-GOVERNOR TALKS OF SOLONS IN SCAND'LOUS LANGUAGE

AUSTIN, Aug. 11. Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson in speaking of the action of the house of the Texas legislature in reducing the faculty salaries of the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. college and the subsequent criticism, issued a statement, in which he said:

"Alarm is widespread throughout the state over the attitude of members of the house of representatives towards the university appropriation bill. I have received numerous personal appeals, letters and telegrams, carrying a message of grave concern and protest.

"As a member of the house for two years, I am convinced that it is the real foundation of our system of government. Having so large a membership, it voices, above all other branches, the direct opinions of all the people. Being the most representative body and with such a large membership, it carries within itself a balance-wheel of safety and a check against harmful and ill advised features in measures passed by it and I am convinced, therefore, that it is one of the most wisely constituted and one of the best legislative bodies in existence. It indulges in verbal pyrotechnics, vociferous debate and sometimes rough and tumble parliamentary procedure, but at the core it is sound as the rock of Gibraltar and will finally work out its problems and the problems of the people, as well as the university, in a safe and sane manner. After the froth of oratory and the smoke of verbal battle clears, the ammunition

will be found to have been paper bullets and nobody hurt.

"Likewise the senate, which has as sensible and sane a membership as ever before graced its hall, will through debate and the interchange of ideas, in its deliberation, provide that which is wise and eliminate that which is hurtful and unwise, and the people may therefore rest in confidence that the University of Texas and all other Texas educational institutions will get their just dues, fair treatment and be properly provided for financially."

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