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CHINESE MUST HAVE SHANTUNG, HARDING SAYS

Makes Surrender by Japanese One Condition of League Entrance.

International News Service. MARION, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The return of Shantung to China by the Japanese was named as one of the conditions on which the entry of America into the League of Nations should be based in a memorandum presented to Harding by Bishop W. D. Anderson of Cincinnati.

LARGE NAVY NECESSARY FOR JAF PEACE OF MIND

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Declaring that the United States will not declare war on Japan, but that the only way to avoid war with her was to keep up an efficient and powerful navy, Representative Julius Kahn of California, member of the house committee on military affairs, said today in an interview that there is in Japan a constant and bitter agitation against America, which is growing more bitter all the time.

500 STUDENTS EXPECTED AT TAFT LECTURE

Seats for the lecture of ex-President Taft on "Our Place Among the Nations" are selling rapidly, and indications are that a packed house will greet the distinguished speaker when he appears at the Majestic on Thursday night.

RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC DISABILITY ONLY BAR TO TRADE RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The United States is raising no restrictions to trade with Russia, according to an announcement made here today by the state department. The only restrictions upon trade with Russia is the economic disability of Russia, the announcement stated.

MILLIONAIRE INDIAN DIES AT MUSKOGEE WHILE WITH MEDIUM

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 14.—David H. Dodge, multi-millionaire and former chief of the Cherokee Indian nation, died here today. He was 70 years of age and was active up until the time of his death. He died while visiting a medium. He had made his wealth on ground allotted to him by the government and upon which oil had been found.

FORT WORTH LETS CONTRACT FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—A contract with the Dwight Robinson company for the construction of a sewerage disposal plant for the city of Fort Worth at a cost estimated at \$800,000, was signed Tuesday morning by Mayor W. D. Davis.

SERVICE CAR REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Stands where service cars may park for a specified period of time were outlined in an ordinance adopted by the city commission Tuesday morning.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY BLOCKADE IRISH COAST

Government Censures and Removes Black and Tans From Cork.

International News Service. LONDON, Dec. 14.—Black and Tan police, who were charged by the Sinn Feiners with having set fire to the city of Cork, were removed from that city by the British government during the night, said a dispatch received here this morning by the London Daily Times.

FURTHER DELAY IN STOCKYARDS CASE DENIED PACKERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Refusing a request for further delay in the litigation, involving a plan by which large packers propose to dispose of their un-related industries and including their stock, Justice Stafford of the United States supreme court of the District of Columbia, today set Dec. 21 a day to the beginning of argument in the matter.

VICTIM OFFERS THIEF GOOD BONUS FOR RETURN OF STOLEN JEWELS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A reward of \$1,200, and no questions asked, was offered by Mrs. A. A. Carpenter this morning for the return of \$12,000 worth of jewelry which were taken from her purse while she was in a local department store yesterday.

GEORGE GIPP, NOTED FOOTBALL PLAYER, DIES

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—George Gipp, star halfback for the undefeated Notre Dame football team, died here today, following a three weeks' illness from throat trouble.

YOUNGEST TRAIN ROBBER LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 14.—Norvill Phillips, the 17-year-old baby bandit, who was convicted of complicity in the \$3,500,000 transcontinental mail train robbery at Omaha, began his sentence today with learning the tailor trade in a Federal prison here.

TEXAS FIRES IN NOVEMBER TAKE SEVENTEEN LIVES

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Fires in Texas exacted a toll of seventeen lives and injured sixty-six during November, according to reports to the state fire marshal. The deaths were listed as follows: Adults 7, children 10. Those injured were listed: adults 33, children 3. Gas, gasoline and oil fires caused five of the deaths and twenty-five of the injuries.

STEAMER HELPLESS

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—A wireless message was received at the navy yard today, reporting that the Shipping Board's steamer, Lake Pontchar, bound for Hampton Roads, had broken down in mid-ocean with little hope of making port by herself.

HOSPITAL PLANS TO BE SUBMITTED THURSDAY

The county judge and city commission will meet at the city offices at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the purpose of receiving plans and specifications which any architects desire to submit for the City-County hospital.

TWO MEN DIE IN HAMILTON HOTEL FIRE

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Two men perished early this morning when the Boyd hotel at Hamilton, Texas, was burned.

GALVESTON DOCK STRIKE IS SETTLED

Compromise Wage Scale Is Agreed on After Eight-Month Strike. International News Service. GALVESTON, Dec. 14.—After being on strike since March and for a time attracting nationwide attention, which brought about four months of martial law in that city, dock workers of the Mallory Steamship line were to return to their jobs Wednesday morning with a new wage scale of 67 cents an hour, \$1 for overtime, and an eight-hour day.

EXPENSIVE MONUMENT COVERS GRAVE OF SON OF NEGRO POLITICIAN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—The largest and most expensive cemetery monument in Fort Worth has been erected over the grave of a negro boy—the son of William "Goose-neck Bill" McDonald, famous as a politician and banker. The cost was \$12,000. The monument, which is of polished Quincy granite, is 31 feet high. The grave cover is of solid granite.

Times Cheer Fund Will Make Christmas Christmas For Poor

Received heretofore \$573.04
Charlie Bobo 6.00
Total \$579.04

STOCKYARDS WORKERS WILL ACCEPT RECENT AWARD OF MEDIATOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Stockyard workers in Chicago will abide by the award Judge Ainsler, federal mediator, it was announced today by the secretary of the stockyard labor council.

'SCALES FOR EVERY SCHOOL' IS HEALTH WORKER'S SLOGAN

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Nearly 50 per cent of the children of Texas are underweight, Miss Pearl N. Hyer, public health nurse, declared recently. She said that investigations throughout the state revealed these conditions which indicate that most children do not get enough food of the proper kind, they get insufficient sleep or that they are suffering from nervous strain.

THIRTEEN SHIPS SAIL FROM HOUSTON IN MONTH

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—Thirteen steamships entered and cleared this port for foreign countries during November, according to a report of the United States customs house here. This does not include coastwise shipping. Gasoline, oil and cotton were the chief cargoes shipped overseas, while several shipments of general merchandise were discharged here from European countries.

EXPERIENCED DAIRYMEN WILL LOCATE HERE

W. S. McCash of Trinidad, Colo., Thinks Well of Ranger Opportunity.

A substantial acquisition to Ranger's farm population was made Monday through the coming here of W. S. McCash, a dairyman of Trinidad, Colo., who is pleased with the prospects here and will locate on one of Mayor Hagaman's farms north of town if his wife takes the same view of the country. Mr. McCash is a dairyman of wide experience and is seeking a new location because the dairy field in being overplayed in the Trinidad section.

May Need Farm Survey

This move, inaugurated several months ago, is daily proving its practical value and while it is not expected that all lands will be reclaimed by the plow this year, a good start will be made in the direction.

GRAND JURY SAYS RANGERS ARE NEEDED

Too Many Bootleggers and Gamblers, Final Report Says. Special to the Times. EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—The grand jury of the 88th district court adjourned finally this afternoon, having reported 20 indictments today.

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—A detachment of Black and Tan police was bombed by three civilians near Ball's Bridge post office. The attackers fled in an automobile, closely pursued in a motor lorry by the police, but in a short while they succeeded in effecting their escape.

RANGERS MAKE TWO RAIDS, FIND LIQUOR AND MAKE FOUR ARRESTS

'WITHIN THE LAW' IS RULE GOVERNING ACTS OF RANGERS

That he is having full co-operation from the police department of Ranger and from the sheriffs department of Eastland county, and that all acts of the rangers are taken within the law, were statements made yesterday by Captain C. J. Blackwell, in charge of the state rangers in the Ranger district.

SECRET ROOM HIDING PLACE FOR LIQUOR

Panel Draws Attention to Hidden Chamber in the Travis Rooms. The Texas & Pacific passenger station registered an increase in ticket sales to Abilene today. Fifteen prisoners, in charge of Federal Agent R. D. Shumate and two state rangers, boarded the west-bound 1:28. Eight of the prisoners are from Breckenridge and seven from Ranger.

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BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 14.—Luck, so necessary to those who with raisins, syrup and a few other things are trying to satisfy the cravings of those who long for a brass foot rail, deserted one of the clan near Breckenridge yesterday.

STORM WARNING IN NORTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The weather bureau today issued storm warnings to the regions around the Great Lakes and the Atlantic coast, from Cape Hatteras to the northern coast of Maine.

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ARGENTINA WON'T PAY DUES

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—Argentina today refused to pay her financial assessment to the League of Nations and the matter was referred to the league council.

STATE BUDGET IS ESTIMATED AT \$30,000,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Estimate of appropriation needed for the next two fiscal years submitted by state department and institution heads have been reduced approximately \$10,000,000 by the state board of control.

The various departments, institutions and others for which appropriations are made estimated that they will need appropriations totalling approximately \$40,000,000 for the next two fiscal years.

Chairman Cowell said that the board will attempt to stay safely within the estimated income of the state for the next two years, which he placed at \$33,000,000.

BAKE SWALLOWS OPEN SAFETY PIN, BUT LIFE IS SAVED

FROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Brooklyn hospital surgeons are elated over the discharge from the institution this week of Clyde Fowler, aged one year, minus days ago.

ADDING INSULT:

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Thieves operating in this city turned their efforts to new channels, and succeeded in robbing a police commissioner.

Not content with the harvest they have reaped during the past two months from pedestrians, banks, residences and business houses, certain members of the robbers' clan mocked the majesty of the law by stealing Commissioner Shriver Stewart's overcoat.

The commissioner had been called to a building to assist a patrolman in his search for burglars. When he entered the building the commissioner found that it was warm, and before inspecting the upper floors, he removed his overcoat and left it near the door.

After the search the commissioner returned to the ground floor, only to find that his overcoat was missing.

'TEACHERAGES' MAINTAINED BY MANY SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—"Teacherages," so named because of their similarity to parsonages, are becoming an important part of the Texas school system, according to school officials here.

Teacherages are operated on various plans. At Graham teachers find a furnished house, with the rent free, awaiting them. Twenty-two instructors were housed here last year and the cost of food and the salary of a matron cost each of them only \$23 a month.

The idea of furnishing homes for teachers originated in Texas about eight or ten years ago, according to S. M. N. Marrs, chief high school supervisor of the state department of education.

In answer to a questionnaire sent out from Mr. Marrs' department, 153 county superintendents of public instruction replied that they considered the establishment of teacherages desirable.

Though the operation of teacherage has met with unusual success in the cities, Mr. Marrs declared, the plan has been carried even further in connection with consolidated rural schools where the superintendent is furnished a small farm.

STEEL IS SUBJECT TO DISEASE CALLED 'METAL FATIGUE'

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 18.—Metal parts such as freight car wheels, automobile shafts and airplane parts have a tendency to snap off suddenly and entirely without warning as if they had become tired and completely worn out.

RANGER RETAIL MERCHANTS JOIN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; NOW LARGEST WEST OF FT. WORTH

The Retail Merchants' association is now a member of the National Retail Credit Men's association and has the privilege of collecting any bad accounts or locating swindlers or other deadbeats through its branches, which cover the entire United States and its possessions.

According to M. O. Burt, its secretary, the Ranger organization is now the largest of any city west of Fort Worth, and is only exceeded by that place by about forty members.

of the "fatigue of metals" now being conducted at the University of Illinois under the direct charge of Prof. H. F. Moore.

A special laboratory room has been given over by the university for this investigation, which is carried on as a part of the work of the engineering department station. The work was started during the war and has been done in conjunction with the National Research Council and the Engineering Foundation of New York.

Success in the investigation of the cause of "fatigue of metals" will mean a saving of millions of dollars in machinery and the discovery of a valuable scientific law.

INTERNATIONAL ARMY ASKED BY RUMANIA

By International News Service. GENEVA, Dec. 14.—Rumania Monday introduced a resolution in the League of Nations assembly, providing for an international army, an international police force and an international armament.

San Antonians Plan Memorial to Moses Austin

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Plans to erect on Military Plaza, one of the oldest parks in San Antonio, a memorial in honor of Moses Austin, who in 1820 conceived the idea of colonizing Texas with 300 families of other states, are being made here.

Austin's adventure, which eventually led up to the long struggle for independence, began one hundred years ago when the early Texan, after traveling 800 miles through his wilderness, arrived in San Antonio.

Mexico (including Texas) at that time

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S ECZEMA

On Head and Face. Itched and Scratched Awfully.

"My baby was all broken out with eczema on her head and face. It first broke out in little pimples, something like a rash, and then turned into sore eruptions. They seemed to itch as she scratched awfully bad."

"I tried most everything I thought would do any good but with no success. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. When I had used three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was completely healed."

For every purpose of the toilet and bath Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good.

SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.



AN IMPORTANT LETTER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring or medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—MRS. ANNIE F. EDDS, 224 Rogers Street.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets.

ACHES AND PAINS—SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

Famous pain and ache Liniment. Kept handy, brings warming, gratifying relief.

RHEUMATIC twinges ease up soon. So do stiff joints, lame back, neuralgia, overtaxed muscles, and those pains from weather exposure, too—they don't fight long against the counter-irritation that Sloan's Liniment produces.

Sloan's Liniment

as under the dominion of Spain. The governor refused to look at Austin's credentials and ordered him to leave town within two hours. Austin left the palace with the intention of obeying orders.

In crossing Military Plaza he met Baron de Bastrop, with whom he had met up at a tavern several years before. The two men recognized each other at once and the baron, invited Austin to his home where the adventurer unfolded his plans.

Heck: Your wife says she is always willing to listen to reason. Peck: Oh, yes, but she insists upon deciding for herself what is and what is not reason.—Boston Transcript.

Iowa was the first state to elect women as county school superintendents.

YOUR CITY AND SCHOOL TAXES ARE DUE. 211 Marston Bldg.

LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean more INDUSTRIES

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Bracelet Watches, \$12.50 and up. Diamond Rings, \$15.00 and up. Nice line of Ivory Goods. Traveling Bags and Trunks. I can save you 25 to 35 per cent on Diamonds.

H. FAIR, Jeweler and Broker. 105 S. Rusk St. Opposite Majestic Theater.

Ranger Meat Co. 117 N. Austin St. We have never handled anything but Selected High Grade Meats. WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHING YOU WILL DESIRE DISCRIMINATING SERVICE MORE THAN EVER. We should like you to call at our store and observe for yourself

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Catholic Mission Preached by Rev. Father Eberts, C. S. S. R. Redemptorist of San Antonio Commencing Sunday, Dec. 12 Ending Sunday, Dec. 19 Sermon each evening, 8 p. m. Mass 6 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. each morning Non-Catholics cordially invited. Rev. R. A. Gerken, Pastor ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Blackwell Road, Ranger, Texas.

Estep Reopens in the White Palace Grocery and Market We Invite Every One, More Especially Our Old Friends Who have stood by us so loyally since we have been in Ranger to come see the prettiest, the most unique and sanitary Grocery and Meat Market in Texas. Here is where you have found a cleaner store. —We wish to call your special attention to our fresh meat department. Absolutely the best meat, in the most modern sanitary cases, in charge of an expert meat cutter. Come try some of his fancy cuts. —We do not solicit your trade on cheap prices because we are not selling cheap goods. We realize that your health means more to you than the few dimes that you save and later pay doctors because of eating inferior "cheap goods" and ruining your health. —However, we do guarantee to sell you "quality goods" for less money. We have some goods saved from the fire we are selling for less than half price. If you don't know us—your neighbor does—we will give you the same square deal we gave him. White Palace Grocery and Market Raymond Estep—Prop. 401 Strawn Road. We Give Ranger Holiday Trade Tickets. We Deliver Anywhere.

By BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Five acts Loew vaudeville, also picture, "Wings of Pride," and Pathe Review. LAMB—Madge Kennedy in "The Girl With the Jazz Heart."

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS SAIL FOR ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The first foreign expedition of an American college cross-country team started here today with the sailing of the Cornell university runners for England where they will meet a combined team representing Oxford and Cambridge universities on Dec. 27, in the first international intercollegiate contest of this type ever staged.

Hijackers Have Regular Route at Breckenridge

Hijackers have a regular route around Breckenridge, a dealer from that place declared this morning as he paid toll in police court for having lifted a few too many.

Rangerite Picks Bale of Cotton for Fifty-Eighth Year

Every town has a celebrity but Ranger perhaps has the most unique record breaker of celebrities in the state. This man's name is Smith—very common, of course, for a celebrity, but he didn't do the choosing.

ANOTHER MEXICAN REVOLUTION 'CALLED OFF' BY PROMOTERS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—General Alberto Pineda, who has been conducting a small private rebellion in the states of Chihuahua and Tabasco, is reported to have agreed to quit the field.

Barney's Newly Acquired Beauty Is Wasted—



BIG FORD CONVENTION MAY BE HELD IN RANGER NEXT YEAR

Dallas Officials of the Company Greatly Impressed With the Growth and Enterprise of Oil Field Hub; Dealers Asked to Meet Here.

The convention of Ford dealers for the entire North Texas district and parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas may be held in Ranger next August as a result of the convention of Ford dealers for the district which was held yesterday. If the August meeting comes here it will be the first time that it has ever been held outside of Dallas.

But if there was as much business in Dallas in proportion to population as there was here, the only recourse would be to widen the streets to care for it.

MINERS' INTEREST IN ELECTION CENTERS ON VICE-PRESIDENT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Interest among miners of this section in the district and national election of officers of the United Mine Workers of America which was held today centered in the election of the vice president. The contest between John L. Lewis of Indianapolis, and Robert H. Harlin of Seattle, for the chief executive position was forgotten momentarily in the race of Phillip Murray of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Alexander Howat of Pittsburg, Kan., for the vice presidency.



HERE'S THE GIRL WITH THE JAZZ HEART

A blonde. She chews gum. She works a switchboard in a New York hotel and plugs in on the big cabarets to hear the music. Jazz is her meat, her drink, her very life. And beneath all her hardness, and slang and loud clothes there's a great big, understanding heart.

Samuel Goldwyn Presents MADGE KENNEDY THE GIRL WITH THE JAZZ HEART

Robert Shannon Directed by Lawrence C. Windom Follow the Crowd THE LAMB TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY

Our Motto "Quality!" and you above all must be satisfied. Haltom's 322 Main St. Diamond Dealer.

LOWER RENTS in Ranger Mean PROSPERITY Big Dance at Roller Rink GOOD MUSIC Everybody Welcome Wednesday, Dec. 15th 323 Main St.

Buy Your Christmas Presents at BERNSTEIN & WEINBERG LEADING JEWELERS OF RANGER Our Diamonds Cannot be Excelled Let Us Help You to Select Your Present Corner Main and Austin Sts.

Moscow, North Lawrence, Ohio; Albert Neuzling, Glen Carbon, Ill.; T. G. Morgan, Linton, Ind.; Arthur Blakely, Pratt City, Ala.; Fred Griffith, Jasonville, Ind. For tellers, Thomas Holliday, Granville, Ill.; William Young, South Park, Pa.

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LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean MORE HOMES

OLD HATS MADE NEW Cleaned and Blocked. NEW YORK HAT WORKS 129 S. Austin St.

DANCING TONIGHT AT Summer Garden Music by Summer Garden Orchestra. Every one invited.

LIBERTY THEATRE Margarita Fisher in "THE HELLION" Also Big V Comedy "PUGS AND PALS" Mutt and Jeff in "MERRY COLE"

PROGRAM 10¢ CHANGED 25¢ DAILY.

TODAY TEMPLE TODAY ROSCOE (FATTY) ARBUCKLE "The Life of the Party" A Paramount Picture A Five-Reel Torrent of Milk-fed Mirth. On the same program A Universal Comedy and Selznick News

Majestic Theatre LAST TIMES TODAY 5 Big Acts Loew VAUDEVILLE 5 Also—A Master Picture Production "WINGS OF PRIDE" Featuring OLIVE TELL Coming Wednesday, Dec. 15, HAWAIIAN BUTTERFLY CO., Musical Comedy. (Girls Galore) Also House Peters in "HAND OF PERIL."

PANAMA CANAL NEEDS STRONGER FORTIFICATIONS

Members of Harding Party Were Seriously Alarmed by Its Inadequate Defense.

BY DAVID M. CHURCH, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

ANCON, Canal Zone, Dec. 14.—Stronger fortifications for the Panama canal—this is the cry of the American military and naval men here.

Military leaders among the American forces are thoroughly convinced that some day the United States must fight for the Panama canal. They argue that commerce is the root of all war and that gradually the world will awaken to the fact that in the Panama canal the United States holds the key to the success or failure of a large proportion of world commerce.

President-elect Harding and his party on their recent visit here saw the fortifications of the Panama canal and they heard suggestions that greater fortifications are necessary. They were non-committal, but it was generally evident that some of the members of the party were impressed by the need of more fortifications.

"This great work that cost billions is surely worth protection," Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, a member of the senate military affairs committee said after he had viewed the fortifications.

The Panama canal is not invulnerable now; that is certain, despite the great guns which poke out of the hills of Panama.

From attack by sea on the Pacific side the canal seems to be fairly well protected. Fortifications are not quite as well developed on the Atlantic side.

From the air the canal is extremely vulnerable. One well-placed bomb at Gatun locks might ruin the work of many years. Yet at Gatun there are but a few anti-aircraft guns pointing their muzzles to the skies. Gatun is well located for an air attack. It is within easy striking distance for airplanes launched from ships or even flown from fields in adjacent Central American countries. There is a naval air station and an army station within a few miles of Gatun, but the forces at these stations are not large and it is doubtful whether they could withstand any well-organized offense.

At present the naval forces in the Canal Zone comprise a submarine flotilla. Destroyers are promised and it is argued that either the Atlantic or Pacific fleet are within easy calling distance, yet to the untrained eye it appears that a sudden and timely attack might well put the Panama canal out of action and separate the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

Whether or not the United States is

ever forced to fight for the Panama canal, and whether or not the fortifications as at present constituted are strong enough, it seems certain that congress is going to hear more about the needs of defenses for the Canal Zone than any previous congress has ever heard.

PRICES ARE FALLING IN SWEDEN

By Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 14.—The tendency of prices to fall has now reached Sweden and according to the Svensk Handelsstidning, during the month of October it amounted to 4 1/2 per cent.

FOR SERVICE CAR, Phone 200

—Adv.

AT THE HOTELS

THEODORE.
 L. W. Helms, St. Louis.
 D. M. Hodges, St. Louis.
 Geo. F. Natkomer, Terre Haute.
 O. R. Lancaster, Louisville, Ky.
 I. N. Hummer, Fort Worth.
 E. C. Williams and wife, Desdemona.
 J. H. Royer, Anaheim, Calif.
 Jas. White, Breckenridge.
 Mr. Shumate, Fort Worth.
 C. C. Toren, Dallas.

McLESKEY.
 R. C. Nettles, Dallas.
 R. J. Norman, Fort Worth.

A. W. Pierson, Roswell, N. M.

PARAMOUNT.
 J. H. Cummings, Dallas.
 R. H. Blackburn, Cisco.
 T. B. Cooker, Cisco.
 J. W. King, Fort Worth.
 E. Clair Liverman, Breckenridge.
 L. F. Story, Breckenridge.
 Mrs. H. E. Howell, Frankell.
 Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Frankell.
 Mrs. W. Lewis, Frankell.

H. E. Lockhart, El Paso.
 E. W. La Rue, Fort Worth.
 Aldon E. Broda, Caddo.
 J. V. Carpenter, Dallas.
 E. M. Vernon, Fort Worth.
 E. E. Clifford, Breckenridge.
 T. Kennedy, Breckenridge.
 S. Granman.

Of the 34,913 workers employed in 148 industrial establishments in Virginia, more than one-half are women.

Just Received

1200 Pair New U. S. Army Officers' Boots

Worth \$15.00

Now \$8.45

1,000 Pair High Top Boots, genuine waterproof boots. Regular \$22.50 values.

Now Go For \$14.45

"Buy Where Your Dollars Go Farthest."

ARMY SUPPLY STORE

"The Place Where You Save Money."
315 Main Street.

Christmas Gifts

Gifts That Will Be Appreciated, Yet Priced Very Low, Are Offered in Our

CLOSING OUT SALE

It's a great feeling to know you can find beautiful gifts at such low prices as we offer here. However, we are closing out and although it means a sharp loss, we are willing to take it in order to close out everything as quickly as possible.

Just a Few Suggestions

- 27.50 Silk Kimonas \$12.95
- \$1.75 Boudoir Caps75
- \$2.25 Camisoles, for99
- \$3.50 Monito Silk Hose 1.89
- \$9.50 Sweaters 3.95
- \$8.00 Sweaters 3.25
- Silk and Wool Dresses 11.95

Big Saving on Separate Skirts

You can't have too many separate skirts, especially such attractive ones as these when they are priced so reasonable. Beautiful silk and wool-skirts of finest quality and materials and pleasing styles, now go at these low prices:

- \$19.75 Skirts, now \$9.95
- \$13.50 Skirts, now 5.95
- \$8.50 Skirts, now 3.95

ASK TO SEE OUR MADERIA SETS

We are showing, for three days only, beautiful Maderia, Embroidered Table Sets, Buffet Scarfs, Napkins, Center Pieces, Handkerchiefs and other items at most unusual low prices. Here is a gift any woman will appreciate and you'll be proud to give. You'll be surprised how low they are priced.

We Give Ranger Trade Carnival Tickets

SILK ART SHOP

Opposite Temple Theatre Guaranty Bank Bldg.

There's Some "Pep" To This Boy.

Here **FORCE** isn't needed. This youngster radiates good health; he breathes it from every pore of his young, sturdy body, and it flows from the roots of his hair to the tips of his toes.

See how he roars after that punching bag, as though he were going to eat it up! What snap!—what ginger and vim!—the very personification of vigor itself!

But there are thousands of other boys who do need **FORCE**. Who are pale, waxy and have no appetite; who are devoid of spirit, lacking in animation, listless, dull, and irritable.

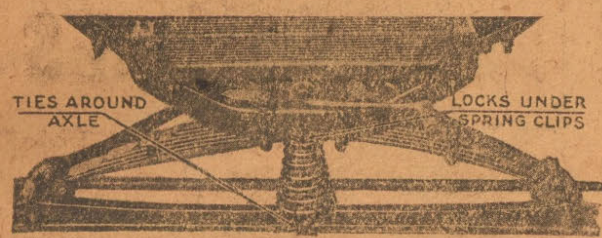
Your boy is of the latter type also him a chance to develop naturally and normally. **FORCE**, the master restorer, will help to build for him a firm solid foundation of physical strength that will stand in his favor through life. **FORCE** is sold by reliable druggists everywhere.

"It Makes For Strength"

Sole Manufacturers:
 UNION PHARMACEUTICAL CO.
 New York Kansas City



For Ford Car Auxiliary Springs



\$5.00 Get one now, before your spring breaks.

GWYNNE-HALL & CO.
Blackwell Road and Commerce St.

Hurrah!

December and January Columbia Records ARE HERE

The Best Lot We Have Ever Had.

Hall Furniture Co.

Breckenridge School Block Creates Sensation

Breckenridge School Block Oil Syndicate's Lease, the Most Valuable in the Field

The completion of the Rock Island well for 5,000 bbls. daily, offsetting the school block on the north, and the Fidelity 5,000 bbl. well, offsetting us on the east side, proves beyond any doubt that the SCHOOL BLOCK OIL SYNDICATE has FOUR of the BEST OIL ACRES in the field.

The greatest interest ever shown in SYNDICATE UNITS is manifested in the SCHOOL BLOCK OIL SYNDICATE'S UNITS, as is evidenced by their enormous sales this week.

THERE'S A REASON. We are in the HEART of the GUSHER POOL.

FOUR ACRES OF OIL. Only one well on the four acres. Others have drilled one well on one to two acres, and made the investor good money every time. Our FOUR ACRES will make you from TWO TO FOUR times as much.

We positively guarantee that your money will be paid from the pipe line direct to you through our BANK TRUSTEE. All earnings of the Syndicate will be paid out in DIVIDENDS. Not one cent will be used for any other purpose.

Our well now drilling at 1,000 feet. Everything going fine. Units will soon be sold out. If you want to put your money where it has the BEST CHANCE, wire or mail your subscription at once. This week may be your last chance to buy at par.

When our books are closed our units should sell at a premium as all others have done.

....., 1920.

Breckenridge School Block Syndicate,
 P. O. Box 3219,
 Breckenridge, Texas.

Enclosed find Dollars
 in full payment for units in the
 Breckenridge School Block Syndicate at par
 value of \$100 each.

Name

Address

Make checks payable to Breckenridge School
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Box 3219 Breckenridge, Texas



The Ford Coupe

More and more this fine enclosed car for two—but it will carry three—is growing in popular demand. Strongly built, the body rests upon that marvelous Ford chassis. It brings to its owner every modern-day convenience; easy riding—while sliding plate glass windows make it breezy and cool in hot weather; dust-proof and water-proof when the windows are closed—it is cosy and comfortable in inclement and wintry weather. Then there is the durability of the car, coupled with the low economy of first cost and the saving of money in operating expense. Behind it, and every other Ford car, is that unsurpassed "Ford After-Service" which is given by the army of Ford dealers scattered all over the country, together with some 15,000 authorized garages, until the Ford owner is always within immediate touch of dependable, reliable service, where the genuine made Ford parts, and the genuine Ford methods are applied in the care of this car.

The Ford Coupe administers to a great variety of owners, from the physician to the traveling man, from the engineer to the architect, and then for a pleasure car for two it is unbeatable. We ask your early order if you want a Ford Coupe, because we want to make delivery as quickly as we can but we must have a little time. Come in and talk it over.

We are listing orders now to be delivered Christmas Eve. The ideal present for your wife, daughter or mother. Write or phone us.

LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO.

Authorized Ford and Fordson Dealers.

Phone 217. P. O. Box No. 4. Main and Hodges Sts.

"No Sir-ee"

there isn't a woman living that doesn't like the soft, "luxuriousness" of fine

Silken Hosiery



Then, Mr. Man

Why not get "HER" a pretty pair of Silk Hose put up in a nice "Holiday Box" which we gladly furnish without extra cost?

Sure makes a dandy "Xmas Gift" at a small outlay and is a "sure shot pleaser" every time.



105 S. Marston St. Between Main and Pine Sts.

Just put our economical HOSIERY DEPARTMENT on your "shopping list" right now—AND DON'T FORGET that we have "the old reliable gift,"

House Slippers

and are selling 'em "way down."

"Buy Your Shoes in a Shoe Store"—Always.

Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in trips through Ranger shops and department stores are here presented briefly, for the benefit of Times readers. Every shop, whether shoe, millinery or department store, has its individual line of Christmas suggestions this year, each one displaying some novelty that is different from all the others which makes it easier for you to select "just the thing" for each friend and relative.

At the Juliana Shop are negligees with caps to match, all fitted up in Christmas boxes. Gold and silver mesh bags and leather purses are always agreeably accepted at Christmas time, and for less expensive gifts are garters cleverly made with a little keepie half hidden in each big ribbon bow. Half price and less is being asked for hats here this week.

A pretty new shirtwaist at Humes Store is of white pussy willow, tailored and trimmed in big pearl buttons. A complete line of pretty handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes make excellent gifts as well as bags, bathrobes and silk underthings.

The closing-out price of a line of hats at the Vogue Shop is \$2.50. A lot of children's hats at this same price include some values up to \$15 in velvets, felt and beaver. You may find the appropriate gift card here for your Christmas, whether it be books, flowers, jewelry or candy.

Some Christmas specials on hose at the Guarantee Shoe company are priced from \$1.50 up. A new line of wool hose include some of the latest English imported ones with fancy colors and clocks. With each pair of hose purchased here a pretty Christmas box will be given free.

The Boston Store has a half price reduction on some lovely negligees in Japanese silk, padded and hand embroidered. The sale price on these is from \$12.50 to as much as you like. Some wonderful hand-made treasure boxes, bird vases, pillow tops, etc., brought straight to Ranger from Damascus, Jerusalem and other places of fame are on display and for sale at this shop. The collection is entirely worth looking at.

On account of the holiday season and because extensive advertising will contain all information desired by shoppers, this column will be discontinued until after the first of the year.

1,002,300 MORE ACRES WERE TAXED IN 1916 THAN 1915

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—There was a difference of 1,002,300 acres in the amount of land in Texas rendered for taxation in 1918 and 1919, according to a statement by Tax Commissioner James A. King in his recent annual report. Commissioner King said that the tax rolls for 1918 gave the total acreage in the state as 165,464,224, while the rolls of 1919 showed an acreage of 167,336,544.

Christmas Seals Placed on Sale by School Children

The sale of Christmas seals in Ranger was placed in the hands of the school children through their teachers Monday afternoon. In fact, the teachers went over the top in their willingness to guarantee the sale of these tokens which for the past several years have served the dual purpose of brightening Christmas letters and packages and of raising funds with which to fight the great white plague. Ranger's quota had been fixed at \$200, and the teachers undertook the sale of \$238 worth, which were placed in the hands of the children to retail to the business firms and private individuals of Ranger.

Eastland teachers also underwrote that city's quota of \$250 after Judge Temple Peters of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce had addressed them Monday.

"Texas" quota for the Christmas seal campaign is \$200,000 and Eastland county's quota is \$1,200, which has been prorated by Judge Peters, county chairman, with the advice of Secretaries Woodall and Fowlkes of Eastland and Cisco, as follows: Ranger, \$300; Eastland and Cisco, \$250 each, and the remainder of the county, \$400. It is believed there will be no difficulty in placing this quota in the hands of individuals and firms, but Judge Peters is particularly anxious that the county shall not fail to take its quota, and even more, since, as he points out, many counties in both East and West Texas have been hard hit by the slump in the prices of agricultural products, and may not be able to raise their apportionment.

SOCIETY

MRS. DEITRICH HOSTESS. Mrs. Claude F. Deitrich was hostess at a delightful bridge party Saturday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in ferns, mistletoe and scarlet carnations in suggestion of the coming Christmas season. Several games of bridge were played, the prize for high score going to Mrs. Finney and consolation to Mrs. Kinard.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Parr in serving a delicious salad course to the following: Mmes. Lytton R. Taylor, Leo Parr, E. Finney, Garrett W. Robinson, Earl Taylor, Walter Burden, W. C. Palmer, E. Durs, Howard Gholson, Ray Smith, Maddox, Karl Jones, Ralph G. Stockman, E. B. Reid, Geo. L. Dyer, A. H. Kinard and the hostess.

PERSONALS. J. M. White is spending this week in Dallas on business.

Frank Hill arrived this morning from Ardmore, Okla.

Forrest Smith of the Ranger Drug company has returned to Ranger after a few days in Breckenridge.

THEATRE PARTY. Mrs. G. R. Shouse was the hostess at a theatre party this afternoon at the Majestic.

The guests were: Mmes. S. W. Bobb, Langston, Davis, Grayson, Rogers, Haisley, Lenner, Holloway, Tirney, Chastain and Kramer.

SPEAKER ASKS GIANTS TO PLAY HIS CHAMPIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The world's champion Cleveland Indians want to engage the Giants in a couple of games at Dallas, Texas, next spring during the training season. Tris Speaker has wired the New York club office suggesting March 18 and 19 at Dallas, and Joe O'Brien, secretary, said that as far as he was concerned the thing could be arranged at once, but he preferred to let John J. McGraw, the Giant's manager, who reaches home this morning from Cuba, pass on the arrangement.

From Speaker's request it looks as though the Indians have decided to train at Dallas. At any rate, they have given up New Orleans, for there is talk now of the Brooklyn Robins going there to be near the Yankees, who will probably train at Sheepshead.

ESTEP REPLACES BURNED STORE WITH MODEL STRUCTURE

Estep's grocery on the Strawn road, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, reopened for business yesterday under the name of Palace grocery. The burned building has been rebuilt at a cost of several thousand dollars. Fixtures of the new place have all been white enameled and everything is contained in sanitary bins and containers. The total cost of reconstruction has been placed at \$14,000.

CHEF'S CAFE
217 S. Rusk St.
(Next to Liberty Theater)
"Hot Biscuit!"

No doubt you have said often to a friend: "How I wish I could find a place where I could get good hot biscuits, like home."

Well, we have them—continuously from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. and they are always Red Hot.—Everything else is the very best and the most reasonable to be found in Ranger.

Sheetrock Plaster Board

We have just unloaded a car and have complete stock of lengths 6 to 10 feet.

Buell Lumber Co.
Phone 17.

HASKELL FARMERS NOT CAST DOWN BY SLUMP IN OTTON

Jim Killingsworth of the Jones-Cox company, and his son have returned from a visit of several days to friends in Haskell, their former home.

Mr. Killingsworth said that the farmers in that section are not taking pessimistic views of economic conditions in spite of the fact that many are hard hit by the prevailing price of their products. The opinion seems to be, he said, that things would adjust themselves shortly and everything would be in a better condition than they were before because of the lowered cost of nearly every class of merchandise.

It is believed by the farming element that the lowering costs will reduce labor until the farmers can again compete with the employers of the towns in paying wages.

Around Haskell, according to Mr. Killingsworth, everyone is making an effort to save all the cotton that has been raised because they believed that it will advance in price to a point that would make it profitable before spring.

TANK BUILDER'S MOTHER ASKS FOR INFORMATION

Mrs. Marie Whitaker, General Delivery, New York City, is seeking her son, Thomas Whitaker, who is thought to be a tank builder in the Ranger field. The boy has not been heard from in more than a year and his mother is very anxious concerning his welfare. Information as to his movements may be sent to the Times or direct to the above address.

CITY ROOMING HOUSE HAS FULL REGISTRATION

Forty prisoners were in the city jail last night under various charges. Eight of the number being brought from Breckenridge by state rangers operating at that place to be sent to Abilene today to appear before federal court. Six inmates were in jail as the result of the work of rangers here. Four of the arrests were made last night. The remainder were an exceptionally large run of drunks and vagrants.

Six men under charges of drunkenness were arrested at the Hamon-Kell depot directly after their arrival from Breckenridge. They all paid fines of \$15.70.

Two women, well known to the police, were arrested on drunk counts. They are now being held for investigation.

Four Mexicans were found sleeping in empty boxcars. After being given notice to leave town and failing to obey they were taken in custody on vagrant charges. They were placed on the street gang to work out their fines. Several paid fines last night and were allowed their freedom.

Others are being held until their cases can be investigated. State rangers and the police department were co-operating in the wholesale arrests.

GOING OUT, ANYHOW.

"Why, my dear," said Mr. De Style, "I'm glad to see you so composed. When I left this morning you were weeping and wailing and tearing your hair because Fido was sick."

"Well, you see," explained Mrs. De Style, "after you left Mrs. Tiptoe came and told me that dogs of Fido's breed were going out of fashion. So I dried my tears and kicked him out."—Houston Post.

GIBSON RESIGNS; STOWE NAMED PLUMBING AND BUILDING INSPECTOR

W. H. Stowe, sanitary inspector, has also been appointed plumbing and building inspector, to succeed R. M. Gibson, who has resigned to take up private pursuits. Mr. Gibson has been in the employ of the city since its organization and has been found able in every respect. Mayor Hagaman accepted his resignation with regrets.

Before taking a place with the city at its organization as sanitary inspector, Mr. Stowe was a contractor and builder in the city and is well versed in the building code.

J. SIM DAVIS FIRST RANGER POLL TAX PAYER

J. Sim Davis, carpenter, has the honor of being the first person in Ranger to pay his poll tax for 1920. He paid up on Dec. 10 and was followed closely by J. W. Jennings. Three others secured certificates Monday, and the Chamber of Commerce, where the poll tax receipts may be obtained, expects several more to come in today, as County Tax Collector Hart is at the First National bank collecting property taxes and it is easy to get the whole tax question off mind at once.

Manager Peters and Assistant Manager Hammons, who are duly sworn officers of the law for the purpose of issuing these certificates, say it is a good idea to make yourself or your spouse a Christmas present of one of these little documents, as thereby one will avoid the rush which is bound to come in January.

Gift Suggestions

Practical, Appropriate Gifts for Every Member of the Family Offered in Our Great Sale at Very, Very Low Prices

Make the Leader Store your headquarters for Christmas shopping. You'll not only find the very articles you are looking for, but you'll save money on it, by buying here. Our great "Slashed Price" Sale is now on full swing and there is hardly an article in the house that doesn't bear a cut-price tag of 50 per cent or more. Come down tomorrow, look all around the store, you'll find your Christmas money will go about twice as far as you had expected it to.

What to Give "Him"

- Hats
- Neckwear
- Silk Shirts
- Bath Robes
- Raincoats
- Wool Shirts
- Hosiery
- Leather Goods
- House Slippers
- Traveling Bags
- Shaving Sets
- Gloves
- Sweaters
- Underwear
- Pajamas
- Lounge Robes

What to Give "Her"

- Coats
- Suit
- Dress
- Furs
- Gloves
- Manicure Sets
- Negligee
- Ivory Goods
- Pocketbooks
- Dress Silks
- Table Linens
- Blankets
- Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Kimono's
- Blouses

Many Remarkable Savings Are Offered in Our Shoe Department

We claim to have one of the finest shoe departments in Ranger. Here you will find finest quality, all leather shoes for men, women and children made by such celebrated shoe manufacturers as Edwin Clapp, Hamilton-Brown and many others. Best of all, they are all on sale now at big, generous reductions. If you need shoes, you'll find no better place to buy them, than at the Leader Store.

You Save From 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent and More on Everything Here

We Give Ranger Holiday Trade Tickets

The LEADER STORE

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126 S. Austin

Store Open Every Evening From now Until Christmas.

To the Ladies

—The place to buy things that please men, is at a MAN'S store —WE sell men's things. We know what men in general want and also what many individual men prefer.

—It is our business to help men to select their purchases. We can aid you in getting the gifts that will give pleasure and satisfaction. Many women are making use of our expert service in the selection of gifts for men.

—We have all grades of Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts and Hats.

—We have complete lines in men's Bath and Lounging Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk and Flannelette Pajamas, Sweaters, Fine Underwear, Hand Bags, Suitcases and Trunks, Fancy Knit Vests, Suspenders and Belts.

Leather Coats

(Long Reversible)

One lot bought at a very low cost price. Values up to \$100.

Now \$65.00 Now

Overcoats

Correct in style. Best quality, underpriced to sell at

\$25.00-\$35.00

—We have Fur Collars to match your overcoat—NOW on sale 20 per cent reduction

Always Glad to Show Our Merchandise

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Main and Marston Sts.

Ranger, Texas.

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

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

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

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

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

THE FORT WORTH RECORD WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NORTH THE RANGER DAILY TIMES Combined Classified Rate.

Consecutive insertions: Words.1 Time. 4 Times 7 Times 15 Words \$.55 \$ 2.85 \$ 4.85 20 Words 1.05 3.55 6.05 25 Words 1.25 4.25 7.25 30 Words 1.40 4.70 8.00 35 Words 1.65 5.55 9.45 40 Words 1.90 6.40 10.90 45 Words 2.15 7.25 12.35 50 Words 2.40 8.10 13.80 55 Words 2.65 8.95 15.25 60 Words 2.90 9.80 16.60 65 Words 3.15 10.65 17.95 70 Words 3.40 11.50 19.30

Irregular day insertions charged at the one-time rate. Forward copy to any of the three papers, with your remittance. Receipt will be run first possible issue after copy.

1-LOST AND FOUND LOST-Small black purse, containing bank book, 2 lady rings and trade tickets; return to Morey's, 811 Strawn road.

LOST-Small boy's double-breasted overcoat, return to Ranger Tobacco Co., for reward.

2-HELP WANTED-Male BRECKENRIDGE-Eastland Oil Fields-Man or Woman desiring position of any kind, address "Service" Box 3490, Breckenridge, Texas.

3-HELP WANTED-Female STENOGRAPHER WANTED We wish the names and qualifications of stenographers who wish to accept a permanent place between now and the first of the year.

SALES LADY WANTED-One who can use a typewriter preferred. Call at Golden Rule Store, corner Pine and Rusk streets.

WANTED-At once, boys and girls 15 years or over, to deliver telegrams. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co.

HAND CARS, Autos, Wagons for boys; Barker's, 312 Pine.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED-All-round office man desires few hours' work after 5 p. m. Desires D. care Times.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES FOR QUICK SALE Oasis Confectionery, 322 Pine street. Have other business out of city demands attention.

FOR SALE-A rest up to date confectionery and luncheonette room. Reason for selling is on account of health. Call and see my place, or write me; had much rather you would call and see it. J. B. Gordon, Wiljeon, Okla., box 33.

THE BEST suburban grocery in Ranger, doing \$75 to \$100 daily cash business; living rooms. Address Box 67.

FOR RENT-Good 2-room house, neatly furnished, close in. 415 Mesquite street.

BUY TOYS now, wagons, velocipedes, air rifles. Barker's, 312 Pine.

FOR RENT-Small garage, electric gasoline pump, all ready for use, in good location. Apply 421 Mesquite st.

FOR SALE-Only hotel in town, 20 rooms, completely equipped; dining room seats 24; easy terms. P. O. Box 278, Sipe Springs.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES SPIRITUAL MEDIUM-Madam Osborn, Ranger's pioneer medium. Messages from loved ones. Advice on all affairs. Madam Osborn is a born clairvoyant. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. 319 Pine st., opposite Opera House.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

MADAM ODUS, phenologist and Palmist, world's greatest reader, gives advice on all affairs of life, tell the past, present and future. Satisfaction guaranteed. 217 1-2 Rusk st.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT GLENN HOTEL-Clean heated rooms, \$1.50 per day, 315 Elm st., opposite fire station.

BOARD AND ROOM for two people in private family. Apply S. B. Compton, Joseph Dry Goods Co., New Hodges-Neal Bldg., Main St.

FURNISHED sleeping room for rent to gentleman. Call 610 Pershing st.

FOR RENT-Clean warm rooms, with excellent beds, for \$1.50 and \$2 per day; attractive weekly rates for couple. Main rooms 118 1/2 Main st.

HOTEL DEGROFF, Comfortable rooms, two single beds; \$6 and \$7 per person per week.

CLOSE IN bedroom, opposite steam laundry, 318 Cypress st.

PAGE HOTEL, opposite high school; per day, single, \$1.50, double \$2.00; per week, single, \$7.00; double, \$10.50.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT 4-ROOM HOUSE and bath, Hodges Central addition, \$40 per month; U. N. Whitehall, Box 1906.

FOR RENT-Good 2-room house, neatly furnished, close in. 415 Mesquite street.

FURNISHED HOUSES for light housekeeping for men, 100 feet back of Ester B. store, North Marston st.

FOR RENT-4 rooms and bath room, furnished; 1007 Foch st.

HOUSES FOR RENT-Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, S. Austin.

FOR RENT-Six-room strictly modern furnished house, one-half block from business center; will rent all to one party or apartments. Inquire Mrs. I. A. Echols at Travelers Hotel.

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FOR RENT-Two-room apartment; 416 N. Rusk St.

FOR RENT-2-room apartments, Glenn hotel, opposite fire station.

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Ample Alibi. "I'm not afraid of Dempsey," said Brennan a few days ago at his training quarters here. "Jack knows I gave him a good battle when we met before and but for an injury to my ankle when I fell I could have gone along with him in good shape."

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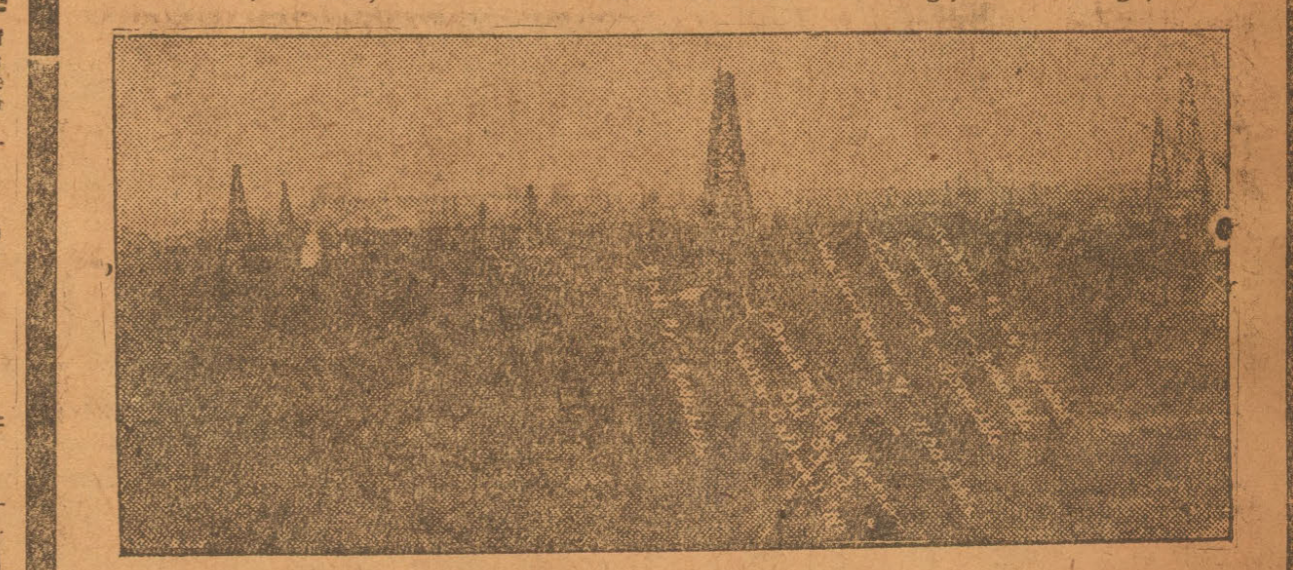
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Lawyers Protest Man Being Held Without Counsel

Both the adjutant general and the attorney general of the state have been appealed to by Marks & Flaherty, attorneys in behalf of Bruno Gonzalo, who was in the custody of state rangers, before being turned over to federal officers. Gonzalo was arrested yesterday afternoon and Ranger Captain Blackwell, it is said, has refused to allow the prisoner to consult with his counsel, Marks & Flaherty.

The law firm contends that this action is in direct violation of the law, and states that every person is entitled to counsel immediately after arrest, regardless of the charge or lack of charge placed against them. This statute has been upheld by a decision of the supreme court of the state, Judge Davidson handing down the opinion, according to the attorneys.

Lee J. Marks declared this morning that he had cited the statute to Captain Blackwell and he in turn replied that he was acting under orders.

The result was that the adjutant general and the attorney general were appealed to both by wire and letter. No reply had been received by the law firm this morning.

Under the law, Mr. Marks asserted, a heavy penalty attached to the action of a peace officer in refusing to allow a prisoner counsel.

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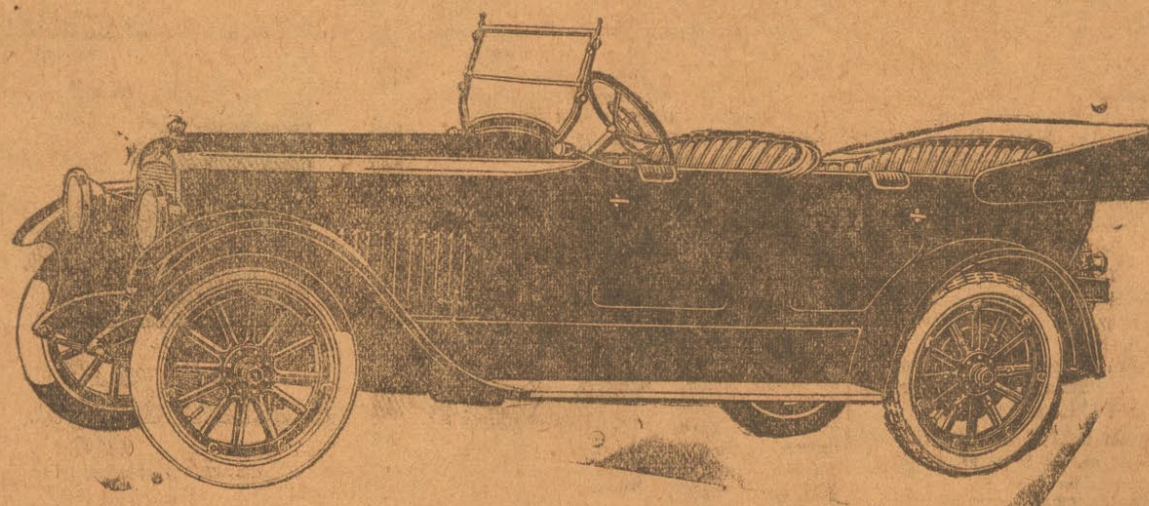
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