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FIRE LOSS IN CORK PLACED AT \$15,000,000

Sinn Feiners Charge Black and Tans Looted Shops Before Flames Broke Out.

By International News Service. CORK, Dec. 13.—Heavily armed British troops and Black and Tan police are on guard today about the fire-swept district in the heart of Cork under orders to shoot all looters. The whole heart of the city has been burned at a loss estimated at \$15,000,000 and hundreds of people are homeless and many have fled from the city in panic.

The ruins are still smoldering and firemen, under heavy military guard, are still pouring water on the adjoining buildings.

It is declared by Sinn Feiners that, before the fire broke out, Black and Tan policemen broke into shops and looted them, carrying away the booty in valises. The conflagration followed the explosion of a bomb, thrown from ambush at a lorry filled with Black and Tan policemen, all of them, with the exception of the driver, were wounded.

Martial Law Enforced.

Martial law was enforced with the utmost vigor Sunday and today by soldiers, Black and Tan policemen and special officers who arrived shortly before the conflagration to aid the policemen.

More than 100 buildings were burned, including the city hall which had been previously wrecked by fire. The Carnegie library was destroyed and the Albert Quay wrecked. The Corn Exchange, one of the finest buildings in the city was also gutted.

Black and Tan policemen, soldiers and special officers raided numbers of residences early Sunday in their search for arms. This is the first appearance of the "specials" in Cork. They are "unionists" and were recruited and trained in Tyrone county and it is feared that their presence will add fuel to the flame throughout southern Ireland.

WILDEST DISORDER PREVAILED.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—British regulars stood guard over the twisted and blackened ruins which Saturday night and yesterday swept virtually unchecked through the city of Cork, Ireland. It is charged that police auxiliaries (the Black and Tans), maddened by the killing and wounding of their comrades by ambushed Sinn Feiners, Saturday, looted the fire-damaged city. Estimates of the loss run as high as \$15,000,000. Hardly a shop is left unscathed in the business section. An area of three blocks has been reduced to debris. The people of Cork spent hours of terror Saturday night, the wildest disorder prevailing throughout the city. It is said several lives were lost. Two brothers named Delaney were called from their homes and shot, one fatally.

THOUSAND KEGS OF POWDER MAKE TERRIFIC BLAST

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 13.—About 1,000 kegs of powder blew up at the Atlas Powder company's plant, three miles south of here shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

Henry Alliet, an employe, was killed and Charles Lance, another workman, was probably fatally burned. The detonations shocked Pittsburg and surrounding towns. Thousands of dollars worth of plate glass were shattered by the explosion.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE PLANS STRONG CIRCUIT FOR NEXT YEAR

Mineral Wells, Ranger, Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo Probably Will Compose Circuit; Morris Re-elected President; Player Rule Changed.

If plans laid yesterday work out, in West Texas league next season will be a fast-moving circuit of eight clubs, stretching from Mineral Wells to Amarillo. Other towns in the circuit will be Ranger, Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Lubbock and Plainview. Under this plan prices to be agreed on and the league would grant new franchises to two other clubs to round out the eight-club circuit. Final action will be taken on this plan at a meeting to be held at Sweetwater next Sunday.

Ilex Outlaw, who represented Ranger, said that Cisco and Eastland were not anxious to dispose of their franchises but their representatives believed the club's backers would agree to do so if the league were bettered thereby. They will report their final decision next Sunday.

Breckenridge Not In. There was long discussion on the advisability of admitting Breckenridge into the circuit. However the belief that linking up with the Panhandle clubs would make a stronger and more important league led to the magnates' pro-

NORVELL-WILDER COMPANY MOVES NORTH AND WEST TEXAS HEADQUARTERS TO RANGER

Entailing the construction of a large sheet iron warehouse, a modern brick home and the removal of several hundred thousand dollars worth of stock from Fort Worth to Ranger and Houston, the Norvell-Wilder Hardware company will establish their North and West Texas distributing branch in Ranger by the first of the year, according to an announcement made today by W. E. Burke, local manager.

Freight rates to Ranger are almost as cheap as to Fort Worth, Mr. Burke stated, and Ranger being the hub of the oil field trade where the company does most of its business, it was deemed the logical location for a branch of the company, thus moving its distribution center 100 miles nearer the trade which it supplies.

Moving Begun. The work of moving has already begun. Half of the Fort Worth stock will be brought to this city and the other half will be taken to Houston, where a new branch of the company will also be established. The first car loads of the stock to be consigned to Ranger will arrive in this city during the coming week, it is said.

Immediate work on the construction of a large warehouse on the company's property along the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks will be begun at once. Later in the year, perhaps in the spring, when building material is cheaper, a new brick building will be built on the site of the present local home of the company on Pine and Rusk streets.

A force of four or five traveling salesmen will work the oil field territory out of Ranger, while the force will be increased ten or fifteen men, it is reported. W. E. Burke will have full charge of the Ranger branch of the company.

REFORMERS WANT U. S. TO CLEAN OUT MEXICAN OASIS NEAR BORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Several reform organizations today sent petitions to the state department. They were signed by the mayor of San Diego, Calif., and other prominent citizens, asking that something be done towards eliminating prevalent vice in Tia Juana. They called upon the state department to protest to the Mexican government in regard to the alleged existence of crime in Tia Juana.

FORTY MULES USED TO MOVE VILLA'S LOOT FROM HAUNT IN CAVE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—Forty mules were required to move the personal property of Francisco Villa from the Picochoc cavern, near Camargo city, to his plantation near Durango city, according to passengers from Chihuahua city arriving in San Antonio. The property, it is claimed, was collected during the 10 years in which Villa was in revolt against the established Mexican government, and consisted of thousands of dollars worth of gold, silver and jewels of all kinds.

ARIZONA'S RIGHT TO DEPORT UNDESIRABLES IS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The United States supreme court today upheld the right of the state of Arizona to deport undesirable citizens. The court's decision was based upon the application of the Arizona government in the Bisbee deportation cases.

Walter Morris was re-elected president of the league, unanimously and without opposition. Dick Hodges of Abilene was elected first vice president, and Ike Sablosky, who heads the Mineral Wells club, was made second vice president. The no-previous-experience-player rule, promulgated during the latter part of the 1920 season was rescinded, if the proposed circuit is completed, in order to add class to the pasting. Instead, a new rule adopted provides that every club must have as many as three rookies and may have as many as three players in addition to the manager, with any class experience. A player not having played as many as thirty games in any higher class is not considered a player of higher experience.

The meeting yesterday was the second annual winter meeting of West Texas magnates and the annual report of Morris was read. It was reported that the league had previously been convicted in the lower federal courts.

RAILROAD MAN MUST EXPLAIN WIDOW'S DEATH

Monon Superintendent Has Told Wife Why Other Woman Also Bore His Name

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—E. C. May of Lafayette, general superintendent of the Monon railroad, and his wife were both to be present at the inquest over the body of Mrs. Minnie Viola Reynolds, rich widow, who was found dead in her luxurious apartments on the North Side Saturday.

May is expected to testify and it is believed that his testimony will aid in clearing up the mystery of her death. It is alleged that May was the principal figure in the dual existence of Mrs. Reynolds, who was also known as Mrs. E. C. May. Papers and articles of wearing apparel, bearing the name of Mrs. E. C. May were found in the apartments occupied by Mrs. Reynolds.

The wife of Mr. May stated today that both she and Mr. May were in Chicago at the time of Mrs. Reynolds' death and that Mr. May had told her of Mrs. Reynolds' death and explained his former relations with her and how it was that she bore his name.

IMMIGRATION BAN LIMITED TO ONE YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 293 to 41, passed the Johnson immigration bill, suspending immigration to the United States. The bill originally stipulated that immigration be suspended for two years, but was altered shortly before its passage by an amendment limiting the time to one year.

DANIELS WILL OBJECT TO TRIPLE DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today announced his strenuous objection to the proposal that the United States, Great Britain and Japan enter into an agreement by which all three will suspend naval construction for a period of five years. The United States must have the strongest navy in the world or go into the League of Nations or something similar, he said.

PATENTS GRANTED TEXAS INVENTORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following patents have been granted to Texans, the commissioner of patents announces: Charles Allen, El Paso, lime-pulp thickener; Daniel R. Crady, Vernon, train-order holder; George P. Fairtrace, Dallas, line grates; Alfred T. Fowler, Dallas, wrench; William H. Glenn, El Paso, monofil Samuel J. Hall, Jacksonville, Piston-ring; Warren H. Henderson, Lubbock, plow; Samuel D. Erwin, Floyda, power-sprayer; Ida F. Knowton, Medina, cane-stripper; Franklin E. Poindexter, Denton, dirigible headlight for vehicles; William W. Palmer, Dallas, but-ton-cutter; Wilbur S. Shaw, Dallas, measuring and disposing device; Frank Babek, Fort Worth, derick; Benj. Bramlett, Houston, gate-latch; William S. Guthrie, Terrell, fuel-supply apparatus; Earl F. Hardt, San Saba, flush-tank valve; Joseph L. Helgi, Dallas, coupling; Arthur G. Hunter, Sherman, nut and pipe wrench; John J. Jones, Byers, cotton-chopper; Charles L. Preston, Houston, sliding-caster; George C. Schmidt, Houston, filter for oil and other lubricants; Charles W. Smith, San Antonio, charge-moistening device for internal-combustion engines; George M. Williams, Houston, elevator; George R. Wright, Fort Worth, power-jack.

REMEMBER THE "GRAY WOLF OF WALL STREET" BACK IN '14?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Peter McSwiney, brother of Terrance McSwiney, American citizen, is in London and will be given a transport by the British government to return to the United States as soon as he can satisfactorily explain how it is that he got to Ireland without a passport.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—David Lamm, the "Gray Wolf of Wall Street," and Henry J. Martin, today lost in the Supreme court of the United States their petition to have dismissed the cases pending against them for conspiracy to violate the Sherman act in seeking to restrict the transportation of ammunition from this country to France, Italy and other countries at war with Germany. They had previously been convicted in the lower federal courts.

KELL PROMISES RAILS TO BRECK BY NEXT JUNE

Development of South Bend District Awaits Coming of Transportation.

Ranger will have direct connection with Wichita Falls and other northern points by June 1, according to information given out by the office of H. F. MacFarland, engineer in charge of the construction of the Frank Kell road from Newcastle to Breckenridge. Construction on the line is expected to start at once from Newcastle and will be an extension of the Wichita Falls & Southern. Present plans are to have trains running into Graham by March 15, into South Bend by April 1 and into Breckenridge by June 1. With this connection made the entire oil fields will be open to freight traffic.

The projected line passes through several new pools that are only now being prospected and will not be fully developed until trains are running and material easily handled. Good wells have been found that prove the existence of a pool in the Ellaville-South Bend-Graham district. However, the same condition prevails here as did at Breckenridge, the cost of getting in supplies will be too great for large development until rail facilities have been secured.

No real operations were carried on in the Breckenridge pool until the Hamon-Kell road was running trains into that pool. It is said that other northern pools will also have to await the advent of the Kell road before the surface is more than scratched. Men in touch with the situation declare that when this becomes a reality the vast volume of business to carry on the work will be done principally in Ranger because of the fact that here everything needed for oil development is carried in stock by oil supply houses and other merchants. The same men are of the opinion that once the new fields are tapped by the Kell road, a volume of trade as great or greater than that now being done will be added to this city's prosperity.

Do YOU Believe in Christmas Cheer For All in Ranger?

Received Heretofore.....\$533.04
Knights of Columbus.....10.00
F. E. Langston Barber Shop and employes.....10.00
Total.....\$573.04

"Dear Ranger Times: As I see you want to know all the children who won't have any Christmas and nice warm clothes without help, we will let you know about us. Here we are, seven children: Four girls, aged 13, 8 and 6 years, and 9 months, and three boys, aged 15, 11 and 9 years. We would like to have some nice warm clothes and shoes so that we can start to school and will be glad to have just anything else that you and Santa may see fit to bring us.

Mamma cannot get what we need, for she has a crippled arm and papa has been sick and so has my little 6-year-old sister. So hoping you and Santa will bring this letter, I will close for this time.

This appeal to the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund was received through the mail Sunday. There are only too many of such cases in Ranger and too few funds with which to aid them. Every cent contributed to the Times' Cheer Fund will be expended by the Salvation Army for the relief of the unfortunate. Do you believe in Christmas cheer for everyone?

SWEETHEART OF ROBERT BURNS IS RE-INTERRED IN GREENOCK CEMETERY

GREENOCK, Scotland, Dec. 13.—With great solemnity the remains of Mary Campbell, "Robert Burns' Highland Mary," have been transferred from the Old West Kirkyard here to a new grave in Greenock cemetery. The removal had been necessitated by an extension of a local shipyard.

From the spot where Mary was buried 134 years ago, the coffin was borne reverently on the shoulders of representatives of Burns clubs from all over the country to its new resting place, and a large crowd of Burns admirers attended an impressive funeral service.

Mary Campbell, a beautiful Argyleshire girl, plighted her troth to the poet after a romantic courtship, but she died of fever. By her Burns was inspired to some of his most famous Scottish love songs.

The monument which Burns' admirers erected on Mary's grave in 1842 now covers the new tomb.

TENTATIVE PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL SUBMITTED TO HOBBY

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—A tentative public utilities bill was today submitted by the committee appointed by the governor to draft a measure of this nature. The tentative bill had been prepared by the sub-committee of seven and the entire committee met here today to consider it. The measure, if finally decided upon will be introduced next session of the legislature.

STOCKYARDS MEN PROTEST WAGE DENIAL

Men May Strike if Negotiations Are Not Resumed With Companies.

International News Service. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Dissatisfaction over the recent notice of Judge Samuel Alschuler, federal mediator, in denying general wage increases to stockyard workers, although granting them a five per cent increase for the period intervening between July 3 and Dec. 3, 1920, will culminate in a mass meeting in protest by the stockyard workers here tonight. The employees are demanding that the paciers allow them the privilege of directly negotiating with them, without the aid of a mediator. In the event that this request is refused them a strike vote will in all probability be taken, it is reported.

DODGE CAR FALLS TO LOT OF AUTO MAN

Howard L. Wood, auto mechanic for the Gladstone Oil and Refining company, is one new Dodge car richer this morning. The car was a present from the Retail Merchants' association and was awarded on the first number, 104,564, which was drawn Saturday afternoon.

Wood is 23 years old and had 900 trade carnival tickets. He has been employed by the oil company for some time.

The Dodge car was the fifth weekly prize to be made by members of the association to its customers. Next Saturday afternoon a Shetland pony and cart will be given to some customer of the local merchants.

On Dec. 27 the grand prize, a Studebaker car, will be awarded. For that event buyers in Ranger are zealously guarding their carnival tickets and being careful to see that they receive them when they make purchases.

In opinions given by consumers it is generally found that the trade carnival is a real stunt, because even if they do not receive a present they have an equal chance with everyone else, and beside there is a real thrill in dwelling on the thought of receiving a nice new car without cost or some other nice gift. Then again, it is the opinion that folks at large love to attend the drawings. It always creates a thrill that they enjoy. They really get pleasure from watching the little girl dip down in the tin reel and bringing up the number and then searching to see if it is among those they hold.

For these and other reasons purchasers who have been asked for an opinion say that they are careful to buy from stores that give trade tickets.

CHANG OF CHINA COMES TO TEXAS TO LEARN FARMING

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 13.—A peculiar case among the students of A. & M. College who are doing most with their opportunity to build a sound educational basis for a career in the world is C. Y. Chang, a native of China, who is studying agriculture. Chang landed in America for the first time about three months ago and came to A. & M. College just a few days before the fall semester opened on Sept. 15. He is one of eighty men sent to this country by the Chinese government this year for an education in this country, his expenses being paid by the Chinese government out of the refund made China by America on the Boxer indemnity fund. All of the other Chinese beneficiaries are in other colleges and universities of the United States taking commercial courses. Chang is the only one of the eighty who is studying agriculture.

Chang is very enthusiastic over his work here. He is taking a four-year course in agriculture and is specializing in cotton. All of his expenses will be paid for the four years and he has no intention of giving up until he has finished. Seemingly reticent he communicates freely when called upon and does not hesitate to discuss conditions in his native country and the relations of his country with our own. He has read extensively among the works of English and American authors and applies his knowledge in an unusually clear and forceful manner.

The object of his studies here can best be told in his own words. In a theme written in an English class he says: "Washington Irving once fancied with delight to people the fairy-land in the clouds with a creation of his own. But his fancy was never realized and is impossible to realize. In taking agriculture I believe I shall be able, actually to people some earthly realm with a creation of my own."

By Associated Press. GLADWATER, Texas, Dec. 13.—Officers today are endeavoring to identify a young man run over and killed by a freight train which he attempted to board yesterday. A book found on the body contained the name of "John Brassell, Merton Clar, Mountainview, Ark."

STREET CAR WRECK IN K. C. FATAL TO SIX

"Safety Car" Runs Away and Crashes Into Steel Pole at Foot of Hill.

International News Service. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Three separate investigations began today of the street crash which took a toll of six persons killed and twenty-eight injured last night, when a street car of the "one-man safety type" ran away on a long hill and crashed into a steel pole at the end of three blocks.

Four persons were killed instantly and two of the injured died in the hospitals later. The accident occurred when thousands of the streetcars were thronging the streets and the police were forced to fight their way through the crowd in order to get to and render aid to the injured. County officials announced that the brake pin had broken and that, as a result, the brakes had failed to work.

TWELVE INJURED AT DENVER.

International News Service. DENVER, Dec. 13.—Twelve persons were injured, one seriously, when two tramway cars collided at Twenty-Third and Lamar streets today. A J. Wood, motorman, sustained a broken leg and internal injuries. Several of the injured were removed to local hospitals. Many narrowly escaped death and the two cars were splintered and practically demolished.

BELIEVED WILSON HAS NAMED MORGENTHAU AS ARMENIAN MEDIATOR

By International News Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It was strongly intimated at the White House today that President Wilson had appointed Henry Morgenthau of New York to act for him as mediator between Armenia and Turkish nationalists. The White House announced that the president has selected his representatives and that the announcement is withheld, pending the acquisition of information concerning the situation in Armenia.

GERMAN CONSUMERS' LEAGUE MAKES WORK FOR TEXTILE MILLS

By Associated Press. GERA, Germany, Dec. 13.—A great consumers' association has been formed at this manufacturing center of Thuringia to purchase the products of the Gera textile mills in an attempt to force down prices and relieve unemployment. The Thuringian government has arranged to place 15,000,000 marks at the disposal of the association at a low rate of interest.

Several million marks worth of material already has been bought by the association and it is planned to extend the buying campaign until all factories can resume full operations. Nearly 7,000 of the 8,000 men formerly employed in twenty-seven textile mills here have been idle.

WIND AND WATER TO SOLVE FUEL PROBLEM, FRENCH SOCIETY TOLD

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Wind and water hold the solution of the fuel shortage in France, E. Colardeau told his associates at the Academy of Sciences at its last meeting. He presented what he considered proof in the results of an installation on his kitchen faucet of a water-turbine which drives a dynamo that charges storage batteries.

City pressure on the water, he explained, is sufficient to furnish a household with electric light.

In the country, M. Colardeau would install windmills to pump water to elevated tanks and utilize the fall of the water through a pipe to turn the charging turbine.

New interest has been taken here in this idea of household installations because the higher costs of fuel and power, it is considered, may make practicable these water turbines.

CAR THIEVES RAMPANT; ONE AGENCY REPORTS FIVE THEFTS

Says Insurance Companies View Situation With Alarm; May Cease Writing Policies. Five cars have been stolen during the past ten days from Ranger on which one agency carried insurance. During the past sixty days this agency reports sixteen cars stolen on which it paid the insurance. In no case has there been a recovery.

This morning it was reported to the company that M. L. Packard of 220 East Brown street lost a new Hudson roadster last night. The car, he said, was stolen from his garage.

RED RIVER OIL LAND CASE UP IN SUPREME COURT

Attorneys General of Both States Present Briefs in Suit Involving Millions.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The famous Red river oil lands case was called for argument in the supreme court today, marking the passage of one more step in the original suit between the states of Oklahoma and Texas to determine which shall hold title to valuable oil tracts lying along the common boundary.

Attorney General Cullen of Texas headed the counsel for the defendant state and Assistant Attorneys General Gregory, Todd and Ward are associated with him.

Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma presented a brief for that state.

FIFTY FORD MEN HOLD MEET IN RANGER TODAY

Fifty-two Ford dealers and salesmen in this territory, headed by A. J. Langford, manager of the assembling plant of Dallas, are in Ranger today for a one-day convention. Lunch was served in the Lone Star banquet hall at 1 o'clock, followed by speeches from the various dealers on the Ford organization. Twenty towns from several surrounding counties are represented at the convention. On arrival this morning the visitors met at the Lovell-Maher agency and became acquainted. Later they drove to places of interest over the city.

Tonight it is planned to have a theatre party for those attending the meeting. Ranger was chosen as a meeting place through the efforts of the Lovell-Maher company calling the matter to the attention of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' association and they in turn detailing the advantages of Ranger as a convention city to Mr. Langford, who arranged for the dealers to meet here.

EVERYTHING WENT WRONG ON ALBERT'S JOURNEY IN SPAIN

SALAMANCA, Spain, Dec. 13.—King Albert of the Belgians had an unpleasant journey through Portugal and Spain on his return trip from Brazil. The Portuguese government placed the famous royal railroad car, now allocated to the president of the republic, at his disposal.

When all was ready for the start for Lisbon some one discovered that all the telegraph wires along the track to be followed to the frontier had been cut, so it was impossible to signal. A provisional system was organized and the royal passenger was sent on his way.

Further inconveniences then made their appearance. The dining car had been placed at the head of the train and all the odors from the kitchen were forcibly wafted into the king's saloon. A halt was called and the dining car shifted to the rear.

After dinner, when his majesty prepared to retire, it was discovered that there was no heating apparatus on the train and as the weather in the mountainous district was cold and the king had just come from a hot climate, all the spare blankets on the train were requisitioned to keep his majesty warm through the night.

SUPREME COURT TO RECESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The United States Supreme court will recess between Dec. 20 and Jan. 3, it was announced today.

Discontinue Policies.

The manager of this particular insurance agency declared this morning that the firms he represented were viewing the matter with grave alarm and unless something was done to halt the mounting thefts he feared they would discontinue writing the policies at all. The amount involved in paying the insurance on five cars is said to be considerable, to have to be paid in ten days.

Harry Hoag, in charge of the car theft cases of the police station, has stated that people who own cars could help the situation by having their machines properly equipped with the license and seal numbers. By doing this, he said, it would be easier in finding the car thieves who have begun such an extensive operation here in the past few days.

COUNTY JUDGE TELLS NEED OF HOME FOR POOR

The Times has received the following communication in regard to the county's work for the poor, from Judge C. R. Starnes:

Perhaps you know, in a general way what we are doing, officially, for the poor and unfortunate of this county. But for those who do not know I will say:

During this year the commissioners' court bought 40 acres of land situated between the new and old roads and about a mile and one-half south of the town of Eastland. Upon this ground we have already built one large dormitory consisting of ten bedrooms, two large living rooms that can be opened together and turned into a chapel. This building is equipped with all modern conveniences, is well lighted and ventilated and has in its rooms two closets, or lockers, so that each may have some privacy. It is the plan that two men or two women be assigned to each of these rooms.

Night near this we have another building that is to house the superintendent in charge. This building has a large kitchen and dining room which he and all the inmates will use. Has a bath and all modern conveniences and a sick room where the sick can be properly and easily cared for.

Tubercular Cottages.
There is in course of construction two tubercular cottages and a big barn. These buildings are painted white with a black roof and are just off of the Eastland-Mangum road.

These are at this time unfurnished and for their furnishing we need the following: Twenty beds, complete, preferably single beds, ten small rugs, chairs, tables and some living room furniture for the men's living room and for the women's living room; equipment for the hospital room, gas stoves and equipment for the kitchen, chairs for the dining room and any amount of bedding and good used clothing.

These buildings will be ready for inspection and all of the people of the county are especially invited to come out on Sunday, the 19th, that they may see what provisions the commissioners' court has made for the poor, sick and unfortunate.

Asks Contributions.
Especially do we ask all of the people of the county to contribute of their surplus any of the above enumerated articles and we would be glad if the women's societies of the churches and the clubs of the town would take in charge the collection of the articles and notify me that each club will undertake the furnishing of one room and we will send a truck to that town to haul the furnishings in.

Eastland county is perfectly able to buy all of these things necessary but we believe that the Christmas spirit of the good people of this county is such that they would rather give these things than have them bought with the public funds. You all can recall the story of the young soldier who met the beggar shivering and cold in his rags, and taking off his great coat gave it to him and said, "Grand-dad, here is my great coat and I hope it will keep you warm, for it will warm me to see you warm." The old man took it and holding it in his hands said, "My young friend this is indeed a great coat, it has warmed my heart already."

We believe that the hearts of the good people of this county will be warmed when they know they have personally contributed to keeping some sick, some old, some unfortunate ward of this county, whom the shifting wheels of circumstances have made a public charge, warm.

The commissioners' court would ask that those societies who have it in their hearts to help would notify me at once what they will undertake to do and where the supplies will be located. Yours respectfully,

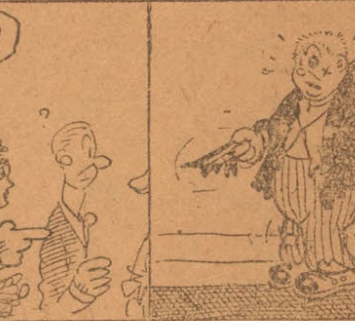
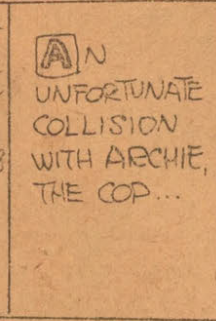
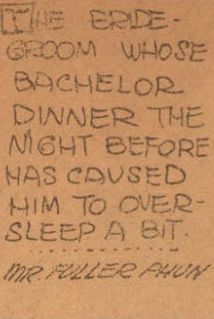
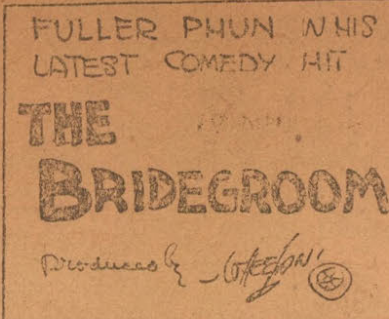
C. R. STARNES,
County Judge.

GEORGE HEMMINGSON ILL WITH APPENDICITIS

George Hemmingson, city secretary, is seriously ill at his home following an attack of appendicitis yesterday afternoon. It is expected that an operation will have to be performed today.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 13.—Between 1,000 and 1,200 tobacco growers met here today and voted their approval of a plan presented them for the organization of a Green River Market association.

MINUTE MOVIES



THE SUPREME TEST, SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

Speaking upon the subject of "The Supreme Test," from the text of Luke xviii, 18, in which he defined the supreme test of a man's worth as a willingness to sacrifice worldly things, even life itself, for the things of the spirit, Elder J. W. McKinney of the Church of Christ yesterday said in part:

"This ruler submits the greatest question of the ages: What shall I do to inherit eternal life?"
"Jesus answer: 'Thou knowest the commandments?' This ruler states that from his youth up he had kept them all—again Jesus answered him: 'One thing lacketh thee, yet, sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.'"

Ruler Failed.
"This answer brought sorrow to this ruler for he had great possessions—his love for his worldly possessions exceeded his desire for an inheritance in heaven, hence he failed in the supreme test."

Judas Iscariot, after enjoying the association of Jesus and the apostles for three years, betrayed the Saviour for thirty pieces of silver, thus showing his inability to meet the demand of the Supreme Test.

"Simon Peter, after deserting and denying Jesus on the night of his trial, sought a new resolution in bitter penitence and triumphed, and in the end died a martyr to his Christian faith."

"Paul met the test squarely, giving up a lifetime training and judgments that had caused him to be an active persecutor of the church, and became perhaps the most profound preacher and teacher of Christianity."

Savior Met Test.
"In the garden of Gethsemane, our Savior met this Supreme Test and in the agony of His human life that caused, as it were, sweat or drops of blood to stand out on His forehead; He reached the most sublime point in the history of His life when after He had thrice prayed 'If it is possible let this cup pass,' He added: 'Let not My will but Thine be done.' Thus desiring for and achieving salvation for man and woman throughout eternity."

"Christianity calls for faithful service directed by God through His word, which is warmed and quickened by the spirit of Christ to be thoroughly effective it requires that worldly affairs be made subjective. Christians, to be worthy, must give up the world and all that it means."

SEES HIMSELF IN MOVIE WOUNDED IN FRANCE

International News Service.
LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—A returned soldier, student at the vocational school in the University of Wyoming, who recently underwent an operation here, attended a "movie" in a local theatre, entitled "Good-Bye, Breast." Among other scenes was one showing American soldiers being taken aboard ship at Brest to be invalided home, and the young Laramie soldier saw himself in the picture as he was being borne to the deck on a stretcher. The shock proved serious to the soldier, but his nurse, who declined to reveal his identity, announced the following day that he will probably suffer no permanent ill effects from the incident. The soldier was badly wounded in France.

Santa Claus' Letters

Santa's Whiskers Make Fine Eating For Hungry Goat

NORTH POLE, Dec. 13.—Santa Claus arrived home with a half-grown goat that he'd found wandering around in the snow and installed him in the house as the guest of honor, so I. C. Seal, Santa's private secretary, stated today in a wireless message to the Times.

"Mr. Billy explained that he had always had a hankering to see the world and was on his way around it, when he got lost and Santa found him," said I. C. Seal. "But he believed that he'd rather go home now and see his mamma. He was almost starved to death, having had nothing to eat for a long time. It made his mouth just water to think of the nice tin cans and paper that he'd always had to eat at home. Here there wasn't anything to eat but icebergs. He'd tried one of them out and had found it rather indigestible. A fellow never did appreciate home until he got away from it."

Santa told Mr. Billy that he should make himself perfectly at home and that within a short while he would set him down to a good meal.

Was Fine Feed.
It wasn't long until the dinner bell rang and Mr. Billy made a great inroad upon all the good things that were spread before him, such as nourishing wall paper scraps, choice tin cans as a can opener and old clothes. He was very thankful to Santa for this fine feed and expressed himself as having had the best meal in a long time. He had

suffered severely while passing through Canada by reason of the paper shortage and "wearing your old clothes" movement, he said.

After dinner was over they all went into the living room, where Santa Claus stretched out in his big easy chair and went to sleep, while Mr. Seal went up to the postoffice to get the mail. While he was gone and the old gentleman was sound asleep, Mr. Billy began to nose about the room and make himself at home. It wasn't long until he noticed Santa's extra long and snowy whiskers.

Whiskers Were Rich.
Feeling that he could well afford to eat a little more and being unable to resist the appetizing odor of Santa's whiskers, Mr. Billy proceeded to nibble them cautiously. Finding that the old gentleman did not wake up and that their flavor was of unusual richness, he made still greater inroads upon them and was enjoying his meal immensely when I. C. Seal returned from the postoffice with the following two letters from the little folks of Rangers:

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a good little girl and live on Barber street. All I want you to bring me for Christmas is a Cornet.—Your little friend,
MABEL KNIGHT.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I see so many other little folk have written to you that I will also tell you what I want for Christmas. If you can spare a big doll, just exactly like Louise Reynolds', a pair of house slippers, a doll bed, a tea set and a purse, I would appreciate them very much. I hope that I haven't asked for too much. I have two brothers, James and John, and will you please remember them, too? We are all trying to be good, lovingly,
VIRGINIA HOAG,
322 South Austin street.

DID JEALOUS LOTTHARIOS SHOOT AWAY WINDSHIELD OR MERELY THROW ROCKS

A pale, cold moon hung in the western sky last night. A great stillness brooded over all. A man and a maid were slowly driving over the chug holes of the Cadde road. They had forgotten the two youthful Lottharios who had been left back yonder—scorned by the lady in the car for the company of the handsome young swain she was with.

But the two had not forgotten. Jealousy burned deep in their hearts. Regards such as theirs could not be tossed away at will. They would show somebody a trick.

They did, they spent the night in the city jail. Not, however, until they had shot away the windshield of a car. Or at least the man driving said it had been shot away. The rejected lovers, when arrested on a lease six miles north of town by J. R. Ames, deputy sheriff, declared that they had only cast a stone through it.

This morning the other man said that they were sore because the girl would not have anything to do with them. The case will be investigated today.

BEST NOW DENIES GUILT IN SLEEPING WIFE'S DEATH

MILFORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—William J. Best, who confessed, according to police officials, that he had killed his wife Doris as she lay in bed, pleaded not guilty to a charge of first degree murder when arraigned today. He was held without bail and committed to jail.

A shotgun lay on the bed beside the body with a piece of rope tied around the trigger to make it appear the weapon was discharged by a twitch of her toe. But the string had not been adjusted properly.

LOWER RENTS
in Ranger Mean
PROSPERITY

BRITISH FLAG HOISTED ON VESSEL ONE HUNDRED FEET BENEATH SURFACE

By Associated Press
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—The British flag has been raised under the most unusual circumstances in the past, but probably the conditions were never stranger than those of a recent ceremony held at Swanson Bay, when two divers, nearly 100 feet below the surface of the sea, hoisted the ship's ensign on the flagship of the sunken Prince Rupert, which is now in process of being salvaged. One diver bent the colors to the halyards and slowly hoisted them, while his mate stood at the salute nearby and sent to the surface through the telephone connected with his helmet the strains of the National Anthem.

Two divers of the Pacific Salvage company had gone down in to the stern of the wreck to a depth of nearly 100 feet. The diver's tender suddenly announced that he could hear "God Save the King" coming up through the telephone which connected him with the man below. Wonder was expressed at the occurrence, but the mystery was cleared up when the divers rose to the surface again.

While going around the stern one diver had found in a box at the foot of the flagstaff the ship's ensign. Signaling to his partner he took the emblem from

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the repository, bent it on to the halyards, and slowly hoisted it. Standing at attention, his hand raised to salute, his mate sang the National Anthem, and it was this that the men at the surface had heard.

Many a fine ship has gone down with colors flying, but to the Pacific Salvage company will accrue the unique honor of raising a vessel with the British flag unshredded.

SAYS PIECE SCALE WOULD REDUCE CLOTHING PRICES
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lower prices of spring clothing will result from the action of manufacturers in placing their shops on a piece-work system, William

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PROGRAM

LAMB—Madge Kennedy in "The Girl With the Jazz Heart."
LIBERTY—May Allison in "The Cheaters," "Hands Up" episode 3, and comedy, "Sleuths."
TEMPLE—Patty Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party," also comedy and Selznick News.
MAJESTIC—Five acts Loew vaudeville, also picture, "Wings of Pride," and Pathe Review.

HUMAN FLAG POLE TOPS GOOD BILL AT MAJESTIC

Theatre-goers who attended the Majestic Sunday night were overwhelmed by the whimsies of the act put over by De Len and Orman and the speed, pep and ginger of the Dancing Screamers, the two topplers of the vaudeville show for the first half of the week.

The comedy of the former act hinges upon the abnormal height and abbreviated width of Miss Anna, who, almost unconscious of her attitude, puts over a series of clever whimsies and dialogues with her partner.

Dancing in perfect almost mechanical union and a number of beautiful songs and musical selections featured the latter act, six of the company being specialists on the mandolin and guitar.

Striking among the remaining three acts was that of the King Brothers, modern Hercules, who startled the audience by their clever and difficult equilibrium feats.

Then followed a domestic satire, rendered by David S. Hall and Gladys Dale, which brought much applause at the close of each of the three episodes.

Last was a number of beautiful vocal selections by Charles Martin, the cowboy baritone.

LAMB.

The shimmy has come into its own, at last, in the movies. After winning over most of the rest of the American institutions, it has won the screen, as can be seen in the new Goldwyn picture, "The Girl With the Jazz Heart," with Madge Kennedy, at the Lamb theatre, for two days beginning today.

To give realism to the cabaret scene which is the big effect of the picture, the services of Gilda Gray were secured. Miss Gray became famous in "The Gaieties of 1919," when she exhibited her shimmying powers to the public, and in "The Girl With the Jazz Heart," she maintains her prestige.

TEMPLE.

The first of the five-reel feature comedies in which Roscoe Arbuckle, the famous heavyweight star, is to appear, by arrangement with Joseph M. Schenck, is "The Life of the Party," adapted from Irvin S. Cobb's story of the same name. The picture will be shown at the Temple theatre today and Tuesday.

The story reveals the adventures and love affairs of an affable young lawyer, Algernon Leary, in his efforts to break the milk trust. Leary's powerful adversaries attempt to ruin his reputation by selling a notorious "rump" to blackmail him, but he not only succeeds in withstanding her charms, but beats out the corporation's candidate for mayor at the polls. The picture is declared to be rich in laughs, one of the funniest situations being when Leary as a child of three and, through a misunderstanding is chased all over town by indignant citizens and policemen.

Mr. Arbuckle's support includes Frank Campana, Viora Daniel and Winifred Greenwood. Walter Woods adapted the story to the screen and Joseph Henberg directed. It is a Paramount production.

The foot of a well-proportioned woman is normally one-fourteenth of her height.

LETTISH GIRLS TURN LONGING EYES TO U. S. AS MARRIAGE MARKET

LITVAU, Latvia, Dec. 13.—Latvian girls are looking longingly at the American matrimonial market. The war has left Latvia with a surplus of women and husbands are scarce and expensive. Under the Lettish customs a bride must bring her husband a dowry in keeping with the social position of her own family and that of her husband.

A Lettish merchant consulted the Associated Press correspondent in all seriousness about the prospect of finding husbands for his daughters in America. "One of my daughters is in New York in school. She is only 15 and I am not worrying about her," he said. "I know she will learn English perfectly and find a good husband who won't demand any money settlement. But I have two other daughters here in Latvia. Any men that I would have for sons-in-law demand unreasonable dowries. They want a hundred thousand rubles at least (equivalent to about \$750). Some of them demand 200,000. That's a lot of money to us under present conditions, and I want to send the girls to America. They are studying English now, but I can't get permission for them to go to the United States."

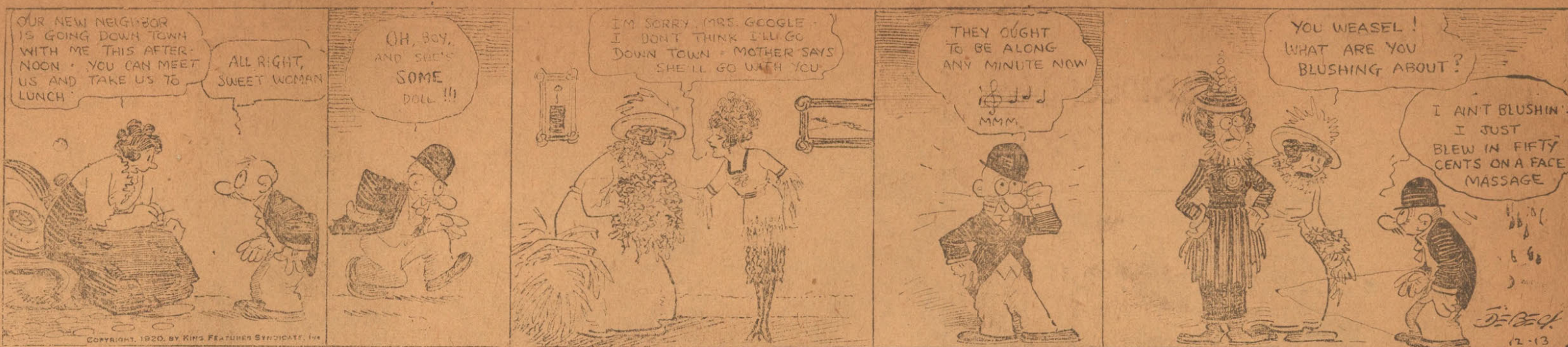
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SUES LAWTON FOR TWIN BEDS

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Thomas W. Lawton, financier, is being sued for the return of twin beds which his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Lawton, alleged are her property. Arnold Lawton is being sued for divorce on the grounds of infidelity. It was stated here today.

Mrs. Lawton sets forth that, although her defendant husband is the son of a millionaire, she and her two children have been living in comparative poverty since early in the year. In regard to the twin beds, which she alleges her father-in-law holds, Mrs. Lawton asks for the return of six rings, a white dresser, a day bed and a photograph. These articles, she lays claim, were her property before her marriage to Arnold Lawton several years ago.

According to Mrs. Lawton, the property she seeks is now at Dreamwood, the Egypt, Mass., home of Lawton Sr. Mrs. Lawton was Miss Lucie Mitchell of New York.

Barney's Newly Acquired Beauty Is Wasted—



MOVIE PROMOTERS GET ALL THE MONEY THAT OIL STOCK SALESMEN OVERLOOKED; ALL LURED BY FAME

Worthless stock amounting to more than a quarter of a billion dollars is the annual offering of the wild motion picture companies of the country to the American public.

This is the estimate of the vigilance committee of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry after a preliminary survey of three and a half months. The committee has investigated some seventy companies with a total capitalization of about \$180,000,000. It believes that when all the new companies of this character, launched during the past year are counted, it will be found that their total capitalization will reach fully \$250,000,000.

The committee declare that the people of this country have actually bought during the past year between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000 of stock issues, none of which are worth the paper on which the certificates are printed.

It should be borne in mind that these figures do not refer to stock issues of firms for business expansion by well established companies with big assets and big earning power.

Government Clerks Bids. Most of the money invested in wildcat companies has come out of the pockets of small tradesmen, clerks, stenographers, waitresses, boot-blacks and other wage-earners struggling with the high living cost problems. Government employees in Washington are declared to have bought considerable stock in one company floated in that city. Persons in straightened circumstances, crediting the extravagant reports of stock salesmen as to the great fortunes made in the movies, have exchanged their Liberty bonds for movie stock certificates which will never pay a cent of dividend.

The vigilance committee was created last summer by the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, the membership of which is made up of well established producers, distributing and established companies of the country. The committee is composed of James Q. Quirk, editor of Photoplay Magazine, chairman; Frederick H. Elliott, executive secretary of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, Paul Gulick of the Universal Film Manufacturing company; Nathan Valaver, counsel for the committee; Martin J. Quigley of the Exhibitors' Herald; Lesley Mason, of the Exhibitors' Trade Review; and Fred J. Beercoft of the Motion Picture News.

Officials of legitimate film producing companies, many of them pioneers in the industry who have devoted their lives to the development of the movies, feel that next to the victims of the wildcat companies, they are the worst sufferers, because of the ill repute the operations of fake concerns cast on the whole motion picture field.

Only two or three of the seventy companies investigated had any assets or proven earning capacity when their stock was offered to the public. Only about a dozen, at least, officers or promoters who had any real experience in any branch of the motion picture industry.

Make 'Em All Stars.

The committee's investigation disclosed some interesting methods of finance, and some pitiable stories of individuals who had put their trust in the tales told by the promoters of motion picture companies. It found that among the victims at these unscrupulous promoters were boot-blacks, waitresses, government employees, and even a few government officials. One young woman wrote the committee that she had invested \$3,000, her whole fortune, in a company promoted by a former instructor in a dancing school. This young woman, the sole support of an aged mother and an invalid aunt, believed the glowing tales of vast returns to be made by the investment of comparatively small sums in a film producing company. The dancing master induced a half a dozen of his former pupils to invest \$250 apiece in his company, promising to make them film stars. He made similar promises to several waitresses and chamber-maids employed in a big New York hotel, selling each of these women stock to the amount of from \$250 to \$300. Finally one of his women victims complained to the district attorney, and the promoter was arrested, charged with grand larceny. The treasurer of his company is a fugitive from justice.

A motion picture company, now struggling with the production of a film play near New York City, spurred up its stock sale in a similar manner. When wage-earners approached by stock salesmen hesitated to invest, the latter promised the prospective stock buyers

engagements at good wages in the production of the company's play. Thus scores of movie contracts were issued to stock buyers. When the company began filming, boot-blacks, barbers, hotel porters and waitresses—all stockholders, all prospective motion picture stars—began flocking to the studio where they presented their contracts for movie engagements. Some of these persons came from places as far distant as Cleveland, Ohio. When they arrived at the studio their attention was called to an inconspicuous clause in the contracts stating that it had to be countersigned by the casting director. The latter was compelled to play into the hands of his unscrupulous employer inasmuch as the applicants were wholly unfit to take any part, whatever, in motion picture production.

Broker Doubled Par Value.

The stock issue of another motion picture company organized without any assets was underwritten by a New York banking and brokerage firm which subtlety a block of the stock to another brokerage firm to sell to the public. The par value of the stock was \$5 per share. The underwriter agreed to pay the company \$4 per share, charging 20 per cent for marketing the stock. The brokers who agreed to sell part of the stock for the underwriter raised its par value to \$10 a share without consulting the company which had issued the stock. But the motion picture company received only \$4 a share as its original contract with the underwriter stipulated. For every share of stock thus sold to the public, the brokers received \$1.50, the underwriter \$4.50 and only \$4 per share over got into the treasury of the embryo movie company. In this instance the cost of selling the stock was actually 150 per cent, one and a half times as much as the nominal value of the stock.

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN GET PRICELESS GIFTS IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 13.—Handsome presents were given the king and queen of the Belgians and to Crown Prince Leopold by the president of Brazil, in the name of the government before the royal party's return to Belgium after their visit here.

King Albert was offered a valuable and varied collection of tourmalines. Presents to the queen included five Brazilian brilliants of various colors in a background of Brazilian agate with locks of platinum and Brazilian diamonds. The brilliants were violet, rose, gold, turquoise and lettuce in color, the last two being extremely rare. The queen also received a rare collection of Brazilian butterflies.

To Prince Leopold was given a collection of large photographs and an artistic and valuable pendant with ivory and gold handle, made in Parahyba state, as well as various private gifts.

The government also offered to the departing royalties the horses, suitably caparisoned, on which they had made the excursion to the zootechnical post at Pinheiros.

Total appropriations for the War Department from April 6, 1917, to June 30, 1920, were approximately \$25,500,000,000, of which \$16,100,000,000 was expended, and \$7,800,000,000 turned back to the treasury.

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DISARMAMENT OF WORLD WILL BE SLOW, LEAGUE DECIDES

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—Disarmament of the world must be a slow and gradual process, is the decision reached by the League of Nations committee which has been deliberating on the matter for weeks. The opinions of leading members of the committee are that neither the political conditions or public opinions of the various nations will permit more than a gradual decrease in armaments.

In fact, even beginning the reduction of armaments is not considered possible by the commission at the present time.

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CALIFORNIAN WOULD MAKE THE PHILIPPINES EXTRA DRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Extension of prohibition enforcement to the Philippine Islands is proposed in an amendment to the Volstead law introduced by Representative Randall, prohibitionist, of California.

Representative Randall declared he found Manila to be the wettest spot on the globe when he visited the city last summer.

JUDGE RAY POSTPONES SALE OF HOME OIL & REF'G. COMPANY FOR TWO WEEKS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 13.—Sale of the properties of the Home Oil & Refining company, which will aggregate more than \$2,000,000 which went into the hands of a receiver last summer, was postponed today until Dec. 27 by Judge R. E. L. Roy in the Seventh district court. Lack of bids was given as the reason for postponement.

TEMPLE TODAY ROSCOE (MATTY) ARBUCKLE in "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

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PRACTICAL SOCIALISM.

Predictions that the immigration restriction bill will pass congress today, if fulfilled, will mean the killing of two birds with one stone, oft spoken of but seldom achieved. Those will be the stoppage of the wild rush of immigration from Europe of people who through ignorance of the language and other limitations were becoming a menace to unskilled labor in the industrial sections, and the automatic stoppage of the Japanese influx over which California is especially concerned.

Undeniably America becomes more socialistic year by year. Only a few years ago, denunciation of such a law would have been violent, on the ground that it was class legislation and an affront to democracy. But equally undeniable, America is coming to realize that the prosperity of the toiler is essential to the general prosperity. The socialism that prevents any condition that would lower the standard of living, without restricting individual initiative, is good business. If the worker can earn barely enough to feed and shelter his dependents, there is little opportunity for the merchant, the auto dealer, the furniture man, and the other manufacturing and selling agencies which go to make up the tangled web of American industry.

The matter of the Japanese, a side issue of the immigration question no less vital in certain sections, will be relieved only temporarily and in part. This is a question that America should settle promptly and courageously. The idea that America should allow any immigrants who cannot become citizens is preposterous. The idea that a child automatically becomes a citizen by being born in the United States, although its parents are denied citizenship, is even more preposterous.

The Japanese are a menace, not because they are better than the Americans, but because of the American limitations. If we as a people were content to live in hovels, subsist on any kind of food, work man, woman and child in the fields from dawn to dark, it is quite probable that there would be no Japanese problem in California, and none foreshadowed in Texas. If education and culture are worth anything, they should be protected, and the Americans who espouse them should not be economically handicapped thereby.

Mexican labor for the farms of Southwest Texas also will be restricted by the bill. That will be disadvantageous to the capitalist farmers of that section, but should in turn redound to the advantage of that great body of people who are anxious to be farmers, but do not care to be farm hands. The time is coming when the farm population must be increased and it can be done better by land lying idle than by having it cultivated by gangs of itinerant workers. A family on every farm, and that family doing all the work on that farm, will mean a more prosperous country than the present system of one farmer and twenty farm hands.

We often wonder in our depressed way, as we take note of the way things seem to be going, if it ever will be necessary to put up our girls for three weeks or so in the off season to be repainted, the way we do our automobiles.—Ohio State Journal.

Emma Goldman, is so contrite she should be brought back to America and given a job at Ellis Island telling newly arrived immigrants what not to do.—Birmingham Age Herald.

Boston university girls are forbidden to wear skirts more than six inches above their shoe tops. Still, if you wear a high enough shoe.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unfortunately the newly discovered cliff dwellings in Colorado are not available for relief of the housing shortage.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

The army had to stand for wooden guns during the war and the country had to stand for some wooden heads.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Train Hits Automobile—headline. And even when it's the other way around the results are about the same.—Indianapolis News.

The Spanish women want to be on an equality with their men, which sounds like a very moderate demand.—Indianapolis Star.

The trial of the former kaiser is one of those occasions which become interesting because they never happen.—Washington Star.

Some of the home brewers were for prohibition with reservations; they find their reservations scrapped.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

It is going to be hard to make any good Democrat like that word "normalcy."—Chicago News.

There's only one perfect day and that's the one in the future.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Take the country through, nothing is drier than the wets.—Boston Herald.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

On the Outside. It was at the Ritz during luncheon hour of Horse Show week, with women wearing chic and expensive clothes, and pearls and diamonds worth hundreds of thousands of dollars in evidence on every hand. The woman wished that there was not so much sameness about their smartness. They all seemed to use the same perfume! Perfume is like politics. You must buy it from one of two or three places and it must be like your neighbor's in the Social Register or you have not "arrived." And "arriving" is like going to heaven. No! it is more important! Anybody may go to heaven!

In the dressing room two women waited. One of them wore a simple silk dress, the kind mother used to make for the girls, and low-heeled pumps, and a floppy hat with a wilted ostrich feather plume upon it. Her cheeks were distinctly not rouged and her hair was not heaped. "An innocent creature!" decided the woman.

Near her sat a young woman whose skirt was tight and short and who had her knees so crossed that no secrets of her silk stockings remained hid. She wore the highest heels and the lowest cut blouse, and she was fearfully and wonderfully made up. She was smoking a cigarette and her bored smile was far more inscrutable than Mona Lisa's. The woman set her down as a hardened woman of the world, and probably no better than she ought to be. What a contrast to the simple lady next her!

And then some one came in who knows everybody. She nodded brightly to the baggage and stared hard at the demure lady in gray. "Who are they?" whispered the curious woman.

"Isn't she adorable?" the omniscient one whispered back. "Not out of school yet. She'll inherit twenty millions, but she's keen about uplift and gives huge sums to settlements and has given parties for slum children out on Long Island. She's just a sweet, unassuming girl!"

"She looks it!" agreed the woman. "Only I thought she came from a Middle Western village—she's dressed so badly!"

"Badly!" cried the friend. "Why, she's a fashion plate! Those are the handsomest stockings in New York—and I dressey the most expensive!"

"The woman felt weak. "I thought you meant the other," she began.

"Oh, her!" scoffed her informant ungrammatically. She's been divorced twice at least, and she's probably waiting for some other woman's husband this minute and planning to break up a happy home! How she does it when she's such a frump! Middle West, indeed! She was born on Sixth Avenue!"

Found the Right Name. The woman was spending the weekend with a girl who had converted into action the slogan, "Own Your Own Home." It was the girl's first real home in many years of moving from flat to apartment hotel and back to flat, and her joy in the cozy bungalow can only be expressed in the old phrase "house proud." The woman felt that she was expected to pour out all the enthusiasm the traffic could bear, and did it so successfully that the girl beamed like a spring dawn.

"You really like my house? Yes! I'm sure that you do. But you needn't mind making suggestions. Isn't there anything you think it really needs?"

"My dear, I can't honestly think of a thing that you haven't got already—except—"

"Except?"

"Well, every house in the country ought to have a name; you must give your lovely house a name."

"Oh, but it has a name. Its name is 'Still Pond.' How very odd. I didn't know there was a pond."

The girl's eyes gleamed with the joy of possession—and something more. "Still Pond—No More Moving," she breathed happily.

Will It Come to This?

By MORRIS



SUNDAY SCHOOLS ASKED TO AID IN SAVING LIVES OF CHILDREN

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Urging that all Sunday schools in Texas give their donations of Dec. 19 to the European Relief council to be used in saving the lives of starving children in Eastern and Central Europe, a letter has been addressed by M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, president of the Texas Sunday Schools association, asking that Sunday school superintendents adopt this plan for next Sunday.

"During my recent trip through Europe," writes Mr. Wolfe, "I was convinced by first-hand information that the people in some sections were dying by the thousands from actual starvation. Especially small children and new-born babies were perishing in great numbers from lack of proper food."

"These people are our neighbors and it becomes the sacred duty of every man, woman and child in America to send relief, and I am writing these words to urge that Sunday, Dec. 19, be set apart as relief day, with the hope that every Sunday school in Texas will come to the rescue by taking an offering for suffering and helpless humanity."

Eight Welfare Bells. The European Relief council, which is making this effort to save the lives of 3,500,000 children from starvation, is composed of eight welfare bodies: the American Relief administration; the American Red Cross; the Federated Council of the Church of Christ in America (Protestant); the Knights of Columbus; the American Friends Service committee (Quakers); the Jewish Relief societies, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. These bodies are making a concerted effort to raise \$30,000,000 in the United States before the first of the new year, so that the 2000 child-feeding kitchens opened in Europe by the American congressional appropriation in January, 1919, will not turn millions of little children adrift to starve this winter. The congressional funds have been exhausted.

FOR SERVICE CAR, Phone 250, after setting a number of countries on—Adv.

FIND HOOSH SUPPLY IN SALVATION HOTEL International News Service BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 13.—Even the Salvation Army hotel is not immune from the ramifications of local "boot-legging" activities.

A large stock of "moonshine" liquor was recently discovered by Adjutant Chase in the Salvation hotel. Jack Harburt, a "transient," is being held on charges of having placed the illicit liquor under a bed he occupied.

PRESIDENT BUYS HIS RED CROSS STAMPS.



Little Adrian Mayer, dressed in the uniform of a Health Crusader, recently called at the White House to sell President Wilson some Red Cross Christmas stamps. Secretary Joe Tumulty, acting for the President, greeted Adrian and purchased the President's quota.

Little Denny's



Mrs. Ebbits came to see me this afternoon, being a big lady with a little baby, the baby being asleep and Mrs. Ebbits saying, 'Can't we put him upstairs, wear his quiet so on tawking wot disteab him?'

Certainly, sed ma. And she carried the baby up and laid it on the setting room sofa and went down agen to tawk to Mrs. Ebbits, me listening to them a wile without much enjoyment out of it so I went up in the setting room agen to see if the baby was still asleep. Wich it was, but it weak up pritty son proberly on account of me blowing on the top of its hed to see if it would have any effect.

Holey smooks its going to cry, I thawl. Wich it was, and I started to make funny faces at it to make it change its mind and laff, oay the ony effect was the opposite effect, and the baby opened its mouth about twice as wide as wat I thawl it could and started to yell like mosen g.

And I quick rick in the setting room everything, me thinking, Heck, holey closet and shut the door and Mrs. Ebbits and ma came running up, Mrs. Ebbits saying, The poor angel, and ma saying, The poor little lamkins. Me thinking, The poor fish. And the baby kept on yelling and ma sed, Maybe she wasent warm enuff, I'll get her another cover out of the closet heer.

Me thinking, Heck, darn it. And I quick laid down on the floor of the closet and pretended I was asleep and ma opened the door saying, Well my goodness, of all things. Meaning me, and I kept on laying there as if I was asleep, ma saying, Benuar, wat have you been doing to that baby? Me not ansering on account of not wanting to spoil the imitation of being asleep, Stop this nonsense. Proving she knew all the time I wasent asleep and I opened my eyes saying, I didnt hardly do anything to it, ma, all I did was blow on the top of its hed and make a few faces at it.

Well, then I'll hardly do anything to you, sed ma.

And she gave me four cracks some place with a ruler. Not sounding like hardly anything but feeling like a hole lot.

OBREGON PROPOSES RAILROAD TO CONNECT ATLANTIC-PACIFIC

By Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—Connection of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts by rail, one of the cherished dreams of the late President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, will be completed during the Obregon regime, according to advices received here from Mexico City. It is proposed to build a railroad from Durango City to Mazatlan on the Pacific coast which was constructed as far as Llano Grande shortly prior to the revolution which caused suspension of the work. Completion within four years is expected.

The roadway has been surveyed through the wildest and roughest mountains of the republic, it is learned here. It will traverse some fabulously rich mining districts and penetrate dense forests of gigantic pines, huge oaks and other large trees. Scenery along the proposed route is said to be unsurpassed for beauty in any other part of the world.

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

A CREATURE IN THE KING'S CLOTHES.

Tinker Bob called to Lady Duck—said he: "Come on now, Mrs. Duck, it is time we were getting ready to take our long journey to the faraway Land of the South." So Lady Duck bade farewell to her friends from the North, telling them that Tinker Bob, the good Forest King, was going to take her with him on a trip to the wonderful land where it was warm all the time, and where birds lived in winter.

The old Squaw Ducks thought it very strange that anyone would want to go to a land where it was warmer than right where they were. They told Lady Duck that they would smother if they had to swim in water where there was not a little ice. And then they parted with a "quack-quack" as a last word.

Lady Duck was happy to think she had met them and they were happy because Tinker Bob had saved the life of one of their friends whom the Hunter shot.

"Now the day is almost gone, and we must start very soon," said Tinker as they approached close to the Palace. Suddenly the door opened and a strange looking creature walked out. Both Lady Duck and the King were surprised. This creature had on his head one of the King's coats, and on his feet one of the King's pairs of shoes, and under his arm the King's walking stick.

"What does all of this mean?" asked Tinker in a whisper as he watched the strange creature walk away. There was no answer. The King spoke again: "Lady Duck, you go at once and cross his path—he will do you no harm for he has the clothes of the King upon him."

Lady Duck was not anxious to do this thing for she was afraid of such a dangerous looking creature. But when the King of the Forest told her to go, she never questioned his word. So without making answer, she started away in the opposite direction to find the path of this fellow and meet him face to face and see what he would have to say.

Tomorrow—Lady Duck Meets the New King.



This creature had on his head one of the King's hats, and on his back one of the King's coats.

Tinker Bob went to the Palace at once to see if Jack the Wood Rat was still keeping house. When he got there he found Mr. Rat in a sad way. He was so frightened that he could hardly wiggle his tail.

"What does all of this mean?" asked Tinker as he looked about.

"When Jack was able to speak he said: 'That fellow said he was King of the Forest, and that you had gone to the Land of the South. He said he had seen you and that you had told him he should watch over the creatures of the Forest till you should return.'"

"Who was that fellow anyway?" asked the King.

"I never saw him before," said Jack. "He came right in without knocking and went about to put your clothes on and said he was the King."

Then Tinker Bob went out to see if he could find the bold creature.

RIPLING RHYMES

THE SECRET SORROW.

I have a sorrow in my breast, a brother to despair; and I've concluded it is best to keep the blamed thing there. You ask, "What is this corking woe, that has your soul capsize?" But you will never never know—it won't be advertised. I've found a martyr never fails men's sympathy to share, so long as he omits details about his Secret Care. 'Tis best to merely shed a sigh, and sadly wag one's ears, and carry in one's starboard eye a pair of unshed tears; and one may spring some cautious hints about his broken heart; but if he has not large blue prints, the listeners depart. A mystic sorrow, undefined, its boundaries in doubt, appeals quite strongly to the mind of every human scout. Men wonder what has wrecked your past, destroyed your fondest goal, and frozen, as with winter blast, the current of your soul. And there is pity in their glance when you they contemplate; you are a figure of romance, a Manfred up to date. But if you tell them you have corns, they mutter, "Shoo!" or "Sent!" For every honest voter scorns a sordid woe like that. And so I leave a soulful sigh, as one who'd fain be dead; but if you ask the reason why, I merely shake my head.

RAID REVEALS BIG RUM TRADE IN ARMY TRUCKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Persons wide whiskey traffic, carried on in army trucks that have fallen, for the most part, into the hands of civilians, was discovered today when one truck loaded with sixty cases of liquor was seized in this city.

Men driving such trucks loaded with liquor pose as soldiers by wearing uniforms. In this instance the driver professed to be ignorant that he was transporting liquor. The men for whom he was working, however, had been caught.

Under the prohibition law, officials as-

sert, a truck or any other vehicle used for transporting liquor is subject to confiscation and sale. This is the first time that a government vehicle has met with such a mishap, according to army authorities.

The old English hospital camp at Camiers, France, which originally cost several hundred thousand dollars, has been taken over by the French government and opened as a recreational camp for underfed children from the derelict regions.

CHICAGO CHILDREN STUDY SCULPTURING



Chicago school children have an opportunity to study sculpturing in the juvenile class started recently at the Chicago Art Institute. The children model in clay. The photograph shows Mathilda Sherman, one of the little art pupils modeling a figure.

Dutch Villagers Can't Understand What Wilhelm Does With His Money, But Really He Is Ach, so Poor!

By Associated Press. DOORN, Holland, Dec. 14.—Revelations in the Prussian state legislature at Berlin of the sums of money which the former German emperor has been permitted to draw from Germany during the past two years, together with the announcement that the Dutch government will tax him for an annual income of 1,200,000 guilders have caused the burghers of Doorn to speculate as to what he does with all this money. (Nominally a guilder is worth 40 cents.)

From Germany, the former emperor is said to have drawn 1,000,000 guilders equivalent at present rates of exchange to 11,138,000 German marks, also the proceeds of the sale of some of his property in the Wilhelmstrasse, said to be 40,000,000 marks. Besides all this income, the Prussian government has contributed additionally to the furnishing of his new house at Doorn.

Was Financially Embarrassed. For a long time William complained of being financially embarrassed. Now, however, according to the people of Doorn, he appears to be living in high style.

Not counting his marshal, General von Gotard and other members of his immediate suite, approximately fifty servants are now employed to keep up the house of Doorn. This does not include the workmen who are still engaged in various repairs to the house and

There are twenty-four charwomen, who are kept busy polishing the floors, brasses, and otherwise keeping the castle up to the standard of old German cleanliness demanded by the former Empress Augusta Victoria. They receive the equivalent of about a dollar a day. Ten of them live in the castle.

Six Cooks. In all, William now employs six cooks, who include a chef and an assistant living at the castle and four women who come in to work by the day. There are also a number of gardeners and personal servants.

To maintain this army of servants, whose average wages, the people of Doorn say, must be something more than a dollar a day, William pays in wages alone about \$20,000 a year. Their upkeep costs him as much more and this does not include the high salaried employees, like General von Gotard, Captain von Illseman, the "court physician" and secretaries, who must cost the emperor about \$20,000 more.

Spent \$325 Daily. During his eighteen months' stay at the Bentinck castle at Amerongen, William lived at the rate of about \$325 daily. In his own estate, he is believed to be spending much more.

In addition to buying the house of Doorn, he has this year spent approximately \$22,500 on a little hospital which he presented to the village of Amerongen.

Indiana Plans A Playground to Cost Two Million

By Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Preservation of the sand dunes, lining the Indiana shoreline of Lake Michigan, by the creation of a great national playground at the expenditure of \$2,000,000 is planned by the Indiana department of conservation. The Indiana legislature, meeting in January will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 and an appeal also will be made for the public subscription of a similar sum.

Less than a score of years ago, the dunes seemed doomed as perpetual waste, peopled sparsely by farmer-fisherman squatters but visited frequently by nature lovers and naturalists. Within that time a great industrial region, centering about the steel city of Gary, has arisen, the onward march of industry having carved away many of the dunes. Meanwhile, scientists and others also have strived to have the federal government set aside the dune-land as a national park, but without apparent success. Now Richard Lieber, director of the state department of conservation, is championing the new move for the state park.

"The dunes are the only real outlet for the people of Chicago, and of Indiana on Lake Michigan," says Mr. Lieber. "They are the one big and last opportunity to furnish a great recreational outdoors for the millions of America's second largest city and of the northern Indiana industrial centers.

"The health value of the dunes is enormous. Millions of people are limited to two weeks' vacation, with little money to spend. Two weeks' spent in the open air of the dunes, away from the city, means a complete rejuvenation. Here the great numbers of foreign-born laborers of the industrial region may be taught what the primitive America was. It will give a new sense of proprietorship not only to the recent immigrant but also to the native-born children of the city and by establishing this great common playground of the people we will make a center for the getting together in this international citizenship such as nothing else can accomplish."

The exact site of the proposed park has not been determined definitely but the program of the state department of conservation calls for a stretch of land of eight miles along the lake, extending inland more than a mile. Mr. Lieber says that the project would not hamper industrial growth of the region.

JAILS BRIDEGROOM OF DAY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—John F. (Chick) Dillon, who had enjoyed a one-day honeymoon by courtesy of the superior court, which postponed his sentence for automobile thefts came before the court accompanied by his bride today and was sentenced to confinement at hard labor for two years in the House of Correction. The couple took the court's pronouncement without show of feeling.

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FIRST PHOTOGRAPH SENT BY WIRE IN U. S. SHOWS PRACTICABILITY OF INVENTION



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Oldest Portrait Has Been Found in Babylonia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—What is believed to be the oldest portrait of a human being has been discovered in the University of Pennsylvania museum's collection of clay tablets from Babylonia, according to Dr. Leon Lagrain.

The portrait is on a postage stamp, which also served as a seal for a registered package, dated about 2300 B. C. It is a picture of Ur-Sin, the last King of Ur, known to Bible students as Ur of the Chaldees.

The package bearing the seal, Dr. Lagrain said, appears to have been sent by the high priest of the Temple of Ur, in which Abraham later worshiped, to a banker named Shulpa, and probably contained gold.

"It is of unusual importance to archaeologists," he added, "because it probably gives a clue to the personal appearance of the Sumerians, who were not a Semitic race."

The portrait shows a man, seated on a throne, with an undoubted nose, well defined mouth and general characteristics so individual that it must have been taken from life. It is significant that the picture shows a lock of hair projecting in the forehead from beneath the turban hat and another from behind.

The portrait is on a clay postage stamp and is the result of rolling an engraved cylinder over the soft clay. It is clear and distinct and the features are well defined.

"The astonishing thing is that it shows the King-God as smooth shaven. There are two supposed portraits before the one just discovered, but in neither of them is there any apparent effort at realism. Each has a long beard, and among hundreds of representations of gods each has a beard. It seems likely that beards were considered solely as belonging to the gods and that kings wore false ones to make their appearance more impressive."

TO BUILD A MONUMENT FOR DEWEY IN MANILA

MANILA, Dec. 13.—More than twenty years after his great victory a movement is on foot for the erection in Manila of a monument to Admiral George Dewey, whose victory over the Spanish fleet May 1, 1898, established the American flag in the Orient and freed the Philippines from Spanish bondage.

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ORIGIN OF A. & M. FIRE STILL UNDETERMINED

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 13.—The work of students in the department of mechanical engineering at the A. & M. college is not being seriously interfered with at present although they are suffering from considerable inconvenience as the result of a fire that destroyed the mechanical engineering laboratory and machinery, tools and equipment to the total value of \$75,000 last Sunday morning.

However, the arrangements that have been made are only temporary and a very serious handicap will be suffered at a later date unless permanent adjustments of the situation are made.

The building destroyed was a very old, unsightly and cheaply constructed one but was large and provided accommodations for practically all the shops of the mechanical engineering department. Its loss has been placed at only \$25,000, but the replacement cost will be several times that amount. By far the greater loss from the fire was the damage done to the laboratory equipment which has been an accumulation of a number of years, much of that lost being very expensive and difficult to obtain.

A thorough investigation of the origin of the fire is being made by the college authorities but so far no satisfactory explanation of the cause has been found.

President Bizell stated yesterday that from all information brought out in the investigation the fire could not be charged to carelessness or negligence of anyone and said the most probable explanation was that it originated from a defective wire or faulty insulation.

He has asked the state fire marshal to co-operate with him in determining the cause of the fire and representatives of the department are now at College for the purpose of making an investigation.

ANOTHER GRANDCHILD FOR COLONEL ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Lower prices grandchild of the late Theodore Roosevelt, a girl, was born today to Mrs. Richard Derby, daughter of the former President.

RUN OVER BY MOVING HOUSE.

International News Service.
CHUGWATER, Wyo., Dec. 13.—Fred Royal, forty-five, sustained serious injuries here when he was run over by a four-room house.

The building, being transported across town on wheels, ran over Royal when the latter stumbled as he was crossing the street in front of the structure. It was necessary to "jack" the house up in order to extricate Royal.

Texas U. Has Largest Block of Quartz Crystal

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Among the many interesting specimens of Texas geological formations which are in possession of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas perhaps the most interesting from a geologist's viewpoint is the block of quartz crystal. This huge block, which is declared to be the largest in the world, weighs over 700 pounds. It was found in the Barringer hills, about eighteen miles east of Burnet. In color and general appearance the crystal resembles very closely a poorer quality of unglazed glass. The Barringer hills where this crystal was found are said to be the most complete storehouse of geological formations, from a point of variety, than any similar space known. This crystal was for a long time included in what was known as the Texas capitol collection. When this collection was broken up the crystal was given to the university.

WOMAN SCULPTOR DESIGNING MEDAL FOR WAR CHAPLAINS



Mrs. Laura G. Fraser, well known New York woman sculptor, at work designing the medal which the Federal Council of Churches will present to more than 1,600 commissioned chaplains who saw active service in the American army and navy during the World war.

SOCIETY

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

The Five Hundred club was entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Clover Bobo at the Bobo residence. At this meeting the grand prize for five weeks high score was awarded to Mrs. Hayden. The weekly prize was won by Mrs. Bishop, with Mrs. Long taking the consolation.

The guests were: Mmes. Durst, Leuner, G. R. Shouse, Grayson, Langston, Davis, Whitbeck, Armitage, Nourse, Munnell, Parr, Pullen, Hayden, Long, Bishop, R. H. Bobo, S. W. Bobo and S. R. Bobo.

NO FEAR OF BOLSHEVISM IN ITALY. MINISTER SAYS

International News Service.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Italy is in no danger of turning Bolshevik, Minister of the Treasury Meola, one of the most prominent members of the Giolitti cabinet, declared in an interview today.

"There is no use denying that the industrial conflicts in Italy are of a serious nature," said Meola. "But they are due largely to the audacious activity of the extreme faction of the Socialist party. Not only has that element refused all collaboration with 'bourgeois' governments, but it has permitted itself to be dominated by the most radical members, who are trying to create, as soon as possible, a dictatorship of the 'proletariat.' "Should we conclude, then, that Italy is on the brink of revolution? That would be absurd! The revolution with which they threaten us would only be a foolish adventure, bound to be checked by economic difficulties.

"Two movements are now under way to remove Italy from all danger of this kind. On the one hand, the Socialist center is preparing to make a vigorous fight against the Bolshevik element. On the other hand, a lively spirit of resistance has developed among the middle classes, who, until the recent disturbances, had held aloof from politics. Before such a perspective we shall see fade away the people who planned to bring us all the alleged benefits of the Russian regime, which has already disgusted Hungary. I am certain that the nation is about to resume its normal life, taking into account, of course, the changes wrought by the war here, as in other countries."

There are now more than \$2,000 Girl Scouts in the United States.

National Councils of Women have been formed in twenty-eight countries.

SOCIETY WOMAN IS ROBBED OF \$500,000, TIED AND BEATEN BY THREE MASKED MEN



Mrs. Catherine Palmer.

Mrs. Catherine Palmer of New York, formerly a show girl and the divorced wife of James G. Parish, Jr., clubman and lawyer, was robbed of half a million dollars worth of jewels and tied and beaten by three masked men in her luxurious home, according to New York police reports. Mrs. Palmer says the men entered her home while she was away, tied the servants, ransacked the house and then, disguising themselves as servants, made her captive when she returned.

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In the World of Sport

SAME TEAM THAT FACED HARVARD WILL PLAY T. C. U.

Five States Ask for Seats at New Year's Day Battle in Fort Worth.

Special to the Times.
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—Just why the famous Draying Colonels of Centre college selected Fort Worth as the scene of their only post-season game is not hard to answer. Five members of the first string are Fort Worth boys; three men on the squad live in Dallas; the athletic director of the college went to Centre from North Fort Worth High; the student manager of football lives here; Charley Moran, the coach spent most of his athletic career in Texas.

Considering these facts, it is small wonder that the athletic council of the famous college of the Kentucky mountains voted in favor of Fort Worth as against five or six offers from great colleges in every corner of the United States. The game affords the Texas members of the squad a chance to come home Christmas; not only that, but every man who wears the famous orange jersey is anxious to see the town that turned out the nucleus of the wonder team.

Some Team Harvard Saw.
 In accordance with the contract for the big game, the Draying Colonels who will appear here New Year's day against the championship team of T. C. U. will not be "at" Centre college—it will be "the" Centre eleven. The same twenty-four men who journeyed to Cambridge and set the East on fire with their brilliant attack on the Harvard eleven in the first half of the greatest game of the season; the same bunch that played the Crimson to a tie through the first half and only succumbed to superior weight and superior substitutes in the final periods—the same two dozen men who have battled through two seasons in placing Danville, Ky., on the football map in flaming letters will make up the team which will play here Jan. 1.

Coach Bill Driver of T. C. U., and every man on his big squad believe that the local team will make of the game a real contest. Several of the Frogs have played against "Bo" McMillan, "Sully" Montgomery, "Red" Weaver, James and McGregor, the Fort Worth boys who are regulars in the Colonel line-up. They are familiar with their style of play and are not afraid to meet them. Driver just now is not feeling his men football. He has let them relax during the last ten days to keep them from going stale. Monday he will put them on a basketball diet for a week. Then, ten days before the big game, the men will go back into grid harness and will be coached in a special campaign designed for the New Year's day battle.

Come From Five States.
 Ticket sales which opened this week have been remarkable. More than \$5,000 worth of tickets had been sold to Friday night. The wide interest in the game is attested by the fact that reservations have been made for grid fans from five states—Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kentucky. In addition, a number of football experts from the North and East have written asking information as the probability of obtaining desirable seats. Requests for reservations addressed to the athletic council at T. C. U. will be taken care of with seats in the reserved end and grandstand sections as long as they last. Arrangements already have been made to take care of 10,000 spectators at the game.

REID, LEFT TACKLE, IS NEW BAYLOR CAPTAIN

Special to the Times.
 WACO, Dec. 13.—Jerome K. Reid of Lometa, Texas, has been elected captain of the Baylor Bear eleven for 1921. Reid has played left tackle on the Baylor team for three years and Reid played on the 1917 Bear eleven. In 1918 he entered the service, and spent the year in a cavalry organization. He returned to Baylor in 1919 and played left tackle on the 1919 team. During the past season he was one of the strongest tackles in the state, although his steady and consistent style of game did not attract the attention of that a more sensational style of game might have attracted.

HOUSTON HEIGHTS WINS.

Heights High school football team defeated Bryan High here today for the championship of Division 3 of the later-scholastic league, by the score of 7 to 6.

HOUSTON PARK TO HAVE ROOF OVER BLEACHERS

By Associated Press.
 HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Contracts for repairs and improvements to West End park have just been awarded by President John H. Croker of the Houston Baseball club. These improvements include roofing the third-base bleachers, the installation of about 1,000 extra seats in the main grandstand, and the construction of a two-story modern club house and dressing room for the players.

TEXAS U. TRACK TEAM ENGAGES IN SIX MEETS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—The University of Texas track team is scheduled to participate in six track meets this season, according to Coach Clyde Littlefield. Dates have not been fixed, but the schedule has been outlined as follows: Dual meets with Rice at Austin, Baylor at Waco, S. M. U. at Austin, Oklahoma A. & M. probably at Austin, Texas A. & M. at College Station, and the Southwestern conference meet on May 13 and 14 at a place to be selected later.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR BASKETBALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—L. T. Bellmont, director of physical training for men of the University of Texas, today announced the schedule of intercollegiate basketball games of the Texas team for the coming season, as follows:
 Saturday, Jan. 8—Southwestern Texas Normal-Texas at Austin.
 Tuesday, Jan. 11—Simmons-Texas, at Austin.
 Saturday, Jan. 15—Southern Methodist University-Texas, at Dallas.
 Wednesday, Jan. 19—Southwestern-Texas, at Austin.
 Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21-22—Baylor-Texas, at Waco.
 Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28-29—Rice-Texas, at Austin.
 Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5—A. & M.-Texas, at College Station.
 Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12—Baylor-Texas, at Austin.
 Wednesday, Feb. 16—Southern Methodist University-Texas, at Austin.
 Friday, Feb. 18—Southwestern-Texas, at Georgetown.
 Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23-24—Rice-Texas, at Houston.
 Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1-2—A. & M.-Texas, at Austin.

RICE BASKET RINGERS HAVE FULL TEAM OF VETS

By Associated Press.
 HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—With the football season a matter of history, undergraduates of Rice institute have turned their attention to basketball possibilities.
 Led by Coach Cawthorn the Blue and Gray will engage practically every major basketball aggregation within the southwestern tier of states. Twenty-three candidates for the team have reported so far, among them being many of last year's stars. The initial clash will be with Baylor on Jan. 15.
 "Little Doe" Lovett a last year's first string man, is in charge of cage practice under Coach Cawthorn. Other veterans reporting are Kenneth Brown, Coleman McKean, Rose, Timmons and Alexander.

PEDESTRIAN CHAMP WOULD RACE THREE MEN

By Associated Press.
 DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—Dan O'Leary, who claims the world's championship as a pedestrian, has offered a purse of \$300 to any three men who can defeat him in a 600-mile jaunt, each man walking 200 miles in relay while Dan is covering the entire distance.
 O'Leary says that he is anxious to stage the event in Dallas and has made the provision that names of contestants must appear in the city directory of either Houston, Dallas or Fort Worth. His opponents will not be required to post a forfeit, he added.

ILLINOIS FIGHTS GAMBLING ON INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

By Associated Press.
 CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 13.—Illini clubs throughout the country whose memberships are made up of alumni of the University of Illinois, have been urged to co-operate with George Huff, athletic director at the university, in his fight against gambling on inter-collegiate sports.
 The appeal has been made from the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Alumni association, and has gone out to the clubs in the form of a circular letter. The campaign against gambling this year, it is said, reduced betting at the championship game between the Illinois and Ohio State football teams to a minimum.

NEXT YEAR'S FOOTBALL OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press.
 LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—Eighteen of the twenty-two men awarded letters for football this year by the University of Nebraska are scheduled to return to school next fall for 1921 football season.
 With Nebraska back in the Missouri Valley Conference, a hard schedule is anticipated. At least one game with an eastern college away from home is in sight. Promises have been obtained from the Washington State College for a return game at Lincoln next year. In addition, Nebraska undoubtedly will again play Notre Dame at Lincoln, Michigan Argos at East Lansing and Kansas at Lincoln.
 There is every indication that next year's football team will be the fastest produced by Nebraska in many years. It is unlikely, it is said, that Nebraska will play return games with either Rutgers or Penn State next year. Nebraska defeated Rutgers and lost Penn State. The game here Thanksgiving Day with Washington State College is the most talked about game of the year. Washington defeated the Cornhuskers by a score of 21 to 20, scoring its winning touchdown in the last few minutes of play.

STEEL MILL WILL CUT BOTH WAGES AND HOURS

By Associated Press.
 WHEELING, West Va., Dec. 13.—The Wheeling Steel corporation reported today that steel mills throughout this district will be placed on a reduced scale next week and that the plants of the corporation will be operated at less than half capacity. Price reductions have added no new business, officials of the corporation declare. The situation has become, according to a statement by the officials as a "consumers' strike."

Over half the Japanese population of the state of Washington are women.

YOUNG McKENNA HAS COME OUT OF THE WEST TO BOX



Eddie McKenna, featherweight who made a name for himself in the northwest, has joined the New York fight colony and has designs on Johnny Kilbane's title.

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT OFFERED LARGE PURSE BY CANADIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—An offer of a site for the holding of the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight championship fight in Canada has been received by Promoter Tex Rickard.
 The proposition, from a syndicate of wealthy Ottawa sportsmen, suggested holding the contest at Hull, just across the river from Ottawa, during June. It was stated that \$250,000 was available as a guaranty, and Rickard was requested to discuss the matter with a representative of the Canadian syndicate.
 Rickard said that he would arrange for a conference in the near future, but that no definite plans had been made for staging the battle at any particular place. Under the contract, the bout can be held anywhere in the United States, Canada, Mexico or Cuba, providing the principals are given sufficient notice of the site to arrange for proper training facilities.
 It again was intimated by the chief promoter that in case it was found inadvisable to hold the contest in or near New York city, the match would in all probability be staged in London, where Carpentier is a great drawing card.
 When it was pointed out to Rickard that the existing contract did not cover a ring encounter in Europe, he stated that both Manager Kearns and Champion Dempsey had agreed to sign a new contract including such a change. Should the emergency arise, it is quite possible without interruption.

TEXAS LANDS RENDERED AT 15 TO 20 PER CENT OF VALUE

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Land in Texas was rendered for taxes in 1919 at figures ranging from 15 to 25 per cent of its real value, according to Tax Commissioner James A. King. Mr. King said he based his statement upon certificates from tax assessors.

MATT HINKEL BACK IN RING.

By Associated Press.
 CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—After being out of the ring sport for two years, due to serious illness, Matt Hinkel, the noted Cleveland referee and boxing promoter, is again taking active interest in the sport. Hinkel has matched Carl Tremaine, the Cleveland heavyweight, and Joe Burman of Chicago for a ten round contest here Dec. 17.

ROPER MEETS GREB.

By Associated Press.
 CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Capt. Bob Roper, the American army heavyweight champion, will meet Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh "rubber ball," in a twelve-round contest in Boston Dec. 21. Roper also has been matched to box Hugh Walker at Kansas City Dec. 30. The former army captain has won his last six contests in decisive fashion.

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West Texas League Plans Strong Circuit For Next Year

The Abilene club, the champions of the league, had the most successful financial season. E. V. Sellers, the Eagles' manager, considers that his club is sitting pretty with everything paid for and about \$5,500 on the velvet side.
 The next season will see the pennant still flying in the Eagles' aerial here in Abilene, Sellers said. The team has fifteen youngsters, all of them looking good, to report at the start of the hostilities this spring.
 The Sweetwater club took over the franchise from Gorman mid-season this year and that the club hopes to build the less. F. J. Neal and Rob Roy Smith representing that team.
 Neal said that thirty rookies will report to Sweetwater at the start of the year and that the club hopes to build up a "pennant winning team."
 "Our one ambition," he said "is to beat Abilene. Now, that doesn't mean we are just out after Abilene. We want Abilene because the Eagles are the leaders of the league."
 The Ranger club lost four of its best men, selling three to Dallas and one to St. Louis, but has good prospects for next year.

Sablosky Attends.
 The Sablosky, president of the Mineral Wells club, is optimistic for the future of the Mineral Wells team. A last season ninety-eight ivory heads reported to the Resorbers, but this year there will be none of such foolishness, according to Sablosky. Bitter experience with paying out railroad fare has taught him the lesson, and this time not more than eighteen future "Babe" Ruths will show up at the home of Crazy Water. Sam H. Brewer was here in behalf of the San Angelo franchise seekers. He gave it as his opinion that Luke Robertson, as well known figure in West Texas sporting circles, will pilot the Concho city club if they get a berth in the West Texas league.

Good Players Wanted.
 Brewer said San Angelo will go right in after the pennant, and if they take over one of the Eastland or Cisco clubs they will be in the market for some good material.
 Amarillo wants some good players, too, John Page, representing that town, asserted. B. L. Hunt and James Maloney, representing the Eastland club, and F. E. Harrell, representing the Cisco club, made no announcement of the terms under which the tentative option was taken on these two clubs. They stated they did not have the authority to consummate any deal, but said that they believed the tentative proposal of the league would be acceptable.
 In the deal the league is taking over the franchises and there will be no outright of the franchises to the incoming towns.

Miss Zennie W. Tomlinson, purchasing agent of the Birmingham, Ala., Railway, Light and Power company, began her business career in 1876 as a telegraph operator at the Philadelphia Centennial exposition.

Dry Crusaders Ready for Drive to Close N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—New York is all set for the start of what Washington declares will be the most drastic drive yet known against the violators of the dry law.
 According to Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, federal, state and municipal authorities are going to join forces for an intensive campaign, and they will be aided by the Anti-Saloon League and International Reform Bureau leaders.
 Warning is also given that from this time on the "nuisance" provision of the Volstead act, which is declared to be the keener prong in the whole export of the United States. It is understood that Consul General Anderson has made the matter the subject of an official report to the State Department. Prohibition law, is to be rigidly enforced throughout the city.
 The proposed intensive campaign comes at a time when Frank L. Boyd federal prohibition enforcement agent here since Sept. 15, has just been relieved of his official duties at his own request. Mr. Boyd is leaving the city for a hunting trip, and he is quoted as being satisfied that trying to make New-York city dry is "a thankless and a hopeless task."
 He is succeeded by Knox B. Phagan, who is assuming charge.
 It is said that Mr. Boyd's departure is not the only change that will be made among the prohibition enforcement officials, although Prohibition Director O'Connor denied the other day that any further ones were contemplated. There has often been a lack of harmony among officials of the bureau, it is asserted.

EUROPE PROFITEERING ON AMERICAN MADE GOODS, COMPLAINT

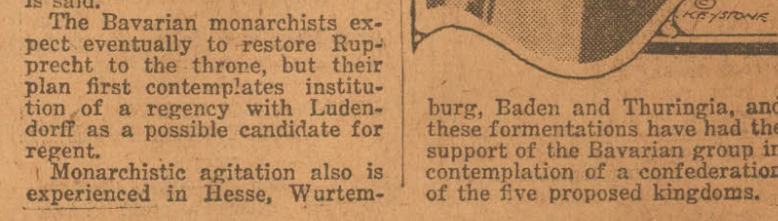
ROTTERDAM, Dec. 13.—The high price charged in Holland and some other European countries for American automobiles and other commodities are, in the opinion of American authorities here, automobiles selling at retail in the United States for, perhaps, \$5,000 are shipped to Holland at a freight cost hardly ever exceeding \$200 and then are sold here for the equivalent of about \$7,000, even when the low value of the Dutch exchange is considered. The import duty is only 5 per cent. This excess of profits, officials say, is certain to work against sales of American automobiles in the future.
 The same holds true with American canned goods, tobacco, etc. A tin of American canned corn, retailed for about 20 cents in the United States, is sold in Holland at the guilder equivalent of 50 cents.
 Various food products from the United States now appear in great quantities on the shelves of merchants at The Hague, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, but the prices are almost always so high that only the very wealthy can buy them.

MONARCHIST FACTION IN BAVARIA PLANS TO FREE STATE FROM GERMAN CONTROL



Blackened area of map indicates Bavaria. Arrow points to Ruhr valley district. Below is recent photo of Dr. Escherich.

Bavarian monarchists, led by Dr. Escherich and General Ludendorff, with headquarters at Munich, where they have 100,000 well equipped troops, are awaiting a propitious moment to launch a coup d'etat.
 If France, whose note to Escherich demanding disarmament of his forces was ignored, fulfills her threat to occupy the Ruhr valley coal fields it is believed a general strike will be called by communists. Under pretext of combating the communists, it is forecast, Escherich's troops may take the field and execute their plans.
 Declaring their independence from Germany is the first step contemplated. A treaty with France guaranteeing protection from Germany is to be made, it is said.
 The Bavarian monarchists expect eventually to restore Rupprecht to the throne, but their plan first contemplates institution of a regency with Ludendorff as a possible candidate for regent.
 Monarchistic agitation also is experienced in Hesse, Wurttemberg, Baden and Thuringia, and these formations have had the support of the Bavarian group in contemplation of a confederation of the five proposed kingdoms.



FRANK WATKINS, SHOT BY RANGER, RECOVERING, NOW OUT OF HOSPITAL

Frank Watkins, who was wounded several days ago by Texas rangers was discharged last night from the Ranger hospital and sent to his home. It is thought that his recovery now will be rapid and that he will be about within a few days.
 The bullet which inflicted the wound passed through his right side touching his lung. Later, complications set in.
 The District of Columbia and only thirteen states have minimum wage commissions or other means to protect women from working at wages below the minimum standard of living.

WRECK ON FRISCO CAUSES TRAIN DETOUR THROUGH RANGER

Frisco passenger trains between Fort Worth and Brownwood were detouring by way of Ranger yesterday. A freight wreck blocked its line somewhere south of Fort Worth.
 The trains were switched on the Hamon-Kell line at Dublin and were transferred to the Texas & Pacific at this point. Under this plan only a few hours delay were experienced in handling the passenger traffic by the Frisco. This morning the track was clear.
 Details of the wreck were not available in Ranger but it is thought that several cars went into the ditch, without causing injury to any of the train crew.

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LOST—Small black purse, containing bank book, 2 baby rings and trade tickets; return to Morey's, 811 Straw road.

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. Must have good education, together with executive ability. Prefer one who takes an interest in the work and can conduct an office without being watched over. A good opportunity for right party; apply at office of RANGER DAILY TIMES

SALESWOMAN 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. Box D, care Times.

WANTED—Can you use good production man; best of references. Write or wire J. T. Casler, Haynes Hotel, Sipe Springs.

WANTED—By a reliable middle-aged colored woman, a position as cook and general housekeeper in private family; good references. Phone 69.

6--BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR QUICK SALE
 Oasis Confectionary, 322 Pine street. Have other business out of city demands attention.

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

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7--SPECIAL NOTICES

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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. Campion, Joseph Dry Goods Co., New Hodges-Neal Bldg., Main St.

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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, 130 feet back of Estes Bro. store, North Marston st.

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath room, furnished; 1907 Foch st.

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

FOR RENT—New 6-room bungalow, electric lights, city water and gas; close in. Must be parties who can give references. Call at 610 Pershing ave.

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FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping apartments, back of old Methodist church, on Pine st.

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

FOR RENT—2-Room apartments, Gleam hotel, opposite fire station.

3-ROOM modern apartment, one furnished and one unfurnished; hot water, baths, electric lights, Greenwood apartment, Hodges Oak Park.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, close in, water, gas, electric lights, \$12.00 a week. 211 North Rusk street.

12--WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Galvanized iron tank for elctra, capacity 50 to 75 barrels, or two of 25 to 35-barrel capacity. Apply 501 Main street or phone 304.

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13--FOR SALE--Miscellaneous

PRACTICALLY NEW \$150 Columbia gramophone with latest records. Would swap for good fresh milk cow and give or take any difference. J. P. Durkin, Sinclair camp.

BARGAIN.
FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-hb tank, 500-hb tank on scaffold, 1000-hb tank, fittings for 6.5" "TL" plug, nipples, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head control well, 2 joints 5.1.2" casing, on string 5.1.4, 32-ft., one string 6.5-8, on portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

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FOR SALE—Three-piece ivory bedroom suite, 2 mahogany finish rockers. House 20, T. P. C. & O. Co. camp.

FOR SALE—One bicycle, nearly new; will sell at a bargain. Apply 1105 Pershing St., Young-addition.

DIAMOND FOR SALE—Four carat, mounted in lady's ring; will sell at a bargain. Apply C. A. Love, Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

14--FOR SALE--Real Estate

FOR SALE—2,200 acres, nearly level, unimproved land, well located, running water, 3 miles of oil operations. Not leased for oil. Price \$15 per acre. H. M. McMahon, owner; Palestine, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Four good houses and two lots, next to Young school. These rent for \$15 a month. 809 Young st.

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FOR SALE—Buick touring car and Buick taxi car; inquire Lacey, Mann building corporation, phone 129.

BURLESON BLAMES CONGRESS FOR BIG POSTOFFICE DEFICIT; RAPS POSTAL EMPLOYEES' UNIONS

By Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of \$17,270,482—the second largest in the history of the service—Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report to the President, in which expenditures of the post office department are placed at \$454,922,699 and revenues at \$337,652,417. The postmaster's general charges congress with direct responsibility for the deficit, explaining that the expenditures included approximately \$23,262,900 paid as a war bonus to postal employees and stating that but for this there would have been a surplus of \$14,277,017. Mr. Burleson says he declined to approve the bonus action of the legislative department, adding that he had offered suggestions of another plan for compensating the employees which would have increased the postage without at the same time giving a blanket increase in pay to "thousands who were already amply compensated."

Attention is again directed by the postmaster general to the growth of organizations among the postal employees and he urges that steps be taken to "curb the malicious and pernicious influence" of these organizations upon the postal personnel. He says they have operated to "interfere to a considerable extent with the efficient conduct" of the service, adding that "much of the so-called 'demoralized postal service' and 'dissatisfaction' exists only in the minds and imaginations of paid agitators of these organizations who instill and hammer these doctrines into the minds of the employees through the medium of their publications."

Purpose Coercive.
 "The avowed purpose of these organizations," continues Mr. Burleson, "is not solely to advance the social and economic welfare of their members, but to exercise a coercive influence upon the department to compel submission to their demands."

The postal service head declares the use of the strike against the government as an "outside" organization is a menace to the welfare of the republic, as it not only results in a divided allegiance, but engenders dissatisfaction, discontent and unrest and in the lowering of efficiency.

"Postal employees have become bold because of this affiliation and have within recent years threatened to strike," Mr. Burleson adds. "In one case they actually did so by tendering their resignations and leaving in a body. In this case, they were promptly indicted and prosecuted in the federal courts."

"While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, yet they will come, and the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation—one which will be a menace to our government."

Foreign Mail Service.
 Mr. Burleson also recounts in his report the development of the foreign mail service of which a feature is the Trans-Pacific, South American and Mexican services. He says that in the past fiscal year the number of countries and colonies reached by American service was increased from 46 to 290 and that more rapid transportation was given because of a rehabilitated merchant marine service.

With respect to South America, the postmaster general says there is still room for improvement through the medium of faster sea transportation, especially to Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. Similarly, he says, mails to the west coast of South America are moving better than hitherto as they now are transported without trans-shipment, but the complaint of slow sea service again is noted.

Mail facilities to Mexico continued to improve during the year so that mail

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19--FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

Mrs. Mary C. Solomon, 93 years old, of Sassafras, Miss., the mother of a Confederate soldier in Mississippi, won first prize at the De Soto county fair for being the most accomplished horse-woman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The German government has expressed to the State Department at Washington its appreciation of the work of the American Friends Service committee of Philadelphia in feeding undernourished children in the Rhine sector occupied by the American troops.

The American Quakers are furnishing one hot meal a day to 650,000 children and nursing mothers in Germany, having engaged in this work at the request of Herbert C. Hoover. During the winter the friends expect to feed 1,000,000 children and mothers daily. Only the most undernourished children and those in imminent danger of disease are being fed.

"The German government's note, which was delivered by the minister of Switzerland, reads in part as follows:

"For some time an American relief mission has been in operation in the government district of Coblenz, its purpose being to feed undernourished children, and it has already helped thousands of German children. The German government is anxious to express its thanks for the relief work and for the self-sacrificing activity of the Quakers, who in the service of humanity are creating better living conditions for thousands of German children."

The second division has been selected as the one division of the United States army to be kept at full strength. The division, which is stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, is under command of Major-Gen. James G. Harbord, who was General Pershing's first chief-of-staff in France.

ENGLISHMAN-URGED GERMANY ADMITTED TO NATION'S LEAGUE

George Mehn Barnes, representative of the League of Nations, called in the League of Nations assembly at Geneva urged the immediate admission of Germany and the other former enemy nations to the League of Nations. He said the question now is the rescue of the world from ruin, and the "co-optation" of the former enemy states is needed.

Motor Thieves Laboring Under Misconception

Kind of Them to Lay Off Home-folk, but Visitors' Feelings Are Ruffled.

Ranger car thieves are a patriotic gang. When they start working at their trade of collecting a living from the world they try not to let the burden fall on home folks very often. They always try to lift the car belonging to an outsider.

Saturday night, for instance, they drove a car away that belonged to a man from Caddo. Yesterday the choice fell on one from Olden. At other times recently visitors from Mineral Wells, Breckenridge and other towns have suffered.

However, it is said that the good feeling thus displayed is misdirected, since it ruffles a visitor's feelings to ride into town then have to walk back home or get back the best he can. When this happens it is thought that it leaves a bad feeling toward the city.

British Charge 'Squandermania' at War Office

By Associated Press.
 LONDON, Dec. 13.—A spirited defense against charges of "squandermania," the popular term for official extravagance, is made by captain Frederick Guest, joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

Captain Guest says he doesn't see where the government can cut down expenses. In a letter to a political correspondent published in the London Times, he examines the expenses of departments of the state thus:

The navy and army—The personnel of the fighting services has now been reduced practically to pre-war numbers. In 1914, however, the private soldier received one shilling per day. He now receives two shillings and nine pence. There has been a corresponding increase in the pay of naval men. The result is that while the fighting services cost \$8,000,000 pounds in 1913-14, owing to these and other consequential increases, the figure is 269,000,000 pounds today.

In 1914 the interest on the national debt was 24,000,000 pounds; today it is \$45,000,000 pounds.

War Pensions—In 1914-15 these were nil; today 128,000,000 pounds.

Education—In 1914-15 this cost 19,000,000 pounds; today, 53,000,000 pounds.

Bread Subsidy—This year it has cost 45,000,000 pounds.

Old Age Pensions—In 1914-15 these cost 13,000,000. Today they cost 25,000,000.

Unemployment grants to ex-soldiers—27,000,000 pounds.

Railway and housing subsidies—52,000,000 pounds.

These Captain Guest states, "are the most considerable items in the government expenditures for the year. 'No liberal in the country,' he declares, 'will wish to retrench on education. As for the other items, no fruitful suggestion has so far been made as to how they can be reduced, and no specific case of extravagance has been made out against the administration.'

"The more the financial commitments of the government are examined, the more it will be realized how profoundly the war has affected national finance and how difficult it is for the government, with the best intentions in the world, to keep down the national expenditure," Captain Guest declares.

Bolshevism Utter Failure, Declares Russian Professor

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—Michael I. Rostovstef, formerly professor of Russian history of the University of Petrograd and now professor of ancient history at the University of Wisconsin, declares that Russian professors and intellectuals are being gradually exterminated by the Bolsheviks and that they are attempting to build up a new intellectual class.

"The aim of the Bolsheviks is to make of the 'bourgeois' or better, 'intellectual Russia,' a 'tabula rasa,' a blank page, and to fill this place with a new intellectual class created in the Bolshevik ideas," Professor Rostovstef said. "The reality shows that instead of this communistic class, a class of greedy profiteers and demoralized scoundrels is growing up to replace the class which gave to the world Tolstoi, Dostoyevski, Tschekovsky and a great number of others in fields of science, art and literature."

Professor Rostovstef, who came to the University this year from the College of Paris, has been in constant touch with former intellectual leaders of his country since he left it after the first year of the Bolshevik regime. He had to Sweden from Petrograd and later went to England, where he taught in Oxford University.

"Some of the professors and intellectuals are systematically exterminated by the Bolsheviks as in Kharikov, Odessa, Kiev and Rostov," the professor said. "According to reports I receive from South Russia, most of the intellectuals who did not fly before the occupation of these towns by the Bolsheviks were imprisoned as counter-revolutionaries and executed."

"Some are destined to die of starvation. This is the case for almost all of the professors who remained in Petrograd and Moscow. The last reports I received from these cities quote many names of Russian scoundrels well known to all specialists in western Europe and America, and having died of starvation."

The University established by the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union in Cleveland, Ohio, is under the directorship of Miss Harriet Silverman.

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Women golfers in Washington, D. C., have formed a "knickerbocker" club and the only requisites to become a member of the club are nerve and a pair of hubby's golf "knickers."

Haiti Wants to Swap Civil for Military Rule

By Associated Press.
PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 13.—The president of the republic of Haiti, Philip Dartiguenave, sat for nearly two hours in the reception room of his palace the other day and discussed with American newspaper correspondents the troubles and hopes of his people. Toward the end he became extremely emphatic and bitter in denunciation of some of the American officials with whom, as president, he must deal.

(In that interview the president said the American civil administration in Haiti was "more oppressive than the military," criticized the acts of the American minister, Bailly Blanchard, and John McIlhenny, the financial adviser, and said no serious measures had been proposed with a view to placing Haiti's finances on a truly solid basis.)

It was an unusual spectacle. The president was speaking directly for publication. After each sentence he hesitated while the palace interpreter translated from French into English, and he hesitated again until his words had been put down. A lieutenant colonel of marines, attached to the army of occupation, now trying to help Haiti into better paths, sat beside him, silent.

The room was as bare as the parlor of a boarding house in some big industrial center. A crayon portrait of the president was the single wall decoration. Two pieces of furniture that might serve as hat racks stood against the wall, and ranged around a green rug of ordinary worth were probably a dozen chairs precisely like those found in the dining-rooms of hundreds of humble American homes. There was nothing to suggest the time-honored idea that a palace of a president is filled with priceless things. They are making handsome rosewood fixtures in France for the palace, not yet completed, but as it stands today it is bare to a degree.

The suit on the president's back was in keeping with his living surroundings. It would not bring \$20 anywhere in the United States. Dartiguenave is a bachelor, around 55 years of age. He and his brother, the secretary of the interior, live alone. There is no mistress of the palace.

After the interview had drifted along slowly for upward of an hour the marine officer, with whom the president is on most intimate and friendly terms, broke in to ask if he might not smoke. Instantly the president, gracious and smiling, was on his feet, and stepping briskly out of the room, returned quickly with a box of cigars. The box contained what Vice-President Marshall has declared he was anxious to see come back into fashion—good five cent cigars.

Interviewing a president often is a hard-boiled proposition, but not so in Haiti. One incident illustrates Dartiguenave's lack of pomp. A reporter scratching wildly, called for copy paper, and before a fellow worker could give aid, the president of Haiti again was on his feet and fetched the paper from the cabinet room nearby. You can't beat that for presidential hospitality.

When the interview ended the president piloted his visitors through the palace, which soon will be in shape for social happenings. There are great reception halls and promenades and bath rooms bigger than the place in which the average American sleeps. The palace was planned as a palace, but it requires a wide stretch of imagination to figure it out as one. But it suits Dartiguenave, a man of simple tastes, who says his one dream is of the day that some time will come when his people can manage their own affairs in peace and contentment.

FLOATING CREMATORIES TO BE USED BY JAPANESE

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—Tokio will soon have a "floating crematory" the first of its kind in Japan. Two specially constructed vessels of 150 tons each, with facilities for cremating 20 bodies at a time will be used. The vessels will be anchored at a wharf at Shibusaba and, after funeral services have been held on board, they will leave for a point about seven miles off the bay for the cremation.

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Mountain Women Are Being Taught Culinary Art

By Associated Press.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11.—Women of the mountains of eastern Kentucky are rapidly being trained to cook better food and to make pretty, practical clothing, according to Miss Mary E. Sweeney, former head of the department of home economics of the University of Kentucky. Miss Sweeney resigned her position in Kentucky on Dec. 1 to accept a similar place at the Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich.

Miss Sweeney was the first head of the department of economics at Kentucky and was in active charge, with the exception of a few months during the world war, when she was in the Y. M. C. A. canteen service under fire in the battle of the Argonne.

"Our efforts with the mountain women," said Miss Sweeney in telling of her work, "have been aimed at teaching better cooking and the making of pretty, useful clothing rather than teaching them to make money."

"The mountain women of a few years ago made 'four-story biscuit' that were green with soda. The eggs they served came to the table swimming in grease. Their dresses were of the most loosely made and ugliest type. Our agents and demonstrators have gone through the hills and valley on foot and on horseback teaching cooking and dress-making until today the change is quite remarkable although not yet what we want it to be."

"We have not at any time aimed

directly at helping the mountain woman make money through her home work. But it has had that effect in some instances. For the mountaineer does not raise enough food even yet to support his family. But in some instances our teaching has had the effect of giving women more money through efficient buying and making their own clothing rather than buying them ready made as in the past."

PASTOR AN "ANGEL"

International News Service.
MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 13.—Rev. Frank T. Pomeroy, pastor of the Methodist church, admits that he is an angel. Delivering a sermon on "The Angel of Milford," he told his congregation to gaze upon him, as he was an angel. Rev. Mr. Pomeroy then explained that "angel" in the text meant simply the leader or minister of a church.

WAGES REDUCED MONDAY IN MASSACHUSETTS MILLS

By Associated Press.
LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 13.—A reduction in wages in the textile mills here will be announced the first of next week, probably Monday, local mill officials stated today. They declined to indicate the amount of the reduction.

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