



SWEEPING RAIDS AT BRECKENRIDGE

WHISKY IS SEIZED IN HOUSE OF L. WILSON

Rangers Find Still and Bottle; Three Men Held.

Leon Wilson was placed under a \$1,500 bond last night after county officers found a quantity of whiskey in his possession. Forty quarts of liquor was found in Wilson's residence, county officers said. Directly after the raid he was arrested and placed under bond, which was made.

The whiskey, it is said, was turned over to Sheriff Sam Nolley.

Earlier in the evening Justice of the Peace Roger Fenlaw delivered a search warrant to J. B. Ames, deputy sheriff, for the purpose of going through Wilson's residence in the search of liquor.

State Rangers under the leadership of Captain C. J. Blackwell with a force of his men, J. A. Hyde, J. M. Ramsey, W. O. Taylor, John F. Crow and A. E. Wall, effected two small raids during Saturday afternoon. The first was pulled off on Eastland hill where a private residence was raided and a five-gallon still and twenty gallons of mash seized. I. W. Dodd, against whom a charge of violating the prohibition law had been previously filed, was arrested.

The other raid was made on the Alcove in this city, when only a small vial of liquor was seized and the two proprietors, E. Eason and A. C. Satterly were arrested. They had also been charged with violating the prohibition law. All are held in the Ranger city jail pending the arrival of federal officers.

MEAT PRICES IN CHICAGO BELOW PRE-WAR LEVEL

Low Prices for Livestock, Based on Feed Cost, Given as the Cause.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wholesale prices of fresh meat cuts, both beef and pork, reached the low levels of the pre-war period this week, Armour & Co. announced today in a public statement. Beef prices, the last to be readjusted, declined to the lowest levels of the year, according to the statement.

"Lower prices for livestock which have resulted from declines in prices in feed-stuffs and from excessive receipts of stock in all markets, have had remarkable influence on the selling price of all meats, which are below those that ruled in 1914," the statement said.

Saturday's Prices. Beef carcasses were offered to the retail trade at prices that averaged between 14 and 15 cents a pound, a price almost as low as in 1914. Pork loins sold for 21 cents as compared to the pre-war prices of 22 and 23 cents, while lard was six cents a pound under prices current on April 1, 1917, which was 20 3/4 cents. The average price of beef pickled and cured pork was 17 cents this morning, which was 3 cents below the prices of those commodities on April 1, 1917.

The market value of hides is 1 1/2 cents in the aggregate of the ten grades, which is a drop of six cents a pound under the normal prices existing on April 1, 1912. Sub-normal values of by-products, of which hides are typical, have had a tendency to boost up prices of dressed beef and had the market for by-products held reasonably stiff.

WONT REMOVE BODY OF SOLDIER BURIED WITH HIS SWEETHEART PARIS, Dec. 11.—A strange story comes from Nancy, where the family of a soldier whose home is in Beaune, made a successful effort to have his body removed from the city.

In the war the police, who was in the trenches near Nancy, received a letter from his sweetheart, who was in the city, and went to Nancy to see his sweetheart. The Germans, upon learning of the city with long...

PRESENT SLUMP BENEFICIAL SAYS SCHWAB

"The Severer the Storm, the Quicker it Will Be Over," is His Belief.

By Associated Press NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The existing slump in business is only the natural transition of industries returning to a normal basis from the speeding up of production made necessary by the war, declared Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation in an address here tonight at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania society.

"I want to go on record here," Mr. Schwab asserted, "as saying nothing could be healthier for American business men than the very condition through which we are now passing. The severer the storm now the quicker it will be over and the quicker we can emerge into clear weather and shape our course upon the smooth seas of prosperity."

Commenting upon the status of unemployed laborers, Mr. Schwab stated that the great need of the world today is to work hard and save. This applies to men of means as well as working men, he said. The man who fails to work is denominated as a "slacker" who deserves no place in the nation's industry.

BIGGEST CROWD YET SEES AWARD OF DODGE CAR

The biggest crowd that has ever attended the awarding of gifts in the Ranger merchant's Holiday Trade Carnival was present at Pine and Main streets Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when little Miss Lois Stout settled the fate of the Dodge touring car. The new owner of the car was not present, but here is his name, written in the mystic symbols which have become so well known in the Ranger territory: 104,564.

Alternate recipients, if the car is not claimed by next Friday noon are: \$41,787, 496,554, 45,500, 630,175, 755,416, 701,458, 564,367, 687,037 and 790,478.

The judges were: Mrs. W. J. Merrill and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Ranger, and Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Breckenridge.

Next week a Shetland pony and cart will be given away. The pony is a little fellow, measuring only forty inches in height, and has already arrived in Ranger awaiting for the drawing of his master next Saturday. He is "registered" at the Ranger Transfer company's "animal hotel" here. In the meanwhile, a little cart is being "made-to-measure" for him, for since Shetland ponies vary so much in size, it is often more easy to have a cart made to fit the pony than it is to buy a pony to fit the cart.

WEISS BROS. TO REOPEN STORE NEXT TUESDAY

The Weiss Brothers' store on Rusk street will reopen next Tuesday, following the week it has been closed checking up the fire loss of last Sunday morning. During the week the insurance adjusters have been busy going through the stock and making adjustments on the merchandise that was salvageable and removing that which was badly damaged by the fire, smoke and water.

Totals on the complete loss have not been made, but it will run into thousands of dollars. When the store opens Tuesday it is expected that the stock will again be complete with merchandise that has been ordered since the fire.

KILLED BY OWN GUN AS HE KNOCKS DOWN RABBIT

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 11.—James Derby, 24, of Spencer, was killed by his own shotgun in hunting deer about three miles from the town. He and his companion were unable to find any deer and shortly before noon he fired at a rabbit.

The charge did not kill and he made a blow at the kicking rabbit with the butt of his gun, the other barrel sending a charge of shot into his breast.

PALLBEARER IS ACCUSED.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.—Walter Woodring, 19 years old, Evansville, an automobile driver, who a week ago was a pallbearer at the funeral of Dennis Ruben, 17 years old, a taxi cab driver who the police say, was murdered a fortnight ago, is under arrest in connection with the later's death. Three Vincennes residents are said to have identified Woodring as one of two men who tried to sell the automobile driven by Ruben. Woodring has denied knowledge of the crime.

BILLY BRYAN TO ADVISE HARDING ON NEW LEAGUE

Many Prominent Men of Country Also Confer With President-elect.

By Associated Press MARION, Ohio, Dec. 11.—While continuing his conferences on the Association of Nations today, President-elect Harding let it be known that he expected to secure the opinion of more than 100 men and women on the subject before inauguration day and that the conference during the coming week would include some of the most notable members of both political parties.

William J. Bryan, Herbert Hoover and Elihu Root are among those whom he will consult, virtually at the outset of his effort to find the middle ground which the divergent schools of national thought may unite. He said tonight that he wanted no element of the recent league fight left out and was equally anxious to hear any plan of international character which might seem practical.

Mr. Hoover will arrive here tomorrow, Mr. Root Monday, and Mr. Bryan Friday.

From each of these Mr. Harding expects to gather much of an informative nature, as well as a practical solution of the program of diplomacy.

Asked for Bryan, The appointments with Mr. Bryan and Elihu Root were made at Senator Harding's request. With the League of Nations discussion, there has been much talk about Bryan's alteration of the treaty upon a basis for international amity and of a broader group, and it is understood that for one thing the President-elect is anxious to hear first-hand about the negotiations from which facts have resulted. Mr. Bryan's advice is expected to be interesting in view of his active effort to secure a ratification of the Versailles treaty with Republican reservations.

Several other prominent men of the country who will be asked for their opinion will include Calvin Coolidge, the vice president-elect. Engagements for the conference next week are being added daily by Mr. Harding in his effort to benefit by all opinions expressed during the conference.

FOREIGN TRADE CORP. FORMALLY LAUNCHED

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The foreign trade financing corporation which plans for a capital of \$100,000,000 and a potential capacity of carrying \$1,000,000,000 worth of business was launched today.

More than 200 bankers, many internationally known, figured in the organization plans. A committee was appointed to work out details. This committee will meet in New York to elect officers, choose directors and outline the first active steps to be taken by the corporation.

In the meantime the committee will begin the work of taking subscriptions so that the legal proceedings may be rushed through to a completion.

The committee of nine will be headed by John McHugh of New York, chairman of the marine and commerce committee of the American Bankers' association, who will announce the time of meeting.

TEXAN'S FIGHT FOR MEX. LABOR LOST IN HOUSE

Immigration Restriction Bill is Expected to Be Passed on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Final disposition in the house of the Johnson bill, providing for practically complete stoppage of immigration for one year, was postponed late today until Monday. House leaders reached an agreement to bring the bill to a vote on that day, having found it impossible to complete the debate today.

Those in charge of the measure had hoped for final action today, but opposition to provisions which would prohibit the entrance of farm laborers for six month periods from Canada, New Zealand, Cuba and Mexico, and to other sections prohibiting admission of relatives of citizens unless of direct blood relation developed such strength as to compel more time to be spent in debate.

An amendment by Representative Parrish of Texas, Democrat, authorizing the secretary of labor to fix the length of time Mexican farm laborers could remain, was voted down, 59 to 22.

"Please Send Me Suit of Clothes," Appeal to Santa

Received heretofore: \$542.54 Evelyn Overholser 5.53 Overholser Bros. 5.00

Total \$553.04

"Please send me a suit of clothes! Please, Santa Claus." This is the unadorned appeal of some little soul deep in the nights of poverty in this city. Scribbled on a bit of crumpled and dirty paper, it found its way into the Times' office yesterday evening.

Come, Mr. Public, don't let us let this little soul lose its faith in Santa. When the manly pride of a Texan is crushed to such an extent beneath poverty that it cries out in such an appeal, surely there is merit behind it.

Another case that has been brought to the attention of the Times is that of a hard working father with a wife and three little kiddies. He has only recently lost his job in Ranger and is in hard circumstance. Unless the good people of Ranger see fit to send Santa to visit his little boys, there will be no Christmas cheer at that home.

Three bright-eyed, eager little youngsters they all are. One is 6, another 5 and the baby is 2 years old. They talk about Santa constantly and how they are being good all the time, so that he will come to see them, too, as well as the other little folk of Ranger. The Times' Christmas Cheer Fund is for the spreading of cheer in homes such as the foregoing two incidences.

GERMANY DELIVERS COAL

By Associated Press PARIS, Dec. 12.—Germany delivered more than 1,800,000 tons of coal to the Allies in November. France received over 1,200,000 of this amount, Italy and Belgium received 120,000 tons each, and Luxembourg 100,000 tons.

OIL COMPANY EMPLOYEES WANT TO HEAR TAFT

Major Cole to Preside and Mayor Hagaman to Introduce Speaker.

Oil company employees have shown a special interest in the visit of ex-President Taft to Ranger and his speech Thursday night at the Majestic on "Our Place Among the Nations." Employees of the larger companies telephoned the Chamber of Commerce Saturday and made arrangements for blocks of seats.

Mr. Taft is one of the earliest exponents of the League of Nations, and while a Republican, is known to not agree with the theory that America should not be a member of some such league. It is believed that his views have had a large part in forming President-elect Harding's policies on this issue, and that this is an unparalleled opportunity for oil belt residents to secure advance information as to the course the United States will actually take in regard to the league.

Hagaman Makes Introduction. Major H. S. Cole, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the lecture, and the distinguished speaker will be introduced by Mayor Hagaman.

The Chamber of Commerce expects the house to be practically sold out by Monday night. Seats are now on sale at the Chamber's offices and at the theatre. It has underwritten an expense of about \$1,000 in bringing Mr. Taft here and if receipts are above this amount, the residue will be donated to charity, as the constitution of the chamber does not permit it to undertake ventures for profit in competition with its members.

Should the Taft lecture prove a success, the Chamber is thinking of inaugurating a policy of bringing a number of the nation's foremost figures to Ranger each year.

MEANEST MAN STEALS LIGHTS IN NEW CHURCH

Perhaps the meanest man or men in the world are in Ranger or at least have been here.

Can a meaner trick be imagined than stealing the lights from a church? This has happened in the new Methodist temple of worship. Plans were made to have both morning and evening services in the church today but late yesterday afternoon it was discovered that the lights were missing and new ones could not be secured. It is not known just how the thieves secured the lights, however, it is supposed that a ladder was used.

Morning services will be held in the new church building at 11 o'clock today. Arrangements have been made for heating the building.

This is the first service the Methodist folks have had in several weeks, due to the incomplete state of their new structure. From now on the regular services will be held.

HUNDRED BARRELS OF WHISKY SEIZED WHEN BIG STILL IS FOUND

Thirty-Nine Men Jailed When State, County and Federal Officers Declare War on Whiskey Men and Hijackers.

Special to the Times. BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Thirty-nine men are in jail as the results of raids within the last two days by state rangers, the sheriffs and constable's departments and Federal Agent Shumate. Friday night in co-operation with the other officers he captured a whisky still and 100 barrels of whisky in the hills along the Graham road several miles from this city. In the raids a quantity of morphine has been found.

One man has been arrested who is known to do nothing else but steal automobile parts. Wherever he could find a car, it is said, he took a part of it.

The officers are not giving out the names of thirty-nine men in jail or what charges they are arrested under. It is understood, however, that the majority of the arrests were in connection with illicit whisky distilling or selling.

Twenty-six Friday. Twenty-six of the men were placed in jail Friday night, the remainder of the number were taken into custody on Thursday night.

Federal Agent Shumate is here to replace C. W. Post. However, the latter is after whisky while the former worked altogether on narcotic cases. It was intimated that before Post left this field he was on the trail of a quantity of dope said to be valued at \$20,000. Such information that has come to light was to the effect it was hidden somewhere in the oil field by a man who was at the head of the narcotic ring. It is not known if federal men are still working along this line or not.

The Texas rangers have been stationed here since shortly after two bootleggers were shot and killed by two deputy sheriffs, who have since been indicted on murder charges. These charges, it is said, grew out of investigations made by the state officials.

Both the sheriff and constable's department are doing everything they can to co-operate with both the federal man and the state rangers. It is hoped that between the four departments working Breckenridge and this section can be cleared of the lawless element that has spread such a reign of terror among the citizenship.

Discussion of the cattle and sheep decline continued in the senate today. Senator Smith of Utah asserted that half the sheep growers of the West are bankrupt, and that it was hoped to save the other half from bankruptcy by an embargo. Senator Kendrick of Wyoming read into the record a telegram from a Wyoming sheep man who had just shipped to the Chicago market 1,980 ewes which brought 32 cents a head above the actual cost between the time they were placed on the cars and the time they were sold. Senator Warren, also of Wyoming, called attention to the fact that the sheep which netted 32 cents an ewe had cost \$8 to raise. Senator McCumber of North Dakota said the net price of the sheep was less than is paid for a lamb chop in retail markets.

His bill would amend the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill passed in 1913, which levied duties upon articles manufactured from wool and wool waste free of duty.

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TEXAS-OKLAHOMA BOUNDARY SUIT IS BIG LEGAL BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Certain questions of law are set down for hearing on the Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute on Monday, after which separate consideration will be given to the questions of fact as to the position of the true boundary at definite dates, it was said at the supreme court today.

A big array of legal talent is expected here for the trial. Assistant Attorney General Hebecker is expected to appear for the government Monday, although Attorney General Palmer himself may appear.

The Texas-Oklahoma boundary suit is one of the most important presented to the court in years. The discovery of oil within the flood plain of Red river has precipitated a very complex dispute relative to the ownership of the river bed.

DEPORTED RADICALS ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP OFFICES OF SOVIET

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Members of the party, deported nearly a year ago on the "Soviet Ark," accompanying Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman have attempted to blow up the offices of the Russian Soviet government, according to information received today at the department of Justice.

The advices said that Maurice Crowski and Arthur Kettjes were in jail at Moscow for attempting to plant bombs in the building occupied by the general executive committee of the Soviet government there.

BLOOD VESSEL BURSTS IN CARUSO'S THROAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Eugenio Caruso, tenor, burst a blood vessel in his throat while singing at the Metropolitan Academy of Music tonight. His performance was stopped.

MAN HELD FOR BRECKENRIDGE DEPOT HOLDUP

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Under charge of assisting in robbing the Hamon-Kell station here several weeks ago, H. L. Perkins is in jail in Breckenridge and will be returned here tomorrow.

The robbery was made at 12 o'clock at night and the hold-ups are said to have secured several thousand dollars. Two men were implicated in the hold-up. Only one arrest has been made. Shortly after the robbery two men in charge of the station were placed under arrest by officers but later they were released and given a clean slate.

CLARA SMITH HAS VANISHED AGAIN—OR SHOULD WE SAY YET?

By Associated Press. ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 11.—The whereabouts of Clara Barton Smith, charged with murder in connection with the shooting and death of Jake L. Hamon, remained as much a mystery here tonight as during the twenty days she has been sought throughout this country and in Mexico, according to statements made tonight by County Attorney Russell Brown and Sheriff Garrett.

The hot trail which she was reported to have taken from an unnamed Mexican hamlet through El Paso to Fort Worth, where she was expected to confer with attorneys, seems to have become a "cold trail," Mr. Brown said tonight.

Mr. Brown said he had absolutely no information in which he could place credence as to the whereabouts of Miss Smith. He said the latest news pertaining to the young woman's movements was the report of her brief stop in Cisco, Texas, several days ago.

MAIL SERVICE CHANGES.

Special to the Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The post-office at Brad, Palo Pinto county has been discontinued and the supplies and records sent to Fort Worth. Mail messenger service has been extended to Perryton and Wayland. Rural free delivery has been established between Bluffdale and Palmy in Erath county.

Trees Will Grow in Ranger, Black Locust Is Best, Says Mayor

"Trees will grow in Ranger with extraordinary rapidity, if they are supplied with plenty of water," Mayor Hagaman said yesterday in speaking of the move to plant trees along the city streets. The mayor knows from experience. He has planted many varieties of trees during his years in Ranger and has seen them grow to maturity.

"Black locust is probably the best all around tree for this locality," Mr. Hagaman continued. "If properly planted and properly watered, especially during the first year after planting, a tree the size of your wrist will grow to a height of twenty-five feet in five years. Cottonwood will grow even faster, but is not so long-lived and so desirable in other respects. Elm makes a fine tree, but requires more care in starting than the locust. Hackberry does do as well here as it does in the black land belt around Fort Worth and Dallas."

Mr. Hagaman's experience bears out the A. & M. College advice to plant trees before Feb. 1. "Between now and Jan. 15, is the best time to plant trees, though they can be successfully planted up to Feb. 1," he says.

As to methods of planting, in most sections of the city it will be sufficient to dig a hole three feet or so deep and about the same in diameter. Better results are obtained by filling the hole with loam. If the soil is shallow and underlain with hardpan or rock, it will be necessary to enlarge this hole by blasting with a half-stick of dynamite and filling with loam. The blast forms a pocket, Mr. Hagaman said, which insures retention of a large quantity of water.

By Tuesday the Times expects to have information as to where trees of the above varieties can be obtained, and at what prices. If there are persons in Ranger who desire trees, and we are sure there are, they will forward this important phase of making Ranger a home city by letting the Times know, as it will give us more data upon which to work. Also if other persons who have planted trees and seen them grow to strength and beauty will tell the Times of their experiences it will help to confound any belief that trees will not grow in Ranger.

BASEBALL MEN IN NEW YORK TO MAKE COMPACT

By Associated Press
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Major and minor league committees engaged in drawing up a new national baseball agreement, tonight delegated to Judge K. M. Landis, supreme commissioner of baseball, George Popper of Philadelphia and Jon Conway Tooley of New York, the task of deciding upon the form of the document. The trio met tonight and discussed the provisions of the contemplated agreement presented to the committee today and will submit their report to the joint committee tomorrow.

The general conference was attended by representatives of all the major league clubs except St. Louis and Chicago of the American league. Absence of President Ben Johnson of the American league occasioned some surprise and much speculation until Judge Landis said the mixup regarding the proposed meeting of the two major leagues and the minor league representatives was due to him.

BILLY DISCH FACES HARD TASK THIS YEAR

By Associated Press
 AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Coach Disch, under whose direction Texas University baseball teams have led the Southwestern Conference for several seasons, faces a difficult task in the selection of the university nine for next season.

Disch said that his infield, outfield and pitching staff have been disrupted and that he will not know what material is available for building a practically new team until the weather becomes suitable for tryouts. The loss of "Bib" Falk, the hitting pitcher who went to the Chicago White Sox at the close of the last collegiate season, George McCallough and Bobbie Cannon, good hitters and fast infielders, was a hard blow to the team.

Coach Disch said that it is too early even to intimate where he will attempt to place men or to decide what men he will attempt to use. He said, however, that he is counting upon getting some material from this season's football and basketball teams.

HOUSTON EXTENSION OF STATE UNIVERSITY HAS LARGE ENROLLMENT

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Increase in the enrollment of students for work being offered by the University of Texas in its Houston extension school seems to indicate the success of this project. There are now 104 enrolled for the courses, which represent regular university courses transferred to those given at Austin, and for which credit may be obtained if desired. Business law, marketing and foreign trade have been added to the courses offered in the business administration group. Through these classes opportunity is given by which persons employed and unable to attend the university at Austin may nevertheless obtain university work, either for credit or for personal advancement.

With the success of the project, which is an innovation in Texas, seemingly assured, plans are being made for the establishment of a similar extension school in San Antonio. D. A. Penick, head of the university extension bureau, is in general charge of the work.

Japanese Admit Their Worst Faults Are: They're Too Modest and Reserved

By Associated Press
 TOKIO, Dec. 11.—Denying that Japan is militaristic and inviting foreign critics to study Japanese history to prove the contention, Premier Takashi Hara has written an article entitled "Japanese National Characteristics as Misunderstood by the World," which is published in the Chuwa, an organ of the Seiyukai party.

"It is charged that the Japanese is an aggressive race, bellicose and lacking in civilization other than the art of war," the premier wrote. "This misunderstanding may be attributed to three defective points of view. First, Japanese history is disregarded; second, Japanese literature and art are set aside; and third, the true conditions of the life of the people have not been studied by the critics."

"Japan has no record in her history of having conquered other races, as every one knows. The foreign wars of the Meiji era, especially the Russian war, were simply wars for self-defense against foreign aggression."

Rich in Warfare.
 "If Japan's history is examined closely, it is rich in records of warfare, to be sure, but it is a great mistake to jump at the conclusion that the Japanese people have been a war-like race altogether, born and reared in the midst

of wars. The wars of Japanese historical records have been political wars. In the days before civilization had advanced, political and military wars were employed for the same purpose by all countries which are now civilized.

"Japan has never violated international laws or international faith. She has been rather too timid to do so, or too inexperienced for it. In other words, she has not yet been degraded to that extent. If there is any fault to be found with the Japanese, it may be, as critics at home tell us, that Japan is too modest and reserved. In respecting international obligations and in being loyal to friendly nations, there perhaps is no country which will surpass Japan, though many nations apply the same principles of moral conduct between nations as between individuals."

"To be sure, we cannot say that there has been no cause for misunderstanding as regards affairs with China in the past; but that was a question of the ability of the men in power at the time. It was not due to any of the traditional principles of Japan. That the result of the deals with China were not such as a section of Americans had understood them, to be, is a matter which has now been brought home clearly to the people of the world. Of that I am firmly convinced."

MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT IS NEW NAVAL WEAPON

By Associated Press
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A high-powered motor boat which during times of peace can be carried on battleships as a service launch, but is capable of being converted in a few minutes into a deadly torpedo boat, is a new navy auxiliary, known as Type A-3 Sea Hornet.

The vessel was conceived during the war and was held as a navy secret, its operation being prevented by the armistice. It is a twin-screw, 600-horsepower motorboat, 58 feet long, with a hinged bow which drops from place. In the bow is a twenty-one-inch torpedo, carrying in its war-head 600 pounds of high explosives. Two additional torpedoes are carried as well as six depth bombs. When in operation as a torpedo boat, the sea hornet, which carries a crew of four men, sinks until little more than one foot is above the water.

POSTMASTER GENERAL MAKES APPOINTMENT IN TEXAS CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The postmaster general announces the appointment of the following postmasters in Texas:

Parks, Stephens county, Eugenia E. Stephens; Plehweville, Mason county, Ely Willie Dechert; Valentin, Jeff Davis county, Belle H. Stewart; Arbala, Hopkins county, Napoleon B. Pickett; Bankersmith, Gillespie county, Herman C. Hoffman; Paxton, Shelby county, John P. G. Cambell; Coufgram, Atascosa county, William C. Buzan.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established from Desdemona to Jakehamon in Eastland county, effective Dec. 3. Rural free delivery between Gorman and Desdemona has been ordered discontinued Dec. 11.

BERLIN SNEERS AT PEACE PRIZE BEING AWARDED TO WILSON

By Associated Press
 BERLIN, Dec. 11.—News that the Noble peace prize has been awarded to President Wilson is received here with scorn and ridicule by all the Berlin newspapers. The liberal organs bitterly assail the action of the Nobel judges. The Clerical Germania says:

"President Wilson is the man who gave Germany the right to peace and then robbed Germany of her peace. Hypocritical peace administrators are to be crowned with the Nobel prize, then each succeeding recipient of the award must carry a share of his shame."

The Tageblatt declares that President Wilson's work has been "to bequest a heritage of militarism to the new world, to which it was formerly a stranger."

SENATORS OBJECT TO CRITICISM OF FEDERAL RESERVE

By Associated Press
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Protracted debate prevented a vote in the senate today on the joint resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation as a relief measure for farm products. recess was taken until noon Monday with an informal understanding that a vote would be taken at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Objection to that section of the resolution which would direct that the federal reserve board provide more liberal credits for farmers was the principal objection to the bill.

Senator Smooth of Utah, Republican, gave notice that he would move to strike out the section, and Senator Thomas of Colorado said he would ask for a separate vote on it.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, Democrat, said he would not help wreck the federal reserve board, and Senator Glass of Virginia declared that section of the resolution was a very "direct and unjust criticism of the work of the federal reserve board."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
 SALESLADY WANTED—One who can use a typewriter preferred. Call at Golden Rule Store, corner Pine and Rusk streets.

ST. LOUIS MAN WILL ADMINISTER HARMON'S INSURANCE POLICY

By Associated Press
 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—An application for letters of administration on the Missouri estate of the late Jake L. Harmon, Republican national committeeman and Oklahoma multi-millionaire, was filed in probate court of St. Louis county at Clayton today by Frederick E. Miller, administrator for the county.

Miller explained that a life insurance policy, said to amount to \$200,000, which Harmon held with local companies will be paid in Missouri and therefore become part of the Harmon estate in this commonwealth in which any administrator may file for letters of administration. Miller does not know if Harmon had any property in the state, he said.

CONGRESSMAN WOULD ABOLISH LUXURY TAX ON WEARING APPAREL

By Associated Press
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Mott of New York today introduced a bill to eliminate excess profits and excise taxes and substitute therefor a tax of 1 per cent on sales.

The luxury tax on wearing apparel also would be abolished, as would those on automobiles and automobile accessories, sporting goods, art objects, motor boats, medicine, drugs and perfume.

ITALIANS FORESEE STRIVE OVER BUDGET ACTION

By Associated Press
 ROME, Dec. 11.—Political circles foresee a week of fierce struggle in the chamber, if, as is expected, the cabinet asks parliament for a six months provision budget. Many deputies consider that in asking this action it is the intention of the government to gain a free hand in order to have general elections in the spring. Some of them even believe the cabinet may be overruling which will probably occur on Dec. 18.

FARM CONGRESS ELECTION TEXAS MA

By Associated Press
 KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—K. James of Andrews county, who was elected president of the fifteenth session of that organization, is I. C. Pryor of Texas and former president of the organization.

SLAYER WHO BEAT VICTIM TO DEATH GETS LIFE SENTENCE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Charles E. Sibols, confessed slayer of John W. Gray, chauffeur, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in criminal court here. Gray was beaten to death on a lonely road near Kansas City early in October last. Sibols confessed six days later.



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NEW MACHINE GUN.

By Associated Press
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A new machine gun was tested out by ordnance experts today, which is expected to work a revolution in machine gun practice. The new gun will fire half-inch bullets at the rate of 700 a minute as against 600 as the theoretical maximum of the Browning gun, now the official machine gun of the United States army. It is calculated to have an official minimum rate of 400 a minute.

The new gun is water cooled and is a radical departure from previous machine gun practice in that it is twice as heavy as the Browning.

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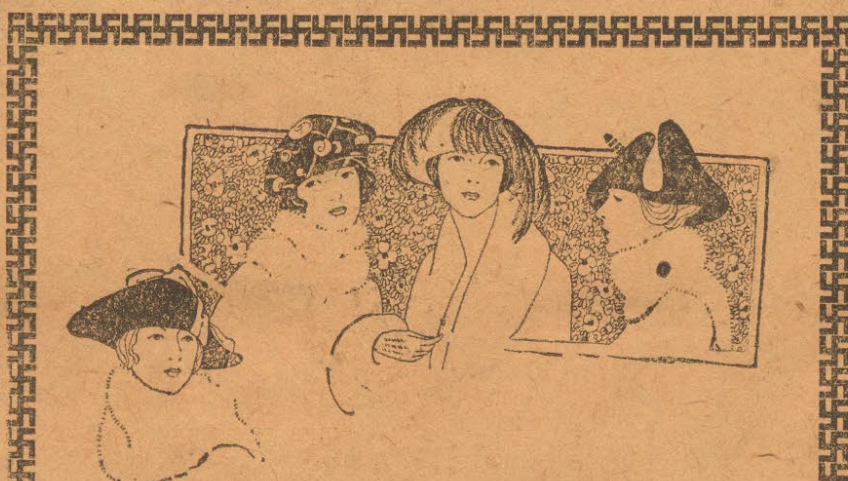
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If you knew that you had buried your best friend and buddy in France and he was to pop in on you in Breckenridge a year or two later and offer to shake hands, what would you do?

Would you follow the procedure of a young man a few nights ago when this very thing happened? A man he knew was sleeping among the pappies came into a lunch room where he was having dinner and insisted on shaking hands and renewing old acquaintances.

Would his friend shake? He would not.

"You are buried in the Argonne, you reason," he declared, "and you can just go back and dig in. I know that you are buried there because I had it attended to myself, and had two men killed doing it."

But the apparition refused to be chased and he explained that at the time he was supposed to have been

buried he was a prisoner in the enemy's camp.

The way it all came about the two men were officers in the same company. Before that they had been in school together and were buddies. Both were on the front line. A detail went out and reported to one of the officers that the other was hanging on a wire entanglement, dead. The man remaining alive ordered a detail out to bury the dead man or else mark his body so that it would be known. The corpse hanging on the fence was buried, so the corporal of the detail reported and also reported that two of his four men were killed in the task.

Until they met in Breckenridge the officer left in the line thought that the man he had buried was his friend. Naturally, when the supposed dead man walked in on him he figured that if he was dead he ought to stay put, and told him so.

'Black-and-Tan' Forces Named out of Derision, Say

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Much has been heard of the "Black and Tan" in the chaotic war of assassinations, ambushes and reprisals in Ireland, but probably few people abroad have much information as to who and what these men are.

The official title of the corps is the Auxiliary Division of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and they were organized when the supply of recruits for the R. I. C. began to fail.

The R. I. C., long famous as one of the most efficient bodies of semi-military police in the world, was formerly exclusively composed of Irishmen.

Men of magnificent physique, and superior intelligence, they ranked much higher than the ordinary policeman, and in the better-class Irish farmer families it was a subject for pride that they had a son in the R. I. C.

Equally efficient as cavalry or infantry, and armed with swords, rifles, bayonets, revolvers, clubs and hand-grenades the R. I. C. rarely had much trouble with the most turbulent Irish mobs.

Only on rare occasions did they need any other weapon than their clubs, and a couple of these hardy horsemen would break up an ugly mob or contestants without doing more damage than cracking a head or two. And the people thus bore no malice; in fact the R. I. C. were generally well-liked.

Formidable Force.

Knowing that they could never stir up much bitterness against this formidable force, the Sinn Fein extremists set themselves to breaking it up by systematic intimidation and petty assassinations.

Some, they reasoned with an patriotic grounds, and secured a few resignations,

while a strenuous propaganda campaign, coupled with a actual intimidation and boycotting, prevented many young men joining who would otherwise have done so.

The recent open campaign of assassination naturally weakened the morale of the force, especially as a boycott was rigidly enforced against the wives, relatives and known friends of the members of the R. I. C.

With the supply of recruits cut off, the British authorities realized that bold steps had to be taken, especially as there was no time to train imported recruits to R. I. C. standards.

They accordingly formed the Auxiliary Division and particularly appealed to English ex-officers and soldiers, well trained in the use of arms, scouting, and already disciplined.

The late war left many enterprising, restless and reckless young men more or less on their beam ends, and these readily jumped at the prospect of more "excitement" with the attractive and unusually high pay of one pound a day, with uniform, equipment and all found.

The authorities were able to take their pick from thousands of volunteers, and probably the world has never seen a more formidable body of war-wise dare-devils enlisted. Naturally it was these men who, feeling themselves scouting in an enemy country and carrying their lives in their hands were responsible for most of the reprisals.

Nicknamed in Derision.

The nickname "Black and Tan" was given them in derision, when the authorities, not being quite sure how they were going to uniform them, and not having sufficient R. I. C. uniforms in stock, fitted them out partly in the dark green (almost black) of the parent corps and partly in ordinary army khaki.

FORD CAR STOLEN

A Ford car loaded with groceries and clothing just purchased was stolen from in front of the Rogers garage last night about 9 o'clock. The car is the property of Otis P. Dewey, whose home is at Caddo. A description was given the police.

Built Up Business With Golden Rule, Not Rule of Gold

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—"We are trying to put the Golden Rule, instead of the rule of gold, in operation in our factory," said ARTHUR NASH, president of the A. Nash Manufacturing company, at the Chamber of Commerce forum in the Hotel Staton.

"We are giving the public clothing at a minimum cost, thus benefiting the public. We are paying our workers so well and employing them under such wholesome conditions that they are all happy and the invested capital is getting even a greater return than I think it should. So the Golden Rule is paying all around."

"I did not think it would pay," Mr. Nash continued. "When I first took the shop it was only with the idea of closing out the business. I told my wife that only on a farm could we live a truly Christian life, and I went out to get a farm. When I took hold of the factory I found a woman sewing buttonholes for \$3 a week. I raised her wages to \$12 and raised other wages, intending to close the place in a few months, but to close it like a Christian gentleman, on decent wages. To my surprise the work responded to this Christian treatment by giving me a wonderfully increased output, and I was soon making more at less cost than any shop in the city. The business grew by leaps and bounds under the influence of the Golden Rule and I never went on the farm."

Gives Up Jobs to Worthy.

Mr. Nash was formerly a clergyman. The invalid husband of one of his workwomen died recently and she asked him to preach the funeral sermon. He did. His 500 employees voted, the other day, to surrender their jobs for a month to worthy men and women who are out of employment. The Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of the People's church here, was at the meeting where the Nash company's workpeople made this fine determination.

"What can I say to you until I am one of you?" exclaimed the clergyman with emotion. "Your hostler causes me much's salary, to relieve suffering, no to desire that I, too, will give up so that I can be on the same plane with you."

Mr. Nash announced a cut of \$23.50 to "so as to provide work for as many unemployed as possible." He had more to say, thankfully, not boastfully, about the commercial workings of the Golden Rule.

Receive Bonus, Also.

"Our workers receive pay equal to the union wage, or more. Seven per cent dividends are paid on the capital invested, and the profits are divided equally between workers and owners. According to our present rate of business, each of our 500 workers will receive \$190 bonus this year. Earnings of capital invested have reached 40 per cent. I admit that is too much—we must bring it down to close the place in a few months, but back into the business and our place must be enlarged. We have applied to have the capital stock increased from \$200,000 to \$400,000 to let more and more of our workmen and women secure stock."

"In July, when more than fifty eastern woolen mills were closed and the clothing slump began, our orders for suits num-

bered 4,000; in August, 6,125; in September, 6,601; in October, 9,388, and in November about the same as the last figure. Our November business was half as large as our entire business of 1919. This shows that our Golden Rule plan gets business.

"During the war, when other factories could not produce, we increased our production 1,000 per cent. We not only make good clothes but we make happy workers. We are all trying to do our little share to establish the kingdom of God on earth as preached by Christ."

- A. E. Walls, Galveston.
H. D. Glencock, Galveston.
J. L. Hixton, Breckenridge.
F. M. Dudley, Fort Worth.
H. C. Taylor, Oklahoma City.
J. E. Fambaugh, Necessity.
Josephine Smith, Abilene.
Geo. Allen, Prescott, Ariz.
J. W. Harding, Houston.
H. Webb, St. Louis.
Mrs. G. C. Lotton, Ranger.
E. J. McCauley, Fort Worth.
S. H. Hammon, Fort Worth.
Arthur Ball, Fort Worth.
W. C. Collier, Fort Worth.
C. L. Stone, Austin.
C. B. DeBerry and wife, Dallas.
A. A. Garrett, Mineral Wells.
A. J. Morrow, Fort Worth.
- Overseas Lodge No. 40, Free and Accepted Masons which was officially constituted in accordance with the full ritualistic ceremonies of the craft at Providence, R. I., originated in the American army of occupation at Coblenz, Germany, during the World war, where nearly 500 were made members.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH GIVES PASTOR SURPRISE; HOUSE FURNISHED COMPLETE

Friday night the members of the Catholic church gave the Rev. R. A. Gerken a surprise shower. It might be said that it was a deluge, since his home on the St. Rita's church lot was completely furnished by the members down to the last detail, at a cost of several thousand dollars. Two hundred members of the church and friends of Rev. Father Gerken were at his home and had everything placed when he returned Friday night from Eastland. The house has recently been purchased from an oil company and moved to the church lot.

At the United States naval air station at Annapolis, near Washington, D. C., pigeons are reared and trained for the communication service of the navy. The station has become one of the most important carrier pigeon posts in the country.

You Can Make Worth-While Savings on All Your Christmas Gifts by Buying at the Silk Art Shop's Great CLOSING OUT SALE

This sale has met with splendid response for one reason only. We not only advertise big values, but we are actual giving them. We can save you many dollars by buying here. Look over the low prices offered here and attend this sale tomorrow. You'll not regret it.

With Christmas Coming You'll Certainly Find Use for A New Suit

Here are Suits which formerly sold as high as \$75.00. Charming Suits, any one of which you will be proud to own. Included are the season's most fashionable materials, cleverly adorned in beaded and embroidered trimmings.

Suits formerly Sold at \$50, \$65, \$75 Now \$32⁹⁵



Useful and Charming Gifts at Very, Very Low Prices

Exceptional low prices are offered on all negligee in this remarkable sale—Beautiful silken gowns, teddies, camisoles and other items in adorable styles and trimmings. Here are just a few of the prices:

\$27.50 Kimonas, now	\$12.95
3.50 Monita Silk Hose	1.89
1.75 Boudoir Caps	.75
2.25 Camisoles, now	.99

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



—We have just a few of these Phonographs left. An ideal Xmas gift that will be appreciated by the whole family.

Ivory Sets of All Kinds
Manicuring Sets
Toilet Articles
Every Kind of Perfumes
Beautiful Box Stationery—Plain and Fancy

PALACE DRUG COMP'Y

"The Most of the Best For the Least"

MONDAY SPECIALS For "Xmas Shoppers"

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In a large variety of styles and colors—Special Monday

\$1.85

Wool and Silk and Wool Hose
New Shipments Just Received

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You'll need a skirt this spring—why not buy it now for about one-third of what you'll pay then? Remember, we're closing out and the price isn't going to stop us. Real silk and wool skirts in up-to-date styles all go at following low prices:

\$19.75 on sale at	\$9.95
\$13.50 on sale at	\$5.95
\$ 8.50 on sale at	\$3.95

Ladies, If You Want to Give Gifts That Will Be More Than Appreciated, Give These Beautiful Drawn Work Pieces

Genuine imported Mexican Drawn Work, all hand made. If you see these beautiful patterns you'll surely buy them. Included are table sets, tea aprons, center pieces, caps and many other items. All priced very low.



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WORTHY OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Something should be done about Ranger's public library. This library, loaned by the American Library association and practically a gift, is now housed in the city offices in the Marston building.

At various times some hundreds of dollars have been raised for its benefit and the Ranger Glee club is now planning a concert to provide funds.

Nevertheless the library has a field of usefulness in Ranger, and its value could be greatly increased if it could be placed so as to have a reading room installed.

It would seem, then, that it would be a worthy work for some woman's club or other civic body to take upon itself the conduct and administration of the library.

It would be a signal service to the community and true humanitarianism to give those who love to read an opportunity to do so in an economical manner.

ARBITRATION NEEDED?

The paving of Lamar street to the Hamon depot will soon be accomplished. Saturday night one block of base remained to be laid.

That will in a way solve the mud problem for traffic between the main part of town and the Hamon station, but it will not be solved as completely as it would by putting in the sidewalk that property owners have signed up for.

At present a controversy as to the manner of surfacing the Texas & Pacific property is delaying the sidewalk construction.

The railroad desires to pave the entire eighty-foot width of the crossing, and rail off an area for foot passengers with heavy posts, which will prevent vehicles encroaching on the passenger strip.

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ing the street the full width, and their only motive in insisting on paving the street the full width is that it best meets the somewhat unusual conditions involved.

The property owners favoring the use of sidewalks contend that if persons are forced to walk on the pavement from Commerce street all the way across the railroad area and Railroad avenue, they might as well continue to do so on down to the depot.

Whichever is right, the reader may decide for himself, but on its face, it does not appear that the issue is serious enough to hold up the construction program.

MORE ON THAT CROSSING.

Speaking of the T. & P. crossing, it might not be amiss at present to call attention to the fact that while not especially dangerous, it is a disagreeable task to work one's way through, especially in the forenoon.

Our prediction is that the millennium will begin when our grocer is as willing to take his loss as he was to grab his gain.—Dallas News.

"Crop failures?" asked the old-timer. "Yes, I've seen a few in my day. In 1854 the corn crop was almost nothing.

An Omaha man is still alive in spite of the fact that his wife shot a bullet into his heart. His survival is probably due to the fact that his wife neglected to send the bullet around via his stomach, which, as everybody knows, is the only negotiable route to a man's heart.—Kansas City Star.

Jess Willard may desire another chance at Dempsey, but there is a suspicion that what he really wants is a part of the gate receipts.—Indianapolis Star.

Republicans who lost sleep over Article X before the election have caught up at last.—Chicago News.

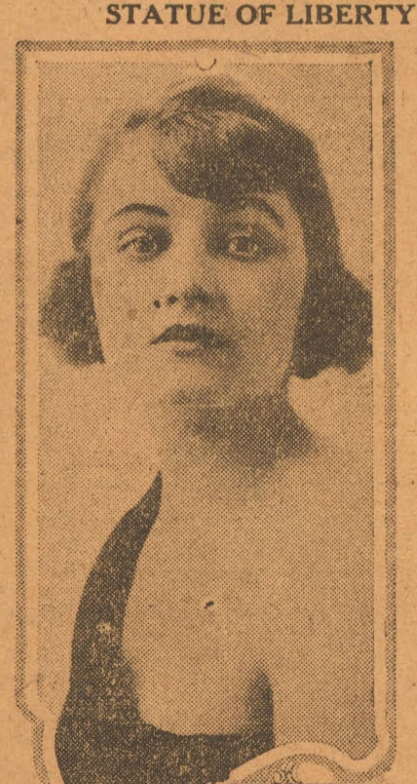
Times are surely unusual when Missouri goes Republican stronger than Texas goes Democratic.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Whenever Chicago stages a crime wave Philadelphia gets so jealous she hires a new press agent.—Washington Post.

Maybe the League of Nations will need an army to bring about disarmament.—Toledo Blade.

Anyway, it's good advertising for those "prominently mentioned."—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

WOULD BURY UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT BASE OF STATUE OF LIBERTY



Miss Florence Flinn is sponsor of the movement to bury the body of an unknown dead Yankee soldier who gave his life on the battlefields of France in the base of the Statue of Liberty.

SINN FEIN PRISONER BEING BROUGHT IN BY BLACK AND TANS



Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary Auxiliary bringing in a prisoner after a raid in Dublin. The auxiliary forces, who have figured prominently in the news of late are dispatched to sections of the city in motor trucks.

Santa Claus' Letters

Santa Claus Gets Haircut, Almost Has Beard Shaved

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a chair and a little story book, your little friend, FRANCIS SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll, a little stove and a set of cooking dishes and a story book and a doll bed, your little friend, EMMA HANOLD.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll, a doll bed and some apples and candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sisters, too, your little friend, good-bye, GLADYS DICKSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 11 years old and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a coat, a couple and some story books and a few other little things.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me a small doll for Christmas, a set of dishes and a little candy? With lots of love, MINERVA ELLEN KING, 805 Spring road.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a small gypsy for Xmas and some candy and a story book. I guess this is all for me, goodbye, WILLIE MAE KING, 805 Spring road.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am all right. Will you bring me a little telephone and some water colors and a little doll buggy? I will close. You bring me something, ROMAH JACKSON, 105 Hubbard st.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a doll buggy and I think this is all for Christmas, dear Santa, your little friend, REBECCA ROGERS.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Shetland pony and an air gun, your little friend, MARVIN GREEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Bring me a ten set, a little stove and a doll buggy, and, if you please, you can leave me a little fruit to eat.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a big buggy and my sister wants a little buggy and a little Teddy too, your little friend, MAUDEEN ANDERSON.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a drum, a ball, a kite, a wagon and an air gun, your little friend, HENRY DREINHOFFER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, a doll with sleepy eyes and a story book, your friend, MARGUERITE REINER.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy and a box of stationery, a little bible and a large story book, your little friend, VINA BRABBIN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a story book and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little sister and brother, ROSEETA ANDERSON,

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

She lived and slept and cooked all in the one room, but no one would ever guess it, she assured herself, looking approvingly around the tidy little place.

There were moments when life held discouragements, but that day everything seemed bathed in a rosy light. What if the hat faring away from the white forehead was home made?

Saturday afternoon only came once a week and it was such a glorious day outdoors, so she decided to walk. For several blocks her attention was divided between shop windows and passing pedestrians.

Two men passed and she noticed that they stared at her openly. One even hesitated a moment as if to speak, but a word from his companion prevented and they hastened on.

The thought evoked extravagance. She turned into the door of a pretty tea room. Choosing a table she sat down in a leisurely fashion, pulling off her gloves.

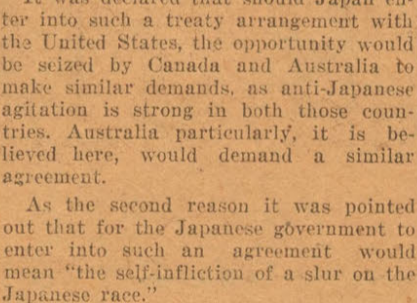
The woman attending to a business matter in a Wall street office found herself at luncheon time mingling with the throng pouring out of the towerlike buildings on either side.

Two reasons were given for Japan's refusal to enter into a formal agreement barring immigration.

It was declared that should Japan enter into such a treaty arrangement with the United States, the opportunity would be seized by Canada and Australia to make similar demands.

As the second reason it was pointed out that for the Japanese government to enter into such an agreement would mean "the self-infliction of a slur on the Japanese race."

BRITISH DIPLOMAT'S CHARMING DAUGHTER



Miss Eileen Short, charming daughter of the British Home Secretary, is a popular member of London's diplomatic set. Miss Short is much sought at foreign social functions.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Drop the Handkerchief. Some one in the crowd that rose to get out at Thirty-Fourth street had dropped it—a dainty enough bit of a kerchief, obviously of linen and not too crumpled.

Other women entered, involuntarily stopped, stooped as if to pick it up, fumbled in their shopping bags to assure themselves of the whereabouts of their own handkerchief.

She was a hurried little woman in a long blue coat, stiff turban and sensible rubber-heeled shoes.

What's the big idea, said the guard. "The train's going to stop anyway, and you might lose an arm."

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millionaire," continued George, warming to his task. "Oh, George!"

And George and Mattie fixed their fascinated gaze upon the woman in her street suit and old hat, who as she passed them and slipped down a side corner tried to decide whether she had been classified as one of the multi-millionaires or simply as the "other."

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Garland's Money Proves Trustees White Elephant

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When young Charles Garland, who does not believe in inheritances, refused to accept the \$1,250,000 estate left to him by the late James Garland, prominent New York banker, it is perhaps not likely that he considered for a moment the fact that by his act he was unloading a white elephant on the shoulders of the trustees of the estate.

Henry D. Todor, president of the Commonwealth Finance Corporation, No. 100 Broadway, and managing trustee of the estate, said yesterday: "James A. Parker, the other trustee of the estate, and I have been deluged with suggestions and applications that at least the income from the fortune be devoted to charity or to any other agency except to the heirs named in the will of James Garland."

"We have no authority to assign the money to charity or to any other agency except to the heirs named in the will of James Garland. That will set aside \$750,000 to be paid to each of the grandchildren, James Garland II, lived on the income from the money and now the shares amount to \$1,250,000 each."

"Charles Garland became of age last June and refused to accept the money. There are several other grandchildren who have not had an opportunity to accept or refuse their legacies."

"We are in a quandary as to what to do with young Garland's share. Some time we may turn it over to his child, or we may hold it indefinitely, letting it pile up in the bank in the hope that it will attract some day some change his mind and accept it."

"As it is we cannot throw it at his head. He is of age and is competent, and his mother has no jurisdiction over him. The court cannot pass on the case because there is no other person to turn the money over to under the law."

"Charles Garland is really a splendid young fellow. We have done all in our power to persuade him to accept the money and when we have written to him he has not answered our letters. He seems to be annoyed at the mention of money. Some time ago he visited New York and spent considerable time in Greenwich Village. We think it possible it was from some of the people he met in the Village that he acquired his unusual ideas."

Mr. Todor said that Garland is now living in his "shack" on his little farm at Buzzards Bay with his wife and baby and that he did not know how the young man is supporting himself, but thought it likely that the family was supplying the needs of the family.

BRITISH CLOSE WORK HOUSE WHEE "OLIVER TWIST" LIVED

LONDON, Dec. 11.—St. George's Workhouse, just south of London bridge, where Oliver Twist had the audacity to ask for a second helping of thin gruel, has been closed by the Poor Law authorities and the inmates have been transferred elsewhere.

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LACKLAND "CHICKEN FACTORY" ONLY COMPLETE PLANT BETWEEN FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE

Ranger has a chicken factory in the process of making—a factory that takes eggs by the thousands and turns them into fluffy chicks. According to its owners, Colonel Rufus and Sidney Lackland, beginning March 1 they will produce 99,000 baby chickens from their incubators, which will be installed within a few days. Three batches of 10,000 each will be made during the season.

In Lackland Addition.
The chicken farm or factory is located in Lackland addition, north of town. Other than specializing in White Leghorn chickens of pure strains, Alredale dogs and Persian cats will be a part of the stock. With the completion of an incubator and brooder and house, which will have a basement 21 by 36 feet, and other improvements now under way, the chicken farm will represent an investment of \$15,000 and be the only complete plant between Fort Worth and El Paso.

At present 700 White Leghorns hens are in the pens. They are not pedigreed, but Colonel Lackland said yesterday that within a few days he would have 100 hens and 12 roosters of the purest strains, and an additional 100 would be added shortly. This stock will be maintained separately, from which to supply eggs for hatching purposes and to supply blooded eggs to buyers.

Pedigreed Dogs.
Eight of the pedigreed dogs are now in the kennels. From this stock pups will later be sold.

Tom and Goldie are the stock of Persian kittens. They live in the house, as bluebloods should, and are highly prized. Several times offers have been made for them but they were all refused. Both Tom and Goldie have sense. As an example, being babies in the family, a high chair has been provided for them. Across its arms he laid a board and here are their plates. Upon their being asked if they are hungry, both perch themselves in front of their plates, waiting for lunch.

Says Europe Has Lost Confidence In United States

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—G. C. Stearns, who has returned home after three years' service with the International Y. M. C. A. in France and other foreign countries, said yesterday that the people of Europe are quick to express in conversation their disappointment in the United States not ratifying the peace treaty. They look upon it as presumptuous egotism on the part of the United States in refusing to sign a treaty already ratified by 30 nations, he declared.

"The high ideals with which the United States entered the war are considered as hypocritical camouflage to attain world notoriety, and no amount of explanation will change their opinions," he said. "The election of Harding for president means only one thing to a European, and that is that a policy of selfish isolation instead of brotherly cooperation in world humanitarianism and civilization is to be permanently adopted by the United States."

"Europe has lost confidence in the United States, and it will take years for our nation to regain its former prestige." Stearns spent several months in Turkey, and in referring to the Armenian and Turkish situation said that no one there could understand why the United States did not take the mandate over Turkey and Armenia. By taking the mandate over Turkey, the United States could have placed its merchant marine on the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea and given it an opportunity to compete for commerce of Russia, Ukraine and Poland, which should be enormous in the near future, he pointed out.

Touching on the poet-dictator's government of Fiume, he said the people were hoping in some way for deliverance from his reign. The people picture him as the "worst tyrant they have known in over a century," he said.

He declared that France was almost in a hopeless condition, with a national

The Lackland farm is going to be complete in every detail. Every improvement that is added is done so under direction sent out by the government experts. Nothing is left to chance. In one house is an oat sprouting cabinet. Here numbers of trays filled with oats on different days are dampened. In time they sprout and provide green feed. In the general pen is bone meal and dried feed where it can be eaten all day. A well has been dug on the place and an engine installed. A tower has been erected and shortly a tank will be placed on its top from which source water will be piped to all parts of the farm.

Easily Cleaned.
The incubator house and its machine for producing chicks factory-made will be ready for the first hatching March 1, and 10,000 eggs will be placed at once. At the same time, or probably earlier, the pure strain of stock will be turned into the breeding pens. These pens are so arranged that there is no possibility of the strain becoming mixed. They are arranged in runs, both fenced and covered by wire. Every piece of wood is loose so that it can be removed and cleaned. In these runs are water fountains that keep the water at the proper degree of heat or coolness the year round.

On the Lackland farm is a house for everything, even a hospital. When a hen has the pip or whatever hens suffer from they are promptly removed to the hospital, which is in an isolated place.

From the spring hatch Lackland brothers expect to save 5000 pullets for their own pens. The remainder will be sold. As a financial proposition the owners are sure of its success, since it has been demonstrated time and again that where efficient methods were applied chickens could be raised in great numbers and be made profitable, and they are progressing under the advice of the best experts in the country.

debt of \$25,000,000,000, an \$3,000,000 loan sunk in Russia, and expensive army of occupation, and with the French franc worth less than one-third pre-war value.

TRN ITALIAN COUPLES WED AT SAME CEREMONY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Double weddings are common. Triple weddings are heard of occasionally. But did you ever hear of a ceremony where ten pairs were united in marriage at the same time by the same minister? Seems like a record. Edward Hart, deputy city clerk in the marriage license bureau in the Municipal building, and his assistants claim it as such.

Father G. Moretto of the St. Raphael society, an organization that cares for Italian immigrants, performed the ceremony, when he entered the marriage bureau, followed by the ten Italian brides, who arrived, accompanied by prospective husbands, whom they had met at Ellis Island.

The marriages, according to the priest, were the result of courtships begun in Italy during the war.

FORGERY CHARGE MADE.

Frank Rogers is in jail under charge of forging a check. The check was for the amount of \$35 and was drawn on the account of the Producers Supply & Junk company with the name of C. E. Marle signed to it. The check was cashed at the Toggery store, and was suspended at the time. Later, it is said the discovery was made that it was a forgery.

Rogers had bought a new hat with a part of the money. The remainder was recovered.

The Countess of Selbourne, who was chosen head of the National Council of British Women, is a sister of Lord Robert Cecil and shares the interest of her brother in the League of Nations.

**All Presbyterians
Attend Business Meeting
of Congregation
SUNDAY**

SHERIFF NOLLEY IS HONOR GUEST OF RANGERITES

**Banquet at Hotel Theodore Is
Attended by Officials
and Citizens.**

The banquet hall of the Hotel Theodore was the scene last night of a banquet tendered by the citizens of Ranger to Sam Nolley, recently elected sheriff of Eastland county.

The banquet was largely attended and the spirit of goodfellowship and cooperation between the cities of Ranger and Eastland prevailed the occasion and was stressed in the remarks of speakers.

As toastmaster, Judge Ingram stated that the purpose of the gathering was to tender a compliment to Sheriff Nolley and "to determine whether or not there existed an unhealthy jealousy between the two cities," and, if such existed, take steps toward its dissipation.

It was the consensus of opinion, as

expressed by the various speakers, that if any feeling existed it was that of friendly rivalry which spurred one city to attain those things accomplished by its neighbor, which attitude made for actual progress.

Sheriff Nolley expressed his appreciation of the honor of which he was the recipient, stating that the counsel and cooperation which he has been assured was such that would inspire any officeholder capable. If words existed sufficient to give the best service of which he was capable, he expressed his gratification for the honor shown him, he regretted that such means of expression were not at his command. Covers were laid for the following guests:

Business men of Ranger—Mayor M. H. Hagaman, A. Davenport, Roger Fowlow, Benny Cawley, Dr. W. C. Palmer, F. B. Smith, A. H. Bowers, Chas. Buttner, L. F. Summers, J. R. Owens, Raymond Teal, Dr. C. H. Day, C. C. Bryant, J. P. Neff, W. M. Craig, Leon D. Brooks, Chas. Heffern, J. E. Peters. Officials at Eastland—Judge E. A. Hill, Judge Geo. L. Davenport, Judge C. R. Starvos, Judge Joe Jones, Senator Jno. A. Russell, Judge Joe Burkett, M. McCullough, Roy Nunnally, G. G. Hazel, W. V. Dunnam, Earl Bender. Deputy sheriffs—H. G. Johnson, J. B. Ames, Ed Stubblefield, Lew Erwin, Verg Foster, Jim Steel, Lou Woods, Mack Kilborn, A. Taylor, George Knight, Porter Hearn, Edward Bettis, and Ben Williams.

CATHOLIC MISSION BEGINS THIS MORNING AT ST. RITA'S CHURCH

The Rev. Father Ebert, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Rita's church in Ranger, began a Catholic mission at St. Rita's church in Ranger this morning. Mass was held at 6 a. m. and 8 a. m. and tonight a sermon will be preached at 8 p. m. This schedule will be followed throughout the mission. It is said that Rev. Father Ebert is a very able man in his work. The general public will be welcomed.

ACTOR SUES McGRAW FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES

International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, was made the defendant in a suit for \$25,000 filed today by John C. Slavin, comedian, for damages, as a sequel to the riot at the Lamb's club, as the result of which Slavin's life hung in the balance for several months on account of the injuries he received at that time.



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To those of you who could not attend yesterday, we extend a cordial invitation to come in tomorrow. The sale will continue until Christmas, and we want you to see the store whether you care to purchase or not. We are making every effort to make this "Pre-Opening" Sale an event you will long remember. We don't expect to make any money but we do expect to make many new friends.

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GETS DIVORCE FROM HYDE, THIRICE TRIED FOR SLAYING

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Frances S. Hyde was granted an absolute divorce from Dr. B. Clark Hyde, who was tried three times for the murder of Colonel Thomas Swope. Mrs. Hyde was granted custody of the two minor children.

steadfastly stood by her husband during the murder trials, of which two were mistrials. The case was dropped.

At the recent meeting of the employees of the postal, telegraph and telephone services in Italy, it was decided that women should have the same rights as men, but that it should be left to the decision of each organization what their duties should be.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

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GERMAN PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO WIN ENGLAND'S ESTEEM; HATRED FOR FRANCE GROWS

By FRANK E. MASON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Frau Germania is rolling coquettish eyes and exercising all the arts of political flirtation to capture the heart of the British lion. This new international love triangle, with France in the role of the melodramatic villain, stalking up and down the Rhine, hissing and curling his black mustache, started in dead earnest during the regime of Herr Erzberger and has been progressing steadily ever since.

"Gott Strafe England" and the hymn of hate against Albin had been succeeded in the German mind and heart by an optimistic trust which pins Germany's last hopes on the mercy and charity of Downing street, London.

Of course, there are still many of the old Junkers and pan-Germans who see in England the principal source of Germany's present miseries, and their propaganda takes the form of accusations that England is playing France against Germany so that England may control the balance of power on the continent.

The opposition to the Anglophile propaganda is so weak that it is of no practical effect. The big mass of the German leaders, except for the Bolsheviks, are outspokenly pro-English. Your first reaction in Berlin, when you see repeatedly the indications of the tendency toward a British-German alliance is to rub your eyes in astonishment and demand how on earth hate can change so quickly to love.

Some observers see an insidious, deplorable plot on the part of Wilhelmstrasse to cause dissension between England and France and split up the allies of course to Germany's advantage. Others, after reading, day by day, the carefully selected news items from London appearing in the Berlin press, maintain that England stopped fighting the World War when the armistice was signed, and that today she is busy on reconstruction and has a sharp eye on her national cash register and future trade relations.

Good sportsmanship, the vanquished congratulating the victor, and the victor shaking hands with the vanquished is one of the fundamental ideals bred in every English schoolboy. The British military mission in Berlin during the past two years has more than lived up to every requirement of good sportsmanship. The fraternization of British officers with their recent enemies has led to bitter complaint by the French mission and been one of the causes of an estrangement between the British and French officers which is the talk of the capital.

The British officers on the control boards charged with supervising the carrying out of the peace treaty visit German factories and casually inquire if the destruction of war materials is progressing properly. The Germans assure the officers that it is, and that ends the British investigation. The French officers arrive a week later. They don't take the Germans' word for anything, and make a searching investigation; they seldom leave without finding plenty of alleged German deceit and trickery about

which to fly in a rage. The British have won another point and the French are left holding the bag.

Three British officers in command of three districts in Upper Silesia plebiscite territory resigned as a protest against what they called General Le Rond's favoritism and partisanship to the Poles. These resignations, coming as a climax to a vigorous campaign in the German press, accusing the French of refusing to give the Germans a square deal in Silesian occupied territory, made a tremendous sensation in Germany. The British were heralded from one end of the country to the other as upright and just; another thread was woven in the cable of Germany's friendship for England.

On Friendly Mission.
The British officer in Germany is an outpost for the furtherance and realization of Britain's profitable programme, which does not permit the individual officer to bait the Hun, but which requires he field men to use the arts of the greatest colonizing nation in the world for preparing the ground for commercial and economic expansion.

Although peace has been signed and embassies reopened, the British have refused to allow Germany to have newspaper correspondents in London. The British themselves, through the official Reuter agency, choose what the German shall read about London and about the English.

The German reads day after day interviews with leading philanthropists, statesmen and humanitarians of England condemning the "barbarous blockade" which the Allies inflicted on Germany during the war. Interview after interview with prominent Englishmen appears in which the British leaders demand that Germany be given a chance to get on her feet; they demand loans for foodstuffs and raw materials. Little by little this propaganda of sympathetic attitude toward the German viewpoint has had its effect.

The German wishes to delude himself into believing that England will intercede for Germany and protect her from the Versailles treaty. While there's life there's hope, and Germany feels she must have something on which to pin her hopes.

England has secured everything she wanted from the war, argues the German; she has nothing to gain by further destruction of Germany. On the contrary, he says, England has much to lose if France succeeds in her attempts to break up Germany into a number of small states, for then France will be the only large power on the Continent and a menace to British interests.

The German foreign office is quite frank in admitting its pro-British attitude. The greatest care is taken that nothing is done which might irritate the English. It is equally true that they take but very little pains to spare the feelings of the French. Official Germany believes her bread is buttered on the British side.

Erzberger was decidedly friendly to the British and at one time even entertained a proposition from the Cologne Board of Trade, a British organization, to establish a British clearing house in Hamburg.

The Berlin party press, with the discipline of years, still takes its tip from the party leaders, with the result that the big dailies back up the government attitude by refusing to print anything to embarrass the British or to strain the growing good feeling for England. Consequently the impression spreads that France is entirely to blame for every new action of the Allies or control boards. Hatred for the French grows: "Gott strafe England" is forgotten, but the French in Berlin are not asleep.

Miss Alma E. Selmi, of Venice, Calif., who recently became a bride, tips the scales at 725 pounds, while her husband weighs only 155 pounds.

Detectives Save \$35,000 Roll of Wealthy Banker

DENVER, Dec. 8.—Efforts of a gang of alleged confidence men to get \$35,000 from J. C. Watson, 62 years old, a wealthy banker and cotton raiser of Cheraw, S. C., were frustrated by the activities of the Colorado Protective Bureau of Denver in Salt Lake City last Saturday.

Frank Wells is under arrest in the Mormon capital, pending investigation of his alleged part in the affair.

According to operatives of the Colorado Protective Bureau, Watson had been persuaded by Wells that he could purchase a smelter in Salt Lake City for \$35,000 and make a tremendous profit, either operating the smelter or reselling it. The bureau operatives declared that any single unit of the smelter could not be installed or purchased legitimately for less than \$1,000,000. Wells is said to have broached his proposition to the wealthy southerner last summer in Los Angeles. Watson left Cheraw, S. C., Nov. 24 for Salt Lake. Simultaneous with his departure, the protective bureau was informed of Watson's intention to meet Wells in Salt Lake by J. C. Terrell of Cheraw, Watson's son-in-law, and was requested to protect the would-be buyer of smelters. Accordingly, the bureau detailed two operatives to accompany and observe Watson, without his knowledge, from Denver to Salt Lake. With only a description of Watson to guide them the bureau representatives carried out Terrell's orders.

Watkins was met at the station in Salt Lake by Wells Sunday noon. The deputy sheriff of Salt Lake was informed by the bureau operatives of the alleged plan of Wells to obtain the wealthy banker's money, and Wells was arrested.

Watson left Salt Lake for Cheraw Monday with all his money intact.

HONEY BEES CARRY OFF FORTY JARS OF JELLY

DIXON, Calif., Dec. 11.—When sun-curing jelly be sure and see that it is properly covered, this is the warning issued to housewives by angry Mrs. R. E. Stephens, after she had lost forty jars. Mrs. Stephens recently placed forty jars of jelly in the backyard to be sun-cured. When she went out to collect the effort of many hours of labor she found every jar "as clean as a whistle." There were no tracks or other evidence to indicate how the jelly had disappeared except for a swarm of bees from neighboring apiary.

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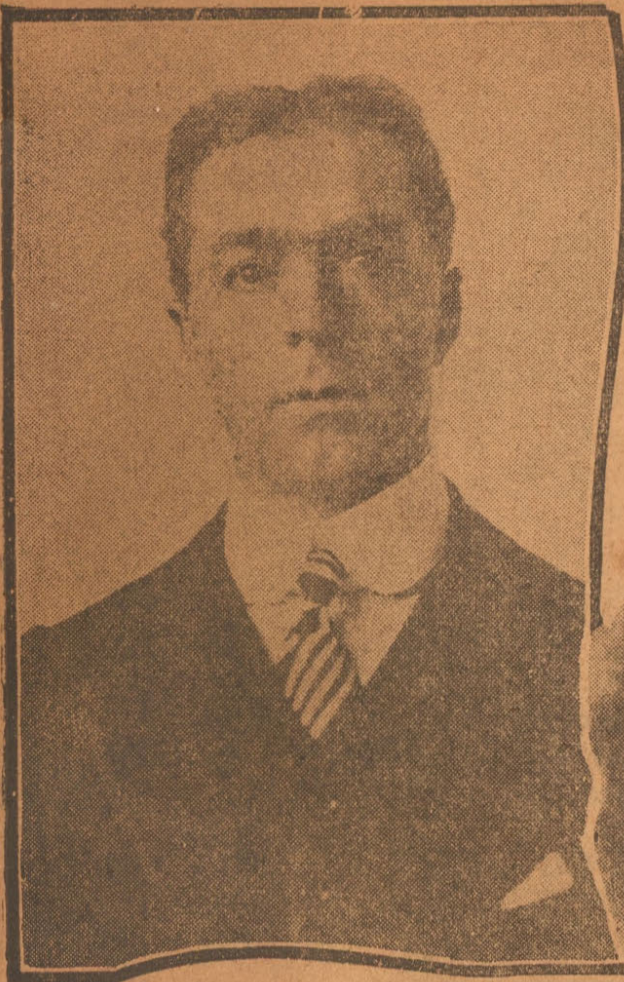
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AMONG THE MOVIE STARS



William Faversham

Madame Peacock—A Long Stage Career—Cousin Kate—Cross Eyes An Asset—A Diminutive Star—Winner of Salesgirl Beauty Contest—Peaches.

According to a consensus of critical opinion, the phenomenal Nazimova has won new laurels with her remarkable impersonation of Jane Goring, a temperamental stage star, in her newest production, "Madame Peacock."



Alice Joyce

Alice Joyce in "Cousin Kate" revises memories of the famous play of the same name, which starred Ethel Barrymore. Miss Joyce plays the role of Kate with all the ingenuous spirit that characterizes all her work.



Ben Turpin

Ben Turpin acquired his cross-eyes by encouraging them. He was the third of a trilogy of American vaudeville stars to undertake the impersonation of Oppen's world-famed character, "Happy Hoodlum."

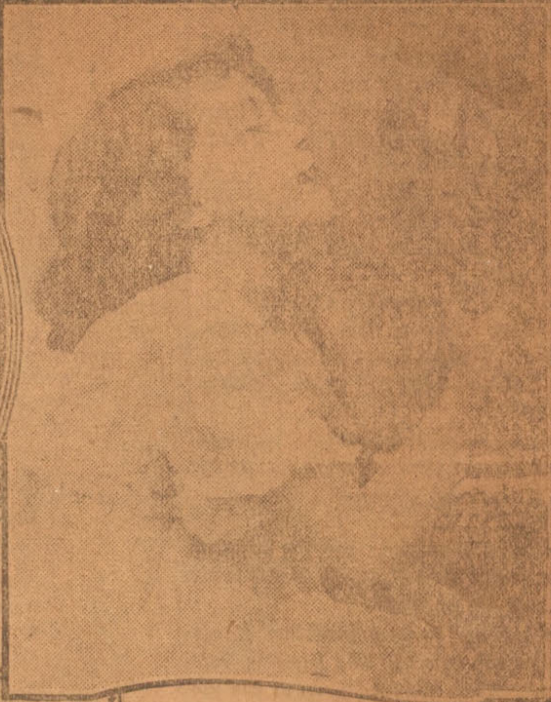


May McAvoy



Charlie Jackson

Charlie Jackson, known as "Peaches" to the studio force, is most familiar to film audiences for her work as the baby in "The Prince Chap," in which Thomas Meighan starred.



Edith May

Edith May, winner of Mayflower Beauty Contest, The beauty contest which Miss May won was conducted by department stores and shops in fifty cities in the United States and was eligible to salesgirls only.

NEW YORKER'S IMPRESSIONS OF MOSCOW AS IT IS TODAY

Shudders at Miserable Quarters in Once Beautiful Hotel—Streets Are Safer at Night, He Says, Than in Chicago.

BENJAMIN SCHLESINGER in New York Globe. (This is an article by Benjamin Schlesinger of New York, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, describing his experiences during a visit to Soviet Russia, from which he returned a short time ago.)

live there, largely from the commissariat of foreign affairs, located within a stone's throw from the Savoy. It is also reserved by the government for visitors and guests from foreign lands.

By the time I had gone through all these formalities with the Red Army man and the girl at the desk, and had climbed four stories with my bag up to the room Nuorteva had reserved for me—there are no elevators running at the Savoy—was covered with beads of perspiration.

NOTED TENNIS STAR ENGAGED TO MARRY

Miss Marion Zinderstein, noted tennis star, has announced her engagement to John D. Jessup of Wilmington, Del. Miss Zinderstein, winner of many important championships, including the National Clay Courts and Canadian titles, is numbered among the prominent tennis players of the country.

to be "legitimate," and only then are you permitted to advance. Shuddered at His Quarters. By the time I had gone through all these formalities with the Red Army man and the girl at the desk, and had climbed four stories with my bag up to the room Nuorteva had reserved for me—there are no elevators running at the Savoy—was covered with beads of perspiration.

reprinted in many other newspapers in America. "Woman's Week," a "Woman's Week," Ogursky was repeating to himself, as if trying to recollect something.

UPHOLDS PARENTAL RIGHT TO MINOR AFTER MARRIAGE

Appellate Division Reverses Decision Giving Bride, Twenty-One, Power to Sue Family For Taking Husband, Sixteen, Away Before Wedding Was Annulled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Appellate Division in Brooklyn reversed a decision of Supreme Court Justice Crosey, which was to the effect that when a boy of 16 marries, his parents may not take him away from his wife before they have annulled his marriage without making themselves liable to an action by the bride to recover damages for the alienation of her husband's affections.

for a minister or Magistrate to solemnize a marriage when either of the parties is known to him to be under the age of legal consent.

THE 1921 HAIR DRESS.



Miss Alice Carsuth of the Chicago Hair Dressing academy here exhibits the hair dress for 1921. It is the coffee and is called her urlo and it is said the model brushed prettily when her nude hair was revealed.

PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Five acts Loew Vaudeville, also Picture, "Wings of Pride," and Pathe Review.

LAMB—Warren Kerrigan in "The House of Whispers" and comedy, "Four Times Foiled."

TEMPLE—Fatty Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party" also Comedy and Selznick News.

LIBERTY—Bert Lytell in "The Price of Redemption," also Larry Semon in "School Days," and Pathe News.

MAJESTIC.

Quality and quantity are the keystone of the vaudeville bill at the Majestic the first half of the week.

The topliner is an aggregation of seven under the title of "The Dancing Serenaders." They are specialists of the violin and cello, offer a delightful popular song repertoire, and for a finish some different dancing. Speed, pep and ginger are symbolic of "The Dancing Serenaders."

Eccentricity is the foundation of all the comedy that exudes from the act of DeLea and Orman, Miss Arma has been blessed with about six feet, three inches of height, and is then, or to be polite, call it slight, to an almost painful degree that adds to her stature. The comedy of the act is derived from Miss Arma's almost unconsciousness of her proclivity, and her ability to put over clever witticisms and dialogues with an equally clever partner.

"What Really Happened," a clever domestic satire in three episodes written and will be offered by David S. Hall and company including Gladys Dale, Charles Martin, the cowboy baritone, and the King Brothers, modern heroes, in daring equilibristic feats will complete the bill.

TEMPLE.

Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, the noted screen comedian, is fast becoming known in Los Angeles, where he makes his headquarters, as a man of parts—automobile parts. "Fatty's" chief failing is motor cars, and his garage resembles a railroad roundhouse, so many different makes and varieties of machines does the rotund comedian possess. Recently he purchased what is declared to be one of the most expensive automobiles in the country.

The body was especially constructed in a Los Angeles factory and was fourteen months in the making. The front interior is aluminum lined. Unique features such as cigar lighters, lights that ignite automatically when doors are opened, and built-in cigarette distinguish this living room on wheels.

When he can be induced to leave his new possession, Roscoe gives his attention to the new series of comedy dramas in which, by arrangement with Joseph M. Schenck, he is to appear as a Paramount star. The first of these is "The Life of the Party," adapted from a story by Irvin S. Cobb, and will be shown at the Temple theatre today, Monday and Tuesday.

MOVIE GIRL 'PANS' HER WAY TO STARDOM

International News Service.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 11.—Strange things happen here every day in the center where most of the world's "movies" are made, but one of the strangest of the recent occurrences has been the advancement of a girl to a stellar position simply because she criticized herself into fame.

This girl is Bebe Daniels, heretofore best known to film fans because of her work in "slapstick comedy." Now she's a real sure-enough star.

In telling of her success she said: "It was only the hardest kind of work that advanced me. Several years ago when I had a rather humble place in films I was told I would get a try-out some day with a great concern. I lay awake many a night trying to evolve plans to progress more rapidly. Then one night it came to me like a flash—I'd be my own critic and a mighty harsh one at that."

"So I hung around the projecting rooms and haunted 'movie' theatres whenever I was to be shown on the screen. I watched every move I made and resolved to improve my acting. Oh, sweet critic! but how I did 'pan' my own efforts."

Successful Try-Out.
"Well, the scheme worked. My directors said I was doing a little better with every picture. Then one day there came the big day—my day. I was given the try-out with the large producers and I had so much confidence in myself I just checked the opportunity and the management said, made good so rapidly they gave me a contract."

"There are lots and lots of girls who probably could have made as good a showing as I did if they had been given the chance. But they were in Yonkers, N. Y., or Savannah, Ga., or Grand Rapids, Mich., or some other center, and I was out in Hollywood and wasn't wasting any efforts in letting that golden opportunity get by me."

Miss Daniels lives in a big house with her Spanish grandmother, her mother, two aunts and a lot of parrots, cats and dogs.

"What is the greatest pleasure you get out of life?" Miss Daniels was asked. "In making others happy and in knowing how to sit down and relax after a hard day's work at the studio," she said.

NAVAL ACADEMY IS SEVEN YEARS BEHIND IN MAKING OFFICERS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Declaring that the officer personnel of the navy should be augmented to full strength and placed on a permanent basis "with the least possible delay," Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report to Secretary Daniel Friday, described the personnel situation as the most serious problem before the navy. Even though 1,200 reserve and temporary officers are taken into the regular establishment as permitted by law during the coming year the shortage of officers May 1, 1921, will be equal to seven years output of the naval academy, Admiral Washington declares.

From present indications and unless remedied legislation is obtained the temporary appointments of seven rear admirals, sixty-seven captains, 154 commanders and 380 lieutenant-commanders will have to be revoked July 1, 1921, due to shortage of officers in the lower grades, the report says.

Commenting on the enlisted man situation, Admiral Washington states that the navy has very largely recovered from the post-war reaction that virtually stopped recruiting. At the rate now being now entering the service the authorized strength will be reached by July 1, next, his report states. Due to the loss of a large percentage of the navy's older enlisted men, however, the report says that the enlisted force has not yet gained normal efficiency.

LAMB.

During the filming of J. Warren Kerrigan's new mystery play, "The House of Whispers," released by W. W. Hodkinson, and playing at the Lamb theatre, an army of husky negroes was engaged to help construct the huge apartment house set, which is a feature of the picture.

The men were put to work lugging a quantity of heavy timber from the studio

lumber shed to a point several rods away. As the day progressed one dusky toiler showed evidences of extreme fatigue. Putting down a burdensome beam he walked up to the technical chief.

"Look yere, boss, didn't you take down our names before we started wuk?"
"Yes—what of it?"
"Did you git mine right?"
"Certainly, it's Simpson."
"You got it spelled right?"
"Positive, S-i-m-p-s-o-n."
"Then I reckon I'm wrong." The negro started away. "Thought for a moment you might've spelled it Sampson."

Girl's Dreams Untrue; 'Prince' Hubby Is Pauper

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Lillian Geraldine Leitch, 17 years old, always believed that some day she would marry a rich man and have fast motor cars to ride in, country homes with servants, and travel in the highest of society.

And when she met Robert Van D'Loey she believed her dream of a millionaire husband had come true.

Today she has a suit for annulment on file in the Superior court in which she asks a legal separation from Robert Van D'Loey because, although he posed and dressed like a prince, she asserts, he was really a pauper and a beggar.

She states she discovered this fact one night when she found a card in his pocket. It read:

"I am deaf and dumb. Alms, for pity's sake, alms."
She alleges that is why he borrowed all her money and that is why he was always broke.

Through the efforts of Mme. Emile Lyon, who has enlisted the sympathy and financial support of generous Americans, the lace making industry in France is to be revived. A school has been opened in Baileul and already thirty young women have enrolled as students.

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NEGROES INSPECT GUNS TO SEE IF BULLETS FIT BEFORE STEALING 'EM

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—"Have you any good revolvers," two negroes asked A. Magdison, whose store at 2600 Lawton avenue, they entered at 7:45 p. m. yesterday.

He and his son Abraham showed them. The spokesman chose a \$50 gun. "I wonder if these will fit," he observed, and, taking cartridges from his pocket, he filed it.

"I just guess I'll take this," said the negro.

"And I," observed his companion, "will take these." And he picked up two guns valued at \$50 each while his comrade kept Magdison covered. The latter protested.

Then the negroes beat him over the head with his own weapon and, leaving him dazed, departed leisurely.

Women of New York state as well as the men who served their country in the World war will be entitled to the soldiers' bonus, provision for which was passed at the last election held in that state.

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RIGA, MOST ADVANCED CITY OF RUSSIA, WRECKED IN FIGHTING

Population Cut in Half, Factories Dismantled by Retreating Russians, but Letts Rejoice in New Freedom From Alien Domination.

By Associated Press
RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 11.—Riga, which was known before the war as the pearl of the Baltic and ranked as Russia's second port, is one of the saddest monuments to the destruction wrought by six years of ceaseless fighting, much of which took place on the soil of the new republic of Latvia, erected on the ruins of the old Russian governments of Livonia and Courland.

Half a million persons lived in Riga before the war and over 400 large factories kept it busy and prosperous. Now there are only about 200,000 inhabitants and less than a score of factories are operating. The empty shells of various industries stand awaiting the return of machinery which the Russians shipped eastward before the German advance. Lenin and Trotsky have promised to return all the machinery which belonged to Russian subjects. But many of the factories were owned by foreign capitalists and consequently cannot hope to recover their plants.

Trains Fired With Wood.
Great rubber plants, carshops, wood-working shops and saw mills stand idle awaiting capital to buy machinery. The river Dvina and various lakes and inlets lying about the city are filled with logs. But there are no mills to convert them into timber, no ships to carry them into foreign markets. The docks are idle. Few trains operate and those are fired with wood.

Of the 1,500,000 persons in the new republic, nearly all are dependent upon agriculture for a living. The crops were a failure this year and consequently the outlook is blue for the new government headed by Ulanis, the American-trained minister-president. But the Letts have learned the joy of freedom in their few months of independence. They fought bravely against the Bolsheviks and later against the Baltic barons who tried to enslave them under General Bermond. And they are courageously building up a national life and a national consciousness in the face of terrible odds.

Little Illiteracy.
Unlike most parts of Russia, Latvia was a country where education was general and only a small proportion of its population was unable to read and write. It had been well in the line of European culture. Its ports of Riga, Libau and Windau had always attracted many foreign traders. The country had been so attractive to German business men that German culture was firmly embedded in the leading cities. Riga is more German than Russian in its appearance. Its broad streets, magnificent, well-kept parks and dignified public buildings give it the air of a German city. Its numerous Lutheran churches are similar to those found in any of the Hanseatic League cities. Its university is organized along German lines. But the great majority of its people have no sympathy with Germany's effort to continue its influence in Latvia through the German barons, whose estates have been confiscated.

Natural Consciousness.
The opera in Riga includes all the standard German, French and Italian operas in the Lettish language. Its schools teach Lettish. The state theatre gives plays in Lettish, chiefly translations of the great English, Scandinavian and German masters. One of the new plays recently produced in Riga was written by a Lett about the life of Weesters, a Lettish knight of the fourteenth century who attempted to resist the German domination of Lettland. It is bitter in its denunciation of German methods and has been well received by a public which seems thoroughly determined to maintain its independence at any cost.

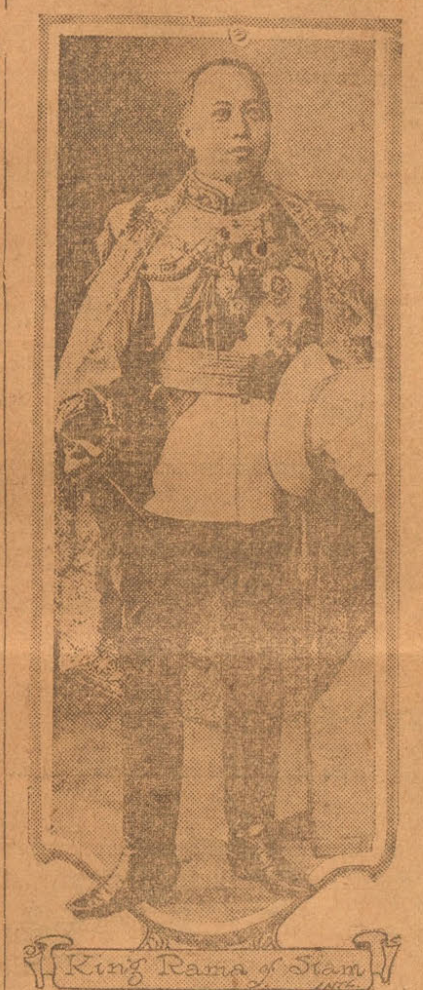
CENTENARIAN SUFFRAGIST.
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Miss Annie Stone, 102 years of age, who celebrated the woman suffrage victory by voting for Senator Harding, has received a note of appreciation from the President-elect's

secretary thanking her for her interest in public affairs. Word of the centenarian's going to the polls reached Senator Harding's office through a news-paper clipping sent by an admirer of Miss Stone.
The letter from Charles E. Hard, assistant secretary, said: "While the senator is on his way to the Canal Zone and has not been advised of this circumstance, I know he would desire me to write you and thank you most cordially in his name. He would feel it a great compliment indeed to know that you are so much interested in public affairs and have such a cordial feeling for the Republican party."

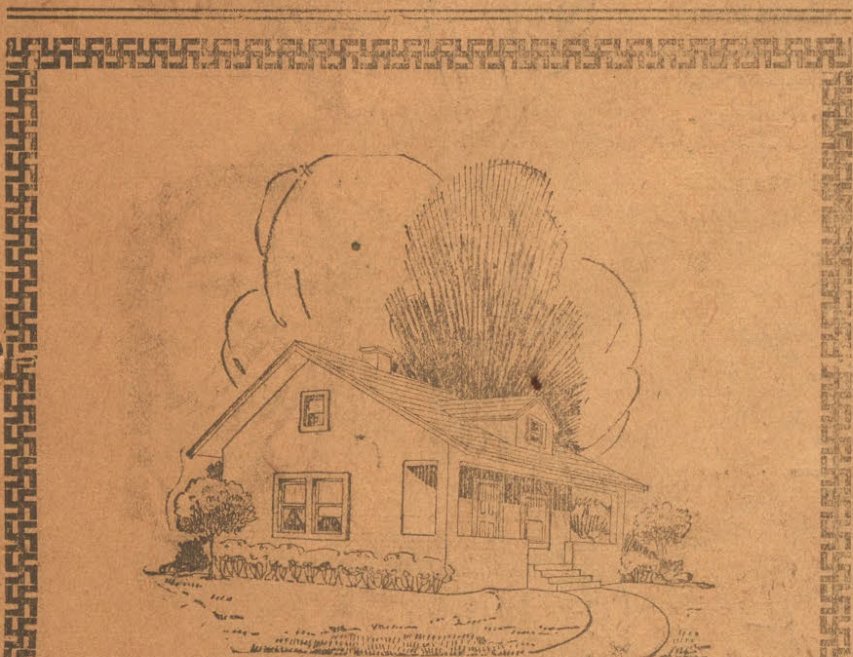
CAT KILLS BABE.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—Unaware that she was the cause of the grief that has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Koether, "Kitty" purred contentedly as she lapped up a bowl of milk.
In another room of the cottage at Round Bay, on the Severn river, preparations were being made for the funeral of John Howard Koether, 7-months old, who died when asleep in his crib. The babe was suffocated by the pet cat of the Koether family when the animal climbed into the crib and went to sleep on the youngster's chest.

The only explanation of the tragedy that can be given is that "Kitty" was old. Little John and his brother and sister made a pinafore of "Kitty," and so the family believes the cat climbed into the bed and snuggled down to share the warmth with the babe.

YOUNG KING OF SIAM WHO REJECTS HAREM



King Rama of Siam is the first of his line to renounce the right to a harem, according to a cablegram received in Boston by a youthful member of the Siamese nobility who is attending school there. The cable states that King Rama, who is forty years old, has chosen the young man's sister to be his queen. When he ascended the throne in 1911, King Rama denounced the polygamous custom in his country. His father was reputed to have had three hundred wives.



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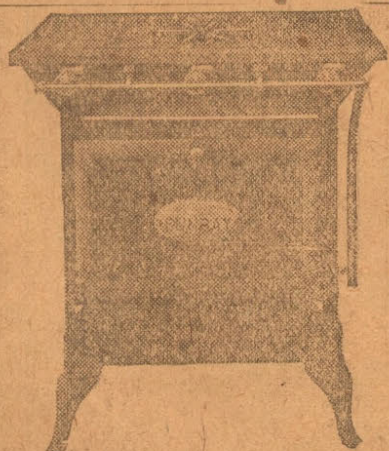
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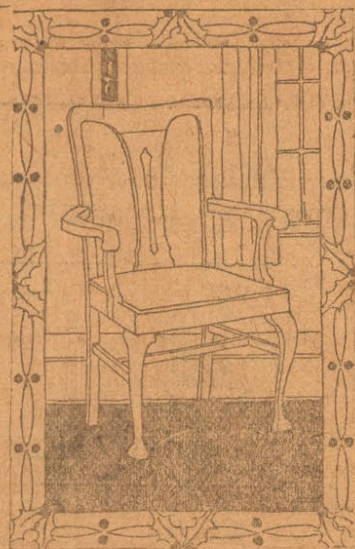
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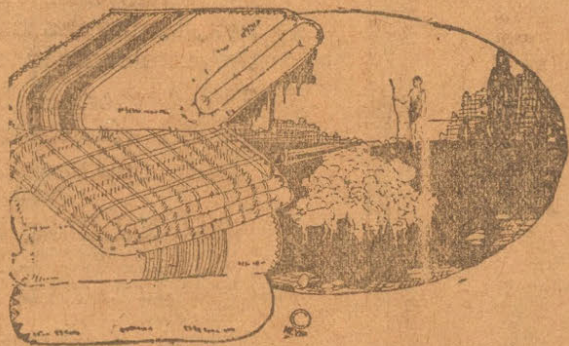
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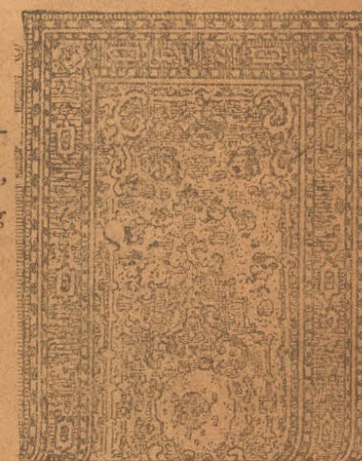
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'ANTIS' REVEAL SUFFRAGIST PLOT FOR AN ANGLO-AMERICAN 'LADY AMBASSADOR' EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Anti-Suffragists have just unearthed the "Lady Ambassador Plot," which, according to details published in the current issue of the Woman Patriot, the anti-suffrage organ, threatens to bring Lady Astor to Washington as female plenipotentiary, while Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, in a similar capacity, presides at the Court of St. James's. Each will represent the rights of their fellow-countrywomen under a foreign government.

Mrs. Catt recently announced departure for London to attend a meeting of the International Suffrage Alliance, coupled with the significant fact that "Lady Astor would entertain her," cited in the article, was apparently the first clue. This was followed by a dispatch from London to a Washington paper about the report that "if President-elect Harding is agreeable to appoint a special woman ambassador to the Court of St. James's to look after American women's interests, Lloyd George is willing to do the same thing for English women in Washington." It was added that the project was one of Lady Astor's pet plans, "which many people here support."

Assails the Suffrage Leader.
The Woman Patriot continues in part: "What is this—a thinly disguised plot to have Mrs. Catt as our 'Woman Ambassador' at London in exchange for Lady Astor as a 'Woman Ambassador' at Washington?"

"So far as the anti-suffragists are concerned, Mrs. Catt might be exchanged for some English woman without any tangible loss to our country—but as an accredited 'Lady Ambassador,' never! Did we not have enough women ambassadors when Mrs. Norman de B. Whitelouse, appointed by George Creel, took Sunny (her dog) to Switzerland and so impressed the natives that they rejected Woman Suffrage by four to one the year after?"

"If Mrs. Catt were to take up her residence in London, we would have equal hopes of restoring common sense on the suffrage question in Great Britain—but why on earth should Uncle Sam pay the freight?"

"Lady Astor's first great triumph as a member of Parliament has long since passed. It is rumored that the early publicity, courtesy and applause which attended her first speeches have departed—that her fellow members are already quite a little tired of the lady member. An ambassadorship would probably restore much of Lady Astor's original publicity value and prestige."

"So with Mrs. Catt. Since she retired to her room for weeks in Nashville, afraid to face an anti-suffrage speaker in debate, and since, as the 'deliverer' of women's votes in the late election, she proved the leader only on the letter heads of the suffrage association she controls through the Leslie fortune, her reputation as a 'stateswoman' has suffered severely."

Both "in Urgent Need."
Both Lady Astor and Mrs. Catt are

in urgent need of something to put them back on the front pages of the newspapers.

"What more clever and original than to engineer an affair of 'woman ambassadors'—with old John Bull and your Uncle Samuel footing all the bills, from salary to political saloons?"

"It is a beautiful little publicity stunt for Lady Astor and Mrs. Catt—but when American women cannot get a square deal from the British government, and Englishwomen cannot get a square deal from the United States government without lady ambassadors to tell each government how it should treat another country's womanhood, it will be time for both governments to close up shop and abdicate in favor of a needlework guild."

CAPTAIN WHO RESCUED FLYERS FROM BANDITS NOW ONLY SERGEANT

EL PASO, Dec. 11.—Leonard F. Matlack, former army captain, who gained nation-wide prominence last year when he rescued two American aviators, Lieutenants Peterson and Davis, from Mexican bandits, is now "Sergeant Matlack." Matlack was discharged from the army recently, but he immediately re-enlisted as sergeant—the rank he held before the world war.

Sergeant Matlack, who has been in the service for twenty-six years, is well known for his activities against bandits in the Big Bend district of Texas. He has been reassigned to his old organization—Troop K of the Eighth cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss.

HOGS PAY BIG MONEY

Mr. Pete Wing of Hawk Point, Mo., made a lot of money out of his hogs. He says: "I fed them Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription. It has given wonderful results in putting gains on them with less feed. They were on heavy feed for only a month; averaged a gain of 2 1/2 pounds daily, and were only 7 months, 10 days old, when sold."

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Times Want Ads Pay

GALLUP SUIT AGAINST GAS CO. DISMISSED

The suit of Lola Gallup, or Dingman, against the Sammies Oil corporation, for \$75,000 damages for the death of Robert Gallup and the couple's infant child, was dismissed yesterday in the eighty-eighth district court at Eastland.

This was the case in which the alleged Mrs. Gallup, but who, according to evidence in the case, was Mrs. Lola Dingman, sued for damages as the result of a gas explosion at a house in Rice addition, more than a year ago. Each of the couple was said to have left a lawful spouse in New York state, and were living together here under Gallup's name. The small child of the couple was ill, and when Gallup arose to attend to it, he struck a match and a gas explosion burned him so badly that he died a day later. Mrs. Gallup also was burned, and the flame was so intense that both were driven out before the baby could be rescued. Its body was burned to ashes in the house, and when the walls fell could be plainly seen lying on the bed in the heart of the pit of flame.

Mrs. Gallup did not appear to fight the case, and with the agreement of her attorneys it was dismissed without prejudice.

DIG ON RAMPAGE PUTS BAGGAGE MEN TO ROUT

GARRETTSON, S. D., Dec. 11.—Expressing genuine provisosness at being crushed and backed in an express car instead of being housed in a regulation stock car, a large hog, was responsible for much excitement and in the end when it went for a rampage in the express car shortly after the train had left this place.

Shattering its cage, the huge porker charged the expressman to cover. The train was stopped and passengers and train crew together after considerable effort, crowded the fully tilled greater back into its badly jammed cage.


The train was again started. Again longing for its less stately but more comfortable berth in the stock car, the porker was quiet for a short time only and stop number two was made by the train and the train crew and passengers commended for the second time when the animal de-

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finished the rampage. After the expressman in the car had been turned over by the confusion made by the hog, the expressman was taken to a more secure cage and forced to submit to imprisonment during the remainder of the trip.

Showering is becoming one of the most popular sports among the women in England, and many of them are going in for the "shower system," said to be an innova-

DEPARTMENT STORE THIEF'S NEW SYSTEM DIDN'T WORK
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Thiefs totaling \$25,000 have been confessed by a deaf and dumb department store packer, the police announced today.

Max Newfield, held in \$10,000 bail for the grand jury, was said to have made the confession after he was alleged to have been caught with a \$180 fur coat, \$115 system, said to be an innova-

tion in department store robberies, was alleged to have included the buying of a cheap but bulky object and packing it for shipment to some one who had purchased valuable goods. Then he would walk out of the store with the stolen bundle, the police said.

Training camps for Girl Scouts are maintained at Long Pond, Mass.; Constance, Ky.; Central Valley, N. Y.; and Harrisburg, Pa.

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3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	1.10	Cube Sugar, lb.	.15
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Sidewalk or Full Width Street at Railroad Crossing? That Is Controversy Holding up Work

The status of sidewalk building along Lamar street remains unchanged. Property owners continue to take the position that they will not build unless walks are constructed across the Texas & Pacific tracks instead of full street width paving, as now planned.

Those contesting the issue state that if the paving is going to be used for walks from Railroad avenue to Main street, it could just as well be so used the entire distance to the Harmon station. They also contend that if sidewalks raised above the pavement are not built the crossing will always be a dangerous place for pedestrians, especially women and children.

Opinions Vary.

Since the issue has been raised the city commission has not been in session and has not discussed the situation. Opinions have been expressed on both sides of the question by citizens. Some

contend that it is not feasible to build sidewalks across the tracks. Others say that it is the only proper way to handle the crossing. It has been pointed out that at no time has the full width of the street of eighty feet been used by traffic. It is this width that is to be paved under present plans, with posts to block off an area for pedestrians. It is said that a sidewalk could be built of ample width and still leave more room for traffic in the street than has ever been put to use. Cuts in the walks could be made for traffic to get to adjoining places of business, it is said.

Sidewalks along Lamar street are a very important link, civic leaders say, and the differences should be removed so that construction may be finished before another wet spell, which turns the streets into seas of mud over which passengers between the two stations must pass.

RAILROAD LOANS, SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR AND PUBLIC BUILDING STOPPAGE COVERED IN REPORT

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent of The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Between March 23 and Nov. 15 of this year Texas railways asked for and were given \$5,205,200 under the guaranty clause of the Esch-Cummings railroad bill, Secretary of the Treasury Houston said in his annual report today. Some sums have been paid to Texas railroads since that time and others are pending.

The largest amount paid to any Texas railroad at one time under the guaranty clause was \$2,870,000, which was paid to C. R. Schaff, receiver of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company of Texas, on Aug. 25.

WORLD WAR VETERAN TO BE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Announcement by Governor-elect Neff of Texas that he will appoint T. D. Barton of Amarillo to be adjutant general in Texas is pleasing to Major General Jesse Nel Carter, chief of the Militia Bureau, and other war department officials.

Though, of course, debarred from a discussion of what any appointment made in a state officials received the news with pleasure. The war department has been very well pleased with the work of Adjutant General Cope. In the recent report of General Carter this statement was contained:

"At the present about the only office in the state that is even partially in action is that of the adjutant general. It is especially pleasing to war department officials that Major Barton is a world war veteran of distinguished record. In his annual report and in frequent statements, General Carter has said that the failure of old guardsmen who went into war divisions to come back to the new guard has been one of his chief elements of weakness.

With Major Barton at the head of the Texas organization it is believed many of the old guardsmen will get back into the organization.

Secretary Houston also revealed that the government lost only \$3,291 in Texas on the seed-grain loans to farmers to stimulate production in 1919 and 1920. Sixteen Texas farmers made less than five bushels an acre on the land for which they purchased the seed and an act of congress this year relieved these farmers from payment.

Farm seed loans were made only in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Montana. The losses in the other states were: Kansas, \$108,120; Oklahoma, \$12,000; New Mexico, \$130; Montana, \$270,700; Washington, \$5,585.

Much Liquor Smuggled.

Great quantities of liquor were smuggled into Texas from Mexico during the year, Secretary Houston said. Liquor was also smuggled in through Texas Gulf Coast ports.

A large number of seizures, arrests and prosecutions were made in connection with attempts to smuggle liquor into this country and every possible means was taken to stamp out violations of this character; but with the limited force available for searching vessels and patrol work along the sea coast and frontiers it is safe to assume that the quantity of liquor seized is small in comparison with the quantity smuggled into the country," Secretary Houston said. "The need for a larger force and more adequate equipment for the customs enforcement of the prohibition act is even more urgent than it was last year, and it probably will be necessary to provide for increased customs force throughout the country."

Texas Buildings Held Up.

The public building in Texas and elsewhere authorized before the war and held up cannot start until congress increases the limits of costs for such of the buildings as it desires constructed. There are more than a dozen of these buildings in Texas.

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Anti-Cigarette Law of Kansas in Supreme Court

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—The Kansas anti-cigarette law is to be tested before the supreme court of the United States. Nation-wide interest will center in the fight, which will determine the right of a state to exercise its police regulation in a prohibition against use of tobacco in one form while permitting its use in another.

Grant Writ of Error.

Application for a writ of error was granted by the supreme court in perfection of issues in the Nossaman case from Harper county. This case was decided by the supreme court several weeks ago when it upheld the Kansas enactment against sale of cigarettes. Earl A. Nossaman of Harper county was convicted on several counts and appealed to the state supreme court. He asserted the state law was unconstitutional since it provided a discrimination against the use of tobacco in a certain form only.

Practically the entire issue of the anti-cigarette crusade centers in the Nossaman case. Should the law be upheld, anti-smoke workers will seek to secure passage of laws similar to the Kansas measure in other states. Should the higher court annul the Kansas statute, the cigarette campaign would require complete reorganization.

Kansas is being made one of the vital fighting grounds in the anti-

cigarette drive in the United States. Enthused because of the Nossaman decision, the campaign against use of the pill took a fresh start. Miss Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago has been in the state more than a month and is busily organizing for a fight to end use of the cigarette in Kansas.

Pitted against the Gaston forces are thousands of cigarette smokers, who oppose any regulation denying smokes to adults. The American Legion is strongly opposed to the present cigarette law and a move may be made before the next legislature to secure repeal of the existing law.

In the meantime, the right of a state to control the manner in which tobacco may or may not be used is to be settled by the highest court in the land. Nossaman's attorneys did not contend that Kansas could not enact valid laws against use of tobacco in any form. But when they passed a law forbidding use of cigarettes and cigarette papers, it was asserted that

the constitution had been fractured. The state supreme court, too, said that the law was sound and affirmed the judgment of the Harper county district court, where a fine had been assessed against Nossaman.

Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, whose sensational performance during the year stand out among the most spectacular accomplishments in the history of women's swimming, is an aspirant for eleven marks from the National Amateur Athletic Union.

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Complete assortment in all sizes, packed in attractive Christmas packages. Get them while they last for only **\$2.95**

—Don't bewail the high cost of living—don't complain because you are receiving too little wages—there is no easier way to make money than to save it, and no better place to save it than right here. Everything in stock is on sale at prices lower than you can possibly buy the same goods for anywhere. Come in and see for yourself.

Sale of Sample Overcoats

We purchased the entire line of samples of the U. S. Army Rubber Co.; extra fine coats, every one of them. All go on sale for **\$16.45 to \$29.25**

STOP And read These Low Prices.

Regulation U. S. Army Belts for **45c**

U. S. Army Barrack Bags, while they last at **75c**

Extra heavy Men's Wool Sox, per pair only **45c**

Extra fancy medium weight Sox, on sale at **40c**

Heavy cotton flannel Gloves out they go at **15c**

Men's Union Suits, \$3.50 values, for only **\$1.95**

Men's Wright health Union Suits, \$7.00 values, on sale at **\$3.45**

Men's Overalls, \$3.50 value, for **\$1.95**

U. S. Army Khaki Shirts, while they last for only **75c**

Army Wool O. D. Breeches. Extra big values, for **\$2.45**

Men's Army Wool O. D. Shirts, good as new, on sale here at **\$2.95**

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Save Money on Blankets!

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Extra large size, O. D. Comforts, Worth double the money **\$2.95**

66x80 Double Cotton Blankets, Regular \$6.50 values, offered here for **\$3.45**

Real Indian Blankets, various colors. Worth up to \$10, our price **\$2.45**

Genuine Wool-nap Blankets, size 72x84. Regular \$10 values for only **\$3.95**

Fine Wool O. D. Blankets, Hurry if you want one, one, only **\$5.45**

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PROJECTED BUILDING WOULD TAKE UP LABOR SURPLUS, IF BEGUN NOW, CITY LEADER SAYS

"Building projects involving more than half a million dollars are on the boards, but it seems that they have all, for various reasons, reached a stage from which they do not seem to move. If these plans were put under way in the next few weeks the employment they would furnish would be of much benefit to the city."

This statement was made this morning by one of the city's most conservative leaders. Continuing, he declared that Ranger and vicinity had plenty of work for its own population but that men were coming here from cities less fortunate and that this would create much unemployment and probably some hardships. If all the improvements that are planned were under construction it would absorb much of this influx of labor and make business much better for local merchants. He admitted, however, that in the spring labor might be cheaper but doubted that the city as a whole would be benefited by the delay.

Build for Civic Benefit.
Right at this time, his opinion is, everything that would create more labor

should be turned loose. In discussing the matter he cited several instances of a county that some times was hard hit by droughts. It was the custom of this community to vote bond issues during these times for street and road improvement and the additional labor thus created always cared for the surplus labor. Under this scheme, it was asserted, the folks of that county had never been the victims of what is known as hard times.

This man cited the fact that bonds already voted could be sold for the erection of a city hall; that the city-county hospital could be started if the county judge and the city commissioners had reached an agreement; that the erection of a new passenger station by the Texas & Pacific probably would not have to wait until next April; that the voting of bonds for the new high school probably could be hastened some and this improvement gotten under way. Other projects were also mentioned that would, if begun, care for many men who are coming to the city in search of employment.

admission fee of 55 and 50 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go on the new Cooper school piano.

MRS. TAGGART ENTERTAINS.
Twenty-five guests were very delightfully entertained at bridge Friday, at the home of Miss Geo. K. Taggart on Deedemona boulevard. Prizes were won by Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Palmer. After the game dainty refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Frank Stockman, P. J. Nell, Karl Jones, Craig, Bos-fain, Gullahorn, Barnes, Palmer, Hamilton, Hagaman, Chastain, Dreinhof, Reid, Roy Smith, McCoy, Conway, Bra-haney, Kintworth, Hahn, Cooper Baker and Nelms.



Church of Christ.
Rusk and Mesquite streets—J. W. McKinney, minister. Bible study 10 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m.; evening service 7 p. m. Sunday afternoon service Young school, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Christian Science.
Ranger Christian Science Society holds services at Elks' hall, 419 West Main st., next to Teal Hotel. Sunday 11 a. m.; Wednesday 8 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45. Reading room 616-618 Guaranty Bank bldg. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian.
Walnut and Marston streets—Rev. C. M. Collins, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. A

business meeting will be held Sunday morning to take action on the resignation of Rev. C. M. Collins.

East Ranger Baptist.
Fech and Hundell streets—Rev. M. P. Drury, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will baptize at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at Lindsey Mission at 3 p. m. Theme, "A Con- quering Church."

First Methodist.
Elm and Marston streets—Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. No services Sunday night.

Hunting Bargains in Ranger

Bargains discovered in trips through Ranger show our department stores are here presented briefly, for the benefit of Times readers.

Very smart and wearable are some of the hats in the \$5.00 and \$10.00 sale at Oulu's Millinery. A lovely big lot of black velvet and late trimmed in silver is priced from way up around \$35.00 to \$10.00. Silver hats and ostrich ones and fur trimmed ones are reduced in the same way. In the \$5.00 lot are Gage and Fisk hats in duvetyu and velvet and stylish sailors of hatters' plush.

Vests in all the new figures and sizes may be had here.

Monday is the last day of a shoe sale at the S. & H. Store on high shoes in suede kid, patent leather and combinations for \$4.85. Half price is given on suits, dresses, blouses, silk underwear and fur coats. In a big new line of Christmas goods are some wonderful looking ivory manicure and toilet sets, all kinds of leather purses and bags, stationery Christmas boxes of handkerchiefs, garters, etc. Ten per cent off is given on all of these things.

From now until Christmas the Marinello shop gives from 10 to 20 per cent reduction on all hair goods; fancy combs, toilet articles, novelty bands, etc., in fact, on everything in the shop except work.

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Until a Real Bad Spell of Poor Weather Get your new top made and fitted now. We specialize on auto trim work, side curtains that are adjusted quickest, easiest, cushion repairs, etc.

Stay Out of the Rain

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Mesdames B. B. Liles and M. O. Burt will entertain with a Christmas party for the ladies of the First Presbyterian church from 3 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce hall. Members are requested to bring a gift not to exceed 50 cents in value; also a few conundrums. Any member whom the hostesses have been unable to see in person is asked to consider that she is invited and expected to be present.

There will be an important business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the church.

The Thursday Bridge club met with Mrs. Roy Smith for a delightful game Thursday afternoon. Following the games a dainty salad course was served. Guests were Misses C. O. Terrell, Garrett Bohling, A. N. Harrkrid, Frank Hays, J. S. Hamilton, Hill, Charles Hebrick, J. T. Gullahorn, C. C. Craig, M. H. Hagaman, F. Brahaney, Chastain of Eastland.

COOPER SCHOOL BENEFIT.
The public is cordially invited to attend a benefit program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, 1201 Deedemona boulevard, Cooper addition, Friday evening, Dec. 17, 1920, at 7:30. The program promises to be a very enjoyable one, being a mixed program of some readings and piano numbers by pupils of Mrs. Hart (expression) and Miss Perry (piano), teachers in the public schools. An

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SAVE YOUR RANGER HOLIDAY TRADE TICKETS

No. 104,564 Won the Dodge Yesterday—Look Your Tickets Over

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—If one store doesn't give them—you'll find another more progressive store up the street who does

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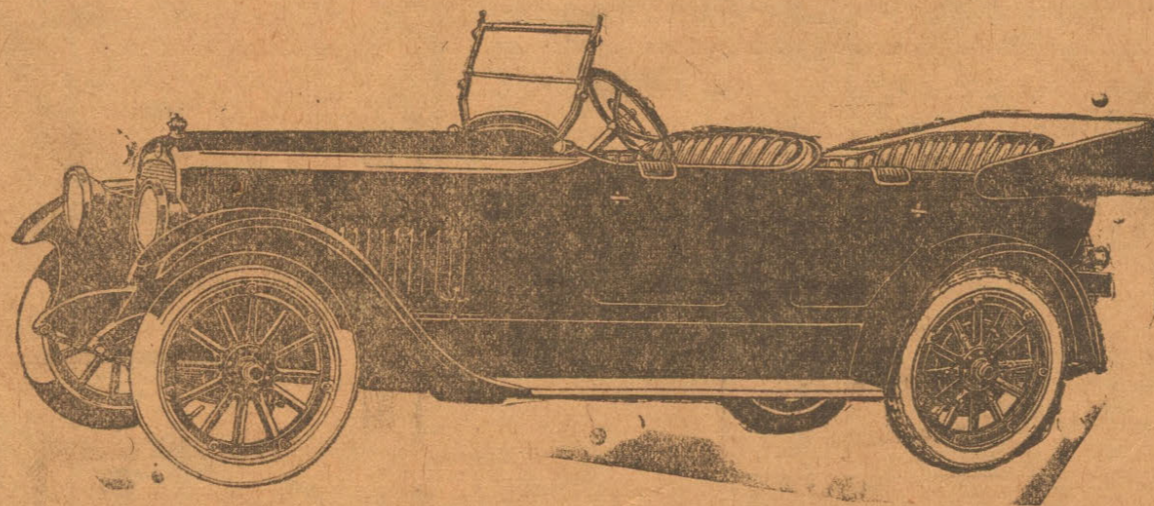
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Monday, December 27th

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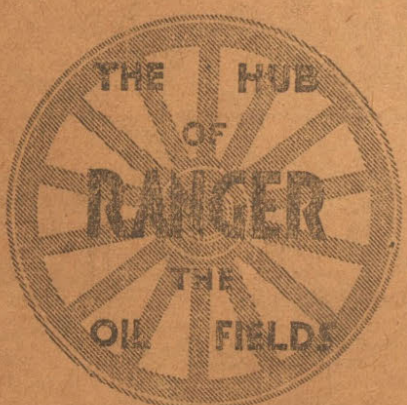
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U. S. CAPTAIN THIEF SAYS HE WAS WAR SPY

When Arrested for Absconding
With \$6,000, Tells of
German Intrigue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Army officials are investigating the story of John Willers, 30, former army captain, who, after his arrest on a charge of desertion, declared he was a German spy and had enlisted to betray his American comrades in France.

Willers was arrested after he had been recognized by Hugh J. Hannigan, former lieutenant in the 48th Infantry, in which Willers was a captain.

Hannigan alleged that shortly after the armistice was signed Willers absconded with \$6,000 in company funds from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

After admitting his identity Willers is alleged to have declared he was one of 300 German Imperial cadets who came to this country in 1914 to act as spies. He said it was their purpose to win army commissions, and, in case the United States declared war on Germany, to lead their comrades into traps on the front.

"I have nothing to regret," Willers was quoted as saying. "I did only what a soldier of the Fatherland should have done. You would be surprised to know how many high German officials held jobs in Washington during the war."

Willers said he had not been sent to France, and while in this country his instructions were "to act the part of a loyal American," and take no action until he reached the war zone.

"What was your plan after reaching the other side?" he was asked.

"I could lead the company to slaughter."

"You, also would be killed," he was reminded.

"What of that? Thousands of better men died that way."

Willers remarked that the police would be surprised if they knew "the number of officials at Washington during the war who were employed by Germany as spies."

MIDWEST FARMERS CHALLENGE BUSINESS MEN ON PRICES

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—Midwest farmers are challenging American business to "do business as usual" and to bring about an immediate readjustment of all prices, declared J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, in a statement issued today.

"Figured on the basis of readjustment in the prices of farm crops from the wartime levels," said Mr. Mohler, "midwest farmers have a purchasing power of more than two billion dollars represented by wheat, corn, oats, rye and potatoes of 1920 production. This does not take into consideration two billion dollars worth of livestock which probably will be marketed before March 1."

"The valuation is based on current market prices of all commodities between Oct. 30 and Nov. 30 and the figures on production are taken from the Monthly Crop Reporter, 1920. They are official. The crops have not all been marketed but they are going to market and the cash is going to the farm every day."

"These figures are taken from sixteen mid-western states of the great grain belt, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Wheat at \$1.55 a bushel, the average of the market price Nov. 20, 1920, \$1 less than it sold for last summer, has a total value of \$500,

NEW UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD TAKES OFFICE



The newly organized United States Shipping Board, with five new members out of the seven who make up the board, formally took office at Washington recently. The photo shows the new board in session. Left to right: Joseph N. Deal, of Oregon; Frederick I. Thompson, of Alabama; Guy D. Goff, of Wisconsin; Rear-Admiral William S. Benson, chairman; Charles Smitter, of Missouri; Chester H. Rowell, of California and John A. Donald of New York.

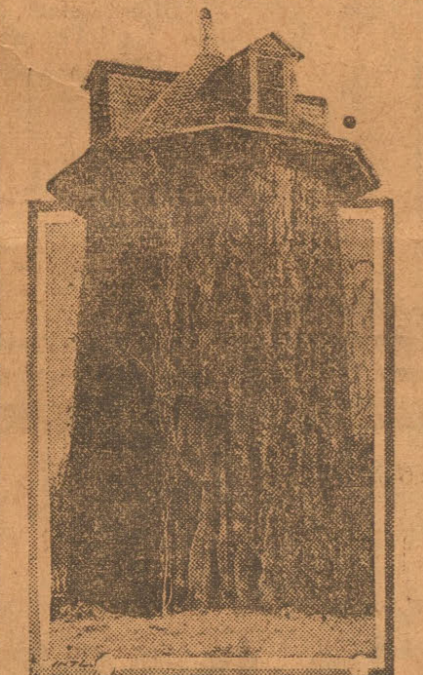
567,150. Corn which has shrunk in price from \$1.50 to 35c, the average country price Nov. 30, still has a total value of \$772,996,000. Oats at 47½ cents a bushel, the United States average farm price Oct. 30, are worth \$325,193,600; rye at \$1.45 a bushel, the average United States farm price Oct. 30, are worth \$32,080,000, and potatoes at \$1.06 a bushel, the United States average farm price Oct. 30, are worth \$164,616,280. The total valuation is \$2,044,454,000. That total is deflated. It would have been more than twice that large six months ago. Readjustment has taken place so far as farm crops are concerned.

REFUSE BAIL FOR TRIO HELD IN PIERCE KILLING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Peter D. Treadway, Maria Phillips and Joseph A. Moss were held without bail by the coroner in connection with the killing of William T. Pierce.

The prisoners were not represented by counsel, and the only testimony heard was that of Harry Heasley and James Mulgrew, city detectives, who told of their capture and their alleged statements regarding the crime.

GIANT CALIFORNIA REDWOOD DECORATES WASHINGTON PARK



A section of a giant redwood tree from California now stands on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture in Washington. It is thirty feet in diameter and is topped off with a miniature house. What a good looking bungalow it would make.

SCHOOL CHAIRS ARE SANDPAPERED TO SAVE SMALL BOYS PANTS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A mother's letter complaining that her young son had worn out three pairs of pants in three months on chairs in the public schools was answered by Chairman Joseph P. Lomasney, of the school house commission, today, with the statement that \$44,000 had been spent this year to keep chairs and desks smooth.

He said this boy's chair had been specially sandpapered at the request of his father, who said the youngster was hard on pants. All things considered, the chairman said the boys and not the chairs must be held responsible.

AMERICAN SHIPS WILL ENTER BALTIC TRAFFIC

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 1.—American shipping agents have recently visited Riga and say it is likely that regular sailings of American ships between America and the Baltic ports will be inaugurated, providing passenger as well as freight service. Reval, Riga, Libau, Memel and Dantzic have become centers from which the large Jewish emigration from Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia is moving, or preparing to move toward America.

Since the war only one American merchant ship, the Wheeling Mold, has visited the port of Riga. It carried chiefly Red Cross and relief supplies and called at most of the important Baltic ports.

FRENCH CLOSE WORLD'S LAST SLAVE MARKET

By NEWTON C. PARKE,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—What is believed to have been the last slave market in existence in the world, has just been wiped out by the French authorities.

When French troops entered the sacred city of Ouezzan, in Morocco, a short time ago, they discovered the slave market still in existence. On the very day the French arrived a long caravan approached the city bringing in several scores of slaves of both sexes captured by slave hunters in the unexplored regions to the south. The slave hunters fled and the entire crowd of slaves were liberated by the French.

For many decades, perhaps centuries, the slave auction had been a monthly feature of life in Ouezzan. The caravans arrived as a rule early in the month and hundreds of buyers flocked into the city for the auctions and the accompanying festivals.

On the day of the opening of the sale all the human "stock" was placed in a circular enclosure in an open place near the centre of the city. Slave buyers wandered about discussing the merits of the "stock" like connoisseurs at an automobile show. Unmarried women usually brought double the price of those who were married and there was always a lively competition for the most beautiful of the unmarried girls. The highest price was paid for men with good physiques.

According to natives of Ouezzan, the slaves were generally well treated. Some of the women were received into their masters' homes almost on equal footing with wives. The slave dealers were forced to share part of the proceeds of the sale with the city.

In the classes at Vassar college there are students from every state in the union, as well as twelve foreign countries.

MAN WHO LOST HIS EYES PURCHASES NINTH PAPER

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—F. O. Edgecombe, who lost his eyes in a hunting accident some years ago, has just bought his ninth newspaper. Edgecombe got his training on a daily, but after his misfortune bought a country newspaper at Geneva, the county seat of Fillmore county. It was so successful that he began buying the other papers in the county, and has been taking them in one by one until now he owns all but one of those published in the big and prosperous county in which he operates.

Edgecombe hires a girl to read the newspapers to him for several hours every evening, and does his writing on a typewriter especially built for him. His paper is the leading country weekly in this section. Edgecombe gets huge enjoyment out of his editorial work, and is a regular attendant at all meetings of the state and national editorial associations, his wife acting as his guide.

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MEXICAN LANDS TO BE DIVIDED AMONG PEONS

Vast Estates Will Be Seized and Distributed on 20-Year-Pay Plan.

By Associated Press. LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Seizure of excessive landed estates in Mexico in order to furnish land for every Mexican desiring to become a farmer is provided for in the proposed Mexican land law, prepared by President Obregon before his inauguration. Owners of the excessive lands seized by the government would receive the amount at which this property is valued, plus ten per cent. The land would be cut into small farms of from twelve to fifty acres and distributed among applicants. Payments would be spread over a period of twenty years.

In addition to the large estates to be seized, the government also will seize all tillable land left uncultivated for the purpose of evading the law. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the land of Mexico is withheld from cultivation by owners of large tracts.

Noted Movie Star Testifies Before L. A. Grand Jury

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Pauline Frederick, noted motion-picture star, was among witnesses subpoenaed to testify in the Federal Grand jury probe of a suspected gigantic sacramental wine conspiracy. It is understood that Miss Frederick and other motion-picture celebrities were approached by agents of the winery and urged to purchase wine obtained in San Francisco.

When the Federal Grand jury met here, it was believed that sometime men would be indicted. E. C. Yellowley, state prohibition enforcement officer, arrived from San Francisco to attend the session. It was thought that he brought evidence indicating that Los Angeles and San Francisco dry law violators are joined in a state-wide bootleg plot.

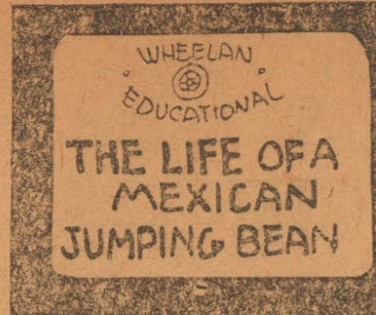
Yellowley will return to San Francisco tonight to begin operations against manufacturers of medicinal preparations containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

POPE BENEDICT XV. HONORS AMERICAN



Daniel J. Callahan, of Washington, D. C., supreme treasurer of the Knights of Columbus, is the latest American to be honored by Pope Benedict XV. Announcement of his appointment as a Knight in the Order of St. George the Great, was recently received at K. of C. headquarters. His honor makes fifteen papal decorations in all received by K. of C. officers and gives America the leadership of all other countries in the number of papal knights.

MINUTE MOVIES



THEY TRAVEL IN CLUSTERS AND ARE ENTIRELY HARMLESS IF UNMOLESTED

LET US NOW VISIT MEXICO LAND OF BANDITS AND BEANS



THE JUMPING BEAN OR FRISOL HOPIANTO IS FOUND IN NORTHERN MEXICO AND IS WELL WORTH OUR ATTENTION FOR A FEW MOMENTS.

AUTHORITIES CLAIM THAT THE BEANS JUMP BECAUSE THEY ARE NERVOUS. PROF. BALMY, THE FAMOUS EFFICIENCY EXPERT WHO HAS STUDIED THEIR HABITS FOR YEARS, SAYS— "DUE TO THE FREQUENT REVOLUTIONS AND DISORDERS IN MEXICO, THESE POOR BEANS' SURE HAVE THE JUMPS"

THE YOUNG BEANS WHEN BORN ARE VERY SMALL AND QUIET HOWEVER, AFTER NINE DAYS THEY GET THEIR EYES OPEN AND BEGIN TO JUMP.

A MOTHER JUMPING BEAN WILL ALWAYS DEFEND HER YOUNG TO THE LAST JUMP IN HER BODY...

THESE BEANS ARE SOMETIMES USED IN SOUP, BUT THEIR USE AT THE CULTURED SUPPER TABLE IS QUITE OUT OF THE QUESTION.



MRS. MARY HOWELL AND CLARENCE LINDSEY ARE SOUGHT BY RELATIVES

The mother of Mrs. Mary Howell or Martin is dead and her brother, Thomas E. Conglin, of 5084 Ridge avenue, St. Louis, is making an effort to locate her. Her presence is badly needed to settle the estate left by the dead woman. Information may be given to the Times or forwarded to the above address.

M. C. Lindsey of Ft. Tausan, Okla., is seeking his son, Clarence Lindsey, thought to be in Ranger. The last heard of the boy he was working for Hensley brothers, teaming contractors. Information should be forwarded direct, or given to the Times.

GOVERNOR COX UNABLE TO ATTEND GOODNIGHT BUFFALO RANCH SHOOT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Governor James M. Cox of Ohio has found it impossible, owing to the press of closing up state business in order to turn over his office to his successor, to make the trip to the Goodnight ranch in Texas, where he had hoped to have his first experience in firing down a buffalo.

Recently Colonel Charles Goodnight owner of the famous ranch, notified Governor Cox that while the annual buffalo hunt would not be held this year, it was the intention to kill a buffalo or two at Christmas and said that if Governor Cox would come down he might take a shot at one of them.

Not Altogether Tame. The idea appealed to Governor Cox, who has killed a moose and other large animals, but has never had a shot at a buffalo. Colonel Goodnight said that though the buffalo have been in captivity for many years they haven't yet been fully domesticated and that Governor Cox would have all the sport he wished when a bison was turned loose for the slaughter.

Governor Cox has been deeply interested in the many experiments made by Colonel Goodnight, who is described as the "Barbank of the animal world," and hopes to visit the old plainsman at a later date.

Feather-Weight DOUGHNUTS & WAFFLES 207 1-2 Main st. ABSOLUTELY THE BEST IN RANGER Take a Dozen Home

ONE BOY AND GIRL AT LEAST MUST BE HAD IN EACH HOME

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 11.—No home is complete without a boy and a girl. It takes more brains to run a home than to be a stenographer.

A housewife has to have just as good a head on her as a business woman. Rev. James Madison Stifler, pastor of the First Baptist church here, founder of a school for newlyweds, told this to the United Press today in explaining his reasons for starting the school.

"I am not advocating that every home should have 14 children," said Dr. Stifler. "But I do believe that every home should have a boy and a girl."

Stifler said he founded the school, not because he believes there is anything wrong with the American home, but because he wants more of them.

"There isn't anything more important in this crisis of American life than that the spiritual value of a home should be increased," he said.

"I am an American and believe in the American home. I don't believe the American home is equal anywhere in the world. But I believe we ought to have more of them."

"Everybody ought to have a home. It should be a home that would keep husband and wife home instead of out seeking a good time."

"To keep them home there should be a boy and a girl. It is not a home until they have two children."

Stifler said he would like to have every American woman realize there is

nothing like a home. Stifler said that instead of girls going to work in the business world they should stay home and help their mothers. "Girls study to be stenographers. I don't see any reason why they shouldn't study to be housewives," he said.

Stifler launched his school for newlyweds only a week ago. Twenty couples attended the first "class."

GRAND JURY TO REOPEN COAL CONSPIRACY CASES

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge A. B. Anderson has instructed a grand jury which convened to reopen the investigation of the coal conspiracy cases against 125 operators and miners in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania with a view of determining whether others should be made defendants in the cases.

The announcement was made by government officials that a postponement pending completion of the grand jury inquiry would be asked in the trials of the coal cases, now set to begin next January 10.

GUATEMALA MINISTER COMMITS DIPLOMATIC BREACH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The state department has taken up the matter of the conference held yesterday between Julio Bachi, minister from Guatemala, and Senator Moses of New Hampshire. The discussion of Guatemalan affairs with Senator Moses by the Guatemalan minister is regarded as a breach of diplomatic procedure, it was learned, and the minister will be undoubtedly asked for an explanation and further action may result.

WENT AFTER HOE—TOOK HIM FORTY-TWO YEARS TO GET BACK WITH IT

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 11.—Forty-two years ago Granville Blaketer, who was working with his brother, J. M. Blaketer, in the garden of their home in this city, was sent by the latter to get a hoe, which was needed in putting in the spring crop of vegetables. This week he came back to Maryville, an, knocking at the door of his nephew, Z. R. Blaketer, declared he had returned with the hoe.

During that time he had traveled pretty much all over the West, was left for dead in a Colorado gold mine and finally decided he wanted to come back to Missouri. Blaketer explained that when he went out of the gate of the yard he met a man who was driving some sheep. The stranger asked him to help get them out of town. When they reached the outskirts of the city the man asked Blaketer to accompany him to the next county. The Maryville man consented and when a couple of days later he found that he was that far from home he decided he would keep on going.

Ten years after he left Maryville relatives heard that he had been hurt in a mine accident in Colorado. When

they reached there to look after him they were told that he had been buried in the mine and he had been mourned for dead since that time. It now develops that Blaketer was taken to a hospital, where he subsequently recovered. He failed to write to his relatives to tell them of his recovery and he passed out of their lives. His brother, who sent him after the hoe, lives on a farm near Maryville.

Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana, first woman member of the United States house of representatives, has been appointed field secretary of the National Consumers' League. Miss Rankin will devote herself to promoting welfare legislation for the protection of wage-earning women and minors in industrial states.

COOLIDGE SEES FLAWS IN BAY STATE DRY LAWS

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The laws of Massachusetts are in conflict with the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution and the Volstead act, in the opinion of Governor Coolidge.

His view was communicated to legislative leaders, with the result that the chairman of the recess committee on revision of the state laws met this afternoon to consider recommendations to remove the causes of the conflict.

Miss Elise Constant set a new world's record for the women's high jump when she cleared the bar at 4 feet 6 1/2 inches in competition held in France recently.

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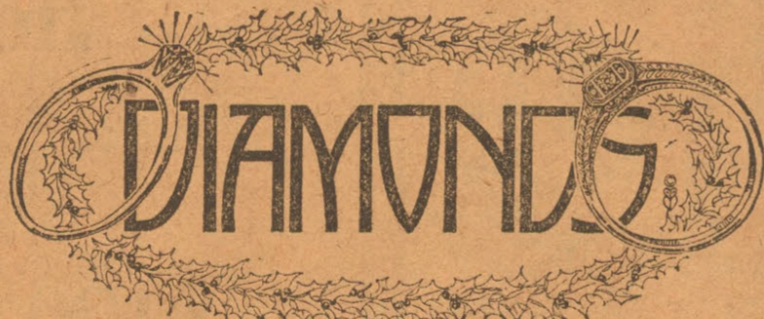
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DRY AUTHORITIES, UNABLE TO CHECK LIQUOR TRAFFIC, SEEK DRASTIC ACTION BY CONGRESS

Volstead Act Has Too Many Loopholes and Prohibition Agents Find Their Efforts Are a Farce; Bootleggers Cunning.

By W. H. ATKINS
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"Hooch" purveyor view the new year with uncertainty. "Dry" law enforcers are set to make their game an exceedingly hard one to play. Daring exploits of bootleggers, conceived and executed with a cunning that almost defies detection, have made prohibition almost a farce. So far as the prohibition become both in the eyes of the law-abiding and the law-breakers; that government officers, in a frenzy of ill-will, are ready to propose to congress amendments that will virtually banish whiskey, making it practically impossible of sale for beverage purposes.

Bootleg liquor now flooding the country has its source in such "wet" strongholds as Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Illinois. Dry law chiefs here today admitted, with lack of police co-operation and adverse public sentiment in those sections, they are making a losing fight, and their efforts in future are doomed to failure unless congress tightens up the dry law.

Wiping away of many of the so-called "liberal" provisions of the law, extending wide latitude to dealers who obtained permits for sale and distribution of intoxicants, will be sought by internal revenue bureau officials. Amendments contemplated would mean virtually a complete revamping of the Volstead law, as the loopholes through which liquor seeps out to the public are inextricably woven into the law's provisions.

Police Are Apathetic.
Police apathy in prohibition cases, prohibition officials declare, is responsible for not only a large proportion of evils that have sprung up in the dry area, but have lent encouragement and support in the varied schemes now carried on daringly in defiance of the dry law, and in defiance of the dry law, and with enormous profit to the schemers.

Commissioner Kramer today cited the record of cases covering enforcement work in the state of Illinois. It is but a sample out of a lengthy list of states, and offers some eloquent proof of the boldness of liquor law violators, and the ease with which they get away.

In Illinois alone dry law officers have secured only fifty convictions since national prohibition became a law. This, in spite of the fact that dry law agents gave federal district attorneys "cocksure" evidence in 1,725 cases. Jury hostility is the answer, officials said.

Can't Get Convictions.
"A bootlegger, or an illicit distiller, or a smuggler of whiskey, as things now

stand, has odds of 10 to 1 that he will gain an acquittal," said Kramer and his aids. "In some of the wet centers there is scarcely a ghost of a chance to land these evildoers in jail. Jail them, even the worst of them, and they are out like a flash through the aid of professional bondsmen and quick-witted lawyers, who thrive upon that kind of practice."

Kramer's records now show that some lawyers have almost overnight become immensely wealthy through fees made from a practice devoted almost exclusively to defending bootleggers. Since January lawyers in cities, including those of the size of Philadelphia, New York City, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Baltimore have "cleaned up" all the way from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in fees since January 16, when the dry lid was laid. Some lawyers, he was advised, think it a poor day that does not wind up with a few \$100 fees from bootleggers.

Many Liquor Permits.
The whole train of evils of every kind growing out of lax enforcement, Kramer asserts, is directly traceable at the present stage of the game to the indiscriminate withdrawals of liquor from bonded warehouses, with legal sanction. So many thousands of legal permits are out among dealers that officials themselves do not actually know the number outstanding. This occurs by virtue of the fact that prior to national prohibition thousands of dealers, acting as the intermediary of "bootleg rings" had obtained permits from revenue collectors under the old time war prohibition law, and but few of such permits have been revoked. In truth, the records of the prohibition officials are so incomplete and confused that they confess they have no conception of the extent of operations among such a class of permit holders.

PRISON FOR 3 WHO SENT STOLEN AUTOS ABROAD

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Two men and a woman, alleged to have been members of a band of automobile thieves, who, the government charges, shipped stolen machines to Sweden, pleaded guilty to violation of the Dyer act in Federal court here.

Almore Basden and William J. Halpin were sentenced to two years in Leavenworth, and Belle Warner was sentenced to two years in the Detroit House of Correction.

Although it is a truly American organization, the Camp Fire Girls can now be found in Canada, Alaska, Mexico, China, Europe, Japan, and even in India.

Austrians Call Stock Advances "Misery Boom"

Surface Prosperity Covers Specter of Actual Want, They Say.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—One of the financial paradoxes of Central Europe has been a boom this autumn on the Vienna Stock exchange. Speculation has been on a tremendous scale and stock prices have risen by leaps and bounds. Advances of several hundred points in a single stock occurred in one day's trading. Lucky speculators made millions of kronen from a shortening investment.

But Austrians all speak of this boom as the "misery boom" for its basis is the unfavorable state of the kronen exchange, and the rise in prices was a measure of the depressed economic state of the country.

The "misery boom" on the stock exchange was accompanied by conditions of destitution in the city and country which are unprecedented at that season of the year.

It is hard even for the people of Vienna to realize their plight and to picture what the winter has in store for them. The American visitor, particularly if he is armed with dollars, finds an air of surface prosperity about the city. But those who looked beyond the merely superficial learned that the "misery boom" on the stock exchange was merely a gay tramping behind which stalked a gaunt skeleton.

The boom is an economic phenomenon which is well worth study, for it explains much of the paradoxical condition that exists throughout the war-torn countries of Europe. An Austrian financial authority explains it by saying that the sole factor in it was the exchange rate of the kronen. When hope was abandoned that the depreciated kronen would ever reach its former standard of value, the argument was advanced that the value of the properties listed on the stock exchange had not decreased and this in the future they would pay the same dividends as in peace times. Therefore, it was argued that the stocks must be worth today as much as they were before the war.

Chicago's Penny Lunch Serving 50,000 a Day

Surface Prosperity Covers Specter of Actual Want, They Say.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Judging by their patronage, the 3c and 5c meals put up by the Chicago board of education are making an enormous success.

The city's "penny lunch" business runs from forty to fifty thousand customers a day. Sales men are in ponies and bicycles, amount daily between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

"We have to chase the children away," remarked Dr. Frank G. Bruner, director of special schools under the board of education, who has charge of this work. "After we have to stand at the door and protect the lunchrooms, we won't be overan."

Dr. Bruner said that penny lunchers have been established in fifty-seven of the

city's elementary schools. Their object, he observed, is to provide substantial food at the least cost for children coming from home where there is real necessity. Lunchrooms therefore have been opened in districts where, as a general thing, the people are not as well to do.

"For five cents," Dr. Bruner said, "the menu runs something like this:

- Soup.
- Bread.
- Milk or cocoa.
- Fruit or pudding.
- "The bill of fare at 3c drops the milk. And then a youngster can spend only a penny if he wants to, buying any one of these articles for it. Or if he is not blessed with wealth and yet has more than a penny, he can for two cents purchase a meat ball, beans, spaghetti, or rice."

"The board of education is spending \$150,000 a year to provide these meals," added Dr. Bruner. "The board donates all service and equipment. That includes the rooms, cooks, lights, gas—the entire maintenance cost. What the children pay goes into the food. We buy at wholesale and the receipts cover the purchase of the food."

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EX-PRESIDENT OF FRANCE RECOVERING HEALTH

There will be four permanent cemeteries in France of the American dead: "Flanders Field" at Bouay, Surmesnes, on the outskirts of Paris; Romagny, in the Argonne region, and Belleau Wood. There also will be established near Louvain a permanent cemetery for soldiers who died in Great Britain while en route to France.

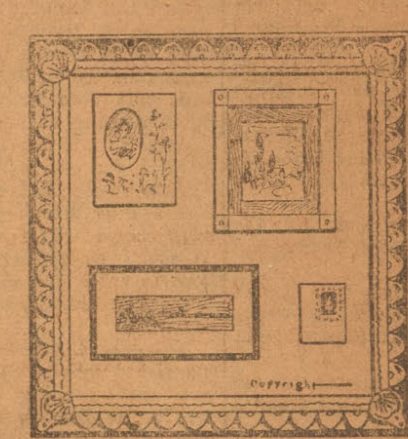
NEEDED MORE EVIDENCE.

International News Service. BOSTON, Dec. 11.—John J. Sullivan and Daniel Santry, who conduct a near-by saloon, were found not guilty in the South Boston court of making an illegal sale of whiskey to Patrolman Doherty. Doherty said he put the whiskey in a bottle and showed it to Judge Haynes in the court, but the judge ruled that there was insufficient evidence.

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\$3.50 Topsy Silk Hose for.....	2.75
\$2.50 Wool Hose for only.....	1.75

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- Belts
- House Slippers
- Traveling Bags
- Trunks
- Shaving Sets
- Gloves
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- Sweaters
- Silk Pajamas
- Nightshirts
- Jewelry
- Military Brushes
- Underwear

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Remarkable Sale of Suits and Dresses

—This sale is an opportunity of unsurpassing interest. Wonderful garments every one of them, carefully selected by our buyer from foremost Eastern manufacturers. If you are in need of a Suit or Dress you'll find no better opportunity to purchase it. Selections are wide and every garment is on sale now at—

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- Negligee
- Kimonas
- Silk Underwear
- Blouses
- Ivory Sets
- Toilet Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Maderia Work
- Traveling Bags
- Wardrobe Trunks
- Handbags
- Silver Sets
- Table Linens
- Stationery
- Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- House Slippers
- Silk Comforts
- Wool Blankets
- Linens for Home Use

CECIL, 8, GOES SHOPPING, BUT POLICE END TOUR

Clerks Wouldn't Believe It Until He Showed His Roll; "Can't Put Me in Jail," He Says, but They Did.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Indignation is bristling all over Cecil Crawford, eight years old, today like the spines on a porcupine.

And why shouldn't he be "hard boiled"? Cecil queried at the quarters of the Children's society where he was held a prisoner all last night just because he shopped for clothes without his mother.

"It's got so a fella ain't got any rights in this country at all any more," he said.

Cecil began paring the way to an evening with policemen and matrons when he sauntered into a clothing store at 1814 Westchester avenue, the Bronx, last night, and in business-like tones advised a salesman he wanted to "see a good overcoat."

The salesman took one look at the locks fashioned a la Buster Brown and announced:

"We sell overcoats only. The display is in the window. If you want to 'see' an overcoat go out on the sidewalk and look in."

"Sell and begin," instructed young Cecil and peered two \$10 bills from a roll of "greenbacks."

"After picking a coat, the boy ordered a 'nice collar' sewed on the garment. Then he went next door to buy a pair of shoes. When he came back he found a detective waiting for him. The clerk, suspicious of a bankroll on an eight-year-old customer unescorted, had called the police.

The boy's mother, located at her home, 2842 West Sixth street, Coney Island, admitted, the police say, she had given her son \$30 with instructions to buy clothes. Then she went to visit friends.

Cecil at the Morrisania station, meanwhile was admitting he had appeared in motion pictures, when he suddenly realized he was in a police station.

"Say," he announced, "This isn't a joke. You fellas can't put me in jail!" Still, there he was.

Later, he was transferred to the Children's society because of alleged "improper guardianship."

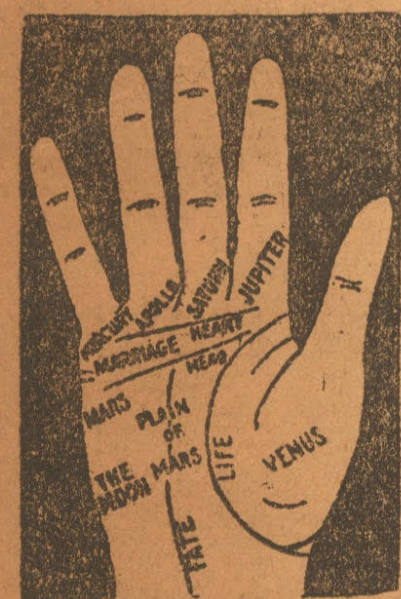
EDUCATED HORSE LOCKS HIS MASTER IN OAT BIN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—County Auditor Frank Troeckler of Edwardsville, who returned to private life today, being the last Democrat in the court house at Edwardsville, was down at his country place at Mitchell yesterday and was made a prisoner in an oats bin by a pet horse.

Troeckler went out to the barn to feed the stock, and went to the oat room with a measure. He was followed by "Spot," the pet horse. The animal has been taught to open and close doors, and while Troeckler was in the bin the horse shut the door and latched it, manipulating the latch with teeth and lips.

There is no inside latch. Troeckler's shouts for help were not heard, and when he tried to wriggle through the only opening into another part of the barn he stuck fast and could not free himself for a quarter hour. It was late in the evening when his daughter, passing through the barn yard, heard his cries and released him.

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\$10,400,000 SENT FORMER KAISER FROM GERMANY SINCE REVOLUTION, PAPER ASSERTS

Wilhelm Receives as Much Per Hour as Blinded Veteran With Family Gets in a Year, Organ Says.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—"Money is no object to the Ebert republic when it comes to spending it for the 'Socialization of Wilhelm,' and thereby for its own existence," is the ironic comment of the Rote Fahne on the government admission that more than \$2,000,000 marks (nominally \$10,400,000) have been sent to the former kaiser for his support since the revolution.

The Communist organ's editorial mathematician further figures that this outlay has involved an unemployment wage of 72,222 marks daily, or on a basis of an eight-hour day, or would be approximately 9,000 marks. Thus Wilhelm has been receiving per hour for doing nothing as much as a blind war cripple with a dependent wife and three children can get in an entire year.

Wilhelm's "divine right" is thus reckoned as bringing him an unemployment income of more than 7,000 times as much as the ordinary mortal can hope to get—and the ordinary man has to fetch it himself, adds the revolutionary critic.

Not only the proletariat but the impoverished middle classes and the lesser rich are beginning to take interest in the former kaiser's financial affairs, as the tax screw tightens in Germany.

Just what the ex-ruler may be worth personally, or as the head of the house of Hohenzollern cannot be estimated even approximately until after the final settlements between the ex-crown and the Prussian state, for which negotiations are now in hand.

Considerable talk has been caused here by the fact that the former kaiser is paying duties tax on an income assessed by the Dutch authorities at 1,500,000 Dutch gulden, that assessment not having been contested by him. This would give him a present income of \$400,000, which, translated into marks staggers the Teuton imagination for it amounts, at present exchange to more than 30,000,000 marks, equivalent to 3 per cent interest on a capital of 600,000,000 marks. According to estimates current here, the living expenses of the former kaiser and his household at Doorn in the current year are at the rate of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 annually.

Tales that he is living at a pace swifter than \$2,000,000 a year are absurd. They are due to confused calculation in trying to convert his estimated expenditures in German marks into dollars at the pre-war rate of about four marks to the dollar, while the market ratio is about seventy marks to the dollar.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States, who was recently married to James Blaine Walker Jr., grandnephew of the late James G. Blaine, is a full-fledged lawyer.

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CUBA NOT ALL COCKTAILS, DECLARE PEEVED TOURISTS

By Associated Press

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 12.—Railroad travel in Cuba is more expensive than in the United States and far less comfortable. Ordinarily, it takes about 32 hours for an express train to cross the island between Havana and Santiago, and a 15-hour delay is not unusual. From Havana to the naval base at Guantanamo Bay, counting ordinary delays and an overnight wait at Santiago, took three days.

Travelers from the states who want to see the island must put up with many discomforts, not the least of which is the task of trying to buy sleeping car reservations. It is almost impossible to buy them at tariff rates.

Coming over from Havana on a hurried trip the other day a correspondent was informed by a ticket seller that he would have to wait two or three days for a lower berth. There was nothing in stock, according to the agent, but he did not add the information that reservations could be obtained easily and quickly from hotel porters, usually at an advance of \$5.00.

The troubles of the correspondent were only typical of what the average traveler must face, but 10 minutes later he got a berth without paying the grat tax. On a note from the private secretary of General Jose Miguel Gomez, the traveler returned to the same agent who had refused to sell a berth ticket, and was given what he wanted in two minutes.

HUNT STREET PROPERTY OWNERS WANT LIGHTS

Property owners and residents along Hunt street between Oak and Strawn Road are circulating a petition to be presented to the city commission at its next meeting, asking that street lights be placed along that thoroughfare.

Thirty-seven names had been appended Saturday, and it is expected there will be more than fifty before the petition is presented to the commission.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

International News Service. RIVERTON, Wyo., Dec. 11.—R. Cohen has been exonerated by a coroner's jury here for the killing of his brother-in-law, Sam R. O'Neil, whom he mistook for an elk while the two were hunting near Dubois.

O'Neil and Cohen were beating a thicket some distance apart when Cohen thought he heard an elk crashing through the underbrush. He fired, the bullet entering O'Neil's head and killing him instantly.

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WOMEN PUT BOTH LIMBS IN ONE PANTS LEG, HE SAYS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—Dr. Siler C. Swallow, one time prohibition candidate for governor, laments in a book of reminiscences that women no longer wear dresses "from the Adam's apple to the shoe tops."

The doctor says women used to wear many garments, but now "in some cases both limbs of the dear sisters are thrust into one pants leg."

EL PASO BURGLARS SWAPPED OLD CLOTHES FOR NEW ONES

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Dec. 11.—Two thieves broke into a local clothing store recently, picked out two complete outfits of wearing apparel, took a bath, changed clothes and departed. The next morning the proprietor of the store found two shabby suits near the dripping shower where they had been left by the two men. A check of the stock revealed that the thieves had stolen only what they wore away.

Mrs. Carolyn Harding Votaw, sister of President-elect Harding, who some years ago decided her life to foreign missionary work has already spent ten years in India where she has braved tigers, leopards and cobras while saving victims of the plague.

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William Howard Taft

Ex-President of the United States will deliver an address at the

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Ranger

Thursday, December 16, at 8:15 p. m.

Subject:

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SPORTS

DEMPSEY RIVALS SULLIVAN IN WILLINGNESS TO BATTLE ALL ASPIRANTS FOR TITLE

The day when a fighter can win the public confidence and popularity accorded the once famous John L. Sullivan has probably passed.

Were the date set back twenty-five years, or in John L.'s own day, Jack Dempsey, the great warrior of the world's crown, might start a drive to displace John L. as the "most popular fighter of all time."

Dempsey's chief bid for recognition and popularity is being made right now and its most important feature consists in a willingness to face any and all opponents as fast as they can be produced.

Dec. 14.—Meets Kayo Bill Brennan at New York.

March 17.—Fights Jess Willard, also at New York.

July 4 (tentative date).—Boxes Georges Carpentier, place undecided.

These three fights alone are more than Willard fought during the entire four years of his title reign, more than Fitzsimmons fought in the two years during which he held the crown, and equal in number to the bouts in which James J. Corbett figured from the time he beat Sullivan in 1892 to his downfall five years later.

Come One, Come All. In fact, no champion in history from the time that bare knucks went into the discard, with the sole exception of John L. Sullivan, has displayed half the willingness to fight or risk his honors as our Mr. Dempsey is showing at the present time.

John L. was the busy boy. From the time he defeatedaddy Ryan in his first title bout, until he lost to James J. Corbett ten years after, Sullivan defended his title twenty-six times, not to mention over fifty fights in which he guaranteed \$1,000 to any fighter who could stand four rounds before him.

The fighters who deserved least of the public because of their shirking on title fights were Jack Johnson and Jess Willard. The latter, in the four years that he occupied the limelight, fought just twice, one a ten-round, no-decision affair against Frank Moran, and the other his knockout by Dempsey.

Johnson fought thirteen bouts in seven years, before Willard and old age finally downed him. Of these thirteen fights nine were virtually "set-ups" against unknown or fifth-rate opponents while his title against Jeffries, Moran and Flynn were not much better. Flynn he had previously knocked out and Jeffries had not fought in six years.

Corbett Fought Little. James J. Corbett, whose suave personality and superior education kept him in the limelight long after his ring fame waned, was another champion who skidded by without doing any fighting worth while. He stopped two fifth-rate foes and boxed four rounds with Tom Sharkey in the five years that elapsed from the time he pecked John L. to pieces at New Orleans until Fitz brought him low at Carson City.

Fitzsimmons, always a willing fighter, waited two years before he fought the only battle in which he participated as world's champion—that with Jim Jeffries.

Marvin Hart and Tommy Burns, the two "cheese champions" of the heavyweight roster, were never particularly active. Dempsey therefore will be setting the pace for modern world's title holders by engaging in three world's championship battles in about six months' time—four within ten months, if we count the Billy Miske contest. Doubtless, but for the legal anxieties and doubts that followed the close of the war, Dempsey already would have defended his title in several events.

The three fights now confronting Dempsey all carry less or a measure of danger for the title holder, seemingly, than many championships arranged for his predecessors. Dempsey has beaten both Brennan and Willard; he will also have a decided physical advantage over Carpentier, who has been beaten several times by middleweights and heavyweights. Nevertheless, Dempsey cannot be derided for taking on such opponents since they are the best in the field today.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

ALL SET FOR DEMPSEY-BRENNAN FIGHT; CHAMP IS FAVORITE AS BUGS DIG FOR BANK ROLLS

Jack in Fine Fettle and Confident—Opponent Has Nothing in Common With an Cuckoo, Says Old Fighter.

(St. Denis, in N. Y. Globe.) NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Now we are about to witness here Jack Dempsey's first appearance as the heavyweight champion of the world in a battle in defense of his title. Bill Brennan is to be his opponent, Madison Square Garden the scene.

Champion Dempsey's prowess has been so fully described that only one in every ten considers the coming event in the light of a contest. Jack's publicity has so far almost entirely eclipsed Brennan's bid for consideration. But of one of those one in ten, at least, there is a fellow whose judgment must be pondered over carefully before the Dempsey adherents dig too deep into their bank rolls to back the Toledo Terror.

That fellow is none other than Dan Morgan, manager of some great fighters, and one who is wonderfully versed in what constitutes a titleholder. He ought to know for he has one in his barn now—had two until Georges Carpentier lapped along—and besides, he brought the little ring hero of a few years back, "Knockout" Brown, right up to the front door of the championship palace.

"Whenever Dempsey gets ready to finish Brennan," said Dan only last Saturday night, "he'll do it. Nothing to it." But Dan is a big man. He's one of those fellows who can be made change his mind when the argument is against him. He's a Mick at heart, but not a thick one. But Dan got no argument from anybody; only from the dictates of his own brain. He went up to see Brennan at work for the coming fray the day before yesterday. He immediately revised his opinion of the chances of the Leo P.

Flynn entry in the championship stakes. It wasn't as a favor to Leo either. He doesn't care so very much for Leo. It was just honest judgment. He doesn't say that Brennan is going to win the championship on the 14th of the month, but he gives fair warning to Dempsey to be up and doing; to take the coming affair seriously and finally to insure a fight worth while.

Smother's Sparring Mates. "Say, forget what I told you the other day about Dempsey going to have a waltz with Brennan on the 14th," began Daniel. "I was just up to see Brennan work, and I want to tell you that Dempsey will have no chick-beating him. I never saw such a quick improvement in a fighter as I noted in Brennan. Going up to see him. I thought Kid Norfolk and Panama Joe Gans would make a sucker out of him. A year ago they used to do that. Norfolk, in particular, used to smother him with punches and make him look like a dub.

"It's different now. He just smother Norfolk with blows and has him bleeding and puffing when he gets through with him. As clever as Gans, he can't touch that big fellow. The way Brennan has learned to step around, to block, and hit is something new to me in the development of a boxer." Right now Dempsey is in wonderful form, every bit as good, apparently, as he was on the eve of the battle which brought him the championship. Some say that he is a bit better. Some say that Bill Tait seems to be able to weather the fury of the Dempsey storm of blows, and even Bill is going about cross-eyed from the effects of the thumping he gets.

Stecher Signs Again to Meet 'The Strangler'

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It is Joe Stecher vs. Ed. ("Strangler") Lewis for the world's wrestling championship next Monday, Dec. 13, is the date and Seventy-first Regiment armory the place.

By virtue of defeating Wladek Zbyszko the other night, Lewis has earned the right for another whirl at Stecher's title. The audience which packed every nook and corner of the armory was greatly pleased with the spectacular competition and the outcome when Stecher beat Lewis before. For three hours the men grappled in one of the most grueling contests ever held in this or any other country.

On the verge of defeat from a succession of skull crushing head locks applied by Lewis, the champion, arising to his feet groggy and weak, suddenly downed Lewis and, twining his sinewy legs around him, secured a fall with his favorite hold, the scissors. The time of the fall was three hours and four minutes.

MANUFACTURER SAYS WAGES AND PRICES MUST FALL TOGETHER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Wages must fall in the United States with the reduction in prices and the readjustment to normal conditions in industry, Congressman-elect Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, declared before a business conference of the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' association.

"Any one who says that wages must be maintained at their present level is trying in the face of economic law," Mr. Burton said. "I do not say this from lack of regard for the working man. We are all anxious to pay the workers as much as possible. It is to our interest to do so. We are all workers in a true sense. But when they speak of wartime price breaking and war-time pay remaining they are talking out of their head."

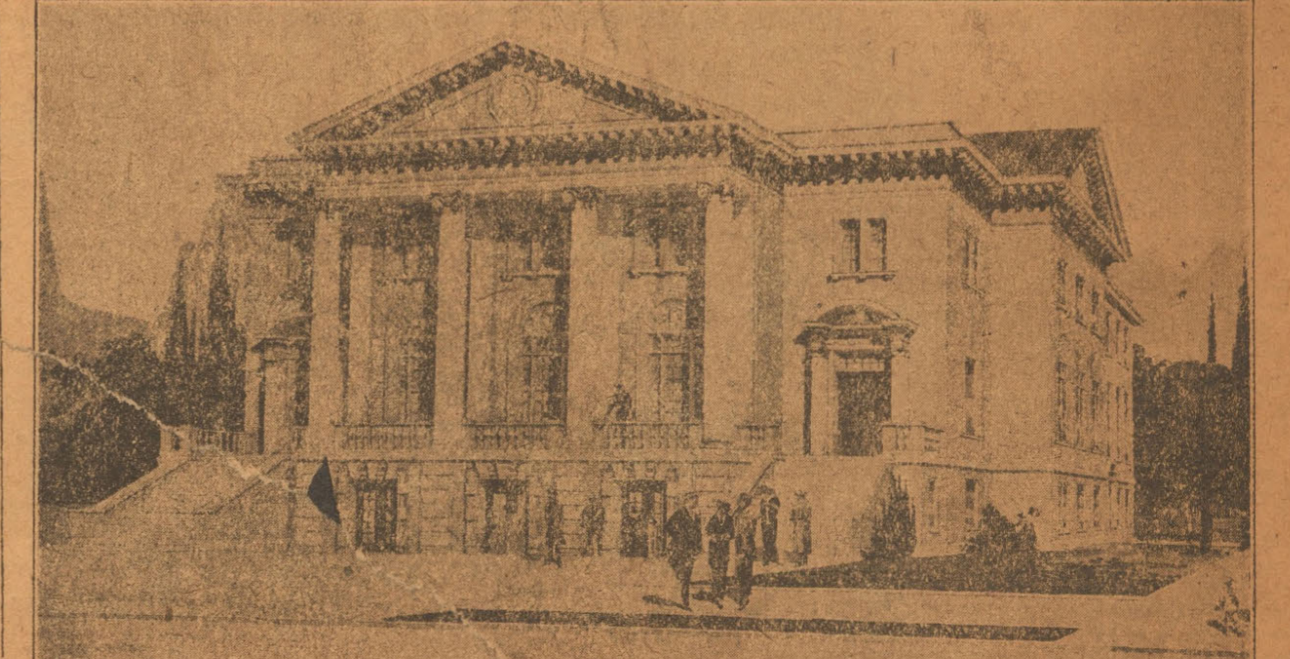
Mr. Burton traced the history of panics and business depressions, which he said come in cycles. Referring to the present depression in all business, he said that he hoped, though he would not predict, that the worst would be passed by the first of the year and stabilization would set in. The causes, he said, are currency inflation, after war conditions which have cut off the possible number of buyers by removing all of Europe from the market, restricted credits and creation of fictitious values, which reached a peak at which they caused their own crash.

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For the past six weeks it has not been possible to hold services in the new Church, but building operations have proceeded to such an extent that services will be held Sunday, Dec. 12, 1920 Morning at 11 o'clock. Art gallery in place, and the building can be comfortably heated. All church attendance, and other citizens of Ranger are cordially invited. All Officers of the Church and the Pastor.

Trapshooters Will Gather at Houston For Handicaps

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Sunny South Handicap, the premier event in southern trapshooting circles, will be held here sometime in January, according to John D. Clay, president of the local gun club. President Clay, who will handle the financial end of the handicap, reports that the added money purse has attained roughly \$1,500.

Organization of a telegraph trapshooting league in Texas is claiming the attention of many state shooters, according to President Clay, who declares that such a league would provide sport for many guns who are unable to attend the distant events. He declared other states have made a success of this branch of the sport.

Under tentative plans clubs over the state would hold regular shoots, the results of which would be wired to other clubs and published simultaneously. Averages would be compiled somewhat after the fashion of baseball averages. The Sunny South Handicap for 1921 will, according to President Clay, be supervised by representatives of the American Trapshooting association.

Sandcrabs Will Put Good Entry in Texas Race

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—When the Galveston Sandcrabs emerge from their dugout at the beginning of the Texas league baseball season, fans of this city hardly will recognize the erstwhile Pirate aggregation. Only a scant half dozen of the players who finished the 1920 schedule under the poppery Hunter Hill, will be present, according to N. E. Leopold, president of the club.

Mr. Leopold, Business Manager Bob Tarleton and the newly appointed playing manager, Roy Ellam, are conducting a winter drive to obtain signatures on Sandcrab contracts. Ellam, who is now at his home in Coshocton, Pa., is negotiating for major league talent in the way of a first string catcher and a premier moundman, according to Mr. Leopold.

Among exhibition games scheduled for spring, the rejuvenated Island City team will lock horns with the New York Giants on March 24, and the Philadelphia Athletics on March 26 and 27.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER DIES AFTER KNOCKOUT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Mickey Shannon, a heavyweight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out in a bout here with Al Roberts of Staten Island, died in a city hospital.

Shannon received the fatal blow in the sixth round, suffering internal hemorrhage at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

Roberts was arrested on a charge of atrocious assault and battery upon leaving the ring, but was paroled in custody of his manager, Billy Gibson, pending the outcome of Shannon's inquiry. At that time, County Judge Richard Doherty who granted the parole said in case of Shannon's death, the charge against Roberts would be changed to manslaughter. No such charge had been reported against him early today.

Roberts was arraigned this morning on a charge of manslaughter, and allowed to sign his own bond for \$2,500.

Ball Scandal Trial Has Been Long Delayed

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—If the baseball scandal trial takes its regular order on the Cook county criminal docket it will be months before the thirteen indicted ball players and gamblers are brought to the bar of justice. There are two thousand cases ahead of it.

"I don't believe the trial will be held before next summer," said State's Attorney McClay Hoyne's secretary, George Kenny.

Intimations have been published that the scandal has been "quieted," that in some quarters it is felt that the indicted players have been punished enough and that the case may even never come to trial.

The attitude at the criminal court building is one of passive interest. No one seems eager to push the case. The administration is about to change hands and the present prosecutors are more interested in their new jobs. Hartley P. Replogle, the vigorous young assistant state's attorney, who directed the grand jury investigation, has already departed.

BILLIARD EXPERT SETS NEW RECORD IN BALK LINE RUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—If Willie Hoppe, ball-line champion wins either of his games against Young Jake Schaefer and Welker Cochrane he will hold his title for another year at least.

Hoppe has won both of his matches in the tourney. Schaefer has lost to Hoppe and won from Cochrane. Cochrane, in turn, has lost to Hoppe, but also won from Schaefer. Thus the champion has two victories and no defeats, while each of the challengers has one victory and two defeats.

Hoppe set a new tournament mark, when he ran 179 in the third inning against Schaefer. He required 14 innings to run out his 400 points, for an average of 28.8. Schaefer clicked off 175.

Chess Wonder, 8 Years Old, Moves A Wicked Pawn

Polish Boy Tells How He Clears His Intellectual Decks for Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Little Samuel Rzeschewski, Polish chess wonder of eight and one-half years who has defeated the most formidable masters of the checked square wherever the game is played in Europe, and who is fulfilling a two-months' engagement demonstrating his skill to American experts, has been in "training quarters" in the country near New York most of the time since he arrived in this country.

The child prodigy explains through a staff of interpreters who translate successively from the youngster's Polish into French or German and thence, finally into English that a chess player's training differs materially from that undertaken by champions in other lines when they put themselves into combat form.

In clearing his intellectual decks for action, young Samuel does everything else within his juvenile capacity except play chess. Thus he is able to appear fresh and with an unburdened brain when called upon to match tactics with his opponents, whom he habitually takes on fifteen to thirty at a time.

So, in anticipation of a spirited tilt with some of the nation's foremost champions, the youngster is running the gamut of youthful activity from playing Indian or chasing cotton-tails in the fields to operating a miniature railroad system and braving the danger of being soundly scolded by his elders should one of his toy locomotives jump the tracks and mar the polished parlor floor.

For young Samuel, away from a chess board, to perform on which has since the age of three, is a very normal sort of little boy, rather shy and backward with grownups, but with a taste for diversion out-of-doors which would entitle him to a place of honor among the associates of Tom Sawyer, "Huck" Finn and the rest of the "gang," had he been an American and a contemporary of that noted society.

One of his favorite diversions since coming to America has been in learning to drive a new automobile acquired for his use.

According to Samuel's father, who is a player noted for his skill in Polish chess circles, the boy first showed aptitude for the game at the age of three, when he was taught the various moves of the chessmen. After playing through only a few games the boy acquired such skill that his father was no longer any match for him.

Thereafter his skill and fame increased apace as, one by one, he met and overcame the most formidable players of his native land and later of the entire continent.

JESS WILLARD'S UNCLE IS ALSO WORLD CHAMPION SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11.—Ezra R. Willard, uncle of Jess Willard, ex-world's champion heavyweight pugilist, has arrived in Salem from Spokane, and today accepted a position as dishwasher in a restaurant.

Advertisement for RANGER ELECTRIC CO. featuring a lamp illustration and text: 'For Your Christmas Presents See the RANGER ELECTRIC CO. 322 Walnut Street We Carry in Stock a Full Line of Electrical Goods Table Lamps, Electric Heating Appliances'

WOMAN WORE HER OLD CLOTHES, SO SHE WASN'T AFRAID WHEN NITRO CAN STARTED UPWARD

"For a shooter bold, like a cat grows old With only nine lives to lose."

When asked why he chose such a hazardous profession, a shooter whose name is Sloan but whom people call Red and get away with it gave the following explanation:

"Speaking for myself, I didn't exactly choose shooting. At the time I started shooting, wells had to be shot and Sloan had to be fed. A man doesn't always choose in such matters; they simply come to pass, and it arrived that I was to be a disturber of the deep stratum."

"Yes, I suppose some day I'll quit the earth in a blaze of glory, a roar and a crash announcing my departure. However, having been in nine accidents, both major and minor, I figure I'm now sticking around on borrowed time and could be torpedoed, tomorrow and still be ahead of the game as I have played it. Father Time has been good to me and at the time of each accident I have slipped him a few thanks and implored that further extensions be granted as needed."

"Most shooters are fatalists. They believe the stuff will get them, not today or tomorrow, but some time when it won't make much difference. Also they are superstitious; carry all sorts of protectors about with them. I know a bird who carries a glass eye. No, I don't know about that, but I know he'll quit fooling with nitro if he ever loses the eye."

"Doesn't Like Audience." "I never like to shoot a well when an audience is on hand. There are sure to be a few people in the gang who don't know a can of nitro from a pipe wrench, and these can, in event of a slip, be depended upon, not to get out of the way, but to simply drop the lower jaw and stand fast and wonder what's going to happen. Then it's up to the shooter to save them by holding the shot in the hole until they can be shown the wisdom of quitting the scene. On one occasion when I felt that I should give a heel-and-toe exhibition it was necessary for me to

remain and shimmy all over the derrick platform with an armful of nitro while an assistant exhorted the bystanders to a line back for about 100 yards. "On another occasion a fair dame was out to see what happens when a charge of nitro goes off a half mile or so under the ground. This well we were loading was a mean baby. Every so often it would decide to vomit a few million feet of gas at high pressure. Everything was fine, though, and we had just started the last can down when we heard gas coming back.

"She Never Came Back. "I have shot too many wells for anybody to have to tell me that that can of nitro would be the first out, and probably give an imitation of the German's Big Bertha when it hit the rig. I yelled at this dame to beat it. Did she? She did not. She looked at me as if she thought I was someone doing a Main street mash and said that she had on her old clothes and was there to see what would happen and didn't mind a bit even if she did get a little bit greasy. I finally convinced her that there wouldn't be even a spot left of her if she didn't get away from there. Then it was that she hit up the trail to the timber in a way that convinced me that she had done her bit on a woman track team some place. She went speedily and far. She never came back.

"That can of nitro hit the crown block and all that was left of the derrick was a hole in the ground where it had been. Me? I was laying with my face to the ground while the flying timbers whistled the death watch over my head. "That is the last accident I have been in and the last time I have had a woman audience.

"It was a close shave, but you know that. "A shooter bold like a cat grows old With only nine lives to lose."

Runs Lift Thru Flames, Saves 250 Occupants

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Fred Lincer, an elevator operator, ran his lift through smoke and spurts of flames and brought to safety 250 office employees. They had found smoke on the fifth floor of the 10-story building at No. 458 Broadway.

The fire started at the closing hour in the third-floor left occupied by the cotton converting firm of H. Brinberg & Co. and for a time threatened to cut off the escape of the men and women clerks who had fled from the floors above. Several thousand persons watched the fire from the corner of Grand street and Broadway. The traffic was closed on both streets for half an hour and was disrupted as far east as the Williamsburg bridge. Police reserves from the Beach and Elizabeth street stations were called out to keep the crowd in order.

Acting Detective Sergeant Edward Wisner was on top of the building when the fire started. Fearing a panic, he went from floor to floor reassuring the frightened employees and leading them to the elevator at the fifth floor. The blaze, confined to cotton goods, gave off a dense smoke which poured up the elevator shaft. Firemen extinguished the blaze after a fight of twenty minutes. The damage was estimated at \$2,500.

THUGS TIE MAN TO TRAIN.

ASTORIA, Ohio, Dec. 11.—A man giving the name of R. G. Kargner, of Cleveland, was found bound, gagged and tied to the vestibule handles of a New York Central sleeping car when the train stopped here early today. Kargner said he was robbed of \$120 by thugs in Buffalo, who bound, gagged and tied him to the vestibule.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF WILSON, WHO DENIES SHIP BOARD GRAFT



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R. Wilmer Bolling, treasurer of the U. S. Shipping Board, and brother-in-law of President Wilson, photographed in the Federal building, New York City, while testifying before the House Committee investigating into the activities of the Shipping Board. Mr. Bolling, in a recent testimony, was accused of having accepted a bribe in the awarding of a contract by the Shipping Board. Mr. Bolling denied these charges on the witness stand.

SOME COP. DOWAGIAC, Mich., Dec. 11.—Bandits found William McCoy, night policeman, on guard in a doorway. They carried him back to an automobile. One held him while the other looted the store. They took his gun, gave him a cigar and told him to walk back to town.

Chips Fly as Trees Fall Before Holiday Onslaught

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Between four and five million Christmas trees will be felled this year to brighten American homes, churches and community centers, and delight the hearts of the children. This is the estimate of the forest service, which says that the total of trees used in this country each yuletide season equals approximately the combined consumption of England, Scotland, and Wales and is about 25 per cent greater than that of Germany.

Forest service officials are opposed to any movement to discourage the use of these trees for Christmas purposes. To the argument that the cutting and use of the trees is a great waste, they say that the custom is so old, so well grounded, and so venerated that even if it were economically somewhat indefensible, these aspects will and should continue to outweigh economic considerations.

Placed all together, the four or five millions of trees used annually would make a mighty forest, but forest service officers point out that many of them come from fields which are being cleared

U. S. COAL SHIPMENTS NOW FLOODING FRENCH MARKETS, COMPLAINT

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Large arrivals of American coal at French ports are causing much comment in the coal trade of France, especially among the English coal interests here.

"England is losing her privileged position in the world as a coal exporter," the Paris edition of the Daily Mail quotes S. Samuel of Instane & Co., a coal firm, as saying with reference to the situation. American deliveries, says the newspaper, are now being made at \$14 a ton as against \$20 two months ago. It sums up the situation by thus: "England is threatened in the world's coal market. America is aiming to obtain control and foreign consumers will benefit from this free competition."

American coal can be imported at about 10 shillings a ton lower than English coal of corresponding qualities.

GERMAN SURGEON, INSANE, OPERATED ON DEAD BODY

By International News Service. BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Farr Gebhard, a surgeon with a large practice in Schwerin, the capital of Mecklenburg, has just been certified insane and removed to a lunatic asylum. He had continued to operate long after his mind had given way, for he was the proprietor of a nursing home.

It had been noticed that a disproportionate number of deaths had occurred in the home, and during a recent operation the nurse, who assisted him, noticed that he went on operating after the patient, a woman, was dead. She drew his attention to the fact that death had occurred, but Dr. Gebhard calmly went on operating on the corpse. After his removal to the asylum it was discovered that a number of unusual operations had been performed by him. Among them was the case of a soldier whose arm had been unnecessarily amputated, while a woman suffering merely from inflammation of the ear had her ear removed.

A new law in Turkey prohibits women from being seen publicly with men or being employed in any establishment with men.

ABILENE PLANS LARGE FAIR FOR ALL WEST TEXAS

Special to the Times. ABILENE, Dec. 11.—West Texas is to have a great annual exposition of its own, which will be held annually at Abilene. The name of the new fair has not yet been selected, but it will be comprehensive enough to include all West Texas. The name Great Southwestern Exposition is being considered. Several years ago the Central West Texas Fair was started here. A great playground was purchased, exhibition and other buildings erected, speedy race-course built, and many other fair ground accessories secured. The fair was operating well prior to the great war, when its annual event was called off. It was planned to hold a fair this fall, but postponed pending the organization of a comprehensive West Texas exposition.

Statewide Appeal. The dates of the 1921 fair has already been fixed as Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. In addition to securing agricultural and other exhibits from every West Texas county, the fair will have the classiest horse racing, unique attractions and everything else that goes to making up a fair which will be state wide in its appeal.

"A fair for every part of West Texas, comprehensive in detail, representative of every West Texas county, and sufficiently unique to bring thousands—that is the kind we plan for West Texas," declared Eugene Sellers, president, today. "We want to open an exposition which will in a few years have no equals in the Southwest. West Texas will be the patron."

Villa's Ranch Is Claimed By Belle Senorita

By International News Service. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Senorita Austroberta Jurado, daughter of the late Don Juan M. Jurado, backed by the powerful influence of the Jurado family, is insisting that she is rightful mistress of the hacienda, Canutillo, which has passed into the hands of "General" Francisco Villa, retired rebel bandit. The insistence of Senorita Jurado that she is owner of the 200,000 acres of rich farming land is believed to have been the cause of an announcement that Villa would not continue to be a "gentleman farmer" on a magnificent scale, but would divide the land, or part of it, into small farms for colonization. Senorita Jurado's fight for the great fortune she claims as her right is attracting much interest here.

HOLLISTON, Dec. 11.—"We dough-boys who served alongside the Japanese soldiers in Siberia are not worrying about war with Japan, whatever the rest of the country may be doing. "We outshot the crack Jan troops on the range; we outthunk them on the march, and we out-ran them throughout the whole Siberian business, and they know it."

"We know that there are a few Japanese soldiers at least that are sincerely anxious not to have war with the United States."

So says Harry Marcus, of this town, who went from here to "do up those Bolsheviks" and remained in Siberia long enough to sympathize with their struggle for liberty.

He served with Colonel ...'s famous Twenty-Second ... Siberia from the middle of 1918 to the middle of 1919. This year, when the last troops to be

OCULIST PRESCRIBES 'SPECS' FOR CANINE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A dog with spectacles was shown at the annual fair of the Animal Rescue league yesterday as an example of humanitarian assistance to man's dumb friends. The animal was Nemo, a spaniel of high degree and companion to the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen of Marlboro street. Riding in an open automobile on windy days had weakened his eyes, it was explained, and goggles were prescribed and fitted by an oculist.

Mrs. H. Van Buren Magonigle, whose husband is an architect, has been elected president of the National Association of Woman Painters and Sculptors.

Sheetrock Plaster Board

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

Buell Lumber Co. Phone 17.

CHEF'S CAFE

217 S. Rusk St. (Next to Liberty Theater) "Hot Biscuit!" No doubt you have said often to a friend: "How I wish I could find a place where I could get good hot biscuits, like home." Well, we have them—continuously from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. and they are always Red Hot.—Everything else is the very best and the most reasonable to be found in Ranger.

NOTICE

The Ranger Distilled Water Company is now under new management and is prepared to make all of its deliveries, both regular and special, promptly. In order to improve our service to all customers we are adding new delivery facilities.

We ask that each customer of the company purchase coupon books, especially those in the resident districts; as this will not only save us from a great amount of book work, but will also assure every one better service. By doing this, those desiring water left when they are away from home, leave a ticket in the empty bottle and driver will leave water.

In order to make this especially attractive, we are selling the books at 10 per cent discount. We have the books in \$5 and \$10 denomination; \$5 books for \$4.50 and \$10 books for \$9.

Ranger Distilled Water Co. C. M. Smith, Manager. Office: 321 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Phone: Office, 239 Plant, 157.

Advertisement for the Chefs Cafe featuring an illustration of a man and a woman at a table. Text includes: "Chefs Cafe", "Foremost Restaurant of Ranger", "Service Can Be Found Anywhere", "ates. The Best for the Less.", "ER CAFE".

Advertisement for Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The Ford Sedan. The Ford Sedan quite naturally is in larger demand every year, and now with the pre-war prices, without any sacrifice of the high quality of materials, and excellent reliability of workmanship, comforts and conveniences, the Sedan is the car of cars, and while a luxury in itself, at the same time is a necessity, costing less than the ordinary touring car (except the Ford) its value cannot be equalled. LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. Authorized Ford and Fordson Dealers. Phone 217. P. O. Box No. 4. Main and Hodges Sts.

Advertisement for BERNSTEIN & WEINBERG. BERNSTEIN & WEINBERG Announces that the AUCTION SALE Will be Discontinued. During This Sale Many People Profited by Our Loss—Which Cost Us Several Thousand Dollars. —We want to thank everyone who attended this sale and bought goods. We are positive that everyone is satisfied with their purchase. Come in to see us, we will be glad to assist you in selecting Your Christmas Gift. BERNSTEIN & WEINBERG Corner Main and Austin Streets.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH. Orders not taken over the telephone unless advertiser has regular account.

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

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

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

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

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Child's raincoat on Caddo road, between Sinclair camp and Highland Park addition...

FOUND—Pay check on Magnolia Petroleum company. Owner may have same by calling at Times office...

LOST—Small black purse, containing bank book, 2 baby rings and trade tickets; return to Morey's, 511 Strawn road.

2-HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—All-round office man desires few hours' work after 5 p. m. Box D, care Times.

WANTED—Extractor man at Ranger Steam Laundry; \$5.00 per day.

3-HELP WANTED—Female

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

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

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 Confectionery, 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 place, or write me; had much rather you would call and see it. J. B. Gordon, Wilson, Okla., box 35.

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

FOR SALE—Nice little restaurant doing good business; would trade for a Ford car; 317 Pine street.

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

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

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

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

BUCKNERS ORPHAN HOME Needs linens and children's clothes. Send what you can to Baptist parsonage 413 Walnut St., Ranger, until 3 p. m. Monday.—Baptist Ladies' Aid.

XMAS presents for boys—wagons, velocipedes, autos, kiddie cars and air rifles. Barker's, 312 Pine street.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

GLENN HOTEL—Clean heated rooms, \$1.50 per day, 315 Elm st., opposite fire station.

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

BEAN, comfortable rooms, \$5.00 per week. 309 Cherry St., two blocks from

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

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

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

WIEN ROOMS—Clean and warm, reasonable rates. 303 So. Rusk.

FOR RENT, ROOMS.

ROOMS and apartments; water, light and gas. See Ranger Hardware Co., 210 Walnut street.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

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; 1007 Foch st.

FOR RENT—3-room house, gas furnished, \$2.00 per month; apply Bremyer Grocery, 501 Main.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Mrs. J. W. Dunkle, S. Austin.

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

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.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms; 610 N. Marston street.

11-APARTMENTS

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

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment; 410 N. Rusk St.

FOR RENT—2-Room apartments, Glenn 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 cistern, capacity 50 to 75 barrels, or two of 25 to 35-barrel capacity. Apply 501 Main street or phone 304.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-lb tank, 500-lb tank on scaffold, 1600-bb tank, fittings for 6-5 "T-L" plug pipes, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head control well, 2 joints 15-1/2 " casing, one string 8-1/4, 32-lb, one string 6-5/8, one portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

OCR BUILDINGS for sale, located on lot next to Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger. See Federal Steel Tank Co., Breckenridge or Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One large elevator, grader, or excavating machine; first class condition; manufactured by Western Whose Scrapper Co. Address Heid Brothers, Ranger, Texas.

WILL have for sale tomorrow, on T. P. track, 150 bushel of No. 1 oats, 230 bales of nice bright Johnson grass hay. Apply at Producers' Supply & Junk Co., 705 Main st.

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.

FOR SALE—White leghorn hens and pullets. J. A. Bronson, 408 Strawn road.

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, improved land; well located, running water, 3 miles of oil operations. Not leased for oil. Price \$15 per acre. H. M. McMahan, owner; Palestine, Texas.

MISSOURI—\$5 down, \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town Southern Missouri. Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 109, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

A BARGAIN—84-acre farm in Tyler county for quick sale. Write for particulars. Mrs. M. W. Ham, Mobile, Texas.

FOR SALE—3-story brick building, 50 x100 feet, 35 outside rooms on second and third floors; kitchen, dining room and lobby, all 30x100 feet, and store 20x100 feet, all on ground floor; run now as rooming house; fifty good beds with plenty covers; turned away folks several nights lately; in coming oil field of Texas. Price \$25,000, three-fifths cash. E. Keathley, Colorado, Texas.

FOR SALE—272-acre stock farm, 103 in cultivation; fine land; well improved. Water, grass, wood; 8 miles west of Gateville, a bargain. W. E. Turner, Levita, Texas, Box 66.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Very easy terms, one modern 5-room house, Burk addition, four small houses at \$100 down and \$50 per month. For sale or rent. P. O. Garage, very reasonable. Write A. M. Beaman, care See. State Bank, Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2-room house in McDowell addition, close in; inquire Ranger Gas-Oil Co.

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OIL BRECKENRIDGE QUOTATIONS

State U. Will Give Course in Oil Geology. BRECKENRIDGE QUOTATIONS (By Bryant & Co.)

PECOS, Texas, Dec. 11.—Twenty rigs were in actual operation in the Pecos valley territory during the past week. The only showing of importance was in the Lewis-Jones well which passed through about thirty feet of sand which responded to chloroform tests for oil, but which did not show enough 'grease' to warrant stopping the drill in an effort to secure paying production. The sand was found under a gas showing at just below 700 feet.

What is considered one of the most valuable additions in the last two years to the curriculum of the law department is the course in oil and gas law given by Dr. G. C. Butte. Dr. Butte was for some time chairman of the Oil and Gas commission of Texas, and is considered exceptionally well qualified for teaching this subject. The course deals with all legal aspects of the oil and gas industry.

GALVESTON, Dec. 11.—Coincident with the inauguration of President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, it was learned here that American oil interests in the Tampico district had contracted for many millions of feet of American lumber. According to meagre information here, this lumber is to be used in connection with notable development in new oil districts verging on the Tampico field.

Four steamships, three of them foreign-owned, and five American schooners have been chartered to carry the lumber to the Mexican port. All of it will be shipped through Galveston, and most of it will be from Texas sawmills. Shipments of the lumber, according to an announcement by the Stone Forwarding company, will continue through February and March.

A re-financing has also started the old Magnet well on its way downward. This well is now known as the Tatum well, and is drilling below the strata of water which was shut off at 450 feet. The Troxell deep test has won a two weeks' battle with 100 feet of conglomerate rock at about 1,000 feet and is drilling into softer formations below.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—City bridge engineers are performing an unusual feat in replacing an old bridge without interfering with thousands of elevated and surface line patrons who cross it daily. The old Wells street swing bridge, across which all North Side elevated cars and several surface lines pass, is to be superseded by a new double-deck bascule bridge, which breaks in the center, the two halves rising in the air to permit the passage of ships.

As months are required to complete the bridge, some way had to be found to erect it without interfering with the elevated traffic. As a result the two leaves were built straight up in the air, holes were left in what will eventually be the floor of the new bridge, and through these holes elevated and surface cars can

CHARGE CHICAGO GIRLS WITH HAVING DEFORMED FOOTIES. "Every girl in Chicago has deformed feet." When this startling statement was made by the International Academy of Podiatry Research, Miss Violet Woods patterned into the International clinic and challenged the medicos to "find anything wrong with mine." Off came shoes and stockings, and the challenged medicos began to kick stone. Then followed a whispered consultation with the following verdict: Miss Woods was suffering from "balvus valgus," which means that her toes were so cramped from tight shoes that within two years a union might appear. The photo shows Dr. Henry Crane, president of the academy, examining Miss Woods' footies.

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AMERICANS BID FOR ANCESTRAL HOME OF BYRON

Royton Hall Has Figured in English History for Eight Centuries.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 12.—Royton Hall, the home of Lord Byron's ancestors at Royton, Lancashire, may be lost to England, Dr. Godfrey, the present owner, finds the old place unsuited for his medical work and will offer it at public sale. Already he has received offers from America for the hall's fine oak-paneled rooms, its magnificent staircases, the stout rafters, which still may be doing their part when houses built yesterday are dust, and its choice mullion windows, all of which should be preserved to England.

Naturally, Dr. Godfrey prefers to sell the hall to an English buyer, but if he cannot get the price he asks, that all in all that is valuable historically, artistically and architecturally, shall go across the Atlantic and the ancient walls shall be razed.

To prevent this, Arthur R. Scott, president of the Manchester Field Naturalists and Archaeologists' society, has appealed to the wealthy cotton spinners of Oldham and the rest of the district close to Royton to buy the hall and convert it into a lecture place and historical object lesson.

There is a story that in 1823 Lord Byron visited a friend who lived in Hopwood, Lancashire, and that the friend took him over to see Royton Hall, even then in a state of some neglect. "Probably," the story adds with careful reserve, "it was this visit that inspired the lines in 'Childe Harold':

Deserted is my own good hall,
Its hearth is desolate;
Wild woods are gathering on the wall,
My dog howls at the gate.

As "Childe Harold" was published a good many years before this visit is said to have taken place, the lines cannot refer to it. They more probably refer to Newstead Abbey, the later home of the Byrons, of which one reads that when Byron came to his inheritance "the banquet hall, the grand drawing room and other parts of the monastic building were uninhabitable."

The history of the hall can be traced with precision from ancient records. In 1212 Royton was held by William Fitzwilliam, whose granddaughter about 1260 sold the greater part to John de Byron. This John de Byron appears to have been a considerable person in the north. He witnessed the charter of Manchester in 1301. It is thought that he was the same "John Byron" who became a member of parliament after the signing of Magna Charta. For nearly 400 years

after this, Royton remained a possession of the Byron family.

The John Byron who held the estate in the latter part of the sixteenth century was sheriff of Lancashire and in 1547 was one of the eight gentlemen who, assisted by eight yeomen, conveyed the body of Edward, Earl of Derby, from the church to the house on the occasion of his burial at Ovenskirk church. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

This Sir John made Royton into the family residence, and the hall is believed to have been rebuilt about that time (1585). In the time of the Civil war the Byrons showed great zeal in the Royalist cause, and when the Act of Oblivion was passed on the death of Charles I., the then Lord Byron, because of this great zeal, was one of seven persons exempted from its clemency.

The record says that for a brief time the hall was owned by the Standish family and that they sold it to a wealthy Manchester linen draper, Thomas Percival. Another account says it passed direct from the Byron to the Percival family. It passed by marriage from the Percivals to Joseph Pickford of Althill. The Pickford name, under the terms of a will, was afterward changed to Radcliffe. Sir Joseph Edward Radcliffe of Dudding Park, Knaresborough was the owner of the hall until last month, when he sold it to the present owner and occupant, Dr. Godfrey.

ANNUAL NEW YORK MOTOR SHOW WILL BE GREATEST EVER HELD; 400 EXHIBITORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The greatest automobile show in the history of the United States is scheduled to take place in New York city in the coming January. At the first automobile show ever held in this country which took place at Madison Square Garden in November, 1900, there were in all sixty exhibits. At the twenty-first annual New York show to be held in Grand Central Palace from Jan. 8, to Jan. 15, 1921, there will be nearly 400 exhibitors of motor cars and motor accessories, and of this vast total eighty-seven exhibitors will show different makes of cars.

This does not mean that only eighty-seven automobiles will be on the floor, as each manufacturer will display several models, and it is estimated that about 350 cars will be shown.

The coming show, which will occupy four floors in the palace, each floor a city square block, will demonstrate the wonderful strides made in the automobile industry. Only those who attended the first show back in 1900, when motor cars were considered almost freaks and, in fact, when compared with the

present models were freaks, can realize the vast improvement.

There were no palatial limousines, no stately sedans and no rakish looking touring cars at the initial exhibition, but just models that proved some far-seeing business men were awakening to the beginning of what is now the third largest industry of the country.

New York's annual automobile show, which is a twin brother to the Chicago exposition held later in the month, has

become a national institution. Manufacturers of and dealers in every make car vie with each other to stage an exhibit of beauty, but there is also a practical side to each display. The latest models of cars, of course, are shown. A big factor in the coming show will be the feeling of confidence the dealers are manifesting over the outlook for the automobile industry for 1921. It already appears that, despite the depression evident at certain periods of this year, next season will show a wholesome recovery. The weak spots have been found and, where

not entirely eradicated, have been strengthened. Predictions are freely made that a large number of cars will be sold at the show.

Automobiles for every pocketbook will be on the floor of the palace when the show opens. There will be limousines for millionaires, touring cars for the man who has out made his million yet and runabouts for the man who never expects to make a million. Practically every make of automobile that has earned a place in the motor car industry will be represented.

5-YEAR-OLD BOY SAVES

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Five-year-old Charles Roberts saved his mother's life here after she had jumped into the harbor waters from the barge Electra, to rescue an infant daughter who had fallen overboard.

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