

RANGER COMPANY IS ORDERED HERE

RANGERS IN JAIL FOR SHOOTING FRANK WATKINS

Charges of Assault to Murder Filed Following Saturday Night Raid.

State Rangers M. T. Gonzallas and M. M. Koonsman are in the county jail at Eastland under a charge of assault with intent to murder in connection with a raid made here Saturday night, where Frank Watkins was shot through the side.

Leon Wilson was placed under a bond of \$750 yesterday as the result of the rangers finding a suitcase full of liquor at the Dew Drop Inn during the same night. M. G. Wilson who was placed under arrest at the time the liquor was found, was released after Leon Wilson stated that he owned the place and the other man had nothing to do with it.

Watkins' Condition Serious. Frank Watkins, the man shot by the rangers, is in a serious condition at the hospital. The bullet passed through his right side touching his lung. However, reports from the hospital say that he will receive if no complications set in.

Attendants are taking every precaution to prevent pneumonia developing, which, they say, is the greatest danger they have to guard against.

Watkins was shot, it is said, after fifteen gallons of liquor was alleged to have been found in his store on Marston street, and he was being taken to the police station under arrest. Rangers declare that he offered resistance and was preparing to attack them.

Gonzallas and Koonsman were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Sam Nolley on a warrant which he had signed himself. They were placed in jail. Today it is expected that they will be given an examining trial.

An effort to locate H. I. Brady this morning failed. He is in charge of the rangers that are stationed here and it is thought that he went to Eastland to arrange bail for his men.

COLD STORAGE PLANT TO SERVE VAST SECTION

Ranger Ice Cream Company Will Also Have Large Milk Department.

The building at 400 Commerce street will house one of the largest ice cream cold storage plants in the southwest, according to plans outlined by J. W. Jennings and W. J. McFarland. They have just returned from Waco, where they let contracts for \$200,000 worth of machinery for the ice cream and cold storage departments. This machinery will all be new and of the most modern type. The business will have ice cream, cold storage and milk departments, all on a scale large enough to not only care for the local needs of Ranger, but of the entire oil field section as well.

The building, approximately ninety feet square, will have twelve rooms, to be refrigerated for cold storage, some of them next to the railroad switch, so that perishables may be transferred directly from the cars into storage. These rooms, it is said, will be of great benefit to local wholesale and retail dealers, who by their use will be able to carry many lines which present conditions make it impossible to handle. Storage also will be available for fur coats and other things put away for the summer or shorter periods.

1,200 Gallons Daily. The ice cream department will have a capacity of 1,200 gallons daily, and through co-operation with the milk department only pasteurized milk products will be used in manufacturing this delicacy. The ice cream room will require a space of 20x60 feet.

The milk department will be equipped to pasteurize milk in accordance with a law which the Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers' association expects will be passed at the next session of the legislature. They will distribute milk throughout the city, giving Ranger its first large dairy, and through the creamery equipment will furnish a market for all milk that dairy farmers can produce in the Ranger territory. This is expected to give a further boost to the farm rehabilitation move, as it will give farmers cash returns quickly for milk.

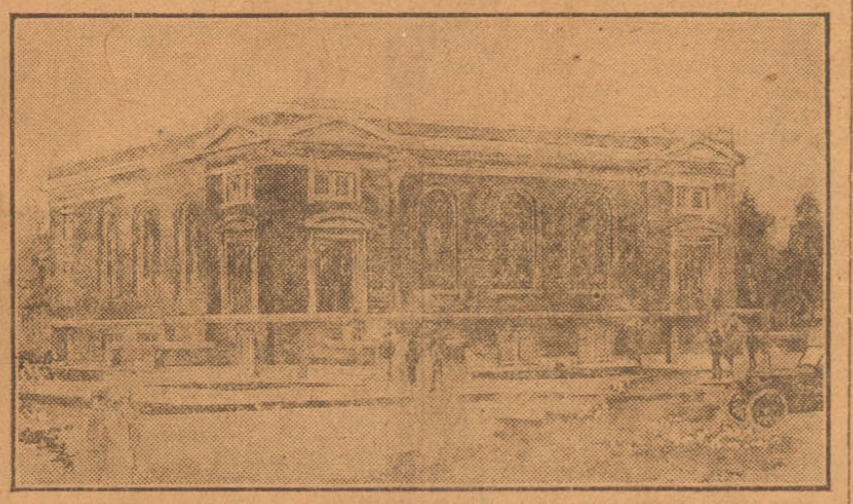
All equipment is expected to be installed and the plant in operation by Feb. 15.

PRESIDENT NOTIFIED.

By International News Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson today told the committee of the house and senate, which called to notify him that congress was in session, that he would be pleased to communicate with it tomorrow. The President did not indicate to his visitors whether he would make it in person or not.

Ranger People Raise \$25,000, New Baptist Church is Dedicated

Dr. George W. Truett Preaches Inspiring Sermon and All Denominations Join in Wonderful Display of Community Spirit.



Two thousand persons jammed the First Baptist church Sunday morning to hear Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, often described as the world's greatest preacher, deliver the opening sermon of the new edifice which graces the hill crest on Walnut street. All the other principal churches of the city had dismissed services that their members might feel free to attend. And under the inspiring words of Dr. Truett, this audience was fired with the spirit of Christian giving and welded into a unity of effort for the purpose of seeing that this magnificent edifice was dedicated to the glory of God and the service of the Master.

Twenty-four thousand, nine hundred and sixty-two dollars on the structure and repaying a loan of some \$10,000 from the Baptist church board. Cliff Caldwell led the donors with \$2,800, contributed in the name of himself, his wife and children. Other large donations were received, but the greater part of the large and unexpected offering was made up by smaller contributions which seemed to come from every member of the audience, irrespective of creed.

Church Dedicated. Then as a climax to the greatest day which has yet come in the religious history of Ranger, Dr. Truett, through this outpouring of community spirit was enabled to formally dedicate the church to the worship of God. This he did while tears of thanksgiving filled the eyes of men and women.

The Baptist church, first of Ranger's houses of worship to be completed, is of brick and concrete construction, eighty-four feet square, with basement of the same size. The main auditorium is 32x62 feet, with entrance and pulpit at diagonal corners. It is furnished in oak, the choir is on a raised platform at the left of the pulpit and on two sides are Sunday school rooms, fifteen in number and 14x8 feet in size separated from the main auditorium by lattice curtains which may be drawn up, thus enlarging the auditorium. Above these rooms are balconies.

Behind the pulpit are the pastor's study and a ladies' rest room, and on one of the balconies is a "baby room" where the youngsters may be left while their parents are attending the services. Not a pillar mars the large auditorium, and the lights hang in frosted containers near the ceiling.

Many Windows. Six large art glass windows provide for the daylight illumination of the auditorium and there are twenty smaller windows of the same type opening into the Sunday school rooms and the balconies. In all, there are eighty-two windows and eighty doors. The building represents an expenditure of \$100,000, and was erected by the Moore Construction company, which is also building the First Methodist church on Marston street.

"Themselves First." Dr. Truett took as the text of his masterly sermon, Second Corinthians, viii, 5: "And this they did not as we hoped, but first gave themselves unto the Lord and unto us, by the will of God." "Every man is a trustee for God," said the speaker. "All that he is, all that he has, is God's property and should be used for the honor and glory of God. His hands are God's hands, his feet are God's feet, all parts of him are but instruments with which he exercises his trusteeship for God." He elaborated upon this idea of trusteeship, saying that there should be absolute surrender of self to the service of the Master; that success could come only through high ideals and the carrying out of those ideals.

The sermon was illustrated throughout with episodes which have come under the eyes of the speaker in his many years of service, one in particular being that of Brown, the St. Louis shoeman, whose motto, in six words, was: "God First, Family Second, Shoes Third."

He paid a tribute to churches as enhancing the material as well as the moral and spiritual values of a community. Artistic Trip. Dr. Truett, who is now holding a meeting at Breckenridge, remained on nearly forty-eight hours continuously in order to be able to speak here. He drove from Breckenridge in a car, and returned in the same way, in order to be able to fill his engagement there Sunday night. A large audience also attended the

HARDING BIDS FAREWELL TO COLLEAGUES

Says Mutual Helpfulness Must Exist if Nation's Problems Are to Be Solved.

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Standing at his desk, where he served for six years, President-elect Harding bade farewell to the senate today and in a brief speech, choked with emotion, expressed the hope that he might have the co-operation of his colleagues in the four years, beginning March 4 next. "Great tasks are ahead of us," he pointed out, "and the solution depends upon the spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness that will exist between the executive and legislative branches of the government." The galleries were choked with people and hundreds stood on the outside, unable to get in the senate chamber. Senator Harding's voice was low and husky as he began his farewell speech and his eyes were dimmed with tears.

"I am pleased at this greeting by my fellow members of the senate," he said. "There is still greater satisfaction in having this opportunity to tell you of some of the things in my heart, which I could utter in no other way. I recognize that I am here today under somewhat unusual circumstances and there is a delicacy about it that one in my position cannot escape, except through self-effacement which does not seem quite possible.

"No member of this body could be more reluctant to leave it. I say to the senate that I came here with every respect for this body and that I am leaving it with greater respect than that with which I came."

Cheer Fund Jars Will Be Placed in Downtown Stores

Received heretofore: \$363.76 Postoffice employees 28.00 J. L. Thompson 25.00 Lou Randals 25.00 Total \$441.76

Collection jars for the purpose of collecting money for the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund will be installed in local hotel lobbies and stores within the next few days. The money will be added to that already collected for furnishing the little children and needy old folk of Ranger with appropriate Christmas gifts.

More strenuous efforts than heretofore will be made this week by both the Times and the Salvation Army to locate all the poor children of Ranger. Nearly forty families with children, ranging between 3 and 15 years of age, have already been found and will be looked after.

Within the next few days the first lot of money raised by the Times will be turned over to the local Salvation Army to be used in the purchase of toys, as the earlier they are bought the nicer and more appropriately they will serve the needs of the families and children visited.

Wherever you go, look for the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund jars. Let's pull together for the poor kiddies of Ranger.

ALLIES WIN LEAGUE VICTORY.

By International News Service. GENEVA, Dec. 6.—The big allied powers won an important victory today when the assembly of the League of Nations adopted a committee report defining the relations between the assembly and the council and barring revision of all the council's acts by the assembly. Lord Robert Cecil, representative from South Africa, and delegates from Greece and India, all opposed this action on the ground that article three of the covenant gives the assembly and council equal powers.

16 MORE DAYS FOR XMAS SHOPPING I'M HAPPY



County Atty. Dunnam Protested Giving Bail to Hughes and Ellis

Said Prisoners Were in Eastland Jail Only Through Courtesy.

The county attorney's office at Eastland filed a petition before Judge E. A. Hill Saturday night, setting out that he did not have jurisdiction over Ellis and Hughes, who were granted bail by the judge, and suggested that the matter first be referred back to the Stephens county officials. The plea was not answered. Judge Hill stated that the sheriff of Eastland county had custody of the prisoners and he had authority to grant temporary bail, which he did. It is the opinion of the county attorney's office that Ellis and Hughes were prisoners in Eastland county through courtesy only, having been placed there for safe keeping, and were subject to the jurisdiction of Stephens county. In that county they have been refused bail.

December 8 has been the date set for hearing a habeas corpus petition in Breckenridge. It is also said that such a hearing will be held tomorrow before Judge Hill in Eastland. It has been intimated that Judge Hill will release Ellis and Hughes altogether unless some formal demand is made upon him by the Breckenridge officers. Both men are under grand jury indictments for the killing of Stevens and Lockhart at Breckenridge several weeks ago, following their arrest under a charge of bootlegging. At the time of their deaths it is said that \$6,000 known to be on the person of Lockhart just before he was killed has never been found.

State rangers operating in Breckenridge brought about the arrests of the two deputy sheriffs and a service car driver now in jail at that place.

OKLAHOMA MOB ENTERS JAIL, HANGS NEGRO THROUGH FIRE

International News Service. HOLDENVILLE, Okla., Dec. 6.—Overpowering the guard on duty at the Hughes county jail last night, a mob of fifty white men seized an unidentified negro, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, white woman, aged 60 years, and hanged him to a telephone pole in the heart of the business district here. The aged woman was gathering pecans at the time the assault was committed. The negro came up to her, pressed a pistol to her side and told her that he would kill her if she made an outcry. Mrs. Robinson walked to her home and told her son, who notified the sheriff.

LEAGUE BREAK OF ARGENTINA MERE BLUFF?

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—Argentina's note, containing demands which must be met by the League of Nations, was read by President Hymans at today's open assembly session and was received in silence. President Hymans made no comment other than to express his regret that such action had been taken by the South American country.

The Argentina delegation headed by Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, foreign minister of Argentina will be absent. Before the assembly convened today, Dr. Pueyrredon made the following statement:

"The Argentina delegation will not attend today's session as we consider that we have finished and are ready to depart for Paris. The people of Argentina are ready to support our decision to withdraw from further participation." Despite the firmness in the note, members of the Argentina delegation express the opinion that Dr. Pueyrredon was bluffing. They pointed out that he had engaged a reservation for Paris, but had later cancelled it.

INJUNCTION AGAINST SHIP SALE DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The district court of appeals today set aside the injunction granted by the district supreme court against the shipping board in the suit of William Randolph Hearst to prevent the sale of twenty former German vessels and directed that Mr. Hearst's bill be dismissed. The action of congress in permitting the sale of the ships in question, according to the report, has given rise to another question, as to whether the shipping board exceeded its powers in offering the ships for sale at public auction.

MESSAGE SAYS PEOPLE 'UNFRIENDLY' TO OFFICERS

Arrest of Rangers By Sheriff Brings Reinforcements, Assistant Attorney General Coming.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—A full company of rangers was ordered to Ranger, Texas, today to assist rangers already there. This action followed receipt by the attorney general of a telegram which stated Rangers Gounzallas and Koonsman are confined in jail at Ranger, where citizens and rangers are reported "unfriendly" following the wounding of a man in a raid participated in by rangers with a deputy sheriff. The telegram, which was signed by Ranger Capt. R. W. Aldridge, requested an assistant attorney general be sent to Ranger. A message to the adjutant general's department requested that more rangers be sent as reinforcements.

CLARA SMITH MAY BE HIDING IN OIL FIELDS

Eastland Man Certain She Rode From Cisco to Rising Star With Him.

MRS. HAMON COMING TO RANGER. By Associated Press. ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 6.—Mrs. J. L. Hamon and children leave here this afternoon for Ranger. The object of the visit is said to be an inspection of the properties of the estate located in that section.

Clara Smith Hamon, being widely sought by County Attorney Russell Brown of Ardmore in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, probably went from Cisco to Rising Star, instead of to El Paso, as was thought at the time. This information came to light yesterday in a statement made by C. M. Lindsay of Eastland, who is certain that he carried the woman in his car from Cisco to Rising Star.

According to Lindsay, he was driving through from Eastland to San Saba, and passed through Cisco some time in the morning. When a little distance beyond Cisco, he said, he was stopped by a woman who asked that she be allowed to ride to Rising Star. She made the statement that she had hired a service car but the driver had to return for some reason and she had decided to walk until she came alone. Lindsay declared that the woman he picked up answered every description of Clara Smith that he had read in the newspapers.

Wouldn't Ride Into Town. When they were just within the suburbs of the latter place the woman asked to be allowed to alight and walk the rest of the way into town. During the drive between the two cities, Lindsay stated, he asked the woman several questions as to where she came from and where she was going and each time she returned evasive replies.

At the time the Eastland man did not think much of the occurrence but since the search for Clara Smith has grown so widespread, he is certain the woman he picked up was she.

In proof of this it is cited that the woman was well dressed and had plenty of money to pay her way. It is also known that she was left in Cisco by the service car driver that had brought her to that place.

Information from the office of County Attorney Brown of Ardmore is that trace of the Smith woman was lost after she was traced to Cisco. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—By unanimous consent the house of representatives granted Representative Kahn of California leave to address the house for one hour Thursday on the Japanese question in California. The commission was requested by Representative Randall, prohibitionist, of California.

\$30,000 LOSS AT WEISS BROS. THROUGH FIRE

Smoke and Water Ruin Goods Which Were Not Reached by the Flames.

The loss to Weiss Brothers, following the fire of Saturday night may run as high as \$30,000. The damage was caused by fire, smoke and water. The insurance on the entire stock and fixtures is \$55,000.

No cause can be given for the fire, which started in the rear of the store. D. B. Weiss is certain that at 11 o'clock when the place was closed for the night every light and gas stove was extinguished. The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock and had gained considerable headway.

Merchandise Water-soaked. On examination of the stock yesterday it was found that much merchandise was water-soaked and that many expensive articles were valueless due to the fact that the heat had weakened the fabric until they would fall apart when touched. All over the store the dense smoke which had no outlet tinged clothing and other articles until it is no longer possible to distinguish their true colors.

The flame burned many articles that were stacked in the rear of the building and was eating its way toward the deck above when checked. The real loss will not be known until the owners have had time to go through the stock and separate the damaged goods from those that remain salable. The store is closed today awaiting insurance adjustments, but will be opened again soon. In the meantime, an effort will be made to replenish the complete stock carried by the firm.

ALLIES REFUSE GREECE CREDIT IF CONSTANTINE IS RETURNED TO THRONE

International News Service. LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British, French and Italian embassies in Athens have been instructed to notify Premier Rallis, in the event of Constantine's return to the throne, all allied financial support to Greece will be withdrawn, nor will it be restored if Prince George is allowed to ascend the throne of the Hellenic empire, said a dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A subcommittee to determine whether the resubmission of a revival of the war finance corporation would be a joint one or concurrent was appointed today by the joint congressional committee holding hearings on the agricultural situation. A concurrent resolution would not require the approval of President Wilson.

OUT OF TOWN BUYERS ARE COMING TO RANGER. A REASON! READ THE ADS. ASK FOR YOUR TRADE CARNIVAL TICKETS

OKLAHOMA OUTLAW, SERVING LIFE TERM, SEEKS RELEASE; SAYS HE IS "WRONG MAN"

Ben Cravens, With Bloody Career of Outlawry, Has Not Given Up Hope Though 60; Robbed Merchandise Store at Graham.

PONCA CITY, Dec. 6.—Ben Cravens is asking for his release from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving a life term. Known as the last of a long list of the Oklahoma bad men, Cravens has ever maintained that instead of being Cravens, he is Charles Maust, a Missouri farm hand. He stuck to this story during his trial at Guthrie, early in 1912; no other defense was offered by his attorney.

The Ponca City district was Ben Cravens' favorite area of operations during a period of approximately twenty years. In those days this (Key) county was a cattle country principally, and the Osage country, joining on the east, is still an open range to a considerable extent. Cravens rode the range there when Caney and Coffeyville were the ends of the railroads and the principal cattle-shipping points. All the cowmen and all the cowboys knew him, as did also all the desperate characters of the early territorial days, anyone of whom would give him concealment.

"I reckon there is nothing left for me to do but to go to the head of the river and come down again."

This was the statement that Cravens made to the deputy marshals who took him from Guthrie, following his conviction, to Leavenworth. Undoubtedly he meant that he must take his medicine, start serving his term and then get out the best way possible. With three daring escapes already to his credit and with a career of outlawry that has placed his name in the list of the most cold-blooded of his kind, Ben Cravens has not given up, although he is nearly sixty years old.

Escaped from Lansing. Cravens escaped from the Kansas State penitentiary at Lansing in 1900, with the use of a tinfiled wooden revolver. He had been sentenced to that prison in 1896 for twenty years for high way robbery, committed at Elgin, Kan.

Cravens stole a handsome sorrel stallion from a Kansas farmer and rode him 100 miles, the animal falling from exhaustion. "That was the finest and pluckiest horse I ever saw," declared Cravens later. In running from the prison, Cravens was struck on top of his head by a bullet which lodged there.

After the stallion dropped dead, Cravens worked awhile shucking corn, and watching his opportunity to get another horse, he finally reached this county. The bullet was still lodged on the top of his head and he compelled an Oklahoma ranchman, an old acquaintance, to cut it out with a razor. The surgical operation was performed while Cravens held a six-shooter in order to force the ranchman to complete the job.

Evidently, while in the Lansing prison, Cravens had planned a career of outlawry and he was not long idle. He needed a companion and chose Bert Welty, a Kingfisher county boy, whose acquaintance he had made at Lansing, where Welty was serving a term for horse stealing. He had been pardoned about a year prior to Cravens' escape. Welty was staying at home and behaving himself when Cravens appeared. Welty's mother implored Cravens, who visited the Welty home frequently under the name of William Freeman, to take the name of Welty, not to take her boy away from her.

Woman Witness at Trial. Within two months afterward Mrs. Welty was to visit her son, critically wounded, in the Federal jail at Guthrie, awaiting trial for murder. She went on the witness stand during the trial of Cravens at Guthrie in 1912, for the purpose of identifying Charles Maust as Ben Cravens.

The crime for which Ben Cravens was convicted in the Federal court at Guthrie and sentenced to Leavenworth prison for life at hard labor was the murder of Alvin Bateman, assistant postmaster of Ponca City, and manager there for the Schwartz store, a trading point for the Otoe Indians. The murder was committed by Cravens and Welty while robbing the store. The scene of the crime was then the Otoe Indian country and this fact gave the Federal government jurisdiction in their cases, although it was eleven years afterward when Cravens was brought to trial.

Cravens and Welty pulled off the Red Rock robbery about six weeks after they had started out together from the latter's home in Kingfisher county. At Arlington they had robbed the Graham general merchandise store and when Welty was arrested, following the Red Rock affair, he was wearing clothes stolen at Arlington. At Homestead, Kan., they had lined up a bunch of men, in the daytime, and robbed the entire lot. Several smaller jobs had been successful also, and it was decided that the Schwartz store at Red Rock should be the next.

The two companions visited Red Rock during the daytime, bought a lunch at the Schwartz store, and took a survey of the interior. They returned about 8 o'clock at night. Welty was wearing a "mother Hubbard" dress and a sunbonnet.

Cravens entered immediately behind Welty, rested a Winchester rifle on the outside case and kept the 10 men with their hands pointed skyward while Welty did the robbing. They got about \$1,500, in addition to numerous articles of merchandise, including chewing tobacco, and all of these were dropped into a sack which Welty carried for that purpose. The robbery was about completed and the two men were preparing to withdraw, when Alvin Bateman, the store manager, entered. He was told to throw up his hands. He did, but a six-shooter came up with them. A battle followed and Bateman was shot several times by both Cravens and Welty. While Bateman was lying on his back, writhing and moaning, one of the two passed and put another bullet into his body.

In leaving the store, Cravens and Welty became separated in avoiding possible pursuers, and Cravens reached a spring wagon, in which they had driven to Red Rock ahead of his companion. Welty approached the wagon from another direction. He had discarded the mother Hubbard dress in his flight, and when Cravens saw him running toward him across a wheat field, he mistook Welty for a pursuer and shot him. Welty fell

forward and dropped the pack of loot. He called to Cravens to wait for him. Cravens did not hear, or else he imagined that Welty, wounded, would interfere with him getting away, and he abandoned his injured companion on the open prairie. It was late in March, a north wind was blowing, and it soon began raining, continuing all night. Welty walked and crawled 15 miles by daybreak and concealed himself in the house of a friend. He has always blamed Cravens for abandoning him to die. The sack of money was never heard of again.

SOCIETY

McQUEEN-SCHILLINGS. William C. McQueen, in charge of the United States army recruiting station in Ranger, and Miss Cora Schillings of the Opera House confectionery were married Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock by Rev. Charles M. Collins at the residence of Miss Godbey on Marston street. The young couple will be away for several weeks taking advantage of a furlough which has come to Sergeant McQueen, after which they will return here.

AT THE HOTELS

THEODORE. J. H. Royer, Ana Lina, Calif. Dean Richardson, Fort Worth. M. S. Dunning and wife, Breckenridge. Mrs. Rawlins, Breckenridge. Joe Walsh, San Antonio. R. D. Ross, San Antonio. John Victor and wife, City. S. S. Shour, Breckenridge. L. E. Allen, Dallas.

PARAMOUNT.

W. D. Scott. E. M. Otero, and party, Las Lunas, New Mexico. Jas. Harlan, Muskogee, Okla. H. H. Prince, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bauer, Breckenridge. Leigh Hunt, Kansas City. Harvey Ward, Dallas. J. G. McClintock, Amarillo. J. C. Epps, Bivood. R. Frank Norton, Kansas City. Mrs. Ora Cliff, Abilene. J. W. Tipler, Fort Worth. A. L. Basse and wife, Fort Worth. E. C. Haines, Breckenridge. W. Byers, Dallas. A. B. Lavis, Willetton, N. D.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. C. Odon returned last night from Jacksonville, Texas, where she has been visiting friends and relatives. C. C. Fowler, in charge of the distribution of Bibles and good literature for the (Ciso) Baptist association, is in Ranger for a few days. Mrs. J. W. Woodward, proprietor of Hotel Alamo, Breckenridge, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Fleming at the Real hotel.

DOES NOT THINK IT HAS AN EQUAL

Carthage Woman Is Overjoyed by Her Wonderful Recovery Since Taking Tanlac.

"I am just so overjoyed to get my health back that I feel like telling everybody about Tanlac," said Mrs. Ella Sigler, of 311 Orchard St., Carthage, Mo.

"Six months ago I had a spell of influenza which left me in a terrible run-down condition. I never felt hungry and the little I forced myself to eat seemed to do me more harm than good. My nerves were so shattered that sound sleep was out of the question and I became so weak I don't think I could have kept going much longer if I hadn't got Tanlac.

"So many of my friends had been helped by Tanlac I decided to try it and it's remarkable how it has built me up in just a short time. My appetite is splendid now, my digestion seems perfect and I have gained ten pounds in weight. My nerves are strong and steady and I sleep at night like a baby and I feel as well as I did before I had the influenza, if no better. I don't believe there ever was as good a medicine made as Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillip Bros. and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

LOWER RENTS

In Ranger Mean

PROSPERITY

CIVIC LEADER SEES BUILDING BOOM IN SPRING

Says Prices of Lots and Lumber Will Encourage New Homes.

Many people who are now living in two and three-room shacks will be certain to build nice homes in the spring, is the opinion of one man who is in close touch with the building situation. His assertion is based on the fact that Ranger has assumed a normal position from which it will not recede and the trend will be upward. Another factor upon which he bases his prediction is the fact that lumber has dropped nearly 50 per cent over prices of a year ago. By spring he thinks that real estate that has been quoted at greatly inflated prices will be on a basis with lumber. This leader is certain that these factors together with the fact that the majority of the present residents have reached the conclusion that Ranger will be their future home will give home building an impetus that has not been equalled since the days of the boom when anything that would do to live in was accepted.

He pointed out that already rent for the nicest homes is coming down and shacks are being deserted as fast as better-houses can be found in which to live.

In discussing the question the opinion was given that folks as a rule did not want to live in shacks and only did so in Ranger through necessity, and many of them will by spring be in a position to build their own homes.

The speaker believed that this movement could be given greater momentum, however, if there was some clearing house for building homes on credit, such as has been proposed by a building and loan association now in formation.

RIG BURNED ON PRAIRIE COMPANY'S CRABB LEASE

The fire at the W. W. Crabb well of the Prairie Oil & Gas company was burned yesterday afternoon when waste was fired in the engine house. The damage is such that the rig will have to be replaced. No oil was lost and no serious damage done to the machinery. The flames spread quickly over the oil-saturated timbers and had gained considerable headway when discovered.

Osage Indians Get an Increase in Allotment

By Associated Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6.—Income of Osage Indian allottees for the year 1920 will total nearly \$10,000 for each member of the tribe and children who have inherited oil rights because of death of relatives. Such is the belief of officials at the government Indian Agency here, who base their estimate on payment of a regular allotment in December.

Bonus payments of \$1,000 are now being paid to members of the tribe as a bonus divided derived from past lease sales, the purchasers being oil companies and individuals who pay one-fourth the price of the lease at once with the balance due in three years at 6 per cent interest. The total being paid the Osages is bonuses is \$2,225,000.

There are now 2,228 original shares in the Osage Indian tribe, according to officials of Indian affairs, this being the number of Osages and those adopted into the tribe when the rolls closed for this bonus allotment.

DENNIS WILL PILOT STATE UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Tom Dennis of Cleburn, who played tackle for the Texas university football team, has been chosen captain of the 1921 squad by his team mates. In addition to his work on both ends of an offensive in the line, Dennis is the Longhorn punter, and is considered by some sport writers as All Southwestern tackle. Football letters were awarded to Jones, Hulsey, Gray, Hill, Vowell, Green, Dennis, McCullough, Moore, Hart, Elam, Atson, McCullum, Lutesner, Tytes, Ellis, Barry and Domingues.



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Germany Plans Conscription of Labor, Is Report

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Conscription of labor to increase production in Germany, a law for which is being drafted, would apply to girls and women as well as men and boys, all of whom would be compelled to render a year of service in mines, factories, on farms, in hospitals, or wherever the state directed.

The proposal, credited to Mathias Erzberger, former minister of finance, has become the storm center of a discussion which has run the scale from invective and threat to ridicule, and now, with the law nearing completion, its proponents have made it apparent they will seek with deadly earnestness to force its passage through the reichstag.

On the other hand the opponents of the measure, including the powerful socialist faction, have declared they will oppose the passage with every means at hand and should they fail will later seek to vitiate the legislation.

Here Erzberger's plan is to supplement the tax laws he has already succeeded in passing with a measure that would compel increased production, result in a consequent increase in collectible taxes and so tend toward helping Germany pay her debts.

The socialists say the measure is a "capitalistic scheme" aimed at the working classes, who could derive no benefit at all from compulsory labor. They fear that out of that it probably could not be generally enforced and back up this statement with the argument that many of Erzberger's present laws have never been enforced, and no attempt has been made to enforce them.

While the law was intended primarily to affect the wage earners, it has, it is understood, during the drafting process been extended until it would apply to virtually every person in Germany, in the form or another, as an effort to bring industrial as well as agricultural production to its highest efficiency.

However, the form in which it eventually may be submitted may be radically modified owing to the intense opposition.

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Woman Shoots Rival Who Stole Husband's Love

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Clark, Alta Hotel, was today ordered held without bail by Police Judge John Sullivan on a charge of assault to commit murder on the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Welsh, whom she is alleged to have shot in front of a soft drink place run by her husband, W. D. Clark. Mrs. Welsh, with a bullet wound in her abdomen and another in her thigh, is at St. Francis hospital in a serious condition.

Mrs. Clark was arraigned in court within a few hours of the shooting. She was accompanied by her counsel. The case was set over a week, pending the outcome of Mrs. Welsh's injuries.

To Spot in Auto. The police allege Mrs. Clark went to the spot in an automobile in wait for the Welsh woman, whom she accuses of having lured away her husband and shot her down as she appeared in Clark's company. At the hospital where Mrs. Clark was taken by the police shortly after the shooting, Mrs. Welsh was unable to identify her assailant.

The episode begins at 11 o'clock, when a woman, since identified as Mrs. Madge Clark, appeared at the Central Police station and presented a telephone address. She declared it was that of a house of ill repute where her husband had been for a week. She wanted police assistance in getting him out. Detectives explained that they could not aid her without a warrant and told her to return this morning, swear to a complaint and they would then bring Clark home.

The woman left. At 2:30 Mrs. Welsh who had been in a soft drink place, stepped to the door, accompanied, the police say, by Clark. A machine was pulled up to the curb with a lone woman in it. As the couple neared an alley near the

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corner and directly opposite the machine a woman, believed to be Mrs. Clark, opened fire with a revolver. Two bullets struck Mrs. Welsh in the stomach and one in the thigh. She fell screaming to the sidewalk.

HUMOR VIES WITH TRAGEDY IN NEWS OF POLISH FRONT

By Associated Press. SEBASTOPOL, Dec. 6.—The humors of war share places with the casualty lists and military movements in the news.

When General Bogaevsky was executing the retreat of Wrangel's troops in the Taknak region he found his train surrounded by the rapidly advancing Bolsheviks. As in motion pictures, he jumped from his car-window into an automobile and there followed a flight toward the river with the Reds in pursuit. The bridge collapsed as the general's car rolled onto it and the automobile tumbled into the river. General Bogaevsky leaped from the machine as it fell and landed in a swamp where he hid in the rank reeds until morning. Meantime the Reds in their turn had retreated.

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By BILLY DE BECK

And Now It's Going to Look Black for Barney--

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Norma Talmadge in "The Branded Woman," Universal comedy and Selznick News.
LAMB—Brilliant Photoplay, "Clothes," all-star cast.
LIBERTY—Nazimova in "The Brat," Mack Sennett comedy "His Wife's Friend."
MAJESTIC—Five big Loew Vaudeville acts and Romain Feilding in "Woman's Man."

WOP MUSIC TICKLES TOES OF MAJESTIC FANS

Two of the vaudeville acts at the Majestic this week, which took well with the audience Sunday night, were Gillano and Marguerite of Sunny Italy in a collection of native songs and musical selections on the mandolin and accordion, whose act was featured by repeated encores, and that of Fred with his eight little porkers that delighted the audience for a few minutes.

Who'd a thought that a pig has so much sense," was the general comment. Another act that received its proportionate approval from the audience was that of "The Old Minstrel Man," with Harry Brooks in the character from which the comedy drama obtains its title. His depiction of that character was appreciated by all, while beneath the act was a little vein of pathos that held the people enthralled.

Poland Seeking Another Baltic Port, Is Charge

RIGA, Dec. 6.—The charge that the Polish government is seeking the seizure of Vilna by the former Polish General Zeligowski, is made by M. Bilinis, a member of the Lithuanian Constituent Assembly and of the finance committee of that body.

"It is only from Warsaw that General Zeligowski can obtain food supplies and ammunition for his troops," said M. Bilinis to the Associated Press correspondent.

"The Polish government officially calls Zeligowski a rebel and denies all connections with him. However, they have issued an official statement saying their troops stand at the gates of Vilna."

"M. Bilinis denies the Polish assertion that Zeligowski's army is comprised of white Lithuanians, Ukrainians, and Russians who revolted because they wanted to return to Vilna. On the contrary, he says, that the three divisions, detached from the Polish regular army are composed in majority of Poles.

He alleges that the real aims of Poland are to obtain another port on the Baltic besides Danzig and that she would like either Memel or Libau. "Such aspirations make Poland a menace to all Baltic states," said M. Bilinis.

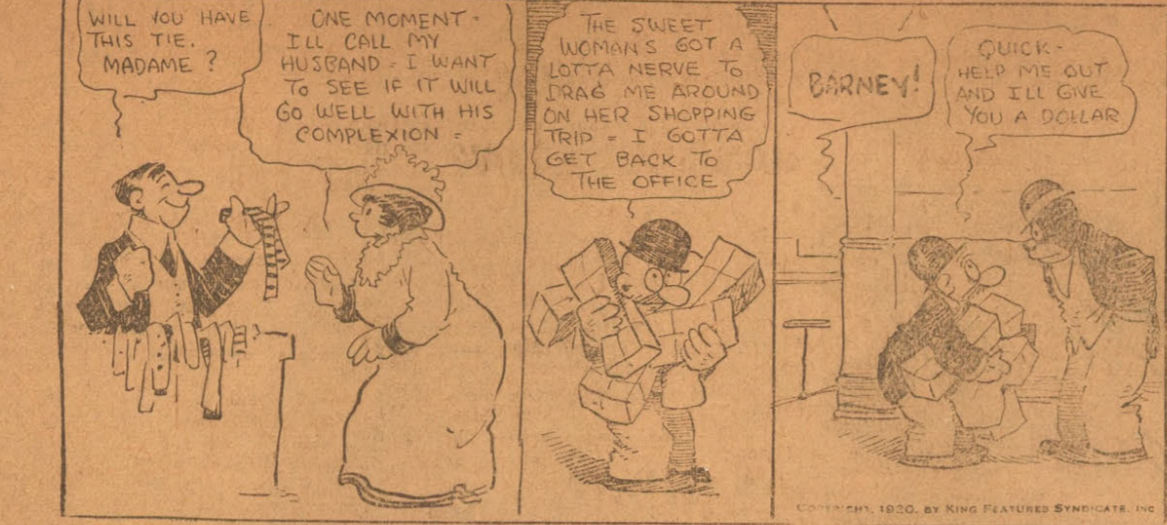
"Another reason why the Polish government is interested in the occupation of Lithuania is that many of the high Polish officials, among them General Pilsudski, head of the Polish state, and Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, are the owners of large estates in Lithuania," Bilinis asserted.

"The interests of these Polish land owners play a great role in the Polish-Lithuanian conflicts. On several occasions it was impossible to settle demarcation lines because an estate belonging to some member of the Polish aristocracy was involved."

M. Bilinis declares that General Zeligowski is a second General Bernadot, the German commander who occupied the Baltic states but was compelled to withdraw.

Since the foregoing statement was made the Council of the League of Nations has undertaken to send to Vilna an international force composed of military contingents from Great Britain, France and Belgium to preserve order there while the people are given an opportunity to determine for themselves what nation they shall give adherence to.

From 70 to 85 per cent of factories and workshops of the devastated districts of France have been rebuilt and are in operation.



'City Mother' Is Protector of Movie-Mad Girls

Would-be Stars Drawn to Los Angeles Causes City to Create New Post.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—If ever any city in the world had need of a mother, it is Los Angeles.

Now, in California, it has grown to be a municipal habit to make cities as perfect as possible. Therefore, Los Angeles, needing a mother, has a mother.

She is Mrs. Aletha Gilbert, and she has a motherly, bixom figure, a head of soft white hair, and oh, pre-eminently, the desired attribute of all mothers, be they municipal or mere family parents, an understanding heart.

About her spacious office, with its soft brown rugs and its soft brown walls, there runs a wide wooden plate rail on which, at intervals, there repose: a cat-toe-dressed, baby-faced doll holding out wistful arms; a plump brown Teddy bear, also with invitation arms; a toy elephant of gray canton flannel with a luminous trunk; a cosy white rabbit with shoe-button eyes and a delightful nose which looks as though it were holding back with effort an incipient, real-rabbit twinkle.

The girls to whom Mrs. Aletha Gilbert is mother are far beyond the age at which they would hold forth reciprocal arms of longing to the baby-doll or the Teddy bear, or look with desire on the gray flannel elephant or the cosy rabbit. But the wisdom of the woman who put those animals there is excellent. They induce a mood. They take you back—even if the taking remains in the darkest corner of your subconsciousness—to the days when doll-babies and Teddy bears and elephants and rabbits were the sum total of rapture. Childhood and innocence come flooding back to you at the sight of that infantile manager. And after that you can't be a very insistent sinner, with the City Mother right there to make you see the evil of your ways.

Mrs. Gilbert's official title is City Mother, and she works in co-operation with the police department; but whereas it is the function of the police department to detect and to punish crime, it is the self-appointed function of Mrs. Gilbert and her assistant mother, Mrs. Deane Harris, to prevent evil-doing on the part of Los Angeles girls.

The City Mother does not say that her office came into being because of the need for it which was created by the influx of the moving picture aspirant. But she does say that much of the work of her own office consists in comforting jobless young things of the sub-dub type, finding rooms for them, finding work for them in something less romantic but more remunerative than the pictures, sending them back home, or even preventing an occasional tragedy.

The office of City Mother is Mrs. Gilbert's own idea. She was the second jail matron that Los Angeles ever had, and later she went into juvenile court work, handling all of the girl cases. "I realized then," she says, "the need of more preventive work among girls. The police department can take cognizance of an offense only after it happens. Many of these offenses could be prevented if steps were taken in time. This office is in confidential co-operation with parents, and with schools and with picture organizations, and many of its cases are adjusted without court procedure. I had the idea for the work long before I broached it to the chief of police, but in 1914 I was appointed to the office of City Mother, and in September of that year I began active work."

Santa Claus' Letters

"Cow Caught on the Moon," Santa Said As He Fell Asleep

NORTH POLE, Dec. 6.—Santa Claus turned up at his headquarters this morning all worn out. What with bringing Mrs. Moo and her calf to the North Pole so that the little pink-toed baby could have something to live on, the old gentleman was almost ready for the doctor's care, so L. C. Seal told the Times in a wireless communication this morning.

After he had breakfasted and been seated in a nice short chair before the fireplace Santa told his secretary what had happened from the time that Mrs. Moo and her baby fell off the aeroplane. Santa Claus was making a nose dive after both of them, when we last saw him. He succeeded in catching the calf upon the top of his aeroplane again, but he missed Mrs. Moo and she continued falling with Santa close in pursuit.

About this time the moon started rising and got right in the way. Even though, as Santa afterwards said, it was very inconsiderate of Mr. Moon to get right in the way, when he (Santa Claus) was rushing along upon urgent business, still Mr. Moon was of valuable service at that moment, for Mrs. Moo was caught in a tree right on the very tip of one of Mr. Moon's horns.

Couldn't Carry Cow. When Santa Claus whizzed by she was calling frantically for aid, but the old gentleman had no means of getting to her, as it was a very precarious piece of business to walk out to the end of the horn and carry Mrs. Moo back on his shoulders, as he was both unequal to the task and he might fall off with her and, if he did, who knew how far they would both fall before some one caught them?

He did the next best thing and that was to land at the nearest available place, something like a mile from where Mrs. Moo was caught in the tree. Just as he got out of his machine he was surprised to see an old, old man, with long flowing whiskers covering his face and a large bundle of cord wood on his back, running towards him.

When this old fellow got close to Santa, he introduced himself as Mr. Man-in-the-Moon, told of how he had heard so much about him and had always had a curiosity to see him and had at several times thought of paying him a visit, but business had always kept him from it. What was Mr. Man-in-the-Moon doing, according to that pack of wood on his back and would he help him get Mrs. Moo out of the tree?

Must She Marry Him?

What matter that she loathed him. She had accepted things—youth is easily persuaded in the direction of its heart's desire.

And he knew enough about her to disillusion the man she loved!

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"CLOTHES"

The LAMB "TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY" Today and Tomorrow

Minimum Wage Figure Is Unjust, Says Commissioner

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—A grave injustice has been done the worker who is drifting and dependent upon her labor for a living by the fixing of the minimum wage law at \$12 a week, T. C. Jennings, state labor commissioner, said recently in explaining that he voted against the fixing of this minimum because it was below the figure the Industrial Welfare Commission had found represented the cost of living for women workers.

Commissioner Jennings said that investigations of the commission show the minimum cost of living, taking into consideration only the barest necessities, to be \$13.40 a week. The commission found the average wage of women in the state to be \$11.98 per week, and the minimum was fixed two cents above this average.

The Industrial Welfare Commission has recommended that the next legislature amend the minimum wage act so as to allow the fixing of a minimum wage by districts instead of for the state as a whole. In line with this recommendation, the commission has divided the state into six districts and computed the average living costs and the average wage now paid in each. These figures, Mr. Jennings asserted, are practically certain to figure extensively in the future administration of the law and in efforts either to amend or repeal the act during the next session of the legislature.

The figures were announced by Mr. Jennings as follows: Northern district: average cost of living per week, \$15.38; average wage, \$13.92. Southern district: average cost of living, \$14.57; average wage, \$11.39. Eastern district: average cost, \$12.77; average wage, \$11.38. Western district: average cost, \$12.20; average wage, \$10.44. Central district: average cost, \$15.61; average wage, \$12.31. Northwestern district: average cost, \$23.38; average wage, \$14.58.

In the Western district a large percentage of the working women are Mexicans, and investigators of the commission did not consider the conditions under which the majority of the working Mexicans live were comfortable and adequate. The high averages in the Northwestern district are said to be due to conditions created by the oil booms there.

Dear Santa—I am so sorry for your having so much trouble. Now I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I would like to have a doll buggy, a set of doll dishes, a little doll cradle, a pair of black shoes and a pretty lace dress and some mittens. I guess that that is all. With much love, EDNA DICKINSON.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought that I would write you a letter to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. I want a little five wagon and ball and a small mit. Your friend, FLORENCE KERR.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. I want a little five wagon and ball and a small mit. Your friend, TRAVIS AITON.

NEW APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEEMEN NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Seven representatives of as many House and Senate committees, which were formerly selected to thresh out various matters of importance that will be brought up before the next meeting of Congress, were today selected as the committee on committees to serve on the enlarged appropriation committee, which in the future will frame all supply measures. They are Representatives Matte of Illinois, Anthony of Kansas, military affairs; Anderson of Minnesota, agriculture; Kelly of Michigan, naval affairs; Rogers of Massachusetts, foreign affairs; Elston of California, Indian affairs, and Dempsey of New York, rivers and harbors.

The appropriation committee has been enlarged from twenty-one to thirty-five members. It will be composed of twenty Republicans and fifteen Democrats and of the fourteen new members, seven will be Republicans and seven Democrats.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY Beautiful NAZIMOVA In "THE BRAT" Mack Sennett Comedy "His Wife's Friend" Also Ruth Roland in "HANDS UP"

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A CHURCH TOWN, AFTER ALL.

It was a tremendously big thing which Ranger did yesterday in raising \$25,000 to complete the payments on an imposing house of worship. Perhaps it could not have been done with only a stereotyped appeal by an ordinary mortal.

But whatever the cause, the fact remains that had Ranger people been so did and mercenary they would not have been influenced. Had they not been generous they would have been unable to have pledged the money.

All denominations, all classes of citizens, from banker to salaried worker, were united in a community spirit which would brook no odds. The goal was high, but not insurmountable. Before the aroused will of a united people, it was reached.

In this there is good reason for congratulation, not only for the Baptist church and its members, in that their religious efforts have met with the approval and have earned the friendship of the other churches, but to the people of Ranger in general, that they have in another way again shown that spirit of co-operation and united purpose which has so rebounded to its benefit in business endeavor.

So long as Ranger churches conduct themselves in such a way that they can obtain the voluntary support of other denominations, that long will Ranger be on an ascending plane in spiritual matters.

So long as Ranger folk give of their wealth to churches and other institutions of civic benefit, that long will it be a better place in which to live, and that long will new families find means to locate in our midst.

Lenine is quoted as hoping for raw material from the United States. Surely we sent him some in that shipload of deportees.—Pittsburgh Times-Gazette.

The Baltimore cat which saved ten lives ought to be credited with nineteen, since it saved all its own.—Kansas City Journal.

The consumer, reading of failure prices, is beginning to believe the reduction applies to everything except what he wants to buy.—Baltimore American.

Infants' rattles are athletic equipment, according to an official decision in Michigan. Why not musical instruments?—Greensboro News.

Is it in Kansas City that patrons of the movie shoot the villain when he strangles the heroine. Something good in the way of poets and dramatists should come from Kansas City.—Chicago News.

Few professional sportsmen say "I won" on the races. It is "I winned."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A man who kissed a policeman was given five days in the workhouse.—Baltimore American.

Drinking songs in which home brew rhymes to home stew have their opportunity at last.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

All of the foreigners will be in by the time the immigration laws are revised.—Indianapolis News.

No one was ever going over 12 miles an hour when he hit you.—Ohio State Journal.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Echoes of the Campaign.

For weeks during the campaign the Woman saw little of the Reconstructed Anti. She was too busy electioneering for a local candidate to forego her lunch or tea. Now that the "tumult and shouting" are over they have met frequently and seldom without some echo of the past to relieve their chat.

Part of each day before election she spent in the headquarters of a woman's organization supporting her candidate, and her job was to answer questions and hand out literature to all callers, a job requiring tact and clear thinking, and the smile that once pinned on for the day won't come off. That smile came spontaneously one morning when a large, imposing lady entered with a manner condescending and bland.

She wanted information about her polling place. "You see," she added, "I really shall probably never vote again. But this year I feel that it is so important that ladies register to counteract the ignorant vote. So I am sacrificing my feelings to do my duty."

An admirable sentiment, commented the Reconstructed One, adding, however, that it was difficult to say what constituted the ignorant vote. It was so often found among the so-called educated. Then "Don't you want some literature?" she concluded. "We have pamphlets and fliers about all the candidates and parties."

"Oh, no," and the "intelligent" caller waved aside the proffered assistance. "My husband will show me how to vote."

A Possible Presidential Candidate

The line ran down the street and around the corner on Election Day. A car drew up to the curb. A pink checked bright eyed young woman sat at the steering wheel. The young man at her side held a smiling baby. He kissed the cherub before placing it on the back seat. Then the voters took their place in line. Smilingly the infant waved chubby hands and gave forth its party views in gurgles until its parents passed through the doors with the rest of the procession. Then the baby subsided into silence, surveying the universe with wide eyes, vaguely troubled by their description.

The line continued to grow. It consisted of many types; men to whom voting was an old story, men with ideals still uppermost, men to whom election mattered only as it affected their business interests, youths casting their ballots for the first time, women voting because it was their right, home loving women voting because they felt it was their duty, a very limited number voting as their husbands dictated.

The young mother's head was uplifted and her eyes shone, as their clear depths the Woman saw visioned the call which had carried her to the polls to vote for the good of her country—her country in the present and in the future—that future where the babies of the world, her little son, grown to man's estate—and then her rhapsody ceased.

For suddenly a cry arose, sharp, penetrating—a heaving forth of sobs. All the mothers in the line raised questioning heads. But one of the auto and the waiting infant recognized the challenge instantly. Republicans, Democratic parties alike forgotten, she dashed out. The father reached the car first. He it was who carried the baby upon their return. The voters gave way good naturedly so that the rescuer could take their place once more in line. Father smiled and thanked them. He cradled the possible future President in his arms while mother passed into the first empty booth.

Her Major Promise.

The stories of fair women's struggle with the bewildering ballot during the last election campaign are coming in daily. Such meetings as the Woman found time to attend were in the main impressive and dignified in manner. There were, however, lighter touches. She was hurrying home about nine one warm evening when from a nearby truck she heard—"an enemy of woman-kind!" If you want to vote for the man who would have kept you washing dishes and scouring pans return this Senator to Congress!

"So she paused to listen to the earnest speaker who had evidently caught the crowd. From behind came a subdued whisper, "Why, I knew the Senator when he was a baby and I certainly intend to vote for him. I don't believe all the things she is saying about him—he was the most beautiful baby I have ever seen."

"Well," the Woman consoled herself, "that sort of reasoning isn't a bit wiser than that for which the men have always fallen."

Oh, I cannot pay the rent that the profiteers demand, so I'm living in a tent on some waste and vacant land. In the wintertime the snow will be packed around my tent, and the bitter blasts will blow through my whiskers while I sleep. And the tent is old and brown, and it sags against its poles, and the rain comes slopping down through a roof that's full of holes. To extremities I'm brought in this golden age, by George. 'Twas for this my fathers fought through the snow at Valley Forge, and at Gettysburg my dad gave a leg and a collarbone, little thinking that his lad would be tenting here alone; tenting in a canvas shack, far from cheerful mart and street, water running down his back, and his sideboards full of sleet. And my uncle, when he went to oppose the hosts of Spain, had no vision of this tent where I'm sitting in the rain. And the rain comes in a flood, with a flourish and a splash, and my ears are full of moan, and my shoes are full of slush. Driven by the profiteers from the cottages and flats, here I sit and wag my ears, and my dome is full of bats. Here I sit and eat my prunes—there are thousands fixed like me—in this land of precious boums, in this country of the free!

In Portugal, it is planned to bring the bodies of two unknown soldiers from the Flanders battlefields and from Africa for interment in the Church of Belem, in Lisbon, where many Portuguese monarchs are entombed.

Tinker Bob Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

THE NEXT MORNING.

Tinker Bob returned to the Palace. After Lady Duck had said good night, she thought it would be best for her to go back and stay with the Old Squaws from the North, lest they move before morning and she could not find them again. And there were so many things that she wanted to say and to ask them. So she spoke to the King about it and returned to her friends.

Major Pole Cat was afraid something was going to happen that would mean danger for the Forest Dwellers, so he went to find Chief Porky.

When he found him, however, the Chief of the Forest was not so easily excited. He preferred to sleep rather than be worried about what was going to happen to the Forest Dwellers. But Major Pole Cat was able, after some talk, to get Chief Porky to go to see the King.

The sun had begun to send light into the forest for another day when Chief Porky and Major Pole Cat arrived at the King's house, and the King was gone. So they followed his track to the river bank. There they found him visiting with the creatures that arrived in the night.

At his right were a dozen or more Old Squaws, chattering as fast as they could. Their heads were white. Their bodies were brown with a white stripe on each wing, and the Mr. Ducks were more beautiful than the Mrs. Ducks. Said Tinker Bob: "How far have you traveled?"

The leader replied in a deep red voice. "We came from the ice mountains of the North. That's where we stay in the summer-time, but it gets so cold, and food gets so scarce, that we have to come South for the winter." Then there was a chorus of red voices.

"You can't stay here all winter can you?" asked the King of the Forest, thinking that there would be nothing for them to eat when the snow fell. The chorus began again, as though they were trying to laugh at the King's



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question. Then the leader spoke. "You don't know what winter means here. There is more snow and ice where we live in the summertime than there ever is here in the winter."

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It seemed strange to Tinker Bob that creatures, like these, preferred to live where they could see ice all the time.

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Tomorrow—"Bang! Bang! Who Is It?"

Funeral Sermon of Jake L. Hamon

Delivered by Dr. T. J. Irwin of Lawton, Okla.

Psalm 103:17: "The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble: the name of the Lord defend thee: send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion."

These are the words of David, the Shepherd King of Israel, who said: "The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him."

This is the testimony of a man who is passing through the valley of the shadow of death, trusting in the mercy of God.

I have chosen this text from the 103rd Psalm and 17th verse because the substance of the text was embodied in the dying testimony of our brother Jake L. Hamon on Tuesday.

Today he is with the Mercy of the Merciful, the Living God who is the Saviour of all men, and we are gathered here to pay our last tribute of love to this good and great man, Jake L. Hamon.

Jake Louis Hamon was born in Grenola, Elk county, Kansas, June 5, 1872. He graduated from the law department of the University of Kansas in 1898.

The same year he was married to Miss Georgia Perkins a woman of great personal charm at Sedan, Kansas.

Of all the good things he ever did, this was the best for himself. Mrs. Hamon proved to be a true and faithful wife, standing by him and encouraging him in his years of struggle in a pioneer country, when they proved up their farm in Comanche county, and built their home in Lawton.

All through his unparalleled career, she was the sole star of his existence, until he reached the zenith of his glory. He had a master mind, but Mrs. Hamon is also a wonderful woman and did more than all others to make him the great and good man that he was.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamon came to Oklahoma in the opening days, and they settled at Lawton in 1901. Mr. Hamon was the first city attorney of Lawton, and later was elected mayor. He came to Ardmore as railroad builder in 1913, where he has built up one of the greatest estates in America, if not in the world.

Why God permitted the accident that resulted in his passing we do not know. God keeps his own counsel, but He knows—our Heavenly Father knows. He knows, because He has numbered our days, and His chronometer makes no mistakes. Each lives his or her allotted time. "God's finger touched him and he slept."

Brother Hamon leaves his wife and children and his sisters to mourn his loss and cherish his memory. His son, Jake Jr., a student in the University of Chicago, is 19 years of age, and his daughter, Olive Belle, is 11 years old. One sister, Mrs. Olive Hamon Shepherd, lives at Geary, Okla. The older sister, Mrs. Belle Thomason, lives at Havana, Kansas.

It was in his home life that Brother Hamon was at his best. He was most tender and affectionate to his family. He loved each member of his family dearly. His last thoughts were about them. His love for his children was as tender as that of their mother. He loved to hear his son recite and hear his daughter play. The one is an orator and the other is a musician. I have heard him say, "I love that boy." He wears the white flower of a blameless life. I hope he may be president of the United States some day. Let us all hope for it. May the mantle of the father fall upon the son, and may he work as hard as did his father to make the heart of the world happier and the spirit of the world holier.

Many of us feel today that we have lost our best friend. He was our never-failing friend—and we could absolutely rely upon at all times; as noble and as true a man as ever lived. He wouldn't lie nor tolerate a lie in others. Men had to be square with him or he was through with them. God made only one Jake Hamon, and



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By Associated Press

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It is pointed out here that, although nearly every cable under the Atlantic Ocean was made in Great Britain and laid by British ships and British workers, United States interests, in the past few years, have acquired control of the majority of these lines, excepting, of course, the German cables taken over by the Allies during the war and the French lines from Brest to St. Pierre and New York.

As showing the predominance of the United States in the control of Atlantic cables lines, it is pointed out here that the two main systems are those of the Commercial Cable Company, an American concern headed by Clarence Mackay of New York, and the Western Union system which operates not only the Western Union cables but leased the Anglo-American and Direct United States cable line in 1912. This arrangement, it is said here, has resulted in the control by America of the two most important trans-Atlantic cable systems. It is understood here also that the French cables have a friendly relation with the Western Union system.

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Clever Bunco Gang Is Broken Up in London

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Edward Loxley Firth, the divorced husband of Miss Julia Tuck Morgan—daughter of the Rev. George Brinley Morgan, a cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan—was sentenced to five months imprisonment in the Maidstone Asizes yesterday as a member of one of the cleverest and most dangerous bunco gangs in England.

Firth acted as the decoy for the gang, maintaining a luxurious apartment in the West End and introducing his acquaintances to his confederates, who fledded them.

He was at one time the principal partner in a large steel armament firm in Sheffield, but while traveling in the United States, his counsel said, he was induced to invest \$130,000 in a Russian hide venture by "very well known persons" and lost it. He is 35 years old, and was educated at Charterhouse school and Cambridge.

Shortly after he lost his money, his wife divorced him, and he went to Mexico, where he was captured by Huerta and given his choice of fighting or death. During the war he obtained a commission in the North Ireland Horse and was wounded three times. Firth remarried some time after his divorce.

"CHAIN-STORE" AT STAMFORD.

STAMFORD, Dec. 6.—The Industrial Transportation will open their "chain" store here this week, according to announcement made by O. D. Van Buren, general manager for West Texas for the organization. The company will open its large distributing house for West Texas branches sometime after the first of the year. Numerous of these "chain" stores are now opening throughout the West.

The Short Cut

Every advertisement in your paper is a short cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or articles you need.

At a glance you can sift what interests you most and in a moment know just when and where to go for what you want. Figure how many steps, how much needless walking and talking the advertisements thus save you and your neighbors.

—then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times Ranger, Texas

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

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

No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

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

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

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

WANTED-Middle-aged house-keeper, good salary to reliable party; call after noons between and 6, Texan rooms, 205 1-2 Main st.

MAN and wife want job cooking in camp or company boarding house. E. Payton, 414 S. Marston, Ranger.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED-Job by man and wife; experienced camp cooks. Address A. care Times.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

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

20c-COTTON-20c. Abilene, Texas, Dec. 6, 1920. The Abilene Draught College offers 20c for cotton, middling basis, on complete business course at regular rate; or, in lieu, now offers special holiday rates and guarantees \$55 to \$250-a-month positions, according to J. D. Miracle, president, Write Mr. Miracle, Box 35C.

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, the past, present and future. Satisfaction guaranteed. 217 1-2 Busk st.

FOR SERVICE phone 281. Cleaners, dyers and haters. A-1 Tailors, corner Marston and Walnut Sts.

FREE estimates and plans furnished. Let us figure your job before you build. Call 117 N. Marston St. Arizona Construction Co.

HOME MADE Hot Tamales at the Ozark, 204 Lamar st.

ROSS BROS HORSE & MULE CO. 408 Hunt st., Ranger. Good horses and mules always on hand for sale or trade. Saddle horses a specialty; for hire by the day or month. Darr & Payton, managers and Salesmen.

WHO KNOWS ELLIS DUNCAN, father hunting him for two years, \$10 for his address. Write Wood V. Duncan, Box 637, Eastland, Texas.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

WIEN ROOMS-Clean and warm, reasonable rates. 363 So. Rusk.

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

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, \$7 and \$8 per week; everything furnished, 502 S. Marston st., Oalo rooms

HOTEL DE GROFF-Large room for party of three; single beds; \$5.50 each per week.

ROOMS-\$5 per week, 300 Cherry St. Two blocks from Main, Phone 73.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT by the week, two large front rooms, one with large closet. Hotel Nash, 42 S. Austin St.

CLOSE IN, one bed room, opposite Ranger Steam Laundry, 318 Cypress street.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED HOUSES for light house-keeping for men, 180-foot block of Eastland, store, North Marston st.

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FOR RENT-Nicely furnished house, 637 N. Marston st.

HOUSES FOR RENT-Mrs. John W. Dunkle, S Austin st

CLOSE IN, fire-room house, opposite Ranger Steam Laundry, 318 Cypress street.

11-APARTMENTS

MARIAN APARTMENTS-Two-room apartments, water, lights, gas, completely furnished; clean and new. 607 Main.

FOR RENT-Furnished house-keeping apartment, two-story house back of old Methodist church.

FOR RENT-Two-room apartment; gas and water. 416 N. Rusk.

12-WANTED TO BUY

WANT TO BUY lot with shack on it or will buy lot; to see party call at 439 W. Main st, at 6 o'clock.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

BARGAIN. FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-lb. tank, 500-bbl tank on scaffold, 1000-bbl. tank, fittings for 0-5-S "T.L." plugs, nipples, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head control well, 2 joints 15 1/2" casing, one string 3 1/4, 32-3, one string 0-5-S, one portable ball, new belt, 2-inch pipe line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

IF YOU WANT cord wood at \$7 per cord, f. o. b. Kemp, write or phone T. A. Hanna, Kemp, Texas.

NOTICE

One Sorrel roach main horse, no brands, one blue roan horse, roach mane and no brand; one black horse, with fistula, long mane, no brand; one heavy gray mare, long mane, no brand; one big brown mare, roach mane, no brand; one brown horse, long mane, oil poison one front foot; one small yellow mule, no brand; one red mule cow, crop in left ear, no brand; one gray donkey and colt, no brand. This stock will be sold at auction sale Thursday, Dec. 9th at 2 o'clock at city pound, if not redeemed. J. H. Wallace, Pound Master.

OIL STOCK IN BRECKENRIDGE

One well in block 37, has produced over 10,000 bbls.; looks good for a five thousand barrel well when completed. Rig on ground for well No. 2 on 17-acre tract joining the townsite. Stock now selling at 12 cents per share, will go to 15 cents per share Dec. 15. Buy stock now and get in for first dividend. Roush Realty, 200 Lamar st., Ranger.

AUCTION SALE

Fridays, Dec. 10th, 10:30 a. m. Will sell all fixtures of 18 nicely furnished rooms, such as beds, dressers, washstands, mattresses, frames, chairs, linens and carpets. In fact, everything sells by piece or all in bulk to the highest bidder for cash. Tremont Hotel, over City Fish Market, 311 1/2 Walnut street.

FOR RENT-Large 2-room apartment; nicely furnished; electric lights, gas, city water; for rent to right party. Apply 421 Mesquite St.

14-FOR SALE-Real Estate

MISSOURI-\$5 down, \$5 monthly buys 40 acres truck and poultry land near town southern Mo. Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 163, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE-1 sow and 5 shoats, C. C. Sigler, two blocks north of hospital, McCleskey ave.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

ROOMS and apartments, water, lights and gas furnished, apply Ranger Hardware Co.

16-AUTOMOBILES

NEW BUICK, Dodges and Fords at list price, immediate delivery terms. Roy Gardner, at McCleskey barber shop.

FOR SALE-One standard concrete mixer, in good condition. This is a bargain. Crescent Hotel. Phone 170.

CHANEY REPAIR SHOP-Auto repairs and vulcanizing. Giant Pneumatic Specialists.

WE have good line of used tires and tubes-30x3 to 40x8-at bargain prices. "Look 'em over." Chaney Repair Shop.

FOR SALE-Buick four, 1919, licensed, starter, good tires, in good running shape, \$150. Hub Service Station, Cherry and Marston.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged J. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut Phone 276.

FURNITURE-Will buy, sell or exchange. BARKER'S FURNITURE STORE 312 Pine St.

REPAIRS to any kind of rubber goods-raincoats, ice bags, hot water bags. "We know how." Chaney Repair Shop.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

OVER \$1,000.00 equity in Bungalow and \$70 in on lot Glenn addition, will sell cheap or trade. H. Wray, telephone 230, Box 613.

21-LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE-Dort chummy roadster, license No. 464,307, 1917 model, to be sold for labor, material and storage charges against it. A bargain for someone. Chaney Repair Shop, rear Ranger Garage.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that I will offer at private sale to the highest bidder for cash at Ranger, Eastland county, Tex., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 8th day of December, A. D. 1920, assets belonging to the bankrupt estate of R. D. Lincoln and consisting of a stock of plumbing fixtures and appliances of the wholesale invoice value of about \$2,000 and fixtures of the invoice value of about \$500. Any sale made subject to the approval of the bankruptcy court. O. L. CUNNINGHAM, Receiver in Bankruptcy.

Europe Amazed at Vanderlip's Coup in Russia

American Obtains Oil and Ore Concessions Running Into Billions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-Statesmen and financiers of Great Britain and the Continent are still amazed by the coup executed in Russia by Washington D. Vanderlip, American oil and mining engineer. The Californian's announcement from London of clinching the concession is confirmed by the cablegram from the Soviet government contained in the accompanying article by Jacques Maguire. With 400,000 square miles under lease in Siberia for sixty years, \$500,000,000 in contracts for American goods signed and a prospect of oil, coal, ores and other production estimated in billions for the life of the lease, the California pioneer is looming big among empire developers. But the personality and the performance of the man in themselves are not alone making European interests nervous.

The outstanding fact in the situation is that the Californian has driven the cutting edge of the American wedge of enterprise into the richest undeveloped field in the world.

Grilled By British. The fact that this is a district which England, France, Japan, Scandinavia and old Germany have regarded for centuries as their special field of exploitation aggravates the annoyance of the big business men in Europe.

The attitude of the British financiers toward Russia and Siberia was accurately exemplified by their establishment of espionage on Mr. Vanderlip as soon as, or sooner than, he arrived on British soil. He was questioned by detectives from Scotland Yard and orders from the imperial government, and the fact that he was questioned was made the subject of a note to the American ambassador, without apology.

The British government for the last year has been trying to enter vast trade arrangements with the Soviet government, and was ready to recognize the Lenin regime as a matter of expediency. It was known here, as well as in Paris and Stockholm, that Mr. Vanderlip had been rebuffed by the present administration in Washington, which has refused to recognize the Soviet government or to aid commercial intercourse between Americans and Russians for mutual benefit.

Succeeds Despite Barriers. That Mr. Vanderlip succeeded against the opposition or indifference of his own government as well as against the competition of Europe makes the coup the more amazing. That others from America will follow the trail he has blazed is considered certain. Europe looks with fear toward a Yankee commercial invasion of this rich territory.

CROWN JEWEL MYSTERY BARED

LONDON, Dec. 4.-American visitors to the Tower of London, when they come to the Jewel House, are now being told the true story of what happened to the crown jewels of England during the war—a mystery which gave rise to many rumors, all of them false.

When the Germans began their daylight raids on London they made the tower a special object of attack. In one of the first flights they nearly ringed the historic structure with bombs. The first just missed the west side, buried itself in the dry moat and failed to explode; the second went further east and hit the Royal Mint; the third damaged the railings on the north side and killed two cart horses; the fourth, nearest of all, fell into the river within a few yards of St. Thomas' Tower.

After that, Major General Sir George Younghusband, keeper of the jewel house, and other officials decided that the treasure must be removed to a place not so near the air front. So the jewels disappeared from beyond the sight and knowledge of all but a few authorities.

As soon as the public knew they were no longer in the tower, people began to advance theories as to where they were. One rumor was that a castle in Cornwall had been secretly purchased by the crown for the hiding place and that the jewels were taken there at dead of night on a special train, preceded by two other trains full of troops, detectives and machine guns. Another story was that a huge concrete-lined vault had been constructed at Bath and that the jewels had been hidden there.

The truth is not nearly so exciting. A royal automobile drove up to the door of the jewel house. Into it the more important and valuable portions of the regalia, already packed in their cases, were handed. It was all done in a few minutes.

FORT WORTH-COMANCHE PULLMAN SERVICE IS GOAL OF CIVIC BODY

COMANCHE, Dec. 4.-A Fort Worth-Comanche Pullman service will be sought by the Comanche and Sipe Springs Chamber of Commerce through the efforts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was announced here today.

Business men, oil operators and many others of the two cities have signed a petition to that organization to get the service if possible. It is pointed out that the only Pullman service between Comanche and Fort Worth is a sleeper which reaches Comanche on the Frisco at 2 a. m. Due to the inconvenience many oil operators and business men of Sipe Springs are taking automobiles for points on the Texas & Pacific where they can get the accommodation. From the list of petitioners it appears that the Pullman company could operate such a sleeper from here to Fort Worth at a splendid revenue. Increased traffic over the Frisco would result, it was stated.

PERSHING SEES ARMY ELEVEN LOSE TO SAILORS



Before one of the greatest gatherings of celebrities the Army football team went down to defeat before the Navy football squad by a score of 7 to 0. The photograph shows Secretary of War Baker, General Nivelle, of the French army, General Pershing, Assistant Secretary of War Williams and Major General March, who were interested spectators.

SPORTS

Leonard Retains Title By Knocking Out Joe Welling

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-Benny Leonard, lightweight crown still sits jauntily on his glossy black hair, but it cannot be denied that Joe Welling, the Chicago Bohemian, gave the titleholder the surprise of his championship career in Madison Square Garden. Welling battled with Leonard and for twelve rounds gave the titleholder a hard contest. The choicest right-hand punches to the jaw that Leonard was able to send across, and which landed solidly seemed to have not the slightest effect upon the Chicagoan. Welling received jarring body blows and staggering thumps to the face, round after round, and the only effect observable was a blinking of the eyes of the recipient.

True, Welling was unable to do any damage to the champion, and his performance was marred by constant clinching for which he was warned by Referee Hankop. At the end of the twelfth round it seemed almost a certainty that Welling would remain the limit. He came out for this apparently in vigorous condition and started the contest aggressively. The champion, however, who had been pounding Welling about the face for twelve rounds, finally landed his trusty left on the point of the chin, following with a heavy right to jaw which staggered the Chicagoan and spelled defeat.

Welling never recovered from the effects of those two punches, and while, by a remarkable exhibition of courage, he managed to last the round, yet his vigor was sapped and his combativeness disappeared. Once having got his opponent on the run, Leonard set a terrific pace and with savage, vicious blows hammered the helpless Welling from one ring post to another.

Backstop Took Proper Course. To the astonishment of the onlookers, still during the thirteenth round, he was on his feet when the bell ended the session. It was evident when he came out for the fourteenth that he had shot his bolt and while he might possibly last the limit of that session, he would be merely a punching bag for the champion. Referee John Hankop therefore took the proper course at a time when Welling was unable to defend himself. Had the bout been permitted to continue Welling, rugged as he is and with an iron jaw, might have received serious injury.

FIVE STRAIGHT WINS CARRIED TEXAS SQUAD TO CHAMPIONSHIP

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.-The University of Texas won the Southwestern Conference football championship this season with five straight victories. The University of Arkansas was runner-up with three wins and a tie, although Texas A. & M. fans say the Aggies, who won five games and lost one, have a right to claim a superiority over Arkansas. The latter met neither Texas University of Texas or A. & M., and both Texas teams defeated the Rice team which tied Arkansas.

Oklahoma A. & M. and Phillips Academy of Oklahoma occupied the cellar together with three games lost by each in conference playing. Rice Institute won two, lost two, and tied one. Baylor University won one, lost two and tied one. Southern Methodist University lost four and tied one.

Texas Christian University of Fort Worth, not a conference member, led the smaller schools of the state, but did not meet any of the leading Texas conference members.

The state championship went with the Southwestern conference title here Thanksgiving when Texas University defeated Texas A. & M. 7 to 0 and registered the first score any team had made against the latter in two years. Texas University was scored upon three times.

BASKETBALL AT TEXAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.-The basketball squad at the University of Texas now is being put through stiff workouts with an occasional scrimmage. Selection of the team, however, is not expected to be made until after Christmas, as several members of the football squad become available for basketball with the closing of the football season and they will be given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability.

The coach recently declared that he has a wealth of good material available, including a number of men who have made their letters shooting at the basket.

WAR ON GAMBLING IS BASEBALL'S CHIEF TASK, SAYS LANDIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-The most important matter in the welfare of "the national game" is the complete divorcing from it of the gambling element, Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, new head of organized baseball, said here yesterday before starting back for Chicago. Judge Landis attended the Army-Navy football game here Saturday as the guest of the owners of the New York Giants.

"I don't want to be hailed as a dictator nor a savior," he said. "What I am seeking is to learn the best things to be done, and I want the help of everybody with the best interests of the game at heart."

He said he had no profound or deeply mysterious schemes for dealing with problems of the game, but emphasized his determination to make the game clean. "The co-operation of the baseball and civil authorities can accomplish much toward eliminating crookedness, he added. "To show how essential it is to get rid of the gambling influence, my experience and observation as a lawyer and jurist has been that there is no crime this element won't commit for some ends. I don't mean all professional gamblers are of that kind—some of them are pretty decent fellows—but that such is the spirit of professional gambling."

"If more stringent laws are needed to prevent wrongdoing in baseball, they can be effected through either federal or state statutes. I don't believe there would be any difficulty in having such legislation introduced in Washington, for decent people are too fond of the game not to do what they can for its good."

Judge Landis will return to New York Dec. 15 to attend a joint meeting of the American and National leagues for the purpose of discussing reconstruction plans.

SANDCRABS PLAN TO MAKE FIGHT FOR TEXAS FLAG

GALVESTON, Dec. 6.-The Galveston Sandcrabs, erstwhile Pirates, are planning a strong fight for the 1921 championship of the Texas league, according to Nelson E. Leopold, president of the club.

Mr. Leopold's first official act recently when he purchased a controlling interest in the locals, was to change the club's nickname from Pirates to Sandcrabs. The name Pirates has been a jinx to the Galveston club ever since it was adopted, the new president declared.

Bob Tarelton, displaced as manager of the locals early last season by Hunter Hill, is business manager of the club. A playing manager will be signed later, according to President Leopold.

DEMPSEY AND BRENNAN ARE EVENLY MATCHED

International News Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan, who meet in a fifteen-round decision bout at Madison Square Garden a week from tomorrow night, are the most evenly matched men for physical stamping that ever met for a championship title. Both are big, boned, well-muscled. Dempsey stands six feet one and one-half inches. Brennan towers to the same height. The champion weighs 188 to 190 pounds in fighting trim, while his Chicago contestant weighs 190 when in condition.

INDIA TO ENTER TEAM IN DAVIS CUP PLAY

DELHI, India, Dec. 6.-The committee of the All-India Lawn Tennis association has decided to enter a team to play for the Davis cup in 1921. This will be the first time that India has formed to compete for the lawn tennis classic.

STECHEK AND LEWIS TO WRESTLE DEC. 13

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-Joe Stecher, New York heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion will defend his title here against Ed (Strangler) Lewis of San Jose, Calif., on Dec. 13, it was announced here last night. The match will be decided by one fall.

OKLAHOMA DRILLER HERE

Jack Harder, a Muskogee drilling contractor, is in Ranger looking over the situation with a view to working some tools in this section. Mr. Harder reports oil activity in the Okmulgee district is quiet, but with sufficient new drilling to hold up the level of production to nearly the same weekly mark. There is increased activity on a shallow but spotted sand near Muskogee, he said.

FARM RELIEF LEGISLATION IS TAKING FORM

Government Corporation to Be Revived to Market Farm Products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-The first steps towards the formation of legislation for the benefit of the farms at the coming session of congress will take the form of concurrent resolutions directing the restoration of the war finance corporation.

This was made clear today in statements made by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, and Senator Heflin of Alabama, and Representative Byrnes of South Carolina.

"The necessity of the action by the President would be avoided, it was contended, by making the recommendations concurrent in form and that they would become effective upon adoption."

"We intend, during the first week of the coming session of congress," declared Senator Harrison, "to pass resolutions directing the secretary of the treasury to revive the finance corporation so that our agricultural products may be marketed."

"The South and West have both enough support of such a measure to pass it next week," Senator Heflin said.

"The conference of southern senators yesterday and the joint meeting of the house and senate committees on agriculture, which brought together representatives of the South and West, in my judgment will result in a speeding up of action on the part of congress in the matter of affecting some immediate relief for the situation."

MOSES FIRST PUBLICITY AGENT, RAIL MEN TOLD

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-"Moses was the first publicity agent," said George Cassell, publicity director, who addressed the American Railway Development association here.

"Publicity agents are as old as the world itself," he continued. "Ever since God told the Hebrew, 'Go ye into the world and preach,' we have had these agents."

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STOLEN FUR OVERCOAT LANDS THREE IN JAIL

Raymond and Lloyd Lewis of Dallas and Forest Smith of Ranger were held at the police station Saturday night by Detectives Haskins and Garrison of Dallas in connection with a fur overcoat said to have been stolen from a Dallas firm. Smith was charged with stealing stolen goods, but was released when he surrendered the coat, which is said to be worth \$1,200. Smith declared that he paid the Lewis brothers \$150 for the coat at Breckenridge. The Dallas detectives said that two such coats had been stolen. One of the boys under arrest was taken back to Dallas and the other carried to Breckenridge.

EXPRESS STATIONS WILL BE OPENED ON C. & N. E. ROAD

CISCO, Dec. 6.-Express service to stations on the Cisco & Northeastern will begin operation about Dec. 20, according to information given out here today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The organization has been working on this project for several weeks. The delay to the installation is accountable to the insufficient express terminal facilities now obtaining at Breckenridge. Express is being handled into Cisco for movement over the Cisco & Northeastern, delivered to the latter road, where it is shipped by freight to Leary, intermediate points and Breckenridge. This will be superseded by American Railway Express service about Dec. 20.

Nearly half of the cost of the war to the United States in actual dollars has been paid. This, however, is exclusive of the \$100,000,000 loaned to the Allies.

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MEXICAN PRESIDENT SPENT SEVEN HOURS A DAY HEARING CLAIMS AND TALES OF WOE

Small, Rudely Furnished Quarters Were Objective of Office-Seekers and Claimants for Political Favor; Band Gave Continuous Concert.

By Associated Press
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—In a tiny rudely-furnished office on the second floor of a building undergoing repairs, General Alvaro Obregon, as President-elect, has received daily hundreds of men and women who came here to plead their cause with him before his inauguration. Most of them were office seekers and claimants for political favor and they spent long hours waiting to tell General Obregon in what particular way they helped him in his ascendancy and why they should be rewarded. Their numbers were so great that the president-elect was at his office seven hours a day seven days a week and most of that time was consumed in a perfunctory hearing of claims.

Following an arduous campaign which culminated in his overwhelming election last September, General Obregon came to Mexico City and established headquarters in the office on Avenida Madero where his candidacy was conducted. The office, small at best, was divided by a cloth partition into a private sanctum for the General and compact working quarters for his several secretaries. Outside there were several ante-chambers which, from 9:30 o'clock in the morning when President-elect arrived for work, until 7 o'clock at night, with a couple of hours allowed for lunch, were crowded with people.

There were numerous doors to pass before the inner chamber is entered and at each stood two guards, who questioned closely all comers. Those with apparent legitimate reasons for their presence were allowed to proceed; the others are

turned back to join the ever-present throngs in the corridors.

General Obregon has been quoted as saying that one of the contributing elements to Mexico's unrest has been the popular belief that a successful political candidate must reward every one of his supporters. He has described the system as pernicious because, in the event that such rewards are not forthcoming, the erstwhile supporter becomes an enemy and sows the seeds of dissension and trouble. It is his wish, it is said, to abolish the practice; to allow the republic's President absolute freedom in the choice of his servants at least to the extent that failure to reward substantially every man who was his booster does not mean possible revolution.

But the hundreds who gathered outside his office daily apparently knew nothing of this policy or if they did they held on in the hope that exceptions would be made, because their numbers never diminished despite the seven hours of conferences which the President-Elect held every day. Some of them apparently have no other occupation.

By way of diversion, General Obregon provided a band which gave daily concerts in the courtyard.

At a recent assembly of the League of Nations in Reformation Hall, at Geneva, only one military uniform has been seen, and it was worn by a member of the Chinese delegation. Not a flag is used in the decorations. Twelve languages are spoken among the representatives of forty-one nations.

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Wife of Georgia Peach King Gets Many Jail Gifts

Mrs. Elmer Accused of Murder of Former Husband, Protests Innocence.

By Associated Press
MACON, Ga., Dec. 6.—Detectives are working on the theory that Mrs. F. Eugene Elmer slew her former husband, Fred D. Shepard, millionaire Georgia peach king.

Ernest Hopson, her son by a former marriage, and Mrs. Ione Henry, a sister, also are held on that charge.

It is alleged that Mrs. Elmer, with the connivance of the others, killed Shepard when he was her husband by giving him bichloride of mercury, and that she concealed his will, under which the bulk of his \$3,000,000 estate went to his relatives.

She took control of the estate and married Dr. Elmer.

Mrs. Alice Crandall, sister of the dead man, later received anonymously through the mails a will made out by Shepard. This cut his wife off with \$10,000 and an income of \$100 a month.

Shepard's body was exhumed and examination revealed traces of mercury poisoning, in the opinion of State Chemist Everhart.

Dr. Funk, a pathologist, issued a supplementary statement, asserting large quantities of bichloride of mercury had been administered to Shepard through the mouth. The arrests followed.

Mrs. Elmer declared she was being persecuted. Hundreds of visitors called at the jail in an effort to see her, the building being surrounded by a crowd part of the time. Many gifts of fruit and flowers are sent by sympathizers.

Jail officials hinted her as she went on protestations of her innocence and reiterated that her relatives "never had liked her" and that they plotted to send her to the gallows. She refused food and there was a hint of a hunger strike, but she capitulated.

In another cell sat Mrs. Ione Henry, a sister, a beautiful woman, who remained composed, talking freely about the case.

She said as far as she was concerned there was no mystery about the will which Mrs. Elmer is supposed to have hidden. She also, without betraying any emotion, described the dying days of Fred Shepard. Mrs. Henry declared Shepard was a "day and night drinker."

Asked about the bichloride of mercury theory, Mrs. Henry declared it "absurd."

BIG TANKER LAUNCHED.

By Associated Press
PORT ALANSAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Concrete tanker number two, built in the yards of the France and Canada Oil Transport company here, was launched recently. As the ship went down the ways, Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman christened it "The Darlington." The great bulk of steel reinforced concrete struck the water with a mighty splash which threw clouds of spray high above the boat, where it formed a rainbow in the sunlight. The weather prevailing at the time of the launching prevented the large attendance that had been expected.

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Naval Engineer Says Improvement of Fleet at Halt

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The mechanical condition of America's fleet has undergone little improvement since the termination of the war and the engineer performance of the individual ships "has not been satisfactory." Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of engineering, says in his annual report made public today at the Navy Department.

The Navy personnel, however, is commended by the admiral for having "successfully grappled with this situation with at least no retrograde movement." Admiral Griffin adds, however, that the operation of the ships with respect to their mechanical workings is not by any means what is desired although it has been better than "was reasonably to be expected" under the conditions.

Admiral Griffin attributed the troubles of engineering staff mainly to an inadequacy of operating personnel, but explains that the influx of raw recruits new vessels to the Navy list has increased the problems. The lack of men retrained on the engineering bureau in two ways, the admiral says.

The number of repair jobs usually classed as navy-yard work was greatly increased due to the decreased skill in operation while the yards were in addition, called upon to perform much work which ordinarily would be accomplished by the forces of individual ships. The appropriations for the upkeep of the fleet were, in many cases, therefore, used for the performance of work ordinarily done by enlisted men. The unusual demand to reduce funds available for major repair work.

In addition to the extra cost by the personnel situation, the admiral says a number of other facts combined to increase the difficulties with which the bureau was confronted. There was a large amount of upkeep work left over from the wartime operation the report says and with this came closely pared appropriations in the face of increased labor and material costs.

The Navy pay scale also has served to reduce the number of skilled and technical employes who were able to obtain higher wages elsewhere. The situation, the admiral declares, is one which would occasion concern even under ordinary circumstances.

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By Associated Press
GALVESTON, Dec. 6.—Forts Crockett, Travis and San Jacinto, located on this island, which helped train coast artillerymen to man the huge siege guns used in France, have just concluded their annual target practice. No official results have been announced, but officers at the forts announce the tests successful.

Only skeleton batteries of coast artillerymen man the huge guns which point out to sea from this island. During the war approximately 2,000 artillerymen were on duty at the forts, receiving intensive training in handling the heavy pieces. In addition to the artillerymen encamped here, a marine corps brigade was bivouacked along the Seawall boulevard, serving as a replacement organization for overseas units.

The site of the marine corps camp recently was utilized by Texas national guardsmen, on duty here in connection with alleged disturbances growing out of the strike of coastwise longshoremen.

JAPS OPEN STEAMSHIP LINE TO THE ORIENT

GALVESTON, Dec. 6.—A Japanese steamship line between this country and the Orient will be inaugurated with the arrival of the freighter *Bonino* March, according to an announcement here. The

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