

FLAMES DESTROY 12 GORMAN BUILDINGS

SUDDEN DROP IN WIND SAVED IMPERILED TOWN WHEN ALL SEEMED LOST

GORMAN, April 30.—The fire which broke out here at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon did damage in excess of \$100,000. It started in an old smokehouse owned by F. A. Slaughter. It is not known exactly how the fire started, but it is thought that children playing in the vicinity accidentally set fire to the hay with which the smokehouse was filled. The flames, fanned by a high wind from the southwest, quickly spread from the smokehouse to an adjacent building and for a time threatened to destroy the business center of the city. When the heat became so intense as to make fire fighting impossible and hope had been abandoned by everyone, the wind suddenly died down and soon the flames were under control. Entire Block Swept Away. One entire block of Gorman business houses, with most of the contents, was swept away by flames. The merchants and citizens were panic-stricken as the fire gained headway before this change in the wind and desperately fought the flames, using the little fire equipment which the town possessed. Bucket lines were formed by hundreds of willing workers, but these were practically useless because there was little water obtainable. It seemed for a time that the entire town was doomed. In a sudden, fateful moment the wind died down and the flames were checked. But before this was done, the fire had taken a toll of 12 buildings. These were: Buildings Destroyed. The Presbyterian church. Connor hotel. Reed & Letherwood Grocery. City Bakery. Cash Grocery. Higginbotham building. Little Hardware Shop. Gorman Electric Company. Hicks Rubber Company. Slaughter Livery Stable. City Water Works. Mullarty Garage. Because of the scant supply of water, the firefighters were forced to use wet gunny sacks in beating back the flames. Most of the work of the volunteer firefighters was confined to the surrounding buildings, where they beat out the flames when fire started in a number of buildings. All of the block of burned buildings were frame structures. Across the street from the burning block was the Mullarty garage, a brick structure, which probably checked the advance of the flames. Movement of Great Danger. As the flames consumed the Mullarty garage, they threatened to spread to the F. S. Perry gin and the yard of the Clay and Buller Lumber company. Had this advance been made by the fire, the fight against the flames would have been useless and the Gorman loss would have been much larger. Prominent among the volunteer firefighters were the members of the Gorman baseball team, led by their manager, "Poppy" Smith. They spent the entire afternoon fighting the flames, declaring a holiday for this work on the eve of the opening of the baseball season. Hundreds of people joined in carrying away the contents of the burning Mullarty garage, which were loaded in auto trucks and moved from the vicinity of the fire. One truck drove up and the driver announced his willingness to help. His truck was loaded with new casing and he drove away. That was the last seen of him. Police officers think that he drove away in the direction of Spie Springs. Officers in all of the surrounding towns have been notified to be on the watch for the man with the truckload of casing. Many Overcome by Heat. No one was seriously injured during the fire, but a number of persons were overcome by the intense heat while helping in fighting the flames. The following is a list of the losses of those whose places were burned, and the insurance carried: Mullarty garage, building valued at \$10,000 destroyed, stock worth \$10,000 partly damaged, insurance \$6,000. Cash grocery, loss \$12,000, insurance \$8,000. Gamble Bros., hardware, building valued at \$10,000 destroyed, stock worth \$5,000 a total loss, no insurance. Gorman City bakery, loss \$4,500, insurance \$2,000. Little Hardware Co., loss \$4,500, no insurance. Reed & Letherwood, grocery, loss \$5,000, insurance \$2,000. Hicks Rubber Co., loss \$3,500, insurance \$2,000. Gorman Electric Supply Co., loss \$2,000, no insurance. Connor hotel, building worth \$15,000 destroyed; contents valued at \$2,000 a total loss; partly insured. Presbyterian church, loss \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000. Four buildings owned by Dr. E. W. Kimble, valued at \$15,000; insurance, \$1,000. Dr. Kimble purchased the four buildings from J. R. McAdams only two days before the fire. F. H. Pierson, deputy state fire mar-

OILBELT ROAD NOW TIED IN AT SOUTH END

W. F. R. & Ft. W. Makes Connection With Frisco.

The track of the Hamon & Kell railroad was connected up with the Dublin end of the line Thursday evening and the new Ranger railroad is now practically ready to operate through from its Dublin connection with the Katy and Frisco to Frankel. Work will begin at once on the line north of Frankel and it will be pushed to Breckenridge by the last of May. The present objective of the line is Breckenridge that is to be reached before May 10, the date of the opening sale of lots at that place. "With the Dublin connections made there is a positive end to the transportation troubles of Ranger and the Ranger oil fields," said George McQuaid, of the Hamon & Kell interests yesterday. "The Wichita Falls Ranger Fort Worth railroad has now achieved one of its terminal points and its middle point. The line will soon be away up north toward Wichita Falls. Every mile of it is through the oil fields and the service that is now in a position to perform for these oil fields is equal to the expectations of the people of Ranger and the Ranger territory when they began their assistance of the promoters of the line. The new towns on the line are growing and becoming the centers for distribution that they were designed to be. "Frankel is aiding the development of the oil fields there and at Necessity and Breckenridge will aid to this advantage for the shippers by a station just eight miles north of Frankel. Incidentally these will be the only stations on the line north of Ranger and between Ranger and Breckenridge. There will be no station on our line at Necessity. "In the coming visit of the Fighting Journalists to Ranger, an event that is of paramount importance to this city and to the oil fields for the great publicity that will come of the visit, the services of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad will be available for showing the journalists over the most wonderful fields in the United States in a manner that they could not be served otherwise. "They will be able to see the development that is being done and that has been accomplished. The trip over the line of the new railroad from Dublin to Breckenridge will take them through the celebrated Hog Creek field where the derricks were closer than anywhere else in the world except possibly at Burkhardt, and through the Ranger pool that awakened the world to a new El Dorado and through the pools about which mushroom cities have sprung up overnight far from railroad transportation. They can go from Breckenridge and Frankel to Caddo and Necessity and Parks Camp and to Breckenridge, the booming city that has awaited for forty years the coming of the railroad that is now almost there. "Arrangements are being pushed by the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad to complete the surfacing of the Dublin division so that through train service from Dublin and Fort Worth may be established by the first or second week in May."

GENERAL WOOD LEADS JOHNSON IN JERSEY BY THOUSAND VOTES

NEWARK, April 30.—Complete and corrected figures in the New Jersey presidential primary gave General Leonard Wood the lead by 1,207 votes over Senator Johnson. POINCAIRE SAYS BRITAIN COULD HAVE AVERTED WAR International News Service. PARIS, April 30.—Raymond Poincaré, former president of France, in a copyright article in Le Matin, confirms George Bernard Shaw's revelation published in America early in 1919, tending to show that the great war probably would have been averted had Britain notified the Kaiser in good time of her intention to enter the arena in case of German aggression against France. M. Poincaré's article, coming at a time when the allied statements at San Remo are trying to re-convert the somewhat shaken entente cordiale, has created a sensation here. shal, who was in Ranger in connection with inspection work with the Ranger fire department, was ordered by Gorman for an investigation of the fire there and left Ranger Thursday night.



Standing, left to right—Smith, shortstop; Shaw, Catcher; McCormick, former infielder; Jones, catcher; Roach, outfielder; Crow, pitcher; Shires, first base; Clapp, outfielder; McDougal, outfielder; Munger, pitcher; Hawes, former catcher. Sitting—Tate, third base; Hill, pitcher; Holland, former pitcher; Manager Galloway, second base; McGown, pitcher; Anderson, infielder; Lovelace, outfielder; Mathis, former pitcher.

How They Line Up Today

Table with 3 columns: AT RANGER, AT CISCO, AT MINERAL WELLS. Lists players for Abilene, Gorman, and Mineral Wells teams.

RUSH RAILROAD INTO STEPHENS OIL SECTIONS

Tracklaying on E., R. & G. Will Reach Wayland Next Week. Tracklaying on the Eastland Ringing & Gulf railroad north of Eastland has passed the eighteen mile mark. About 4,000 feet of track is being laid daily. The track will reach the town of Wayland, in Stephens county, next week. Wayland is 18 miles north. Trains are being operated to Gunsight, ten miles north of Eastland in the heart of the new oil field. Railway connection has been made with the Katy at Mangum, ten miles south, opening through freight service from points in south Texas, including Waco, Houston and Galveston, to Eastland. Twenty miles of steel has been laid and work on the road is being rushed along. It is hoped to have railway communication soon established to Breckenridge, the county seat of Stephens county. At Gunsight, the present terminus of the Ringing road and the center of the new Oil field, a Chamber of Commerce has been organized, with Sam Murphy, president, and S. E. Long, secretary. The bringing in of the Stokes well by the Fenlaw Oil company recently has caused much interest of oil men to be turned in this direction, and many operators are beginning development in this section. The deep sand encountered in the Stokes well was found at a depth about 200 feet above that of the Ranger pool. Shallow producers are exceptionally long lived in this section. The shallow pay is found between 1,700 and 1,900 feet. Many new rigs are visible from Gunsight, and this section, which lies on the Eastland-Stephens county line bids fair to rival the greater oil fields of Central and North Texas.

SERVICE MEN DECIDE BONUS MATTER NEXT

Two thousand men interested in action on the bonus question now pending before the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives will have their opportunity to state their stand and help determine the attitude of the Carl Barnes post, No. 69, of the American Legion. The matter will be discussed next Thursday. The meeting is scheduled for the Elks club but may be held at the Baptist tabernacle, to accommodate the crowd expected. Telegraphic action will be taken after the meeting. "The Carl Barnes post, American Legion, of Ranger, representing two thousand former service men, requests the elimination of any clauses discriminating against any service men," was the telegram sent after last night's meeting, at which the question of the provision against regular army and navy men and marines and those enlisted prior to the declaration of the war was decided. Thursday's meeting was held at the Hotel Theodore, through the kindness of Mrs. Mabel Wilson, who was given the thanks of the Legion. A twice-a-month meeting system, with the first a business meeting and the second a social meeting, was discussed and approved by the members. The first and third Thursdays of the month were decided on as the meeting times. A legion dance, with the American Legion band furnishing music, at Shamrock pavilion, was decided and committees designated to make arrangements. Duff Clancy has offered the use of the pavilion without charge to the legion prior to the opening of the park, about May 20. Secretary W. T. Cunningham was asked to write to the American Legion Weekly of the activities of the Carl Barnes post and to the other posts of Texas, asking support in bringing the 1920 convention to Ranger. This year's convention will be held at Houston in October. Legion men decided to boost baseball on opening day and Post Commander Brooks suggested that the former service



HIGH PRICES STUDIED BY ECONOMISTS

Inflation Discussed at Convention Today in New York City. NEW YORK, April 30.—At the convention today of the academy of political science, Dr. B. M. Anderson, Jr., of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, declared that the shortage of goods and attendant speculation is the prime cause of the present high prices in this country. "When our enormous export balance disappears and when our domestic markets are called upon to absorb three or four million dollars worth of goods per month, which they have been absorbing, we shall see lower prices," he said. The government of the United States "is deadlocked against itself, a government of obstruction," Assistant Secretary Leffingwell, of the treasury department, declared. Failure of the government to deal in a constructive way with any of the vital national problems he attributed largely to the fact that the government is "divided against itself."

CHAIN RESTAURANTS IN CHICAGO CUTTING DOWN FOOD PRICES

CHICAGO, April 30.—Two sets of prices today on seven staples, as follows: Soup, 10 to 5 cents; beef stew, 20 to 15 cents; corned beef hash, 15 to 10 cents; baked beans, 15 to 10 cents; frankfurters and potato salad, 25 to 20 cents; corned beef and potato salad, 25 to 20 cents; two eggs and toast, 25 to 20 cents.

POSTER CALL IN BOSTON FOR STRIKE ON MAY DAY

BOSTON, April 30.—Posters displayed here appeal to workers to show their strength by a united strike on May 1. The posters purport to be the "May Day proclamation of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party in America." The appeal is headed, "Hail to the Soviet."

THEATRES AND OFFICES CLOSED AT 3 O'CLOCK; RANGER GOES TO GAME

Every theater in Ranger, the city offices, every shop of importance, every business office, bank, supply company and oil office is closed and empty this afternoon while Jim Galloway's Nitros and Buggs Young's Abilene Eagles inaugurate the initial season of the West Texas league at Municipal park. Ranger was deserted, apparently, from the time the parade swung north on Commerce street and headed toward the park. Everyone who was able to walk or ride went to the game. The American Legion band was scheduled to head the procession, followed by men of the American Legion, who assembled at the Marston building. Players of the Ranger and Abilene teams were assigned to the next place in line. The three fire trucks of the Ranger fire department joined in, going as far as the turn of Commerce street before turning back to take their place at the station again. The firemen were about the only boys in town whose duties kept them from attending the game. Police officers for protection were left in the city, but several were assigned to the park for the game. They didn't mind that duty. It is a big day all over the league, according to word received this morning. Hub Cooper of the Abilene Reporter was one of 400 fans who came to back the Eagles in their first official flight here and was of the opinion that the veterans led by Buggs Young were more than a match for Jim Galloway's youngsters. From Mineral Wells, where Eastland was won, comes word that 3,000 fans are expected at the game, and though the resort city comes up to its optimistic estimate, Ranger expects to beat it. Cisco, like Ranger, has declared a half holiday for the game and pushed the advance sale of tickets. Lowering clouds early this morning presaged gloomy weather for the opening day but by 9 o'clock the sun had cleared away the omens of a bad day and set up an August temperature, ideal for baseball. The breeze which has hampered early season games did not seem to be in evidence.

THINKS UTAH IS DEMOCRATIC "BET" IN FALL

Times Correspondent Tells of Political Situation in State. By BASCOM H. TIMMONS. SALT LAKE CITY, April 30.—Unless the Democratic party at San Francisco makes some unfortunate blunder, Utah is a good Democratic bet for November. Utah's present governor, Simon Bamberger, is a Democrat; William H. King, its junior United States senator, is a Democrat, and both of its representatives in Congress sit on the Democratic side of the chamber. Only its senior senator, Red Smoot, is a Republican and Smoot is battling desperately to hold his seat with the probability that he will be defeated in November. The leadership of Woodrow Wilson made the Democratic party in Utah. Before Wilson went to the White House the Democratic party in this state was a thing of little life. Utah was rock-ribbed Republican. As a matter of fact, Utah voted Republican in 1912. It will be remembered that only this state and Vermont gave their electoral votes to Taft in 1912. But Utah soon came to like the President and the trend turned towards the Democrats. Senator Smoot was re-elected for his third term in 1914 by a very small majority despite his high place in the Mormon church. Milton H. Welling and James H. Mays, Democrats, were sent to Congress. Utah became a Wilson state and is a Wilson state today. Sentiment for League. Perhaps more than any other western state there was a sentiment here for the acceptance of the League of Nations covenant without restrictions. Smoot's part in backing the Foreign Relations committee with opponents of the league and his general attitude of opposition to every progressive move of the administration aroused bitter resentment in his home state. William G. McAdoo apparently is far in the lead for the presidential preference in this state. McAdoo has undoubted strength throughout the West, and Utah Republicans figure that the former secretary of the treasury is at the head of the ticket, and Governor Jas. M. Cox of Ohio is second. The ticket will again sweep the West and pick up Ohio, which with the South is enough to put the party back in the White House for four years. They believe also that such a ticket would gain such widespread support that it would carry the Democrats back to a majority in both the house and senate. Money seems to be plentiful in Utah now. Once it was extremely hard to get money here and interest rates were high. Utah thinks that the federal reserve system of the Wilson administration is responsible for this. Utah farmers have also borrowed millions for the improvement of farms from the federal farm loan banks, another legislative act of the Wilson administration. They are proud that their products can go to all the world's market under the American flag of an American merchant marine built under the Wilson administration. They see but little to criticize in the conduct of the war. Agree With Governor Cox. "Although they rather agree with the statement of Governor Cox of Ohio at Louisville last week that the entire interest lies with the Republicans who prevented the ratification of the peace treaty and are consorting with elements of discontent, Utah Democrats are perfectly willing to go before the country on the record of the Wilson administration. The Republican delegation will probably go to Chicago unfrustrated. Joseph Levinson, formerly assistant attorney general of California, was here recently and formed a "Johnson-for-President" club, with A. T. Moon as president. But the strong sentiment for the League of Nations in Utah has prevented the Johnson boom from making headway. The Wood forces have also been active here and the chances favor the Utah delegation for Wood on the first ballot at least. A preliminary estimate of the amount of lumber cut in British Columbia in year places the figures at 1,700,000,000 feet.

Long Residence Burns With Loss of \$6,100 Friday

Fire destroyed the residence of J. Long, in Lackland addition at 4 o'clock this morning. The loss of the house is placed at \$4,600. The value of the furnishings of the dwelling is placed at \$1,500. Insurance to the amount of \$4,500 was carried, \$3,000 on the house and \$1,500 on the furnishings. No cause for the fire is known. The fire department was called but as there was no hose connection in that section of the city they could render no assistance.

BRITISH EXPECTED TO AID SULTAN IN FIGHTING REBELS

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—British troops, it is believed, plan to support the sultan's forces in a movement against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor and even join in an aggressive offensive against Mustafa Kemal. General Milne, commander of the British forces here, has gone to Ismid on an inspection tour and elaborate preparations are being made by the British along the Anatolian coast on the sea of Marmora.

NOOZIE

Advertisement for 'THE SUNSHINE KID' featuring a cartoon character and text about a boy who can play solitaire.



### At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

**LIBERTY**—Elsie Ferguson in "HEART OF THE WILDS."  
**LONE STAR**—Frank Keenan in "SMOLDERING EMBERS."  
**LAMB**—Will Rogers in "WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE."  
**OPERA HOUSE**—Frank Keenan in "BROTHERS DIVIDED," and musical comedy.  
**HIPPODROME**—"PETS OF SOCIETY," presented by Gardner's Musical-Revue.  
**QUEEN**—J. Warren Kerrigan in "THE JOYOUS LIAR."

### Refused License, Youthful Couple Finds Own Way

International News Service.  
**PUEBLO, April 30.**—The romance of John Martinez, fifteen, and Margaret Rinz, twelve, has been rudely shattered and the youthful "groom" faces possible prosecution by juvenile court authorities, following discovery of the young couple living as man and wife in a tumble-down shack on the outskirts of the city.  
 Young Martinez and the Rinz girl had failed to appear at school and a thorough combing of the city was instituted by the police, who were given pictures of the missing pair. As Patsyanna Johnson passed an old frame house here cognized as Miss Rinz the girl who was putting in the garden, "Where is Joe Martinez," the officer asked.  
 "Why, my husband is out looking for work," was the laconic reply.  
 Martinez was found later and a quizzing by officers disclosed that the couple were spending their "honeymoon" in the shanty, after young Martinez had performed a "marriage ceremony" for them.  
 Martinez said that he and the girl intended to be married in a legal manner, but he was told that because of their age he could not secure a marriage license.  
 "Then we went through a marriage ceremony of our own," said the youth. "I pledged myself to be Margaret's husband for all time, and to love, honor and protect her. Margaret made a similar pledge to me and we thought that was

### SMART IMPORTED COAT FOR SPRING



Here is one of the newest importations from Paris. It is a white coat which may do for motoring or afternoon wear. The long stole collar is trimmed with green striped material and the pockets and cuffs are trimmed with green piping.

enough, as this is our business and neither the police nor anyone else has a right to butt in."  
 But Chief of Police Daly thought otherwise and returned the girl to her parents, holding Martinez for further investigation.

### STUDENT WINNERS NAMED IN HEALTH ESSAY CONTEST

**AUSTIN, April 30.**—The winners of the H. A. Wroe health essay contest have been announced by the Texas Public Health association, which directed the competition. The five state normal colleges entered the contest, and two prizes were awarded in each of the schools.  
 H. V. Robinson, Jewett, Texas, won the first prize of \$15 in the Southwestern Texas State normal college at San Marcos; while the second prize of \$10 was awarded to Roland R. Boerner of Sattler, Texas.  
 Emily Phillips of Columbia, Texas, too kfirst prize in the Sam Houston normal institute at Huntsville, with Adelle Major, 928 Avenue K, Huntsville, taking second place.  
 In the North Texas State normal college at Denton, first prize was awarded to Susie Teel, 728 South Willomet avenue, Dallas, and Leslie Franklin, Vineyard, Texas, took second place.  
 The winners at the West Texas State normal college of Canyon were: Ollie Bell Sone, Canyon, first prize, and Corrine Nash, 1447 Alston street, Houston, second prize.  
 Annette Pritchard of Commerce, was awarded first prize in the contest in the East Texas State normal college at Commerce. Second prize was won by J. Nelson Andrews of Campbell, Texas.

### HEAVY GAS SHOWING STRUCK BY DRILLERS OF WELL AT SEGUIN

**SEGUIN, Texas, April 30.**—Following the striking of a heavy showing of gas at 1,200 feet, drillers on the Manford No. 1, Hamilton-Walker Syndicate, are cementing the 10-inch casing in preparation for a test. The pouring of cement was started Wednesday. It will be allowed ten days to harden, when test drilling will be started.  
 The Manford No. 1 is being drilled in the Sullivan structure, about 16 miles from Seguin, Guadalupe county. It has reached a greater depth than any of the other three wells near here and from time to time has given good indications of paying oil. A great quantity of gas and some oil was struck at 5,000 feet.  
 The hole now is near, or at, the Taylor fountain from which many producing wells in other sections have their source of supply. Drillers believe that about 21 feet of oil-bearing sand will be struck in the test.  
 The gas that was struck at 1,200 feet was of such force as to rock the derrick. The fact that a test will be made has attracted oil men here from various parts of the country who are watching progress on the well with interest.

### RALLS GOING IN FOR PURE-BRED SWINE

**RALLS, Texas, April 30.**—Ralls and vicinity is going into the pure-bred swine business on an important scale, according to an announcement made here today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Eighty registered Duroc Jersey and Poland China sows have already been ordered, a number which will be increased to 150 in the next few weeks. As a result a pig club has been organized here, which will receive a name in a few days. The hog campaign is being financed by the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company of Ralls. Farmers may pay on delivery of hogs or at a later date when their finances may become better. Every inducement is being offered to get farmers interested in fine stock. The details of the movement are in the hands of E. M. McLaughlin, official of the bank. It is the purpose of the club to make this part of Crosby county a leader in fine hogs.  
 The state veterinarian has agreed to come to Ralls and vaccinate all hogs received so that the movement shall not be impeded by diseased stock.  
 Amarillo is also financing a movement for better hogs and will shortly make an order through Ralls.

### FORMER TIMES STAFF MAN HERE TO COVER OPENER

Herbert N. Cooper, formerly a member of the editorial staff of the Daily Times and now city editor of the Abilene Reporter, arrived in this city today to renew old acquaintances and cover the baseball game this afternoon.  
 Mr. Cooper resigned his position with the Times to accept the city editor's place on the Abilene Reporter about four months ago.  
 E. W. Crowder, baseball fan and writer, accompanied Mr. Cooper here.

Only seven of the forty-eight states in the union at the present time permit women to serve on juries. They are California, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Kansas and Michigan.

### AJAX HERCULES WELL OF LEERAY TOWNSITE FLOWING AFTER SHOT

Ajax Hercules' F. Good No. 1 is making 1,500 barrels by heads after a 320 quart shot of nitro, according to information received from Leeray today. The townsite well was shot at 2 p. m. Thursday and began to flow at 3:30 p. m.

**AD PER**  
 Miss Vera Autey, who has been clerk at the general delivery window of the Ranger postoffice for several months, has left for Abilene, where she has accepted a position with Halton's jewelry store.

Cotton textile unions in Great Britain have 98,000 female members.

### SOLON'S DAUGHTER WILL SOON BE 'BUD'



Miss Helen Hadley, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Lindsey H. Hadley of Washington, is an attractive western girl and near future congressional "bud." She is a senior at Smith's College, to which she recently returned after spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

### Three Years Before Railroads Get Back Pre-war Efficiency

By Associated Press.

**TOPEKA, April 30.**—It will take at least three years to get the railroads of the country back to their anti-war state of efficiency—financially and physically—W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe system, declared in an address at a banquet of railroad and business men here.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad, corroborated President Storey's statement. He cited comparisons between the railroads as handed back by the government with the lines turned over to the government control twenty-six months before, "after being used as a political football," as he described the experience. As one reason for the lack of efficient services which he said existed during the period of government control, President Gray remarked: "Efficient employees were forced out of service to make way for administration pets."

President Storey stated that the railroads of the country need 800,000 box cars in the next three years. The facilities of manufacturers, if run at full capacity, would furnish only 200,000 box cars a year, he said. The roads can not order all the cars they need at present because they do not know where the money to pay for them is to come from. He stated that it will require \$180,000,000 during the next three years to rehabilitate the Santa Fe system, and that the first problem to be overcome by the roads is the establishment of credits. "Before the war, the Santa Fe's natural growth of business required an expenditure of \$20,000,000 a year to afford adequate service and accommodation," said President Storey. "It will take three times that amount for the next three years to put us in shape to handle the business—Rates will have to go up to put the road on a money making basis."

Both rail chiefs urged public patience and forbearance.

### SAYS CURRENCY INCREASE CAUSES HIGH PRICES

International News Service.  
**CINCINNATI, April 30.**—The principal causes of high prices are, without any possible question, the enormous increase in the currency and the scarcity of goods.

This is the judgment expressed by Dr. Royal Meeker, director of the United States bureau of labor statistics, analyzing the high cost of living while addressing members of the Woman's City club and the City club here.

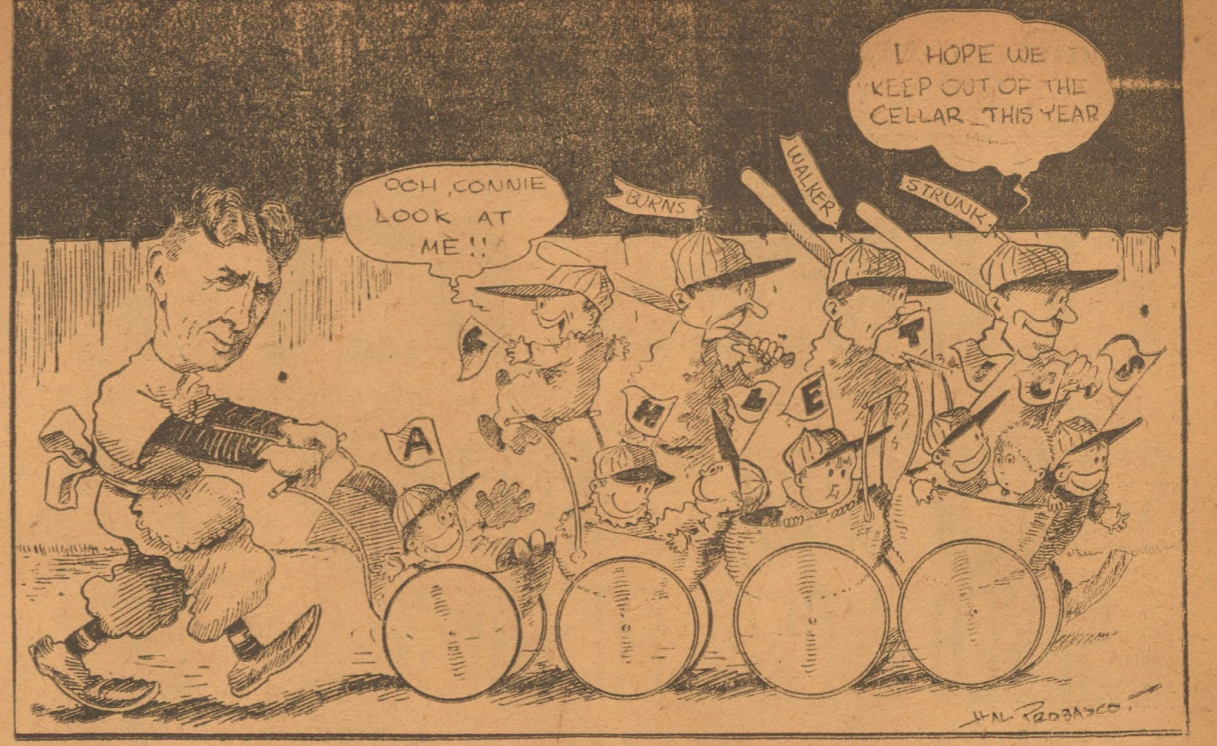
"If the cost of living is to be brought down, its causes must be attacked," said Dr. Meeker.

"The indictment of profiteers will have no appreciable effect upon prices. Co-operation of workers and managers promises larger results in the campaign to bring down high prices than any other thing at the present time."

### LUBBOCK IS PLANNING BIG SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

**LUBBOCK, April 30.**—Lubbock is preparing to have a mammoth south plains fair this fall. The county has purchased a tract of land near the city limits where annual fairs will be held. A splendid and large lake will be created for aquatic sports, boating, bathing and fishing, it was announced.

### CONNIE MACK'S KIDS MAY SURPRISE IF THEY DON'T GET THE COLIC



### THIEVES QUIT JOB, LEAVE BROKEN DRILL IN SAFE

International News Service.  
**ROCKFORD, Ill., April 30.**—When Albert Kiegel opened up his shoe store here this morning he went into the safe and found a projection near the combination. Alongside were several holes. Investigation disclosed the projection of a steel drill. Burglars had been in the place during the night. When a drill broke they gave up the job of burglarizing the store and left it sticking in the safe.

### ELECTRIC POWER LINE FOR GROWING TOWNS

**LUBBOCK, April 30.**—The Texas Public Utilities company of this city is making arrangements to string a high-voltage electric line from Lubbock via Ralls and Lorenza to Crosbyton in order to furnish these rapidly growing towns with "juice," according to a letter sent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

### SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

Given Away at the **SUMMER GARDEN** TONIGHT

No, not old shoes—NEW SHOES, brand new ones, will be given away free—  
**Modern Shoe Store**  
 All those holding numbers, be sure to bring them to the dance Friday night.

### Elsie Ferguson and Thomas Magan Star of "The Miracle Man," "Male and Female," and "Why Change Your Wife?" in

### "HEART OF THE WILDS"



ELSIE FERGUSON in "Heart of the Wilds" An ARTCRAFT Picture  
 A gripping picture of the northern woods and the Mounted Police of Canada

### LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY TOMORROW

SEE "THE FLAME OF THE YUKON" Sunday at the LIBERTY

**QUEEN THEATRE**  
 TODAY J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "The Joyous Liar" Also WM. S. HART in "THE BAD MAN"  
 TOMORROW Blanche Sweet in "Fighting Cressy"

### IT'S COMING! TOMORROW AND SUNDAY

### "HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

### LAMB

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**BESSIE LOVE** in Vitagraph's "A Fighting Colleen"  
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 in "SMOLDERING EMBERS"  
 You'll Laugh! You'll Cry! You'll Thrill! You'll Sigh!  
 Added Attraction: "Gingham Girl"—Mack Sennett's Latest!



### Baptist Church Is Active in Mission Work This Section

The First Baptist church of Ranger now supports two missions in different parts of the city—the Lindsay mission in the Middle tract and a negro mission near the corner of Cherry and Marston street. In addition to church, maintains a Sunday school in Cooper addition, at the school building, and supplies preachers for two out-of-town churches. One of these is at Old Colony, four and a half miles from town, and the other at New Hope, seven miles distant.

Another mission is planned for Ranger and work on the building will start soon, it is thought.

In addition to its numerous mission activities the First Baptist church is building a fine church building near the corner of Marston and Walnut streets. The church will cost nearly \$100,000, and all but about \$10,000 has been subscribed.

Two resident pastors work here—Rev. Johnson and Rev. Drury.

### Group Chairmen Get Together at 7 p. m. Tonight

Chairmen of group meetings of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next week have been requested to meet at the Baptist tabernacle at 7 o'clock tonight, in an hour ahead of the regular installation meeting. The purpose of the meeting of the chairmen is to give instructions in their work. D. W. Case of the American City bureau will have charge of this meeting.

The following chairmen were appointed:

Ed Maher, Howard Cole, F. E. Yale, M. H. Smith, R. G. Stockman, Marvin Coddie, A. Davenport, M. R. Newham, R. D. Lincoln, D. B. Weiss, Raymond Teal, F. D. Bostaph, C. S. Heffern, W. E. Burk, L. R. Taylor, E. C. Moore, M. Shugert, John H. Moran, J. T. Gulaborn, Gifford Clegg, J. B. Owens, M. Alexander, Rex C. Outlaw, E. F. Dugan, G. D. Chastain, George C. Scott, R. B. Waggoner, E. B. Reid, E. W. Pew, L. D. Harnes, Jack Clements.

### OLDEST MASON IN MASS. HAS 100TH BIRTHDAY

International News Service.  
GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., April 30.—Washington Bissell, of this town, celebrated his one hundredth birthday with a party at his home. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., and is the oldest living graduate of Union college, Schenectady; the oldest living member of Chi Psi secret fraternity, and the oldest living Mason in the state. He is a graduate of Heidelberg, Germany, practiced law in New York for forty years and was admitted to the bar of Connecticut.

### GOES TO CHINA AS WIFE OF MINISTER



Mrs. Charles R. Crane.  
This is a recent photograph of the wife of the newly appointed minister to China. Mrs. Crane was formerly Cornelia W. Smith of Pater-son, N. J., and her marriage took place in 1881.

### Lacking Husbands French Girls Ask Tax on Bachelors

LONDON, April 30.—France has need of children to make up for the losses of men in the war, and we are quite ready to fulfill our obligations to the country.

So runs the ultimatum made to the French government by combined societies of middle-class young women who find it impossible to get husbands owing to the high cost of living.

They suggest that bachelors should be taxed so heavily that matrimony will be impossible for them. The disinclination of young men to marry has resulted in a proposal that the disappointed young women should follow the method which resulted in the closing of the saloons in the United States and organize demonstrations in the hotels, cafes and race-tracks where the young men who hold aloof from marriage spend their time and money.

"We want to get married!" runs the ultimatum. "We are entitled to be wedded. We stand ready to bear children for the country's good and the marriageable men should be forced to do their part."

### POINCAIRE IN PERIL FOR NOT REGARDING PERSHING'S WARNING

PARIS, April 30.—President Poincaré's refusal to obey General Pershing's warning nearly cost him his life and also gravely imperiled Madame Poincaré, according to Henry Bidou, French military critic, who frequently accompanied M. Poincaré on his trips to the front.

The morning after St. Mihiel was liberated by the American troops in the September 12, 1918, attack, President Poincaré and Madame Poincaré visited the town. They lunched with General Pershing. Poincaré expressed his desire to continue on to Thiaucourt, which had just been taken by the Americans, but Pershing told him that the town was being violently bombarded.

President Poincaré motored on to Pont-a-Mousson, but decided to visit Thiaucourt in spite of Pershing's advice. His car was proceeding along a road entering the town when the Germans opened a heavy bombardment. One shell killed six horses attached to a wagon preceding the Poincaré car. The president and Madame Poincaré sought refuge in a dugout where they remained for twenty minutes. The German artillery continued to shell the road and M. Poincaré and his wife made their way to the rear by walking across fields.

The story was not told at the time because of the censorship regulations.

### COL. R. W. MITCHELL ON SPEAKING TOUR FOR HIS CANDIDACY

Col. R. W. Mitchell of Ranger, candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention, will leave tonight on a trip to Eastland, Baird, Brownwood, Mineral Wells, and other points in the interest of his candidacy. Col. Mitchell is making the race as district candidate for the Seventeenth district, which embraces nineteen counties in West Texas.

He is confident that he will be chosen to represent his district. The county convention of Eastland county will meet May 4 and the state convention May 24.

Col. Mitchell is a native of northwest Missouri and a lifelong Republican. He has lived in this city for some time past. He is an expert accountant and an author of considerable note. A short prose poem of his entitled "Mother" has attracted wide attention. Richard P. Hobson, naval hero and noted lecturer, in a recent letter to Col. Mitchell, said: "I have read your tribute to 'Mother'. It is a gem of literature and sentiment, a classic fitted to grace any home in our nation."

In discussing the exciting times he expects to see at the Republican national convention, Col. Mitchell stated today that he is for Ranger first, last and all the time.

"I intend to take several thousand copies of Ranger literature to the convention and put them in the hands of delegates from Alaska, Panama and the Pacific Isles," he said.

### MOST EXQUISITE PERFUME AT \$5 A DROP IN PARIS

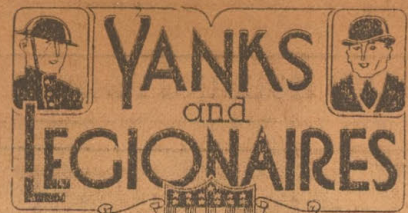
PARIS, April 30.—Paris society is gossiping about a sensational discovery of perfume almost as precious as radium.

The Princess Rospigliosi who had "inside" information of the discovery, purchased 500 drops at \$2,500, or \$5 a drop.

The perfume is declared to be the finest and most exquisite in existence. One entire ton of seaweed yields only five drops of the precious substance.

### \$100,000 ROMANOFF GEMS BEING BROUGHT TO NEW YORK

PARIS, April 30.—Adolph Zukor is en route to New York carrying a pearl necklace valued at 2,000,000 francs (normally \$400,000), and believed to have been owned by one of the murdered Romanoff princesses.



### YANKS and LEGIONNAIRES

Adopted in commemoration of the victory hour of the war's end, Brooklyn, N. Y., has a newly-chartered American Legion post under the name of the "11-11 Post."

Approximately 715,000 pairs of shoes will be used by the U. S. army next year. Placed at the average cost of \$7.50 a pair, \$5,362,500 will be expended by the war department for this purpose.

Outside of the United States, the American Legion is represented by eight posts in Cuba, three in France, three in the Philippines, one in Canada one in England, one in Mexico and one in Panama.

Under an old law, the city of Philadelphia, Pa., annually appropriates \$25,000 for the burial of soldiers, sailors and marines or widows of these men. A maximum allowance of \$75 is given for each person.

After four years under the colors of France, America and Poland, Major Joseph C. Stehlin, a 23-year old aviator, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has gone to Ripa to enlist under the British flag in the war against the Russian Bolsheviks.

In addition to more than 17,000 American soldiers patrolling the Rhine territory in Germany, twenty-two vessels of the U. S. navy, with a personnel of more than 3,000 men are permanently assigned to duty in European waters.

A bronze tablet to the memory of horses, dogs and other animals that served in the World war was recently unveiled at the state house at Boston, Mass. This is the first time that a state or nation had placed on the walls of its capitol a memorial to the services of animals in behalf of man.

### GRAND JURY LIST FOR MAY INCLUDES THREE RANGER MEN

EASTLAND, April 30.—Judge E. A. Hill has appointed C. A. Love, R. Gray and W. F. Walker as jury commissioners to select jury lists for the May term of court, to begin next Monday.

Juries were ordered selected for the first, second, third and seventh weeks of the court term. As soon as the lists were made up, the grand jury list was placed in the hands of the sheriff to be summoned, as follows:

L. S. Hamilton, Eastland; J. V. Cooper, Ranger; A. Davenport, Ranger; F. W. Townsend, Gorman; J. W. Camp, Gorman; Joe Edmonson, Carbo; J. H. Rushing, Desdemona; D. W. Powers, Desdemona; W. E. Bradshaw, Stanton; C. L. Garrett, Eastland; J. A. Beard, Eastland; J. T. Anderson, Cisco; W. E. Brown, Cisco; W. L. Brogdon, Romney; F. P. Medford, Okra; D. E. Jones, Rising Star; R. O. Jackson, Romney; and J. N. Gouch, Pioneer.

### MISS NEAL L. ALLEN RESIGNS AT C. OF C.

Miss Neal L. Allen, who for the past eight months has been office secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has resigned her position with the Chamber of Commerce to give her attention to other interests.

Mrs. Verna Crawford, who has been at the head of the American Bureau clerical force since it started its work in Ranger, has been appointed to fill the place.

Mrs. Crawford has had several years experience in office routine. Before coming to Ranger, her home was in Magdalena, N. M.

### BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND SAVED WOMAN'S LIFE.

Mrs. Daisy Harrell of Winfall, N. C., says: "In the year of 1916 I was down all the year with rheumatism. I went to three or four different doctors, and none of them did me any good, so one of my friends recommended Breeden's Rheumatic Compound. I began taking it and after I had taken down to the trial mark on the bottle I found a great deal of relief, and after I had taken four bottles I was perfectly well of rheumatism."

"I highly appreciate and recommend Breeden's Rheumatic compound for I believe that it saved my life. I cannot say words of thanks enough for it."

Rheumatism is usually very painful. Breeden's Rheumatic Compound will give you quick relief from pain, although it contains no narcotics nor anything harmful. It will not hurt your stomach; you can eat your regular diet while taking the medicine; you do not have to use other medicines in connection with it to get good results. It is not recommended for all the ills of the human family and does not contain medicines for different diseases but it is a preparation for rheumatism, therefore, it has no equal in the treatment of this ailment. It gives quick relief where others fail. It is supreme in its field. It is not high priced. Try a bottle today. Sold by Ranger Drug Co., Ranger, Tex.

### "PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON, BACK IN AMERICA. SEES ENGLAND DRY WITHIN TEN YEARS



William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, photographed on arrival in New York. William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, the well-known prohibition advocate, returned a few days ago from England, where he lectured for several months and lost an eye while being attacked by angry "wets." Johnson predicts that England will be dry within ten years.

### Filtering Plant Ready, Now Waits Heavy Rainfall

The Ranger Water Works company has just completed, at a cost of \$75,000, the filtering and pumping plant at Haganman lake.

R. R. Nelms, superintendent of the company, said, however, that it would be impossible to put the filter in operation until after it had rained again due to the fact that the salt water in several oil wells had been allowed to run into the lake. Nothing but a thorough flushing would clear the lake of salt.

In discussing the filter, Mr. Nelms said that he was not at all sure that it would provide pure drinking water due to the fact that the water shed that fed the lake ran through the city.

In extensions the water company have just completed water connections in

Cooper addition. In that section they have installed four fire plugs and as soon as they can be obtained they will install two additional ones.

In the next few days extensions will be made into the Hodges, Holson and Burger additions with corresponding fire plugs. Additional blocks of Rusk and Melvin streets will also be provided with water mains.

### PLAN MONSTER BIKE TRACK FOR NEW YORK

International News Service.  
NEW YORK, April 30.—A million-dollar company, backed by New York business men, will erect an open air stadium in this city for professional and amateur athletics. Bicycle racing will be the foundation of the venture. A site has been obtained on Manhattan Island on the line of the Broadway subway, and work on the structure is to begin immediately, and rushed.

Plans have been filed and contracts let for the building of the grandstand, which is to have a seating capacity of 20,000. The plant will be known as the New York Velodrome and will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000. A six-lap bike track will be installed.

### H. H. P. WARFIELD HERE FOR TOWNSITE OPENING

H. H. P. Warfield, of Tishomingo, Okla., arrived in this city today. Mr. Warfield will have charge of the townsite sale to be opened at Breckwalker, on the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad, May 7.

Breckwalker is eight miles south of Breckenridge. It is located in the heart of one of the richest oil fields in the country.

### WARSHIP "JUNKED."

International News Service.  
LONDON, April 30.—The famous British battleship Indomitable, which cost \$8,600,000 a few years ago, has been "junked" as out of date.

### SUNSHINE SPECIAL BREAKS RECORD; IS IN AHEAD OF TIME

The delays incident to travel on the Texas & Pacific last winter no longer obtain. All trains have hugged the schedule for the last two months and have been late only in exceptional cases. The much ridiculed Sunshine Special has redeemed itself in the eyes of the traveling public and the other day it broke a record by rolling into this city three minutes ahead of time.

Improved track conditions are responsible for the increased efficiency of the service.

Trains on the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad are running in conformance with the time table.

Tonight—  
**"PETS OF SOCIETY"**

The season's most novel presentation.

IT'S A TRAIN  
LOAD OF JOY

So put on your best bib and tucker and come out to the

# HIPPODROME

Note—Players of both teams are invited to be our guests after the Ball Game.

The **LAMB**  
"TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"

TODAY ONLY

NO DISAPPOINTMENT!  
Here at Last!  
One More Chance for hundreds of Men, Women, Children AFTER THE GAME SEE—

A Marvel of Mirth  
A Laughing Riot

Samuel Goldwyn presents  
**WILL ROGERS**  
in  
**"WATER WATER EVERYWHERE"**  
by  
W. R. Lighton  
Directed by Clarence Badger

One of the Best Pictures of the Year!  
ALSO LATEST PATHE NEWS

Note—THE RANGER NITROS and the ABILENE BASEBALL CLUB are our guests after the game. Come along and enjoy one of the best pictures of the season.

## ARE YOU SATISFIED

If you are not satisfied and have been unable to get just what you want, by all means have FISH at your next meal. We are sure the fine quality will please you. We will have a very fine assortment consisting of Bass, Barracuda, Channel Catfish, Carp, Flounder, Gulf Trout, Halibut, Pike, Red Snapper, Sun Perch, Spanish Mackerel, Speckled Trout, Whitefish, etc.

BE SATISFIED—TRY SOME TODAY

THAT YOU HAVE BEEN GETTING VALUE RECEIVED FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT FOR THE FOOD SERVED AT YOUR TABLE?

Frogs, Crabs and Shrimp  
**CITY FISH MARKET**  
Channel Catfish

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## Opera House

NOW SHOWING  
A Drama of American Homes

Frank Keenan  
America's Greatest Character Actor, in  
**"Brothers Divided"**

It was the big prison fire that brought to light the big, fine soul of Tom King, Convict—

NOTE—PLAYERS OF BOTH TEAMS ARE INVITED TO BE OUR GUESTS AFTER THE BALL GAME.

And when he was pardoned and he came back to his brother's home—that same heart put sunshine, flowers, laughter and music into shadowed lives and homes.

It wets the Eye—because it touches the Heart. It touches the Heart—because it tells of the Home.

—ALSO—  
Musical Comedy

## "The Prize Winners"

With a riot of Fun, Songs and Dances  
A NEW ONE TODAY



### Woman Married 40 Years Asks Help in Tangle

International News Service.  
 BOSTON, April 30.—Mary Alice Stewart Butman of Cohasset has asked the legislature to legalize her marriage to her dead husband, with whom she had lived forty years as man and wife.  
 She also asked it to validate the man's divorce from the woman who is alleged to have left him a generation ago and who recently appeared on the scene.  
 The story of the unusual marital tangle, in which the future of five children also is involved, was told for Mrs. Butman to the legislative committee on legal affairs by Attorney William R. Sears.  
 Sears said that Joseph B. Butman, a young Civil war veteran, in 1865 married Geth Hellenbach. She later left him, taking their three children along. Butman obtained divorce papers from a man who purported to be a lawyer.  
 In 1880, Butman and Mary Alice Stewart were married. Five children came to them. Two years ago the original Mrs. Butman put in an appearance. She brought suit for bigamy, and Butman was convicted in the Quincy court, but District Attorney Katzmann, following an investigation, did not proceed the case. The divorce papers could not be found in the records of the court.  
 Butman gave the first Mrs. Butman \$1,000 and on March 1 Judge Wait of the superior court granted a decree nisi. Four days later Butman died and the divorce could not be made absolute.  
 The bill seeks to establish the divorce of last month, the marriage of 1880 and the legitimacy of the five children.

### MYSTERIOUS DANCER IN PARIS EXPECTED TO STIR SENSATION

International News Service.  
 PARIS, April 30.—A mysterious new dancer, who, the critics declare, will create a greater sensation than Nijinsky did, made his debut here recently. He is a youthful Swede named Jean Borlin and was "discovered" by M. Fokine.  
 Borlin began his studies at the age of eight at the old Stockholm Royal Opera school. At twenty he was a star on the Swedish operatic stage. He learned foreign languages in order to make world tours, vowing not to dance, but to study and to perfect his art. He refused M. Fokine's offer to take him to Paris, London and New York.  
 After conquering the public in the Scandinavian countries, he travelled, studied Breton folk dances, lived with gypsies in Spain, acquired the secrets of the Gitanes, spent weeks with the derwishes of North Africa, and astonished the shiekhs by his art. He was made a prince of the Ouled Mait nomad tribe, received showers of jewels and presents from dusky potentates.  
 He came to Paris two months ago with a magnificent wardrobe of Oriental costumes, and will dance for the first time before the Paris public at the Comedie des Champs Elysees in creations from "Scheherazade," "Carnaval," "Les Sylphides" and "Cleopatre."

### COUDERTS PAY TAXES ON CZAR'S LOCOMOTIVES

International News Service.  
 PATERSON, N. J., April 30.—Coudert Brothers, New York attorneys, have paid the Paterson tax department \$26,750 delinquent taxes on the forty-seven locomotives built by the American Locomotive company of this city, in 1917, for the imperial Russian government. The locomotives were recently seized by Coudert Brothers on an execution secured by creditors of the late Czar Nicholas.  
 Because of the revolution in Russia the locomotives were never taken from Paterson and taxes were levied on them for 1918 and 1919.

### AIR "JOYRIDER" ARRESTED.

International News Service.  
 LONDON, April 30.—Claude Loftus Le Champion is being prosecuted in police court for "joyriding" in an airplane, the first case of its kind, being based on his alleged failure to procure a license or carry British markings.

### SECRETARY DANIELS GETS FUNDS TO COMMEMORATE DOVER PATROL



Major Wrench presenting 6,000 pound check to Secretary Daniels.  
 Major Evelyn Wrench, secretary of the English Speaking Union, recently presented Secretary of the Navy Daniels with a check for 6,000 pounds, part of a fund collected in England by popular subscription to commemorate the works of the Dover patrol, which kept the Strait of Dover clear of German submarines during the war. This fund will be used to erect a monument on government land in New York harbor.

### Rules Plumbers at \$12 Per Can't Smoke on the Job

International News Service.  
 DENVER, April 30.—Denver plumbers receiving \$12 per day must keep busy and cannot woo Lady Nicotine while on the job, according to Judge George W. Dunn in county court.  
 "A plumber who charges \$12 per day has no right to smoke on the job," the judge declared in handing down a decision in the suit of a local plumbing firm against Mrs. F. H. Wood to recover a bill for plumbers' services.  
 Mrs. Wood stated that the plumber who performed the work smoked on the job continuously and spent much of his time refilling and lighting his pipe. She also alleged he ruined the woodwork with tobacco juice.  
 Judge Dunn, in awarding Mrs. Wood her requested reduction in the bill, remarked:  
 "The evidence shows that the plumber killed time on the job. When a man charges \$12 a day he ought to do his smoking at the noon hour. Certainly he has no right to take such valuable time to fill and light his pipe."

### PLEADING EYES OF EWE SAVES FLOCK FROM DOGS

International News Service.  
 DELAWARE, Ohio, April 30.—Ohio Pollock sat after dark, reading in his home on a farm near here.  
 Glancing up, he saw a pair of eyes—pleading eyes—peering through a window at him.  
 Hurrying to the door, he discovered that the eyes were those of a torn and bleeding ewe. The animal had mounted the steps of the porch before reaching the window.  
 A commotion was heard at the barn. Arming himself with a shotgun and bearing a flashlight, Pollock found two dogs eating one of the flock to which the injured one belonged. Pollock held the flashlight between his knees, centered its rays on the two dogs and with two shots killed them.  
 Then he cared for the injured ewe, highly considerate of the almost human intelligence it displayed in informing him of the danger its many brethren and sisters were being subjected to.

### ACME MILL OUTPUT RESTRICTED BY STRIKE

ACME, Texas, April 30.—The Acme mills here have been restricted in output for several days by reason of the serious railway strike. No empty cars have been available and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been called upon to remedy the situation.  
 The company normally employs 120 men and has a payroll of \$1,500 a month. It rents houses to employees at from \$6 to \$9 a month. The plant has a capacity of 500 tons, or fifteen cars of brown and white plaster, dental plaster and gypsum blocks daily. A good school is maintained for children of employees, adding to community life. Some of the employees have been on the payroll for twenty years.

### PANHANDLE RAILWAY DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

WICHITA FALLS, April 30.—A meeting of the directors of the Panhandle Shortline railway was held here yesterday. It is expected that action will be taken looking to the building of a railroad from Lubbock to Seymour. Ralls is one of the towns which has agreed to put up a considerable bonus to get the proposed new line, provided through passenger services can be obtained from Fort Worth to Lubbock through Ralls. A branch line from Seymour to Ardmore, Okla., via Wichita Falls, is proposed, says a telegram to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

### YANKS APPROVE EFFORTS OF BRITISH ARMY ACTORS

By International News Service.  
 COBLENZ, April 30.—The British Army Dramatic company gave their Yankee cousins a treat, producing for the Doughboys Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man." It had run 200 performances at the British "front" and got an enthusiastic reception from the Americans.

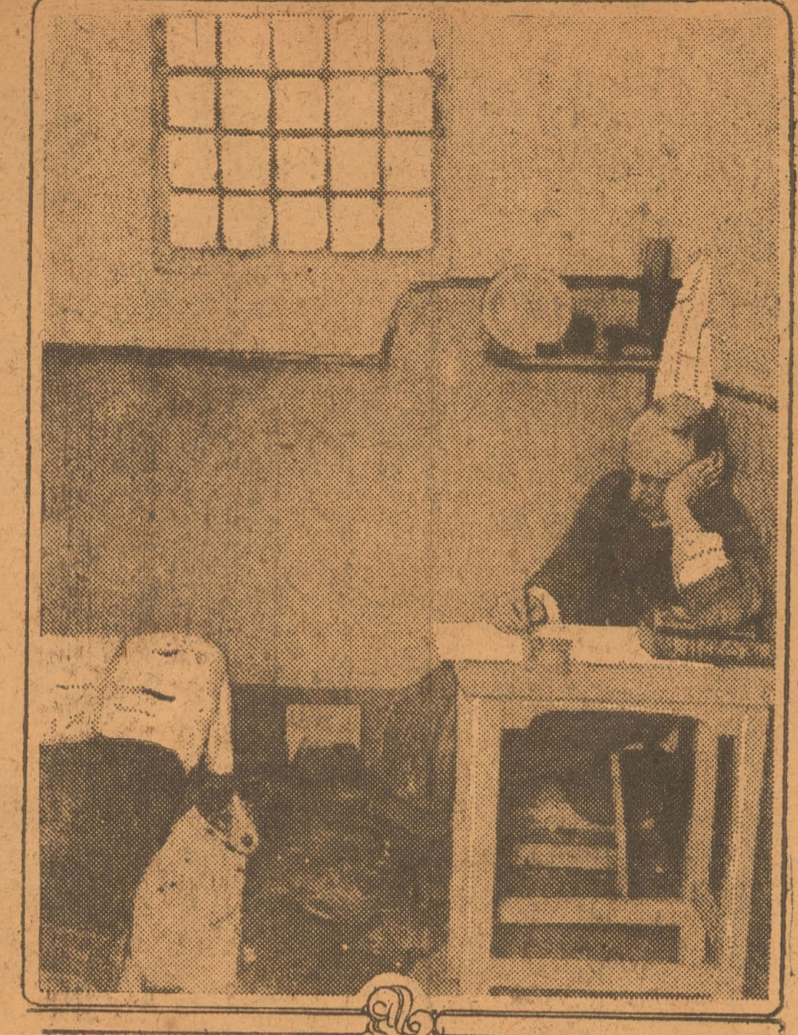
### PLAN AUDITORIUM AS A MEMORIAL TO HARVARD DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 30.—Plans are now being considered for a permanent Harvard war memorial in honor of the 350 Harvard men who lost their lives in the war against Germany. A special committee of the governing boards of the university has the matter under consideration. This committee consists of President Lowell, Judge Robert Grant, '73, president of the board of overseers; William C. Boyden, '84; W. Cameron Forbes, '92; Thos. W. Lamont, '92; Dr. William S. Thayer, '85; General Leonard Wood, '83; and Dean L. B. R. Briggs, '75.  
 No decision has yet been reached by the committee. A number of suggestions have been made, however, and that which up to this time seems to have met with most favor is the proposal that the permanent memorial take the form of a large university auditorium to be used for the commencement day alumni exercises and other notable occasions.  
 The committee has delayed taking any definite action with regard to the memorial in order not to conflict with the plans of the Harvard endowment fund committee, believing that it would not be wise to attempt to raise funds for the memorial while the endowment fund campaign is in progress.  
 The committee has expressed its readiness to consider suggestions advanced by graduates and other friends of the university.

### SCOTT PLAYS IN 534TH SUCCESSIVE GAME BIG LEAGUE RECORD

BOSTON, April 30.—Everett Scott, shortstop of the Boston Americans, broke all major league records for playing in consecutive games when he took the field Monday against the Athletics at Philadelphia. With that game Scott has participated in 534 consecutive big league contests. Leaders of the Philadelphia Nationals set the record of 513 games last season, but he has not played this year.

### JAIL CELLS HELP SOLVE HOUSING PROBLEM



Home hunter residing temporarily in Chelmsford, England, jail cell.  
 To help solve the acute housing problem, the Chelmsford, England, town council has opened spare cells in the local jail to homeless seekers unable to find houses. The cells are left unadorned, though, so that they'll be available for lawbreakers.

### TENEMENTS OWNED BY PRINCE OF WALES UNDER CRITICISM

International News Service.  
 LONDON, April 30.—Labor agitators are openly criticizing what they characterize as abominable housing conditions in the Prince of Wales' slums. In the Lambeth district of the Prince's Duchy of Cornwall estates families are said to be living in worse conditions than exist in France in the devastated regions.  
 Much of the district has been condemned, but there are scores of poor families, unable to obtain housing accommodations elsewhere, who still inhabit leaky, ramshackle buildings.  
 Answering the charges on behalf of Britain's next king, Mr. Peacock, secretary of the Prince's London holdings, said conditions were due to difficulty in carrying forward new housing plans, owing to the shortage of building materials. Peacock said that the people still living in the tumbledown houses did so free of rent and at their own risk. The ground rent which goes to the Prince is only a third of what has been offered by private speculators, Peacock states.

### WOMAN AT AGE OF 86 GROWS A NEW TOOTH

International News Service.  
 LONDON, April 30.—Mrs. Raven of Shepherd's Bush, is ninety-six and has a new tooth. She's had eight proposals since she was sixty, she says, and was married three times before she reached that age.

### FEARING WIFE'S SUIT, HE BANKS HIS ROLL IN PIGSTY

International News Service.  
 DURANGO, Colo., April 30.—Fearing that his wife might be granted immediate temporary alimony when she filed suit for divorce against him, Reinhold Thompson, well-to-do dairyman of this city, drew \$4,000 from the bank and hid it in a pigpen.  
 Henry Lance, eighteen-year-old employe on the Thompson ranch, was watching Thompson when he hid the young fortune, and is now on his way to the state reformatory to serve a sentence following his conviction in the district court here of having tapped the cache for \$3,910. Lance left \$90 in silver in the pigsty.  
 William Lance, father of the boy was convicted of receiving stolen funds in connection with the loss of the money never has been recovered.

Women can no longer be employed as elevator operators in Dallas, Texas.

### IF IT'S MADE OF WOOD

I can make it—from a box shack to a palace. Screen work and shelving. Leave orders at Dysart's Mule Barn, 200 Houston Street.

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Special Low prices on Silk Shirts and Underwear BEST TAILORS Lamb Theater Bldg., Ranger

## TO THE PUBLIC

### We Have Faith in a Great Future for Ranger

We have recently completed extensions of our low pressure mains into Cooper Addition, North Marston and Armstrong Streets, also into Park Hill and Burger Additions. We are now in a position to furnish satisfactory service from these extensions. We invite those residents in these various Additions, who have not done so, to call at our Office and arrange for the use of gas, the cheapest and best fuel available.

SAMMIES OIL CORPORATION OF TEXAS  
 J. B. Owens, Manager

### Wouldn't You Like To Own a Pair of These Beaded, Bronze Pumps

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Bronze, full Louis heel, with beaded toe and buckle. All widths and sizes.

These are by far the most lovely pump creations we have ever shown; they are certain to meet your approval.

Another new arrival is this attractive EMERSON Oxford for men.

A new French model in combination last of Brown Kid. All widths and sizes. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

Store closed Today from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. while we all go to the Ball Game

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P. & Q. Building Main Street

## POSTOFFICE NEIGHBORHOOD PROPERTY Will be Sacrificed for Culberson Co. Leases

Sixty-five feet by one hundred, directly in front of Postoffice, for \$7,000 net cash. Joins Marston property on north and known as C. E. May property. In the very heart of Ranger. Will give immediate possession, perfect abstract, all clear. It is the south sixty-five feet of lots 1 and 2, block 13. Have refused \$25,000, but money very scarce and in order to get ready cash to invest in Rustler Hill and Deleware Mountain Culberson county leases offer absolutely the very best buy in Ranger.

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## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Mistletoe Butter, lb. . . . .	70c
3-lb. can Wamba Coffee . . . .	\$1.65
3-lb. can Breakfast Delight . .	\$1.65
Guaranteed Fresh County Eggs, dozen . . . . .	40c

Just Received—Shipment of FRESH VEGETABLES: Spinach, Radishes, Green Onions, Mustard, Lettuce, Cabbage, Strawberries.

## ADAMS & ECHOLS

Fleishman's Yeast SWEET MILK IN BOTTLES



TALLEST PERSON IN THE WORLD IS NINE FEET FIVE INCHES HIGH



John van Albert and two men of normal height.

John van Albert, of Amsterdam, Holland, nineteen-year-old youth, who recently arrived in New York, is the tallest person in the world. He is nine feet five inches tall and his arms, legs and body are in normal proportion with his height.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND WIFE IN HIGH SPIRITS ON ARRIVAL IN U. S



Sir Auckland Geddes and wife, photographed on arrival in New York.

Sir Auckland C. Geddes, the new British ambassador, and Lady Geddes were in high spirits when they arrived in New York. Lady Geddes smiled with happy recollection as the ship steamed up the bay and she saw Staten Island, where she at one time lived. Sir Auckland, a six-footer, smiled his friendship when greeted by a host of friends, reporters and camera men.

AMERICAN WOMEN GOLFERS WILL COMPETE WITH THIS ENGLISH STAR IN BRITISH MEET



Miss Cecil Leitch driving.

Miss Cecil Leitch is one of the star British golfers the American women will have to defeat in the British tourney at Newcastle, County Down, Ireland, next month, if they bring home any honors.

AS ALLIED PREMIERS AT SAN REMO REDRAW TURKISH MAP TURK NATIONALISTS FEED FIRES OF WAR, FORM NEW STATE



Map shows location of Dardanelles (arrow), Anatolia, Armenia and other parts of Turkey mentioned in late dispatches. Upper left: Mustafa Kemal. Below, left to right: Izzet Pasha, Damad Ferid Pasha and Alirza Pasha.

While the allied premiers at San Remo are busy redrawing the Turkish map, internationalizing Constantinople and the Dardanelles, granting freedom to Armenia and making other important

changes, Turkish nationalists are fanning the flames of war. Mustafa Kemal has established an independent government in Anatolia. Other Turkish nationalists, including Izzet Pasha, former Turkish grand vizier, and General Alirza Pasha have been arrested by the allies in Constantinople. Damad Ferid Pasha, the present grand vizier, has taken charge of the war office.

EVELYN'S SECOND HUSBAND ASKS FREEDOM; "WAS INTENDING TO SUE HIM," SHE SAYS



A new picture of the former wife of Harry Thaw.

COLLEGE BOYS VOW TO WEAR KHAKI; BAN WHITE COLLARS TILL YEAR'S END



Khaki clad class in Evansville college.

The boys of Evansville college, Evansville, Ind., took note of the over-all epidemic, but saw no economy in buying new overalls when the wardrobes of most of them already contained khaki suits acquired while they were in the army. So they voted to wear khaki and khaki only until the end of the school year. The ban extends, of course, to white collars, which none of the students will wear until graduation time in June.

WINGED PUMPS SPEED HUBBY'S MONEY ON ITS WAY; HERE IS HOW THEY LOOK



The feathered pumps.

One needn't show surprise if styles of the near future include rubber heels on milady's hats. For here we have bird wings transferred from her bonnet to her new pumps. The winged pumps are the latest thing from Paris. Note: They were not designed to allow shoe prices to swoop down to normal.

CHRISTIANS FROM INDIA IN U. S. TO ATTEND CHURCH CONFERENCE



These delegates from India arrived a few days ago in New York and are on their way to attend the Methodist Episcopal Conference shortly to be held in Des Moines, Iowa.

MAYOR OF BOSTON SPEEDS "PAUL REVERE" ON HISTORIC RIDE



Mayor Peters of Boston bidding goodnight to Sergt. Bishop, the modern Paul Revere, at the start of his ride. Sergt. Harry D. Bishop of the first troop of cavalry, Massachusetts state guard, helped to celebrate the anniversary of Paul Revere's ride by taking the part of the revolutionary hero immortalized by Longfellow and riding from North Square, Boston, over the historic route taken by Paul Revere to Lexington in 1775. The original scene of the start was reproduced and elaborate ceremonies were held along the route.



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For Classified Advertising.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—\$150 in bills, seven \$20 bills and one \$10 bill. Fifty dollars reward for return. C. E. Walling, Postoffice Barber shop.

LIONEL A. MacCARGER, blind in one eye. Reward paid for information as to his whereabouts. Address P. O. Box 1573, Los Angeles, Calif.

LOST—Gray horse, branded triangle "F" on left thigh; ear left shoulder; fresh roached mane. Reward for information or recovery. John W. Owens, Box 1532, Ranger.

LOST—Pony, roached mane, roan color, 8 years old, 800 pounds. Reward for return. Address J. C. Lambert, Caddo, Texas.

LOST—One half-face horse, sixteen hands high, eight years old, had small rope around neck. One bay male, fifteen hands high, seven years old, wire out right fore foot. Had halter on. Bay pony, three years old, spot in face, both hind feet white, bob-tail. Reward \$20 for recovery. Dalton M. Williams, box 75, Ranger, Texas.

LOST—Between La Casa and Ranger, black leather handbag. Reward for return to J. Stroup, Jarecki Supply Co., Ranger.

LOST—One roan mare, eight years old, brand on left thigh. I think brand is "M. F." One black mare, fourteen years old. Small rope around neck. Will pay \$10 reward for return to C. A. J. Parton's Wagon, three miles west of Ranger, on upper Eastland road.

2—HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Truck and car salesman. Good opportunity for A-1 man. Inquire Ranger Garage.

WANTED—Man who owns auto or horse and wagon, who can inspect and repair signs on the public roads running a short distance out of Ranger. We furnish all necessary material and pay for each inspection requiring a few hours of your spare time once about every ninety days. Write N. A. S., care Times.

WANTED—Experienced oil well supply man for warehouse. Keystone Pipe & Supply Co., 314 Gilmore Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Neat, attractive boy, about sixteen years of age, to help in shoe store. Apply Modern Shoe Store, P. & Q. Bldg., Main street.

3—HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Saleslady or salesman to handle New Mexico oil leases on commission. Full particulars apply Room 6, Beavis Bldg., Pine and Marston Sts., Ranger, Texas. Dixie Land and Leasing Co.

4—SITUATION WANTED

WANTED—A position by experienced bookkeeper. Box 1266, Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Restaurant fixtures. Call 712-12 Pine St. Parker.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 16 rooms, one block from new depot; \$1200 cash, \$1500 terms. Magnolia Rooms, 212-12 Pecan St.

I WILL HAVE three store buildings in a fireproof building finished and ready for occupancy within five days, on Main street in Breckenridge, Texas, next to postoffice. See owner for lease. T. Edgar Johnson, postoffice box 417, Breckenridge, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICE

PROPERTY OWNERS, are you leaving the city? Let me collect your rents, debts, etc. C. W. Prentice, 404 Main.

FOR FIRST CLASS dressmaking and embroidery call at Mrs. Pelfrey, at Eastern Torpedo camp, across from Producers Lumber Co.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Only four doors from postoffice, nice and clean; porter service; only \$10 a week. Caskey Hotel, 109-12 N. Marston St.

FOR RENT—Two rooms with shower bath and lavatory connected. See H. S. Cole, Lamb theater.

FOR RENT—Three 2-rooms, each \$12.50 per week, or \$40 per month completely furnished for light housekeeping; water and gas. It will pay you to investigate. Also 2-room houses at \$20 per month. No. 712-12 Pine St.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

ERVIN REALTY CO., the rental agents of the city. Suite 9, Terrell Bldg. Phone No. 2.

FOR RENT—Three-room house and garage, \$30 per month. Hodges street. Apply 400 Strawn road.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—One 2-room furnished house, 417 Mesquite St.

FOR RENT—Two and three-room furnished houses; also two-room unfurnished house, close in. Modern conveniences. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m. at 309 Pine.

10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large storage room 18x18 in rear of store, with front entrance on Walnut street; also good for any other line of business. Rent \$30 per month. Inquire Danaker Gas Light & Fixture Co., 324 Walnut St.

11—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Second-hand furnishings. Barker Furniture store, 204 S. Rusk.

WANTED—To buy one carload of horses and mules, about fourteen or fifteen hands high from five to ten years of age. See Cook & Cox at Ranger Mile Market, 406 Hunt street.

WANTED—To buy a bargain second-hand piano. W. B. Rogers, 304 Pine street, Phone 245.

FORDS WANTED—Touring cars, spot cash. Filling Station, Pine street and Eastland road.

12—FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Interest in oil well at Necessity City. Will take good car in. See E. S. Creighton, 209 Main St.

FOR SALE—Eleven beds with mattresses and springs complete. See H. S. Cole, Lamb theater.

FOR SALE—Gravel and all kinds of sand. P. O. Box 1025, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Columbia graphophone with 50 records. A bargain. W. B. Rogers, 304 Pine St., phone 245.

FURNITURE for sale, cheap, by piece or all together. No. 829 Blackwell road.

ONE 40x60-foot corrugated warehouse building for immediate delivery. Phone 131.

13—FOR SALE Real Estate

FORDS WANTED—Will pay cash, running condition. Filling Station, Pine street and Eastland road.

FOR SALE—A four-room house with bath, in Young addition, in the nicest residential section in the city, lots 71x140 feet. A sure enough bargain; investigate at once.

For Sale—Mr. Investor, want a bargain? Business location on Austin between Main and Pine. Lot 25x90 feet with building on same now renting \$450, one with building leased for one year; other side will lease for five years.

For Sale—In Myron Ribble addition, three-room house; lot 50x130 feet. Nice cozy little home, \$1,200, \$600 cash, balance terms.

W. B. ROGERS, 304 Pine Street Phone 245.

14OIL, GAS and MINERAL

I WISH to make a contract with a practical driller with a string of tools to sink a well on a 50-50 basis in proven territory in Eastland county. Edwin M. Fulton. Fulton block, Denton, Texas.

15—AUTOMOBILES

CARS FOR SALE Ford speedster, new body, new tires, motor in good condition. See this.

Ford light truck, a sturdy truck in A-1 condition, \$250.

1917 Dodge touring, splendid condition; \$600.

1918 Buick four roadster, a regular car, just overhauled; \$500.

For trade, for lighter car, Haynes six in splendid condition.

CADDY ROAD GARAGE, 521 N. Marston St.

WE HAVE several second-hand cars and trucks for sale. See first No. 454 Main St. Duggan-Brown Overland Co.

NEW Buicks, Fords, Dodges. Easy terms. See Gardner, Postoffice Barber shop.

18—WANTED—Miscel

WANTED—To buy or trade for a Ford car, at once. No junk wanted. Dave Cain, 123 S. Austin St., shine parlor.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co., phone 154.

19—HOUSES FOR SALE.

SIX-ROOM house, in Young addition, must be sold immediately. Best bargain in Ranger today. How much cash have you. C. W. Prentice, 404 Main St.

A BARGAIN—Three-room house, some furniture; gas and water in house; \$200 if taken at once; now renting at \$30 per month. Fred Light, Humble Oil & Refining Co., S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Four-room house in Cooper addition. Lot 50x140; a nifty little home, completely furnished; \$2,800; unfurnished, \$2,250. You will have to see this to appreciate it. W. B. Rogers, 304 Pine St., phone 245.

FOR SALE—One 16x16 frame house, completely furnished for light housekeeping. Good location. Price \$225 for immediate sale. Terms, Jack Watson, Box 216, Ranger.

TWO-ROOM box house, well furnished, to Davenport addition, for sale. C. E. Morgan.

A REAL BARGAIN—A six-room cottage with bath, sewer, city and cistern water, gas, electric lights, 240 feet cement sidewalk, two lots, garage with cement floor and servants room. Located corner Young and Third streets. Young addition; \$6,000. J. T. Berry & Co.

20—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—One newly decorated apartment, well furnished; gas, water and lights. O. K. Rooms, 607 W. Main.

20—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Nice front room furnished for light housekeeping. Also room suitable for cold drink stand. Would sell cheap. Close in, 214 N. Marston, or block north postoffice.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in Young addition. O. C. Gibbs, 225 S. Rusk St.

ATTRACTIVE, furnished 2-room housekeeping apartments; gas, water, lights and sewer. No. 408 Cypress St., 2-12 blocks north postoffice. The Home Apartments, \$12.50 per week.

ROOMS for light housekeeping; water, gas and lights. Midway Apartments, 200-1-2 Pecan St.

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished for housekeeping; lights, water, gas and linen furnished; price, \$15 per week. Apply Room 11 over postoffice.

BIRD APARTMENTS, \$10 to \$25 per week. No. 414 Cherry.

FOR RENT—Nicest housekeeping rooms in town, furnished complete; lights, water and gas; two and a half blocks south of McCleskey hotel. See Parrish, chief of police.

21—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Or will consider good car, stuccoed and plastered house in Tibble addition, one block west Williams Drug Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Best residence lot in Ranger Heights with 11-2-story furnished house, furnished completely. Will pay cash difference, if any, for first class car. P. O. Box 921, R. E. Starkey.

FOR TRADE—Good four-room house close in with cheap furniture. Leased lot. Trade for light car and pay or accept difference. 401 North Hodges.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

List of instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender April 28:

W. H. Giant and Jennie Page to H. L. Montgomery, warranty deed, lot 16 in block 2 of the Page addition to the town of Ranger, said addition being out of the Blundell survey and being out of the same 5.6 acres conveyed to Mrs. Jennie Page and Mrs. Sarah A. Mansker; \$800.

J. W. Mancill to A. B. Weaver, mineral deed, 1-4 interest in the W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of section 35, S. P. R. R. company survey containing 80 acres; also 40 acres in a square out of the S. E. corner of section 37, S. P. R. R. survey, and the E. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of section 34, S. P. R. R. survey, Eastland and Stephens counties, containing 94.2 acres.

C. O. Owens and wife to O. W. Lott, warranty deed, lot 17, block 6, in Ryans and Hight addition to Ranger, Eastland county; \$1500.

S. J. Taylor and W. P. Thompson to O. H. Foster, assignment, S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 12, S. A. & M. G. Ry. lands, Eastland county; \$1.

Allen D. Dabney and Edwin Dabney to G. A. Hutcheson and Lee Edwards, mineral deed, 8-100 interest in all oil, gas, etc., in 100 acres out of the John Bradley abstract No 14; \$400.

W. E. Conn to J. J. Burns, assignment, E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 52, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. company, containing 80 acres; \$10.

Burgess to Warrington, warranty deed, tracts 41 to 46, block 15 out of the Black Diamond Oil company's subdivision containing 3,600 square feet, and out of the S. 1-2 of survey 386, S. P. Ry. company land in Eastland county; \$300.

S. A. Bacon to C. W. McCormick, assignment, 6-23 acres undivided interest in 20 acres of the S. side of the N. 60 acres of section 2, surveyed by Columbus Tap Ry. company; \$1.

Charles Gunn to Mrs. F. F. Roan, warranty deed, lot 15, block 3, Park subdivision of block 134 in city of Cisco, Eastland county; \$250.

A. H. Ellett and J. G. Baucus to Mrs. Nettie R. Billon, warranty deed, strip of land 93.44 feet wide and one mile long, extending from north to south and across the east side of section 386, S. P. R. R. company land, containing 12.15 acres; \$1275.

A. H. Ellett and J. G. Baucus to P. M. Johnson, warranty deed, tracts Nos. 1 to 100, inclusive, out of the S. 1-2 of survey 386, S. P. Ry. company land in Eastland county; \$4,000.

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G. W. McElveen to Miss Elizabeth A. Claiborne, warranty deed, lots 2 and 3 in block 20, Eastland county; \$400.

J. W. Blackwell et ux to O. J. Worn and John J. Worn, oil and gas lease, part block 32, league No. 1 McLennan Co. Sch. 1d.; \$3,500.

C. W. Nelms to G. H. Thos. Washburn, warranty deed, lot 11, block 5 of the Chastain addition, Eastland; \$450.

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The Security State Bank to C. M. Ellis, warranty deed, 55x170 feet of NW 1-4 section 28 B. B. C. R. Co. survey; \$2,625.

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MANY STATES IN MEXICO SEEM ON VERGE OF SECESSION

Map of Mexico showing states like Chihuahua, Durango, Coahuila, etc. Includes portraits of General Cantu, General Aguilar, and General Pina. Text: 'The men are, left to right: General Cantu, General Aguilar and General Pina. States in black are in revolt against Carranza. Crosses on Sonoran coast mark Topolobambo (above) and Mazatlan.'

The fire of revolution seems to be flaming up all over Mexico. Sonora has seceded and the military forces of the state, under command of General R. Pina, are prepared to resist Carranza's armies. Other Mexican states that appear on the verge of civil war of secession are Zacatecas, Michoacan, Guerrero, Hidalgo, Vera Cruz, Tlaxcala and Tehuantepec.

Gov. Cantu of the Mexican state of Lower California disavows any connection with the secession movement. According to a recent report Gen. Candido Aguilar, Carranza's son-in-law, has been assigned to the command of federal troops in Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango and Zacatecas.

The U. S. navy department has ordered the destroyer McCawley to Topolobambo and the scout cruiser Salem to Mazatlan to protect American interests in those parts.

Pint of Whisky Turns a Town Upside Down

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—A curious wife and a pint bottle of beverage of past day known as "whisky" caused a lot of trouble for the town of Old Monroe, Lincoln county, Mo.

Mrs. W. C. Caldwell found the pint of beverage, which old inhabitants declare was a liquid of fiery nature possessing unusual properties which created a feeling of happiness and frivolity in those partaking of it, in a woodshed in the rear of her home.

By the usual system of secret diplomacy known only to wives she is said to have gleaned from her husband an acknowledgment of ownership of the bottle; also information which, conveyed through various channels to the St. Louis revenue office, resulted in custodians of the law bringing into court here one John Whelan, who in the dim past is said to have been proprietor of an establishment known as a "saloon."

With Whelan to St. Louis came one-third of the population of Old Monroe, the mayor of that little city and many "respectable citizens," all of whom did solemnly testify to the excellent character of Mr. Whelan, and stoutly aver that he could not possibly be guilty of selling the ancient beverage.

Considering that business activities in Old Monroe had ceased while the most active element of the populace neglected their municipal duties to champion the defendant, the court was wont to believe their assertions and freed the accused.

USE OF OIL IS PROPOSED FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—Oil burners may be installed in the boiler rooms of all the eleemosynary institutions of the state, according to a plan under consideration by the state board of control, said Chairman S. B. Cowell.

Should this plan be adopted the state would probably be the largest consumer of fuel oil in Texas, he said, and it is estimated that \$1,000,000 would be required to purchase a year's supply.

The reason for this suggested change of heating facilities is that coal is becoming higher each day and the question of transportation is also acute, said Mr. Cowell. He pointed out that by the use of oil it would scarcely be necessary to go outside of Texas to get the commodity. Some of the state institutions are already partially equipped to burn oil.

Miss Helen Havener, city editor of a daily newspaper in Portland, Maine, is one of the most successful newspaper women in New England. All the reporters under her are men.

LEADING QUAKERS FROM THREE NATIONS TO MEET IN LONDON

LONDON, April 30.—Preparations are being made here to receive the Pilgrim Quakers, who are expected here from America, Australia and New Zealand for the purpose of attending the world conference of the Society of Friends, which is to be held in London from August 12 to August 20.

Dr. Rufus Jones, of Haverford College, Pa., will give a lecture on the development of the conscience. Other noted members of the Quakers will give talks and Edward Grubb, of Crofton (near London), will be chairman.

The cooperation of American and British Friends during the war for relief work will be mentioned and will probably be the basis for many addresses. Following the conference it is hoped that a number of American delegates will be able to attend a number of projected Continental gatherings, particularly in Holland, France and Scandinavia.

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FAMILY MAKES RECORD FLIGHT IN AIRPLANE

International News Service. DENVER, April 30.—A new time record for an air flight between Denver and Colorado Springs was established when the Humphreys family negotiated the seventy miles in thirty-four minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boyd Humphreys and their eight-year-old son made the trip.

Among the Turks bath money forms an item in every marriage contract, the husband engaging to allow his wife a certain sum for bathing purposes. If it be withheld she has only to go before the Cadi and turn her slipper upside down. If the complaint be not then redressed, it is sufficient grounds for divorce.

At present the voting age for women in England is thirty.

DIAMOND TOO BIG TO SELL SHOWN IN LONDON

International News Service. LONDON, April 30.—The Tiger's Eye, the largest of diamonds except the Kohinoor, is on exhibition here. It weighs 61 1/2 carats and is worth \$150,000. It is of golden amber hue. Experts declare it to be a perfect specimen.

It was found by Captain Thomas Leach, a British army officer, in South Africa. It is so large that the owner has found it to be unsalable. He derives revenue from it by placing it on exhibition.

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Advertisement for Dr. Anna Ekola, Foot Specialist. Includes a circular logo with 'BEFORE' and 'AFTER' and text: 'Corns are removed (not trimmed) without blood, pain or after soreness. Ask the satisfied patrons of Ranger or anybody from Arizona. In-growing nails successfully cured while working. Fallen arches correctly fitted with the famous Wizard Arch Builders. I treat all foot ailments. City prices. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 1/2 Block South of McCleskey.'

Advertisement for Atwell's Cash Grocery. Includes text: 'OUR SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ATWELL'S CASH GROCERY' and a list of items like 'No. 2 Sugar Corn, per can 18c', 'No. 1 Apricots in Syrup, per can 24c', etc. Also text: 'All Kinds of Fresh Vegetables' and 'ONE ORDER GIVEN US WILL CONVINCe YOU OF OUR LOW PRICES AND FAST SERVICE'.



### Old Love Letters Win a Pension for the Writer

International News Service. . . .  
 LANSING, Mich., April 30.—Love letters he wrote to the woman who afterwards became his wife, fifty years ago, and is now dead, were the evidence of J. John Scott, of the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, used in establishing his right to \$646 due him from the state as a civil war bounty, with interest.

Scott enlisted in Kalamazoo, February 9, 1865. He was sixteen years old and had run away from home. He did not know that he should receive a bounty and never found it out until the Baker bill, providing for money to pay outstanding bounties, was passed a year ago.

The records in the adjutant general's office, however, indicated that Scott had assigned his bounty to G. G. Wilcox, who had collected it in 1870. Scott said that the assignment was a forgery and proved it by producing the worn and faded love letters he wrote in 1865. These showed that the signature on the assignment bore no resemblance to his handwriting.

Other collections made in the name of "G. G. Wilcox," on alleged assignment of bounties also have proved forgeries. The board of state auditors ruled Scott should be paid.

### MEMORIAL ARCH TO COMMEMORATE BOYS WHO FELL IN WAR

Work on the entrance to Evergreen cemetery, Ranger's new burial plot, was started this morning. A memorial arch will be built over the driveway in honor of Eastland county boys who fell in battle. Iron gates, supported by ten-foot stone columns, will be located at the entrance.

The cemetery is being built by A. F. Baerle, an expert in this line. A. B. Poe of this city is the owner.

### WASHWOMEN NOW HARD TO FIND IN AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Texas, April 30.—Amarillo faces a labor situation that housewives are finding hard to solve. That problem is finding a washwoman. This shortage has been felt in many other cities in the United States for the past or three years, but Amarillo is just beginning to feel its effects.

The latest story going the rounds here is that the washwomen are becoming independent in ways as well as wealth. One woman said her washwoman drives up to the house in an automobile, and returns the clothes when she can find time or when the automobile is not being used by some other member of the family.

In Para, Brazil, 95 per cent of motors in use are of American manufacture.

One of the largest London dry goods merchants, with a view of doing his bit toward overcoming the housing shortage and also to enable his own employees to secure houses at reasonable rates, and with no desire to make even a penny profit, recently acquired a large tract of land with the intention of building thereon several hundred houses which could be let at reasonable rates.

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Doctors Condemn Remedies That Merely Relieve the Pain—Claim Aspirinal Also Removes Cause—Absolutely Safe.

Doctors and druggists are delighted with Aspirinal, the new elixir that relieves headache (and coids) within two minutes and also removes the cause and prevents the return of headache the next day by gently acting on the liver, correcting biliousness and constipation which are usually the cause of headache.

The next time you have a headache go to your nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful in a little water. With your watch in your hand count off two minutes and call for your money back, as per manufacturer's guarantee, if you can't feel your headache fading away within the time limit. Your druggist invites you and expects you to try Aspirinal. Everybody is doing it. Adv.



### The Lash and the Wash

Under the burning suns of Africa the slaves in diamond fields used to be made to keep working under the lash when the heat had sapped their energy.

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### DAUGHTER OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA WEDS WORLD WAR VETERAN



Captain MacMillan and his bride, photographed while on honeymoon.

Lady Dorothy Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, who is the governor general of Canada, recently became the bride of Captain Harold MacMillan, late of the Scots Guards and a world war veteran. Queen Mother Alexandra, Princess Victoria, Prince Albert and the Duke of Connaught attended the wedding.

### Instruments Filed

List of instruments filed for record in the office of the county clerk:

Rufus J. Lackland to T. C. Hughes, lot 18, block 29, Lackland addition to Ranger; \$300.

Nettie R. Billion to Mrs. G. R. Courtney, grant deed, tracts 12 and 13 of block 5, out of the Black Diamond Oil company subdivision, containing 33,090 square feet each, and out of the S. 1-2 of survey No. 386 S. P. Ry. company land; \$10.

F. S. Taggart to H. L. Ford, assignment, 100 acres off the S. side of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 24, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; \$1.

Claude Campbell to F. J. Ziehr, warranty deed, the S. W. 1-4 of lot 2, block 111, city of Cisco; \$1,100.

S. W. Warrington to Clyde L. Hoag, warranty deed, tract 91, block 29, out of the Black Diamond Oil subdivision, containing 3,490 square feet, and out of the S. 1-2 of survey 386, S. P. Ry. company land in Eastland county; \$485.

J. T. Reagan to Bernard M. Reagan, assignment, an undivided 1-4 interest in the W. 1-2 of an 80 acre tract in the S. part of hte S. W. 1-4 of survey 4, H. & T. C. Ry. company block 2; \$1.

U. M. Simon & Harry Byrens to Barney Byrens, warranty deed, lots 16, 17 and 18 in block 5 of Byrens & Riddle addition to Ranger; \$825.

R. E. Sikes to J. S. Hickman, assignment, most norther 50 acres of SS 1-2 acres out of the George Click survey; \$15,000.

Addie H. Terry to Margaret Jobe, royalty contract, 10-628 undivided royalty in all oil, gas, etc., in land being the S. W. 1-4 of section 28, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. company, certificate 21-414; \$10.

H. R. Hedwina and wife to C. R. Borah, mineral deed, 25-100 interest in all oil, gas, etc., in the N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of section 4, T. & N. O. Ry. company survey, containing 160 acres of land; \$4,000.

Security Bank and Trust company to Mrs. Lon V. Conover, warranty deed, one unit of P. S. Wolfe royalty in syndicate consisting of 21 acres undivided in 80 acres, a part of John York survey, Eastland county.

### SETS NIGHT CLOTHES AFIRE.

LONDON, April 30.—"I was possessed of the devil," was the explanation of Howard Glanville, who set fire to his nightclothes while suffering from the influenza.

### ROMANTIC CAREER OF MYSTERIOUS MAN OF MILLIONS

International News Service.  
 LONDON.—The life story of Sir Basil Zaharoff, G. C. B., G. B. E., resident of London, Paris, Athens, Madrid and Monte Carlo, amasser of magic millions and plotter of sensational philanthropic surprises, is perhaps the strangest tale of riches and romance in the history of modern Europe. No parallel to his remarkable career is to be found outside of "Arabian Nights."

The "millionaire of mystery," as he is called, is the uncrowned caliph of today; a direct descendant of the romantic Haroun-al-Raschid, celebrated in ancient history. He moves from one capital to another, enveloped always, as was the classic caliph of fiction, in the cloak of mystery. Suddenly he appears before some astonished Scheherazade, bestows an amazing gift and suddenly departs.

It is impossible to place any estimate upon his gifts to charity, for this modern al-Raschid discloses his identity only when he must. He shuns the limelight of publicity, always keeping his own personality carefully veiled. A genuine Oriental flavor pervades the most commonplace of his affairs.

Years ago—he is now sixty-seven—the son of a Greek mother and Russian father, who were living in comparative poverty in Russia, he came to Paris to seek his fortune. Today he lives in magnificence and luxury beyond the dreams of ancient princes. He can match gold, art treasures, castles, estates, ships, banks and commercial enterprises with any Croesus of Europe.

Sir Basil it was whose influence caused the Greek to array themselves with the Allies against Germany. His many helpful war activities won him grateful recognition in many countries. Germany placed a startling price upon his head, and every movement became an especial mark of her espionage system.

He is an international power—this unassuming little man of mystery—but not one person in a million knows anything about him. Even his business associates have learned very little concerning his affairs. They do not know how much money he is worth or how he amassed his fabulous wealth. They have no knowledge of his philanthropic contributions. They cannot say where he is to be found.

This uncrowned potentate, who practically unknown, has become a dominant figure in world affairs; this romantic caliph, who appears from nowhere to render invaluable assistance to strikers for culture and progress and who pours gold into impoverished coffers of universities and governments, is a retiring, distinguished looking little man, with kindly blue-gray eyes, an intellectual face and white hair, mustache and imperial. He seems always to be in a genial mood. It is stated that he has never been known to appear without a red carnation in the lapel of his smartly cut morning coat.

Sir Basil spends most of his time at one or another of his chateaux in France or at Monte Carlo, taking fleeting trips to London and other capitals three or four times a year. The peasants in the villages near his chateaux look upon him with the same reverent admiration and wonder that children bestow upon fairy godmothers. He is to them the greatest man in the world beside Marshal Foch. He owns 1,000,000,000 francs, they have heard, and he is lavish in his gifts to them.

Sir Basil stays while in London at the Carlton. Until recently he maintained a palatial double suite in a fashionable hotel in West End. He had kept the apartment twelve years, living in them three or four weeks each year. He is a bachelor.

During the war Sir Basil had many escapes from capture by the Germans. Once, during their rush on Paris, they entered one end of the park of his chateau as he escaped at the other.

On another occasion his steamer was stopped a day out from port by a German submarine. The "caliph" admits that at this point he thought he was really trapped. His quick mind seized on a subterfuge, however, and he went below. The Haus broke into Sir Basil's cabin and found a man under the bunk. So strenuous were his protests that a sack for the head and much rope for the body had to be used before he could be hustled into the submarine, which pushed off.

The captain of the steamer was not a superstitious man, but when an hour later he found the "caliph" standing at his elbow he could have crossed himself.

"The man of mystery had lain, as he explained, snugly in a sailor's locker, while the Germans were hauling off his secretary.

Sir Basil, "I am glad he was with me. "He is a very good secretary," said in the steamer. He was invaluable."

It is to be assumed, however, that the secretary was not so glad.

Don't fail to give proper warning when attempting to pass a machine from the rear.

### UNDERTAKER SEEKS "CORPSE"; JOKER JAILED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—A "dead wagon" halted at the home of R. L. Stafford, the other afternoon. Employees of an undertaking establishment rapped at the door. A man responded.

"We came for the body of R. L. Stafford," one of the men said.

"Well, I'm Stafford," said the man who had responded to the knock.

The corpse seekers fled.

A young man roomer at the Stafford home was arrested in connection with the "joke."

### FOR SALE—

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Massachusetts to Provide Aid For Mothers

BOSTON, April 30.—Massachusetts is going to aid mothers and their babies. The maternity benefits bill designed to provide care for the mother and child in the critical period of their lives, was reported in the senate following the unanimous endorsement given it by the legislative committee on public health and social welfare, sitting jointly.

The draft of the bill is shown to provide for medical advice and prenatal care to all women. Section 2, containing the important provisions of the bill, says: "The state department of health is hereby empowered to furnish, in addition to advice and instruction, nursing and pre-natal care to pregnant women at home, at some hospital or local clinic at the option of the expectant mother, also nursing or hospital care at the time of confinement if in the judgment of the said department of safety of the mother or child demands such care."

That the joint committee decided to give maternity benefits an experimental trial rather than go forward with the entire program of maternity benefits is indicated by a provision which requires the state department of health to report to the next legislature "such recommendations for further extension of maternity care during the natal and post-natal periods and for such other assistance to expectant mothers as they may deem advisable."

An appropriation of \$200,000 is provided. The bill would go into effect December 1. Expectant mothers who desired the state advice and care would make application directly to the state department of health or through local boards of health. The applicants would agree to accept and carry out the instructions of the state department of health. Section 4 of the bill says: "Maternity cases under this act shall not be given to a city or town physician in his or her official capacity. The recipient of maternity care under this act, if remaining at home, shall be allowed in all cases to choose her own physician, subject to said physician's acceptance of the fee schedule for such cases and other rules and regulations of the state department of health governing this act."

UNIVERSITY OPENS SUMMER NORMAL TWO WEEKS LATER

By TOM S. WHITEHEAD, Student at University of Texas. AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—University of Texas summer normal will open two weeks later than usual this year, it is announced. Because of the fact that the closing date for summer normal schools has been set to accommodate those institutions which wish to continue for ten weeks, and since the University of Texas is unable financially to continue its summer normal longer than eight weeks, the opening has been delayed until June 22. Final examinations will be given on August 16-19, the dates set by the state department of education for the closing of all Texas summer normal schools. Catalogues for the university summer normal will be available for distribution soon.

The regular summer school session of the University will begin on June 8 and continue for twelve weeks, or two terms of six weeks each.

SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

By DOROTHY REARDON, Student University of Texas. AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—A chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity, will be established at the University of Texas. C. E. Decker, Saturday from the University of Oklahoma, for the purpose of installing the chapter and initiating new members. In order to be eligible for membership in the fraternity, a student must have to his credit at least three courses in geology and must be doing creditable work in that subject at the university he is attending.

Eight students of the University of Texas will be initiated Saturday. These students are all doing advanced work in geology, several are student assistants, others have proved their interest and ability by valuable research work. They are: A. H. Dean, George Clements, Frank Cane, Joe W. Dawson, L. T. Barrow, G. H. Parrish, E. A. Thompson and C. E. Yager.

SUFFRAGISTS SPEND \$93,500.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The campaign for the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment has cost the national woman's party \$93,500 dollars, it is announced.

CONNECTICUT WOMAN ONLY AVOIDED CANDIDATE FOR A K PRESIDENCY



Mrs. George Maynard Minor.

Mrs. George Maynard Minor of Waterbury, Conn., is the only avowed candidate for the office of president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and it is believed will be elected by acclamation at the convention of the order shortly to be held in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Minor is the wife of a prominent physician. If her candidacy is successful she will be the tenth president of the D. A. R. and the first from New England.

12,000 French War Brides Go Back Over Sea

PITTSBURGH, April 30.—Incompatibility of American and French customs has caused 12,000 of approximately 50,000 French war brides to return to France, according to Mrs. Reginald H. Johnson, president of the recently organized L'Espoir Franco-American club here. The club, formed at the suggestion of Mrs. Odette de Bouglon of Paris, who was in Pittsburgh recently, is expected to broaden the interests of French girls who became the brides of Americans overseas, and to make them contented in their new homes. Mrs. Johnson, herself a war bride, and wife of a professor of languages at the University of Pittsburgh, declared that members of the club are learning English, of course, but slowly, and "when one cannot talk, one thinks too much."

"We of France are individualists," she said. "We live within ourselves and our own people, and that makes it doubly hard for the French girl who has left their homes and families. Not that they do not love their husbands, to be sure, but they miss their people."

CASEY'S PIPE IS TOO MUCH FOR POOR FISH

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 30.—The favorite pipe of Nick Martin, one of the seamen at the million dollar pier helping to draw in the big net at the end of the structure at the initial haul of the season, was lost from his teeth as he leaped over the railing. When the net was drawn in one of the men noticed a wide bulge at the gills of a big cod. When he picked the fish up he found Martin's "nickey", known as "Casey's pipe," crosswise through the gills. The cod had either choked to death or been overcome the first time he hit the pipe. He was dead as a doornail, the poor fish.

CATTLEMEN UNEASY OVER CAR SHORTAGE

FORT WORTH, April 30.—A car shortage is impeding Texas cattle movements, says the report of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. The report stated that the situation in some localities is acute in the movement from Oklahoma and Kansas pastures to the stockyards of Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Chicago.

Owing to the shortage of coal the glass industry in Bavaria is badly crippled, and many plants have been compelled to close down.

SEE "THE FLAME OF THE YUKON" Sunday at the LIBERTY



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BRITISH CAPTAIN COMES WITH BRIDE



Capt. L. J. Scott and photographed with their dog Bruno on arrival in U. S.

Capt. L. J. Scott and his English bride, accompanied by Bruno the famous patrol dog who helped drive the Germans from Armentieres, arrived a few days ago in New York. Capt. Scott is one of only fifteen survivors of the original "Princess Pats" and served in the royal flying corps from 1915 until the end of the war. He has been in Russia since the armistice was signed.

New French Gowns Win London Praise

International News Service. LONDON, April 30.—"These gowns are the work of artists. The designs are unique."

This is a London dressmaker's comment on the French dress display at the Grafton Galleries. The expert goes on: "Among the hundred gowns there not one suggests another. The colors could only have been chosen by an artist. No ordinary dressmaker would have dared to put two pinks—coral and salmon—together on a frock as Caillet Soeurs have done."

"Lavender and pink taffetas simulating ribbons together on a skirt are 'curious' as arranged by Beer; they might be ugly in other hands."

"There is no doubt about the pretty effect of Paquin's hyacinth blue tulle gown, with hyacinths falling about it, a scarlet poppy at the waist and another resting on the skirt."

"A gown of pink and silver brocade with jade georgette drapery and a touch of lavender sounds daring, but it is only smart."

"Where there is not sufficient color in a gown the effect of a narrow ribbon of brilliant hue threaded through the

corsage or round the waist is good. "Redfern shows that possibilities of a royal blue gown with a trail of corse roses and a corse hat. The cloaks with their bright panne velvet linings are a picture."

"So is the rest gown of pale pink brocade, chambray, with gold leaf design and a butterfly effect in gold lace attached to the arms by bangles."

The three-piece gown is one of the fashion points to remember. A lingerie frock trimmed with dark monkey fur has a black taffeta coat embroidered with pink roses.

Only one gown has long sleeves, and that was of black transparent laces. The Victorian sleeves slipping off the bare shoulders have appeared again. Paquin has a model in black with diamond straps attached to the high front and crossing the shoulders to the waist at the back.

A little curtain is now worn at the back, suspended from the neck, the back beneath being quite bare.

A wedding dress looking as if it came out of a snowstorm is a novelty. The effect is achieved by means of a flecked veil on a plain white satin gown.

MEDICAL SOCIETY HERE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Ranger Medical society met at the Baptist tabernacle Tuesday night and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing six months:

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, president; Dr. T. L. Landorale, vice-president; Dr. H. C. Day, secretary, and Dr. H. L. Farmer, treasurer.

Hey! You Fans!!

Don't try to get in our store from 3:30 to 6:00 today, 'cause we won't be there—we're all going to the ball game. But if you're looking for a Straw Hat, Summer Underwear, or any of those things men wear, come in after the game. We'll be glad to show them to you.



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—To the first Abilene or Ranger player who makes a home run this afternoon, we will present him with his choice of any brand new straw hat in the store.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- --- Cluck! Cluck!



King's Guards for D'Annunzio in Fiume 'Court'

FIUME, April 30.—This is the most interesting court in Europe, said one of d'Annunzio's secretaries, at the luncheon tendered the poet on St. Gabriel's day, when the "liberator" of Fiume acted his part with courtiers, soldiers and "king's guards" and the populace acted theirs. Fanfares of trumpets, the rush to arms of the "king's guard" announced his every entrance and exit. He is always accompanied by a long line of aides and functionaries and wears a happy countenance himself. At meals all the courtiers center their attention upon him and listen to the stories he tells, laughing sometimes and crying at others. D'Annunzio's wishes in food are always complied with and roigious zeal marks the efforts of the entourage to please him. His uniform is always spic-and-span. There is not a blemish on his clothing from heel to crown. His long Italian cape sometimes calls to mind the familiar garb of the fallen William II in his German military cape. On public occasions in theaters, his place is reserved with much attention and when he enters cheers are given by the men and women who follow him. When he gives a concert in the palace, his place in the front row is respected with the reverence due to a religious chief. His apartments are bedecked with all sorts of presents from the townspeople. Italian and Dalmatian flags make up the color scheme. On his name day, he was the recipient of bouquets of flowers from admirers in the city. The royal march greets him when he makes his appearance on the balcony of the palace.

U. S. WOMEN GOLFERS SAIL FOR ENGLAND TO SEEK BRITISH TITLE IN MAY MEET



The four golfers, snapped on board ship just before sailing from New York, are, left to right: Miss Marion Hollins, Mrs. Clarence Vanderbeck, Miss Mildred Caverly and Miss Ormonde Sherwoode. The most formidable array of American women golfers that ever invaded foreign links left New York recently on the liner Baltic for England to seek the championship of Great Britain in the women's tourney at Newcastle, County Down, Ireland, May 10. They are shown above.

SPORTS

Ranger's Theaters Are Wide Open to Nitros and Eagles

Theater men of Ranger, co-operating in making the opening series a success, have extended complimentary invitations to members of both the Ranger and Abilene clubs. The Nitros and Eagles, those who are show fans, will have plenty to do of an evening. Manager H. S. Cole of the Lone Star and Liberty theaters, through the Times, has invited the pastimes to both those theaters, and they will have an opportunity to see Will Rogers in "Water, Water, Everywhere" and "Smoldering Embers," at the Lone Star.

J. E. Ingram, manager of the Opera House, has opened that theater to the ball players and offers musical comedy and Frank Keenan in "Brothers Divided." Mac Esch and Blaise Ferguson in "Heart of the Wild" at the Liberty, and the boys are welcome there. The Hippodrome offers the Musical Revue, and Manager Olive will be glad to have the players as his guests.

Joe Harness of the Texas Drug company offers \$10 in gold for the first Nitro home run and \$5 in gold for the first Nitro run. Simpson Alexander offers a hat for the first Nitro hit. Castellaw offers any straw in the store for the first Nitro homer.

Cawley Bros. offers a pair of bats; the first to Big Jim Galloway if he wins his opener and the second for the first extra base hit made by the Nitros.

BASEBALL BAT USED IN ROW FATAL TO ONE

DALLAS, April 30.—Two negro men, a baseball bat and an argument caused business for a local undertaking establishment. The negroes were employed at the same place and got into a row. One of the negroes was pronounced dead after the other had hit him over the head with a baseball bat. The slayer was arrested and charged with murder.

KANSAS SCIENCE ACADEMY OPENS MEETING TODAY

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 30.—The fifty-third annual meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science will be held here today and tomorrow. This city is the center of the largest industrial section of Kansas, and the academy this year is making a special study of industrial development of the state in an effort to improve the industrial life of the state.

Baseball Summary.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Beaumont, Galveston, Houston, Dallas, Shreveport.

Thursday's Results.

Fort Worth 2, Dallas 0. Houston 3, San Antonio 4. Galveston 6, Beaumont 4. Shreveport 12, Wichita Falls 3.

Friday's Schedule.

Fort Worth at Dallas. Wichita Falls at Shreveport. Galveston at Beaumont. San Antonio at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Detroit.

Thursday's Results.

Chicago 6, Cleveland 1. St. Louis 2, Detroit 0. Washington 2, New York 1. Boston 7, Philadelphia 1.

Friday's Schedule.

Cleveland at Detroit. Philadelphia at Washington. Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, New York.

Thursday's Results.

Brooklyn 3, New York 0. Philadelphia 1, Boston 0. Chicago 6, St. Louis 2. Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 2.

Friday's Schedule.

Brooklyn at Boston. New York at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. St. Louis at Chicago.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Wichita, Tulsa, Joplin, St. Joseph, Omaha, Oklahoma, Sioux City, Des Moines.

Woman, Blind for 15 Years, Regains Sight

BURLINGTON, Col., April 30.—Mrs. Caroline Vogt, 90 years old, is able to see today for the first time in fifteen years, following what is claimed by specialists to be one of the most remarkable surgical achievements in the Rocky mountain region. Mrs. Vogt's sight has been fully restored by an operation that was delayed for years because of the fear that the shock of anesthetics would prove fatal to the aged woman.

So, Mrs. Vogt resigned herself patiently to the prospect of spending the declining years of her life in darkness. But she was not idle. During the war Mrs. Vogt knitted many socks and scores of wash cloths for the soldiers. "She has always been cheerful," Vogt said of his mother. "She has a host of friends—friends she had never seen during her fifteen years in Burlington until after the operation. She was resigned to living without sight, but I always felt that the operation could be removed. Finally my mother was taken to Denver and the remarkable feat of surgery that restored her sight was performed at a hospital there. Only a local anesthetic was applied, it being feared that a general anesthetic would impair her strength. The operation produced no apparent shock," Vogt concluded, "and today my mother can see as well as myself and is enjoying excellent health."

BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE ON EXHIBIT IN MUSEUM

International News Service. DENVER, Col., April 30.—The Colorado state museum has a new exhibit that is being viewed with longing eyes and watery lips. It is a bottle of champagne of ancient vintage.

Along with relics of Colorado "cave dwellers" and pagan collections from the old world, the bottle of sparkling beverage is carefully guarded. The champagne is a souvenir of pioneer days, having been brought across the plains in a prairie schooner for a banquet given by Denver citizens to members of the 1868 territorial legislature. It is the lone survivor of many bottles of rare wine served on that occasion, and was presented to the museum by C. H. McLaughlin, speaker of the territorial house of representatives in 1868.

GROWERS PLANT SUGAR BEETS

By International News Service. GREELEY, Col., April 30.—Despite differences between beet sugar growers and the Great Western Sugar company over prices for the raw product and threats by the growers to curtail production, it is estimated that fully 100,000 acres of land in Weld county will be planted to sugar beets this year, with a return to the farmers of approximately \$15,000,000.

The Best Tailors Make Clothes That Fit. LAMB THEATER—RANGER

BIG JUMP IN JAPAN'S EXPORTS TO ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, March 14 (by mail)—Japan's export trade with Argentina rose from \$1,000,000 before the war to \$10,000,000 in 1918, says the Bulletin of the United States Chamber of Commerce here.

Establishment here of two direct Japanese steamship lines and the opening of branches and agencies of Japanese commercial concerns, together with a branch of the Yokohama Specie bank and a Japanese Chamber of Commerce are noted. A considerable part of Japan's trade, it says, consists of typical oriental products, but much of it is in goods "which will compete with those of European and American manufacturers." Among the latter are cotton and silk textiles, pure silk, silk cloth, cotton yarns, dyed fabrics, pencils, tin plate, china ware, copper wire, buttons, brushes and fountain pens.



George Stallings. Fred Luderus.

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Lot No. 1 \$29.85 Lot No. 2 \$47.50

Also, do not fail to look at our Palm Beach Suits and separate light-weight trousers.

The Popular Men's Store 107 North Austin Street Ranger

Peevish Patron Held Prisoner in Phone Booth

International News Service. NEW YORK, April 30.—It took the combined efforts of two subway track walkers armed with crowbars, a traffic policeman and a score of more of Staten Island commuters to pry Henry Bose, a honey dealer, of Richmond Hill, L. I., out of a telephone booth at the Municipal ferry house here after he had exhausted his patience trying to get a wire connection with his home.

FREED "WITH HONOR" AFTER ASSAULT ON GERMAN

By International News Service. DENVER, April 30.—Paul Kennedy, arrested for assault, was discharged "with honor" in police court when he related the circumstances that led to his being taken into custody. "My brother was killed in France," Kennedy told the court, "and when this German fellow, August Something, yelled at me that it was too bad more Yanks weren't killed over there I hit him—hit him hard, your honor."

Seventy thousand men are idle in South Wales due to the shortage of steel in that country. "He thinks he'll make 'em return his nickel," they told one another—the waiting room-wise ones did. "Well, more power to his good right arm." In desperation Bose, fe another nickel at into the voracious slot and beseeched the operator—when he got her—to telephone somebody else in the vicinity to please come get him out. The operator

TO "BIG JIM" GALLOWAY:

—Get off to a good start, Jim. We are all with you. We must win the pennant. If you win today, run right down to our store tonight and we will present you with a hat.

CAWLEY BROTHERS

To the player on the Home Team who "knocks"

THE FIRST HOME RUN After the game if you present your esteemed self at our soda fountain, we will be delighted to offer you a refreshing drink of our delicious soda and also a \$10 gold piece, lawful money of the United States.

TEXAS DRUG CO.

To the player on the Home Team who makes the first

EXTRA HIT —If you will drop into our store this evening we will fit you to a fine new hat.

We are with you, boys. Good luck. CAWLEY BROTHERS



Ira Flagstead

To the player on the Home Team who makes

THE FIRST HIT —Boys, we must bring the flag to Ranger. We are with you all the time but you must strive with a zeal that never grows cold for victory. We have a \$10 hat for the man who makes the first hit.

SIMPSON-ALEXANDER



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### CONVENTIONS.

In making an appeal for conventions for Ranger, the Chamber of Commerce and city administration are showing proper aggression in pushing the claims of the first city of the West Texas oil fields. Those early visitors who remember the city as it was a year ago may laugh at the idea of Ranger's claiming a place as a convention city, but after a visit here and a look over the old town as it is now their laughs will change from scorn to surprise and approbation.

Ranger, with its twenty-six hotels and more building, can arrange accommodations for its guests. In the way of entertainment, it can offer more diversion than any city of the state.

Ranger's growth and its conversion from a town of flimsy buildings to a permanent city is a romance in itself. The fields which lie in every direction from the city are rife with interest for the visitor. The roads which lead to them are like no other roads in the world, as any driver will admit, and though they furnish extreme experiences now, by convention time next season our roads will be those ideal highways that permit the rider to forget over what he is traveling and enjoy the country through which he is passing.

Few Ranger motorists have noticed the natural beauty of the country which lies in every direction from Ranger. It is difficult to enjoy scenic wonders when the highway is such as to cause concern for bodily safety.

Such a road of marvels is well under construction, outside the county program, from Ranger to Wiles. Two of the county highways are now building.

Ranger's position as a potential convention city is not bettered in West Texas. Its success in convention getting was illustrated in its first attempt, when in a fight with Mineral Wells and Cisco, the Ranger delegation carried off the honors at the 1920 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This convention, in 1921, will mean state-wide advertising, thousands of visitors and considerable revenue.

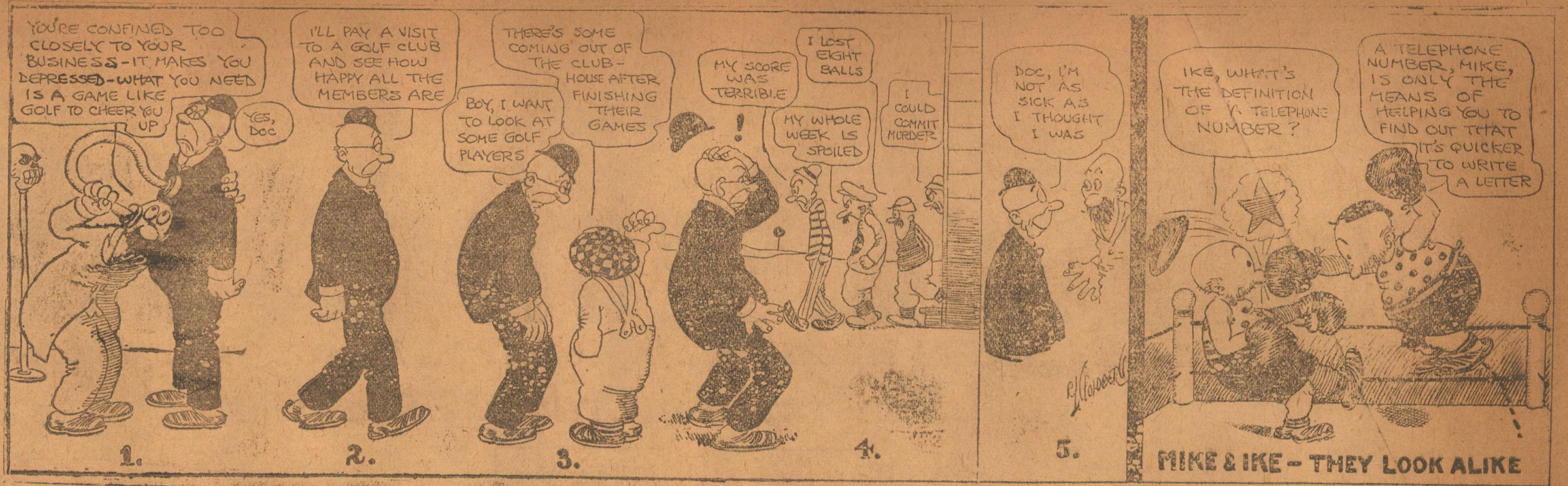
There is an interest in the city which has had the most remarkable growth of any in the state. There is glamour associated with its early days, its present progress.

Conventions are not hard to bring to Ranger. It is good business to get them.

### THE HOUSING QUESTION.

We have been writing from time to time of housing conditions. As a matter of fact, the subject has long since passed the theoretical stages, the state of discussion in general terms. There is no more vital topic before us, nor one that calls for more immediate practical solution. Our cities have grown in population with tremendous strides; while the building of places where people may live has been at a standstill. The result is a constant advancement of rentals with an equally constant inability on the part of hundreds to meet these advances. The owner of property is governed by the demands and rents his space to the highest bidder. The tenant who for years has met his obligations, who has remained in spite of offers of other agents of newer and better quarters at a like or even less rental, receives no more consideration than the tenant of yesterday. Pay the advance or get out is the answer. This condition has ceased to be one of merely ordinary business. In many cases it has and will continue to create a state bordering on panic. Thousands who are employed in our cities whose incomes are fixed are unable to meet the competition of those who have made money by the war, and they are confronted with the fate of those subject peoples who have been driven from their homes by a marching horde of conquerors.—April number of Architecture.

## RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—Golf is the Enjoyment of Sorrow



## The Woman Who Saw

NEW YORK.—In an old-fashioned hotel in the heart of the theatrical district an elderly spinster has lived for nearly twenty years. So far as she is concerned, it might be located on a quiet street in a sleepy New England town. Many of people have made it their home for long periods, and among these she has many friends.

She rises invariably at 7:45, rings the elevator bell at the instant the dining room is thrown open, and after breakfast walks for an hour, whatever the weather. She is similarly punctual at luncheon and dinner. Her days are spent in making the most formal of twenty minute calls at lectures and classical concerts. Ten o'clock finds her in bed.

She is highly intelligent, alert and well read; approves of the world and its progress in most particulars, but cannot understand how ladies can leave their homes after dark.

"No lady, either alone or accompanied, should appear on the street after 7 p. m.," she asserts. "But do you never go to the theater or the opera?" the woman asked her once. "I have attended several matinee performances," she responded with great dignity.

Outside her virginal blinds stretches New York at night. Its muffled roar might be the murmur of a placid river; the glare and hoop of motors only the calls of insistent owls. The clamor of locusts and katydids could more easily pierce her slumber than that of the great white way. Blind and deaf to what does not interest her, she lives safely cloistered in her Abbey of Longacre square.

As She Is Spoken.  
Alas for the atrocities daily and hourly committed upon our fair English speech!

And is it the one thing—except postage stamps—that has not gone up in price, for it is still as cheap to use the best quality as the poorest grades, and to dress our thoughts trimly and well as to let them drag around in rags and shreds of fiction. They did not know this, the two girls hanging on to one strap in the Broadway surface car at the rush hour, although the wads of hair deeply invading their cheeks, the metal-decked pill-boxes for over their eyebrows, and the purplish pink and bluish white that carried on a war of the artificial roses on their next young faces, all went to prove that they certainly though they knew everything that was modern and modish.

The one in heena velveten dropped the strap and, balancing against her companion, drew a mirror from her plaid vanity bag, and with the air of an experienced "vamp" applied a lip-stick where it was least needed. "I was to the Fe-Lite social last night—to the fancy dress ball," she tossed off so chalmly, so that no one in her vicinity could fail to hear her.

"Was yer?" replied her friend in tones of perturbed envy. "wat was yer as?"

Efficiency.  
Some people are properly born efficient; some achieve efficiency; some hope to have efficiency thrust upon them. This story concerns the first.

You may have seen this illustration of native efficiency if you have gone down into the subway through the Pennsylvania hotel entrance at Thirty-fourth street. As the woman approached this place the other night a voice rang out in convincing tones, "Every household needs a Saurday Evening Post, just out!"

When she came near enough she saw that the man at the news stand was blind. There was no "I am blind" sign hung around his neck, nor did he move in a groping way. At his feet were his papers, several hundred at least, stacked in groups, each group separated from the next by a folded paper projecting above the rest, so that it could easily be found as a marker whenever he stooped to wait upon his customers, who were many.

There was not a moment's hesitation in finding the evening paper for which the woman asked, nor a moment's hesitation in handing her some pennies. "Here's your change, madam!" Nor had he rested a moment from his task of telling the passer-by, "Every household needs a Saturday Evening Post, just out!"

It is a cheerful sight this man is putting up in his world of darkness. If only others equally handicapped could see such a way to earn an honest living.

Think of the Price.  
The practical lady was having chops for dinner for the first time in six months. She considered it very impractical, but it seemed necessary to indulge in such a very luxurious luxury once in a while in order to quiet the clamor of her family, who unreasonably protested against the weekly roast which was often persuaded to linger until Thursday or Friday under various disguises.

The practical lady could barely wait till she got home from market to tell her daughter, "How much do you think I paid for lamb chops? Eighteen and a half cents apiece." High prices possess a horrible fascination for her. She loves to roll them on her tongue, and when her daughter remonstrates, "But mother, what's the use of kicking about high prices? You've got to pay them," she wails, "Well, can't you even let me have the fun of talking about them?"

But the thought of what she had paid for the chops really oppressed her. She brooded over it all during lunch time, and when her daughter appeared an hour later dressed for an afternoon bridge party, her face took on a truly tragic expression, and her voice was tearful as she said: "Are you going out an afternoon like this, with the walking so bad, and traveling so uncertain?"

Daughter was surprised at this solicitude for in spite of the slush and snow underfoot, the sun was shining. But mother's state of mind was quickly accounted for.

"Well," continued the practical lady, by 6:30. You know we're going to have

## POSEN, NOW POZNAN, DROPS ALL GERMAN NAMES OF STREETS

By Associated Press

POZNAN, Poland, April 2. (By mail)—Poznan, which for more than a hundred years under German rule was known as Posen, is undergoing many alterations as a result of the outcome of the war and the peace conference which gave Poznan back to Poland. Just recently the task of changing the name of every street in town from German to Polish was completed, the task having been worked out by a commission which began its duties soon after Poznan became a city of the new republic.

One of the niches, the ughfare strasse has been renamed the street of "December twenty-seventh," this being considered what was the very last day of the Germans in Poznan. A great square in the center of the city, which since 1793 excepting an eight-year interval after Prussia's defeat by Napoleon (that being the year the Germans came to Poland) had been called Wilhelm platz, is now known as Liberty Place. And a great statue of Frederick III which stood for years in Wilhelm platz, long ago disappeared, having been torn down by Polish residents of Poznan during the night of December 27, 1918, when there were

riots and much street fighting between German and Polish subjects, the upshot of the demonstrations convincing German officials that it would be useless to endeavor further to continue Poznan in the so-called German territory. The German soldiers began withdrawing that night. Gradually since then the German residents have been leaving. Many of them were born in Poznan or vicinity.

Within the past fourteen months, it is estimated that approximately 27,000 Germans have departed from Poznan, most of them being officials who held government positions under the German regime, and their families, and officers of the German army. Poznan city officials estimate that about 37,000 persons have moved to Poznan in that time, the majority of them having come from Congress Poland.

Poznan today is a city of about 170,000 inhabitants and considered by German many prior to the outbreak of the war as the strongest fortified city on its western frontier. All the old forts, redoubts and batteries built by the Germans still stand.

When the Germans were in control, Polish classes in the schools were forbidden. German is spoken so generally in Poznan, however, that even under the white and scarlet flag of the new republic it is taught in a certain number of schools.

LORD ASTOR USES SCOOTER.  
International News Service.  
LONDON, April 30.—Lord Astor manages to get a note now and then, despite the overwhelming prominence of his wife. He is motoring to the house of Lords now on a motor scooter.

SEE  
"THE FLAME OF THE YUKON"  
Sunday at the LIBERTY

## Here's a Hot One---

At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning we place on sale 216 Suits, values to \$60



## Men's Spring Suits 33 Bucks

If you have half as much foresight as we clothiers, who are now purchasing merchandise for next winter in order to save money, here is where you can take a fall out of the high cost of clothes.

Conservative suits, English suits, single and double-breasted styles, well tailored; fancy worsteds, cassimeres, serges. See our windows. All sizes from 33 up. Don't miss this; these are suits that retail from \$45 to \$60. All go while they last at

33 Bucks

(Of Course we close this afternoon to root for Jim and his Nitros)

## Castellaw's

"If It's for Men We Have It"

118 Main Street

# FREE TEN DOLLARS AND SHOPPING BAG

Last week, we advertised a misspelled word contest. Several hundred people answered, but we are sorry to announce that no one was fortunate enough to win the prize. We are going to give you another chance.

In the following add, you will find a number of mis-spelled words, pick them out and turn them in after 10 a. m. Saturday. The first correct solution wins. Every contestant and customer, Saturday, will receive free, a neat paper shopping bag.

Since moving to our now home at 108 Ruske Street, we have been delighted to have practically all our old customers visit us daily. We have just received a large shipment of Lacase Brand Mushrooms from France. Last month, we sold over one thousand cans of Chase and Sanborne Coffee and nearly two thousand pounds Hills Bros. Coffee. Have you tried Falfurias Butter? This is the season for Tomato, Mock Turtel, Consome and Mulegatawny soups. Better buy a month's supply of preserves. A wire from the Beach Nut Factory at Canejoharrie, advises that all preserves will advance real soon.

We can sell you groceries by the case at rock bottem prices. \$20,000.00 to pick from. See us before you by.

## SUMMERS' QUALITY MARKET

New Location: 108 South Ruske Street, Between the First National Bank and the New Magestic Theater

Our Store Will Close Today from 3 until 6 p. m. to Root for the Ranger Nitros

WHERE HAVE YOU FOUND A CLEANER STORE?



Throngs Stream In  
Goods Pour Out

# TOGGERY

It Beggars Description  
It Staggers Belief

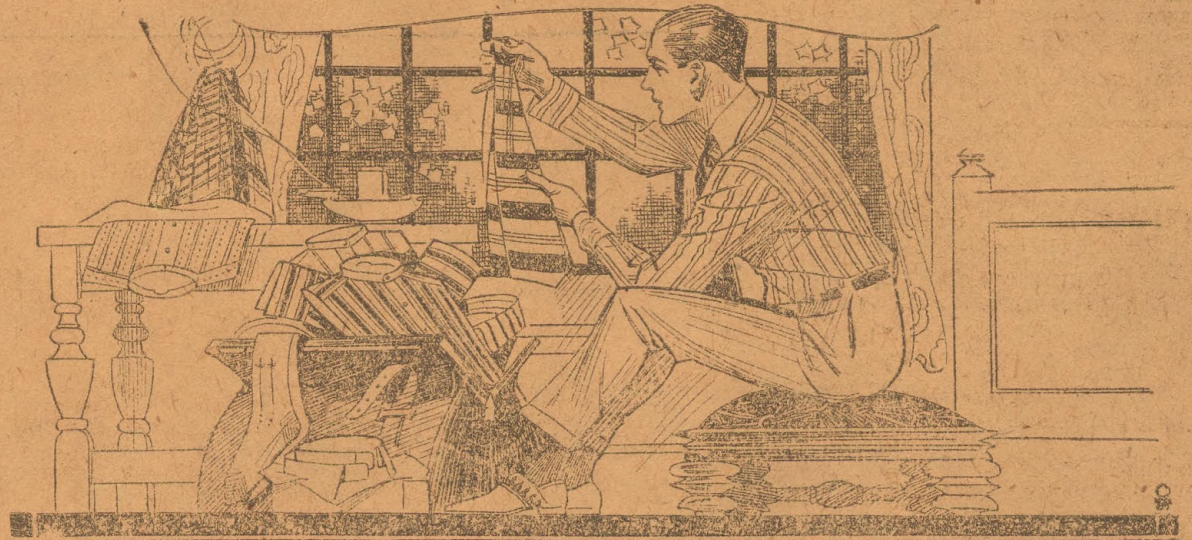
THE REASON—THE FAIR STORE OF RANGER BOUGHT THE TOGGERY STOCK AND FIXTURES AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR

## DOUBLE HEADER STARTS SATURDAY

Throwing Both Stocks of Men's Wearing Apparel on Public Sale at Prices That Would Soon  
*Bankrupt an Ordinary Business*



<b>SHIRTS</b>	<b>SHIRTS</b>
\$15.00 New Silk Shirts Out They Go <b>\$7.85</b>	\$2.00 B. V. D. <b>\$1.48</b>
\$2.50 Shirts <b>\$1.29</b>	50c Sox <b>35c</b>
\$3.00 Union Suits <b>\$1.95</b>	\$1.00 Good Silk Sox <b>69c</b>



<b>SHIRTS</b>	<b>SHIRTS</b>	<b>SHIRTS</b>
Silk Crepe, Silk Georgette, Silk Mohair, Silk Mull, Madras, Percalae; soft style, collars attached and detached; cuffs soft, double style.		
\$10.00 Silk Shirts; out they go	<b>\$6.95</b>	
\$4.50 Poplin Shirts	<b>\$2.48</b>	

<b>TRUNKS BAGS TRUNKS</b>	<b>OUT THE GO SATURDAY</b>
<b>SUIT CASES</b>	

<b>UNDERWEAR</b>	<b>HOSE</b>	<b>UNION SUITS</b>
B. V. D., Athletic, Knee Length, Ankle Length, Three-Fourths Length; long and short sleeves; Poros Goods; Cotton Ribbed; Silk Lisle.		
\$1.50 Union Suits; out they go		<b>.98c</b>
\$2.00 Underwear; out they go		<b>\$1.48</b>
\$2.50 Union Suits		<b>\$1.89</b>
<b>SOX</b>	<b>HOSE</b>	<b>SOX</b>
\$1.00 Silk Sox		<b>69c</b>
50c Hose		<b>35c</b>
	<b>HOSE</b>	<b>SOX</b>
	\$1.50 Leather Belts	<b>98c</b>
	90c Suspenders	<b>65c</b>

A master stroke in selling—two big complete stocks going to the altar of Price Slaughter. One \$18,000.00. The other a \$25,000.00 stock. Now Out They Go—Double-Header Saturday

### Every Man in Ranger Will Come to the Toggery Sale

John B. Stetson Hats, Knox Hats, Cluett, Eagle and Wilson Shirts; B. V. D.'s, Cooper's Underwear, Phoenix Silk Hose, Men's and Young Men's Clothing; Florsheim, Emerson, Bostonian Shoes; Rain Coats, Leather Coats, Sweaters, Pajamas, Belts, Union Suits, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Sox in Lisle, Silk Sox, etc. Boys, if you really appreciate a sale On the Square, then come to The Toggery Double-Header.

### Everything Must Go—Double Header Sale—Out Goes It All



<b>SUITS</b>
\$50.00 Suits Out They Go Double-Header Sale <b>\$35.00</b>
\$65.00 Suits Out They Go Double-Header Sale <b>\$35.00</b>
\$25.00 Suits Palm Beach <b>\$10.00</b>
\$5.00 Trousers <b>\$2.98</b>

<b>SHOES SHOES</b>
Kangaroos, Vici Kid, Box Calf, Gun Metal, Lotus Tan, English Walkers, Straight Last, Box Toes, Bluchers; all styles. <b>OUT THE GO!</b>
<b>Saturday It's a Double-Header Sale at the TOGGERY</b>
\$17.50 Shoes Glazed kangaroo, vici kid, English, straight and box last. Out They Go—Double-header <b>\$11.50</b>
\$6.50 Shoes Dress Shoes, Work Shoes. Heavy or light weight. <b>\$3.98</b>

\$14.50 Shoes Black, Tan, Chocolate, etc. Box calf, gunmetal, kangaroo, etc. Out They Go <b>\$7.95</b>
\$10.00 Shoes All styles, all leathers. Black, tan, chocolate, etc. Out They Go <b>\$6.95</b>

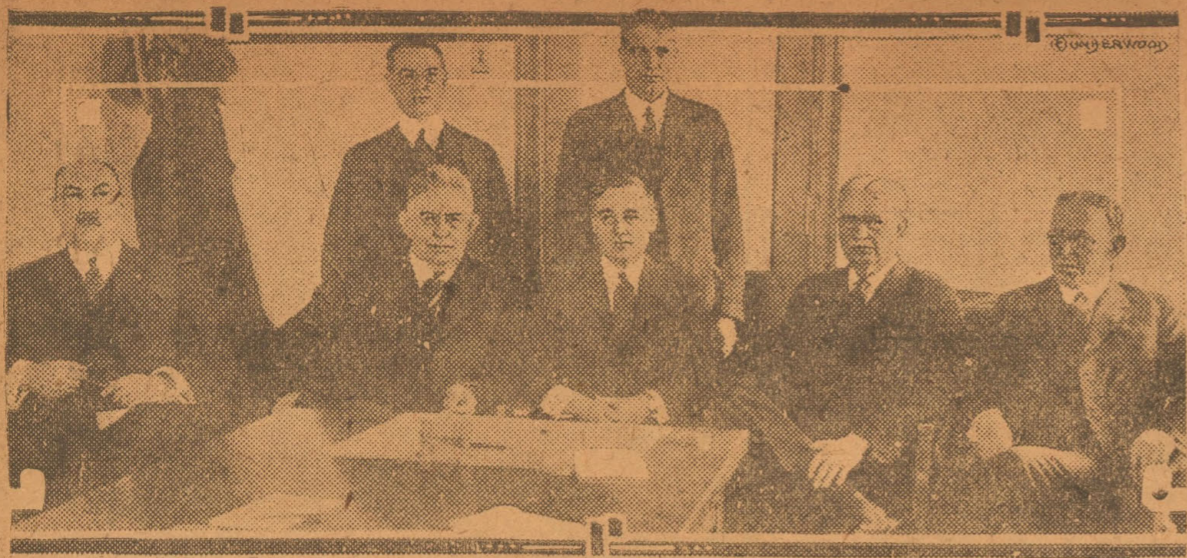
<b>SUITS</b>
\$30.00 Suits Palm Beach Out They Go Double-Header Sale <b>\$10.00</b>
\$70.00 Suits Out They Go Double-Header Sale <b>\$35.00</b>
\$3.00 Overalls <b>\$1.95</b>
\$12 Trousers <b>\$7.95</b> Out They Go



## DOUBLE HEADER SALE AT THE TOGGERY DOUBLE HEADER SALE



MEMBERS OF NEW RAILROAD LABOR BOARD MEET IN WASHINGTON



First meeting of railroad labor board. Left to right, standing: G. W. W. Hangar and Albert Phillips. Seated: William L. Parks, J. H. Elliott, Henry T. Hunt, Horace Baker and James J. Forrester.

The railroad labor board, named last week by President Wilson to adjust wages of railway employees, is already busy with its problem in Washington. Its first task will be to consider the demands of switchmen and yardmen, who want a sal-

ary increase of forty per cent. The photo was taken at the first meeting of the board at which seven of the nine members were present. Hangar, a member of the public group and secretary of the board, hails from Washington, D. C.

Phillips is from California; Parks from Chicago; Elliott from Dallas, Texas; Hunt (chairman of the board), Baker and Forrester from Cincinnati, Ohio. The other members are ex-Judge R. M. Barton and A. O. Wharton of Missouri.

Instruments Filed

List of instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, April 24, 1920:

R. L. Jones and wife to Joe Harrison, warranty deed, part of the N. W. 1-4 of section 23, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, containing 100 acres; \$3,000. Joe L. Harrison to R. L. Jones, mineral deed, 3-4 interest in all oil, gas, etc. in the N. W. 1-4 section 23, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry., containing 100 acres; \$100. Richard K. Young to A. R. Knabius, assignment, 1-8 undivided interest in all the east 5 acres of an 8-acre tract out of the west end of a 10-acre tract out of the north end of a 50-acre tract at S. W. corner of 100 acres survey sold by A. M. Anderson to M. E. Jordan; \$1. J. Burton Glenn, Sr. to Marie C. Hoffmann, mineral deed, first tract 221 out of survey No. 1, T. & N. O. Ry. company; second tract, 50 acres out of Mary Fury survey, Eastland county; third tract, lot 1, survey 37, block 7, T. & P. Ry. Co. land in Shackelford and Stephens counties, containing 100 acres; \$500. J. Burton Glenn, Sr. to E. A. Maley, mineral deed, first tract 221 acres out of survey 1, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. land, Eastland county; \$500. James Burton Glenn, Sr. to Margaret Osborn, mineral deed, undivided 1-300 interest in all oil, gas, etc. in first tract of 221 acres out of survey 1, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. land; \$500. G. H. Connelly to W. A. Richards, assignment, E. 1-2 of the 40 acres out of the S. J. Robinson 864-acre tract of land about four miles east of Eastland, beginning at the S. E. corner of E. T. R. R. survey 5, and the most southerly S. W. corner of S. J. Robinson survey, E. 416 varas, N. 1358 varas, W. 416 varas, S. 1358 varas to beginning, containing 100 acres; \$8,000.

C. H. Lane to J. C. Stribling, warranty deed, at the N. W. corner of a lot or tract out of Chas. A. Bobo tract; \$100. Walter Hill to J. B. Clark, warranty deed, beginning 500 feet E. of the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of section 15, E. T. R. R. company survey, E. 50 feet, N. 150 feet, W. 50 feet, S. 150 feet to beginning; \$10. J. B. Clark to E. D. Jones, warranty deed, being 500 feet E. of the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1-4 of section 15, E. T. R. R. company survey, E. 50 feet, N. 150 feet, W. 50 feet, S. 150 feet to beginning; \$400. J. F. Henthorn and wife to W. C. Dodd, warranty deed, beginning 100 feet in a N. E. direction from the S. E. corner of lot 3, block 33, from the beginning corner, N. E. 50 feet, N. W. 140 feet, S. W. 50 feet, S. E. 140 feet to beginning, containing a lot 50x140 feet fronting on Kent street; \$2,800. J. S. Motes to W. A. Stagner, royalty contract, 1-4 of 1-8 interest in all oil, gas, etc. in W. 1-4 of block 4, in the W. 1-3 of the Thomas A. Howell survey in Eastland county; \$2,000. T. A. Russell to W. A. Stagner, warranty deed, block A-5 in Eastland, beginning 100 feet W. of the S. E. corner of block A-5, N. 90 feet, W. 45 feet, S. 90 feet, E. 45 feet to beginning; \$1,750. R. H. Hayes and wife to T. E. Steele and E. A. Henderson, warranty deed, being a subdivision of the S. E. 1-4 of section 11, E. T. R. R. survey; \$1,000. Fred W. Frost to Gulf Production company, assignment, being the N. 1-4 of a survey made for J. R. B. in section 8 of the D. & D. asylum lands; \$12,000. W. H. Hydrick to Gulf Production Co., assignment, tract of 40 acres off the W. side of H. M. Stevens survey; second tract, 33-1-3 acres patented to Joseph Cone; \$22,000. C. E. Walker to W. H. Hydrick, as-

ignment, oil and gas leases. First tract, 40 acres W. side H. M. Stevens survey; second tract, 33-1-3 acres patented to Joseph Cone, containing 73-1-3 acres more or less; \$1. C. C. Tate et ux. to K. Hammett, warranty deed, 30x140 feet of NE 1-4 section 28, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. land, Rising Star; \$200. A. A. Wegster et al. to A. B. Leavens, warranty deed, lots 1 and 2, subdivision lot 3, block 101, Cisco; \$350. A. H. Ellett to J. C. Buras, warranty deed, tract 54, block 24, Black Diamond Oil Co.'s subdivision, containing 3,600 square feet and out of S 1-2 survey 385 S. F. R. R. Co. land, Eastland county; \$50. M. N. Sherman to Oliver Naut, warranty deed, lot land out SE 1-4 section 15, E. T. Ry. Co. survey; \$300. Dan Webb et ux. to H. H. Ennis, warranty deed, being part of SE 1-4 section 15, E. T. Ry. Co. survey; \$10. R. A. Cox et ux. to Ledia a Building association, warranty deed, part lots 1 and 2, J. P. Taylor's subdivision lot 3, block E, Cisco; \$100. C. U. Connellee to Rose Connellee Graves, warranty deed, part block H-2, being part Thornton Thatcher survey. H. R. Gilbert and wife to D. McNeill; royalty contract, 1-30 interest in all oil, gas, etc. in part of the Erath county school land No. 57; 50 acres; consideration, \$100. George E. Ford and wife to V. M. Rose; warranty deed; lot 4, block 3, and lots 11 and 13, block 13, town of Olden; \$900. George E. Ford and wife to J. E. Anderson; warranty deed; lot 37, block 6, town of Olden; \$2,025. George E. Ford and wife to M. A. Rose; warranty deed; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, town of Olden; \$900. Dr. H. B. Tanner to Eastland International Oil Co.; assignment; W. 10 acres of the N 20 acres off the E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of section 56, block 4, H. &

GETS A GOOD JOB UNDER BURLESON



Malcolm Kerlin, formerly assistant postmaster of Washington, D. C., has been named director of the postal savings branch of the postoffice department.

Great Britain has only two match factories. The more than 100 sawmills located in Burma, India, employ about 9,000 workers.

The Best Tailors Make Clothes That Fit. LAMB THEATER—RANGER

STOCKMAN INSURANCE. Writing Fire, Automobile, Compensation, Plate Glass, Burglary, Surety Bonds, Life, Accident and Health. RIG AND TOOL INSURANCE At a Rate of 6 Per Cent. The Leading Agency. Representing the Largest Old Line Fire Insurance Companies. Call at Office, Phone or Write for Rates. Marston Bldg., Main at Marston (Postoffice Street.) Phone 98. RANGER 50,000 IN 1920

Your Account Not Too Big or Too Small To Be Appreciated. Deposit It With GUARANTY STATE BANK "The Bank Where You Feel at Home" We'll Be in Our New Home Soon!

WILL IMPROVE ROAD TO CAMP OF GUARDS. AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—City and county commissioners have reached an agreement to improve the road leading from Austin to Camp Mabry, the national guard camp three miles from the city, and to complete the work before the beginning of the annual encampment in August.

Ringling Road Now Operating Gunsight Gateway to the new big oil development in northern Eastland and southern Stephens Counties. First new town north of Eastland on RINGLING, EASTLAND & GULF RAILWAY in Stephens County. The only new 90-pound steel rails on any oil field railroad are laid through Gunsight. Permanency and solidity of construction are everywhere in sight, indicating confidence in the project on the part of the builder of the road. Big Town Lot Sale Wednesday May 5 Careful investigation will convince the most discriminating investor that Gunsight lots are a good buy. 24 Square Miles of proven Oil Territory Twice as much semi-wildcat territory of the most promising character. Six producing wells and as many more near the top of the lime. Twelve wells drilling at different depths. Thirty locations made by companies which are waiting for material to arrive over the new railroad. Development on all Sides of Gunsight All of the big companies are active in the new field. Large quantities of drilling and other material booked for Gunsight with a view of making it a distributing center. No lots sold until first train arrives. Sale will continue from day to day. First train for Gunsight will leave Eastland over the RINGLING ROAD at 8 a. m. Wednesday, May 5. Connection will be made with Texas & Pacific trains arriving during the day. For plats and other information please address C. U. CONNELLEE, Trustee, Eastland, Texas

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### JOHN-A-DREAMS VI. When Music Strains. Ring Thru' Your Dreams



Follow me closely now as I tell you of the meaning of music in your dreams. This is a great subject, complicated always, confusing at times, and I try to have to return to it in the days to come.

First of all, pay no heed to incidentals, only to the music itself and to the sex and age of the player. The place does not matter.

The piano is dreamland's messenger of discord. If you hear it played you are sure to become party to strife; if you play it, you will be the cause of the conflict. But the violin brings a different message. If you hear it as the dominating instrument among others, sympathetic friends are extending their arms to you, and should you be sorrowful, there is consolation near. If and with it, smiles through tears. It may be that the dream will puzzle you, for there is no sorrow in your life. Then prepare, for it is coming, but fear not; you have friends who are ready to help and console you, for

When gnawing briefs the heart doth wound  
And doleful care the mind oppress,  
Then music with his silver sound  
With speedy help doth lead redress.

But if you hear a violin alone, its strains unbroken by other sounds, the Angel of Death is winging near one you love. A sad voice is trying to tell you of the anguish to come and bidding you to bear up under the blow.

If you hear singing by many children, a child is dying. If the song comes from man's or woman's lips this means hope, if you are a man; bitterness, if you are a woman. The strains of an organ are significant of a church ceremony, as does the mere sight of this instrument.

The silent organ loudest chants  
The master's requiem.

If you play it, a dear relative will give you a great joy.

If you dream that you are seated at a concert, pleasant days are in store for you. If you are standing during the performance, you will soon be at a happy gathering of friends; if you are seated, they will be your guests. If a band passes by, with blaring trumpets, you will be forced by circumstances to make a long trip. Always, however, does concert or band music mean good health, and if the sick dream of it, their recovery will be speedy and full. An especially good omen in this connection is the playing of a harp.

Music like this exalts each joy, allays each grief,  
Expels diseases, softens every pain.

Hurt All Over  
Couldn't Sleep

Suffered So Much and So Long, Indiana Lady Became Discouraged, and at Times Cared Little to Live.

Leavenworth, Ind.—Mrs. Hannah Peru, of this town, writes: "About six years ago I began the use of Cardui regularly until I took a number of such fearful hearing down pains at . . . It seemed like something was just pressing on the top of my head and it burned like fire. I was indeed a nervous wreck.

"For four years I could't do my housework. I was in bed most of the time . . . I got so discouraged, and at times I wanted to die. I was in so much pain. At times I hurt all over. . . . At night I was restless and couldn't sleep. I had no appetite; in fact, was a misery to myself and every one else.

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Subdues the rage of poison and of plague,  
Other instruments than those here cited are rarely heard or seen in dreams. Some claim that a xylophone means festivities, a concert signifies a wedding, a drum is connected with military affairs, a fife, flute or clarion with small annoyances.

But now bear in mind the following important distinctions: If instrumental music is produced by a man, the dream's meaning applies to you direct. If by a woman, to the one you spoke to last before retiring. If by a young person, to the absent friend or relative to whom your last letter was addressed. If played by a very aged person, the dream points to the oldest member in your immediate family circle; if by a child, to the youngest.

And one more hint: If you hear sounds which you can describe only as "heavenly music," instruments and players unseen and the sounds only vaguely defined, you, if you are a single woman, will soon wear a wedding gown; if married, your husband is planning a sweet surprise; if you are a man, a woman's dear message is waiting for you. Do not try to puzzle your brain what instrument made the beautiful sounds but remember:

There's music in the sighing of a reed,  
There's music in the gushing of a rill;  
There's music in all things to watchful ears,  
This earth is but an echo of the spheres.  
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The next chapter will deal with Storms and Ill Weather.

John-A-Dreams will be glad to interpret dream experiences sent to the editor of the Daily Times by its readers. No replies will, however be given privately and no fee at any time be asked or accepted. It is distinctly understood that there can be no guarantee when such questions will be answered, though every effort will be made to satisfy inquirers within three or four weeks.

**NO ONE TO LOCK UP NOW. JAIL BECOMES HOTEL.**

OTTAWA, Ill., April 29.—Sheriff Ayres announced today that the Ottawa jail would be turned into a hotel because prohibition had emptied it of prisoners.

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Will Operate the Following Service

SOUTHWARD		NORTHWARD	
Mxd Daily 5	Mxd Daily 3	Mxd Daily 1	Mxd Daily 4
6:30pm	12:40pm	Frankell	12:15pm 6:15pm
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P. J. NEFF, General Manager  
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RANGER, TEXAS

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE'S BIG STATE MEET SOON, AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, April 25.—The state meet of the University of Texas Interscholastic League will be held at Austin, May 6, 7, 8. Indications are that this will be the largest meet in the history of the league. So far nineteen districts have reported winning schools. For the literary contests and tennis tournaments there is already almost a full representation of entries. Track entries are coming in at the rate of thirty a day. League officials expect a total entry of at least 900 track and field event participants.

Program for the state meet is as follows:

Thursday, May 6, 1920.  
2 p. m.—Preliminaries in boys' tennis doubles.  
4 p. m.—Preliminaries in girls' tennis doubles.  
8 p. m.—Free motion picture show, furnished by the Community Motion Picture Bureau.

Friday, May 7.  
9 a. m.—First preliminaries in debate, Auditorium of Law building.  
First preliminaries in declamation, Y. M. C. 500Bldg.  
Preliminaries in extempore speaking, Y. M. C. A. auditorium.  
Preliminaries in track events, Clark Field.  
Preliminaries in tennis continued.  
10:30 a. m.—Second preliminaries in debate.  
11 a. m.—Final contest in extempore speaking, Y. M. C. A. auditorium.  
2 p. m.—Final preliminaries in declamation.  
2 p. m.—Semi-final preliminaries in debate.  
Preliminaries in tennis singles.  
3:30 p. m.—Final preliminaries in debate, Law building.  
5 p. m.—Spelling match, Law building.  
7 to 8 p. m.—Get-together rally of faculty, students and delegates at the hall of representatives, capitol. Short speeches, songs and yells.  
8:15 p. m.—Final public contest in declamation, all divisions. Hall of representatives, capitol.

Saturday, May 8.  
11 a. m.—Final rural school debate, auditorium Law building.  
2:30 p. m.—Final track meet, Clark field.  
8 p. m.—Final high school debate, hall of representatives, capitol.

Headquarters for the meet will be at the University Y. M. C. A. building, corner Twenty-second and Gaudinque streets.

In track any school belonging to the league may send a team of eight men to the final meet, but no more than five will be allowed rebate of railroad fare.

There are now in this country 132 factories producing passenger automobiles in more than 400 different styles and models. To provide these cars with tires will mean the importation of from 175,000 to 200,000 tons of rubber, 70 per cent of which will be made into 40,000,000 casings and an equal number of tires.

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**"ALLEY BEAUTIFUL" CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDS**

SPOKANE, Wash., April 30.—As a result of an "alley beautiful" contest conducted here recently by the local chamber of commerce, 7,250 vines or strawberry plants were planted. This spring in the back yards and alleys of Spokane homes numerous alleys were improved otherwise and the rear of many premises were painted.

Nearly all the cities and towns of Switzerland, and even many of the small villages, have technical schools specializing watchmaking.

**Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply**

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You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a loosening in its strength and vital force.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an opening. A few bottles of S. S. S., Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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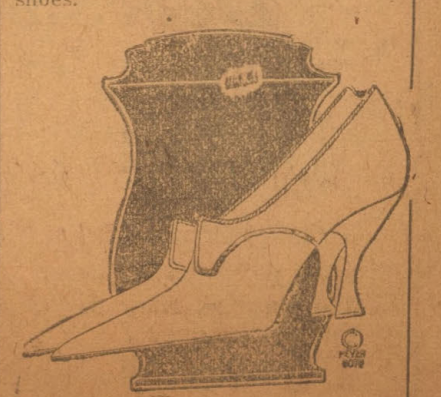
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## ALL GAUDALUPE COUNTY TURNS OUT FOR WORK ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT

SEGUIN, April 30.—Thirty-five hundred men armed with picks and shovels, sixty trucks, all donated by farmers and business houses, and six tractors with even the gasoline supplied, formed the volunteer army that started out to fight the cause of good roads for Gaudalup county.

The "army" represented the entire male population of the county and the results accomplished were declared so successful at the end of the day that it was decided by leaders of the movement to make this a monthly affair for every third Thursday.

With leaders and workers alike joining in the plan of going out one day each month to work the roads it is expected that within a short time Gaudalup county will be boasting the finest system of surfaced highways in the state—a purpose accomplished without the expenditure of one cent of public funds.

As the result of a series of enthusiastic meetings held in advance of the first roads day, Thursday, everything needed in highway construction was donated. The sign power was promised first, farmers and business houses alike deciding to close their regular lines for the day in order that none might stay on the pretext of work. Tools were supplied easily and trucks and tractors for hauling, and rollers. A dozen gravel pits were offered in different sections, the only snag that was struck being in the instance of one farmer who had been receiving ten cents per load for his gravel holding out for a similar amount. This obstacle was cleared, however, when a farmer across the way, finding that he had a similar gravel structure on his land, offered it to the good roads enthusiasts.

The day's work, it is estimated, saved the county between \$15,000 and \$20,000. "We are too strong for good roads in this county to allow the few obstacles we met in the way of bonds and tax limits to interfere with our plans," said C. H. Dogogon, father of the plan. "And our good roads program is just one step in a plan of community development that is being mapped out."

"We are preparing for a new era for Gaudalup county. Added to its natural assets of wonderful climate, scenery and water, is the new attraction of strong

**COUNTY CLUBS SUCCEED**  
AUSTIN, April 30.—County meetings of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs in West Texas under the supervision of the state department of agriculture are accomplishing good results, according to Mrs. J. E. Landrum, who directs this work. It is not uncommon to have 300 in attendance at a county meeting, Mrs. Landrum declared.

**TALKING MACHINE RECORDED BY WIRELESS**  
LONDON, April 30.—Experiments here resulted in the making of a talking machine record on wax of a voice transmitted by wireless telephone forty miles away.

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**Notice of Republican Primary Convention**  
Precinct—primary convention of Justice Precinct No. 2 will be held Saturday, May 1, between the hours of 4 p. m. and 8 p. m., at the DeGross Hotel, Marston street, Ranger, Texas.

L. A. MARCK, Chairman.  
Justice Precinct No. 2, Ranger, Texas

## GYPSY PREACHER WHO FOUGHT IN WAR WINS BRIDE

International News Service  
NEW YORK, April 30.—Captain Gypsy Pat Smith, noted evangelist, and Miss Karin Maria Tjader are to be married here at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

Captain Smith served during the war as captain of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Miss Tjader is the daughter of Mrs. C. Richard Tjader, of New York, and her father was a noted explorer and writer who came to this country from Sweden.

Captain Gypsy Pat Smith is 25 years old, and is of historic gypsy ancestry, born in a tent. He was on a vessel in Glasgow, booked to sail for this country, on August 4, 1914, when the war being declared, he embarked and became one of the Lord Lovat Scouts.

In action on the Somme in July, 1916, his regiment had 828 men and 28 officers, and only 119 returned alive. Captain Smith crawled for a day and night back to his line with a smashed left arm and thigh. After nineteen months in hospitals he was discharged from the service, but when the March, 1918, drive began he volunteered a second time and as a captain of the Fortieth division was in heavy action at Armentieres, Roubaix, and Lille.

Before the armistice he was stricken with pneumonia and on his recovery again embarked for the United States. He preached here in the Metropolitan Temple and delivered Liberty loan speeches.

Canada's shipbuilding industry now employs about 25,000 men, and approximately another 25,000 are engaged in the manufacture of marine equipment and supplies. It is claimed that the industry represents an investment of about \$50,000,000 of capital, and that more than 90 per cent of this progress has been achieved within the last four or five years.

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### Realistic 'Raid' Gives Shock to London Woman

International News Service. DENVER, April 30.—So realistic was the "night air raid" over Denver, staged in connection with the local recruiting campaign for enlistments in Uncle Sam's Marine Corps, that Mrs. John Patch, an Englishwoman who was a victim of Hun air raids over London in 1916, is in a serious condition from shock.

While an airplane played hide and seek with a huge searchlight, and bird-men performed daring stunts in midair, dropping "bombs" on a vast throng in City park, Mrs. Patch, walking in a downtown street, saw the spectacle and went suddenly into a paroxysm of convulsions. She ran terror-stricken through the streets until taken in charge by city patrolmen.

When Mrs. Patch's identity was discovered she was taken to her home, where she is a nervous wreck.

"I saw the flash and heard the whirring of the engines," she has told friends, when her condition permits of conversation.

"In an instant came back that awful moment when on a night in September, 1916, a squadron of German planes whizzed into the searching light of our watchers over Leicester Square, in the heart of London, and dropped tons of bombs which brought destruction to two square blocks in that area.

"When I saw the long finger of light disclosed the airplanes in the sky over City park here, I lived over those awful hours again, and I fear it will be months before I regain the strength that I had attained since coming to this western climate."

### SITE OF ANSON GIN CAUSES OPPOSITION

ANSON, Texas, April 30.—The Chickasha Cotton Oil company has purchased property in the center of town for the purpose of building a gin plant for the coming season. This property is within a half block from the court house of the Jones county and a great deal of objection has been raised by the most loyal and progressive citizens of Anson.

The property was purchased by a local real estate dealer secretly and no objection was raised until it was too late, the city having failed to provide the limits of its industrial district. This is considered by most residents as the greatest blow to the town's progress so far.

### No Airplanes at Low Price for Joy Rides

International News Service. LONDON, April 30.—Would-be "sports" will not be purchasing airplanes for the purpose of taking "joy-rides" in the near future, if the information given out by one of the officials of the air ministry is correct.

"The cheapness of the idea has been greatly exaggerated," said an official of the air ministry. "It has been stated that a 'flying' can be constructed for \$5,000. As a matter of fact, it would cost nearly \$50,000. The cost of the engine alone will be nearly \$2,500 and then there is the most expensive item, which is the envelope."

"It will, in my opinion, be some time before a cheap airplane for family use is possible. There is the high-priced material to consider and labor is also asking for—and getting—more pay. The idea of obtaining a moderate-priced machine for family use is idiotic."

### British Plan To Open New Cotton Fields

International News Service. LONDON, April 30.—News has been received in Bradford from official sources that the embargo which has hitherto rested on the export of high quality combed wool has been raised.

All qualities can now be exported—except to Bolshevik Russia—and it is expected that the sale of high quality wool to the United States will speedily increase and thus assist in raising the value of the pound sterling in America.

For over three years the export of combed wool has been restricted to the low qualities in order to enable the textile industry of Great Britain to retain a sufficient quantity to keep their spindles and looms working, and this announcement of the board of trade has been received with much joy in Bradford and other wool exporting centers.

At the end of 1917, Germany had more than 83,000 woman metal workers, all of whom were organized.

### Experts See Slump in Sea Freight Rates

By FLOYD MAGRIFF. International News Service.

LONDON, April 30.—Steamship freight rates, especially between America and Europe, are due for a huge slump, warned shipping stock is due for a heavy bump and considerable disorganization in the shipping business is on the cards. For months past conservative shipping investors have been unloading their stock.

This is the considered verdict of London shipping experts. Sir William Raeburn, M. P., says the reduction of 88 per cent in bunker coal here will start the fall in shipping rates. Messrs. Donald MacLeod & Co., representing 1,000,000 tons of shipping, give additional reasons why ocean rates are going down, react-

ing upon the value of shipping stocks everywhere. Briefly, they are:

The world's supply of shipping is increasing very rapidly. America will build 2,000,000 tons this year; Great Britain about the same amount, and other European nations about 800,000 tons; Japan 700,000; Canada 400,000; Australia is also building.

Over congestion, which keeps hundreds of ships idle for days and keeps others tied up as makeshift warehouses, is being rapidly relieved and will disappear in England within the year. As remedied, more ships will be available for traffic and if ships get back to the pre-war rate of loading and discharging their cargoes, shipping rates will fall fifty per cent.

As an indication of how rates already are sliding, the rate on Buenos Aires heavy grain to London on January 24 was 207 shillings/sixpence to any port between Rotterdam and Gibraltar. Today the rate is 170 shillings. The British government's controlled rate is 112 shillings. Tonnage on time charters is ten shillings a ton less than was obtainable a year ago.

Another factor tending to depress very

heavily shipping rates is chaos in Europe and the difficulties of exchange, which hampers international trade. Donald MacLeod & Company offer to lift any cargo in the Orient, but cannot get any to lift. The Eastern market is dead.

**ASKS FOR LEGION'S STAND ON RACE FOR GOVERNOR**  
ANSON, Texas, April 30.—W. C. Barrett, adjutant of the Anson Jones post of the American Legion of Texas, has been requested by a party in San Antonio to find out if the members of his post were not in favor of a former service man for governor.

**FLYING GOOD WISH ON ELECTRIC RAILWAY**  
DALLAS, Texas, April 30.—A flying good wish is a good wish after all, a resident of the Dallas-Fort Worth electric line decided. So he painted a sign reading "Wish you well" and placed it in a conspicuous place in front of his house. The sign usually brings a feeling of good will to the passengers as the big electric cars speed down the grade in front of the house.

### British Lift Ban on Export of Combed Wool

International News Service. MANCHESTER, April 30.—Because of the high price and future uncertainty of raw cotton supplies from the United States, the cotton manufacturers of Lancashire are preparing to spend millions of dollars establishing cotton plantations in Nigeria.

The plan does not contemplate rapid development of cotton fields in Nigeria. The whole scheme, for which support and funds will be enlisted from cotton spinners, wholesalers, exporters and others,

provides for ultimate creation of a large cotton producing area, entirely under British control, which will make Lancashire independent of America.

A trust fund is to be created amounting to upwards of \$50,000,000, which will not be expected to return even the interest for a period of years. For not only must the soil be put in proper condition, but also railways, warehouses and other essentials of big-scale cotton growing be provided.

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