

BANK OF RANGER DEPOSITORS ASK WHY BOOK ASSETS EXCEED LIABILITIES; RECEIVER HERE

Investigation into the books of the Bank of Ranger by a committee appointed to represent the depositors reveals the fact that the bank's assets are apparently greatly in excess of its liabilities and raises the question of why the bank failed. A report from the receiver is expected early next week.

J. P. Spalding, chairman of a committee appointed at the first meeting held May 15, to investigate the affairs of the bank, made a report at the second meeting last night.

In his report Mr. Spalding said that the committee had conferred with the attorneys in charge of the affairs of the bank and that the receiver is expected to file information that Thomas E. Rowland, president, and C. H. Butler, vice-president, were partners and sole owners of the institution and they had made a voluntary petition to the federal court at Abilene to go into bankruptcy.

The report made by the chairman of the committee also showed that upon the day of suspension \$211,000 was on deposit in the institution. This, he said, with \$22,500 owed the National Bank of Commerce of Fort Worth was the liabilities of the company.

Assets Apparently \$401,000. The assets were given as \$150,000 in real estate and oil leases and \$251,000 in bills receivable, which included some personal notes. This information was qualified by the firm of attorneys questioned, who said that they were giving the figures as they were given to them.

The meeting passed a resolution and placed it in the hands of a committee to meet both the bankers of the city and the Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution asks that both bodies use what influence they may possess toward helping the creditors of the Bank of Ranger to get a speedy and proper adjustment.

RANGER POST OFFICE GOES TO 1ST CLASS

Official notification that the Ranger postoffice will be rated as first-class, effective July 1, has been received. It is necessary for stamp sales to run \$40,000 a year in order to secure a first-class rating.

Postoffices of the first-class are allowed more employes at higher salaries than second or third class offices.

Requirements of first-class offices include duly certified clerks and carriers, adequate quarters for the office and efficient city delivery.

All persons desiring to be appointed notaries public are requested to send their names to the office of Earl Bender, county clerk of Eastland county.

TIME CLOCK ON SAFE RUNS DOWN; MUCH WOE

TOPEKA, Kans., May 22.—The time clock on the big vault of the state treasurer's office in the state house—contrary to the principle of the anti-strike law recently enacted in Kansas—ceased its essential duties for one week while \$31,000,000 in securities, ledgers and records of the office reposed peacefully within.

HERO CHAPLAIN DIES AS CONGRESS MEDAL COMES

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 22.—The Rev. Father John B. de Valles, hero chaplain of the One Hundred and Fourth United States infantry, died recently in St. Luke's hospital, where he was being treated for illness resulting from being gassed in the war.

DEATH AFFECTS U. S.

HOW CARRANZA MET HIS FATE IS NOT CLEAR

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Venusino Carranza has joined the many Latin American dictators who have ended their careers in flight and death. A fugitive in the mountains of Puebla, the old man who kept the United States and Mexico in a brawl for five years was killed Thursday by some of the troops which had protected him as a loyal bodyguard in his flight from Mexico City.

Whether he fell fighting or a victim of the celebrated "ley Juaga," which made dead men of Madero and Suarez, or was murdered in a coup d'etat is obscured in fragmentary information coming from the capital fastnesses of Tlalaxalotonga, where he died.

Early dispatches today from Mexico City said Carranza had been killed in an attack led by General Herrera, who had gone with him in flight, but later deserted to the revolutionists.

But later, address to El Paso charged that Carranza had been made a prisoner and assassinated in a cowardly manner and said several friends had sent a protest to General Pablo Gonzalez.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY AND INDIANS SMOKE PEACE PIPE

WINNIPEG, Man., May 22.—The ceremonies at Lower Fort Harry which renewed in the smoke of the peace pipe the ancient pledge of friendship between the Indian tribes of Canada and the Hudson Bay company were perhaps the most quaintly interesting feature of the celebration of the old fur company's 250th anniversary.

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GIRL VIEWING MOVIE OF BATTLE, GOES INSANE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 22.—While witnessing battle scenes in a motion picture Miss Carrie Nicholson became violently insane, it was disclosed when papers in her case came before the Harrison county lunacy commission.

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Bootlegging By Airplane Latest Quirk

Bootlegging by airplane is the latest method evolved to satisfy the clamor of the thirsty in the oil fields. Fiction, some say, but it's not fiction according to members of the sheriff's department.

Compulsory Labor Bill Before Bulgaria

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China in Battle Against Inroads of Opium Trade

PEKING, May 22.—The Chinese government, although faced with many other difficult internal problems, is pressing with a strong hand for the complete removal of the opium curse from China.

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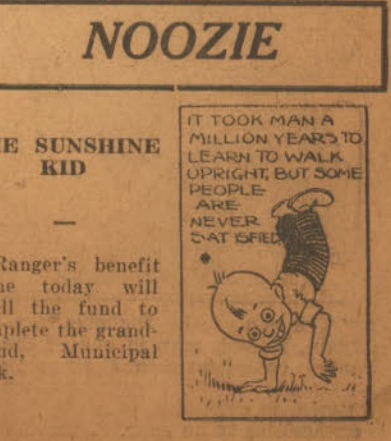
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THE SUNSHINE KID

Ranger's benefit game today will swell the fund to complete the grandstand. Municipal park.



# NEWS OF AMERICAN LEGION

ISSUES SERIOUS AND QUIPPANT  
Edited by Paul C. Yates

**Finishing Wrong.**  
Officer candidate Murphy, having been expelled from the Officers' Training camp for persistent sloppiness in uniform, was in a nasty frame of mind. "What did they can you for?" inquired his buddy.

"Oh," growled Murphy, "the C. O. told me I was cut out for an officer, all right, but I was sewed up wrong."

The total lack of comprehension between the American navy and his Algerian brother will go down in history as one of the outstanding features of the war.

**Hopeless.**  
There was, for instance, the case of the dusky stevedore at Brest, and one of the colored French troops on duty there. Tong and laboriously the Yank negro tried to establish linguistic communication, but there was no response.

Then a brilliant thought struck the boy from Georgia. He produced a pair of ivory cubes and rolled them enticingly under the Algerian's nose. Intelligence still registered zero.

"Man," said Sam in disgust, "you ain't no cullud pussion. You ain't no human. You is just a corpse."

**Simple.**  
The recruit was late for parade one afternoon.

"What were you late for?" snapped the sergeant.

"For parade," was the curt reply.

2nd Looie—"The Huns are as thick as peas. What shall we do?"

Captain—"Shell 'em, idiot! Shell 'em."

### SERVICE TABLE OF THE RED CROSS GIRL

From The Home Sector.	
Eggs fried for doughboys, Hungary	6,000,000
Packages of cigarettes distributed for same	500,000
Cups of coffee served to doughboys, tired and cold	800,000
Looked at pictures, best girls	4,000
Remarked beauty of same	4,000
Acted as A. E. F. Beatrice Fairfax	4,000
Privates, hobnailed, danced with Officers, besuired, danced with Piano played "smiles" for privates, homesick	2,200
Sewed insignia on sleeve, doughboys, proud	450
Posed for Kodaks of khaki admirers	170
Agreed to write khaki admirers	170
Played checkers with generals, brigadier	1
Proposals, marriage, from soldiers, American	97

Promised to be sister to soldiers, American 97  
Wedded officers, American First Lieutenant Infantry 1  
Regrets upon leaving France 0  
Amount in dollars she would not take for her experience 1,000,000

**THAT PRIVATE STILL.**  
A zealous revenue officer was sleuthing through the apartment house trying to locate the private still which he suspected was on the premises. Meeting a small boy, he tried the effects of a bribe.

"Son," he said, "I'll give you a dollar if you'll show me a private still."

"Sure," said the youth, "Come along."

The revenue man puffed wearily up all the flights of stairs until they reached the top floor. Here a door was opened and the boy pointed triumphantly to a man asleep on the bed.

"There you are," he said. "That's my brother Fred. He's been in the army ten years and he's a private still."

**NO SOLUTION.**  
"Cap'n," complained the six-foot doughboy, "them fellers in my outfit is always pickin' on me."

"That's funny, you look pretty husky. Beat 'em to it. Pick on somebody you think you can lick first and show 'em you can fight."

"Cap'n I done that already three times and all them 'em licked me."

**LIGN PG THE NEXT WAR—18**  
When the next war comes, I won't be one of those who rush to read the news, then madly rush to get into the coming push and grab a gun and kit. I won't be madly yelling, "War!" And pounding on the very door of some recruiting office, for I've changed a little bit.

When the next war comes, I won't be madly yelling, "Har!" Nor by the smell of beans and stum to follow where the bullets hum. Across some bloody Rhine, I won't be crying, "Take me please!" And begging on my hands and knees To join the gang for overseas, Unless I've lost my mind.

When the next war comes, I'm going to have a family— With nineteen kids upon my knee: A mighty farmer I will be, A-raising kids and wheat, I'm strong for rights and obseques, So, in the next war give me, please, A little ol' back seat. —John M. Martin in American Legion Weekly.

The leading women of Amsterdam are organizing an ideal home exhibition, at which the exhibits will deal with the interior of the home and garden.

## Veterans of the Great, Also Cruel, War, Must Not Forget They Learned Things Beyond the Ken of Civilians

The veterans of the wars of Ptolemy I. in the days of old, old days of Egypt, doubtless felt when they stacked arms for the last time, turned in their equipment, triumphantly passed the last canteen examination, received their discharges, and went to cuss out the second lieutenant, that they deserved a bonus for their labors and their manifold hardships. And doubtless they did.

In their vigorous action to secure compensation which will help to overcome the financial sacrifices entailed by service in the army, ex-service men and members of the American Legion should not lose sight of the fact that they have learned a lot of things that a civilian will never know. This knowledge is bound to be valuable, whether they realize it or not.

In the matter of vacations, doughboys learned a lot. It was easy to get one in the army, all you had to do was to approach his august highness, the Top, and intarum something to the effect that you felt run down and really needed a rest. A couple of weeks visiting the town where your best girl lived would do wonders for you. The Top would usually offer to give you an allowance for expenses and frowns.

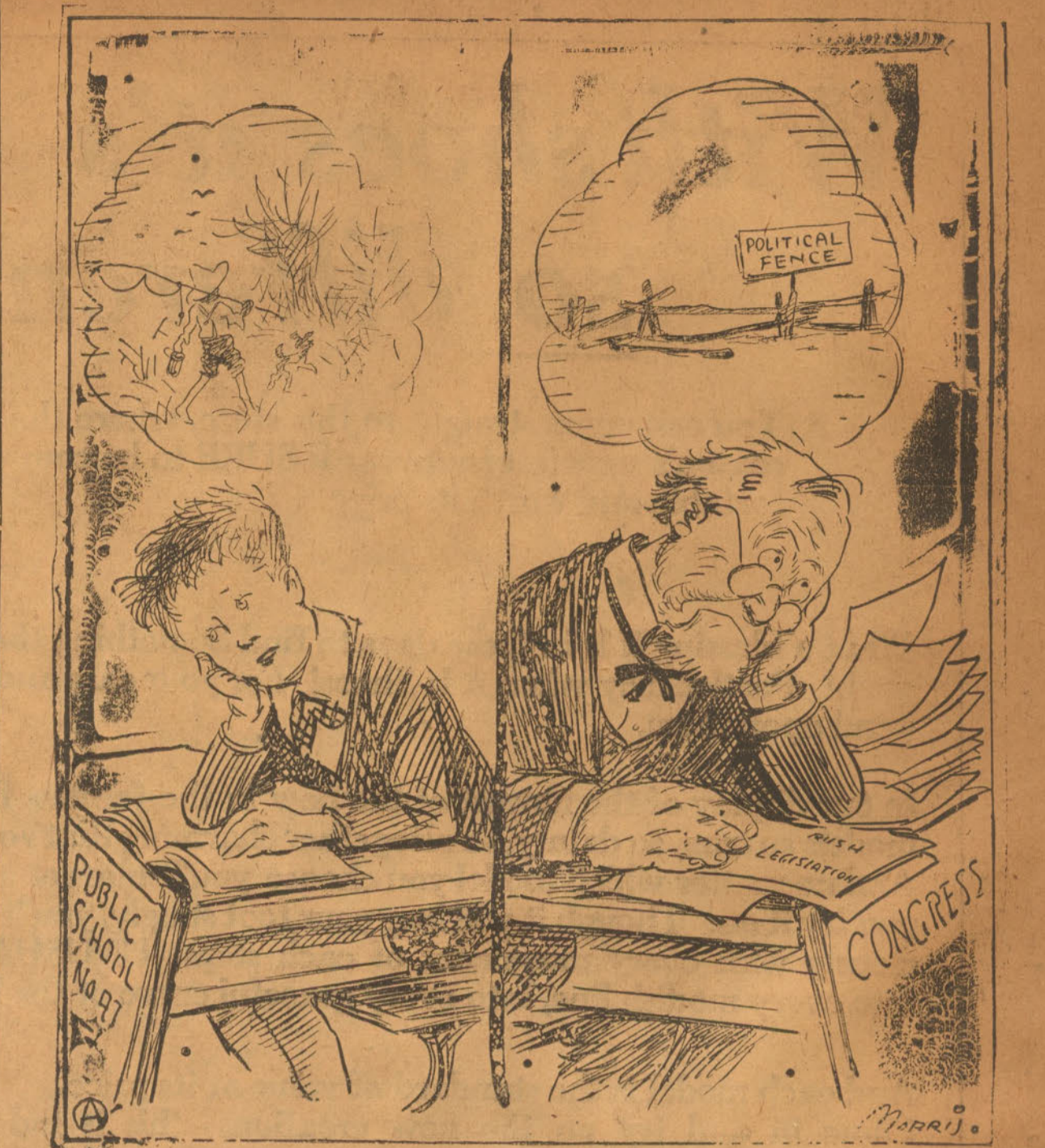
**Army Vacations.**  
The army worked a peculiar system with regard to vacations. When you finished a thirty-nine mile hike and felt that you ought to have at least a three days' rest, the colonel or the brigadier would haul you out at sun-up for inspection—to see how you stood the trip.

Reveille sounded at 4 a. m. on these occasions, and of course, all equipment had to be clean. The colonel would pass by the lines, conversing with the regimental adjutant, then the lines would pass by the colonel. He would notice a stiffness of gait caused by friction of feet against the corrugated lining of hobnails, and immediately decide to hike the regiment forty-seven miles in order to put them in trim for the next day.

So the ex-soldier as he sits in his office or pilots his truck dreams of a vacation where cool waters brawl over the rocks and speckled trout lie in the deep pools. Then he remembers the army and decides that what he really needs is extra duty.

Military courtesy is another invaluable lesson learned in the army. When a stranger comes into your office and asks the flood insurance rate for Brazos river bottoms, you fix him with a cold eye and frigidly ask, "Did you get permission to speak to me?" Before he can answer, you remind him that he has a button off his coat and inquire if he has a razor and if he has, why doesn't he use it? You also remind him that his head should be thrown four inches back or allow an imaginary line to pass in front of his nose and transfix his ex-

## My! But I Wish Vacation Time Would Come! —By Morris



The writer was placed on lookout for submarines the next morning, along with numerous others. He reported nine in the first half hour he was on duty. After that he shoveled coal in the bottom of the ship, and a notation was placed on his service record that he was the biggest liar doing duty in the World war. And all because of a confidential warning from a go-b.

**That Stamp Story.**  
The true dope was handed out all during the war. Everybody learned that it was an infallible guide. The story of the man who got a letter on the back of which was written, "Look under the postage stamp," and on looking discovered that the Germans were starving to death, was told millions of times. You could always find somebody polite enough to pretend to believe it.

Having learned to tell a good story, the service man is charitable in judging another man's story. When your friend starts to tell how many Germans he killed with his automatic in the last battle of the war, you smile indulgently if you think he over-estimated the number fifty or sixty. Story telling is not a branch of mathematics, you remind yourself, and after all what does the number amount to. Probably the regiment killed that many at least.

The improvement on the French language effected by Americans was one of the marvels of the war. It is the greatest marvel of the war to the French. It is evident to every soldier who got acquainted with these delightful people that they have not lived up to their opportunities in developing the language as they should. Our soldiers effected many new combinations during their brief stay that the French would never have thought of. These improvements were carried so far that many of the French had difficulty in understanding them. This applied to the older folks. The little French boys would shrug their shoulders when they saw us coming and murmur, "Craze." They were speaking of their illiterate grand-dads.

**Linguistic Gymnastics.**  
If you wanted to buy honey from an old grandame who was reputed to have a store of the precious article in her cellar, you would approach her door, knock, receive an invitation to enter, and start to make known your mission. You would pronounce the word after the most approved fashion, making a noise like the wailing of a cat. She would shake her head and murmur, "Pah, compre." After this effort provide futile, you would begin to make a noise like a bee, "B-z-z-z-z-z." She would think you were relating one of the droll American jokes. An imitation of a bee stinging a person would be your next attempt. At the end of fifteen minutes you would give up in despair, after having gone through all the setting up exercises in the book, and go off somewhere to buy a bottle of three-star cognac.

There is no doubt that service men learned a lot of things in the army. But the supreme knowledge, the summum bonum of the whole experience, is not to do it again.

Europe is now confronted with a vast problem of repopulation, having an excess of from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 women.

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And each model is the standard of value at its price. Come in and try on the new creations—this is indeed their very first showing.

### A Modish Tie That Is Comfortable

One of the striking innovations of this season's shoes is the one-eylet Blucher tie and here is a handsome example of it in patent leather and kid. You will have to see the shoe itself to comprehend what a dainty aristocrat it is. And you will have to try it on to be convinced that in spite of its slim ultra-smartness it is most comfortable. Every Red Cross Shoe, even though the last word in style, has a supple ease that comes only from the famous "bends with your foot" process.

Come in and see it on your next shopping trip.  
Patent Leather, was \$17.50; now ..... \$12.50  
Black Kid, was \$17.50; now ..... \$12.50  
Bronze Kid, was \$19.50; now ..... \$13.95



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### A Shoe of Character That's Comfortable



In dark brown kid, whose richness is enhanced by an adroit use of stitching, this dashing Oxford will be found a satisfying possession, invariably distinctive and amazingly comfortable.

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You can dance all evening in this chic kid Pump and your feet will never once say, "Please stop. We're tired."

For this is a Red Cross Shoe and that means that it is up-to-the-minute in style and more comfortable than you had ever imagined that a modish, graceful pump could ever be.

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### A New Shade and Style— but the Same Comfort



Have you seen the new models in Russia calf of that beautiful new shade, copper antique? Richer than tan and lighter than brown, it's a fascinating tone that distinguishes some of the smartest shoes of the season.

This particular design is an oxford especially adapted to the needs of the active woman. It is just as comfortable as can be with its straight tip and sturdy walking heel.

You'll be so proud to wear it, for its smart lines and color; and your feet will be utterly rested all day long. That's because this is a Red Cross Shoe, and you know what that means in style and comfort. Come in and see it—you will find it just the shoe you've been looking for.

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The stunning lines and exquisite workmanship of this beautiful black kid Oxford will cause you to exclaim at first sight of it—but just try it on and take a few steps in it.

You'll realize then that you've found that rare thing, a smart shoe that is comfortable. That wonderful "bends-with-your-foot" comfort, characteristic of the Red Cross Shoe, makes it perfectly possible to put on this slender, distinguished-looking Oxford and wear it all day long without the slightest foot-weariness.

Come in and see it—its price is Black kid, wooden heel, former price \$16.50; now ..... \$12.95  
Black Kid, leather heel, former price \$14.50; now ..... \$10.95



### Delicate Charm and Supreme Comfort



To delicate lines and superb workmanship in this Blucher Oxford is added a snug comfort that will make you want to wear it all the time.

The material is dark brown ooze calf and the eyelets are silk-worked, preventing wear and tear on hosiery.

But you must come in and see for yourself this beautiful Red Cross Shoe. Try it on and you will realize just how much "bends with your foot" comfort means.

Brown Calf, \$16.50 value, now ..... \$12.95  
Patent Leather, \$16.50 value, now ..... \$12.95

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STORE

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THE PEOPLE'S  
STORE

101 S. Rusk St.



# DISABLED VETS SOON TO ENJOY OLD FARE HOME

There are still 13,615 wounded and disabled Yanks pulling upstream for health and homes in army and navy hospitals. Once in a while the country gets a chance to show them they are not forgotten.

Such an opportunity came when the government relinquished control of the transportation lines of the country on March 1. These disabled veterans, along with all service men, had been enjoying the privilege of traveling on furlough at a cent a mile. Thousands of them each week had been renewing their strength for the health battle by a little look-in on the family circle.

Then came the day when the lines leading home passed out of Uncle Sam's hands and furlough fare for disabled men in service hospitals jumped overnight from one to three cents a mile. With that boost, figure the chance that Private John Doughboy had of getting five hundred miles to the homefolk at \$30 the round trip, when his average monthly surplus, insurance and allowances deducted, amounted to \$7.50. He would have to save four months without buying a stick of chewing gum in the meantime.

When tickets home for these men on the mend were trebled at one crack, the result was just what might have been expected. They simply stopped going home. In one army hospital, for example, where there are 1,248 men, 390 were home on furlough the last week of government operation in February. The following week, under three cents a mile fare, a bare fourteen got home. That extra two cents a mile clogged the path effectively.

March was a homeless month for the veteran still in the hospital. So likewise was April. In the meantime, however, friends were busy. Representative M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, introduced in the House on March 20 a bill to restore these disabled men to the one cent a mile furlough privilege by having the government pay the extra two cents a mile. The bill was referred to the House committee on military affairs and hearings were held April 10 at which six wounded A. E. F. veterans still in an army hospital, appeared as advocates of the legislation. The committee was favorably impressed. To expedite the bill, it was tacked in final form to the army appropriation bill and shot through with that well-oiled machine.

It is now only a matter of days, perhaps hours, until the disabled men still in army and navy hospitals will be able to see the old home gate to the tune of a cent a mile. It is estimated that of the 13,615 men, at least half are physically able to enjoy the furlough privilege.

The amendment to the army appropriation bill restoring the cent a mile furlough privilege calls for an outlay of \$250,000. In these days when appropriations are hardly considered worth while unless they run up into the millions, this is a mere trifle. But perhaps no single appropriation that Congress will make this session, however high into the billions it may run, will yield such an interest rate of health and happiness as will this amount that clears the way for thousands of veterans for whom the great objective is still home.

# Wanderlust Calls Girl From Staid and Somber Paths

Tales of men endowed with the wanderlust that has carried them to the far places of the earth in search of romance and adventure are legion. But for a woman to travel the trail is odd.

In a downtown cafe of Ranger is such a woman. In years she has not cast her first ballot. By occupation she says she is a "bisecting shooter," a "hash-house queen," or a waitress, depending on the locality she is in, and the class of the place by which she is employed. The cabalistic words slung about by the waiters in a "ham and" station are pure English to this girl.

But if she is working up-town she can be as staidly and haughty as the next one as she flirts out her little writing pad and helps solve the puzzles on the menu card.

The girl says she has been working for herself for a good many years, and she is going to continue to do so. To her a man is just something to be fed and who passes out tips that will help her lay up the "stake" it takes to carry her along towards her desire of seeing the world.

Mary, which is not her name, says she has seen too many of the species, in the throes of every known grouch, to risk taking one for better or worse, since said experience has taught her that it seems to be always for the worse.

Ranger has held Mary longer than has any other town. She says she likes it here. The crowds with their open-handedness and spirit of good fellowship appeal to her. For nearly two years she has been in this city. During that time, however, she has saved up enough money to take a trip to New York City, and as she phrased it, give "that burg the once over." That trip cost Mary nearly \$1,000 but it was worth it, according to the statement she made. She has nearly enough cash saved up now to do New Orleans.

This is one girl who is endowed with the wanderlust. The world is going to see a lot of her, she says.

# SCOUTS MARCH TO HAGAMAN LAKE; MET BY VISITORS

Boy and Girl Scouts went on a hike Saturday afternoon. There were twenty-two boys and sixteen girls in the column. The girls were led by Miss Elizabeth L. Kinnison, who has been in charge of the Girl Scouts since their organization. Miss Lines and Miss Lyons of the Texas Bank and Trust company also made the trip, and F. B. Barnes, community service man, and Mrs. Clegg acted as chaperones.

The girls returned about 7 p. m. The boys were met at Hagaman lake by fourteen scouts from Wiles, under the leadership of Gordon Rodgers. The Ranger scouts were captained by Frank Byars, first assistant scoutmaster.

Blanket rolls and cats for the boys were carried in a chuck wagon. The boys will return today.

# MISSIONARY SOCIETY SOCIAL MEETING MON.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold a social meeting Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, Mesdames Chapman, Thomas, Wood and Terrell will be hostesses to the members of the society.

The public is invited to be present at the meeting.

# FRENCH RADICAL BARRED FROM U. S.



Jean Languet.

Representatives of the U. S. state department at the Paris embassy have refused to give the passports of Jean Languet, French radical Socialist and leader of the minority Socialists in the chamber of deputies, who seeks to come to America. The refusal is based, however, not on his political views, but because he can show no meritorious reason for his proposed visit. Socialists in the U. S. are protesting.

# RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—Life's Little Jokes—Number 874,369



# High School Students Rehearsing College Play "Margery Makes Good" for Presentation Friday, Opera House

Members of the senior class, assisted by other high school students, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Goodman, teacher of expression in the Ranger schools, are working every day in the preparation of the play, "Margery Makes Good," which will be presented at the Opera House next Friday.

The production is a college play, with music, and the plot, which is not so heavy as to make the following of it tedious, deals with the unexpected blossoming out of a co-ed dubbed a "mouse," who is called on to fill in at a house-party. Her companions expect her to take a modest part, but she develops new charm when the party is assembled.

The cast of the play includes: the Misses Blanche Niver, Mabel Knight, Edna Parker, Edna Clark, Ethel Hill, Mamie Ruth Langston, Geneva Armer, Blanche Garber, Ruth Thomas, and Vernon Hill, Austin Huffman, Charles Cleveland, Lyle Deffenbach, Paul Wolf, Arthur Williams and Cheney Brasher. Miss Mary Douglas and a chorus composed of the Misses Thelma McGinnis, Mabel Keeley, Marie Armer, Rita Smith, Nell Brown and Francis Stotts will sing "Chinese Lullaby" "That Naughty Waltz" and "When My Baby Smiles" in the intermission.

Solo dances will be presented by Dolly Wilson, Dixie Neal and Pauline Novakovich.

Music will be furnished by the Opera House orchestra.

# Salvation Army Building Located on South Rusk St.

The Salvation Army may within a short time begin the erection of an auditorium on South Rusk street directly in front of the police station. The ground for the building was purchased recently by Captain B. S. Comer for the Salvation Army from J. L. Hankins of Gorman. A consideration of \$2,500 was paid for the lot, which is 70x100 feet.

Captain Comer said yesterday afternoon that he had a building in view which is already erected. If purchased, this building will be moved to the lot. Otherwise construction will begin on a new building at an early date.

The auditorium, if present plans are carried out, will be 40x60 feet. In the front of the building two rooms will be provided as rest rooms for men and women. Writing material, books, music and other things will be furnished for the comfort of those using the rooms.

Between the rooms a hall will be left

# PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Womble is spending several days in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Mrs. W. W. Crawford of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived in Ranger yesterday to spend the summer with the family of her son, W. W. Crawford, Jr.

Miss Gertrude Dwyer arrived in the city last night from Rockford, Ill. Miss Dwyer will assist F. B. Barnes in his campaign of organizing a community service in Ranger.

# HIGH EXCHANGE RATE IS BURDEN TO SWISS

GENEVA, May 22.—Switzerland's debts abroad, which greatly increased during the war, are now approaching zero, as the Swiss government, profiting by the rate of exchange, is buying back bonds and obligations from France, Italy, England and America at a large profit, 100 Swiss francs being now worth nearly three times their nominal value in Paris and five times in Rome, while they are at a premium in London, and at par in New York. The government has gained for the country by recent transactions several millions sterling.

In the meantime, however, the high value of Swiss money in Europe is operating greatly to the detriment of Swiss commerce, as there are few buyers of Swiss goods, especially in the watch-making and embroidery trades, while tourists are avoiding the country owing to their heavy losses through the exchange. To put the situation briefly, Switzerland is becoming strangled by gold.

# PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB AT CENTRAL TUESDAY

The Parent-Teachers club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 at the Central school.

All members of the club are expected to attend and are urged to bring their friends with them.

# PARAMOUNT HOTEL OPENING IS ATTENDED BY MANY RANGERITES

Hundreds of people attended the opening of the Paramount hotel, located on Main street, Friday night. A dance and reception was given by Curley Harper, owner and manager of the hotel. Favours were distributed and punch was served to all visitors. Music was furnished by the American Legion band.

Many people inspected the hotel, which is one of the best in West Texas.

A statement appearing in Friday's issue of the Times to the effect that the building cost \$10,000 was a typographical error. The amount should have read \$100,000.

# FAMILY CLOTHES ARE SUBJECT OF BULLETIN

DENTON, May 22.—"How to Care For and Use the Family Wardrobe" is the title of a bulletin which is now ready for distribution at the College of Industrial Arts. This bulletin has been prepared to assist women with limited incomes to provide for the needs of a family in a satisfactory manner. While the bulletin presents the hygienic, artistic and economic phases of the clothing problem, the emphasis is placed on the economic phase: conservation of resources as concerned in the purchase of clothing, the care required to lengthen its term of service and the right use, which is seldom given serious attention, are stressed.

Certain phases of the housewife's problem are presented in detail, and definite suggestions are offered in the hope that these concrete examples will be helpful to those who have no opportunity to work out their own solutions. The fundamental facts and principles of economics have been used as a basis for expenditures, and an attempt has been made to analyze the problem of consumption in the form of clothing, to discuss the features of expenditures, and to offer solutions which will be suggestive.

# IMMIGRANTS TOLD HOW TO BE AT HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—In simple language a bulletin issued by the California commission of immigration and housing gives the immigrant suggestions on how to look after his affairs in his new home.

The booklet tells him how to get a job and a residence, how to look after his money, explains laws on education and other matters, and even advises that in case of trouble between husband and wife "the commission of immigration will help you."

"Do not go to see a lawyer until you have first told the investigator of this commission all about the trouble," the bulletin adds.

The immigrant is especially warned against persons who "use or advocate violence to secure changes in business, living conditions or government."

# Hume's SMART WEAR FOR WOMEN

Yes, They Have Arrived and the PRICE is RIGHT too

—A beautiful line of Voiles for stouts, also Organdy Dresses in light colors.

# Specials in Millinery Mrs. Dillard

—Commencing Monday morning we offer a large assortment of Hats, ranging in price from \$9.50 to \$20.00 Sale price only \$7.50

A Specialty Shop for Women 107 South Marston Street

# Michigan Beans Ahead of Boston's

International News Service.

DETROIT, May 22.—Baked beans may smack of Boston, but the bean itself comes from Michigan, and the neglect of the baked bean by American housewives in the last few years has been scandalous, the Michigan State Bean Jobbers' association finds. To remedy this state of affairs F. B. Drees, secretary of the association, announces a national advertising campaign will be started.

"Housewives for some reason have not been baking beans at home," says Drees. "They have not been serving home-baked beans as often as formerly. We want to call the attention of the housewives to the economy and high food value of the Michigan navy bean."

"It is 60 per cent food, while the potato, which costs more a pound, is 85 per cent. There is little waste, and if other foods contained the same amount of nourishment to the pound as the bean, the cost of food a day for a person would not exceed thirty cents."

"With meats, vegetables and canned goods soaring, we want to bring the bean to the housewives' notice, and are spending several thousand dollars in advertising to do it."

The South African assembly, in session at Cape Town, has passed a resolution favoring the extension of the parliamentary franchise to women.

# ALL DEPOSITORS of the Bank of Ranger wishing to have a vote in the selection of a trustee in bankruptcy to handle the bank's assets should be present at the meeting of depositors to be held at the Baptist Tabernacle Monday night at 7:30 o'clock and should bring with them their deposit books, slips and cancelled checks so that the exact amount of their claims can be determined, as such claims must be sworn to before filing in the U. S. District Court.

DEPOSITORS' COMMITTEE.


C. J. DIETRICH G. W. HENRY

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Ranger, Texas

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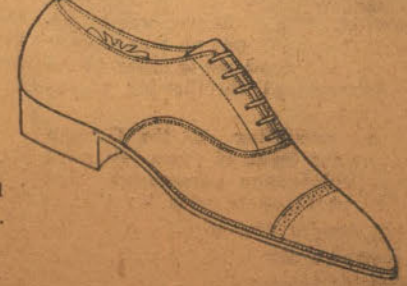
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# DUNLAP HATS

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Two doors west of Ranger Drug Co. on Main Street

Beginning Monday, May 24th, we will close daily at 7:30, except Saturday.

# WITH DANCING CRAZE WANING, RESTAURANT KEEPERS IN PARIS LOOK FOR SOME NEW "WRINKLE"

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

PARIS, May 22.—The dancing craze is perceptibly on the wane in gay France and the dancing masters, the restaurant and cabaret owners, the wine agents, the musicians, the professional danseurs and danseuses and all the horde of dollar worshippers of old King Fox-Trot are trying desperately to find a restorative. They want to put dancing right back on its feet and going good before the much advertised shiploads of American and English millionaires hit these shores.

The restaurant and cabaret owners say it was the 10 o'clock closing order that did it. No one, they argue, really wants to dance before 10 p. m., and it's exactly at that hour that the clock-room boys hand you your hat and usher you out into the dark.

The union of tired husbands, who are tickled to death about it, say the big urge for dancing is passing out because it was worked to death. The husbands say they wall-flowered for many months around Paris restaurants and dancing halls while their wives trotted the floor with handsome young dancers, knowing that in the end the game would just die a natural death.

For many weeks no new dancing palaces have opened and some have closed for lack of patronage. The police no longer prevent clandestine dance halls, because they have mostly passed out of existence.

But the managers and dancing kings haven't given up the ghost. They are announcing all sorts of fancy wrinkles

to regain dancing's lost prestige.

One Montmartre establishment announces a new dance called "Dropping the Can," which is warranted to put the fox-trot back in the days of the polka. But "dropping the Can" turns out to be nothing but our old friend, the American "shimmy," with slight modifications. Nevertheless, several simious youths of Montmartre are making money every afternoon teaching the "new" wrinkle to eager dancers who want to make the dinner crowds stare.

Another Montmartre dancing place brought in an Algerian girl with tattooed arms and face and had her run through her repertoire of native dances. They selected the one that seemed most proper and fit for the glitzy lights of civilization, as Montmartre sees it, and are announcing the "Algero." The "Algero" will not break up many happy homes before it dies of its own accord.

Now comes the proprietor of a tony restaurant which is about to reopen on the Champs-Elysees with another idea on saving dancing's bacon. He has hired thirty dancing girls who will trip up and down the tables during dinner in the flimsiest draperies and dance with guests after dinner in the same togs. But the word will be passed around that when it comes to trotting with one of these dancers only heavy champagne buyers need apply.

And so it is going all over town—new remedies being tried nightly only to be thrown into the discard as they fail to excite enthusiasm. The tired husbands are having the biggest laugh of their lives.

# LACK OF SHIPS HALTS EXPORTING OF TONS OF RUSSIAN FOOD READY TO GO TO MARKETS OF THE WORLD

International News Service.  
By AMBROSE LAMBERT,  
Special Correspondent of the London  
Daily Express and the International  
News Service.

MOSCOW, via Archangel (delayed),  
May 22.—In view of the critical food  
situation throughout Europe, I asked  
the national food controller the extent  
of Russia's ability to furnish relief.

After supplying everybody in the coun-  
try," he answered, "Soviet Russia can  
export between 6,450,000 and 8,000,000  
tons of wheat and other grain, 2,500,000,  
000 eggs, 40,000 tons of butter and tea,  
and 240,000 tons of meat immediately  
transport is available. There are in ad-  
dition, great quantities of foodstuffs stored  
in the Ukraine and Siberia, but it is im-  
possible to give accurate statistics on ac-  
count of the war conditions which have  
prevailed until recently. These figures  
are the absolute minimum which Russia  
will be able to export now every suc-  
ceeding year after thoroughly satisfying  
the needs of the entire Russian population,  
which is our first concern.

"Before the war Russia exported 12,  
000,000 tons of breadstuffs, but that was  
the result of the peasants selling their  
crops in order to pay extortionate taxes,  
thereby reducing themselves to a state of  
material starvation. Now they are eat-  
ing as much as they desire, and the  
surplus available for export is therefore  
naturally reduced. The food situation of  
Russia is improving daily, but I do not  
expect it will become normal before Sep-  
tember or October.

"The entire population of Soviet Rus-

sia requires 4,700,000 tons to supply the  
deficits in the unproductive provinces of  
the north and cities like Petrograd and  
Moscow and the Red army. No much is  
kept collected that warehouses and eleva-  
tors are overflowing and hence collection  
has been stopped, owing to lack of ade-  
quate transportation. Similarly the  
transport of meat is difficult, owing to  
the lack of refrigerating cars.

"Nevertheless, transport has so im-  
proved as to enable us to increase the  
bread ration of physical workers from  
half a pound to a pound and a quarter  
daily. Rations of potatoes, milk and  
meat have proportionally increased. A  
decrease will shortly be issued making a  
pound and a quarter the basis for the en-  
tire population. This is possible through  
increased supplies, and also because  
everybody is engaged in some kind of  
work—mental or physical—except the old,  
sick and incapable, and a few speculators.

"At first, particularly in 1917 and  
1918, during the revolution and counter-  
revolution, it was difficult to induce the  
peasants to contribute. They now regard  
their contributions as taxes. While the  
government is able to commandeer food-  
stuffs there has not been a single case  
of requisition this year, as everybody  
contributes willingly. The peasants are  
paid sometimes in money, but principally  
in manufactured goods at an extremely  
low valuation.

"The outlook for supplying the entire  
population of Soviet Russia with ade-  
quate is extremely bright, particularly  
now that the government is grappling  
with the transportation problem."

# THE MAN OF THE HOUR IN MEXICO



General Alvaro Obregon.

# ILLINOIS TOWN FALLS HEIR TO WONDER CLOCK OF THE WORLD

AURORA, Ill., May 23.—This city has  
what might be called the world's most  
wonderful clock. It is an ingenious piece  
of machinery that took forty years in  
the making. William Blandford, an  
eighty-two-year-old Englishman, is the  
inventor. He died here recently after  
a residence of sixty years, most of which  
time was spent in perfecting the clock.  
On his death Mr. Blandford left the in-  
vention to the City of Aurora.

Among the things the clock does are:  
Dispels astronomical claims that  
equation of years could not be accom-  
plished by machinery.

Has a calendar of 10,000 years—even  
the double leap years are provided for.

Time equation—operates automati-  
cally.

Has an astronomical dial, requiring  
winding but once in sixty-eight years, or  
but fourteen times every thousand years.  
Is expected to operate without impair-  
ment or attention for 5,000 years.

Has a calendar which registers the  
number and name of each day, each  
month and each year.

Gives the latitude east and west at

Blandford made the entire clock—  
structure, cabinet and mechanism. Beau-  
tifully carved, it stands nine feet in  
height, three feet in width and two feet  
in depth. The main dial is four feet  
in diameter.

Blandford was the son of an old Eng-  
lish clockmaker. He came to this coun-  
try in 1897 and located in Aurora, where  
he constructed this wonderful clock in  
a little workshop adjacent to his home.  
It was his dying wish that it remain  
in this city. Offers of purchase from  
cities and universities of the country  
have been declined by the city.

# SOUTHWESTERN LOOKS INTO PHONE SERVICE

STAMFORD, May 22.—The South-  
western Telephone company has agreed  
to investigate alleged faulty telephone  
connection between Graham and Breck-  
enridge, following a telegram from the  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce based  
on a prior message from the secretary of  
the Graham Chamber of Commerce stat-  
ing that since the Bell interests had pur-  
chased the Breckenridge it was routing  
via Fort Worth. The Graham patrons  
declare that the present service is in-  
tolerable.

# MOTOR TRUCKS INCREASE VALUES OF FARM LAND IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

AKRON, Ohio, May 22.—One modern  
factor in the recent boom in land prices  
in many sections of the country is the  
motor truck, according to reports made  
to field men of the economic research  
division of the ship by truck bureau,  
which maintains headquarters here and  
has a nationwide organization.

Land which formerly was worth \$150  
or \$200 per acre has suddenly doubled  
and trebled in value, it is said. For much  
of the increase the motor truck is cred-  
ited, especially where farmers have found  
it possible by means of it to reach the  
most desirable markets, formerly regard-  
ed as inaccessible.

In the Harley tobacco district of Ken-  
tucky, for instance, the bureau says, blue  
grass land which previously had not been

planted to tobacco because the planter  
lived too far from a desirable market,  
has risen from \$300 an acre to \$500 in  
value. Many small farms sell for \$1,000  
to \$1,500 an acre, it is said.

With the advent of the ship by truck  
methods, tobacco is daily brought into  
Lexington, the world's largest loose  
tobacco market, by motor truck. It comes  
from points fifty and sixty miles dis-  
tant in many instances. In this manner  
the grower is able to realize the highest  
price paid for tobacco, whereas formerly  
he was compelled many times to accept  
less for his crop than it was actually  
worth. Many smaller markets have been  
put out of business, it is true, but the  
farmer has profited immensely by this  
introduction of modern efficiency.

# RUGS

A display that presents for your approval the newest conceptions in patterns and colors that will lend themselves to your own ideas of home furnishing.

In fact, you will find that whatever decorative scheme you may have in mind, you can make it even more pleasing by choosing your Rugs here.

At the prices quoted it is difficult to surpass the values offered.

No. 3081B Axminster Rug, 9x12	\$95.00
No. 5033 Axminster Rug, 9x12	\$62.50
No. 1568 Axminster Rug, 9x12	\$62.50
No. 3205 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-0	\$52.50
No. 08100 Axminster Rug, 9x12	\$55.00
No. 1015 Wilton Velvet Rug, 9x12	\$83.75
No. 3205 Axminster Rug, 6x9	\$49.50

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9x12 Oriental Design Tapestry Rug  
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Home, Hotel and Office Furniture  
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LIBERTY BONDS

As a conservative, gilt-edge investment, Liberty Bonds are without an equal on the world's investment market. Prices on these bonds have steadily declined since their issue—and may continue to do so for a short time longer.

But, in our judgment, holders should avoid selling Liberty Bonds at the prevailing prices. There is no use of explaining why the prices are down—the reasons are multitudinous. The fact that they are selling below their face value in no way affects the interest—nor does it in any way affect the security. Some calumny howlers and Bolsheviks may say that the U. S. Government is going to the dogs, but our generation will never witness that event.

Just as sure as day follows night, the same bonds that are now selling at around 82 will eventually sell above par.

If circumstances beyond your control force you to sell Liberty Bonds—bring them to us. We will pay you spot cash for them.

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McCleskey Hotel

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THEY TREAT YOU WHITE  
SHREVEPORT, LA. RANGER & DESEMONA, TEX.



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Heads First Men!  
STRAWS

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—All picked with an eye to quality.

—You come to us for your straw for the same reason you come to us for your suit:

—You know you can't get stuck.

—Money back if you want it!

—Lo, and behold our low leather Shoes are all leather—not a "part-paper" shoe in our stock.

—We're on a quality footing from the sole up.

—Yet we ask less for all-leather than other dealers supposed to sell high class shoes, demand for their "part-paper" counterfeits!

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"IF IT'S FOR MEN, WE HAVE IT"  
118 Main Street

# Storage and Transfer Service

If you need storage, we have it, commercial or private.

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(RED BALL LINE)  
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### JOHN-A-DREAMS

#### XXXI. WHEN WILD BEASTS RAGE IN YOUR SLUMBER.

Of wild beasts was my dream. I dreaded them because there was foolish fear in my heart. But lo, they did me no harm and where they did me no harm and where ground to comfort me.

Thus runs the old prophecy. And in the Book of Dreams that has come from my pen it stands written that to dream of wild beasts in an indistinct, barely remembered manner, means honors and the protection and friendship and favor of those placed high in the affairs of this world. True, there are exceptions. Much depends upon your action and those of the dream-creature; but, in a general way, the appearance of one of them is a good, a desirable omen.

We dream often of tigers, lions, bears and elephants. For some reason which I can not explain, the smaller beasts of woods and plain are rare visitors. When you dream that you are being attacked by a ferocious beast, watch well how you meet the onslaught. If you turn and run before the creature can reach you, a fine opportunity will soon be offered to you but you will fail to take advantage of it and then spend days and weeks exploring your lack of enterprise. If you engage in a struggle and are beaten down this means that, in a matter of rather considerable importance, you have undertaken too much and had better save your strength and your efforts for tasks to which you are equal. But if you down the beast, duty will sit lightly upon your shoulders, success will crown your labors, fruitless and useless will be the machinations of those who oppose you.

The lion, dying, thrusteth forth his paw. And wounds the earth, if nothing else, with rage. To be overpowered.

If, in some freakish dream, you find yourself riding on the back of a wild beast, you will, within less than forty-eight hours of this vision, be singled out for signal honor and distinction. From a dream like this a maiden may conclude that she has perceived love's sweetest desires through a veil of gold—for the proposal she will soon receive will come from a man who will lay at her little feet vast riches, or a title, or a famous name. A married woman who dreams thus will find herself exalted almost over night through her husband's triumphs. To be wounded by a wild beast is a sign that a deep, an agonizing ache will tear your heart. Observe how the wound is made. If in a struggle, one who hates you will strike you down. If the blow comes unexpectedly, one whom you suppose to be a friend will bring sorrow into your life.

There are individual interpretations of animal visions, though they are really too vague to have deep meaning. Still, they may interest you. The tiger is a sign of fierce hatred; the lion signifies honors; the leopard great riches; the hyena is a messenger of danger; the elephant brings solace; the wolf stands for pyration; the fox for tricky friends; a dream-bear betokens illness; an ape brings joy and merry play.

If you see many animals at once your heart will be torn by conflicting emotions about the conduct of one whom you would keep at your side.

Mrs. Theodore N.—To see a jug, no matter whether empty or full, means small successes. To break one, unfaithfulness.

Deep Grief.—You are mistaken. Tears shed in your dreams are not a bad sign. I will tell of them, extensively, some other time. Speaking generally, they signify deep and happy emotion.

Jumble-Dreamer.—You surely must remember one or two of these "mixed dreams," as you call them. Of course, I can not interpret "confusion." Try to remember a few fragments. Perhaps I can help you.

The next chapter will tell of Walks Through Country Lanes.

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 will 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.

### VOLCANIC ERUPTION MAKES LAND FERTILE

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 22.—As a result of the Mt. Katmai volcanic eruption of 1912, hitherto barren land has been made fertile. The volcano showered the country, including Kodiak Island, with several inches of volcanic ash, which for a time threatened all vegetation. Now the grass has grown through the ash and places that were barren are covered with luxuriant growth. The material cast forth by the volcano is said to be one of the finest fertilizers.

### BEN FRANKLIN BEQUEST PUT TO INTENDED USE

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—A bequest of 1,000 pounds by Benjamin Franklin to the city of Philadelphia in 1790 to be used after 100 years "to making living in town more convenient and render it more agreeable to strangers," is to be applied by the board of city trusts to the erection of public comfort stations. The bequest now amounts to \$63,225, while a similar legacy from John Scott of \$3,000 in 1816 has increased to \$14,085. The board decided to apply both funds for the purpose stated, upon recommendation of Mayor Moore.

### GERMAN STUDENTS OBJECT TO ATTEMPT TO GET DEMOCRACY

BERLIN, May 22.—A conflict is developing between students' fraternities and the Socialist Prussian minister of education, Herr Haenisch. His plan to democratize universities is meeting with strong opposition from many of the students, a large number of whom are traditionally staunch supporters of monarchical, pan-German and anti-Semitic principals. They acclaimed the advent of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and the militaristic counter-revolution with enthusiasm.

To nullify their influence in these matters, Herr Haenisch worked out a scheme under which equality of status was established between foreign students and German students. Fraternities were forbidden to engage in political and religious agitation, and a government representative was to sit on fraternity committees with authority to supervise their activities and report upon them.

These measures are wrathfully denounced as reactionary by the student world of Germany, which is preparing to resist their imposition to the utmost. Especially do they object to the proposal that foreign students at German universities should be placed on an equality with themselves. At the present time the German universities are said to be overrun with Polish and Russian students, and German youths do not relish the idea of having to fraternize with them on equal terms. Still more strongly do they resent having government representatives sent among them to act, they say, as informers.

### BROKERS' LICENSES PAY HEAVY TOLL TO THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, May 22.—The government derives more than \$50,000,000 annually in revenue from brokers' licenses and stock transactions in New York, says William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue for this district. Six thousand stock brokers, he said, pay a license tax of \$50 and in addition a special tax of \$100 or \$150, according to the salable value of their seats on local exchanges.

Of the 4,000 commission brokers, those who are members of an exchange where produce or other wares are traded in pay a yearly tax of \$50. A two-cent tax on shares traded in on the stock exchange nets the government several thousand dollars daily. Unlisted corporations having a home office in the United States are subject to the original issue tax of five cents a share on all stocks valued at \$100 or fraction thereof.

The monthly sale of documentary stamps averages \$3,000,000, more than half of which is in stamps of \$1,000 denomination, or approximately 1,500 \$1,000 stamp sales for stock transactions. Mr. Edwards said. To supply the demand a reserve supply of stamps valued at \$10,000,000 always is maintained in the custom house vaults.

### DAMAGE TO PENICK DAM ESTIMATED AT \$15,000

STAMFORD, May 22.—It has been estimated that the damage to the earthen wing of Lake Penick dam which this city is building across the Clear Fork of the Brazos, fifteen miles south of the city, will reach approximately \$15,000 and will set back the completion of the structure about sixty days. A gap was torn out in the wing large enough for a big building. A tremendous strain was imposed on the masonry dam, but it held tight as a bulldog.

The Stamford-Albany road bridge just above the dam which was washed out and dropped into the bottom of the lake will be taken up by piecemeal and made into another bridge just below the lake to permit passage of vehicles and autos, it was stated here today.

### HEN CACKLES, REVEALS \$500 KEG OF 'LIKKER'

PHOENIX, May 22.—Hearing a hen cackle a short distance from their house, two ranchers near here went out to the roadside to look for an egg. Instead they found a keg of "moonshine" whisky which they turned over to the sheriff. The keg had been hidden in brush growing beside the road. Officials branded a guess that it had been placed there by illicit distillers and was to have been taken away by "hootleggers." The value of the keg's contents was estimated at \$500.

### DIVORCE FOR SILENCE!

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 22.—Because his wife would not talk to him, G. G. Benson of this city, has filed a suit in superior court for divorce. For more than a year, Benson alleged in his petition, his wife refused to speak to him except on occasions when he said she found fault with him.

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SNAPPY WEST TEXAS SPORT STUFF

DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

ALL THE NEWS OF THE OILBELT LEAGUE

Nitros Break Long Losing Streak by Heavy Hitting, 9-1

Special to The Times. GORMAN, May 22.—After dropping two straight to Gorman, three in a row to Cisco and two more to Gorman at Gorman, the Nitros broke their long losing streak today with a newcomer in the box.

"Tommy" Adkins went to the mound for the visitors in the third game of the series, allowed the Buddies but a meagre five hits and kept them well scattered and came out easily at the long end of a 9 to 1 score.

The Nitros hit their old batting stride again. Manager Galloway poked out his fourth homer in two days and Lovelace and Adkins joining him with a circuit smash apiece.

Ranger played errorless ball, while the Buddies kicked five behind. Eberhard, King and Smith, who took turns trying to stop the scoring.

WELCOME, MR. ADKINS

Table with columns AB, R, H, PO, E for GORMAN and RANGER. Lists player names and statistics for both teams.

RESORTERS WIN THIRD FROM CISCO SCOUTS, SIX-FIVE

Table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A, E for CISCO. Lists player names and statistics.

Table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A, E for MINERAL WELLS. Lists player names and statistics.

MATHEWS PITCHES SUPERIOR BASEBALL AND BEATS EAGLES

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, May 22.—Mathews pitched superior ball, and with the exception of one blow, made the four hits he allowed the Ablers. Eagles he harm less, and won today's game, 4 to 1.

Table with columns AB, R, H, PO, A, E for ABILENE. Lists player names and statistics.

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NITROS BACK MONDAY.

After eight days on the road, the Nitros return to Municipal park Monday, meeting Cisco in a three-game series. Unless Red Hill works in today's game, he probably will be ready to go back in for the opener with the Scouts Monday.

Phats and Leans in Deadly Combat at 4 p. m. Today

The time—Today. The hour—4 p. m. The place—Municipal park. The cause—Roof for grandstand. The event—Phats vs. Leans.

The going on final training for the Phats and Leans rang last night. All members of both teams were in bed early, Captain Ralph Stockman and Joe Harness having issued orders putting late movies, domino games and near beer banishing under a strict ban.

Feeling is intense in both camps. "We are more than a match for any team that you could carry to the park in a hot bag," declared Captain Harness last night, with a touch of bitterness in his tone.

Both camps seemed to be in good spirits last night. They spent the evening at home and both ate hearty dinners with apparent relish.

TAD'S TID-BITS

THE GREATEST FIGHTER HE EVER SAW.

HEY TAD: Was that fellow "P. Mickey" trying to kid us or show us a good time? Pipe this list. They don't come any better.

He Never Heard of Plack.

Dear Tad: Just a few questions which I hope you can answer to the relief of a bunch of long-suffering fellow office workers regarding the prowess of feats of a Dutch athlete or fighter by the name of Plack or Plank.

A Hollander in the office is continually praising everything Dutch from tulips to wooden shoes and gin, and also some great fighter by the name of Plack.

Canada Cal's Cheerful Chirps.

The potato is very dear to us. You tell 'em, Celler, you can give 'em some good hints.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for West Texas League with columns for Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct.

Yesterday's Results. Ranger 9, Gorman 1. Eastland 4, Abilene 1. Mineral Wells 6, Cisco 5.

Today's Games. Ranger at Gorman. Cisco at Mineral Wells. Abilene at Eastland.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for Texas League with columns for Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for American League with columns for Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for National League with columns for Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table showing results for Texas League with columns for Location, R, H, E.

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LIGHT SHELL ON FRAMEWORK OF ALUMINUM AND STEEL IS LIPTON'S YACHT WHICH HOPES TO WREST U. S. CUP



The picture of the Shamrock IV under full rig was taken while she was being tuned up for the cup races in 1914. It was not released then, as her builders wanted to keep some facts about her construction secret.

A very large number of people who know nothing about yacht racing let alone the technique of building and sailing of said craft, will be interested in the big event when it does come off because it will be a fight for supremacy in the yachting world with America's prestige—the cup—at stake.

Two of the yachts are the Vanitie and the Resolute. They were built by American yacht experts to defend the cup, held in America fifty years, Sir Thomas Lipton, four times challenger for the cup, has pinned his hopes this time on Shamrock IV, the fourth boat built in an effort to take the cup to England.

The Shamrock IV being the challenger, is probably drawing the major part of the interest. The technical points about her would be Greek to most folks, but this craft, the best Europe has produced, is interesting to the landlubber.

Exact Length Unknown. Her exact length never has been given out. She comes under the class of seventy-five foot racing boats, which gives the best idea of her length.

The ordinary boat is built with timbers or frames running from side to side. The Shamrock has none of these timbers. She has long stringers of steel and aluminum running from bow to stern.

The Shamrock and the other two boats are the lightest ones ever built for the cup races. The tons of lead hung under the Shamrock's steel frame is what keeps the challenger from keeling over under her tall sails.

There is no cockpit in the boat (a hole in which the crew can stay). A six-inch high railing of mahogany around her stern, where the skipper and his crew will be, is all that keeps them on deck when the boat dips under sail. Along

George Papin, lightweight champion of France, deserves mention in this column as a star in the bloomer league.

Papin, brought to the United States by Deschamps, manager of Georges Carpenter, proved full of confidence and spirit. He showed his spirit by agreeing to tackle one of the best lightweight in the country the first time out.

Now we can't quite figure out whether Papin wanted to play honest with the U. S. fans when he agreed to take on a real boy in his first appearance or whether Manager Deschamps knew that Papin couldn't stack up with our best boys and figured he'd better get one good purse while the getting was good.

Anyhow Papin was the bird who stepped into the ring and took the lacing. Georges is a veteran, over thirty years old. Deschamps says that previous to the Tendler bout Papin was never knocked down nor out. This is not a startling statement in view of the opposition he encountered.

Counting the fifteen full suffrage states, the thirteen states where the feminine sex has presidential suffrage and Arkansas and Texas, where women take part in the primaries, 17,467,937 women have the right to help elect the president of the United States. In all they control 339 electoral votes.

Johnny Wilson, New Middleweight Champ Was Slightly Known

NEW YORK, May 22.—When the world's middleweight championship from Mike O'Dowd of St. Pauline, Minn., came to a very few followers of pugilism could identify the new title holder. In a few hours, however, it was learned that the new champion was born in New York twenty-seven years ago but had made his home in Boston for some five or six years past.

Wilson, whose real name is Giovanni Panica, was born on East 106th street, New York City, next door to the birthplace of Willie Jackson, the promising contender for lightweight honors, on March 23, 1893. During the time that boxing was legalized in New York under the Fralby law, Panica took part in several preliminary bouts at local clubs and assumed the ring name of Johnny Wilson. At Philadelphia, about six years ago, Wilson lost to Young McGovern but three months later outpointed McGovern at a New York club. Wilson then went to Boston where he signed a contract to box under the management of Marty Kelleher, a partnership which still remains intact.

Wilson boxed only infrequently up to two years ago but since that time he has been fairly active in New England boxing centers. Among the victories claimed for him are decisions over Young Ahern, Frank Carbone, Angie Ratner, Tommy Robson, George Robinson and some lesser lights in the middleweight division.

Wilson boxes with the right foot and right hand extended and is known in ring parlance as a "southpaw." Al McCoy, who won the title from George Chis, also was a southpaw. Mike O'Dowd won the championship from him by a knockout at a Brooklyn club in 1917.

Following is a list of the middleweight champions since the old Jack Dempsey claimed the title in 1884: Jack Dempsey, 1884-1889; George La Blanche, 1889-1891; Bob F. Fitzsimmons, 1891-1897; (retired); Tommy Ryan, 1897-1907; (retired); Stanley Ketchel, 1907-1908; Billy Papke, 1908; Frank Klaus, 1911-1913; George Chip, 1913-1914; Al McCoy, 1914-1917; Mike O'Dowd, 1917-1920; Johnny Wilson, 1920.

SPAIN PROTESTS CHANGE OF CERVANTES HOTEL

TOLEDO, Spain, May 22.—Protest has come from every city in Spain against the proposal to modernize the famous hotel in Toledo, where once lived Cervantes, the author who "laughed Spain's chivalry away" in "Don Quixote." Many academies and art organizations demanded that the original character of this resort of Spain's great writer be preserved.

BASEBALL TODAY FATS

2,111 Pounds of Beef Led by Joe Harness

vs. LEANS

1,032 Pounds of Bone Led by Ralph Stockman

Proceeds to Raise the Roof on the Grandstand.

The Fats include Jack Gullahorn, leading flinger of the Pitchfork League; E. B. Reid, inventor of the enamel ball; Joe Harness, heavy hitter of the Sody Water Circuit; Chubby Wargoman, second cousin of Swat Milligan; Alonzo Davenport, holder of the Police Gazette belt for all round ability.

Among the Leans are Johnny Milford, Spinach Belt infielder; Prof. Smith, a graduate of highbrow circles, Doc Lauderdale, formerly of the Pilbox Pirates and Billy Burke, demon outfielder, hitter, pitcher and bat-boy.

Bo Bostaph and Jedge Peters will umpire and will not be armed.

MUNICIPAL PARK 4 P. M.

RALPH A. ANDERSON OF HOUSTON OLYMPIC CHAIRMAN FOR TEXAS

HOUSTON, May 22.—Ralph A. Anderson, sporting editor of the Houston Post, was today appointed state chairman of the Olympic games committee for Texas. He will at once appoint committee chairmen in all cities of the state. An effort will be made to take a census of every amateur college or school athlete in the state considered likely Olympic material.

SPORTS

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Golf Comes Into Its Own Again in British Isles

International News Service. LONDON, May 22.—Golf has come into its own again this year throughout the British Isles. Last year golf enthusiasts were too busy settling down to business and other activities, following the war, to devote much time to their game. Besides, many courses had gotten into dis-repair.

But this year the game appears to have had a rebirth. Championships are arranged on every hand—club, county, sectional, amateur and otherwise.

There are three big meets arranged for June, including the amateur British championship competition at Muirfield, the Daily Mail's open competition at Westward Ho for \$2,000 in prizes and the British open championship at Deal. The preliminaries of the amateur championship will be played June 3 and 4, the finals starting the 8. Only three Americans—Robert A. Gardiner, of Hindsdale, Ill., American champion in 1915; Grant A. Peacock, of Princeton, and Nelson H. Whitney of New Orleans—have so far been entered for this meet, although rooms have been reserved at Berwick for eight American players. Earnest P. Carter, the Irish champion and the best talent of the British Isles, will participate in the Muirfield eliminations.

Among those tipped as most likely contenders for the amateur title are John Ball, Charles Hope, Lawrence Jenkins, Robert Maxwell, H. D. Gillies, T. D. Armour, Roger Wethered, Cyril Tolley, James Braid, Seymour, the artisan player from Ashdown Forest, who some call the "best in England," Carter, the Irish player, and one or two others. There has been so little golf in the past six years that it is difficult to get a proper line on any of the amateur contenders yet. Braid is the son of a former amateur champion.

The Daily Mail's contest of June 16-17 at Westward Ho will furnish a good line on what may be expected of players in the open championship finals a fortnight later, for six-time British champion has the right to compete for the Northcliffe money, including H. Vardon, of the supremely graceful swing, who now holds the open championship title; James Braid, Sr., whose name means almost as much as Vardon's; Josh Taylor, the soul of determination; Alex Hurd, of the excited, exuberant waggle and the resolute hit; Abe Mitchell, of the steel-like wrists and trusty straight left; George Dunan, of the quick decisions and lightning effects; Ted Ray, of the mighty yet orthodox lunge at the ball, and others who have made golf history in England. There are more than a score of contestants who regularly do the eighteen holes under seventy-seven. It will be no walk-over for any American player when it comes to the open championship tourney.

Qualifying rounds of the open golf championship meeting will be played on June 15-16 and June 22-24, the finals being contested June 30 and July 1, at Deal. Only two Americans so far have been entered for the Deal meet. They are Walter Hagan, the United States champion, who has been here since May 1 getting used to the course, and J. M. Barnes.

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL STUDIES A. & M. WAYS

COLLEGE STATION, May 22.—Study of methods used by the Texas A. & M. College extension service in the conduct of its cotton classing and marketing service with the view of its adoption in Mississippi is being made by Karl Neal, of the extension service, Mississippi A. & M., and M. M. Bendisburgh, one of that institution's district agents. The work of cotton classing and marketing co-operatively between the land grant college and the United States bureau of markets was first inaugurated by Texas A. & M.

A B C OF FINANCE

Municipal bonds, as American bankers and investors use the term, comprise the obligations of our lesser governmental units, whether states, special districts, counties or cities. Their distinguishing features, including the exemption from taxation which makes them so popular today, are those generally characteristic of a public debt.

These bonds have been issued for a wide and ever-increasing variety of purposes. New York city borrowed scores of millions to build subways and Illinois has authorized a large bond issue to carry out its ambitious highway improvement program. All over the country communities have used bonds to finance schools, parks, waterworks and similar projects; in short the history of municipal borrowing is the story of public progress.

In the past American municipal bonds have not always held the high position which is theirs today. During the forties of the last century such bonds were issued to finance railroads which have never been built, and in the darkest days of American history—the Reconstruction period following the Civil war—certain notorious "carpetbag" legislatures saddled their states with debts which benefited only their own corrupt purses. Under such circumstances it was not difficult to persuade the taxpayers that these debts need not be honored; a few states even adopted new constitutions specifically repudiating the old bonds.

To prevent a repetition of these scandals, reputable dealers now spare no effort to assure themselves of the legality and honesty of a bond issue before offering it to the investing public. Lawyers who specialize in that field examine the validity of the bonds in the same thorough manner in which a title guarantee company searches the title to a piece of real estate. When these precautions have been taken, repudiation under the shadow of law is practically impossible and as a class probably no obligation can be considered safer today than the American municipal bond.

These bonds are ordinarily a direct or general obligation of the entire community, supported by its taxing power. Occasionally they may be "special assessment bonds" which are payable out of the proceeds of taxes levied upon the property directly benefited by a local improvement. Such bonds are sometimes covered by a general obligation clause, the community at large undertaking to pay them from other revenues in case the special levy should prove insufficient. Taxes of course are a first lien on all taxable property, so that the municipal bondholder is often said to have a first mortgage on the entire city.

American laws permit neither an individual nor a community to neglect its debts, and the experience of those communities which have aspired to be a law unto themselves in this respect, has not been such as to encourage further attempts of that kind. There are a number of cases on record in which bondholders have successfully sued municipal corporations through the courts, gaining a verdict which included principal, interest and the costs of the trial. The state itself can not be sued without its own consent, but those states which have in the past

taken advantage of this or any other excuse, have naturally found investors deaf to their subsequent appeals for money—a serious thing for a growing community which must borrow frequently. With the precautions now taken to assure the validity of each issue any attempt at repudiation must be patently illegal, and so long as the American people retain that respect for law which is the foundation of our whole government our municipal bonds must be considered among the safest investments in the world.

Recently high taxes have made tax-exemption one of the most important features of municipal bonds. Most issues of this type are exempt from taxation in the state where issued, and all are exempt from the levy which bears heaviest on security holders—the Federal income tax. Though economists have criticized this exemption, in the opinion of many prominent lawyers any attempt to make the income tax cover municipal bonds would be unconstitutional.

The consequence has been to make municipal issues a particularly desirable investment for men whose large income makes them liable to the heavier taxes. To an investor whose taxable income is \$20,000 a 1-2 per cent municipal bond gives about the same net return as taxable issues yielding 3-4 per cent; to an investor with an income over \$50,000 they net more than 6-12 per cent taxable bonds, and a bondholder whose income is in excess of \$100,000 finds them equivalent to a taxable security yielding over 11 per cent. Under these circumstances, the wealthy investor turns naturally to the tax-free bonds and a railway or industrial security must pay handsomely indeed to draw his attention.

However, others than the wealthy do well to consider the attractions of municipal issues. They have always been a standard investment for savings banks, to whom tax-exemption is of little importance. Now the world-wide shortage of capital which has resulted from the war, has affected public as well as private borrowers, and while municipalities still pay less for the use of money than do business corporations, the return to be obtained from investment in municipal bonds is higher than in many years. As the safety of such issues remains unimpaired, conservative investors everywhere are taking an increasing interest in municipal bonds.

300,000 MORE MEAL TICKETS THAN PERSONS

By Associated Press

VIENNA, May 22.—While the recently completed city showed Vienna to have a population of approximately 1,800,000, it has been discovered that over 2,000,000 bread tickets are in circulation. The loss on this excess ration is estimated at 4,000 carloads of flour a year.

The explanation is that families fail to report deaths or departures of members in order to obtain the additional ration for themselves or sell the tickets to the left-hand trade. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police for investigation and remedy.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" ---Layin' Back,



Lifetime Dream Realized When Track Finished

International News Service.

REVERE, Mass., May 22.—Nat Butler's dream of a lifetime was realized today when his new cycle track here was dedicated. It also marks the opening of the bike season in New England.

The new track, which is declared by experts to be the biggest and best in the

country, is built along the same lines as the Velodrome d'Hiver, at Paris, famous the world over as the home of cyclists. It was at this track that the Revere promoter and manager as a rider won much of his fame, and there the "handicapping" declared that he would secure or build a track at home for the boys in the bike game.

Nothing has been left undone to make the new cycle track the best. A clear view of the riders may be had at all times from all angles of the track, especially the finish. Facts and figures of the new track follow:

Location on new State road, opposite Bath House station.

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Capacity—Seats for 13,000—with standing room in the oval for from 3,000 to 5,000.

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Cost—Estimated at \$100,000.

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OKLAHOMA AUTOS 185,000.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 22.—

Approximately 185,000 automobiles, trucks, tractors and motorcycles will be licensed in Oklahoma during 1920, according to an estimate made recently by the state highway department here. Already about 130,000 applications for licenses have been received.

ENGINEERING STUDENTS TAKE SUMMER TRAINING

COLLEGE STATION, May 22.—Eighty-two students of the school of civil engineering at Texas A. & M. college will remain over at the conclusion of the present session for a three-weeks' training course. The junior and sophomore civil engineers will run railroad lines to the Brazos bottoms and engage in other phases of engineering instruction during the three weeks summer course.

Summer courses of practical instruction are required between the sophomores and junior years and again between the junior and senior years.

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# West Texas C-C Against Oil Levy by the Legislature

STAMFORD, May 22.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has opened its Austin bureau in the Austin Chamber of Commerce to study the legislation likely to be offered at the special session of the legislature and take such action as will safeguard the interests of the West.

The organization looks with disdain upon the purported inclination of certain legislators and dignitaries to impose a state income tax of \$1,000 and upwards, as well as with deep seated opposition the alleged intention to tax refined oil and other efforts to damage the oil industry of the West.

The consensus of opinion among interested and business men of the West is that the people as a whole are opposed to the imposition of further taxation on incomes, having received sufficient experience and embarrassment from the federal income tax. The organization is pledged to oppose any drastic efforts to make the large and small oil companies in West Texas. Since the West has become prosperous from its oil, it being the great revenue end of the state at present, there has been uppermost in the minds of many legislators the question of how to derive state funds from levying a tax on it. The West feels that it has too long borne the majority of the taxes of the state in proportion to its population, and it is now organized so that it will fight bitterly any drastic efforts to that end.

It is believed that the income tax law has little chance to get through, while there is considerable uneasiness over the probability of success of tax legislation against oil interests.

## OKLAHOMA WILL HAVE 2,250,000 ACRES FOR WHEAT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—The United States employment service, a bureau of the department of labor, estimates that Oklahoma will have two and a quarter million acres of wheat to harvest this season, and that several thousand harvest hands will be required in the central and northwestern counties of the state. Federal employment agencies will be maintained at Enid, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Ardmore and Muskogee, and the cutting is expected to begin about June 10, and in the Sidney district July 10 to 25. Approximately the same wages are paid as in Kansas.

Missouri expects to cut about 2,600,000 acres of wheat, and harvest labor probably will be needed in the western counties. Federal employment agencies will be maintained in Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. Detailed information in regard to North and South Dakota is not yet available. Cutting in those fields usually begins July 20 to 25.

# Times Short Story

THE WHITE CANOE. . . .

By DORA MOLLAN.

Every person, young or old, living on the banks of the beautiful Segatchie river, has heard the tradition of the white canoe. The "oldest" inhabitants contend for the honor of passing it on to the newest comer. Children steal from their beds on moonlit nights to gaze upon the shimmering waters in shivering anticipation that it may fall to their lot to be next to see the fateful birch bark craft steal from out the shadows; that they may catch a glimpse of the wraith of the Indian maiden, Snowbird, clad in white doekin, a circlet of white feathers crowning her ebony locks.

Now, the tradition runs that Snowbird was murdered close by the shores of the river, in the moonlight, then set adrift in her own canoe, long before the eye of a white man first fell on the Segatchie. Ever since her ghost has appeared, from time to time, to mortal eyes; so goes the legend. And always has the coming foretold the sudden and violent departure of another soul.

Cecil Horton was five when she spent her first summer on the Segatchie; she had passed her twentieth birthday when the events here recorded took place.

It was the tenth of September. The Hortons were to return to the city on the fifteenth. Cecil was planning a dance for the evening of twelfth, the last of a series in the Horton boathouse. Dick Harvey set beside her on the bathhouse steps. Both wore abstracted expressions registering deep thought.

Evidently the girl's thoughts were not carrying fruit for she turned to her companion. "Oh, Dick," she pleaded, "do try and think up something unique for the feature of my last dance—something exciting; something thrilling!"

Dick seized hopefully upon his opportunity. "You might announce our engagement." But the hopefulness died a-borning as he glimpsed the quick frown above his companion's eyes and he continued, in tragic moroseness. "Or we might stage a murder; I'd be glad to help you out in that."

"Dick!" exclaimed the girl, with a hand on his arm; "don't. I don't like it, even in fun." For well Cecil knew that her old playmate's sudden lust for slaughter had for its objective a rather mysterious, very romantic-looking stranger who was spending his first summer on the Segatchie. But even as she spoke the word "murder" suggested something desired to Cecil's nimble wit.

"I have it, Dick!" she ejaculated—"the white canoe."

Followed nearly an hour of explanations, pleadings and overriding of Dick's objections by Cecil, and finally a reluctant consent from Dick. But he made it conditional. "Now, remember," he stipulated, "not a single dance with that Jerrone crook while I'm away pulling the fadeaway Indian maiden stuff."

"Of course, Dick; I promised. But you've no business to speak of him that

way just because you don't know every bit of his past history. Why do you?"

"Shifty eyes," was Dick's laconic rejoinder. At which Cecil, naturally attributing Harvey's instinctive dislike of Perrone to jealousy, smiled a secret smile of mischievous delight.

The night of the dance came and, all too soon for Dick at least, came eleven o'clock, the time agreed upon for him to absent himself and take up the spectacular role of "Snowbird."

The full moon carried out its part of the program. At half after eleven Cecil, pleading fatigue, seated herself by the broad river-front doorway, prepared to jump up at any instant and announce to the guests, with becoming dramatic effect, that the Indian maiden was abroad in her canoe.

But she waited fruitlessly. The minutes passed; no white canoe appeared. Midnight, and yet nothing stirred on the broad bosom of the Segatchie. Disappointed, a little angry, Cecil yielded at last to the pleading of the fascinating Perrone and danced three times in succession with him.

Dick Harvey did not appear again that night and next morning, when he came over to the Horton place, he gave most unsatisfactory answers to Cecil's peremptory questions. Also he wore an inscrutable, self-satisfied expression that enraged the young lady. She let him know it. Yet Dick went off whistling. Which affected Miss Horton so extremely little that at midnight she was still awake, perched on her window seat and gazing out onto the moonlit river, assuring herself that she didn't care a hoot for Dick Harvey anyhow. He utterly lacked the refinement of Mr. Perrone.

Suddenly, as her abstracted gaze turned to the farther shore, a shiver ran through Cecil's frame. From out the shadows of the forested bank glided a tenuous, filmy something that, while she strained her eyes in awe, took clearly and indubitably, as it crossed the pathway of the moon, the form of a white canoe, silently piloted by a glistly figure in white, crowned by snowy feathers.

Cecil started from her seat. She would call some member of the sleeping household to witness this awesome sight. Just then it was she heard stealthy footsteps in the hall, that stopped just outside her door. The white canoe! Its corollary of tragedy! There was stark danger there, outside the door. Cecil's heart beat so that it hurt.

Then from the balcony roof outside, close by her, came a whisper. It was Dick Harvey's voice.

"There's a burglar inside, Cecil. The officers have gone in. Keep still, don't move. If he opens your door I can see him from here in this light. Sh-sh-sh!"

Slowly, without sound, the door opened. A dark figure was vaguely outlined on the threshold. Even in the semi-darkness it looked strangely familiar to Cecil. From the window Dick Harvey's

staccato baritone snapped: "That's far enough, you—stand still!"

There was a glint of steel as the intruder lunged back. "Hold up your hands and keep—"

In the open window a shot flashed and roared. By the door there was a crumpled heap on the floor.

"Dobson, that detective friend of mine," explained to Cecil after the shock of the tragedy had softened, "wired me to keep tab on Perrone till they could get here. That's what kept me away last night. Tonight we followed him here. He was wanted for burglary and murder. Clear bad. I had to shoot. But it's a rotten thing to kill your rival."

"Rival? Oh, Dick!"

Cecil believes the legend ran true. Dick, however, insists that Snowbird was a dream maiden. They often argue about it.

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## MILLION ALASKAN ACRES AVAILABLE FOR ENTRY

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 22.—According to the report of Alexander T. Vogelsang, acting secretary of the interior, over 1,000,000 acres of agricultural land has been surveyed in the territory of Alaska to the end that it may be available for entry and patent under the public domain laws. A considerable portion of this land is within country traversed by or tributary to the government railroad now being constructed in Alaska.

Under the coal lands leasing law enacted in October, 1914, coal lands in the Bering river, Cook Inlet, Matanuska and Menana coal fields have been divided into leasing blocks or units, ready for sale. The two last named fields are tributary to the government railroad.

New townships have been established upon the public lands along the line of the railroad for business and residential purposes disposed of through the land and industrial department of the Alaskan engineering commission.

As soon as arrangements are completed for traffic on the government railroad large numbers of settlers are expected to rush into the agricultural districts.

## PAPER PLANTS IN ALASKA.

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 22.—Paper plants are soon to invade Alaska's thousands of acres of pulp timber, according to reports received here. One plant, the first pulp mill to be established in Alaska, is to be erected on the Speel river, thirty-six miles from here, by a Juneau company. Another company is planning to build at Petersburg, south of Juneau.

# Justice Court of League of Nations Outlined by Dutch

By Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, May 22.—A draft for the permanent court of international justice of the League of Nations, as it has been offered to the secretariate of the league in the name of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Holland, has been made public by the Dutch government. It is the result of the conferences held in the peace palace at The Hague in February.

According to the plan, the court would consist of fifteen judges and six substitutes, who must all be recognized authorities on international justice. Its members would be chosen by the assembly of the league; the judges to be appointed for nine years, the substitutes for six.

The members would be elected without regard of their nationality but no more than two judges of the same country could hold office in the court. They would have to resign when sixty-six years old. They would then have a right to a pension, which, like their salary, would be fixed and paid by the league.

The duties of the court would be to adjudicate differences between nations and it would be competent to act on all cases in which its decision is asked.

The permanent court of international justice is provided for in Article XVI of the covenant of the League of Nations. The council of the League of Nations at a session in London in February announced that a committee of twelve distinguished international jurists including Elihu Root of the United States had been invited to prepare plans for the constitution of the court. Mr. Root accepted the invitation as did Lord Phillimore of England, Baron Descamps of Belgium, Dr. Loder of Holland and M. Vesnitch of Jugo-Slavia. No plans as formulated by the committee for the organization of the court have yet been announced.

HUNDRED MANIFESTOS  
AT CISCO CONFERENCE

CISCO, May 22.—The Cisco district conference of the Methodist church held a two days' session here this week. There were 103 preachers and delegates present at the conference, besides many visitors.

Reports indicated that great progress is being made in all branches of church endeavor and that assessments for the various pastorates in this district have been almost entirely collected.

It was pointed out that the Methodist churches of this district had received more than 500 new members, and that approximately 200 people were converted to the Methodist belief within the last six months.

There were eight delegates and four reserves elected to attend the annual Methodist conference, which convenes in Fort Worth November 10.

CROWELL, May 22.—The chamber of commerce has appropriated the sum of \$500 to supplement the \$500 allowed by the city commission to make an investigation of the water supply in Crowell to the end that a waterworks system may be installed shortly. The chamber also is now arranging to have erected a large hotel to cater to the increasing transit business coming here. The organization is already receiving a number of inquiries from hotel men throughout the activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Alice Q. Darling of Tilton, New Hampshire, has invented a bed to cure insomnia.

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# Among the MOVIE STARS



Charlotte Merriam



Having Their Pictures Took



Elsie Ferguson, Wynndham, (Standing) and George Fitz Maurice, (Director)



Olive Thomas



Marjorie Daw, Fifteen Year Old Movie Star



Mildred Davis



Clara Anderson and Ellingore Faire in "The Girl in No. 29"

## Olive Thomas' New Home—Old Clothes Movement in Film Colony—Seventeen Year Old Star.

Olive Thomas has just furnished a little apartment which all her friends call the "Doll's House." It is situated in the heart of New York, overlooking Central park. She designed the scheme of decoration and all the furniture herself. "And I had everything made small to scale with me," she announced.

"I did my living room in purple—it's such a nice warm, glowing color. I did my bedroom in a combination of pink and blue that runs into orchid—it's marvellously restful and feminine after the ugly studio.

"Of all my possessions, I like best a little writing desk that I picked up in an antique shop. It is so low that I have to sit on the floor on a pillow when I write. But it has nice roomy compartments—so large that I can get all, well nearly all, my bills in them. Isn't that fine?"

"Having Their Pictures Took." Left to right, Robert Warwick, Norman Selby, ("Kid McCoy"), Rosecoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, George Melford, Donald Crisp.

Elsie Ferguson. Between scenes in photo play "The Girl in No. 29," Elsie Ferguson going over the play with Wynndham and their director, George Fitz Maurice.

A Pair of Stars. Clara Anderson and Ellingore Faire still like to play with dolls. They are shown

here between scenes in "The Girl in No. 29." "Back to Old Clothes" Movement Spreads to Movie Colony. The "back to old clothes" movement which is spreading all over the country has hit the California motion picture colony, where movie stars are strong for the idea particularly in view of the large amount of clothing screen folk are compelled to buy.

"Dig up your old clothes" said Marjorie Daw, the Marshall Neilan film star, and one of the important factors in the movement. "The time has come when we have to take a rap at the high cost

of clothing. Forget your shoes and stockings for a change. Go "bare-footy" like you used to do when you were a kid. Stop buying expensive shirtwaists, skirts, hats, coats, shoes, suits, etc. Summer is near at hand and you don't need a lot of clothing for comfort.

"Go through the attic and the old-clothes press. You'll find enough clothes to last you all summer. Don't be afraid of what people might say. All sensible people will register their protest. If you have no old clothes, buy a pair of overalls. Men and women can wear 'em. Just at present expensive clothes are out of date. Remember it's fashionable to wear old

clothes. If we all do our bit, prices will soon tumble down." From Army Post to Film Studio. Life at an army post is not particularly monotonous especially since the United States got on a military basis, but it proved so for pretty Charlotte Merriam so she went into the movies. Miss Merriam, who is the newest of the Christie comedy stars is the daughter of Colonel Henry Clay Merriam, who recently returned from France to be assigned to the general staff at Washington, and she is only seventeen.

Miss Merriam was born at Fort Sheridan, Chicago's military post and all her life outside of a few years at boarding school was spent at various posts. Nearly a year ago she decided to adorn the motion pictures and her success has been marked. She played the lead in a Marguerite Sylva. Then Al Christie saw number of features for Universal and was her on the screen one day and decided given an important role in "The Honey that her beautiful blondness was better Bee," which the American made with suited to comedies.

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**NORMA TALMADGE'S BIG APPEAL IN "THE WOMAN GIVES"**

Supreme trust is regarded as being the greatest proof of true love, but it is apt to cause mischief if it is persisted in too far. A prominent lawyer in New York tells a story of a woman who came to him seeking a separation from her husband, to whom she had been wed less than a year. Knowing that she had almost idolized her husband at the time of the marriage the lawyer inquired carefully into the reasons.

"I love him more than ever," said the young wife, sobbing "but he cares nothing for me. He is interested in nothing I do. Last night I stayed over at a friend's house until nearly midnight, just to see if he didn't care a little bit, and when I came in he never even asked me where I had been."

The lawyer was also personally acquainted with the husband, and decided to risk a snub by asking him the trouble. "I have been worried about her," admitted the husband. "She has been away so much, but if I asked her where she had been it might make her think I did not absolutely trust her."

The lawyer re-united a loving couple by advising the husband to go home and give his wife a scolding for her unexplained absences. Bob Milton, a young artist, loved Inga Sanderson, a model,

Hippodrome

Chosen Consort by She-Plotter.

H. B. Warner, famous actor of two continents, has an excellent opportunity to exploit his talents in "The Pagan God," a Superior Picture produced by Jesse D. Hampton and distributed by Exhibitors Mutual. Robertson-Cole controls the world's rights.

"The Pagan God" is a story of the Orient with Warner in the role of Bruce Winthrop, an American diplomatic agent who becomes involved in the intrigues of a Chinese "Tong of Freedom" revolutionary society which is plotting to steal the throne of Mongolia. Things begin to happen when Winthrop apparently falls heels over head in love with the beautiful half-caste siren leader of the revolution who has determined to have the young American as her co-ruler of Mongolia.

The curio-collecting father of Beryl Addison, Winthrop's sweetheart, drags his daughter and himself into a fearful mess when he comes into possession of a jade idol which, unknown to him, contains a secret list of the members of the Tong. They are rescued from the wily Orientals by Winthrop after a thrilling fight in the palace of Taie with the tong-men.

Announcement of the divorce of Mary Pickford, the divorce and remarriage of Alice Joyce, troubles between Charlie Chaplin and his bride, Mildred Harris, recollections of the divorce of Douglas Fairbanks, and other stories of matrimonial difficulties affecting the stars of filmdom, has again started the discussion of why actors and actresses do not make successful life mates. The conclusion usually is that it is the fault of the individuals, that the lives they live make people of the speaking and screen stage lax regarding matrimonial obligations.

Matt Moore, one of the four Moore

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**"DON'T EVER MARRY," THE ATTRACTION AT THE LAMB**

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**Movie Program for This Week:**

**LAMB**—Today, Marshall Neilan's latest mirth-provoker, "Don't Ever Marry," cartoon, "Gumps," Robin comedy; Monday and Tuesday, "Even as Eve," a First National production, Goldwyn comedy, Pathe News; Wednesday and Thursday, "Inferior Sex," with Mrs. Charles Chaplin and Gale Henry in "This Way Out," Friday and Saturday, "Down on the Farm," Mack Sennett's biggest laugh hit, Bray Pictograph, Pathe News.

**HIPPODROME**—Today and all week, "The Midget Musical Follies"; also today, H. B. Warner in "The Pagan God."

**OPERA HOUSE**—Five acts of high class vaudeville and feature pictures.

**LONE STAR**—Today, Mack Sennett's newest, "Fresh From the City," featuring Ford Sterling, and Ethel Clayton in "A Lady in Love"; Monday and Tuesday, Mary Miles Minter in "Judy of Rogue's Harbor," Holmes Travelogue, Christie comedy; Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Charles Chaplin in "Home," Paramount Magazine, Gaumont News; Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Wallace Reid in "The Dancin' Fool" and Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven in "Beating Cheaters."

**LIBERTY**—Today, Monday and Tuesday, Norma Talmadge in "The Woman Gives.

**QUEEN**—Today, Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth," and "Fatty the Aviator; Monday, "Vagabond Luck" and Al Jennings in "A Bandit's Heart"; Tuesday, "Through the Toils" and "Sweet Cookie; Wednesday, "The Woman in the Case"; Thursday, "A Roman Cowboy," featuring Tom Mix; Friday, "Miss Arizona."

**TOM MIX** in  
**"ROUGH RIDER'S ROMANCE"**  
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Opera House

MIDGET MUSICAL FOLLIES.

Matt Kusell is offering this season the talk of the minute, the sensation of the hour, and has the distinct honor of being the first in the theatrical field to offer musical comedy with a cast of midgets not over thirty-six inches in height who are presenting musical comedy and who are ably assisted by the Palm Beach Dancers, who possess youth, charm and grace and who wear some stunning gowns which are elegant in design and elaborate in finish. It is acclaimed by those who have seen the performance as being one of exceptionally clever merit and originality, and is at least something new under the sun. Presenting delightful and appealing musical comedies that are fascinating and effective. If laughter is a tonic for the blues, you should not miss seeing the Midget Musical Follies at the Hippodrome today.

There is an old saying that good goods come wrapped in small parcels. Such is the case with the Midget Musical Follies which Matt Kusell will bring to the Hippodrome with a company of sixteen people, including the tiniest, smallest, cutest, daintiest people in the world, whose average size is thirty-six inches in height. In addition to the little folks are the Palm Beach Dancing Girls who are gowned to the minute and are good to look at. The attraction is conceded to be the greatest novelty of the age. These little fellows are just as you read in Gullivers travels, small in stature but but they are all remarkably talented, each and every one doing wonderfully clever specialties that have all been seen in the principal American theatres. The show must be seen to be appreciated, as it is indeed well worthy of your time and is possibly the last opportunity to witness musical comedy presented by a cast of midgets.

BRAZILIAN HEIRESS ON BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

The Brazilian Heiress, a brilliant musical comedy with a bunch of pretty girls and a very clever nut comedian in the person of Miss Frankie Kecey. They introduce some very pleasing songs and some extra good dancing, from the soft shoe stepping to the French apache and Scotch ensemble.

Martha Hamilton & Co. in a comedy entitled "Oh, You Women!" The story deals with a wife who has become addicted to the instalment plan of buying and gambling at the same time. Fun galore and laughable situations follow one another when the husband and wife and the instalment collector all meet and the domestic cyclone ensues.

James Lichter, the man who discovered piano comedy. It is difficult for the average performer to entertain an audience on the piano, but this young man has discovered several new wrinkles in the art of piano playing that are new to us.

Marconi Bros. are two young men who are just back from the front, having made themselves tremendously popular in the A. E. F. hospitals with their wonderful accordion playing. Their repertoire consists of rag, popular and operatic selections.

Lieutenant Barry and Miss — The lieutenant, who has just returned from the front, gives, with the assistance of a young lady, what he learned in the army outside of drilling and fighting. He does a little juggling and balancing, plays the bones, tells some stories, introduces a very sensational leap through the air.

"DON'T EVER MARRY." THE ATTRACTION AT THE LAMB

brothers who have won for themselves an enviable place on the screen, offers the theory that rather than laxness it is too high idealism that causes the failures of marriages among the actors and actresses of the screen. While Matt Moore has never married, he has been in a good position to observe the things which lead to separation, for all of his three brothers who have been married to stars of the screen are each one of them a bachelor due to the divorce courts. Owen Moore was the husband of Mary Pickford, Tom Moore was the husband of Alice Joyce and Joe Moore was the husband of Grace Cunard.

"Don't Ever Marry," His Advice. Matt Moore advanced his theory in discussing the latest production in which

he appears under the direction of Marshall Neilan, "Don't Ever Marry," which will be the attraction at the Lamb theatre today, and naturally the talk turned to the unsuccessful marriages of his brothers.

"It may sound queer," said Mr. Moore, "but I really haven't a word of censure for any one of my brothers or any one of my ex-sisters-in-law. That they could not continue to be happy is the fault of the profession and not due to any individual shortcomings. Actresses and actors have married outside the profession and have become ideal husbands and wives. In the profession, however, the chances for happiness are small, for the simple reason that the attraction usually comes through the acting of the individual and therefore it is a false attraction.

Film Love Too Ideal. "Here is what I mean." An actress working in a studio sees a leading man expounding the high ideals of love. She

may be playing opposite him or in some other place in the cast. The idealistic way in which he portrays love attracts her and she falls in love with the actor and not the real man. The actor makes the same mistake by falling in love with the talent of his wife instead of herself. Disillusionment comes, and whether the true characteristics are just as sweet and as lovable as those depicted in the acting, makes no difference; they are not the same.

"Another factor which enters also, and that is enforced separation. Unless one or the other of the couple which marries is willing to accept subordinate roles in productions, the work will take them apart from each other. Unhappiness is bound to result. Happy marriages have occurred, but they have been based upon love which is founded some place away from the stage and therefore is founded upon real character and not the make-believe."

The London county council has established a school where mothers are taught to do their own cobbling.

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News Notes From Movieland

Actresses have always been accused of excessive extravagance, particularly when it was a matter of clothes. If Miss Colleen Moore has her way, however, they will not only shatter that reputation, but they will give the old high cost of living a jolt. Colleen has just formed a "No Hats for Summer" club in Los Angeles which she hopes will become popular in other states. Colleen says that she enrolled over five hundred members for the club on her first canvass among Los Angeles high school girls. Next she is going to make a drive among the employees of stores and factories.

Bertram Grassby will play a part in the next Clara Kimball Young picture, "Midchannel," a stage success introduced by Ethel Barrymore.

Louis Besson has signed a long-term contract with Kay and Erlanger by which he will star on Broadway and then make pictures of the same plays.

George Sargent, a former major in the army, will direct Alice Joyce in her new picture, "The Prey."

Joanna Standing, daughter of Herbert Standing, will be featured in a series of comedies shortly.

Florence Moore will be featured in pictures by Marcus Loew.

RURAL PHOTOPLAYS.

Rural movies are being promised to the movie goers this summer. Five are now under way. They are Griffith's version of "Way Down East," Tourneur's "The Old Homestead," and two others, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and "The Village Postmaster."

Lone Star

Ethel Clayton Heroine New Paramount Arterial Picture, "A Lady in Love"

Barbara Martin, a convent girl, elopes with Burton Sedgewick, the scamp brother of her prim guardian, George Sedgewick, but after their marriage, she discovers that her husband already has a wife and a child. The husband repudiates this first marriage, but Barbara turns from him in contempt and to avoid the detectives who are after him for engaging in a crooked mining deal, he flees to parts unknown.

Sacrificing herself for Anna, her child, Barbara persuades the Sedgewicks to acknowledge them. At a function Barbara later meets Brent, a young lawyer, and falling in love with him, she decides to obtain a divorce. She has frequent conferences with her guardian, George Sedgewick, regarding the proposed divorce, and thus rouses the jealousy of Clara, his wife. She, in turn, consoles herself with the attention of Gilbert Rhodes, her former suitor, who, by the way, is a silent partner in the crooked schemes of Barbara's absent husband.

The guardian sends for Brent to discuss the divorce, and Barbara finds in the latter the very man she is desirous

of avoiding at this time. She exacts a promise from George and his mother not to leave her alone with Brent for a minute, so that he has a trying time of it when he seeks an opportunity to avow his love for her. Clara plans to elope with Rhodes, but when Barbara learns of their design, she places stumbling blocks in their way. To revenge himself, Rhodes comments upon her elopement at the supper table, and to silence him, she crashes a wine glass with her arm, inflicting a slight gash.

Rhodes goes to the apartment where Barbara's husband is concealed, and Barbara follows. She arrives while Burton is lying asleep in an adjoining room. Clara also reaches the house and Barbara persuades her to return home. Barbara finds her husband's pocketbook which contains evidence establishing the validity of his first marriage. Rhodes, who has meanwhile returned, tries to take it away from Barbara, but he is interrupted by Brent who has been sent to escort Barbara home. Barbara drags her husband to the home of George Sedgewick, where the evidence of the illegality of Barbara's supposed marriage is finally discovered. Barbara can not reconcile herself to the belief that she never has been married and that she is free to marry the man she loves.

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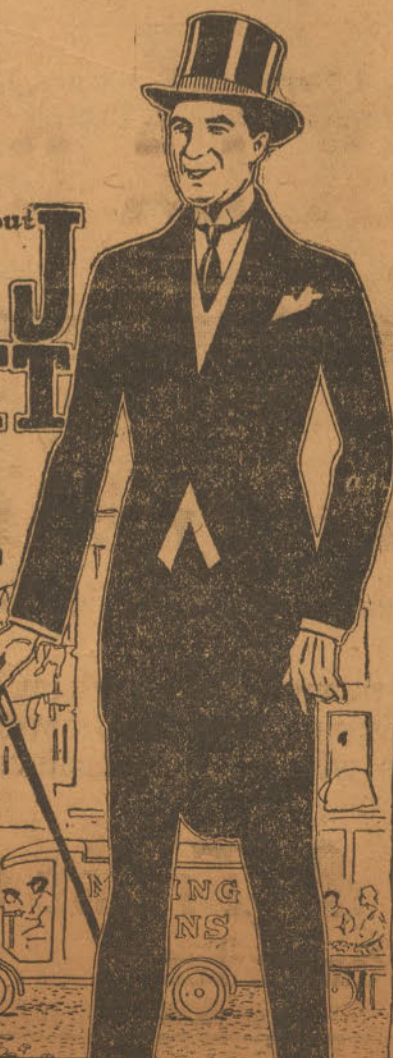
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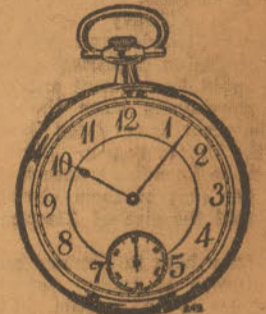
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### British Reports Analyze Condition Of World Market

LONDON, May 23.—The world's shortage of vital supplies may be briefly summarized from British official reports as follows:

Wheat—No difficulties are expected by England in obtaining sufficient supplies, because the competition for world's supplies will depend upon the purchasing power of European countries, most of whom are forced to restrict purchases far below normal needs owing to lack of credits. For instance, Italy has cut down cereal imports to half those of last year. Britain has the strongest purchasing power in Europe, and it is depreciated by 20 per cent.

Meat—A glut rather than a shortage of imported meat is expected for England, who, because of her financial position, will be the buyer for most of Europe.

Wool—No scarcity is expected except for the finer varieties. Australian and New Zealand clips up to the middle of 1920 have been bought by the British government, and negotiations are proceeding for later supplies.

Paper—There is a heavy paper-pulp shortage in Norway, Sweden and Canada, the principal producing countries today. This is due to rapid development and enlargement of newspapers since the armistice and the great demand for Canadian pulp in the United States. British papers will soon be forced to reduce their size. Ninety per cent of them already are less than half the size of American newspapers.

Coal—Production both in England and Continental Europe is under pre-war amount, but there is no question of a serious shortage in England, where exports are controlled and can be limited still further. But the price is mounting owing to continued wage demands.

Oil—Supplies are becoming scarce owing to the fact that the war gave great impetus to the motor industry in England. The expected exhaustion of American wells, while affecting Great Britain seriously today, is likely to spur development of British oil interests throughout the world, especially in the Russian, Persian, Mesopotamian and Italian fields.

Sugar—Great difficulties are expected owing to non-recovery of production in central Europe and the uncertainty as to the extent of cane crops this year.

### Guaranty Bank in New Quarters Monday Morning

The Guaranty State bank, whose slogan is "The bank where you feel at home" will occupy its new quarters in the new Guaranty building, Main and Austin streets, Monday. The new bank quarters will be among the finest in the section, finished throughout in San Saba marble and black walnut furniture.

Commodious space for the bank's business is assured by the size of the main floor banking space, 40x80 feet. The vaults are the best that can be bought and safety deposit vaults will be operated in connection.

With the opening of the new home, the bank will inaugurate a voting contest, whereby \$150 in money will be given to the institutions receiving the highest number of votes. Each \$5 in deposit at the bank will carry one vote, which may be cast for any church, school or charitable institution.

Officers of the Guaranty bank are: R. A. Hodges, president; A. H. Bowers, active vice-president; W. P. Ralston, secretary; Thomas A. Walker, cashier. Other directors are: E. N. Dorsey, capitalist; W. D. Conway, drilling contractor; Joseph K. Timons, investments; Ralph G. Stockman, insurance; C. E. May, capitalist; J. E. Champion, superintendent of production, Prairie Oil and Gas company; Leslie H. Haganan, Haganan Refining company; W. E. Jones, drilling contractor and producer; Gifford Clegg, Oil Cities Gas and Electric company.

### Texas Far Behind Oklahoma in Use of Gas for Power

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Oklahoma continues to be the leading state in the use of natural gas to produce electric power for its factories and for municipal purposes, a report of the United States geological survey today showed.

Oklahoma in February used 250,515 cubic feet of natural gas and in January 275,926 cubic feet to produce electric power. Other fuels used in Oklahoma for producing electric power in February were 8,889 short tons of coal and 71,940 barrels of petroleum and its derivatives.

How little the great Ranger and the Amarillo gas fields in Texas are being used is shown by the fact that in the entire state only 48,307 cubic feet of gas were used for the production of electric power in February. Texas, however, leads all states in the use of petroleum and its derivatives for the production of electric power, having used 212,021 barrels in January. Texas also in the same month used 57,104 short tons of coal.

Water power for the production of electric power was little used in either Texas or Oklahoma. In February only 217,000 kilowatt hours were produced by water power in Oklahoma as against 17,276,000 by fuels. Texas in February produced 231,000 kilowatt hours by water power and 55,366,000 kilowatt hours by fuel.

### LONDON EAGER TO SEE MOVIE ROYALTY PAIR FROM AMERICA

By EARLE C. REEVES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, May 23.—The King and Queen of the Movies are bound to have one rousing reception when they set foot on British soil. There is keen interest in their coming.

There is keen interest also, even now, in the settlement of the absorbing question as to whether they are married. It gets headlines daily, even in the stately and solid typed morning newspapers which the upper crust of Britain likes to read at its breakfast table.

At the top of the page, alongside suffering Armenia, the San Remo conference, the threatened coup in Germany, the British budget and all you will find the latest dispatches from Nevada. Press agent stuff? Hardly. One might almost as sensibly speak of press agenting the late war as try to prove that the prominence given the Pickford-Fairbanks wedding and the question as to whether they are really legally married is due to clever press agenting.

In Britain, Fairbanks and Pickford rank as king and queen of the "Cinema." Their projected visit to England ranks in the class with visits of royalty, in so far as public interest goes. Or above that, perhaps.

There were any number of so-called heavy and important news stories available for display and newsie calls the day Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were married. The wedding went onto the delivery wagon bill boards in letters a foot high. Even in the far off suburbs newsboys shouted that the King

and Queen were married, and they wasted no vocal power on the state of Europe that day.

Then came the announcement that the royal pair were to head shortly for these shores. Doug and Mary became the subject matter immediately for columns of special features, for interviews by special correspondents cabled all the way from Los Angeles, and finally for constant paragraphing. A journalist of some international fame spread a joint interview with the pair over six or eight columns of a Sunday paper, even telling how he advised Douglas this and suggested that Mary do that.

In one interview Mary was quoted as threatening to spend all her time while here in denouncing various foolish stories that have been told about her and which have found their way into print. A social paragrapher advises her to assume the royal manner in earnest and ignore all comment or public opinion, like the real queen that she is.

Various sections of the British press are closely allied with the production of British films. These newspapers, and others not so allied, have campaigned incessantly for a British film industry which shall be second to none; particularly, which shall no longer be a very, very poor second to that of Cousin Sam. These questions of national pride and of national industrial advancement seem to have been forgotten entirely in the discussion of the "Fairbanks family." The well-known common people, who have shillings for the "cinema," do not care whether their newly united royalty are British, or Americans, or Hottentots. Nationalism be hanged.

As for the reception, and the plans for the trip through England, none can say. It is concluded here that the marriage hitch postpones the trip for the time being. Even a king and queen of the cinema, presumably, will not come visiting in a country where there are no

Nevada laws while there was any question about their being legally wed. Plans there are none, apparently. Inquis who believe Fairbanks and his six-tyers failed to elicit so much as a single item of the probable program. In a business way, Fairbanks and Pickford have become something of a unit in themselves. Their former business affiliations here are broken, and the future plans for booking their films in this United States are in an entirely tentative stage.

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### YOUNGSTERS SAVE TWO WOMEN FROM RIVER

AUSTIN, May 22.—By their quick action, Frank Patty, Jr., twelve years of age, and Fred Sublett, fourteen years old, saved Mrs. Frank Patty and Miss Viola Burleson from drowning in the Blanco river, near here, when the latter two stepped into a hole while wading in the stream.

Mrs. Patty waded from the shallows into a deep hole and sank. Miss Burleson reached for the first revolution in December, 1917. The son succeeded to the title. During the war he was an officer in the guard imperial and served on every Russian front.

Count Rachinsky is working in a local automobile manufacturing plant learning the various parts of the automobile.

### RUSSIAN COUNT IN OVERALLS IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 22.—Toledo is sheltering a Russian count in overalls. He is Count Constantine Rachinsky, one of the many noblemen of Russia whose place and fortune were swept away in the overthrow of the Bolshevik revolution.

The count's father was killed by soldiers during the first revolution in December, 1917. The son succeeded to the title. During the war he was an officer in the guard imperial and served on every Russian front.

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# Nebraska's Oldest Citizen Dies at Age of 126 Years

LINCOLN, Neb., May 22.—Thomas Morris, who recently died at Westerville, Custer county, was Nebraska's oldest citizen, and was believed to be one of the world's oldest men. At the time of his death he claimed the distinction of having lived 126 years.

Morris has been a user of tobacco since his teens and was not averse to taking a nip of liquor if one were handy. He set at defiance also all rules of longevity by taking tea or coffee at all of his meals, and before retiring at night was accustomed to taking a quart of tea or coffee to his bedroom, which he drank during the night.

Morris never had a serious illness, but once suffered sunstroke. One of his modest boasts was that in 1883 a tape-worm forty-five feet long was removed from him.

The old man retained both his hearing and his eyesight until close to the end. He never wore glasses until a few years ago, when a friend loaned him a pair, which he thereafter used for close work. The hearing of one ear was destroyed by scalding several years ago, but the other gave good service.

Morris had two other claims to fame. He never was married and he never attended school a day in his life. He was apprenticed to the butcher's trade when a boy, but after working as a butcher

eight or ten years he took up cobbling. This was largely due to the fact that he had a club foot. Until a few years ago he made his living by repairing shoes. Five years ago he quit altogether. For several years he walked a mile and a half each day to a creek, where he spent the day fishing. This was his one diversion.

Morris was born January 15, 1794, at Below, Montgomeryshire, Wales. His ancestors were Welch. His father was Thomas Morris, agricultural laborer, and died when the lad was three years old. He emigrated to America when seventy-seven years of age. He was a confirmed woman-hater, according to his biographers. He was engaged to marry a Welch girl, but she died a short time before the wedding day. Morris's mother lived to be eighty-four. He had one brother, who died nearly sixty years ago.

In 1871 Morris emigrated to America, arriving in Chicago the Sunday following the great fire. He has lived in Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska, settling in Custer county in 1886. Morris lived in three centuries. As he was born in Wales, no authentic record of his birth is preserved in this country, but inquiry in Custer county revealed that the statement as to his age is generally believed and some claim his age to be even greater than he has stated.

Morris was one year old when the famous trial of Warren Hastings closed and eleven years old when Nelson won Trafalgar. He lived in the period of the Napoleonic wars and attained his majority six months before Waterloo. He was seven years old when Ireland and England were united and has seen the reigns of George III, George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII. and the present king. He was thirty-eight years

old when the return bill was signed and twenty-five years old when James Watt died. He was sixty-four years old when the first Atlantic cable was laid, sixty-seven when Fort Sumpter surrendered, and more than three score and ten when Lincoln was assassinated.

### LAST DESCENDANT OF OLD INDIGO KINGS DIES

By Associated Press

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 22.—With the death of James Surget, the last male descendant of one of the famous indigo kings of the south has passed away.

In 1782 Pierre Surget obtained a plantation by Spanish grant and planted indigo. Indigo was being grown extensively in Louisiana at that time and found ready market. The Surget fortune soon was made and many years afterwards the little town of Cherry Grove came into existence on a part of the plantation. It was there that James Surget was born and died. He left a daughter.

Although eighty-four years old James Surget never rode in an automobile nor used a telephone. A breeder of thoroughbred race horses and a devotee of racing, he boasted that he never bet a dollar.

The casket containing his body was, at his request, borne to the family burying ground by old negroes, former slaves to the family.

Mrs. J. D. McClurg is probably the only woman in New York City engaged in the trucking business.

### PETERSBURG SUFFERERS IN HEAVY HAILSTORMS

STAMFORD, May 22.—Reports reaching the West Texas Chamber of Commerce tell of destructive hail storms in many parts of the West in the last three weeks. The most serious of all is reported from near Petersburg, Lubbock county, where about two weeks ago Mr. Bledsoe lost 200 head of sheep and had many others injured. In some places the hail drifted into heaps as high as the running board of an automobile. In the Barstow section large stones the size of "boly" marbles made travel rather hazardous.

From practically every part of West Texas come reports telling of the great rains which have fallen to relieve the farmer's frame of mind and put the farm in good fettle to raise the record cotton crop of the country.

### HASKELL EXPECTS MORE COTTON IN 1920 CROP

HASKELL, May 22.—Total receipts of cotton at the Haskell cotton yards for the season have reached 11,670 bales. Another 100 or more bales is expected. The farmers of this section expect to produce more cotton in 1920 than in 1919, as great preparations are now being made after the heavy, penetrating rains.

### NEW SOAP PLANT WILL USE DEPOSITS, SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, May 22.—By mineral deed recently executed, the Texas Products company came into possession of mineral south of Sweetwater which has been estimated in value at \$5,000,000 including lime and silica which will be used in making a new sort of soap. The company will employ about 200 men in its plant, it is stated.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to C. R. Starnes, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Eastland County, Texas, will be received at the office of C. R. Starnes at Eastland, Texas, until 9 o'clock A. M., May 31st, 1920, and then publicly opened and read.

**Description of Work to Be Done:**

The work shall consist of grading and shaping, installation of drainage structures and surfacing the following roads:

Project.	Road.	Length.	Surfacing.
1 A	Dothan-Cisco	7.19 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
1 B	Cisco-Eastland	7.64 Miles	Brick, Concrete or alternate
1 C	Eastland-Ranger	8.14 Miles	Brick, Concrete or alternate
7	Ranger-Caddo	2.005 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
22	Eastland-Breckenridge	7.93 Miles	(Surfacing Only)
12	Cisco-Breckenridge	10.24 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
8	Cisco-Albany	12.21 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
11 A	Cisco-Nimrod	10.11 Miles	Macadam
14	Scranton	4.98 Miles	Sand Clay
11 B	Nimrod-Pioneer	13.24 Miles	Sand Clay
11 C	Pioneer-Rising Star	9.33 Miles	Sand Clay
9 B	Rising-Star-Okra, N.	9.737 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
9 A	Okra-Carbon, South	7.563 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
2	Long Branch	7.74 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
13 A	Cisco-Romney	9.90 Miles	Macadam
13 B	Romney-Rising Star	10.67 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
18 A	Eastland-Carbon	8.95 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
18 B	Carbon-Gorman	10.077 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
10	Gorman-Desdemona	6.48 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
4 B	Desdemona, North	13.875 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
4 A	Eastland, East	4.191 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
5	Ranger, South	2.57 Miles	Bituminous Macadam
3	Gorman, North	8.67 Miles	Sand Clay
15	Strawn	0.88 Miles	(Surfacing Only)

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained, at the office of W. R. Eccles, County Engineer, Room 37, Court House at Eastland, Texas.

A certified, or Cashier's check for Five per cent of the amount bid on any one project, and made payable, without recourse, to the order of C. R. Starnes, County Judge of Eastland County, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications; provided, however, that in case any bidder desires to bid on more than one project, his check need not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to accept bids on any project or combination of projects, or to reject any and all proposals, or to waive all technicalities, if so stated in their proposals, or withdrawing their bids provided any part of the bid is rejected by the party of the first part.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked: "Bids for the Construction of Roads and Bridges in Eastland County."

All bids received will be retained by the County Engineer and will not be returned to the bidders.



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# EXPERT SAYS TRUCK'S WEIGHT IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECIDING WHETHER SOLIDS OR PNEUMATICS

(At the truck and tractor meeting of the Society of Automatic Engineers held in Chicago recently, a paper entitled "Relation of Solid and Pneumatic Tires to Motor Truck Efficiency," was read by S. V. Norton of the R. F. Goodrich Rubber company. The following is the first installment of an abstract from his paper which has been pronounced by experts as the most authoritative treatment of the subject ever made. Norton is widely known as a transportation engineer and expert.)

The question as to whether heavy motor trucks should be equipped with solid or pneumatic tires is one of the most important problems confronting the motor world today.

Needless to say each type has its advantages and limitations. If that were not true, one type would be used exclusively and the other discarded. It is apparent, therefore, that a careful study of all factors involved should be made before deciding which tire to use. For the purposes of this discussion, the factors to be considered may be divided into three groups: first, the engineering features; second, the practical operating features; and third, the feature of tire service in the field.

**Not Theoretical Information.**  
The information I shall give is not theoretical, nor based on the experiences of selected operators whose delivery problems would invariably point to the same conclusion, but rather a composite on the opinions of hundreds of truck operators and their mechanics engaged in handling all kinds of merchandise.

In the first place it should be considered that conclusions which appear sound today may be modified in time by changes that are gradually but constantly taking place. For instance, truck design is being altered and improved, and experience is pointing the way to the more intelligent use of motor truck systems and devices heretofore unknown. Another point to be considered is that trucks are used to move freight under widely differing and complex circumstances. Conclusions based from experience in one case might not be borne out in other cases. Viewing the problem from this angle, I have sought information not only from truck manufacturers and their engineers, but from truck salesmen and operators in all parts of the country as well as from tire dealers and those upon whose local service successful truck operation depends.

The functions of tire equipment are: First, to secure traction; second, to cushion the mechanism and the load; third, to protect the road. To perform these functions three types of tires are available—solid, cushion and pneumatic. Since there are relatively few cushion tires in service at present, we can confine our discussion to the solid and pneumatic types.

**Pneumatics on Ones Up to 1½ Tons.**  
It is safe to say that at present the accepted field for each type is as follows: Pneumatics on trucks up to one and one-half-ton capacity and solids on trucks of three and one-half tons or over. Between these two capacities the field is debatable, and the choice cannot be made intelligently without a careful analysis of the important factors involved. In taking up the engineering aspects I shall deal briefly and frankly as a layman and not as a truck engineer. The first point to be considered in

this respect is the difficulty encountered in using a type of tire on a truck different from that which was intended. To place pneumatic tires on a truck equipped for solids requires, in the first place, that the wheels of the vehicle be cut down. Moreover, proper allowance must be provided for proper body and fender clearance, as the larger sectional diameter of the pneumatic tires will affect the steering clearance and the truck will be unable to turn in so short a radius as it did on the solids. This is especially important in negotiating turns in narrow streets and alleys as well as in garages with limited floor space.

**What Will Be the Effects?**  
As the larger diameter of pneumatic tires will affect the gear reduction if substituted for solids, the mechanical ability of the truck will be affected. If the change is made will the truck be able to "make the grade"? Will it materially affect the pay-load capacity of the truck? Will it reduce the ability to operate trailers? What will the effect be on the engine?

The increased maximum speed due to the larger diameter of the pneumatic tires will be relatively slight compared with the loss of speed and fuel economy if the truck is to be run on the solids. The gear ratio must be reduced, which reduces the ability of the truck, or the governor must be opened and the engine speed increased. There is danger here, however, as speed increases extra vibration, joints begin to loosen and the engine may be literally racked to pieces.

Additional speed calls for greater braking ability. Brakes designed for slower speed but used under more severe circumstances will inevitably require more frequent renewal. The question for the truck owner to decide before making the change is whether the truck can be equipped with brakes having much larger capacity, and if not, whether it will pay to take the chance.

Of no less moment than the features mentioned above, so far as the dependability of the truck is concerned, is the question of air supply, since pneumatic tires require from 90 to 160 pounds inflation pressure. As hand-pumping is out of the question, a power-driven pump on the truck or close at hand becomes a necessity, and in many cases this is not practicable.

While these mechanical considerations apply particularly to using pneumatics on trucks now in operation on solid tires, most of the same problems are involved in changing the equipment on trucks manufactured but unsold. The truck buyer should satisfy himself that his agent's counsel on the equipment is based on positive facts and endorsed by the manufacturer. Otherwise he may expect more or less disappointment and dissatisfaction over the performance of his truck if he orders the equipment changed to pneumatics before delivery.

To sum up, since so many important technical features are involved, the operator or prospective buyer would do well to seek the advice of the manufacturer of his truck before changing the equipment. No one else knows so well the probable effect on various parts nor can advise more intelligently as to the saving such a move would entail on the mechanism of his truck.

## CLINT WILL PLANT 5,000 ACRES TO COTTON

CLINT, May 22.—On 250 acres of irrigated land here last year nearly 300 bales of cotton were produced. This year 5,000 acres will be planted to cotton. This is virgin land. The raising of alfalfa will be continued. Clint at present needs a flour mill and a gin. It has just joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

# Texas Is Leader of All the States in Good Road Bonds

Thirty-seven states in this country have authorized the expenditure of \$635,641,729 for good roads in the next five years.

Legislation to authorize good roads bond issues amounting to \$391,253,800 are pending with excellent chances of being passed.

Statistics compiled by C. M. Wood in charge of the newly created good roads bureau of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, show that the total amount proposed and authorized for road improvement in the United States is \$1,026,895,529.

The widespread interest manifested in better roads is shown by comparison of the above totals with those of 1918, when \$600,000,000 was spent for road construction throughout the country.

In a recent trip through the South and West, Mr. Wood found exceptional enthusiasm everywhere for the good roads movement. Largely through educational publicity campaigns interest has been greatly stimulated by alert civic bodies, manufacturers of road making material and makers of automobiles and tires. Good roads boosters, who a few years

ago were puzzled to find some method of arousing public interest in bond issues for road improvements, are amazed at the ease with which appropriations are passed by city and state authorities.

Texas takes the lead in the amount authorized for good roads, with bond issues totaling \$88,708,000; Pennsylvania will spend \$76,217,945; California \$68,435,000; Illinois \$69,152,845; Michigan \$53,100,000; Alabama \$30,000,000; Georgia \$15,375,000, and North Carolina \$13,459,635.

One of the largest single projects is proposed for Illinois, where \$1,463,511 has been authorized for the construction of 150 miles of roads from East St. Louis to the Indiana line as part of a national highway.

## DOUGLAS RANCH, AUSTIN, SELLS FOR \$38,700

By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, May 22.—The Douglas ranch, comprising 1,720 acres near Austin, on which is located the quarry from which the stone for the University of Texas library and other structures of Austin was taken, has changed hands for a consideration of \$38,700. The property belonged to an investment syndicate, but is now in possession of private interests here.

The Tohoku Imperial university of Japan, which has been the pioneer in the recognition that women are also human, has already turned out two girl scholars of Science, and official permission has been granted for the admission of female students to the two principal private colleges in Tokio.

## MELBOURNE TRADES SCORN PRINCE'S VISIT

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 22.—The Melbourne Trades Hall council has decided it will not be officially represented at any function connected with the Prince of Wales' visit here, because the money that would be spent on such functions could be used in the interests of the wage earners, whereas, the council asserted, the proposed expenditure would bolster up the capitalistic system. The resolution also requested trades unionists to refuse to allow their children to participate in the welcome to the prince or any similar function.

## SHIPPING COMING BACK.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Foreign and coastwise shipping out of Portland, demoralized during the war, is rapidly being restored and the port is reported to be well on its way toward realization of the gain that appeared inevitable as a result of the opening of the Panama canal route.

# DAMAGE TO TIRES IS OFTEN CAUSED BY BENT FENDERS

"One frequent cause of injury, and sometimes of ruin, to tires is bent fenders," says a local tire dealer. "I have seen many cases where fenders, bent in collisions or other accidents, have been overlooked in the excitement. It does not take many turns of the wheel to ruin a tire if it is scraping against a fender."

In some cases, the bent fender does not touch the tire when the car is not loaded; but as soon as passengers get into the rear seat the fender is lowered so that it drags on the tire. A few dollars spent in the repair of bent fenders will save many times the cost of service for damaged tires.

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# MODERN ADOPTION CUSTOMS TAKEN FROM SAVAGE TRIBES IN STRANGE, FAR OFF PLACES

NEW YORK, May 18.—Are you thinking of adopting a child?

Wealthy philanthropists and an occasional impulsive woman looking for diversion used to be conspicuous for taking little strangers into their homes and hearts.

But adoption at the present time is prevalent among all classes of society.

The various courts and the Children's Society files are replete with stories of little ones who have recently gained new parents and homes. In Brooklyn a child is adopted every working day in the year, 216 having been taken care of last year.

This practice is looked upon as an ultra-modern movement, showing perhaps the broad-mindedness of the times. There is always something unusual, of course, in giving up a child to another as well as in receiving another's child as one's own.

That science has a way of confuting such ideas, and in this instance is able to prove that the adoption of children is a system old in savage tribes and in force at the present time.

Dr. Robert H. Lowie, assistant curator of the Museum of Natural History, is an authority on such subjects. He says:

"The Chukchi tribes of Siberia, the Crow Indians of Montana and the South Sea Islanders all practise adoption for various reasons."

Quoting a chapter from his new book on "Primitive Society," Dr. Lowie continued:

"The very institution of the family may be altered by the legal fiction through which parents rear as their own the children of another couple. In many cases the children are related to their foster parents, but this is by no means prerequisite.

"A common motive for adoption is lack of issue."

"Thus a childless Chukchi couple without offspring will adopt the child, preferably the son of a relative, and the boy then becomes the principal heir. The sentimental relationship comes to approach very closely that based on the natural tie.

"With the Crow Indians in Montana it is common for men and women to adopt a sibling's child (the child of either a brother or sister) and, if anything, there are exaggerated demonstrations of affection as if to compensate for the subconscious feeling that after all the tie was fictitious.

"But probably nowhere is adoption so prevalent as in Murray Island of the Eastern Torres Straits group, where children for no manifest reason are adopted even before birth and brought up entirely as members of the adoptive parents' family, often remaining in ignorance of their real parentage till adult life or even until death.

"You know," Dr. Lowie continued, "there were all sorts of queer customs and rules in these primitive countries whereby one could get possession of another's child. If any man dashed into a house where a child was expected and paid money to the mother's nurse or attendant before the father could do it the child belonged to the stranger. Later there might be fights and bloodshed. The foster parents always feared the magical power of the real father and tried to ward him off and would sometimes even kill the adopted child rather than let the father take him away.

Adoption, then, is not an innovation of modern times, although its recent general practice in this country might lead many to believe it new. It merely proves, since the giving away of children has been for ages a custom of savages, that there is "nothing new under the sun."

Mrs. Finley Shepard, formerly Helen Gould, surprised society some years ago by adopting a five-year-old orphan boy now known as Finley Shepard, Jr. Later on, from time to time, little playmates

were brought to the beautiful estate on the Hudson to play with Finley. Finally three more children were selected by the Shepherds and were adopted for Finley's companions.

But all this was before the world war.

The most recent spectacular case of adoption was that in which Mrs. Perley Spiker of Baltimore, welcomed to the shores of America her husband's war-time affinity, Emily Knowles, who brought from England a pretty baby. It was the baby—her husband's child—that Mrs. Spiker wanted after all.

Equally picturesque from another standpoint was the case of "Mike" Gilbooley, whose pitiful plight at the gateway of America, Ellis Island, touched the heart of an impulsive woman, Mrs. Marian Curry. She read of the Belgian-Irish stowaway, who tried so hard to land in America, and adopted him.

Still another conspicuous case, that of a beautiful Porto Rican girl, Marie Theresa Baco, who recently made an attempt to gain possession of her six-months-old child from Professor Heidemann, of this city, who is the child's father and whose romance with her, she said, was sanctified by Mrs. Heidemann. But the Heidemanns wanted the baby to enhance their own childless marriage and declared they would adopt it.

These are some of the outstanding cases of adoption. In very humble walks to give up their children to people who of life today many mothers are offering can better afford to rear them properly.

## FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION RECRUITS IN VIENNA

By Associated Press

VIENNA, May 22.—Recruiting for the French Foreign Legion has been in progress in Vienna for some months and, according to newspapers, about 1,500 men have been enlisted in the last ten days. A clause in the treaty of St. Germain permits this recruiting in the states of the former empire. The Vienna press has kept up a systematic attack on this recruiting urging Austrians not to enlist.

# Supreme Council's Powers Meeting With Resentment

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, May 23.—Suppressed resentment among League of Nations officials here and among supporters of that scheme for handling international difficulties, particularly the Labor Party, is being voiced against the Supreme Allied Council.

Briefly, the verdict is that the Supreme Council has outlived its useful career, now that the main peace treaties are written, and that all further matters in dispute should be bequeathed to the League of Nations.

The temporary secretariat of the League of Nations, who hesitate to be accused of trying to further their own position, is convinced the Supreme Council is doing more harm than good in prolonging its existence. And they re-echo very strongly the manifesto issued by the British Labor Party which declares that the League, and not the Supreme Council, provides the only workable plan for saving a "bankrupt Europe."

The Labor Party's manifesto calls for establishment at once of an international body, representing allies, enemy and neutral states, charged with the task of reviewing the whole situation in Europe

and finding a way for meeting immediate difficulties. It would act instead of various international bodies now existing, and would get its authority from the League of Nations, of which it would be a subsidiary. This body would supplant the Supreme Council, the Reparations Commission and the Supreme Economic Council. None of these bodies, the Labor Party declares, has sufficient scope to deal with the task of getting Europe in order.

Enumerating the widely recognized reasons for Europe's present status, the Labor Party summarizes them as:

1. The fall in productive power and output due to exhaustion and destruction of war and a political reconstruction of Europe which has ignored realities.

2. Financial chaos due to the reckless financial policy imposed upon all the countries of Europe during the war, and the absence of belief in Europe's future security.

3. The consequent collapse of the machinery of exchange and international trade.

4. The economic terms of the peace treaties.

"Common international action on a very large scale is the only possible method of dealing with the present crisis," the manifesto reads. "Politically that action must be directed to modify the rigidity of new frontiers by creation of a common code ensuring an international economic life; financially it must be directed to the rehabilitation of credit by international loans; industrially it must make provisions for directing to the various countries in accordance to their needs of various supplies of essential materials for restarting industries and particularly for apportionment of coal in accordance with needs.

"International action will also be required to remove temporary conditions artificially created by the economic terms of peace or otherwise the economic and financial rehabilitation of particular states will be impeded.

"The only alternative to international action is action by trading and banking groups. The present need is so urgent that the opportunity is being taken by certain private groups to send raw materials to Central and Eastern Europe. It is believed that the products of this raw material will be owned by the exporting capitalist groups, which will then use cheap labor in the distressed countries.

"In view of the need of raw material in order to give labor its livelihood there may be some genuine public interest in support of the scheme, but the particular form which the scheme is taking is extremely dangerous. The exploitation of labor in the distressed areas for the benefit of private groups of bankers and traders must be opposed."

California housewives are discussing the abolition of Sunday motor rides in order to conserve fuel for tractors, irrigation pumps and trucks.

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Two and two have always made four. There would not be more than three million five hundred thousand Ford cars in daily service—which is just about one-half of all the automobiles in America—if the Ford, as a reliable motor car, did not meet the demands of all classes of people everywhere and under all circumstances.

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When you want a Ford car or a Ford truck, or when you want repairs or replacements for the same, we earnestly solicit your business, assuring you of prompt attention, real Ford service, and economical Ford prices.

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY ON

# FORD TRUCKS

**Leveille-Maher Motor Car Company**

CORNER HODGES AND MAIN STREETS

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# J. M. WHITE & CO.

THE HOUSE  
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# Stupendous Stock Reducing Sale

We have a \$100,000 stock of merchandise. We're reducing it to \$50,000 within the next 15 days. To do this, we have reduced prices to the lowest limits, offering you a sale you will long remember. Everybody knows the J. M. White fair-and-square method of doing business. That's the reason for our great success in Ranger. We urge you to attend this sale, it's an opportunity you can't afford to pass up.

We Advise You to Hurry if You Want One of These Frocks

## At Our Greatly Reduced Prices

These Smart Dresses Are on Sale at 25% Below Present Wholesale Prices

And they are real dresses, too. Georgettes, Taffetas, Foulards, Crepe de Chines and many others in the season's most accepted styles. These figures sound almost unbelievable, but nevertheless we're selling them at from—



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## All Men's Wear on Sale at Big Reductions

Suits, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Work Clothes, Pants, Sox, Ties

Nowhere will you find a more complete line of high grade Men's wear than we have. And nowhere will you find the prices so low. Men, we must reduce our stocks and we're going to make it worth your while to buy your clothes here. Come in tomorrow and see what we have to offer. You won't be disappointed.

Everything Reduced from 10 to 50%



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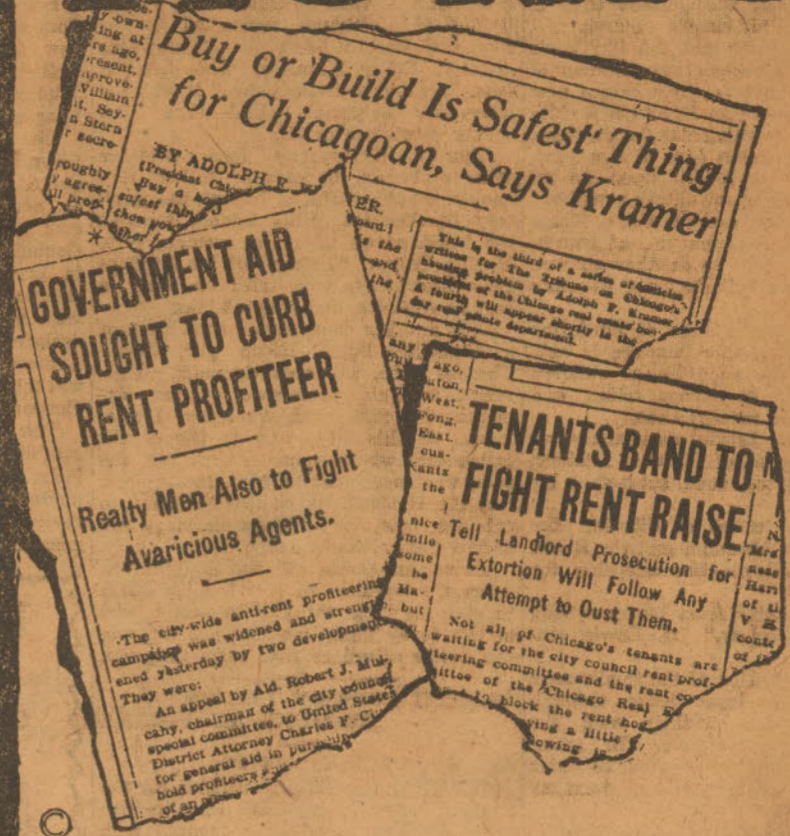
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Beginning Monday, we close at 7:30 p. m. every evening except Saturday. This means shorter hours for us and better service for you.  
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Shoes for Every Member of the Family at Pre-War Prices.

A \$30,000 stock of high grade shoes in every style and size.

# Own your

# Home



# CONTENTMENT

Is The Treasure Of The Man Who Owns

# HIS OWN HOME

**Y**OU never heard of a Bolshevist who owned his home—nor you never heard of a man who owned his own home being susceptible to the doctrines of discontent and disloyalty. There is something about owning a home that makes a man thoroughly satisfied with himself, his town and the country God has given him.

## *A City of Homes is A City of Happiness and Prosperity*

You and your family must live somewhere, and the fear of going into debt is keeping many from owning homes of their own. Yet you now have hanging over you a debt of \$45.00 or more every month for rent, and rent receipts are worthless. If you get sick, or lose your job, your rent goes on just the same. You could not go any more into debt if you bought the house. Rent at \$45.00 a month in six years amounts to \$3,240, and in that time you have paid for this house and lot, not counting interest. Begin now by selecting a homesite, making a small payment down. Never will the opportunity be greater, never will real estate values be more reasonable, and surely never did a city offer greater opportunities for advancement than does Ranger, our own home town.

This is the fifth in a series of pages presented the TIMES readers by Ranger's leading business men whose names appear below. Working in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce they are presenting you material and sufficient reasons to show why Ranger is worthy your support and just a few things we can do to make our city a better place in which to live.

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