

MANY STATES CHOOSE HEADS FALL ELECTION

Thirty-Two U. S. Senators Also Are to Be Chosen.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Thirty-five states will elect governors next fall at the time when the president and vice-president are chosen. Thirty-two United States senators, to take office March 4, 1921, also are to be selected.

Of the governors whose terms expire next year, twenty-two are Republicans and thirteen Democrats, while seventeen of the thirty-two senators are Democrats and fifteen Republicans.

The thirty-five governorships to be filled offer a wide range, both in terms and salaries. Among the state executives whose terms expire are Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, the highest paid governor in the country, and S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska, the poorest paid.

Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippines, tops the list of territorial executives with an indefinite term and a \$20,000 yearly salary.

Table with columns: State, Governor, Party, Salary, Term. Lists various states and their respective governors and terms.

LEGIONERS' CARS WANTED FOR DANCE TUESDAY EVENING

Members of the Carl Barnes post No. 69, American Legion, who have cars which will be available for the American Legion dance at Shamrock pavilion Tuesday night and will use them to carry couples from the McCloskey hotel to the pavilion are asked to let Secretary W. T. Cunningham know, at his office 214 Pine street.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BAZAAR IN THE TERREL BLDG. NEXT SATURDAY

Women of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the Terrell building Saturday, May 22. Numerous articles will be offered for sale at attractive prices and the sale is expected to bring in considerable money.

NEAL AND HODGES BLDG. SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS

The Neal and Hodges office building, a three story brick and concrete structure located on Main street, is showing progress since the arrival of brick for the walls and front. Brick work is now partially completed on the first floor.

Sugar Profiteers Charged, Federal Jury at Abilene

The federal grand jury at Abilene has returned an indictment against J. A. Walker and J. B. Blackwell, two officials of the Walker-Smith Grocery company, according to advices received here.

The indictment charges violation of the Lever food control act of August 1917. It is specifically charged that the company sold 200 pounds of sugar at 25.7 cents a pound during April of this year, and that this was more than double the price paid for a similar amount.

ELIAS READY FOR SWING TO MEXICO CITY

Aguillar Reported Escaped to Join Carranza Hills.

JUAREZ, May 17.—"The day of the dictatorship, whether in Mexico, America or the world has passed," declared General P. Elias Calles, revolutionist provisional minister of war.

British Control of Persia Stirs Much Comment

International News Service. PARIS, May 17.—A dramatic incident has marked the taking over of control of Persian affairs by the British government, according to the Echo de Paris.

One of the Persian officers belonging to the mixed Anglo-Persian commission, which was supposed to regulate Persian affairs under the Anglo-Persian treaty, committed suicide rather than see his country humiliated under British control.

The mixed commission which was charged with the task of reorganizing the Persian army has just finished its work. According to the Echo de Paris, it has created a military force entirely in the hands of the British and destined to protect Indian against attack from central Asia.

SCHOOL GIRL EXCELS AS LIGHTNING CALCULATOR

International News Service. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.—Esther Kaplan, thirteen years old, seventh grade school girl, who last month established an international record as a rapid calculator, again successfully defended her laurels against a special demonstrator for an adding machine at the Garfield school.

Miss Kaplan solved six standard problems in addition in forty-seven seconds. The best that Miss Mae S. Dorsey, the demonstrator, could do was one minute and forty-two seconds, with one error.



BAPTISTS WILL TRAIN NEGROES FOR MINISTRY

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The moving pictures, tax laws and intemperance were blamed for numerous divorces in the United States by temperance committee reports to the Southern Baptist convention today.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—After several years of preparation, everything is in readiness for early construction at Nashville, Tenn., of the first independent theological seminary for negroes in the world, according to a report submitted to the Southern Baptist convention today.

During 1919, Southern Baptists, with 500 churches not reporting, contributed to all church purposes at home and abroad \$21,250,000, according to the annual statistical report of the Southern Baptist convention, made by Dr. Hight C. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., one of the secretaries of the convention and acting statistician.

During the year there was a gain of 9,218 baptisms, while other advances for that period, the report sets forth, include a gain of 38 Sunday schools, 76,728 in Sunday school enrollment, \$4,299,636 in the value of local church property, \$1,055,356 in contributions to home purposes, \$2,536,339 to budget benevolence and \$3,474,517 in aggregate contributions to all purposes.

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVYKS STRIKE BACK AT POLES

LONDON, May 17.—Russian Bolsheviki are striking back at Polish Ukrainian troops who captured Kiev, says the Moscow official wireless. The soviets started an advance and now are engaged ten miles northeast of Kiev.

Tobacco Growers of America Plant Increased Acreage

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 17.—Acreage of the United States to be devoted this year to tobacco raising probably will increase by about 10 per cent over 1919, says a review made public by the Department of Markets, University of Kentucky.

"Kentucky will change the least in acreage of any of the great tobacco producing states," the review recites, "while indications are that crop acreage will be increased from 10 to 14 per cent in the Carolinas and Virginia and about 500 per cent in Georgia, the latter increase meaning that farmers of Georgia are taking to tobacco as a means of utilizing areas attacked by the boll weevil and now unsuitable for cotton."

Concerning the world tobacco situation, the report which is based on information from authoritative domestic and foreign sources, says foreign acreage seems to have increased very little over 1919, but condition of the crop is greatly to be a considerable increase in production, improved and this indicates there should be a surplus of tobacco.

Delving into the probable price of tobacco for 1920, the report says "with acreage now planned and if a normal yield per acre is produced, the price of all burley, except the highest type of cigarette leaf, should show a marked falling off during the market season of 1920, and even the highest quality leaf may suffer from competition with the Virginia type, if this is produced in any where near the quantity indicated by the acreage planned."

CUCUMBERS AT \$10 PER BUSH

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 17.—Another record price for cucumbers was set here recently when M. C. Myrtle, a farmer, received an average of \$10 a bushel for his first shipment of that vegetable. He said his was one dollar more per bushel than he had ever received before.

DANIELS LETS BROADSIDE GO AT NAVY HEADS

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Daniels let go a broadside against the advocates of a general staff for the navy, declaring that they sought to "Prussianize" the navy department and make its civilian secretary a "rubber stamp."

"Running like a thread through most of the evidence which has been given before the committee has been the advocacy of a general staff for the conduct of the navy and the elimination of civilian control," said Daniels.

"The power lies here, Daniels said Meyer told him as he pointed to the secretary's desk, 'and it should remain here.'"

EVEN FIRE FIGHTERS OF 'SCONSET' HAVE TROUBLES TO MEET

STASCONSET, Mass., May 17.—Fire fighters of the big cities have their troubles, but they have nothing on the brave laddies of "Sconset."

First off, there's the trouble of sounding the alarm. It has been the job of Selectman Chase to summon the apparatus by dealing vicious blows on a triangle suspended in the village square. Came a blize down Cadfish park way. Chase hit the triangle with a hammer. But the darn thing flew back and hit Chase under the eye. So Chase quit the job. The whole blame community can burn down now before anybody will go near the triangle.

Sinn Feiners Go About Streets of Dublin 'On the Run'

DUBLIN, May 17.—Scores of men in this city are "on the run" which, in the parlance of the land, means that the police or military hold warrants for their arrest, yet they go about the streets unmolested by policemen.

Sinn Feiners here, and incidentally few men will admit they are members of that organization, say that the police are afraid to arrest one of their members on the streets because a crowd collects, often shots are fired and usually the prisoner is released. It is at night and at home that they are in danger of arrest. The police do not admit they are afraid to make an arrest in public but say they dislike to create a scene where any people may gather quickly.

"One of the 'runners' confided some of his troubles to a newspaper man. He is 38 years of age, has a wife and children and has served several terms as a political prisoner. He said: 'My wife and the kiddies are getting rather tired of the suspense of not knowing whether I am coming home or going to jail. I have four dresses where I sleep. It is only at infrequent and irregular intervals that I go home and then never to sleep in a bed, I roll up in a blanket on a couch or floor partly dressed. If they come for me, which they have several times, I get out of the house and they find no evidences that I have been there. I do not have to lay out along a hedge or hide behind a tree as long as I might if they knew I had been there and incited a thorough search.'

"This is only an outline of the sort of life many of us are leading these days. We all follow about the same system in which much is left to chance but it really has kept many of us out of jail for intervals at least."

This informant said nothing would suit him but an Irish republic and he would fight for it as long as he lived.

PROHIBITION LEADER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Robert Glenn, Former Governor of S. C., Dies in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Ont., May 17.—Robert Glenn, former governor of North Carolina and one of prohibition's staunchest supporters, was found dead in bed here Sunday.

Prohibition had few stauncher champions than Robert S. Glenn, who as governor of North Carolina, instituted statewide prohibition in that state. Since leaving the governor's chair in 1909 he carried the fight for a "dry" nation into almost every "wet" state, making hundreds of speeches on behalf of the Anti-Saloon league. He was appointed a member of the International Joint Commission by President Wilson in 1913 and served in that capacity four years.

Robert Brodnax Glenn was born in Rockingham county, N. C., August 11, 1854, the son of Chalmers L. and Annie Dodge Glenn. His mother was a great niece of Washington Irving. He was educated at Davidson College, the University of Virginia and the Law School at North Carolina. At the University of Virginia he was a college mate of Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Glenn practiced law in North Carolina for seven years, and was sent to the legislature in 1880. Later he moved to Winston-Salem and entered a law firm there. After holding offices as state solicitor, United States district attorney and state senator he was elected governor in 1904 and during his four-year term besides putting effect statewide prohibition, settled the state debt, improved its charitable institutions and made a reputation for strict enforcement of the laws. He was a member of the Democratic party.

During the presidential campaign of 1904 he toured the country in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Alton B. Parker. He crossed the continent in the last presidential campaign in a speech-making tour for the re-election of his former college mate, Woodrow Wilson. After the end of his term as governor, he was engaged in lecturing and was in great demand as a prohibition speaker. He was tireless in his efforts in behalf of that cause and few orators of his day had greater endurance.

BANK NOTE FORGERS ROUNDED UP IN BERLIN

BERLIN, May 17.—Fifty gangs of banknote forgers have been discovered and arrested in Germany as a result of the labors of a recently instituted special department of the Reichs bank dealing with counterfeit money.

RANGER OPENS HER DOORS TO EXCURSIONISTS

Trainload of Dallas Live Wires Pay Brief Visit.

Ranger today welcomed a trainload of live representatives of the "City of the Hour." A special trainload of Dallas excursionists arrived about 3 o'clock and got a good glimpse of the city and met numerous people. On account of their short stay, barely an hour, little formal entertainment was planned. But their welcome was none the less hearty for being informal, and members of the Chamber of Commerce and business men generally tried to make them feel at home.

They were here to thank the business men for the patronage Dallas has enjoyed from the first oil city of West Texas.

About 150 representative business men of Dallas, accompanied by press representatives, are in the party, which is said to be the largest trade excursion ever routed out of Dallas. Members of the municipal band of Dallas will make beds on the trip and give a number of concerts at points further west.

According to a schedule announced this morning, the excursionists are to spend an hour in this city, leaving at 3:50 p. m. The only formal entertainment planned was a short address of welcome by Mayor M. H. Hagaman. After a response by some member of the Board of Public Affairs, the excursionists will visit the city passenger depot to the Commercial hotel, where the address of welcome was made.

Ten Pullmans and a diner and an observation car are in the train which carries the excursionists. The itinerary includes sixty towns and cities of West and Southwest Texas. The trip will last six days.

COMBINED SCOUTS ON HIKE TO HAGAMAN LAKE ON SATURDAY

Plans for the organization of a Boy and Girl Scout council have been drafted by the committee appointed for that purpose.

On May 24 a meeting will be held, at which delegates are expected to be present from every organization interested in the welfare of boys and girls. From these delegates a permanent council will be formed.

A district representative of the Boy Scouts is expected to be in the city for this meeting.

Saturday, May 22, the combined troops of Boy and Girl Scouts will go on a days hike to Hagaman lake and other points in that vicinity. Luncheon will be carried by the scouts.

Mrs. Nelson Clegg will chaperone the girls. F. B. Barnes, community organizer, will be in charge of the boys for the day.

MINISTERIAL UNION PLANS BAN ON SUNDAY FUNERALS

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., May 17.—If the Ministerial union has its way, there will be no more Sunday funerals here.

Ministers want undertakers and grave diggers to observe the Sabbath. They assert that their own time should be devoted to church work and not to burials on that day.

NOOZIE

THE SUNSHINE KID. PAID SAID THAT ONLY A WORKING MAN COULD AFFORD TO PLUG THAT NOW DAYS.

Ranger is the leading shopping center of the rich territory between Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

Lamb—Taylor Holmes in "The Very Idea."

Lone Star—Constance Binney in "The Stolen Kiss."

Liberty—Geo. H. Melford's production "The Sea Wolf."

Opera House—Five acts of high-class vaudeville and Harry Carey in "Marked Men"—also comedy and serial.

Hippodrome—Douthitt Wilson company presents "The Man From Home."

Queen—William Russell in "Eastward Ho!"

LIBERTY.

Mabel Julienne Scott, playing in "The Sea Wolf," was "Infant Prodigy."

Frequently "infant prodigies" turn out to be grown-up "flivvers." The little girl of five for whom you predicted a brilliant future on the stage as Juliet because she recited so beautifully before "company" generally forgets all about her "career" and becomes a good wife to the village grocer or undertaker. With Mabel Julienne Scott it was different. From childhood she wanted to become an actress, and, strangely enough, she is one!

Whenever the Ladies' Aid of her native village put on an entertainment, little Mabel Scott was commanded to "speak a piece." And Mabel didn't have to be bribed with candy or cajoled with rash promises in order to get her to perform. She actually liked to do it. So insistently did she din it into the ears of her parents that she wanted to become a great actress that finally they began to believe her and sent her to a dramatic school, hopeful that it would cure her of her ambitions.

But it didn't. Mabel Julienne joined one of those outfits in which so many of our good players serve their apprenticeship—a stock company. She came out a seasoned actress, despite her youth and her first venture in pictures was as "Necia," the half-breed, in Rex Beach's "The Barrier." Her choice to portray the role of "Maud Brewster" in the George Melford production, "The Sea Wolf," which is showing at the Liberty, is regarded as a particularly happy one.

LAMB.

Taylor Holmes will come to the Lamb theatre today in his newest, funniest comedy, "The Very Idea," adapted to the screen from the New York comedy success by William Le Baron.

Mr. Holmes will be seen as Gilbert Goodhue, a young husband who finds, after his marriage, that his wife is of the same sort. The thing they both want above all things is a baby, and doctors have assured Gilbert that Edith is too frail.

There are so many babies in the world, grown up and otherwise, that it would seem on first thought an odd matter to get one of them without its being missed. But the story of "The Very Idea" belies this assumption. Edith's brother, an authority on eugenics, comes to the rescue confidently. That is only the start of the trouble. What follows forms one of the most absurdly funny, yet none the less human and appealing comedies ever written.

A cast of exceptional ability, including Virginia Vali, as Edith; Jack Levering, as the physically perky Marbe, as the dancer-vamp; feet chauffeur; Betty Ross Clark, as Nora; the maid; and Edward Martindale, Jean Robb, Edward Lester and George Cooper, enacts the play. Direction was by Lawrence Windom and the scenario by S. E. Taylor.

LONE STAR

The Story.

Felicia Day, the receiver of "The Stolen Kiss" is brought up in seclusion by her affectionate, but narrow-minded grandfather. Adjoining the yard where the girl attempts to amuse herself is a rectory. One day Dudley Ramlit, a choir boy, throws his ball over the fence. As a result he meets Felicia, whose beauty attracts him, and before leaving he steals a kiss. Felicia's invalid mother passes away, and Major Trenton takes the orphan from associating with the younger set because he is fearful that she might wed someone of whom he would not approve.

One day he called Felicia and Dudley together and immediately proceeds to make preparations for sending the girl away. She is forced to go to Canada, and is very unhappy because Dudley is ignorant of her whereabouts. Finally she determines to come to New York. After arriving she secures work as a seamstress, and one day even gets a day's work sewing in Dudley's home, but decides not to search him out because of her out of date garments.

The girl has a natural talent for dancing and is seen by Allan Graemer, an evil-minded theatrical manager, who makes her an offer. Dudley happens to be in the audience and at the completion of the program set out to visit the house where Felicia was staying. He catches the culprit making advances to his sweetheart and without hesitating pitches in and beats him up. After that Felicia tells Dudley that he will not have to steal any more kisses.

HIPPODROME.

The Douthitt-Wallace Musical Comedy company opened yesterday at the Hippodrome with the production "Broadway Jones," a good comedy drama full of musical numbers and plenty of laughs. "Broadway Jones," as the story goes, is a spendthrift who wakes up one morning to find himself flat broke and engaged to an old woman twice his age. He receives a telegram from his lawyer that his relative has died leaving him a chewing gum factory. The plot takes on many funny situations that keeps the audience guessing as to the outcome.

Tonight they present a very good bill that was played by them here before and is being played tonight again by popular request. "The Man From Home," as it is entitled, is one of the best that this company plays. It is one that will please any lover of musical comedy and satisfy the most critical.

LAMB THEATRE AND LONE STAR REDUCE H. C. OF PICTURES

The Lamb and the Lone Star theatres, two of the best equipped playhouses in town, are co-operating in the movement to reduce the H. C. L. The management has announced that both theatres will reduce their regular admission price to thirty-five cents. The reduction becomes effective today.

The two playhouses are owned by Cole Brothers.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY BIG

QUEEN THEATRE

Today
NEAL HART
IN

"The Boss of the Flying H."

Also
William Russell in
"EASTWARD HO!"

TOMORROW

Evelyn Greely
IN
"Phil For Short"

Mexican Is Jailed on Testimony of Little Tiffin Girl

Enrique Mora, a Mexican, as remanded to jail yesterday, in justice court, for alleged criminal assault upon a nine-year-old white girl whose home is at Tiffin.

The Mexican was placed in jail in Eastland last night. The assault was committed, according to the story of the child's mother, on Tuesday. The child did not tell her mother until Friday. The child's story was substantiated by a physician, according to Constable R. L. Faircloth.

The Mexican has been a cook in a camp at Tiffin.

INSIDE—BURY IT... 18... EQUITABLE CO. CAR MAKES STOP HERE UNTIL WEDNESDAY

Six traveling representatives of the Equitable company, Inc., a Dallas concern, arrived in town last night from Eastland in a special car. The men are N. D. Rogers, sales manager, S. E. Port, assistant sales manager, S. W. Mahaffey, L. E. Lane, G. N. Bowie and H. L. Dulaney. They are explaining the merits of the company to business men at selected points along the Texas & Pacific and selling stock. Their car is located just south of the Main street crossing.

The Equitable company is headed by H. B. Terrell, former state controller. Jess Hassell of Dallas, president of the Oak Cliff State bank, is vice president, and J. A. Kenny, secretary and treasurer. Many prominent business men of Texas are on the board of directors. The company buys land which is condemned for non-payment of taxes. Under present laws such land is sold to the highest bidder, and the owner has the right to buy the land back at any time within two years by payment of twice the amount for which the land sold.

It is estimated that there is \$25,000,000 worth of property delinquent in Texas. The Equitable company has the endorsement of many bankers and other business men as being a sound and profitable investment. Its authorized capitalization is \$1,000,000. The party of sales representatives will be here until Wednesday night.

PARROT'S CLATTER NEW—EST ALIBI FOR DIVORCE

International News Service. FORT WORTH, May 17.—The parrot did it. His clatter was the cause.

Such is the latest alibi for seeking a divorce, according to the petition filed here by John Petrovsky, an Austrian, against his wife, Marie, whom he charges threatened his life when he attempted to chastise her pet parrot for talking too much.

Marie, according to John's complaint, accompanying the application for divorce, declared:

"You have killed my poor Polly; now I'm going to kill you."

Since this declaration, according to John, he has lived in constant fear of his life. Therefore he seeks separation from his spouse—and the parrot.

Price of Opals Is Nearly Equal to Cost of Diamonds

International News Service. CHICAGO, May 17.—With the supposition that opals are unlucky now partly broken down and the way cleared for one of the most beautiful gems to win the popularity it deserves, fine opals are becoming increasingly scarce as the supply from the mines is running seriously low.

The Hungarian mines, once the world's chief source of supply, were shut down by the war. They probably will not be worked again for years and their store of opals after centuries of production is not large. Today the best opals come from Australia. They are called "black opals," but in fact they are the most gorgeously colored gems in the category of precious stones. The yield of the Australian mines has been small for years and it is reported that they are nearing exhaustion.

With the supply diminishing, the price of opals has shown a remarkable increase. Opals formerly were of moderate price. Now their value, not according to carat but as to single stones, is comparable to that of diamonds. Opals of a size suitable for stickpins and miset sell for \$200 and \$300 apiece. One brought \$5,000 and several others \$3,000 and \$2,000.

CLEANED CELLAR TWO WELLS OWNER HAS HIM JAILED

DECATUR, Ill., May 17.—For twenty years Postmaster Bering, of Decatur, kept four bottles of old-time "hootch" in the cellar of his home. The other day he let Herbert Roe a murky colored descendant of African warriors, clean out the basement. Roe did—the choice liquor, too—only he admitted drinking it all. Now Bering, a former Three Eye baseball magnate, has had Roe junked in the hoosegow for thirty days.

COMMENCING TODAY

THREE DAYS

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"THE SEA WOLF"

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A Big Limer Smash Through a Crowded Ferryboat.

The Stirring Struggle with Storm and Fog at Sea.

The Mutiny on the "Ghost" and the Mad

Battle of Sailors, Wolf's Fateful Fight with his Brother.

"Death." The Duel in the Ship's Cabin, with the Prize a Girl!

LIBERTY THEATRE

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Feature Picture and Comedy

HIPPODROME



PERSONAL

P. J. Little, representing the gas engine department of the McEvoy Mfg. company, Tulsa, Okla., is looking over the Ranger field.

Miss Terese Lemmen, lately assistant clerk of the Westbrook hotel in Fort Worth, has accepted a position in the office of the Theodore hotel.

J. E. DeHart of the Sammies Oil company, is in this city from Fort Worth.

M. E. Lowenthal, an oil man from Mineral Wells, is in Ranger.

H. C. Seaman of New York city and C. W. Harkrider of Fort Worth are registered at the Theodore hotel. They are oil men.

Giles S. Doty is in Clayton, N. M., on a visit. Before returning he will also visit in Dalhart.

Miss Neal L. Allen, former stenographer of the Chamber of Commerce, left this morning for Colorado Springs, where she will make her home. Miss Allen said she expected to accept a place in the information bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of that place.

The Second division led all other divisions in receiving gallantry certificates, 911, such citations having gone to that division. The Third division was second with 535.

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"THE 3 GODFATHERS"

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Little Benny's



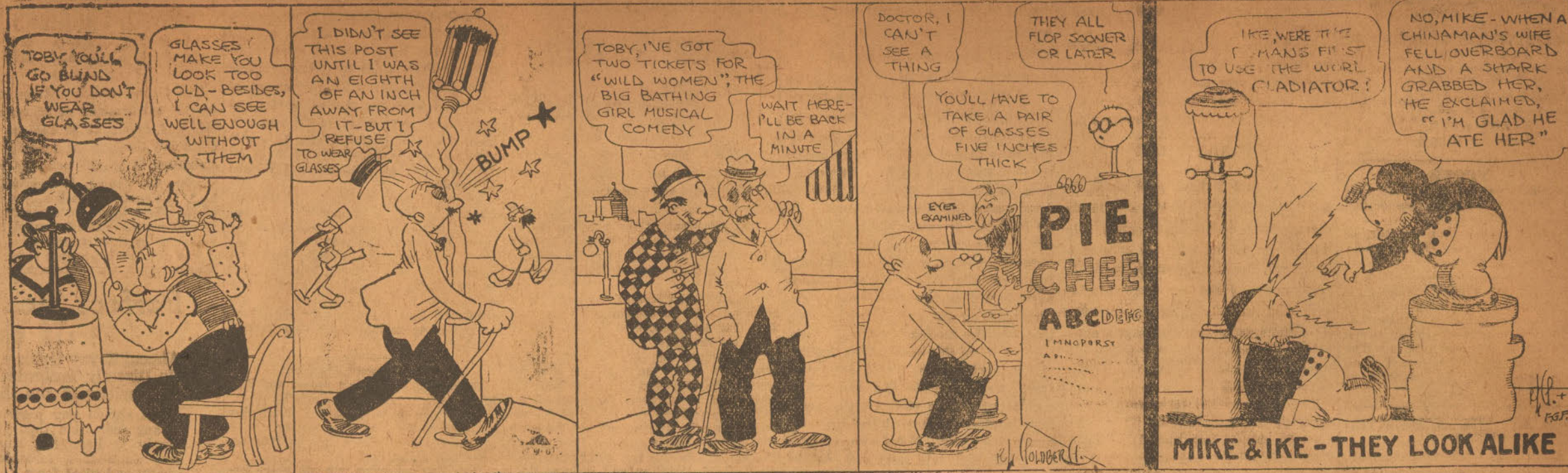
Lee Pope

Note Book

MONEY OR YOUR LIFE
A Play
(Scene, a train going.)
First passenger. What was that noise?
Second passenger. Could it be of bin a punkture?
3rd passenger. A punkture on a train, haw haw! Is this the first time you've ever rode in a train?
2nd passenger. Yes.
Conductor. If you want to know what that noise was, it was a pistol shot. The trains being held up.
1st passenger. My goodness.
2nd passenger. Holy smokes, I wish I'd never rode in one.
3rd passenger. G wizz. Who by?
Conductor. Train robbers, of course.
Who do you think by?
1st robber. Money or your life.
2nd robber. Watches and pocketbooks first.
3rd robber. The first person puts up an argumment gets shot in their tracks.
Conductor. Its not their tracks, I'll get blamed for this.
1st passenger. Uncle Ed! You wouldn't rob your own nephew, I hope.
1st robber. Well if it ain't my nephew!—How you bin?
2nd passenger. Cuzain John!
2nd robber. Cuzain Fred! I certenly wouldn't rob you.
3rd passenger. Edger!
3rd robber. My long lost father! You'd be the last persin I would rob.
What do you say we reform, fellows?
1st and 2nd robbers. Herry, we're honest sitizens agin.
Conductor. Well then give me your tickets.

The End.

RUBE GOLD BERG'S BOOBS—THEY ALL FLOP SOON ER OR LATER



Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

THE EARLY SUMMER LUNCHEON

The housekeeper who understands the human system, knows that at this time of year ones digestion must not be overtaxed by heavy eating. The appetite naturally flags in the spring and early summer and must be coaxed and tempted by delicate foods. Old Mother Nature understands this when she sends us an abundance of vegetables with the warm weather—as much as to say, "Yes, I'm sending you hot weather, but I'm also sending you lighter foods to make it more bearable."

Even the most rabid anti-vegetarian is quite willing to forget meat for a time when the tender new vegetables come. He finds such a luncheon as the following, for instance, satisfyingly complete without the support of a meat dish:

Cream of Asparagus Soup
Vegetable Salad
Cream Cheese Sandwiches
Tea
Dafers
Cream of Asparagus Soup—One bunch of asparagus boiled in a quart of salted water until tender. Press asparagus through colander. Heat 1 quart of sweet milk in a double boiler, adding a little parsley and 1 tablespoon grated onion. Thicken with a paste made by rubbing 2 ounces of butter into 3 tablespoons of flour and adding a little milk, mixing well, add only a little of this paste at a time to the boiling milk, stirring steadily. When thick, add the hot asparagus and water it cooked in to this mixture and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve at once.

Vegetable Salad—Add to one-half cup of sliced scallions salt, pepper, 3 tablespoons of vinegar and 1 teaspoon sugar; let stand in the refrigerator for an hour, then add 2 cold cooked beets sliced, 8 small chopped and peeled radishes, 1 pint of diced cucumbers and 1 cup of shredded lettuce. Drain off any vinegar that has not been absorbed, and add sufficient French dressing to moisten. Serve thoroughly chilled.

Wafers—One-half cup butter, 1 cup powdered sugar, one-half cup milk, 1 three-fourths flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla, one-eighth teaspoon salt. Cream the butter and sugar together and add the other ingredients. Spread on inverted buttered tins. Bake in a quick oven, cut in squares, and roll.

Instead of serving tea or coffee with the warm-weather luncheon (especially in a guest luncheon) the housekeeper may serve one of the many delicious home-made drinks made from fruit juices. The following one is particularly refreshing:

Pineapple Egg Fruit Cup—Cut the pineapple into small pieces and mash; heat to the boiling point, cook until soft, strain, and to each quart of this juice add 1½ pounds of sugar. Skim and do not cook for more than five minutes after the sugar is added; let cook and bottle. Make an individual drink by combining 1-4 of a glass of this bottled syrup, 2 teaspoons of shaved ice and the stiffly whipped white of 1 egg; fill to the top of the glass with any of the carbonated waters desired. (One egg white may be made to "stretch" for two or three glasses, however, for economy's sake if the hostess wishes.)

Tomorrow—Answered Letters.

HINTS TO MOTORISTS.

When oiling your car look for oil holes that are plugged up with dirt and clean them out with a piece of wire. All holes should be covered with an oil cap, but manufacturers sometimes do not take precautions, leaving the holes open. If the dirt is not removed the oil cannot reach the bearing.

Keep your oil clean. If there is no strainer in the funnel you use for oil, get one that has a strainer. A few particles of dirt may not do any harm but as they accumulate they will stop the system. This applies particularly to oil pumps of the plunger type using check valves. An obstruction in the valve will cause the system to fail and may burn out a bearing.

Make sure your oil gauge is free to move, as a wrong indication is fatal. Sometimes the wire is bent and the gauge does not fall as the oil is used up. The inexperienced driver does not realize this and his engine runs dry.

A gauge which can be reached by hand is good, since it may be moved up and down to see if it is free. It gives a striking object lesson when the oil base has not been cleaned out for several thousand miles. On pushing the float down into the heavy oil muck at the bottom sticks there, showing the need of a thorough cleaning.

When touring it is often difficult to obtain the kind of a cylinder oil you want when you want it. Your engine needs the best, and accordingly it is advisable to carry with you a good supply.

Returned soldiers in Canada have already acquired about 200,000 acres of land, either as a free gift or on money advanced by the Dominion government.

BRITONS INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTING CONTESTS

LONDON, May 15.—While such fighters as McGearty, Moran, Ted Lewis and Phil Bloom are treating England to a taste of international sport contests that have failed to arouse any keen excitement, a different section of the sport world is beginning to talk revival of the old pre-war contests.

The dismal failure of Joe Beckett, Britain's heavyweight champion, has acted as a damper on sport enthusiasm in so far as international boxing matches are concerned.

But there is beginning to be a glimmer of the old-time keenness of interest in other lines.

The departure of Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger to meet the Resolute held great interest but among the ranks of polo players and the golf and tennis fans plans and prospects are being weighed in the balance and schedules of trial contests arranged.

Most of Britain's polo players and nearly all the ponies were fed into the maw of war. Lord Wimborne, one of the few leaders left, and the man who did so much of the work of organizing and mounting the 1914 International team, is already working toward a successful polo revival. New ponies are in training for the early summer English championships, and July will be the big polo month, as many clubs will be competing in the trial matches which determine the make-up of the international team which will defend the cup against America here in 1921.

The first lawn tennis of the season was the April 8 opening at Queen's club, West Kensington, of the annual covered courts

championship. From the first "snore" the talk of the clubs was the Davis cup ties and the world's championships, which will be decided at Wimbledon in June. At this meeting there will be competitors from Australia, America, South Africa, Canada, Japan, China and the Continent. Interest centers in the American contingent, which will be headed by W. M. Johnston. It is taken for granted here that he will go through the preliminaries and win his right to meet G. L. Patterson in the All-England meeting.

Captain F. J. C. Canzoni, M. P., comes to the front with a warning to Britain that her tennis future may be endangered.

"We as a country are losing our prestige and our championships to foreigners because we have been turning the old stock over and over again," he writes in the Daily Sketch. "New blood is the only means by which we can regain our laurels and retain them."

He advocates wider development of playing facilities, so that youngsters may be found and developed to the standard of the young California phenoms who recently made tennis history in America.

Captain Canzoni might also have been writing to the golfing world, for the journalistic experts who are following the golf stars come around again and again to the international match possibilities of such veterans as Vadon, Braid, Taylor and Herd. Each is found to be as good as ever by the writers who follow them daily, and it seems likely that they will be in the front ranks for Britain when the American golfers arrive next month.

SECRETARY PRO TEM AT G. O. P. MEETING

Lafayette B. Gleason.

Lafayette B. Gleason of New York, who was temporary secretary of the last national Republican convention, will be similarly honored at the G. O. P. convention which is to meet in Chicago on June 8 next.

Cement Arriving; Brick Shortage Holds Up Paving

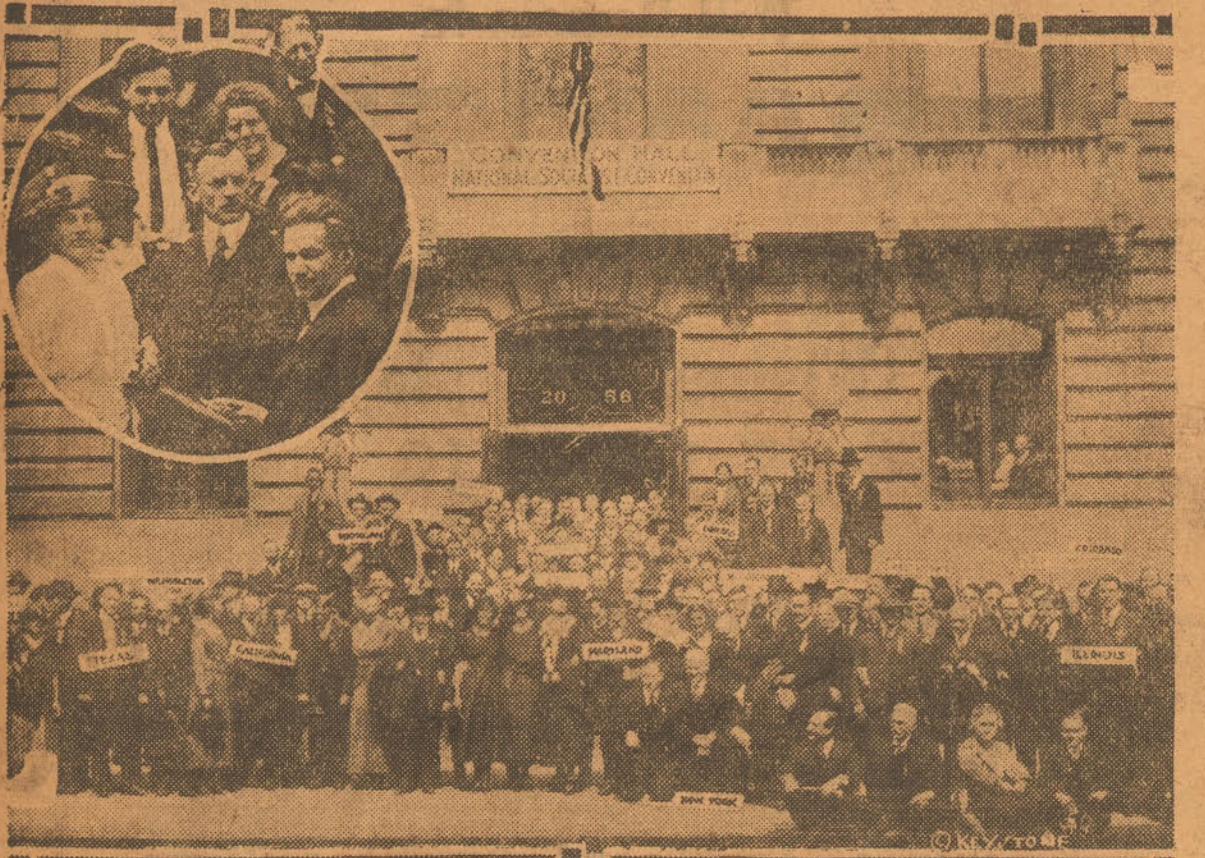
Cement for paving is arriving in large quantities, officials of the McKenzie Construction company stated today. Enough cement is now on hand to lay a base for several blocks.

Brick is more difficult to obtain. The Thurber Brick company, which has the contract to supply the McKenzie company with paving brick, seems to be far behind with its orders. Paving officials said today they could use sixty carloads of brick at once, but have been able to secure only one carload at a time.

Practically no work has been done by the McKenzie company in the last ten days.

About twenty-six blocks of curb and gutter work has been completed by the company.

SOCIALISTS, FIRST PARTY TO HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION, NOMINATE DEBS AS CANDIDATE; WITNESS NOVEL MARRIAGE



Group of the state delegations at national convention before convention hall, New York, and, inset, principals in unique wedding.

The Socialists' national convention, called primarily to nominate their choice for president, is now under way, being the first national convention staged in the presidential campaign. The Socialists nominated Eugene V. Debs, now serving a term in federal prison, as their candidate. Between two of the early sessions a unique wedding was staged when Sophia Lehman of Brooklyn became the bride of Paul A. Butkuszek of Jamaica. Judge Jacob Panken performed the ceremony. All three principals are Socialists.

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ADVERTISING THE SOUTH.

The Southern States Industrial Exposition, in a letter to the Times, presents a plan for the advertisement of the South through an exposition to be held in Bronx park, New York City, from July 15 to October 1.

The South, it is conceded by students of the section, is from one decade to two behind sections of less potential greatness but which have had more fortunate exploitation. The South is a section to appeal to pioneer spirit, pioneer capital.

It is, the letter points out, on the threshold of greater development than ever before. How best to make this fact clear to the people of the United States and to desirable immigrants from other countries; how to secure wide dissemination of knowledge of Southern industrial and commercial possibilities, mining, agriculture, stock raising, horticulture, and thus to stimulate public interest, promote manufactures and expand the commerce of the South are objects of the Southern States Industrial Exposition.

The directors of the Bronx exposition have offered their extensive buildings and grounds in New York City, at the center of the world's commercial activities, for a Southern States industrial exposition.

Commodious buildings are practically ready for immediate installation of exhibits. It will be necessary for state, city and commercial organizations and

private interests to act promptly and energetically in order that the exposition may be representative of all the Southern states.

West Texas will have its place in such an exposition. The oil industry, perhaps greater this year than cotton, will have its place. Ranger, as the first oil city of West Texas, is entitled to its place.

THAT EXTRA HALF-HOUR.

A good deal is being said about the fact that if all the workers now in the country were to put in an extra half-hour every day on some bit of productive work, the labor shortage would be made up for. Just how a man or woman with a day of definite length, containing its definite tasks, can put in the extra half-hour is not clear to many people who would like to put it in and thus reduce the cost of living.

The first essential to success in this undertaking is imagination. The worker must be able to look beyond his immediate task, all the way along the chain of workers and back to himself again. Fortified with this power to see effects reaching out at long distance from his small causes, he can find dozens of ways to utilize his half-hour to aid the country's shortage and his own well-being.

First and most obvious at this time of year comes gardening. Farm labor is notoriously short. If the town man will put in his half-hour in the back yard garden, and a dozen or two of his neighbors will do the same, the labor of one market gardener is saved for the production of larger farm crops. It may take a season and a half to get the effect out of the cause. Here is where imagination is needed. But the chain is sure, if persisted in.

He may sponge and press his own clothes and shine his own shoes. This not only means an immediate economy, but by making the old clothes wear longer it gives the clothing industry a chance to catch up with its shortages.

He may paint his own porch and varnish his own floors, setting the painter free to work on new houses.

With these suggestions as a starter, if a man will spend the first "extra" half-hour letting his mind play freely on his productive abilities, he will find a dozen other things, one or two of which may serve him better than these.

OUR GREATEST PIONEERS.

This year is to be marked by the celebration on a large scale of the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. No better effect could be secured for this celebration than a revival of interest in the history of those early adventurers—the story of their lives before their coming to this country and in the days that followed; their journeyings from England to Holland and their sojourn among the Dutch, of which too little is known by most people; their voyage to this country and the record of their struggles to establish homes and a free government. And at the same time it might be well to refresh the public memory regarding the early Virginian settlers, of which the North knows too little.

Every bit of this history is as thrilling as the most exciting movie of modern days. No hero of the film ever had to contend with more obstacles and perils than confronted these brave and determined pioneers. Nobody can refresh his mind with this story and not be inspired anew with patriotism, with pride and with the resolve to keep America to the utmost of his ability as its creators, alike in North and South, meant it to be.

We read endless trash, we talk lightly of revolution, we belittle many of the things for which the Pilgrim Fathers and the Cavaliers and the rest lived hard lives and died heroic deaths. Let us turn to the histories and read their story over again. We shall be the better citizens for doing it.

NEW CONCRETE SHIPS NAMED FOR MAJOR BUTTS

NEW BERN, N. C., May 17.—Named in memory of Major Archibald W. Butt, the young Georgian army officer who was aide to Presidents Roosevelt and Taft and who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, the concrete passenger-carrying steamer Major Archibald Butt is being put in shape here for service in the transportation division of the war department. The vessel was launched and was christened with champagne by Mrs. T. F. Hines, wife of Brigadier General Hines.

Statistics show that it took a total of 395 shells to kill one man during a period of five months in 1917. A total of 3,690,000 shells fell on the front of the three French armies, killing 13,265 men and wounding 55,412.

Aguinaldo Still Favorite With Filipino People

MANILA, May 17.—Gen. Aguinaldo, who fought for the independence of the Philippines and was captured by General Funston, still holds a strong place in the affections of the Filipino people. This was demonstrated when he left the hospital the other day to pay a visit to his farm at Kawit, about fifty miles from Manila.

Aguinaldo has been in the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis but was permitted to go home to celebrate his fifty-first birthday.

Accompanied by his physician and a nurse, he made the fifty-mile trip by automobile. Although his visit was not announced in advance, the news of his coming spread and the people of the village and the children threw flowers into his automobile. At one village the children waved American and Filipino flags and sang "Aguinaldo's March." At his home he was met by nearly all the villagers headed by a band and speakers

to welcome him. After spending a night on the farm, he returned to the hospital. Besides the pension of \$6,000 granted him by the legislature, he owns 2,500 acres of friar lands in Cavite province which he bought from the government, of which 300 acres are planted in rice and sugar cane, owns nearly 1,000 acres in the foothills of Cavite, where he grows hemp; is vice president of two large oil concerns and has a handsome residence in Manila.

When he was captured by General Funston in 1901 after leading his campaign for independence, he gave his promise to the Americans that he would not again take up arms, and he has kept the promise. He declares, however, that in his opinion, the time for granting independence to the Philippines has arrived and that the people of the island are ready to maintain a stable government.

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The United States civil service commission has arranged an examination for Eastland county to be held at Ranger, Cisco and Eastland on June 12. The examination is to fill positions as rural carriers at Ranger, Desdemona, Eastland, Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman and Cisco, where there are vacancies, and to furnish a reserve list for supplying other vacancies as they occur.

meet the requirements set forth in form No. 1077. Both men and women may enter the examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered unless they are the widows of soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives of soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty.

Forms and application blanks may be obtained from the postoffice. About 75,000 veteran officers who served in the army during the war have accepted commissions in the Officers Reserve corps.

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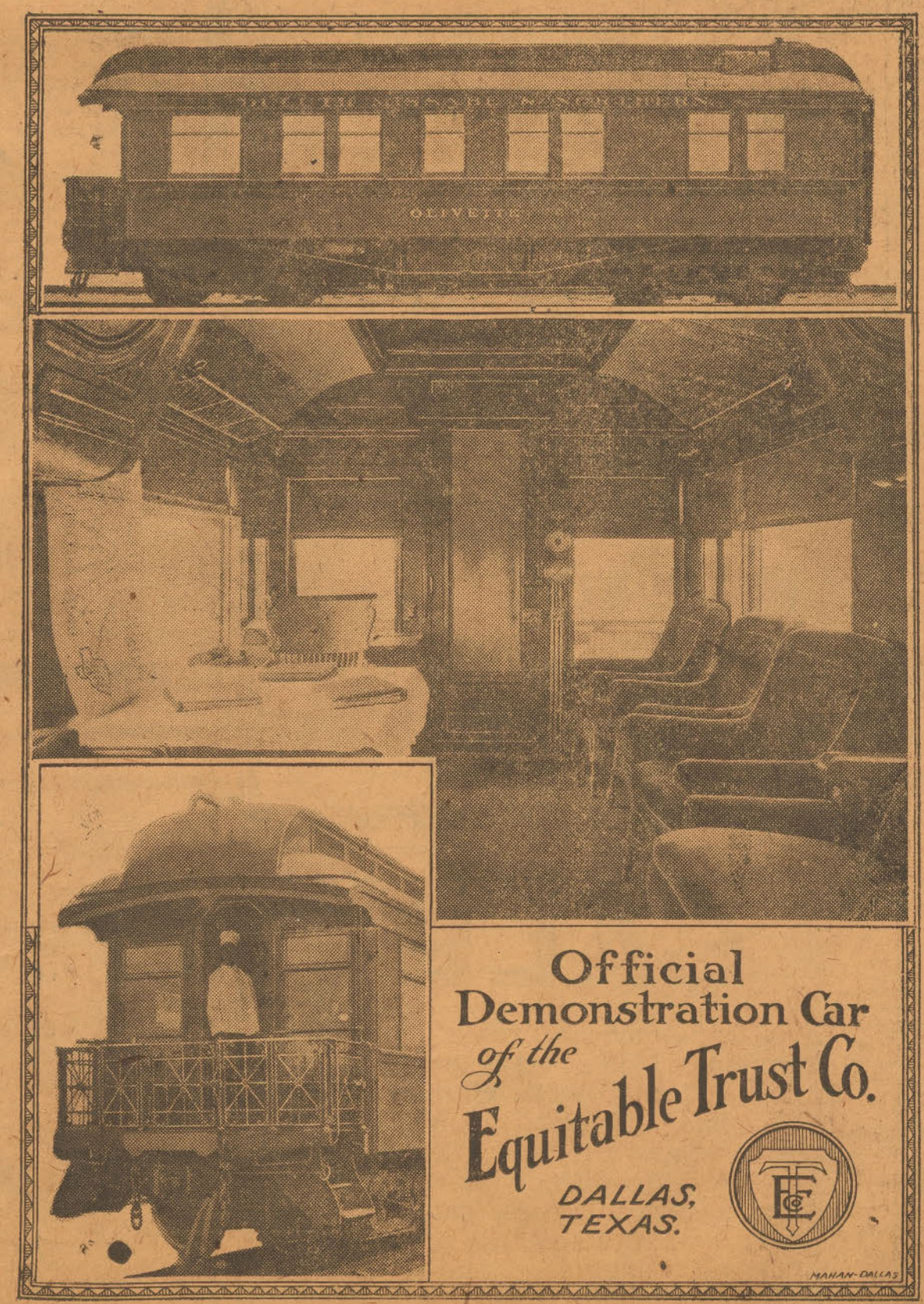
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Nitros and Scouts in Scoreless Tie After Late Start

Staff Special. CISCO, May 16.—After keeping the Cisco fans waiting for two hours on account of their train being late, the Ranger-Nitros and Jack York's Scouts rewarded them with a beautiful game of ball, featured by good fielding from both clubs and some real pitching from Hill and Johnson.

NITRO NOTES. The boys had to dress on the train going to Cisco. They arrived just in time to stage the brief session before night-fall.

Joe Tate looked good on his catch in the seventh, which nipped the Scouts' only rally. He and Jim made into a double.

Jack Shires jumps; 'Tiny' Flashkamp, new short, reports

SPORTS—JACK SHIRES—30 L. C.—Tiny Flashkamp, the new shortstop, about five feet and an inch or two tall, weighing about 110 pounds and looking to be about nineteen years old, reported to the Nitros at Cisco Sunday, too late to get into the game. He probably will appear in today's game, and Manager Jim had him slated as lead-off man.

GAINES IS BETTER THAN HEINIE MEAD EAGLES TAKE FIRST

Special to The Times. MINERAL WELLS, May 16.—Abilene defeated Mineral Wells, four to one on muddy grounds in first game of series.

MOTHERS CLUB, YOUNG SCHOOL, MEETS TUESDAY

The Mothers club of the Young school will meet at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be the last meeting during the 1919-20 season of school, but the club will continue to meet during vacation.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Gorman .12 8 4 .667 Abilene .13 8 5 .615 Eastland .10 6 4 .600 Ranger .10 4 6 .400 Mineral Wells .12 4 8 .333 Cisco .11 4 7 .364

Yesterday's Results. Ranger 0, Cisco 0 (seven innings). Abilene 4, Mineral Wells 1. Eastland at Gorman, no game; wet grounds.

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

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Fort Worth .28 20 8 .714 San Antonio .30 18 12 .600 Wichita Falls .27 15 12 .556 Galveston .31 16 15 .516 Dallas .27 12 15 .444 Shreveport .29 12 17 .414 Houston .28 11 17 .392 Beaumont .31 12 19 .387

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 5, Galveston 1. Dallas 3, Houston 2. Wichita Falls 1, San Antonio 0.

Today's Games. Fort Worth at Galveston. Shreveport at Beaumont. Dallas at Houston. Wichita Falls at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Cleveland .24 17 7 .708 Boston .22 14 8 .636 Chicago .21 12 9 .571 Washington .24 12 12 .500 St. Louis .23 13 12 .478 Philadelphia .21 8 13 .381 New York .21 7 14 .333 Detroit .23 5 18 .217

Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 8, New York 2. St. Louis 4, Washington 2. No other games scheduled.

Today's Games. St. Louis at Washington. Chicago at Boston. Cleveland at New York. Detroit at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cleveland-New York, not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Clubs, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Cincinnati .26 16 10 .615 Pittsburgh .21 12 9 .571 Boston .19 10 9 .596 Chicago .25 14 12 .558 Brooklyn .21 11 10 .523 Philadelphia .21 10 14 .417 St. Louis .23 9 14 .391 New York .20 7 13 .350

Yesterday's Results. Brooklyn at St. Louis, no game, rain. Boston 5, Chicago 1. Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2. No other game scheduled.

Today's Games. Boston at Chicago. New York at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. At New York—R H E New York .000 100 001 2 6 3 Cleveland .000 000 201 8 13 1 Batteries: Mays, Mogridge and Hannah; Bagby and O'Neil.

At Washington—R H E Washington .110 000 000 2 7 1 St. Louis .010 000 120 4 12 1 Batteries: Johnson and Picinich; Wilman and Bullins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. At Cincinnati—R H E Cincinnati .000 200 000 000 0 2 13 2 Philadelphia .000 110 000 000 0 1 3 12 1 Batteries: Ring and Rariden, Allen; Rixey and Withrow.

At Chicago—R H E Chicago .200 300 000 5 9 1 Boston .000 000 100 1 6 1 Batteries: Alexander and Killifer; Hearn and O'Neil.

FIRST NATIONAL SHOWS HEALTHY INCREASE IN FUNDS

Since becoming established in its new quarters, the First National bank, has shown a healthy increase in deposits, the last statement showing \$2,541,348.50, an increase of \$200,000 since the last call. At the last call, the bank showed a slight decrease, the result of working in cramped quarters.

MARVELOUS PAIR OF HANDS MAKE SCOTT, RECORD BREAKER, A VALUABLE PLAYER



Scott's hand spearing a sizzling infield grounder, the shortstop in action and a close-up of him.

A pair of hands that have been called the most marvelous in baseball have been the main reason for Everett Scott setting a world's record for playing in consecutive games. Scott's brilliant fielding has been such that he has been kept in the line-up through batting slumps which would have caused managers to

Tris Speaker Making Good as a Manager

By JACK VEIOCK, International News Sporting Editor. NEW YORK, May 15.—Tris Speaker is making good as manager of the Cleveland Indians.

Most fans know this much about Jennings' make-up is his fighting spirit. And that spirit stood Hughie in good stead this spring when the Tigers got their remarkable start of thirteen straight defeats. Hughie's ability to get over there on the coaching line and pull his E-e-yah! with all his pep day after day while trying to get his team out of the rut shows the stuff that Hughie is made of.

Most fans know this much about Jennings—that he has been trying to lead Detroit to a pennant for many seasons and, while failing to do so, has developed some of the greatest sluggers in the game. But his early history isn't known to the younger set.

Jennings is fifty years old. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was working as a pitboy in the coal mines around Pittsburgh as a boy and still in the mines at Leighton, Pa., when the Harrisburg, Pa., team heard about his work as a catcher with a semi-pro outfit and signed him.

Hughie broke into the minor leagues as a shortstop in 1891. He was playing the shortfield on the Harrisburg, Pa., team when the Louisville Colonels played an exhibition game there. The first head agent was one of the main factors in the trouncing of the minor league outfit and so impressed Manager Chapman of the Kentucky outfit that he bought Jennings before leaving the city.

Jennings broke into the line-up regularly that summer, playing short and first base. When Louisville was taken into the National league next year Jennings was retained. Two years later he was traded to Baltimore. There as a member of the famous Orioles, he helped McGraw and others to write a big page in baseball history. In 1898 Jennings moved to Brooklyn and stayed there until 1901, when he went to Philadelphia National league outfit. He remained there a year and then returned to Baltimore as manager of the club; it was fruitful work as pilot there caused Detroit to sign him in 1907 and ughie delivered by leading the club to a flag in 1909.

He has been striving ever since for his second one, and despite the Tigers' poor start, he is conceded a good chance this year. While climbing the ladder to the baseball hall of fame, Hughie educated himself by hard study and holds college degrees at St. Bonaventure college and Cornell. He is a lawyer and a member of the law firm of his brothers at Scranton, Pa.

easily, often loafing around, and the Jersey Boxing commission felt that the boxing public was not always getting its money's worth.

Over the twelve-round route a boxer must travel at top speed in a greater number of rounds to win a popular decision almost as much as one given by a referee.

Tex O'Rourke, who is busily combing the sticks for likely looking heavyweights has discovered a big fellow whom he believes will be a future contender for the title held by Jack Dempsey.

The new "hope" is Arnold Lanier. He comes from Hammond, La., where he worked in the logging camps, and he is a big, husky backwoodsman with the strength of an ox. Lanier, who weighs 233 pounds and stands 6 feet, 11 1/2 inches tall, is the champion log cutter and scaler of his district. It was among the lumbermen that Lanier learned how to battle, and while O'Rourke isn't making any wild predictions, he believes that with careful coaching his new protégé will be a winner.

Some Big League Stars Have Seen Years on Diamond

By JACK VEIOCK, International News Sporting Editor. NEW YORK, May 15.—If the baseball fans knew the real ages of some of the star players in the big leagues today they would be surprised.

Larry Sutton, veteran scout of the Brooklyn Superbas, made this assertion recently while discussing the class of talent in the majors and the prospects of filling the ranks of fading stars with young players.

Sutton laments the fact that "they don't grow brilliant youngsters as fast as they used to," and if you will glance over the rosters of the sixteen major league clubs and note the number of years that most of the established stars have spent in the big show you will probably agree that Sutton is right, at least in part, for the greatest of major league stars today are players of long experience.

The old and often proven adage that youth will be served does not apply to such players as Cobb, Collins, Wheat, Alexander, Johnson, Jackson, Speaker, Carey, Ovinis Bush, Fletcher, Milan, Hooper and a lot of others.

It has often been argued that after a man passes the age of thirty he begins to go back as an active participant in athletic sports, yet in the case of the players already named here, and many others who stand out as major league stars today, the argument doesn't hold water, for at least seventy-five percent of these stars are still as active of limb, so clear of eye and strong of arm that the chances of the youngsters to oust them from the limelight is far from encouraging.

Harry Hooper of the Red Sox, Clyde Milan of Washington and Ovinis Bush of Detroit have all played more than ten years with their respective teams, as has Artie Fletcher for the Giants. John Col-

PIPP THE PICKLER IS SWATTING BALL IN GREAT STYLE

Right now Wallie Pipp stands out as the prime mauler of the slugging New York Yankees. His hits have come often and timely. His vicious bat has been helping the Yanks along the road while waiting for Babe Ruth to get going. Pipp's fielding at first base is just as spectacular as his hitting. Yankee fans have dubbed Wallie "Pipp the Pickler."

Keeping Pace WITH THE GROWTH OF GREATER RANGER

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MERRY BATTLE OF FORMER BIG LEAGUE STARS IS BEING STAGED IN THE EASTERN



Said Birmy to Bender. "Why play out the season? We'll keep the old hunting. Our class is the reason." Said Bender to Birmy. "Dude, please stop your ravin'. That hunting'll flutter. Right here in New Haven."

Above: Chief Bender, at left, and Ed Walsh. Below: Joe Birmingham.

Haven team, and Big Ed Walsh, White Sox hero in bygone days, is boss of the Bridgeport, Conn., team.

Birmingham guided the Pittsfield team to a pennant last season and the home town fans are pulling for him again this year, although he has lost many of his stars. Bender was the shining star of the New Haven club last year as pitcher. He won about twenty-five games for the team and made a big hit personally with the New Haven fans and club owners. He has a fair outfit behind him. This is Walsh's first year, too, as pilot in the circuit. Walsh's team has one weakness which seems to be quite general this spring. Se lacks a good left-handed flinger.

The race ought to be a peppery one for another reason. All eight managers in sizing up their outfits at the start of the race, announced that the pennant was theirs. If they all deliver the fans will have the unusual luck of seeing eight pennant winners in one league.

RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

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1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Team mules. Dark brown, 8 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, 1050 pounds. Lost from Jake Hamon truck camp at Jasehamon; \$50 reward. Return to Jake Hamon or yard camp at Ranger, Harrison & 3rd Cuts.

LOST-Light gray mare, 1600 pounds, scald mark on back. Reach mane. Liberal reward. E. A. Eatherton, Phone Berry Lumber Co.

LOST-Black, 5-year-old horse, 1450 pounds. Shows harness marks. Scar in face, white right hind foot. Reward of \$25.00. T. J. Nash lease. C. S. Glad.

STRAYED OR STOLEN-One bay horse eight years old, weight about 1150 pounds, good shape, harness marks on him. Also one brown horse 9 years old, roach mane and high legs, branded P on the right thigh, if looked at close; \$25 reward for them if delivered to Earl Baker at Hillcrest addition. Information can be left at Southern Cafe.

LOST-Boston Bull terrier dog, black and white, screw tail. Liberal reward if returned to H. H. Maddren, Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Ranger, Texas.

2-HELP WANTED-Male

WANTED-Experienced Cleveland tractor driver. None other need apply. Fleming & Stitzer, Room 4 Reavis Bldg.

BOYS OVER 15, make your arrangements now for regular all summer job delivering Western Union telegrams. Apply Western Union, Pine St.

WANTED-Grocery clerk who has had experience as a butcher. Room furnished. Bremyer's Grocery, 514 Pine St.

3-HELP WANTED-Female

WANTED Woman for general housework. Good home and pleasant surroundings. J. B. Owen, 111 S. Marston St., phone 68.

HEM STITCHING operator wanted. Apply Richardson-Brown.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE-Lease on building at 216 Main street. Best location on Main. Inquire CHIF Hotel, Tel. 121. K. A. Anderson.

7-SPECIAL NOTICE

STAYRITE CORSETTIERS and dress-making shop. Room 101 McManus Bldg. Mrs. Greenfield.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

PINE ROOMS, nicely furnished. All outside rooms; reasonable weekly rates. Transient trade solicited. No. 221-1-2 Pine St.

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms \$7 and \$8 per week. Gas and water. No. 602 Marston street. Ohio Rooms.

FOR RENT-Two suites of two rooms each for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences, unfurnished, 15 minutes' walk to town; lights, water and gas furnished; \$25 each. Phone 237.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Two nice 3-room houses close in on Strawn road. Water and gas furnished; rent reasonable. Address B. Ranger Times.

FOR RENT-The Denver House, 623 N. Marston. Ten beautiful rooms; \$100 per month. Come and see.

FOR RENT-One 2-room house, furnished, one 3-room house unfurnished, with eastern. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin St.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOUR-ROOM house, close in and above high water line, corner Hunt and Oak street. Apply to Wm. N. Raffield, office T. & P. Ry.

FOR RENT-Small house completely furnished. Also tent for sale. Appl Mrs. H. M. Hazard, De Groff Hotel.

11-WANTED TO BUY

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

12-FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-Full size National cash register. Registers one cent to \$3. Bargain. Apply 210 Pine St.

ONE 40x60-foot corrugated warehouse building for immediate delivery. Phone 331.

MARRIED WOMAN HAS PLACE IN BUSINESS, SAYS THIS LEADER



Mrs. Eleanor Rowland Wembridge.

"The woman's movement is the philosophy of life which asserts that women have rights and obligations other than those relating to their families," according to Mrs. Eleanor Rowland Wembridge, formerly dean of women at Reed College, Ohio. Mrs. Wembridge, who recently attended the sixth national convention of the Y. W. C. A., held in Cleveland, Ohio, advocated a program whereby women, married women, might train for some profession, in order to give a few hours a day to outside work, instead of taking up all their time with home life.

FOR SALE-New lumber: 2x3, 2x4, 2x6, \$50; 3x4, 4x6, \$55; 1x3, 1x4, 1x6, \$50; 1x8, 1x12, \$55. Siding and floor, \$60; finish lumber, \$75; R. W. ceiling, \$65; Texaco and roofing, \$2.50 and \$3; Molicar locks, \$1; rim locks, 50c; door butts, 25c and 40c; doors and windows, 1-3 ft. Room 5, Reavis Bldg.

FOR SALE-A dandy little pair of mules for delivery work, with wagon and harness. Address B., care Times.

FOR SALE-Two leather collars, size 21, good as new. Also one wagon seat, almost new. Mrs. May, North Rusk St., next to T. & P. fence.

13-FOR SALE Real Estate

FOR SALE-Fine lot in Burger addition. Will sell for less than paid eight months ago. Apply Times office.

FOR SALE-100 acres of land in the Ozarks; 20 acres cleared and fenced, rest in hard wood timber. Everlasting spring water; good house and barn; no swamp. Good deed and abstract; \$10 per acre, cash. Ross Rice, 111 Erwin St.

15-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-New Buicks, Fords, Dodges. Can deliver today; easy terms. See Gardner at Postoffice Barber Shop.

FOR SALE-One Fordson tractor, one 5-ton Holt tractor. Both in first class condition, priced right. Okay Motor Co.

FORD CHASSIS for sale, all overhauled. In best of shape; just right for speedster or light hauling. White Tree Welding Co.

I PAY CASH for second-hand Fords. E. O. Tindell, 344 Eastland road.

18-WANTED-Miscel

FURNITURE WANTED-We buy and sell second-hand furniture. See the second hand man, 210 So. Austin St.

19-HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Heavy discount, or will rent, warehouse 30x40, shed attached 24x40, garage 10x18 and 4-room furnished house on new touching Spine track Room 5, Reavis Bldg.

FOR SALE-New Bungalow. Good location, near church and school; buy from owner at reasonable price. Call at 1207 Oddier street, Cooper addition.

FOR SALE-Two shacks, shingle roof, one 10x30, other 10x12. Also feet room 5x16; \$150 cash gets it. Will also sell furniture. Ideal place for team camp. Water and gas. Mrs. May, N. Rusk St., next to T. & P. fence.

FOR SALE-Five-room house, front and back porches; nicely furnished; easy terms; 3 1/2 blocks from Main street, on North Marston near Crescent Tin Shop.

20-APARTMENTS

LARGE AND COOL apartment; water, gas and electricity. Inquire New York Rooms, Mesquite and Austin.

NICELY FURNISHED 2-room house-keeping apartments. All outside rooms; gas, water, lights and sewer; \$12.50 per week. The Home Apartments, 408 Cypress St., 2 1/2 blocks north postoffice.

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FOR RENT-Furnished house-keeping apartments. Pine St., back of Methodist church.

21-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

THREE-ROOM house to trade for car E. O. Tindell, 344 Eastland road.

LOCKSMITHS

VALE DOOR AND TRUNK LOCKS put on anywhere in the city (Locksmiths and Safe Experts). Typewriter Repairing, etc. P. O. Box 435, 408 Walnut St., Popejoy Bros.

Oil

Exall No. 1 Brings Increase Action Northwest Pool

EASTLAND, May 17.-Not since the bringing in of the first well in the famous Pleasant Grove school house district has the action equaled the drilling campaign now starting in this field in the northwest extension, the starting of which was the bringing in of the Texas company's Henry Exall for an initial production of 1,800 barrels and which is slowly increasing its output of liquid gold. This well was in a lonely spot, and this campaign, when more than twenty rigs have already been erected in close proximity to the Exall. The best production and the closest was the S. C. Bond well, drilled by the States Oil Corporation, which is holding up for 1,500 barrels of oil. This well is located four miles east of the Exall and about ten miles west of Ranger.

OPERATIONS IN RANGER FIELD

New production for the week ending May 19 was 18,195 barrels in the Desdemona, Ranger and Stephens county pools. Stephens county led with 14,285 barrels. New gas production was twelve and a half million, confined to Stephens county.

A report of operations in the Ranger field for the week ending May 19 follows:

Black Diamond Oil Co., Courtney No. 1, 3,540, drilling. Transcontinental Oil Co., Thorpe No. 1, 825, drilling. Sannies Oil Co., Bagget No. 1, 2,510, drilling. Lone Star Gas Co., Green No. 2, 940, drilling. A. G. Parker, Green No. 1, 800, drilling. Mid Kansas, C. J. Harrel No. 2, 900, drilling. Root, Hupp and Duff, Connelle No. 4, 305, drilling. No. 5, 6, and 7, rigs. Texoline Oil Co., Sneed No. 2, 700, drilling. States Oil Corporation, Parrock No. 3, 1,703, to be shot. No. 5, 295, drilling. W. H. Ray No. 1, 3,710, 1,200 bbls. after shot. Holleman No. 6, rig. Loper No. 4, rig. Loper No. 5, 1,897, pumping 125 bbls.

Burke Central Oil Co., Langford No. 1, 3,420, drilling. Magnolia Petroleum Co., Loper No. 2, rig. No. 3, 3,250, drilling. No. 4, 1,876, drilling. Jno. Markham and Tidal, Vowel No. 1, rig. Mild Kansas, T. J. Harrel No. 4, 775, drilling. Ranger, Texas, C. J. Harrel No. 2, rig. States Oil Corporation, H. L. Loper No. 4, rig. Shaahan No. 3, 1,025, underreaming. No. 4, 45 feet, spudding in. Summerrall No. 2, 670, drilling. J. C. Harrel No. 4, rig. Sinclair Gulf, T. J. Earnest No. 4, 65 feet, drilling. T. P. Coal and Oil Co., Meador No. 8, 3,860, producing 50 barrels. No. 9, rig. Terrell No. 4, 3,080, drilling. Texas Co., Exall No. 2, 3,300, producing 1,200 barrels.

New Domain Oil and Gas Co., Banger No. 1, 3,050, drilling. Root, Hupp and Duff, Potec No. 13, 2,398, drilling. Root and Telling, Bond No. 3, 1,220, drilling. Ross, et al., Bond No. 2, 1,500, drilling. States Oil Corporation, Hamer No. 1, 1,180, drilling. No. 2, 1,240, drilling. Chapman et al., Wright No. 4, rig. Drillers Oil Co., Barnes No. 5, 3,365, drilling. Eldorado Oil Co., Brooks Heirs No. 2, 3,225, pulling big pipe. Fulton Oil Co., Brooks Heirs No. 2, 3,520, cleaning out. Mildren et al., Harmony Church Lot No. 1, 3,524, making eight million feet of gas. Ranger Rock Island, Wright No. 6, 2,290, drilling. States Oil Corporation, Dooley E. Tract No. 1, 3,150, drilling. Texas Co., Littleton No. 8, rig. No. 12, 3,500, drilling. No. 15, 3,300, drilling. No. 17, 200, drilling. No. 19, 2,200, setting six inch. Turner No. 4, 3,345, cleaning out. No. 6, 3,248, running six inch. Bond No. 6, 3,450, drilling. No. 23, 3,657, setting six inch. No. 24, 2,880, drilling. No. 25, 1,795, drilling. Eastland County Drilling Report. Vulcan Oil Company, Hamer No. 3, rig. Jno. Markham, Danley No. 9, rig. No. 10, 2,380, drilling. Sinclair Gulf, B. L. Danley No. 11, 3,348, producing 50 barrels. Sun Co., Maynard No. 4, 3,315, flowing 70 barrels. No. 5, 2,390, drilling. Texas Co., Mise Estate No. 2, 3,375, producing 450 barrels. No. 3, 3,300, drilling. T. P. Coal and Oil Co., O. E. Meador No. 4, 3,405, drilling. Terrell 7-A, 2,905, drilling. Magnolia Petroleum Co., Rock No. 15, 3,495, drilling. T. P. Coal and Oil Co., Davis No. 2, 1,773, drilling. Gulf Producing Co., J. W. Ray No. 2, 2,340, drilling. C. B. Shaffer, Fike No. 1, rig. Eldorado Oil and Gas Co., Williamson No. 1, 1,740, underreaming. New Domain, Downtain No. 1, 2,050, drilling. Williamson No. 1, 3,490, drilling. No. 2 and 3, rigs. Texas Arizona Oil Co., T. M. Johnson Nos. 1 and 2, rigs. Caldwell Oil Co., T. F. Connelle No. 1, 3,490, 2000 feet oil in hole. Chapman, Sue No. 8, 2,850, drilling. Duke Burke Ranger, Niver No. 2, 3,140, drilling. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Peoples No. 3, 3,500, flowing. No. 4, rig. Allen No. 5, 3,418, drilling by tools. Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. M. Turner No. 5, 2,475, setting eight inch. No. 8, 3,115, producing eighty barrels. No. 10, 3,441, drilling. W. A. Harris No. 8, 2,175, drilling. R. S. Harris No. 5, 2,000, drilling.

are of the opinion that the best field in the Ranger district is what is known as the "northwest extension," so called from the fact that in a way it resembles that of the Burk Burnett field when the territory was extended the same direction from the original Fowler well.

Much of the newly-proven territory remains unleased. It has proven such a wide stretch of territory heretofore considered a semi-wildcat that there is quite enough land to give every follow a chance to get a lease. It is noted that the lease price is not as high in money as is usually the case when a big pool has been drilled into in new territory. Most of the landholders are asking, however, for a short drilling contract and the territory is being fast developed.

More than 100 wagons loaded with casing and rig timbers left Eastland before noon Sunday going in a northwesterly direction. These wagons were substituted for the large trucks. Continued rain makes it almost impossible for the trucks to cover the distance.

Scarcity of labor is to a great extent holding up a part of the work in this extension. A great deal of laborers were laid off during the recent dry weather, and many of the rigs were shut down on account of the water supply. This, however, is past, as more than eight inches of rain has fallen over the entire district during the week just passed.

Electrical Storm Started This Costly Bonfire With Its Quarter Million Loss



Ranger's first heavy oil loss through burning out Monday night after shadowing electrical storm, when a bolt struck the Sna company's tank, three miles south and a little west of Ranger, burning 52,500 barrels of oil owned by the Sinclair Oil & Gas company. The fire burned out Monday night after shadowing electrical storm, when a bolt struck the Sna company's tank, three miles south and a little west of Ranger, burning 52,500 barrels of oil owned by the Sinclair Oil & Gas company. The fire burned out Monday night after shadowing electrical storm, when a bolt struck the Sna company's tank, three miles south and a little west of Ranger, burning 52,500 barrels of oil owned by the Sinclair Oil & Gas company.

The tank was not provided with vacuum steam protection which is installed on other tank farms in the Ranger field. No effort could be made to extinguish the blaze or save the oil, but a dirt wall to prevent the spread of the flames was thrown up.

The value of the oil burned was \$183,750 and the tank was worth a dollar for each barrel capacity, or \$55,000.

Huffman, Hitt No. 1, 500, drilling. Weaver et al. W. B. White No. 1, 2,800, producing 100 bbls. by heads. Strawn Oil Co., Vestal No. 1, 200, drilling. Foster et al., Hilburn No. 2, 1,320, drilling. Sun Co., Hutton No. 1, 1,300, drilling. Lone Star Gas Co., Bush No. 1, 300, drilling. Proven Field Oil Co., R. F. Cox No. 1, rig. Spenger Petroleum Co., F. B. House No. 1, rig. Rising Star Production Co., Terry and Jacobs No. 1, 300, drilling. Texas Co., Hagan No. 1, 3,020, setting six inch.

See 455, S. P. R. Co. land; \$250. I. S. Epstein to F. M. McConn, mineral deed, 1-16 mineral interest to three acres undivided of E. 1-2 of Sec. 455, S. P. R. Co. lands; \$750. E. D. Jones to F. W. Plaag, warranty deed, undivided 1-2 interest to tract 100x25 feet, part of Sec. 15, E. T. R. R. Co. survey; \$150. Lyndal O'Brien to Mary M. Hollenbeck, warranty deed, tract 7, block 8 of the Black Diamond Oil Co. subdivision of the W. 1-2 of survey 386, S. P. R. Co. lands; \$10. Lyndal O'Brien to N. H. Lawton, warranty deed, tracts 93, 94, 95 and 96 of block 24 of the Black Diamond Oil Co. subdivision of the S. 1-2 of survey 386, S. P. R. Co. lands; \$10. George McGregor to J. M. Craven, assignment of oil and gas lease, undivided 1-2 interest to least on 120 acres of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 52, block 3, H. & T. C. lands; \$1000. R. M. Young to Humble Oil & Ref. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease, 170 acres before the S. E. 1-4 of survey 33, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands; \$1. J. W. Marshall to R. S. McFarland, mineral deed, 1-4 mineral interest to W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 385, S. P. R. R. Co. survey of 80 acres, 40 acres out of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 371, S. P. R. R. Co. lands and the E. 1-2 of Sec. 56, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands and W. 240.4 acres of 305.4-acre tract of the J. R. Stubblefield survey; \$125. James E. Bordenaux, transfer, to S. Copeland, mineral deed, one acre undivided interest to E. 1-2 of Sec. 455, S. P. R. R. Co. lands and the E. 1-2 of Sec. 56, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands and W. 240.4 acres of 305.4-acre tract of the J. R. Stubblefield survey; \$125. Frank L. Smith et al. to F. M. McConn, mineral deed, 1-16 mineral interest to E. 1-2 of Sec. 455, S. P. R. R. Co. lands; \$250. S. Copeland to F. M. McConn, mineral deed, 1-16 mineral interest to E. 1-2 of

Sec. 56, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey; \$10. Caldwell Oil Co. to S. C. Hawkins, assignment of oil and gas lease, 40 acres out of the N. W. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 36, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$1. V. S. Douglas to Florence Douglas, warranty deed, N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey of 172.66 acres; \$1.

LUCKY THIRTEEN WELL AT PECOS MAKING OIL

Alex G. Armstrong, former city secretary, but now in the real estate business at Pecos, arrived in Ranger yesterday for several days' business.

Mr. Armstrong stated that in his opinion Pecos was a real oil field, since the "Lucky Thirteen" well had come in. This well, he said, reached the sand of the Bell discovery well at 678 feet and is making about 150 barrels of high gravity oil per day.

The Pecos oil, Mr. Armstrong said, was being shipped to California refineries.

Instruments Filed

W. A. Coffman and wife to W. H. Hall, warranty deed, tract of land out of section 112, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, one acre; \$900. James E. Bordenaux, transfer, to Frank L. Smith, one acre undivided mineral interest to E. 1-2 of Sec. 455, S. P. R. R. Co. lands and the E. 1-2 of Sec. 56, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands and W. 240.4 acres of 305.4-acre tract of the J. R. Stubblefield survey; \$125. James E. Bordenaux, transfer, to S. Copeland, mineral deed, one acre undivided interest to E. 1-2 of Sec. 455, S. P. R. R. Co. lands and the E. 1-2 of Sec. 56, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands and W. 240.4 acres of 305.4-acre tract of the J. R. Stubblefield survey; \$125. Frank L. Smith et al. to F. M. McConn, mineral deed, 1-16 mineral interest to E. 1-2 of Sec. 455, S. P. R. R. Co. lands; \$250. S. Copeland to F. M. McConn, mineral deed, 1-16 mineral interest to E. 1-2 of

U. S. SENDS MARINES SOUTH FOR MEXICAN EMERGENCY



U. S. marines entraining at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, for New York, Major A. E. Simon, charge of detachment, and U. S. S. Oklahoma, which is carrying the troops to Mexican waters.

To have them ready for possible emergencies in the Mexican situation, the war department recently dispatched a detachment of U. S. marines from the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, to southern waters. The U. S. S. Oklahoma, conveying the troops, will go first to Key West and then to Havana.

HERE AND THERE

An extended canvass of the expenditures of women all over the United States is being directed by Mrs. Grace Bartlett, assistant director of the savings division of the treasury department. Mrs. Bartlett believes present high prices are due in large numbers to thoughtless spending.

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

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It is the personality of this charming young woman which impresses you the minute you see her. She is tall and slim and very young for one of her experience and poise. She started in to do intensive recreational work during the war. The first week she did was as a recreational secretary for the Y. W. C. A. She started what was called popularity parties at the different camps. The first one was such a huge success that she was later sent all over the country "to start things going" along recreational lines in the various camps.

After the war Miss Geister was sent to Hawaii to teach the children and grownups there how to play. While there she taught people of forty nations how to play. Her main work there among the children was to get spontaneity and self-expression and to study the needs of the people.

When she returned from Hawaii she became national executive recreational secretary of the Y. W. C. A. In that capacity she has been doing experimental work in schools, rural communities and churches along recreational lines. In fact, she insists that all of her work has been only experimental.

When one knows of her early life it is then that one realizes why she is such an adept at the unique work which she has undertaken. She was born in Elgin, Ill., and was one of nine children. Her childhood, according to her own story, was just one long drawn-out party. The play-hall in the Geister home where all the children played and where Edna usually led the games was called "Geisterville." It was here that her individuality and personality grew. It was here that she made up games and kept the family amused and entertained. It was here that she developed her endless patience, initiative and ideas and started the foundation for her remarkable career.

Then she left home to become Miss Geister of "Everywhere." She attended Northwestern University and later took a master's degree at Columbia. After she had done a great deal of work and experimenting she wrote a book, called "Ice-breakers," which gives games of all kinds for large and small groups. It is being used throughout the country by teachers, clubs and the like.

SOVIETS ASK EXILE OF OLD RUSSIANS FROM CHINA
PEKING, May 17.—The Soviet authorities at Leningrad Siberia have asked the Chinese government to banish from China the diplomats and consuls of the Old Russian government who have continued to live in China since the overthrow of Emperor Nicholas. The request is signed by M. Janson, delegate of the council of commissaries in Siberia and the Far East.

The Soviet note declares that these diplomats and consuls are being supported by that portion of the Chinese of that portion of the Boxer indemnity allotted to Russia, but this source of support would be cut off by the Soviet government's renunciation of further payments of that indemnity. The soviet note adds:

"The powers given to these officers of the former Emperor have long ceased to exist but the officers continue to live in their houses and to fool the Chinese with assistance of Japan and the Allies. The Chinese people should take cognizance of this fact and banish these hard and fools from their territory."

Scattered throughout the United States to handle the records of nearly 24 million men of the selective draft service, three were 4,618 local boards, 158 district boards, 1,319 medical advisory boards, and 62 state headquarters.

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JOHN-A-DREAMS

XX. THE STRANGE LANGUAGE OF DREAM FLOWERS.

I have related to you some of the meanings of dreams of flowers. There are many more and I could write on and on and not come to the end of the tale for hours. So I must rely upon you to ask me the meaning of your dreams and if you relate them carefully I shall interpret them. But this I will do today. I shall give you the Language of Dream Flowers. This, however, you must bear in mind: It applies only when there is no distinct action on the part of yourself or some one else connected with the vision. To make myself clear: Let us say you have dreamed of flowers and can remember only that they were roses, or carnations, or iris, as the case may be. Or you remember the dream well but realize that it was too indistinct and jumbled to be of importance and all that stands out from its confusion is the picture of a flower. Then these meanings apply:

- Roses—True love, no matter what their color. If their scent reaches you, they will wed within the year.
- Carnations—Care and worryment. If an odd color, not found in nature, such as blue or green, a dangerous adventure.
- Dandelion—A christening.
- Dandelion—An uncommon, trying experience.
- Iris—Victory.
- Narcissus and Tulips—False friends.
- Sweet William—A holiday.
- Orange Blossom—Your own wedding.
- Myrtle—The wedding of a near friend or relative.
- Dogwood—Illness.
- Pansies—Sweet hours of ease.
- Grasses—Death or serious illness.
- Palms—Solemn festivities.
- Azaleas—Many gifts.
- Fruit Blossoms—Unexpected news.
- White Lilies—A long journey.
- Tiger Lilies—Sinful thoughts.
- Margolds—Money troubles.
- Daisies—Strife and trouble.
- Yonkers—A cup of joy.
- Wisteria—Tears.

SMOCKS HINT OF COMING SUMMER



When pretty crepe smocks make their appearance it is a sure sign that summer is very near. Here is a pretty model which was seen in a smock display in a Fifth Avenue shop. It is fashioned of French blue crepe and is strikingly embroidered in black and white fleur-de-lis design. Note the unique finishing to the round neck.

JUST GAVE UP SUFFERED SO
Weakness, Pains and Other Troubles Had Discouraged This Arkansas Lady. She Took Cardui, Found it Helpful. Got Well!

Harrisburg, Ark.—After serious symptoms had become apparent, Mrs. Belle Wilkerson, of Route 1, this place, says she "got worse and worse."

"I wasn't able to stand on my feet and had to go to bed," she explains. The grew worse, and for about three weeks nothing seemed to do me any good. I grew so weak and nervous and could not sleep. I began to have pains in the lower part of my body, and all across my back. There was a great deal of soreness and pain in my left side I just gave up for I suffered so. I grew discouraged and thought I was not going to get well.

"My head not only ached, but would feel so light and dizzy . . . I decided then I would take Cardui, as I read of how many women it had benefited, and some whose case was like mine. When I began Cardui, just after a few doses, I noticed a change. I slept better at night . . . and felt like I could eat something. I got up and began to do the work in the house and yard, and after three or four bottles of Cardui I was well."

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Crocus—A wearisome task.
Morning Glories—Merry days.
Lily-of-the-Valley—A kiss in the dark.
Dahlias—Unwelcome visitors.
Asters—Bad news about old folks.
Lilies—A jewelled ring.
Geraniums—Lying rumors.
Sweet Peas—A proposal.
Jasmine—A guilty secret.
Mignonette—A new friendship.

Answer to Mrs. B. C.—I regret that you have asked me not to publish your interesting dream about the pressed flowers which, in your vision, fell into your lap as you opened a book. It would have been interesting to many of my readers. But this is the meaning: There is something on your conscience that is seeking the light and you lack the courage to give it utterance. The book you held is the book of your life. The blurred pages are the things you conceal. The withered flowers are the sad consequences of your lack of candor and your happiness will dry as did the flowers unless you unburden your mind. The dead insect on the dead blossom is the pain in your heart.

Tomorrow's chapter: Nightmares Not Dreams.
John-A-Dreams will be glad to interpret.

ADVERSE MARKETS CAUSE EMPTY SHIPS IN PACIFIC
MANILA, May 17.—Cargo ships are leaving Manila frequently with their holds practically empty, shipping agents say, because of adverse market conditions in the United States. The low price for hemp and coconut oil, two of the leading articles of export from the Philippines, is one of the principal factors in causing the cargo ships, shippers assert.

Because of the large stocks of these products accumulating during the war, both here and in the United States, a surplus has been created and it is said they may now be purchased at a lower price in the United States than in the Philippines.

VIENNA COURTS STRIKE
VIENNA, May 17.—Officers and attendants of the Vienna courts have gone on strike and taken with them the keys to the lockers containing the robes and wigs belonging to the judges. Consequently the Vienna courts for the first time in history are sitting in ordinary civilian clothes.

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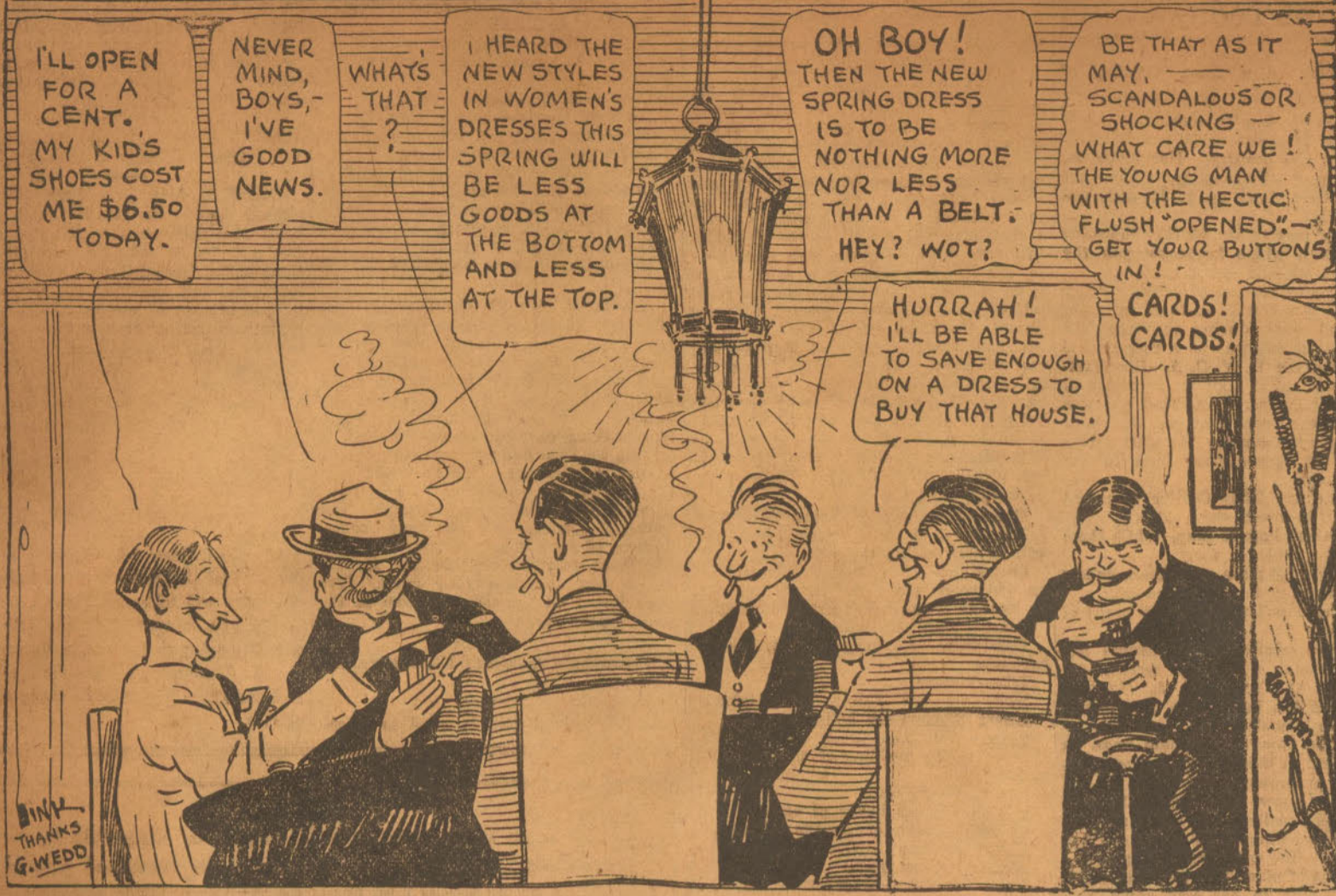
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Barnes Case Will Be Dismissed If Not Tried at Once

EASTLAND, May 17.—In the case of Fonso Barnes Judge Hill has announced that, since the case has been continued at least three times heretofore, he intends to try the case this time or have it dismissed. The state witness is in Oklahoma and beyond the reach of this court unless he voluntarily comes to Texas.

There was a mistrial in the case against Fred Crosson, the jury failing to agree. The defendant is charged with running and operating a country club or road house west of Ranger several months ago. The jury is said to have stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal.

Charlie Martin, charged with the theft of property over the value of fifty dollars, was found guilty as charged by the jury and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Fred Wheat, charged with possessing intoxicating liquors, was acquitted by a jury.

Guillermo Peno was found guilty and given 10 years in the penitentiary on a charge of burglarizing a box car. He pleaded guilty and asked for a suspended sentence, but the jury declined to suspend the sentence.

Paschal Rubio pleaded guilty to theft of property over the value of \$50 and the jury gave him a two-year suspended sentence.

Wesley Payne pleaded guilty to theft from the person and asked for suspended sentence. The jury failed to agree on the suspension of the sentence and another trial will be held later in this term.

ONCE MESSENGER BOY NOW BRONX CHURCH CHOIR SINGER

International News Service. NEW YORK, May 15.—Lucius Metz, 33-soldier, arrived here a few weeks ago. His arrival caused no comment. Lucius was unknown to New York as was New York to Lucius. But Lucius thought, or his friends had told him, that he had a voice and so he came all the way from Spokane, Wash., to learn from some recognized authority and critic of singing voices if his was worth cultivating. Lucius had a dollar note in his pocket which was all his visible capital, and he was gambling that he had several hundred dollars worth of notes in his throat.

Unfortunately post-war prices in even the "one-arm" lunch-rooms will ruin a lonesome dollar in one meal, and restaurant proprietors do not sell good food for a song, so Lucius had to get a job and get it quick. He became a messenger in a telegraph office, and then went out and got a meal. When Lucius was discharged from the army he had attended a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House, where he heard Marie Sundelius. She was the only singer in New York that he knew by voice as well as reputation, so he wrote to her asking for the name of the best vocal teacher in town. Miss Sundelius promptly replied, giving the name of a famous instructor who asks that his name be withheld but who said:

"I found that Metz had a voice of unusual, appealing quality and deep feeling which may best be described as a rare natural gift. He is a tenor with a range and volume that caused some who heard his trial efforts to mistake his voice for that of a baritone."

So far Lucius has done well. He has been engaged by the Reformed Church in New York, at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, to sing in their choir for \$1,200 a year and is contracted with Lee Shubert for three years at a salary ranging from \$150 to \$400 weekly.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by the county clerk: A. H. Castophens, Merkel, and Miss H. M. Ward, Fort Worth. De. W. C. Kincaid, Eastland, and Mrs. Fannie Petty, Eastland. Jack Edwards, Cisco, and Miss Jessie May Harris, Thurber.

CORPUS CHRISTI FLOOD FUND WAS \$388,171

AUSTIN, May 17.—The final report of expenditures for relief in the storm-stricken area of South and Southwest Texas, including Corpus Christi, shows that \$388,171 was collected and disbursed. The report was made by A. W. Jones Jr., of the American Red Cross, southwestern division, to Gov. W. P. Hobby. Nearly one-fourth of the sum—\$111,104—was received from local relief committees, according to the report; \$141,009 came from subscriptions raised through the governor's office; and the remainder from the American Red Cross, excepting a small sum which was contributed by miscellaneous sources.

ASKS BAPTISTS TO INCREASE PASTOR'S PAY

Dr. Henderson Urges Need of Larger Salaries for Active Clergymen.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Pastors Baptist churches must have larger salaries if they are to do their best work and the churches are to serve the human family as they should, declared the annual report of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the Southern Baptist convention, as presented to the convention today by Dr. J. T. Henderson, general secretary.

While the Laymen's movement has been in existence for twelve years and has for its object the bringing about of greater religious activity on the part of the lay members of the churches, a special program has been formulated for better payment of pastors, adoption of the title as the minimum of giving religious purposes and encouragement of men of means to make bequests to religious institutions and causes.

Much activity on the part of men identified with Laymen's movement in the seventy-five million campaign was reported by the general secretary. Twenty-eight members of the executive committee of that organization contributed \$44,870 to the causes represented in the campaign.

Traveled 24,675 Miles. Local and general members of the committee were active in every phase of the campaign, while the general secretary traveled 24,675 miles in the interest of the campaign, made 120 addresses in twelve states in its behalf, and assisted the men of more than a dozen cities of the south in the organization of active men's unions.

Many laymen who had never been active in religious work were reached in that way and became leaders in the promotion of the denominational program. Operations of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention have been practically doubled during the last year, Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary, reported today to the seventy-fifth annual session of the convention.

In the general evangelistic work of the board, carried on by fifty white general

evangelists and singers, one special missionary to the deaf mutes, and three negro evangelists more than 16,000 persons were added to the churches during the last year. Evangelistic and educational work among the people of foreign tongues in the South has reached large proportions, this work being conducted in seven different languages.

Relief for the Aged. What Southern Baptists are doing in providing relief for their aged ministers and their families and establishing an annuity for ministers after they reach the age of sixty-eight was set forth in the annual report of the relief and annuity board, as presented to the Southern Baptist convention today by Dr. William

Linsford of Dallas, corresponding secretary.

From the recent \$75,000,000 campaign, \$2,500,000 was apportioned to this board and a movement will be launched to raise the sum to \$7,500,000. The maximum annuity will be \$500 a year for those who have been engaged in active denominational work for as long as thirty years, prior to reaching the age of sixty-eight. Where the pastor or other worker has been serving the denomination for a lesser period than thirty years, the annuity will be reduced according to a regular scale.

In the event of the disablement of a minister prior to reaching the age of sixty-eight, the annuity becomes immediately available, and in the case of his death his widow or orphan and dependent children will receive 60 per cent of the annuity which the husband and father would have received. The annuity received by members is in addition to the relief funds that are given them in case of need.

There are 10,000 Baptist ministers in the South.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS ARE HEAVY IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 17.—The Texas Public Health association estimates that 9,741,255 years of life are lost to the people of Texas through ravages of tuberculosis.

The estimates, according to recent announcement, were based on figures compiled by Miss Jessamine S. Whitae, research secretary, and Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician, of a nationally known life insurance company, who declared, the announcement said, that from two and one-half to five years of life for each individual in the United States could be saved if tuberculosis were eradicated. In terms of money, at \$100 per year per person, which the announcement said was a moderate estimate, eradication of the disease would mean a saving of nearly \$1,000,000,000 to the State of Texas.

"If all the people of the United States would use the few things necessary to healthful living, such as fresh air, exercise, wholesome food, sunlight and pure

water, tuberculosis might be driven out of the country," D. E. Broad, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health association, declared in the announcement. "An average of two and one-half years added to the life of every person is certainly well worth working for." "The research workers found that the number of years lost to each individual in the United States on account of tuberculosis varied from 2.6 for white women to 5 years for colored women, while the average loss for white men was 3.48 years, and for negro males, 4.95 years."



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