

CARRANZA ESCAPES FROM REBEL TRAP

ONE, OF TWO POLICEMEN SHOT, DEAD AFTER BATTLE WITH YOUTHFUL ILLINOIS BANDIT

CHICAGO, May 15.—The bandit who was killed after almost succeeding in stealing \$105,000 from the mail car on the Illinois Central railroads 'New York Limited,' has been positively identified today as Horace Walton, twenty-two years of age, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Before he was killed in his battle with officers, he shot two policemen. One is dead and the other is in a serious condition.

Walton, when pursued by the police, barricaded himself in an apartment and fought 100 policemen for almost four hours.

Walton boarded the train at Gilman, a few miles from Kankakee, last night, taking a seat in a Pullman. A Decatur pouch containing registered mail was taken on the train at Gilman.

As the flier pulled out of Kankakee, Walton stepped into the mail car and announced that he was a postal inspector. He walked toward Elmer F. Harris, chief clerk, and his four assistants, then suddenly drew a gun and commanded, "hands up." The clerks obeyed. Harris and the three clerks were ordered to lie down on the floor and James E. Burke, the fourth clerk, was forced to bind their hands behind them. Walton then tied Burke's hands and set about leisurely sorting the mail pouches.

Armed with the clerks' keys, he picked out and rifled the bags which contained shipments of the money, remarking that "it's easy when you have the inside information."

A traveling bag appropriated from one of the clerks furnished a receptacle for the money.

After filling the bag Walton kept up a running fire of banter with the clerks until the train reached Englewood station in South Chicago, shortly before 1 a. m. There he opened the door as the train gathered speed and leaped out.

Fifteen minutes later Patrolman William A. Roberts and John Kendrick met Walton. Their suspicions were aroused by the bag and Roberts stepped forward to question the man. Walton with his revolver in his pocket fired through his coat and Roberts fell, shot in the head and side.

Walton leaped into the arway of an apartment building, while Kendrick dropped behind Roberts' body and opened fire. After an exchange of shots, the policeman dashed forward and grappled with the man. Walton dropped the bag and fled.

Police rifle squads summoned by neighbors located the man in an apartment house a half block away. They surrounded the building and for more than an hour poured hundreds of shots into Walton's apartment. He returned the fire steadily, using two guns, and then suddenly stopped.

Detective Chief Mooney led a dash on the room and found Walton on the floor dead with four bullets in his body.

Patrolman Roberts died in a hospital. Patrolman Thomas Serreiter also was wounded but not fatally.

The hold-up apparently had been carefully planned. A postal inspector badge, a mail pouch key and an Illinois Central time table, printed in pencil on a card, were found on the body.

But Will He Take the Child in?

—By Morris



SUCCESSFUL BREAK THROUGH ENCIRCLING LINE IS REPORTED TODAY BY GENERAL OBREGON

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Carranza's escape from the revolutionary forces which attacked his troops near Esperanza was reported today by General Obregon, who said that Carranza succeeded in breaking through the revolutionary lines and, accompanied by small escort, was moving southward into mountains.

ORIENT LINE TOWNS ACTING TO SAVE ROAD

STAMFORD, Texas, May 15.—Two representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present at the San Angelo meeting of citizens of towns along the Orient railroad in Texas to take action looking to the continuation of operation of that line after September 1. Ed P. Byars and N. C. Lyle, traffic and assistant traffic manager, will arrive at San Angelo Monday morning.

The Orient owns about 400 miles of line in Texas which will be abandoned unless the government furnishes funds from the revolving fund of \$300,000 and diverts interline business to it as was the case prior to the war. During 1919 it is said that this line was operated at a deficit of more than a million dollars. When it became rumored that the line would have to suspend operation when the government's aid was removed September 1, citizens of the line south of San Angelo held sessions at which they determined upon action that should be taken. One county agreed to tax one million acres at 15 cents an acre in order to raise funds for the line and help it in its expansion policy.

Conflicting New York Report.
NEW YORK, May 15.—President Carranza and eight hundred men have surrendered to rebel forces surrounding them in the Mexican mountains, according to advices received here today via Nogales.

Information was announced by Manuel de la Pena, representative of the revolutionists, who said he received the information from Alfonso Almada of the Mexican bureau of information of Nogales.

General Tantiago also surrendered with General Carranza, according to word received by de la Pena.

Troops under General Flores are in possession of Port Mazatlan, on the west coast, according to the same source of information.

Monterey Attack Expected.
EAGLE PASS, Texas, May 15.—Three trainloads of revolutionary troops, it was reported today, left Piedras Negras, opposite here, last night in the direction to Monterey.

It is reported that an attack on Monterey is expected momentarily.

Frees Carranza Official.
EAGLE PASS, Texas, May 15.—Judge Bennett of the Maverick county court, dismissed today the criminal proceedings against Manuel Ochoa, charged with embezzlement by revolutionary agents.

Judge Bennett said Ochoa, as representative of President Carranza, had the right to bring the customs funds across the border into Texas. He based his decision on the fact that Carranza is at the head of the recognized government of Mexico.

DANIELS AGAIN ATTACKS SIMS' NAVY CHARGES

Asserts Admiral's Criticism Was "Misinformed and Wanton."

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary Daniels today attacked the charge made by Admiral Sims, that the navy department lacked plans and was otherwise unprepared for war. The charge was "misinformed and wanton," Mr. Daniels told the investigating committee. He said that the testimony of Rear Admiral Rager and other members of the general board had proven such statements unfounded.

Mr. Daniels described in detail the organization and operation of the general board to show that for years before the war the board was engaged in preparing and revising plans for naval battle in the Atlantic.

Admiral Dewey had studied the situation from the outbreak of the European war and in March, 1915, had forwarded a statement of the preparations necessary to put the department in readiness for war, Mr. Daniels said. The Dewey plan was immediately approved by him.

The navy department followed the Dewey outline as "far as Congress appropriations permitted," Mr. Daniels declared.

LONDON TRADESMEN BALK AT OUTFITTING GERMANY'S EMBASSY

LONDON, May 15.—Dr. Stahmer, the German charge in London, is having great difficulty in establishing the German embassy here because London tradesmen refuse to bid for the work of outfitting the embassy.

This is attributed to widespread dislike for Germans resulting from the war, but the German diplomats profess to be unable to understand this feeling against them.

"ELECTRIC HOMES" BUILT IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The first of a chain of model "electrical homes" to be built and opened for public inspection in the principal cities of California will be completed about May 20, the San Francisco Electrical Development league has announced. The league expects to demonstrate that servants are unnecessary in homes fully equipped with electrical devices.

Model homes are being erected in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Fresno, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

AMARILLO CALLED THE "SPOTLESS CITY"

AUSTIN, May 15.—Miss Epla Cagle, fire prevention inspector of the Texas Fire Insurance commission, says that "Amarillo is certainly the 'spotless' town of Texas."

She recently returned from Amarillo and declared she had found the city authorities had waged such a clean-up campaign that "not a fire hazard was visible."

NOOZIE

THE SUNSHINE KID

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THIS TENT IS GOING TO NEED A LITTLE DALLY.

Says: Weather like this makes me wonder if I'm well named.

TEXAS GETTING \$3,000,000 IN 'FREE WATER'

Surplus Elephant Butte Water Flows Into State From New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Texas has received benefit from the Elephant Butte irrigation dam in New Mexico to the extent of more than \$3,000,000, but the Lone Star state has paid nothing into the reclamation fund, Congressman F. W. Mondell of Wyoming, revealed during a discussion of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Oklahoma has received less benefit from the reclamation service than any state in the union. It has paid into the reclamation fund \$3,500,000 and has received only \$132,000.

The debate on the appropriation brought to light the fact that Texas has paid nothing into the fund because it is not a public land state, having retained all of its own land when it came into the union in 1846. The charge of more than \$3,000,000 against Texas for water from the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico is a charge for what is really a surplus of water.

The water flows down the Rio Grande and farmers who use it pay for it, though the state itself pays nothing. There is not an irrigation dam in Texas.

Texas Irrigation Projects.

Texas recently has been talking of a number of irrigation projects and Congressman Mondell expressed the hope that an arrangement could be made to undertake some of them. There are few places in Oklahoma where it is practical to start irrigation projects, but under the law this state continues to pay money into the federal treasury for irrigation purposes.

The reclamation act passed in 1902 dedicated the proceeds of the sale of public lands to the construction of irrigation work in 17 western states, to which Texas was afterwards added.

Congressman Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the public lands committee in discussing the irrigation projects, said that the reclamation service is one of the greatest activities of the government.

"I think that money invested in the reclamation of arid land is one of the best investments the government ever made," Mr. Sinnott said. "It has invested something like \$120,000,000 in the reclamation of the arid lands in sixteen western states and Texas, and, according to the figures given for crop pro-

CHATTANOOGA GETS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Tennessee City Wins Over Hot Springs, Ark., and Birmingham, Ala.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Chattanooga, Tenn., was chosen as the meeting place for the seventy-fifth annual session of the Southern Baptist convention, May 11, 19, 21, Hot Springs, Ark., and Birmingham, Ala., were the defeated cities.

Efforts were made to fix the convention date later in May in order that students in schools and colleges could attend the meeting but it was decided to retain the usual dates.

The report of the committee on temperance and social service speaks of "sorry spectacle" of the governor of one state, "swearing to uphold and enforce the constitution of the United States in one breath and in the next breath declaring that to extent of his power, he would make his state as 'wet' as the Atlantic."

In 1918, there was produced from that investment of \$120,000,000 something like \$90,000,000 in that one year."

Other States More Successful.

Other states have been more successful than Texas and Oklahoma in getting money for irrigation projects. Arizona has expended out of the reclamation fund in Arizona 207,087,000, which may account for some of the money Oklahoma has paid in without receiving any benefits.

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Montana has put in \$13,200,000 and received \$15,500,000.

Nevada has put into the reclamation fund \$735,000 and received \$7,000,000.

New Mexico has put in \$4,900,000 and there has been expended in New Mexico \$8,800,000. North Dakota has put into the fund \$12,100,000 and there has been expended in North Dakota \$2,500,000.

Oregon has put into the reclamation fund \$11,165,000 and there has been expended in Oregon \$5,600,000. South Dakota has put in \$7,400,000 and received \$4,000,000. Utah put in \$2,600,000 and has received \$4,200,000. Washington put in \$7,100,000 and has received \$14,500,000.

Wyoming has put in \$5,897,000 and has received over \$11,000,000.

COMMISSIONERS WEIGH DALLAS MAN FOR CHIEF

J. N. McCommas Has Ten Years of City Fire Fighting.

J. N. McCommas of Dallas is in the city today at the invitation of the city commission with a view of accepting the position of head of the fire department.

This place has been filled by Irish Buttimer, as acting chief, since the resignation of Ed S. Smith several days ago.

Mr. McCommas started this morning that he had been ten years in the service of the Dallas fire department. During that time he has filled every position in the department with the exception of fire chief.

During the entire time he served under H. F. Magee, who before his resignation last year was fire chief of that city for twenty-one years.

Mr. McCommas was recommended to the city commission by R. R. Nelms, manager of the Ranger Waterworks company. Mr. Nelms was a former water commissioner of Dallas.

The commission will take official action upon the matter at its regular meeting Tuesday.

Mr. McCommas returned to Dallas this afternoon.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS DISTRIBUTION OF FISH

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—If the fish don't bite as well as usual this spring, blame it on the weatherman. He has butted in on the work of the fish and game division of the state while spoiling nearly every other outdoor undertaking.

The bureau of fish and game is a month behind in its work, according to Al C. Baxter, chief. Last year nearly a score of cars of fish had been distributed over the state by this time last year. To date less than half a dozen cars have been sent out. Furthermore, distribution from now on is going to be light, Baxter says, because the storms have played havoc with nets and lines at the fishing grounds in Lake Erie.

TINKLE OF GLASSES BRINGS ON RAIDERS

GALVESTON, Texas, May 15.—The familiar tink of glasses through the closed shutters of a dwelling led to a raid on the place by federal prohibition enforcement officers. Four hundred bottles of an amber liquid, which officers said "smelled like beer, looked like beer and tasted like beer," were confiscated.

Two vats filled with mash and other brewing accessories were taken over by the federal officers.

FEAR UPRISING IN GERMAY OF COMMUNISTS

Sanguinary Violence Is Expected by Members of Reichstag, Berlin.

LONDON, May 15.—The German Communists are planning a new insurrection which may be attended by wholesale murders, according to a Berlin dispatch, quoting Conservative Reichstag members.

The dispatch says the Communist meetings are being held regularly in Mecklenburg and adds that the question of whether the land owners alone should be put to death or whether their wives and children should meet the same fate is being discussed. It is declared in the dispatch that "no doubt Mecklenburg will be the scene of wholesale slaughter."

U. S. Senate Will Ballot Today on Peace Resolution

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Vote is to be taken in the Senate at 4 o'clock today on the Republican resolution designed to repeal the joint resolution which declared a state of war between the United States, Germany and Austria.

Opinion in Congress is that the adoption of the resolution is certain, with subsequent veto by President Wilson as inevitable.

DALLAS WOMAN SUES HER TWO HUSBANDS

DALLAS, Texas, May 15.—Mrs. Laura L. Patrick of Dallas has filed a petition for divorce from her first husband and that the marriage to her second husband be annulled.

In her petition, Mrs. Patrick says she was married to Channey R. Patrick in Nevada in 1906, that he left her in 1908 and that she brought divorce proceedings in California in 1909. Later, the petition said, she was told her husband was dead and she failed to have a decree entered and the suit made final.

In February, 1916, Mrs. Patrick, thinking her first husband dead, married O. B. Deaton of Cleburne, Texas. After living with her second husband two years, she learned her first husband was still alive. Her second husband then left for Oklahoma, it is said. The petition asks a complete divorce from her first husband on ten years' abandonment and annulment of the marriage vows between herself and the second husband.

SECOND FLOOD HOLDS TRAFFIC FILLS HOUSES

Water Again Covers Cherry and Marston Lowlands.

A veritable flood of water falling this afternoon left Ranger water-bound, interrupted traffic along many streets and converted several streets into floodgates for the storm. For the second time in five days Mexicans and negroes living along the lowlands between Cherry and Marston streets and white persons living farther west were compelled to grab their most valuable belongings and make a hurried run for high land.

Heavy rains this morning soaked the ground and started streams to running bank full. The downpour of the afternoon put the creek which runs through town out of banks in forty minutes time.

Some anxiety was expressed regarding Hagaman lake, which was running several inches over the dam Saturday morning but officials of the water company said the dam was solidly built and would hold during a very heavy flood.

TOURISTS GET GLIMPSES OF WILD MEXICAN WAYS

BROWNSVILLE, May 15.—American tourists to Matamoros, Mexico, opposite Brownsville, before the activities of the revolutionists had reached this section, had an opportunity to see a "gun fight," such as is often thrown upon the screen in moving pictures, although reports are that not many of the tourists remained to take advantage of their opportunity.

Jose Cardenas, well known as an expert with a gun, became the center of a disturbance around the monte game during a fiesta. Jose Villa, a Matamoros policeman, entered the tent in which the revolutionists had reached this section, and was shot by Cardenas, but two bullets through Cardenas' lungs. One American is reported to have gone through the wall of the tent, while another said he not discover that he had lost his eyes-glasses until he had reached the north bank of the Rio Grande.

BUYING OLD BUILDINGS FOR VALUABLE BRICK

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 15.—Many brick buildings of former days have been bought in Jeffersonville in the last few months for the value of the brick they contain.

Builders assert that in many cases the brick is superior to any that can be bought at the present time. Some of the buildings that are changing hands are a hundred years old. The old brick is going into modern structures with never a brick as a facing.

Little Dolomite can go anywhere. He plays among the stars. He flits from world to world, from wonder to wonder. He thrills you with the romance of mighty facts and forces of other living realms—of strange and wondrous people of other worlds than our own.

Tomorrow he will take you with him on a visit to the WINGED WORLDS

LITTLE DOLOMITE

the adventurer of the stars—stories and pictures by William Stevens in the Sunday Times.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

OPERA HOUSE—New vaudeville and musical comedy—also feature pictures.
LONE STAR—Wallace Reid in "Excuse my dust."

LAMB THEATRE

Nazimova in "Heart of a Child." At the Lamb theatre today Nazimova appears in "The Heart of a Child," a picture adaptation of Frank Danby's novel.

WANTS WILD WEST PICTURE, BUT GETS TALK FROM JUDGE

The wild west obsession still persists in the minds of easterners coming into the Southwest for the first time. Many studios in Texas town are a thriving business taking pictures of young men dressed in cowboy regalia common to the movies.

Two Sprinklers Arrive to End Dust in Ranger

Two 600-gallon street sprinklers were unloaded yesterday by the Texas Implement company and will be used by Bud Paulson to sprinkle the downtown business streets.

SWINDLER COLLECTS CASH FOR EYEGLASSES THEN HE DISAPPEARS

"Can" men have found Ranger a virgin field. Every graft known to those who are opposed to work has been used, brought into play to get the unwary separated from their money, so it would seem.

CITY WATER SUPPLY NOW IS FILTERED; NO LONGER MUDDY

Water from Haganan lake is no longer muddy. Following the tying in of the filtering plant built by the Ranger Waterworks company at a heavy cost, a great improvement has been noticed.

COAL AS WELL AS OIL PERMITS ON SAME LAND

AUSTIN, May 15.—Because the land commissioner has issued a permit on state lands to prospect for oil and gas such action does not prohibit that official from also issuing a permit for the purpose of prospecting for coal on the same land.

PERSONALS

Miss Jeanie Nichols of the Lamb theatre has gone to Dallas on a brief visit. H. B. Newton, Texas & Pacific claim agent, of Dallas, and H. S. Monogre, freight auditor, are in town on business connected with the railroad.

Firemen Control Flames Starting in Rooming House

Fire broke out at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Slatrook rooming house, 112 Walnut street, badly damaging the building and contents. The rooming house was owned and operated by S. Shoffey, who placed his loss at \$3,500.

AEKIAL ROUTE OVER ANDES IS SUGGESTED TO MEET DIFFICULTIES

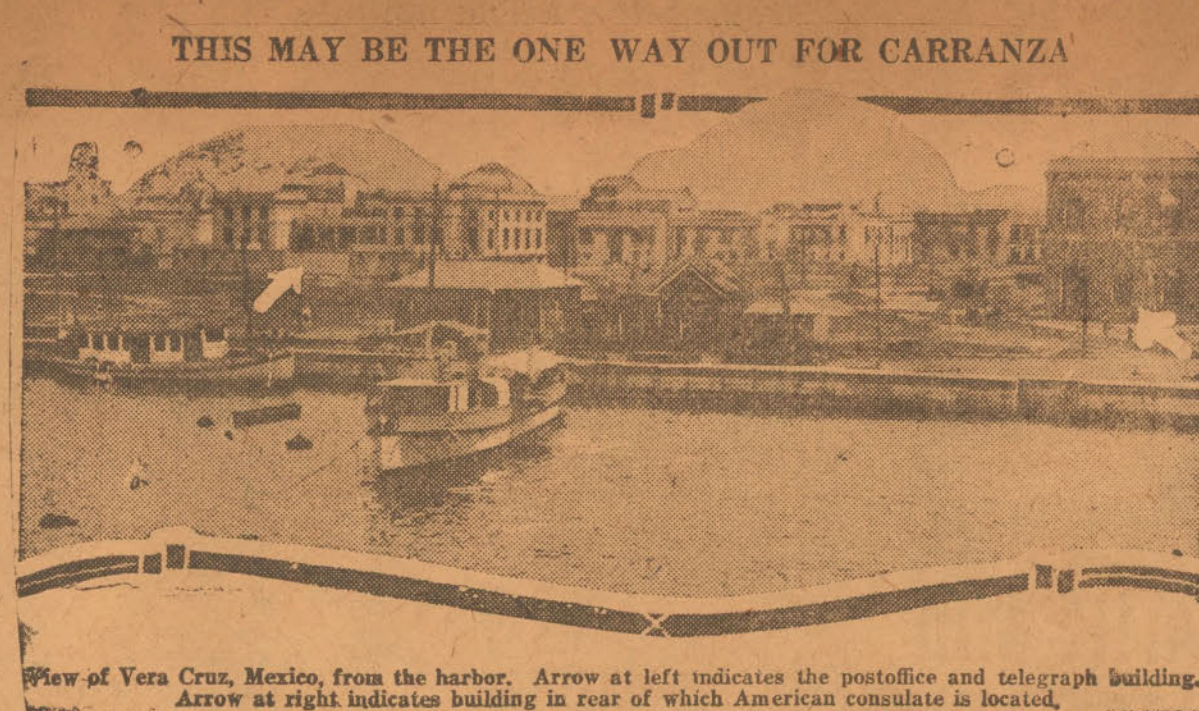
LONDON, May 15.—Establishment of an aerial route from the Pacific to the Amazon as a means of surmounting the difficulties of road travel among the Andes, is advocated by G. M. Dyott, until recently a squadron commander of the British Royal Naval Air Service.

GROUNDHOGS CAUSE HIGHWAY TO COLLAPSE

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 15.—Ground hogs, burrowing under the Jackson-Bartlow county pike near here recently caused a collapse of the highway and the report was so loud residents of Waymansville believed an earthquake had occurred.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by office of Earl Bender, county clerk, May 14: Byron Wallis, DeLeon and Miss Addie Thomas, Gorman.



View of Vera Cruz, Mexico, from the harbor. Arrow at left indicates the postoffice and telegraph building. Arrow at right indicates building in rear of which American consulate is located.

Finds Americans Know Little About Argentine People

BUENOS AIRES, April 20.—By May.—After visiting various parts of the United States and lecturing at several American universities, Alejandro Bunge, director general of statistics in Argentina and one of the Argentine representatives at the Pan-American financial congress, returns to Buenos Aires, astonished that so little is known in the United States about his country.

HUSBAND AND WIFE INCOME IS STUDIED

AUSTIN, Texas, May 15.—Many requests are being received for information as to the scope of the recent ruling of the internal revenue bureau that husband and wife may divide certain classes of community income for tax purposes and file separate returns, according to A. S. Walker, internal revenue collector in Texas.

Hear Arthur W. Jones at the Lone Star theatre, 11 o'clock Sunday.—Adv.

Crown Jewels Again Shown in Tower of London

LONDON, May 15.—The crown jewels, which were removed to a place of greater safety during a recent succession of daring burglaries about London, have now been returned to their accustomed place in the Tower.

Twelve thousand members of the congress of women's clubs of the Pittsburgh district have pledged themselves to wear only "staple" clothing until prices of more modish garments drop, and to place a two weeks' ban on potatoes in a campaign against the high cost of living.

Learn to Dance

PROF. JAMES R. CLIBUM formerly with Marfer's Academy, Long Beach, Cal. Teacher of All Modern Dances. Guarantees to Teach You in 10 Lessons. Classes 6:00 to 8:30 evenings.

At Summer Garden

HARRY CAREY in "Ace of the Saddle" and Keystone Comedy "BATHHOUSE BLUNDER" Eastside Theatre

QUEEN THEATRE Today Wm. S. Hart in "The Silent Man" TOMORROW William Desmond in "The Mints of Hell"

LAST TIMES TODAY "S-h! Listen!" From "No Man's Land" to New York City. Some Jump! But this daredevil of a French spy makes it—with his fists, his gun and a Hun submarine!

HENRY WALTHALL in 'THE FALSE FACES' LIBERTY THEATRE

Miss Adeline Gehrig, a stenographer in a New York railway office, has won the national women's fencing championship and gold medal offered by the Amateur Fencers' League of America.

LONE STAR THEATRE TODAY & TOMORROW WALLACE REID IN "EXCUSE MY DUST" Also Carter DeHaven Comedy "SPRING"

The LAMB TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY COOL AND RESTFUL LAST TIME TODAY NAZIMOVA The Dominant Genius of the Screen—in THE HEART OF A CHILD

IN ADDITION FUN! FUN! FUN! The Comedian Different Harold Lloyd in a Sizzling Ticker "An Eastern Westerner" You'll Laugh Till it Pains COMING SUNDAY ONLY The man-fighting girl who is the heroine of one of the greatest books in years. Anita Stewart The "Fighting Shepherdess" Remember! It's Here Sunday SEE IT!

LAST TIMES VAUDEVILLE TODAY YOUNGER and MUTALLY ALSO PETITE NINA MUSICAL COMEDY Beautiful Girls—Good Singing and Dancing OPERA HOUSE

LAST TIMES IN RANGER Bartles Dixie Girls Over and over again and more THE GIDDY BUTTERFLIES ALSO FEATURE PICTURE Has Every Woman Her Price? She Offered to Sell Herself for Cash to Save Her Husband's Honor BESSIE BARRISCALE IN "Her Purchase Price" Stolen from a caravan, reared for the harem, sold for cash to the highest bidder, this girl found little difference between the out-and-out market for women at Cairo and the secret purchase of women among London's '400."

Coast Brokers Hit by Gotham Time Schedule

International News Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Pity the poor broker.

While the butcher, the baker and the candlestickmaker are taking their "beauty sleep" in the mornings the broker, if he is in business on the Pacific coast, must hit himself to his office.

It is all because the state of New York is "saving daylight" and the rest of the country is not.

On account of the difference of time the market opens at 7 o'clock coast time regularly, and since the New Yorkers shove back their clocks it is necessary for San Francisco brokers to be in their offices at 6 o'clock.

When the change was proposed coast brokers frantically petitioned the board of governors of the New York exchange not to change their time, but their petitions were in vain. Steps then were taken to persuade the city fathers of San Francisco also to adopt daylight saving. An ordinance was drawn and went to committee, and there it died.

As a result, the financial district witnesses the unusual sight of a string of high-priced automobiles parked there at 6 in the morning.

"I often meet myself coming to work if I've been out the night before," complained one broker. "It was had enough having to get to the office at 7 o'clock, but 6 is impossible. But there is no way out of it."

Brokers' operators have to come to work now at 5 instead of 6, as before.

However, the only bright lining of the otherwise dark cloud which hangs over the brokerage district is the fact that they have their afternoons practically free.

Newark Leads Cincinnati Now in Population

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Newark, largest city in New Jersey, with a population of 415,609, has outstripped Cincinnati, which ranked it in the last census. Cincinnati's population, recently announced, is 401,158.

Newark ranked as the fourteenth city in 1910, with a population of 347,469, an increase of 101,390 over its 1900 population. Washington, sixteenth city ten years ago, now outranks both Cincinnati and Newark, with a population of 437,414.

Since its first federal census was recorded in 1840, Newark has had a steady and substantial growth.

Other population figures were announced Saturday by the census bureau as follows:

Newark, Ohio, 1920 population, 26,718; increase since 1910, 1,314, or 5.2 per cent.

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Benton Harbor, Mich., 1920 population, 12,227; increase since 1910, 3,042, or 33.1 per cent.

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Albion, Mich., 1920 population, 8,354; increase since 1910, 2,052, or 43.2 per cent.

Clinton, Iowa, 1920 population, 24,151; decrease since 1910, 1,426, or 5.6 per cent.

Muscate, Iowa, 1920 population, 10,068; decrease since 1910, 110, or 0.7 per cent.

Winton, Pa., 1920 population, 7,583; increase since 1910, 2,303, or 43.6 per cent.

Mandan, N. D., 1920 population, 4,334; increase since 1910, 463, or 12 per cent.

Ottawa, Ill., 1920 population, 10,816; increase since 1910, 1,281, or 13.4.

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FRENCH FARMER MADE ILL AFTER PLOWING INTO OLD GAS SHELL

International News Service.
BAR-DE-LUC, France, May 15.—A farmer living near Dincheville-Riviere ran his plow into an unexploded shell containing hyperte gas and was ill for several days. Though there have been numerous fatalities by the explosion of shrapnel and high explosive shells since the armistice, this is the first case reported in France where an unexploded gas shell has had a victim.

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SUIT BOUGHT NOW WILL DO FOR FALL



The wise woman will watch the suit sales of late spring and buy at a low price a suit which may be worn for traveling during the summer and for fall wear later. This suit which was seen in a marked-down sale recently is an excellent type of the semi-dress, practical suit which every woman should possess.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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Also light housekeeping rooms at same rate.

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MOUNTAINEERS GET AID FROM THE RED CROSS IN FAR AWAY SIBERIA

International News Service.
BELGRADE, Serbia, May 14.—One hundred and forty-five ox carts formed the American Red Cross convoy which brought the first clothes, medicines and soap received in typhus-stricken Pirot, Serbia, in five years. Although the Red Cross has been relieving distress throughout the country since 1917, Pirot and the adjoining countryside have been cut off from practical communication so that no help could be sent them. The Pirot country embraces about fifty square miles of mountains. There are no railroads and few roads fit for wagons. The mountaineers are self-supporting as far as food goes, but quite helpless in the clutches of a typhus epidemic.

The news that the Pirot mountaineers were in urgent need was first brought by an Armenian peddler who passed through their mountains on foot, selling to the natives his needles and fancy knives. He told horrible tales of disease and lack of medicines that at once required confirmation. Two Red Cross officers made a perilous journey through the ranges hunting for the Pirot district, which seemed scarcely known to the Serbians themselves.

Help for Pirot was only to be evidently needed, according to the report of the officers brought back. Typhus had penetrated their mountain fastnesses as no other enemy could have done. Unaccustomed to fighting such a foe they succumbed by thousands, and thousands more would pass away unless instant help was forthcoming. Worse than their lack of medicine and proper care was the superstitious belief in the fatality of the slightest symptoms they gave themselves up for lost and died almost by their own will.

Carefully enough the thriving and populous town of Tei was only one hundred miles from the Pirot region, yet in Tei no one had ever heard of the place. From here was organized the ox-cart expedition to go to the relief of Pirot. Oxen should make about twenty miles a day with an average load on an even road but the trip through the hills, crossing and recrossing a myriad of streams, re-

quired fifteen days for only a hundred miles.

Messengers hastened ahead of the convoy to carry the news of their coming. Soap and medicines were carried by willing donkeys through the mountainside that day to dozens of little settlements. Clothing was distributed to the few that really lacked raiment.

But the most important distribution was the distribution of advice to the natives on the care and prevention of typhus. The medical officers visited the worst villages and left instructions to be most rigidly observed. All water was to be boiled before drinking. Typhus-stricken persons were not to be approached by the uninfected as there were plenty of the infected to serve as ministrants. No raw vegetables were to be eaten for a period of four weeks, or until the first rains. The natives were to adhere strictly to the law of personal hygiene as laid down in the Book of Deuteronomy. Lastly, and most important of all the instructions, the mountaineers were to discard their fear of the dreaded disease. It was possible to recover from typhus, and any further deaths from typhus or from fear were to be considered as contrary to rule and to righteousness.

Three days after the arrival of the Red Cross convoy three typhus patients announced that they had recovered; in fact, they doubted if they had really been ill. Others followed suit and shortly only the really serious cases demanded attention.

Miss Grace Casey, publisher of the Pueblo, Co., Star-Journal, was the only woman delegate to attend the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, held in New York City.

World's Biggest Hotel to Front on Three Blocks

CHICAGO, May 15.—Plans for the largest hotel in the world, to front three blocks on Lake Michigan and Sheridan road, were made public Saturday.

According to the plans, the hotel will be in five units, with the present Edgewater Beach hotel as one unit. The architects have planned 4,000 rooms. The cost is estimated at \$15,000,000.

A theatre with a seating capacity of 2,500 is a feature of the plans. A "peacock alley," three blocks long, connecting all the units, 400 kitchenettes for those who desire to cook their own meals, and one sixteen-story apartment for bachelor are features.

A minimum charge of \$15 a day in one of the units is contemplated.

23 Wounds Won't Stop Him.
PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—To stage a comeback athletically after being invaded home from the World war with twenty-three separate wounds is a difficult proposition to say the least. However, it is not going to feaze Jack Kelly, the Vesper club sculler and American title holder, in his attempt to win the diamond sculls on the Thames, in England in July. The Philadelphia star is determined that the big British classic shall come to the United States this season. For this reason he has started training to be in the best possible condition when the test comes. Like many of his brother athletes, Kelly enlisted at the outbreak of the war.

TEXAS SHEEP RAISERS SEE PROSPEROUS YEARS

By Associated Press.
DALLAS, May 15.—West Texas ranchmen engaged in the sheep business are looking forward to a successful year, according to B. M. Halbert of San Angelo, who said:

"We have raised the biggest lamb crop on record in West Texas and it looks like we are going to get an unusually large clip of wool."

"Many ranchmen have reported lamb crops approximating 100 per cent. This is considered extra good for range sheep. We had a good open winter and wool grew rapidly on the sheep's backs. Buyers have been in the field for thirty days bidding for wool that will not be sheared for another thirty days yet. They began bidding around 90 cents a pound and have gone as high as 72 cents."

Richard Butler, the property clerk, said the suitcase was turned in by a conductor named Meyers, who found it abandoned on a New Haven train.

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THE UNION LABEL.

Mats for the union label arrived today. It makes its first appearance in the Times today.

The Times has been in favor of organized labor since it was born as a daily newspaper, almost a year ago. The men who worked on the first editions of the Times were union men, though there was no local in Ranger at that time.

Men of the Times were responsible for the organization of the present union, local No. 842, International Typographical Union. The Times quarters were provided for the meeting place for its organization.

It was early in 1920 that the union printers and typographical workers found that conditions warranted them seeking a charter. The first organization meeting was held in January. The charter was granted February 7.

The Times is pleased that the label today makes its appearance to make clear to the world the Times' stand and to answer, without explanation, any unfair implication as to the Times' attitude toward organized labor.

UNCLE SAM'S MERCHANT FLEET.

Congress is trying to find money, in billions, for the army bonus and for many other purposes some unnecessary perhaps, but some imperative. Taxation seems almost to have reached its limit. How is money to be provided for new ventures, and how is the public to be relieved of its enormous tax burdens?

Well, for one thing, there are the government-owned ships. The government went into the business of shipbuilding and operating ships as a war measure. That measure seems to have been necessary, but the common opinion is that it has now served its purpose. Yet the government is still building and operating ships.

The shipping board has spent, up to date, over \$3,000,000,000 for ships, and is still spending and calling for new appropriations. It is selling some vessels, but apparently not enough to pay for the next construction.

The government is not committed to federal ownership of ocean carriers as a permanent policy. Congress does not believe in government ownership of any great public utility if it is avoidable, and neither does the American public. Nearly

everybody is agreed that private enterprise, with some degree of public supervision, is best. And the shipping business is one in which private initiative has a great advantage over public control. Yet Uncle Sam keeps on operating his hundreds of ships, and from all accounts is not making enough out of them to pay the interest on his investment.

Nearly everybody concerned, including the leading officials of the shipping board, is in favor of selling that great merchant fleet and stopping government ship construction as soon as possible. Then why not do it? The ships will doubtless have to be sold at a loss, but at least \$2,000,000,000 ought to be realized from them, and that would help a great deal to ease the present financial load of the nation.

THE VACANT LOT.

"Clean up the vacant lots!" begs one of these enthusiastic clean-up-weekers, and probably he is right. Many vacant lots are an eyesore and a menace to the health of the neighborhood. But must we clean up the vacant lot so thoroughly that the children will not want to play there any more?

There is a vacant lot in a certain very nice neighborhood, where lawns as a rule are inspiring orderly, and back yards so seemly that there is nothing left to stir the imagination. And talk about a happy hunting ground! There are caves in that vacant lot where bandits hide; there are trenches where brave men die; there are log huts that are almost big enough to crawl into; there are stoves built of stone with bits of stove-pipe for chimneys; there are "swell" places to hide; there are spaces of sand-bank where a fellow—and a girl, too—can slide down, with or without a board. There is room enough for a game of catch, in the center of the lot, and after a good, hard rain there is a pool deep enough to float a raft. Oh, days on the Mississippi!

Let us clean up the vacant lot if we must, but not too clean. There isn't much of any place left in the world for children, especially boys about twelve. Let's leave the vacant lots for them.

Little Benny's



By Lee Pape

The Park Ave. News.

SPOARTS. Lew Davis took the inside works out of a old clock last Saturday morning and spent the rest of the day trying to make a perpetual motion machine, with at last he decided he didn't have enuff weels and things and he better wait till somebody gives him another old clock.

Exeter! Puds Sinkins slipped on something slippery last Wednesday and sat down so hard he thavt something serious had happened, but he found out it was only a tomato he had in his back pocket to eat later, the tomato being a complete loss.

Pome by Skinny Martin.

THEY WAS USING MARBLES. 2 boys was playing billiards.

As well as they was able.

Which wasent very well because

They had no billiard table.

Intristing Facke About Intristing People. Artie Alexander was sick last week

and thavt he mite haff to have his appendicitis removed, but it was only a pane in the stummick caused by eating a combination of froot cake, hot dog

sandwichs and a too soft tomato.

Sissiety. Miss Maud Johnson has had her hair bobbed, and she likes the effect

so much she is thinking of becoming a moving picture actor.

Lost and Found—Nothing.

Found—Nothing.

POLICE BAR BARE LEGS FOR WOMEN AT BEACH

NEW YORK, May 15.—Women's bare legs are to be frowned upon at Coney Island this summer, Captain Sackett of the Coney Island police station said Saturday.

Here are some of the rules adopted:

Bare-legged women are forbidden.

Women must wear stockings; no half-hose.

Women's bathing skirts must reach the knees.

One-piece suits forbidden, both for men and women.

Street parading in bathing suits forbidden.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A Kirkman

A GOOD SUPPER MENU.

Salmon Loaf
Head Lettuce Salad
Coffee
Potato Doughnuts

Salmon Loaf—Rub a slice of stale bread on a grater until it is finely crumbled, then put it in a double boiler with one cup of milk and steam until it is finely crumbled, then put it in a double boiler with one cup of milk and steam until it forms a smooth paste, stirring often. Pick over one can of salmon, taking out the skin and bones, and rub it into shreds with a wooden spoon. Add one-half cup of cream, one-half teaspoon of salt, a dash of cayenne and the shredded salmon to the paste in the double boiler; mix well and add three eggs, beaten very light. Whip a few minutes and pour into a buttered mould. Set the mold into a pan of hot water and bake until firm.

Head Lettuce Salad—Remove the outside, sliced leaves from a firm head of lettuce. Cut the head in four quarters, the following dressing:

Dressing for Head Lettuce Salad—Add to one cup of mayonnaise dressing (prepared salad dressing purchased from the grocer may be used) one teaspoon finely chopped red pepper, one teaspoon finely chopped chives or green onion tops, the red parings of one-half dozen small radishes finely chopped, one teaspoon potato catsup and one-half cup of whipped cream. Mix well.

Potato Doughnuts—Mix together two cups sugar, three eggs, one one-third milk, one cup hot mashed potato, a pinch of salt, and cinnamon to suit taste. Work one heaping tablespoon of shortening into a small amount of flour which has been sifted with three heaping teaspoons of baking powder, add this flour to the contents of the mixing bowl, then add enough extra flour to roll out nicely. Fry in hot side, wheed leaves from a firm head of lettuce. Cut the head in four quarters, the following dressing:

Another excellent doughnut recipe is the following:

Doughnuts—One egg, one-half cup sugar, one cup sour milk, two tablespoons shortening, one-half teaspoon soda, salt and a little nutmeg. Flour enough to roll soft. After frying in hot lard, dip each one quickly into a basin of boiling water, and drain. This method of dipping the doughnut quickly in and out of boiling water as soon as it is taken from the boiling lard, improves the taste and keeping qualities. It cuts the outside grease away.

Mrs. B. H. S. Answer—Potassium permanganate (this is poisonous) will remove the stain on your white cotton dress caused by spilling black liquid shoe-dressing on it. First remove as much of the stain as possible by sponging with cold water; then proceed as follows: Dissolve one teaspoon of potassium permanganate crystals in one pint of water and apply with a medicine dropper, allowing it to remain on for five minutes. The pink or brown stain left by this solution can be removed by the following fluid: Three teaspoons of hydrogen peroxide made slightly acid with one drop of oxalic acid. Rinse in cold water. Javelle water should be tried on the stain first, however.

Bell Well leases cause J. R. Miller to offer his fine Marston street property directly in front of post-office at \$18,000 less than he was formerly offered. Money is very scarce and hard to get and in order to get the cash to invest in Reeves and Culbertson county leases will sacrifice my property on Marston street between Main and Walnut for \$7,000 net cash to me.
Wire J. R. MILLER, Toyah, Texas



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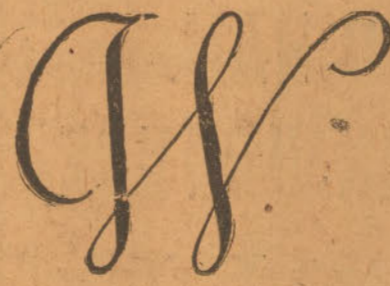
Under the burning suns of Africa the slaves in diamond fields used to be made to keep working under the lash when the heat has sapped their energy.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in. All modern conveniences. Good cistern. No. 152.

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

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished houses, also two-room unfurnished houses; nicely furnished five-room house close in and all conveniences. Apply 300 Pine St., between 5 and 6 p. m.

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 \$5. Bargain. Apply 210 Pine St.

FOR SALE—Furniture for two rooms, all new. Bargain. Inquire 415 W. Mesquite St.

WILL SELL CHEAP, 25 h. p. boiler in good condition; steel boiler; fully equipped. Puger can fire up. Phone 150.

FOR SALE—Office furniture, consisting of desks, tables, chairs, metal filing case, etc. Address P. O. Box No. 1667.

ONE 40x80-foot corrugated warehouse building for immediate delivery. Phone 131.

FOR SALE—Furniture, cheap. Altogether or by piece. No. 829 Blackwell road.

FOR SALE—New lumber: 2x3, 2x4, 2x6, \$50; 3x4, 4x6, \$55; 1x3, 1x4, 1x6 \$50; 1x8, 1x12, \$55. Siding and floor. \$30; finish lumber, \$75; B. W. ceiling, \$85; Texaco and roofing, \$2.50 and \$3; Moeclair locks, \$1; rim locks, 50c; door bolts, 25c and 40c; doors and windows, 1-3 off. Room 5, Reavis Bldg.

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

13-FOR SALE Real Estate

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

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lot in Young addition, owner leaving here—a bargain if taken at once. P. O. Box No. 1667.

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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.

FOR SALE—Three 3-ton F. W. D. trucks, fine condition. Inquire Ranger Planning Mill, 210 Lamar St.

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

FOR SALE—Nice little fountain, complete. Small cash payment; year lease on option; rent reasonable. No. 202 S. Austin, Colonial Confectionery.

TOURING CAR—Electric lights, starter, newly painted, good tires, just overhauled. Price \$500. Will trade—anything. Filling Station, Pine St. and Eastland road.

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

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19-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three-room bungalow; water, electric lights; gas, sewerage, bath room, splendid lot 50x140, good elevation. This is an excellent buy at \$1,800. Moore & Freeman, 207 Main St.

FOR SALE—Heavy discount, or will rent, warehouse 30x40, shed attached 24x40, garage 10x16 and 4-room furnished house on acre touching Spur track Room 5, Reavis Bldg.

FOR SALE—Two-room house and furniture, \$300. Stovall Bros. Garage, 211 Elm St.

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

FOR SALE—Two-room house, shingle roof. \$300.00. 425 No. Rusk. New Commercial addition.

The name of Mrs. JJane Cunningham Croly, "Jeanie June," has been presented to the senate of the New York university for a tablet in the Hall of Fame. It is claimed that she started the woman's club movement in America.

19-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five-room house, front and back porches; nicely furnished; easy terms; 31-2 blocks from Main street, on North Marston near Crescent Tin Shop.

20-APARTMENTS

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FOR RENT—To refined couple, preferable with no children, house in Young addition. C. A. Love at F. & M. Bank.

METROPOLITAN ROOMS—Room rent is now getting low enough that you can afford to bring your family to Ranger. Ask about our house. Ask for rates. Transient trade solicited. Nice clean beds, cool rooms, brick building, close in. Corner Austin and Walnut Streets. Mrs. L. B. Long, manager.

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LOCKSMITHS

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FORTIETH REUNION OF SAM HOUSTON CLASS TO BE HELD IN JUNE

AUSTIN, May 15.—The fortieth reunion of the class of 1880 of the Sam Houston Normal will be held at Huntsville on June 5, according to announcement of Dean T. U. Taylor of the University of Texas, who was a member of the class. Members of all classes graduated in years ending in 0 or 5 are invited to attend the reunion. The graduates of 1880 will meet in Houston on June 4, and go together to Huntsville. They have been asked to be the guests of the citizens there.

This class had forty members. Seventy-five per cent of these are living and fifty per cent will be on hand. One man is coming from New York and another from San Francisco. It is expected that the reunion will be a real homecoming. The occasion will take care of itself, except on June 5, when a get-together meeting of all classes will take place. Dr. Taylor will be the chief speaker. He will talk about the old times and the different members of the class. There will be short speeches by representatives from the other classes. From present prospects the reunion will be a great success, Dr. Taylor said.

BARBERS IN STRIKE TO PROTECT PUBLIC WITH HOME SERVICE

NEW YORK, May 15.—Union barbers in New York who voted to strike on Monday for higher wages, have decided to protect the public as much as possible. Any man wanting a shave, haircut, massage or shampoo has only to telephone to the union headquarters and a barber will go to his home or store. The barbers will only charge the usual fee for this deluxe home service.

HUNDRED MEMBERS SECURED FOR ASS'N RANGER MERCHANTS

Over 100 members have been secured for the local unit of the Retail Merchants' association and today will be the last day on which charter members will be accepted. M. C. Burt, of the Ranger Realty company, located on Marston street, has charge of organization work.

Election of officers and directors will take place next week. The local organization will be affiliated with the state and national associations. All retail merchants, bankers and supply house men are eligible for membership.

FIRM SAND BEACH IS BUILT AT SHAMROCK PARK FOR BATHERS

A rock wall has been built most of the way around the lake at Shamrock park and will be completed in a few days. A firm sand beach has been constructed at the northeast corner of the lake, providing a fine place for bathing.

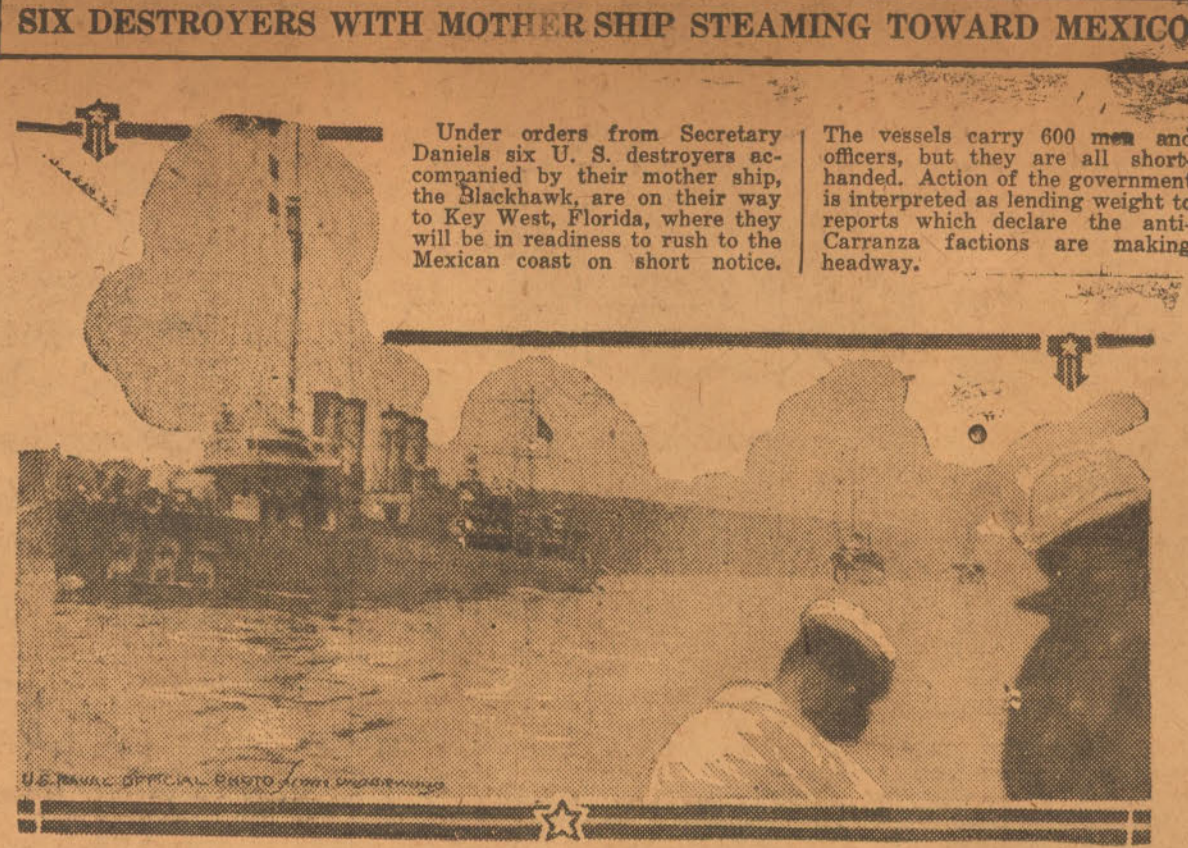
Trees, stumps and other obstructions have been removed from the water. Workmen are cutting down the dam about three feet to provide a site for a bath house. The ground below the dam has been built up in low places and set with Bermuda grass.

R. D. Clancy, manager of the park, expects to provide one of the best amusement places in West Texas.

Girl ushers, co-ed of the University of California and Stanford university are to be used to escort women delegates and alternates to their seats at the Democratic national convention to be held in San Francisco in July.

The name of Mrs. JJane Cunningham Croly, "Jeanie June," has been presented to the senate of the New York university for a tablet in the Hall of Fame. It is claimed that she started the woman's club movement in America.

SIX DESTROYERS WITH MOTHER SHIP STEAMING TOWARD MEXICO



U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Case, followed by other destroyers and mother ship Blackhawk, on way to Key West.

NEW AMPITHEATRE AT ARLINGTON DEDICATED; A SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—To the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought the battles of the United States in all wars, a great memorial amphitheatre was dedicated today in Arlington National cemetery.

The ceremonies were attended by veterans of three wars, members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet, Senate, House and other government officials and a large gathering of people. A procession of army and navy and marine corps detachments, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations, Spanish war veterans and world war veterans led by Major General Nelson A. Miles (retired) preceded the ceremonies.

The dedicatory exercises were under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, to whose efforts the credit is given for the inception of the memorial and for eighteen years work for it. Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels, both members of the commission which had charge of the construction of the memorial, and Colonel D. M. Hall of Columbus, O., commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, were the principal speakers.

The great structure of white marble, built by the government at a cost of \$825,000, stands in the southern part of Arlington National cemetery amid the graves of thousands of the nation's dead. Near it are the Marine Memorial, where the battleship Maine's fighting top stands sentinel over the graves of the men lost when the vessel was sunk in Havana harbor, and the Confederate Memorial, surrounded by the graves of southerners.

Besides commanding a view of the cemetery, the memorial overlooks the Potomac river and the city of Washington. It contains a chapel that seats about 5,000 people.

Fifty-six years ago yesterday, Arlington National cemetery was first used when President Lincoln personally witnessed the burial of twelve soldiers who

Under orders from Secretary Daniels six U. S. destroyers accompanied by their mother ship, the Blackhawk, are on their way to Key West, Florida, where they will be in readiness to rush to the Mexican coast on short notice.

The vessels carry 600 men and officers, but they are all short-handed. Action of the government is interpreted as lending weight to reports which declare the anti-Carranza factions are making headway.

NAMES OF GENERALS LEE AND JACKSON ON ARLINGTON MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The names of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson will go on the Arlington memorial amphitheatre after all. Following the ringing speech of General Isaac Sherwood of Ohio, oldest member of the house and a union general of the Civil war, the house has taken notice of the omission of the great Confederate leaders names, and congressional action will be taken on the matter.

Through an oversight no authority was granted to the commission having charge of the construction of the amphitheatre or the inscription of the names of Lee and Jackson. Confederate veterans, deeply hurt, took the matter up with General Sherwood, union veteran, and general Sherwood immediately introduced a joint resolution.

General Sherwood in the resolution declared that "the Confederate veterans and their sons and grandsons, in peace and in active military service during the war with Spain, and on every field in Europe during the world war, demonstrated their fealty to the United States."

Although receiving a good salary and well-off financially, President Thompson himself is authority for the statement that he wore the same overcoat during the past four years and has not bought any clothes for himself for about two years.

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1-LOST AND FOUND

\$10 REWARD for the return of small black mare about 10 years old, shed all round, has white spot in forehead and has one white hind foot. When last seen had chain on one foot and short cotton rope on neck with snap. Sanford Preslar, Box 1598, Ranger, Texas. T. J. Nash lease.

LOST—Team mules. Dark brown, 8 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, 1650 pounds. Lost from Jake Hanson track camp at Jukehamon; \$50 reward. Return to Jukehamon or yard camp at Ranger. Harrison & McCabe.

LOST—Light gray mare, 1600 pounds, scald mark on back. Roach 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 den.

2-HELP WANTED—Male

GOOD COOK wanted for one drilling crew in camp. Apply Cliff Hotel after 6 p. m. C. D. Brooks.

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

3-HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Five camp waitresses, \$75 per month, board and room. Oil Field Employment Agency, 103 Commerce St.

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

WANTED—Woman to assist with light housekeeping in congenial home. Shall family, 1115 Blackwell Road.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Rooming house, one block from Main St. Brick building, 16 rooms, water, electric lights, gas, two baths. This place is one of the best in Ranger, always full. Lease and furniture for sale, \$2,500. Owner a lady in ill health. Moore & Freeman, 207 Main St.

FOR SALE—Cold drink business unexcelled location on Main St. This business should pay for itself quickly; \$500. Moore & Freeman, 207 Main St.

FOR SALE—Lease on building at 210 Main street. Best location on Main. Inquire Cliff Hotel. Tel. 121. K. A. Anderson.

FOR RENT—Office in Marston building completely furnished. Address P. O. Box No. 1667.

FOR RENT—Cafe and fixtures complete to reliable party. Living rooms in connection if desired. 406 Hunt Street. L. F. Fletcher, Ranger Horse and Mule Market.

7-SPECIAL NOTICE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Elks hall, 419 Main St.

THE CITY TAILORS are no longer in Texas Theatre Bldg. The new location is 318 Walnut St.

FOR the best and latest method of roof repairing, either tar paper or shingle, phone 119.

STAYRITE CORSETTERS and dressmaking shop, Room 101 McManus Bldg. Mrs. Greenfield.

PIPE, PIPE, PIPE! by all your second-hand pipe. A pipe line, bursted and junked. Will pay highest market price for pipe. Address M. M., care Times.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice clean rooms, \$7.50 per week. No. 420 S. Rusk St.

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

HOTEL DE GROFF Change of management; clean, cool rooms; special rate by the week or month; \$7 per week and up.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms \$7 and \$8 per week. Gas and water. No. 502 Marston street, Ohio Rooms.

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9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One 4-room house close in; 800 per month. One 2-room house, furnished, close in, \$45 per month. Moore & Freeman, 207 Main St.

ROOMING HOUSE for rent; 20 rooms, furnished, two blocks from Main St. Owner wants good tenant; \$250 month. Moore & Freeman, 207 Main St.

FOR SALE—Two-room house and furniture, \$300. Stovall Bros. Garage, 211 Elm St.

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

FOR SALE—Two-room house, shingle roof. \$300.00. 425 No. Rusk. New Commercial addition.

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SNAPPY WEST TEXAS SPORT STUFF

DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

ALL THE NEWS OF THE OILBELT LEAGUE

Blevins Hurls Good Contest; Class "X" Support Defeats It

Lefty Blevins pitched a game he should have won yesterday, but the crippled and re-arranged Nitros played Class X baseball and six runs were made off him, none of which were earned.

Manager Jim was out with an inflamed tendon in his right foot and a split finger on his throwing hand. Joe Tate has a sprained wrist, but was able to pitch the last frame.

The infield combination is poor, especially around the keystone. But it was the best that could be lined up.

Blevins got into a jamb in the first inning, but pulled out. He walked Taylor, Gray fluffed just short and Gressett

Ranger earned two runs in their half of this inning. Two Earned Tallies. Smith singled to center and went to second on a slightly passed ball.

The Nitros gave the Buddies three in the second. Barkhead arched out to Anderson. Leslie threw away Florence's roller and Whitney's grounder through the box.

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NITROS ON THE ROAD.

A kindly cloudburst, the third of the past week, washed out the closing game of the Nitro-Buddy series and gave Jim Galloway a chance to re-assort his crippled lineup.

The Nitros go on the road Sunday, meeting Cisco in a four-game series and then finishing up the week at Gorman, returning to Municipal park with the Cisco Scouts a week from Monday.

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KOLZENICK WINNER IN SECOND START FOR CISCO SCOUTS

Special to The Times. CISCO, May 15.—Kolzenick won his second start for Cisco, defeating Mineral Wells, 8 to 5.

Score: CISCO AB R H PO A E. Kolzenick, p. 1 0 0 0 2 0. Totals 28 8 11 27 11 2.

MINERAL WELLS AB R H PO A E. Buckkopf, 1b. 5 1 1 11 0 0. Matthews, lf. 4 2 2 1 1 0.

Score by innings: Mineral Wells 0 4 0 100 0-5. Cisco 5 0 2 200 050 10x-8.

Summary—Innings pitched, by Scheik 4 1-3, by Hitt 5 2-3, by Lay 7 1-3, by Kolzenick 2 2-3; sacrifice hits, Wasserman, Griesenbeck, Young; struck out, by Scheik 2, by Lay 3, by Hitt 3, by Kolzenick 3; base hit, 1 Matthews, Griesenbeck, Burnshaw, 2 base hit, Wasserman; double play, Flagg to Sarnshaw to York; stolen bases, York, Stis. Time, 2:15; umpire, Hines.

TH only woman seeking for nomination and election to the United States Senate, Miss Anne Martin, of Nevada, is opposed by the treaty of Versailles.

The Spanish girl of any attractions is always attended by a young man who is known as her novio and who has the privilege of escorting her on her walks.

Dude Thompson, deputy sheriff from Eastland, was in Ranger yesterday on a business trip.

Phats and Leans Not Discouraged by Saturday Rain

Saturday morning's cloudburst will have no effect on the Sunday battle of the Phats and Leans, according to advance notices from both camps.

Joe Harness, captain of the one-ton nine which will roll onto the field at 4 p. m. Sunday, in an announcement this morning said: "We like a heavy field."

Rowdy Ralph, leader of the Leans, he nodded and said, in part: "It is a good thing that they claim to be able to play ball with their heads, for I understand that they are unable to use their arms or feet to speak of."

"I am willing to accept the statement that the Phats are not named for their weight above the cars, for from reports I have, the average weight of that aggregation, above the cars, is several ounces less than the weight of a straw hat."

"Without indulging in any personalities, I'd like to ask, can you expect a man to play baseball whose waist measure is eight inches more than his height? I will not mention any names, but can you expect superior baseball from men who use some of our presidents of auto dealers' associations and some of our police commissioners?"

Bo Bostaph and Judge Peters, umpires elect, finished their training today with light road work.

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HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Gorman 12 8 4 .667. Eastland 10 6 4 .600. Abilene 12 7 5 .583. Ranger 10 4 6 .400. Mineral Wells 11 4 7 .364. Cisco 11 4 7 .364.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Fort Worth 26 18 8 .692. San Antonio 28 17 11 .607. Galveston 29 16 13 .552. Wichita Falls 25 13 12 .520. Dallas 25 11 14 .440. Houston 26 11 15 .423. Beaumont 29 12 17 .414. Shreveport 27 10 17 .370.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Cleveland 22 16 6 .727. Boston 21 14 7 .606. Chicago 20 11 9 .550. Washington 22 11 11 .500. St. Louis 21 10 11 .476. Philadelphia 20 7 13 .350. New York 19 6 13 .316. Detroit 22 5 17 .227.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington 9, Detroit 8. Cleveland at Boston, no game; rain. St. Louis at Philadelphia, no game; wet grounds. Chicago at New York, no game, rain.

Today's Games.

St. Louis at Washington. Chicago at Boston. Cleveland at New York. Detroit at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs. Cincinnati 24 15 9 .625. Pittsburgh 20 12 8 .600. Boston 17 10 7 .588. Chicago 24 12 12 .500. Brooklyn 20 10 10 .500. Philadelphia 22 9 13 .409. St. Louis 22 9 13 .409. New York 19 6 13 .316.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 7, Boston 4. Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3. Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 1. New York at Pittsburgh, no game on account of cold weather.

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At Cincinnati—R H E.

Philadelphia . . . 000 001 002-3 13 0. Cincinnati . . . 300 000 001-4 5 0.

No other games, rain.

SWEETWATER REACHING FOR GLASS FACTORY

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 15.—Lease has been secured on what has been claimed as the greatest silica deposits in the South located in the mountains south of Sweetwater, George H. Sheppard, secretary of the board of city development announced today.

Mr. Sheppard has enlisted the services of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in interesting capitalists to develop these sands for glass manufacturing.

Andalusian women, when on the streets, wear veils instead of hats or caps. These veils are made of blue or pink flannel, exquisitely thrown back to show the "love twist," a large, thin curl of hair flattened against each temple.

EASTLAND JUDGES TAKE ANOTHER OF THE EAGLES SERIES

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Texas, May 14.—Abilene dropped the third game of the series to Eastland here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 4. The game was a fast one and was played in an hour and fifty minutes.

The Score—R H E. Eastland . . . 100 010 221-7 9 2. Abilene . . . 101 020 000-4 9 0. Mathews and Lewis; Pressley and Pemberton.

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BOOTING PRACTICE

GORMAN—AB R H PO A E. Taylor, lf. 4 0 0 4 0 0. Gray, 3b. 4 1 3 1 1 0. Gressett, cf. 4 0 1 5 0 0. Sturdy, 1b. 4 1 0 4 0 0. Thrash, rf. 4 1 1 2 0 0. Barkhead, ss. 4 2 0 1 2 0. Florence, 2b. 5 1 2 2 0 1. Whitney, c. 4 1 1 8 1 0. Florence, 2b. 4 1 1 8 1 0. E. D. Eldridge, p. 4 1 1 0 0 0. Totals 37 8 9 27 4 1.

RANGER—AB R H PO A E

Smith, ss. 5 1 1 0 3 2. Clopp, cf. 5 1 2 3 0 0. Mooney, 1b. 5 0 1 11 0 0. Leslie, 3b. 4 1 2 0 0 1. Lovelace, rf. 3 0 1 0 0 0. Anderson, 2b. 3 0 1 3 2 2. McDougal, lf. 3 0 0 1 0 1. Gibson, c. 2 0 0 4 2 1. Blevins, p. 2 0 0 0 5 0. Browning, c. 2 0 0 5 0 1. Galloway, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 35 3 8 27 13 8.

*Batted for Blevins in eighth.

Score by innings: Ranger . . . 030 000 302-8. Summary—Stolen bases, Mooney, Gray, Sturdy, Gressett; two base hit, Clopp; three base hits, Clopp, Thrash; sacrifice hits, Lovelace, Whitney; passed balls, Whitney 2; hit batsmen, by Blevins (Gressett); innings pitched, by Blevins 8 with 8 hits, 6 runs, by Tate 1 with 1 hit and 2 runs; struck out, by Baldridge 7, Blevins 5, Tate 2; bases on balls, off Baldridge 3, Blevins 3, Tate 1; double plays, Blevins, Gibson and Mooney.

Time of game—Two hours.

Umpires—Price and Dale.

NITRO NOTES.

Anderson went to deep second to spear Whitney's grounder in the fourth and made a throw which took all of Mooney's reach to handle. It was robbery on Andy's part and a good catch by Du-

Gibson had Florence flat-footed in the fourth, stealing, but threw in too a hurry. The ball went to center.

Smith registered a good stop and throw for the third out, in the fourth, on Taylor. The fans didn't expect him to play it.

McDougal, released Friday morning.

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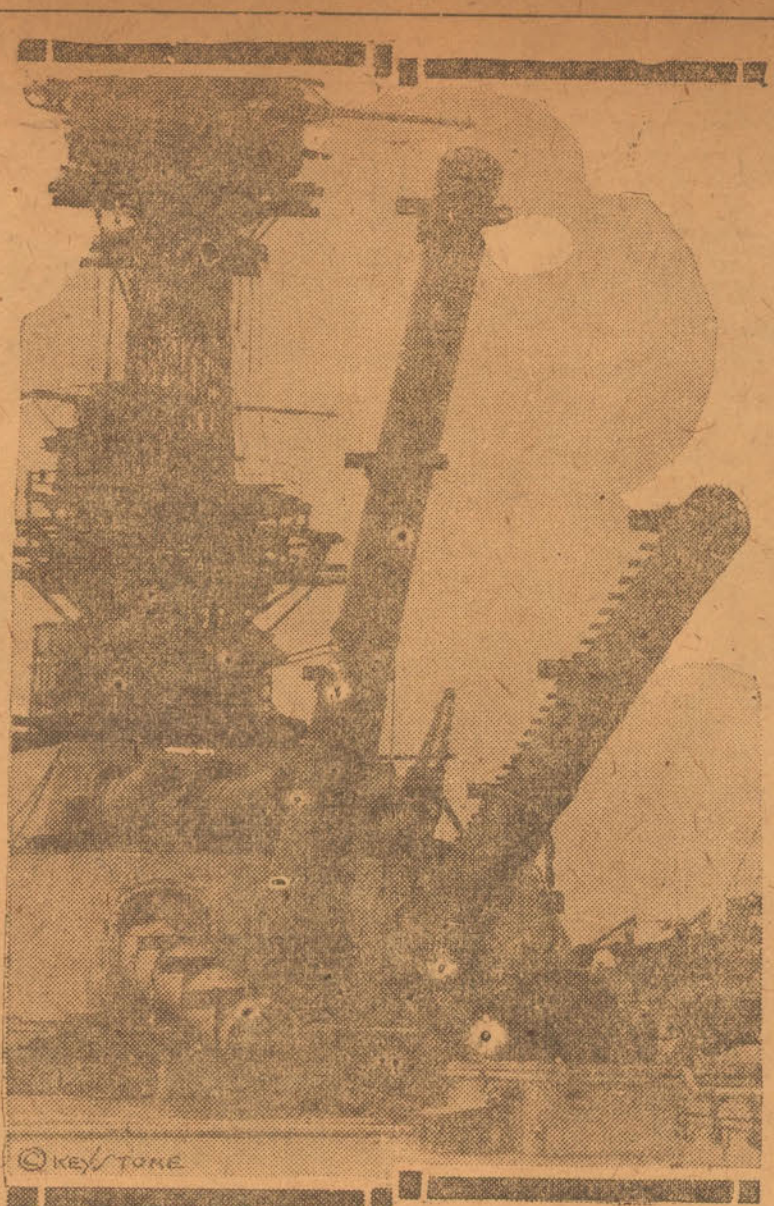
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Cotton Middleman Fought in Britain Asserts Wicker Co.

DALLAS, May 15.—That the movement to eliminate the middleman in cotton handling is far-reaching and is being developed in England at this time is the contention of A. H. Wicker & Company of Dallas. This movement is closely allied with the heavy tax imposed upon cotton as a result of the world war, they state.

"Few people realize that the heavy tax imposed on cotton as a result of the war. The tax is, in fact, tremendous and is said to have exceeded the price paid the farmer for the cotton.

"The American spinner is reported to be making profits of no less than one dollar per pound, and in many cases it is rumored very much more, possibly double. But even on the basis of one dollar, the major part of this goes to the government in taxes, the spinner, in fact, adding to the amount of his profit sufficient to cover his tax.

"Even there, the American spinner has a very decided advantage over the English spinner, owing to the number of additional hands through which cotton goes to get to the English spinner, each middleman handling the cotton after it reaches the shores of England, thence to the mills fifty miles distant, than is the case in America. As each must figure larger profits to enable him to pay these heavy war taxes, these taxes multiply as the bale passes from hand to hand, until by the time it has reached the Lancashire spinner there is an added expense in profits and multiplied war taxes amounting to what is variously estimated at \$50 to \$100 per bale, the latter estimate being applied to the staples, and this in addition to the tax on mill profits.

"The result of all this multiplied excess war tax is bringing about a strange result. It has shaken the British complacency to the old order of things. The result is a syndicate of British spinners with the avowed intention of cutting corners, and many of the shrewdest and most far-seeing Liverpool cotton men state frankly that the new move means the elimination of the greater part of the numerous middlemen.

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INFANTS BODY FOUND IN 'LOST' SUITCASE

NEW YORK, May 15.—The body of a two months old male infant was found in a suitcase which had been in the lost property room of the Grand Central Terminal since November 8, 1919.

At the annual student conference on vacations for women at Bryn Mawr college, it was announced that a vote by the undergraduates showed that they were more interested in scientific work as a vocation than any other profession.

TEXAS WHO RAISE SHEEP AND GOATS TO MEET IN CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO, May 15.—The Sheep and Goat Raisers' association of Texas will hold its 1920 convention in San Angelo on June 2, 23 and 24. At the same time there will be held the annual sheep and goat show of the association.

The premium list for the show has been completed and entries will close May 29, when the annual catalogue will be published.

J. B. Moore of Del Rio is president of the Goat Raisers' association and V. A. Brown of Rock Springs and R. M. Martin of Sonora are vice-presidents.

Texas this year will produce a wool crop of between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 pounds, wool growers estimate. The membership of the association represents holdings of 811,000 sheep and goats, it is said.

Del Rio plans to bid strongly for the 1921 meeting place. San Angelo members are said to be planning to secure the permanent meeting place of the association for this city.

SOLDIER ASKED TO SIGN OWN DEATH CERTIFICATE

PARIS, May 15.—To be asked to sign his own death certificate was the experience recently of a French soldier named Bregot. He has been reported killed in the war, but was found in good health at Belfort by a gendarme who thrust the death certificate into his hands, asked him to sign it and left without explaining the reason for the extraordinary request.

Bregot has begun what is expected to be a long legal process to prove that he is still living.

NO EXCUSE FOR TIPPING SAYS BRITISH LABOR M. P.

LONDON, May 15.—John Hodge, a labor member of parliament, has declared himself opposed to tipping and says the British workmen would like to see an end made of the custom. He, the onus, he adds, is on the employer, not the employe.

"Today, with the readjustment of wages and all workers in receipt of a living wage, there is no excuse for tipping at all," said Mr. Hodge. "Probably the greatest move forward would be for the government to make tipping illegal, punishing both the tipper and the receiver."

ASSERTS UKULELE IS NOT OF HAWAIIAN ORIGIN

HONOLULU, May 15.—The ukulele, known as the Hawaiian national instrument, is not Hawaiian at all, but Portuguese, says Mrs. Rose Alan, writing in the Hawaiian Educational Review, an official publication of the territorial department of public instruction.

"The ukulele," said Mrs. Alan in an article on musical development in Hawaii, "was evolved by the Portuguese immigrants. The guitar was introduced at the same time, but the use of the steel bar, instead of fingers on the keyboard was the invention of a Hawaiian boy, Joseph Kekuku."

"As to Hawaiian singing," Mrs. Alan continued, "according to present standards of music, no such thing existed two generations ago. The only Hawaiian music in the early sixties and prior to that was the guttural o-hi, also called the mele or chant, with a limited scale of four notes. The only other singing was at religious or educational exercises and then the sound was an ear-jarring jargon, worse than the musical efforts of a Chinese congregation."

From this foundation Mrs. Alan traced the musical development of the islands which she characterized as "little less than marvelous."



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Drug Drives Gassed Soldier On to Crime; Police Are Lenient

A suit case was stolen from the Travelers hotel during the Mission garage fire. It contained clothing and valuable papers. It has been recovered. The contents of the same case were intact and were returned to their owner, W. H. Jacobson.

Officers Bosley and Black arrested a man in connection with the case. On investigation it developed that he was an ex-soldier, who had been gassed in the war, and had unwittingly contracted a narcotic habit. Investigation also brought out the fact that he had been ill for several months.

The wife of the arrested man, who is a nurse and stenographer, worked as a woman can when she sees the family bark drifting surely toward the rocks of adversity. She made every effort to keep her husband in funds, and supply the needs of her family. Her efforts were not enough.

To satisfy the knowing of the insidious habit, unknown to his wife, the husband was driven to theft.

Then the police station—a possible charge of larceny—the breaking in of family ties—a woman left to struggle alone.

Police headquarters is a place where hardened criminals come who are treated by harsh methods. Officers who enforce the law become callous and discount every plea. But at times they listen to their human promptings.

The man who stole the suitcase will be sent to a federal institution at Abilene. In two months he will return, freed of his former habit. His home will be headed by a man and not a slave.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Waking Up the Birds

EVER NOTICE HOW A BIG POT WAKES UP THE BIRDS ?



blooms then failing health will make your lot doubly hard. But, mark you, if you are in the open and see the wild flowers in their native element of field or woods, blooming freshly and filling the scene with color, you are entering upon an adventuresome period of your life, you will go out into the world and taste the sweet fruits of independent existence. If you pluck the flowers and they remain fresh in your hand, you will be successful; if they wilt and droop, then your struggle will be heart-breaking and you will need every ounce of will-power and courage you have to be victor in the strife against adverse circumstances.

It is a very dangerous sign to see a strange flower which you can not name, which reminds you of this or that and yet seems a mystery. It betokens a sudden infatuation which may not always be good for the peace of your soul—

that flower—the herb I show'd thee once.

The juice of it on sleeping eyelids laid, Will make a man or woman wildly dote Upon the next live creature that it sees—

That strange bloom which made Titania fall in love with the beast, is thus a dream picture which the slumberer almost care and self-control will protect

should try to cast from her mind for only the dreamer from harm.

To pluck flowers in a well cultivated garden is a god sign and betokens a free and happy fate. To find them, cut or plucked, means small gains. To see them fall from bush or tree means small losses. To hold them to your nose and breathe in their odor a great longing will soon come into your life. To receive them from a child's hand is an omen of early motherhood, to give them to a child, a hint that you have failed to do a good deed and that, unless you heed the warning, some one will be unhappy through your fault.

Tomorrow I shall tell you of the Language of Dream Flowers.

AD JOHN A DREAMS ... ehl htC(r

Evelyn: The two dreams you report, yours and your sister's, are plainly coordinated and both are excellent signs, pointing to the fact that you enjoy the sincere friendships of a man and a woman and that the man is very eager to renew the friendly relations which existed before the break you refer to. In a general way, quarrels are good signs, tokens of friendship and constancy. I believe that you have been chosen as the medium of reconciliation between the man and your sister.

FAMOUS EARLY TEXAS STRAWBERRY SAID TO BE SCARCER THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Here is real grief.

Production of the luscious early commercial strawberry, which has made South Texas famous, has decreased.

The sad fact is recorded officially today by the United States department of agriculture, and the decrease comes in this year when all the nation has a strawberry appetite.

There were only 300 acres planted in early strawberries in Texas in 1920, as against 550 acres in 1919, 800 acres in 1918, 2,100 acres in 1917, and 2,300 in 1916.

The Texas yield for the year will be even less than half it was last year and then it was only 27,500 twenty-four quart crates. Texas' peak production came in 1916, with 176,500 twenty-four quart crates.

Tennessee is now the leading early strawberry state, followed by Arkansas and Maryland. North Carolina and Tennessee showed an increase in production.

AUTOS USED IN TEXAS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

AUSTIN, May 15.—Continued increase in the registration of motor vehicles in Texas is indicated by the report to the state highway commission showing 3,531 licenses issued during the week ending May 5. During the same period fifty-five dealers secured licenses, sixty-two motorcycles were registered, 2,545 automobiles were transferred, 324 chauffeurs were licensed, and 215 duplicate seals were issued. The registrations for 1920 have already exceeded those of 1919 by some 10,000.

LIVING COST TOO MUCH BREAKS INTO PENITENTIARY

JOLIET, Ill., May 15.—Did you ever hear of anyone breaking into a penitentiary? Well, here is such a case.

Robert Needham, 26, who was paroled from the state penitentiary here April 2, broke into the penitentiary the other day because it cost too much to live outside. Officials say it is the first case of its kind on record.

NAMED BY WILSON FOR FEDERAL JOB



Mrs. Clara Sears Taylor, writer and publicist, is the second woman recently pointed by President Wilson to a responsible position. She has been made one of the members of the District of Columbia rent commission, a body to which congress gave considerable authority. The other appointment was that of Mrs. Helen Hamilton Gardner as a member of the U. S. civil service commission. Mrs. Taylor was formerly director of the women's division of the committee on public information, was later with the department of labor and is now writing a story of women's work in the war.

State's Suits for Oil Lands Are Set for an Early Trial

AUSTIN, May 15.—A number of cases in which the state is seeking to recover valuable oil lands on the ground that the tracts in question are "vacancies" in the surveys, which the state alleges have been illegally occupied, have been set for trial during the present term of the Fifty-third district court in Austin.

The case of the state against the Gulf Production company et al. in which the state asks to recover 100 acres in Stephens county was set for May 21. Eled McKinnon of Austin, receiver for this property, has funds in his hands, proceeds from five producing wells on this tract, amounting to \$800,000.

In the same court there has been set for trial on June 14, the case of the state against the Prairie Oil & Gas company. This case involves three tracts of oil land in Eastland county, aggregating 127 acres of land.

The third case involves a tract of eighty acres claimed by the Texas company in Eastland county, which is valued at half a million dollars. This case has been set for trial on June 28.

RATS ARE BLAMED FOR FIRES IN BARN

AUSTIN, May 15.—The present infestations of rats and mice is responsible more than anything else for the great number of barns which are destroyed by fire, in the opinion of Commissioner F. C. Weinert, of the bureau of markets and warehouses. Commenting upon the report of the state fire commission that seventy barns were destroyed during the month of April, he says:

"The farmer who uses all means at his command to catch and kill rats and mice, who allows nothing but safety matches on his place, and who enforces a rule against smoking about the barn, will have done all that can be done to prevent the burning of his barn.

"Every farm in this state has been infested with rats and mice the past winter. More rat and mouse traps were sold in the stores than during any other three years of Texas history. Add to this the growing carelessness with matches, and you have the reason for the fires."

Corean women are forming an exclusively feminine corporation, capitalized at \$60,000 yen, to buy and sell clothing, lingerie and toilet accessories. None of the shares will be sold to any man.

SCHOLARSHIP OPEN FOR SOUTHERN STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 15.—Applications for the George Peabody scholarship in Johns Hopkins university for the study of advanced educational work, should be made immediately. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, announces. Students in all southern states are open to compete in the examinations. The scholarship has an income of \$275 per year. The incumbent must pay tuition and laboratory fees and is eligible for reappointment. Applications should be sent to President Goodnow, Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md.

Hear Arthur W. Jones at the Lone Star theatre, 11 o'clock Sunday.—Adv.

CONFESSED SLAYER OF PONTIAC GIRL FIGHTS FOR LIFE



Anson Best, the Flint, Mich., man who confessed to strangling Miss Vera Schneider to death on the porch of an empty house in Pontiac, Mich., recently. He said the girl, a stranger, halted him and asked him to kill her because she "was in the way." Later he repudiated his confession and now seeks to keep from standing trial as her slayer.

JOHN-A-DREAMS

XIX. FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN SLUMBERLAND.

Strange, is it not, that flowers, so frequently in our thoughts, should be such rare visitors of our slumbers! Yet few can recall dreams of blossoms, though I have been told that children as they lie with closed eyes and their tender thoughts far into the visions of star-lit nights, quite often see them. Yet, dreams of flowers, despite their rarity, and perhaps because of it, are full of deep meaning and seldom err the prophecy written upon their gossamer petals. So great, indeed, is the range of experiences they foretell, that I must ask your indulgence for relating them to you both today and tomorrow.

I doubt whether, with one exception, dreams of flowers mean anything in the lives of men, young or old. The one tale they bring them is of distress—yellow flowers or dark brown blossoms. They signify a freshly dug grave, no matter what the sex of the dreamer. Beyond this, however, all dreams of flowers are women's dreams—and should a man have such visions frequently, then they refer invariably to some woman whose fate is so closely allied with his that all her thoughts leave an imprint on his mind.

The unmarried woman who dreams of white flowers which suddenly turn dark

stands at the threshold of passionate love's temple:

The bolt of Cupid fell— It fell upon a little western flower— Before, milk-white; now purple with love's wound—

This is not always a dream of sweetness, just as love himself is full of bitterness at times. For if you see the changeling flower wither, know that your love is sinful or will lead to sin, and that the cold hand of despair has touched the tender growth.

If you dream that a man gives you flowers of light hue, you are dear to him, but fate will intervene to keep you apart. If they are dark, your happiness will be of short duration. Only if they are roses may you count on true and lasting love on a smooth path. If the flower gift comes to a woman from a woman's hand, this means the sweet tongue of a treacherous rival.

Rejoice not if your dream shows you wild flowers in a vase or otherwise, removed from the soil. There's a tear hidden in every petal.

To me the meanest flower that blows, can give Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears—

Heartaches are hidden in these children of the field, loves disappointments with their sad days and sleepless nights; and if grasses are freely mingled with the

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