

STRIKE DEFEATS MILITARISTS DR. KAPP RESIGNS AS DICTATOR

PEACE TREATY GAINS IN NEW RESERVATIONS

Bryan in Washington to Help Democrats in Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Following the introduction by the Republicans of new reservations to the treaty, intended to replace the more definite international pledges of article ten, claims are being made that further gains are noted for ratification with the Republican qualification attached.

The United States would also consider what action it would take in the premises.

Although many members of the administration have not studied the effect of the reservation, some senators predict that its adoption would palliate the resentment over the reservation to article ten, which President Wilson has declared would "cut the heart" from the League of Nations covenant.

William Jennings Bryan is in Washington to help the Democrats on the treaty compromise. He urged ratification in a statement issued.

For the Democrats to join the irreconcilables in defeating the treaty is unthinkable in advance of its actually being accomplished and unespeakable afterwards," he said.

He declared that it would be "suicidal" for the Democrats to deny the right of the senate majority to declare the senate's policy.

"We have a right to appeal to the people to reserve action, but we have no right to resist the majority of the people from speaking through their representatives," Bryan said.

RANGER GROUP SECURES RANCH IN PLAINVIEW

The Craven Realty company has just closed a deal between John Gholson and M. H. Smith and C. W. Wilson, a land owner and real estate agent of Fort Worth, involving \$180,000, by the terms of which Smith and Gholson traded the Gholson home place in Ranger, consisting of 20 acres near the foot of the Eastland hill, and four houses of five rooms each in the Young addition, for land at Plainview. They paid \$100,000 cash in addition to the Ranger property and received 1,280 acres of irrigated land in Hale county, Texas, here was valued in the trade at \$80,000.

The Plainview land formerly belonged to Dr. Pearson of the Pearson syndicate. He was immensely rich and lavished money on the property, making it one of the show places of the country. He perished on the Titanic. The land was bought by C. W. Wilson, who has kept up the improvements.

The tract is fenced and cross-fenced with wire and steel posts. It contains seven wells for irrigation, with costly centrifugal pumps at each well. Every acre of the land is tillable; two hundred acres are now in alfalfa and six hundred acres in wheat. Large barns and corals are on the property.

The land was ditched for irrigation by an expert engineer. Owing to abundant rains lately it has not been necessary to use the irrigation machinery.

According to Mr. Wilson, Plainview and the surrounding country is enjoying the most prosperous period since farming began there.

OFFICE BUILDING OF W. F. R. & FT. W. R. R. PROGRESSING WELL

Work on the general office building of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad is progressing rapidly. The building is located across the track from the freight and passenger depot on Hunt street. It will be of frame construction.

The yards present a scene of great activity now. Laborers and teams are at work filling in low places and in one instance chiseling the bed of a creek.

GAS HOSE CAUSES FIRE WITH SMALL DAMAGE

The fire department was called to an establishment next door to the Benson rooms, Tuesday night. The cause was a gas stove had blown off causing a blaze which quickly spread.

Flashes o' Green Mark Day of Saint Patrick of Ireland

Bits of green in buttonholes, shamrocks, verdant scarves and bright bows and here and there a true O'Shaughnessy or McCarty with a green shirt, mark St. Patrick's day, it's the day of the jolly old saint who is dear to all the Irish and was death to all the snakes.

On top of all that, he is the patron saint of all the engineers and March 17 is a day set aside in the technical training institutions of the country as dedicated to St. Patrick and the engineers—civil, mining, electrical, mechanical and chemical and the various complications.

In support of this theory they bring out the old song, to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

St. Patrick was an engineer—He was, he was.

St. Patrick was an engineer—He was, he was.

For he invented calculus And now they've handed it down to us.

Errin Go Braugh! Hurrah for the engineers! And in the days that were—ah yes, the days that were—there was a verse, that ran like this:

He chased the snakes All outa our beer So drink 'em up And have no fear.

There are many in the Ranger field who celebrate the day as Irish, and as lovers of the old saint, and as engineers.

TELLS COWMEN TO HAVE A TRY AT STOCKYARDS

HOUSTON, March 17.—Regulation of the packers by a commission would provide an entering wedge for the regulation of all private industries, L. D. Wedge of Swift company, told Texas cattle raisers today.

Judge John Atwood, representative of Attorney General Palmer, urged the cattlemen of the country to take over the stockyards which the packers must release.

"The cattlemen have the opportunity to control the stockyards now and I'd like to see them do it. The packers had their try and now I'd like to see the cattlemen have theirs," he said.

WOOD WANTS EXCESS TAXES CUT OUT TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH

REDFIELD, S. D., March 17.—Excess profit taxes and certain other taxes must be eliminated because they are "paralyzing business at the time when we need it," General Wood declared in an address here today.

He said that the war debt should be distributed over a longer period of years in order to assist in the development of American businesses through the lessening of present burdens.

TWO BANDITS GET TWELVE THOUSAND, ESCAPE, CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, March 17.—Two bandits held up the cashier of the branch office of the Cleveland Trust Company at the opening of business today and secured \$12,000 in cash and escaped.

SCHOOL BOYS TELL OF KILLING MATE; JEALOUSY IS CAUSE

PUEBLO, March 17.—Five school boys have been arrested in connection with the death of Tex Kuyken, 11 years old, and have confessed, according to the police, that they kicked the boy to death because they were jealous of his standing in school.

SHIP ELECTRICALLY WELDED. BIRKHEAD, ENG., MARCH 17.—An electrically welded ship, said to be the first in the world, has been launched here. It is 150 feet long.

ALLIED SHIPS' GUNS TRAINED ON TURK CITY

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17.—Allied troops have occupied the city of Constantinople and the guns of the British dreadnought Benbow and other warships command the Golden Horn and both sides of the Bosphorus. The ships are cleared for action.

B. & W. M. CLUB NOW PLANNING NEW CLEAN-UP

At the regular meeting, Tuesday night, of the Business and Working Men's Club, it was unanimously decided to continue the work of cleaning Main street and to expedite the dirt and rubbish and to expedite the work motion was put before the club and carried, that a petition be drawn and signed by every member of the club and placed before both the mayor and Walsh & Burney, building contractors, asking them to see that the wooden buildings and scrap lumber are removed from Main and Austin streets before Saturday night, the time set for the club to turn out as a street cleaning force.

Following the course of business the club appointed the following committees to confer with the city health officer concerning the sanitary conditions of the town: A committee to arrange some plan to finance a labor temple; one to call upon the builders of Shamrock Park. In co-operation with this committee another committee was appointed to find whether or not Shamrock Park had been decided to the city.

It was decided by the club, working with the American Legion, to ask the Salvation Army to return here and give them what they asked for. A committee was appointed to attend to this matter. The American Legion also went on record, through Major Brooks and R. H. Hansford, extending to the Salvation Army the use of their quarters until such a time as they have a building of their own.

At the conclusion of the meeting the club adopted a resolution extending to every minister, priest, or rabbi, in the city honorary membership in the organization and urging acceptance.

UNITY OF COMMAND FOR NAVY URGED BUT REFUSED, SIMS SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Unity of command of the allied and American naval forces, similar to that afterwards put into effect on the western front, was recommended to the navy department as early as July, 1917, but not approved. Rear Admiral Sims told the senate naval committee. He said that his efforts to direct a large force of American ships by cable and letter 3,000 miles away gave too many opportunities of misunderstanding messages and for interception by the enemy.

STURKIE WELL NO. ONE MAKING SHOWING IN BLACK SHALE STRATUM

Comanche Oil association's Sturkie No. 1 has just drilled through 115 feet of black lime and now is within thirty-five feet of shale at a depth of 3,220 feet and making a slight showing of oil and gas, according to a telegram from Bryant & Co. The location of the well is ten miles north-east of Comanche and two and a half miles from Hasse.

M'KENZIE CO. HAS PAVING BRICK HERE FOR NORTH AUSTIN

Paving brick has been received by the McKenzie Construction company and is being unloaded on North Austin street, where a block of concrete base for paving has been laid.

PARIS' RIVAL WORLD CENTER IS WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 17.—More foreign governments are represented by embassies and legations in Washington than in any other capital in the world. In all 42 countries have accredited representatives here. Besides these there are many unofficial representatives of nationalities seeking recognition from the American government. Chief among these latter are representatives of the Irish Ukrainians, Armenians, Lithuanians and Albanians. Only the states of Monaco and San Marino appear to remain unrepresented.

Albania, whose status is one of the principal points of controversy in the Adriatic problem, has its "envoy", C. A. Chekrez, a graduate of Harvard University, one of the first of his country ever to appear in America on a professional governmental mission. Another of the Balkan states, Montenegro, still maintains its location despite the incorporation of Montenegro in the Serb-Croat-Slovene state and the deposition of former King Nicholas, whom the Balkan states ostensibly represented. Bulgaria, a third Balkan state, occupied the position, during the war, of being the only country at war against the allies, and yet represented here by a legation. Diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria were never severed.

Russia officially is represented by Boris Bakhmeteff, the ambassador sent to this country by Kerensky shortly after the overthrow of his staff continue to be carried on the diplomatic list of the State Department while that of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet "ambassador" appears only on the lists in the records of the Department of Justice.

PERMISSION REFUSED TO RUN T-P TRAINS CROSSING SCENARIO

Points of interest in connection with the cutting of the Texas & Pacific railroad track east of Ranger Monday night continue to develop. It is reported that J. W. Knightlinger, superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, appealed to Jake Hamon during the night to allow him to run passenger trains over the T. P., promising not to interfere with the work being carried on by the new road.

This permission was refused. Not until the tie-up had been made and the connections built over the T. & P. 1917, but not approved. Rear Admiral Sims told the senate naval committee. He said that his efforts to direct a large force of American ships by cable and letter 3,000 miles away gave too many opportunities of misunderstanding messages and for interception by the enemy.

SCANT RETURNS FROM NORTH DAKOTA VOTE BECAUSE OF STORM

BISMARCK, N. D., March 17.—Only meagre returns from today's preferential presidential primary are available. The prospects are that a definite vote will not be known for a week. Senator Johnson was the only one whose name was entered, but in on some of the ballots. The storm held up voting.

TEXAS DISLOYALTY ACT HELD INVALID BY APPEALS COURT

AUSTIN, March 17.—The Texas disloyalty act has been held unconstitutional by the court of criminal appeals because of the attempt to prohibit disloyal utterances while the United States was at war interferes with the exclusive domain of federal legislation and is in violation of section eight of our bill of rights.

FIVE KNOWN DEAD, DAMAGE OF THOUSANDS IN DAKOTA STORM

BISMARCK, N. D., March 17.—Five known dead and thousands of dollars damage are the toll of the worst blizzard in thirty years in North Dakota. The storm is gradually subsiding.

PENSIONS AID FRANCE SPEED UP BIRTHRATE

PARIS, March 17.—France is at last arousing itself to the danger of dying out. The privately conducted uphill fight for a higher birthrate has been taken over by the government through the creation of a higher council of natality. This council of thirty, appointed by J. L. Breton, minister of hygiene was asked to act immediately. Mr. Breton, father of five children, is known as a strong friend of large families. Three others of the cabinet are advocates of measures to increase the French birthrate.

War cost France roughly 1,500,000 lives. A low birthrate during the war cost France 1,272,735 loss of population. These statistics, made into very striking pictures to illustrate their effect on the nation, industry and war danger, are being used in vigorous campaign by the National Alliance, for the increase of the French population. This campaign is being conducted by lettered members of parliament, posters, a magazine, The Woman and The Child, and through the many socially and politically powerful persons interested in the movement.

The plainest sort of truths are told the French about the decreasing birthrate. The National Alliance and government officials hold that a family should have three or more children. To encourage such families, government allowances of sixty to 200 francs a year are granted for each child after the second under thirteen years. The alliance also seeks for legislation to provide for the construction of cheap attractive, homes available only for large families, establishment of "supersalaries" in industries to heads of such families, preference in government employment, the plural vote, giving the father as many votes as there are persons in the family, a real war on "birth control," known here as Neo-Malthusianism.

DR. HODGES SPEAKS ON CHILD WELFARE TO MOTHERS' CLUB

The Young school is receiving hearty co-operation from its mother's club. Tuesday afternoon the attendance was twenty-four, and this was not a noticeable increase over the attendance at the preceding meetings. The mothers are interested in every phase of school life and are giving their support unreservedly.

The program for Tuesday was furnished by mothers and pupils and an inspiring talk on "Child Welfare" was given by Dr. Robert Hodges. Mrs. Hodges was a guest. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed.

TANK CORPS MEN AT BANQUET WEDNESDAY AT LEGION QUARTERS

R. H. Hansford, finance officer of the American Legion, announces that all former members of the tank corps of the army will be guests at a banquet at legion headquarters, above the Bachelor hotel on Austin street, Wednesday night. The suggestion for a banquet comes from the New York headquarters of the tankers and expenses of the banquet will be borne by that office. Mr. Hansford asks that all ex-tankers attend, that a complete report from Ranger may be sent to headquarters.

M. D.'S. DRUGGISTS MAY FEEL HAND OF PROHI OFFICIALS

AUSTIN, March 17.—Clifford Beckham, Texas federal prohibition director, declares that information shows that some physicians and druggists have violated the prohibition laws and that prosecutions may follow.

THREE QUARTERS OF CHICAGO SCHOLARS DEFECTIVE, SAYS HEAD

CHICAGO, March 17.—Seventy-five percent of the 400,000 Chicago school children are physically defective, says Superintendent of Schools Mortenson. Bad teeth and malnutrition lead in the causes.

ANTI-PROHI PLACARDS NOW ADORN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 17.—Huge anti-prohibition placards have appeared on London streets. One shows a workman fishing out of his pocket a small fish with the words "Prohibition" written on it. The other shows a man in my

George Hemmingson Secret'y Succeeding Alex G. Armstrong

The city council, sitting in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, passed an ordinance to the first reading, assessing property owners for street paving and curbing. The ordinance had been published in The Times and provided that any property holder, who desired to protest its provisions, would be heard Tuesday afternoon. No protests were made.

The resignation of Alex Armstrong, city secretary, was accepted, and George T. Hemmingson appointed to fill the vacated place.

The council expressed deep regret that Mr. Armstrong felt that private interests necessitated his having to sever his connection with the city administration, but considered themselves extremely fortunate that Mr. Hemmingson's services were available.

Mr. Armstrong has decided to locate in Pecos, Texas. Mr. Armstrong stated that his relations with the city administration had been very pleasant, but felt that private pursuits offered greater opportunities.

SEVERAL GOOD WELLS FLOWING STEPHENS CO.

Ranger field territory, in the northern end of Stephens county, has provided several good wells within the last few days, according to scout reports. Snowden & McSweeney's Higginbotham No. 1 is making a 1,100 barrel flow from the 3,100 foot pay. Gulf Production Company's Ward No. 2 is making 800 barrels and Chapman et al. Chenen No. 1 is making 500 barrels incomplete.

Monitor Oil Co. Sloane is at the top of the black lime, with a nice showing and Del Cox Oil Company, on the Smith tract, southeast of town, is making 250 barrels a few feet in the sand. Top of the lime was 3,130 feet.

FIRST PICTURE OF PRESIDENT TAKEN SINCE LAST SEPT.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Photographers this morning got the first pictures of President Wilson since he was taken sick in September. He went automobile today and the newspaper cameramen snapped him.

CAT'S INSTINCT SAVES CREW FROM DROWNING

GRANGEMOUTH Firth of Forth, Scotland, March 17.—Nine men of the crew of the American cargo steamer Lake-Elika, were saved from drowning recently by the instinct of the ship's cat to swim toward the steamer in a storm and darkness when their small boat floundered at midnight between the ship and the shore. John Shortne, 33, a sailor of Marlboro, Mass., and Gilmer Stroud, 17, mess-room boy of North Carolina, were drowned.

The eleven members of the crew had been ashore on leave. They had with them the ship's cat. A storm began while they were ashore and, when they were some distance out on their return journey to the steamer, their boat capsized. In the darkness no one could make out the lights of the ship. Tabby, however, with her instinctive desire to get out of the water as quickly as possible, swam directly toward the steamer. The men swam after her and most of them reached the ship. The other two went down.

INDEPENDENTS' THREAT OUSTS MILITARISTS

Chaotic Condition in Germany Grows Worse Hourly.

BERLIN, March 17.—It is officially announced that Chancellor Kapp decided to resign at 1 p. m. today.

PARIS, March 17.—Dr. Kapp and his military lieutenant decided to retire after negotiations with the independent socialists, who threatened to attack the new government with armed workmen, according to newspaper reports from Frankfurt. The strike now on is effective in nearly all Germany. Conditions are growing worse hourly, it is indicated in dispatches.

MACHINE GUNS DEADLY.

LONDON, March 17.—Machine gun firing on the streets of Berlin between 11 and 12 p. m. Tuesday killed many and sixty-nine are reported dead from the clashes at Spandau, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Soldiers in big trucks paraded the streets, pointing their guns in the direction of the sidewalks. Dispatches report bloodshed in twenty-four towns. In a clash between the Spartacists and troops at Dresden 100 persons were killed and 300 wounded. In the fighting at Breslau and Hamburg, others fell. Expressions of confidence in the speedy restoration of the Ebert government to complete control comes from its headquarters at Stuttgart.

DEATHS IN YANK ZONE.

PARIS, March 17.—Fifty-nine persons were killed and upwards of 100 wounded at Treves, in the American zone of occupation. Casualties at Dresden have been 100 killed and 300 wounded.

COPENHAGEN, March 17.

Hamburg and its suburb, Altona, are in the hands of the Ebert forces, say newspaper dispatches.

LONDON, March 17.—German independent socialists and communists have commenced a violent agitation in favor of a soviet republic and an alliance with soviet Russia, according to a Berlin dispatch.

PARIS, March 17.—A mob stormed the French headquarters at Bonn, pillaged the stores and private homes and was fired on by the police, according to a Berlin dispatch.

BASLE, March 17.—A dispatch from Chemnitz, the industrial center of Saxony, says that a republic of workingmen's councils has been proclaimed there. A "committee of action" has been formed comprising ten communists, independent socialists, former independent socialists and a democrat.

AMERONGEN, March 17.—Considerable excitement was caused Sunday when a woman tried to visit former Emperor Wilhelm. Rumors are that her name was Kapp, the name of the resigned chancellor of the attempted new government. Wilhelm still is sawing wood and stays within the castle grounds.

### At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

**LIBERTY**—Allen Dwan production, "THE LUCK OF THE IRISH."  
**LONE STAR**—Bryant Washburn in "TOO MUCH JOHNSON."  
**LAMB**—William Farnum in "LES MISERABLES."  
**OPERA HOUSE**—Bessie Barriscale in "BECKONING ROADS."  
**HIPPODROME**—C. E. Baker's "CHEER-UP GIRLS," musical comedy.  
**QUEEN**—Mary Pickford in "CAPRICE."

### THEATERS

**LONE STAR**  
 Washburn in Film Farce.  
 Bryant Washburn demonstrates a novel method of getting rid of a troublesome mother-in-law in his new picture, "Too Much Johnson," which is being shown at the Lone Star theater today. He inveigles her into signing an agreement to marry a man who has been causing him a lot of worry. The husband-to-be is just as enraged over the hoax that has been put over on him as is the mother-in-law. But he finally decides that he needs just such an assertive person in his business and takes her into his arms.  
 "Too Much Johnson" is from William Gillette's famous stage farce. It is as amusing a screen comedy as has been seen here in a long time. Mr. Washburn is his usual jovial self. Lois Wilson is the leading woman and the rest of the cast is of a high standard. Donald Crisp directed the picture and it is a Paramount-Artcraft.

#### QUEEN

The admirers of Mary Pickford will find "Caprice" a re-issue of one of her early cinema successes, which is on view at the Queen theater today, highly entertaining. It is an excellent photoplay and affords "Our Mary" a most congenial role, that of a mountain girl, a rough diamond, who wins love and happiness after a series of interesting adventures. The picture has been excellently produced and the support is eminently satisfactory.

Millions Will See Farnum as Valjean. When Victor Hugo's greatest work, "Les Miserables," was put out in 1862, he insisted that it be published simultaneously in London, Paris, Brussels, Leipzig, Milan, Madrid, Pesth, Rotterdam and New York. He won this point with the publishers.

He believed so implicitly in "Les Miserables" that he wanted it read everywhere. He received \$30,000 for the manuscript, but the purchaser came very nearly refusing the story because of the publication in so many cities.

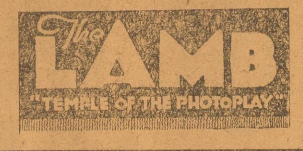
The pictured version of "Les Miserables," which William Fox has

made with William Farnum playing the part of Jean Valjean, will be shown in a hundred times more copies than the book was printed in and to millions of more persons than read the book. Its presentation in this city will be at Lamb theater today. Its engagement will run for two days. It is declared to be a perfect piece of work in production—perfect in all its elaborate details.

Eighty-six per cent of the women workers in New York are earning less than the minimum required, according to government statistics, for maintaining a decent standard of living.

Estelle V. Collier, recently nominated for customs collector at Salt Lake City, Utah, is, so far as known, the first woman to be appointed to such a position.  
 The women of four Spanish nations—Spain, Argentina, Uruguay and Cuba—have applied for affiliation with the International Women's Suffrage Alliance.

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TODAY

TOMORROW

What More Is There to Say?

"LES MISERABLES," the greatest epic and dramatic work of fiction ever created or conceived; the epic of a soul transfigured and redeemed, purified by heroism and glorified through suffering; the tragedy and comedy of life at its darkest and its brightest; of humanity at its best and at its worst.

—ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA.



## WILLIAM FARNUM

IN HIS CROWNING TRIUMPHS  
 JEAN VALJEAN  
 in  
 VICTOR HUGO'S MASTERPIECE  
**LES MISERABLES**

WILLIAM FOX'S  
 COLOSSAL PRODUCTION OF  
 THE ALL-WORLD READ AND  
 RE-READ STORY THAT WILL  
 NEVER GROW OLD  
 ALL THAT REACHES THE  
 HEIGHTS OF DRAMA

Also JACK DEMPSEY in "Daredevil Jack"

Episode Four

Shows: 1:00—3:00—5:00—7:00—9:00

Special—Friday and Saturday—"THE CUP OF FURY"

By Rupert Hughes

COLE'S

## LONE STAR

TODAY AND TOMORROW FOR LAUGHING PURPOSES ONLY

JESSE L. LASKY presents

## BRYANT WASHBURN



A Paramount

Artcraft Picture

## "TOO MUCH JOHNSON"

It blows the roof from a happy (?) home and bares the wiles of the well known "worm called Man."

Pure Delight for the Ladies

### A REAL VAUDEVILLE TREAT

# BURIED ALIVE!

## Sensational Coffin Trick

Magic—Music—Mirth—Mystery  
BEWILDERING

Don't Miss This Tonight

—Also—

# Cheer Up Girls

## "IN AND OUT"

Laughable  
A Sure Cure for the Blues!

# HIPPODROME

## LIBERTY THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY



### AN IRISHMAN FOR LUCK!

THIS one learns he has fallen heir to a "fortune," and he gets a lot more than he expects—adventure, principally.

### "THE LUCK OF THE IRISH"

An ALLAN DWAN Production  
based on the book by Harold MacGrath

is a story of a man who followed a girl around the world—to Venice, Cairo, Calcutta, Hong Kong—meeting intrigue on every hand but coming out victorious.

## STARTING TOMORROW

# 'Woman Thou Gavest Me'

By Hall Caine. Scenario by Beulah Marie Dix. Directed by Hugh Ford  
A Paramount-Artcraft Special

### SOLD LIKE A SLAVE!

Wedded by a selfish father to a dissolute cad whom she loathed, this pure young girl was expected to "love, honor and obey."

The world called THAT right. Then she spurned the ties her husband had broken, shattered the lie that bound her, sought the aid of a decent man she loved.

And the world called THAT wrong. You who believe a woman has a heart, a life of her own, judge.

But first see Hall Caine's mighty romance, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," a startling blow for justice to women and for freedom from moral hypocrisy.

As a book, it has thrilled millions. As a picture, it will stir your soul. Come!



### SPECIAL—

STYLE SHOW—Living Models—By Ranger's Leading Stars

Prize Awaits You

Don't Miss It

TOMORROW  
FIVE BIG ACTS  
OF HIGH CLASS  
VAUDEVILLE

OPERA HOUSE

## EASTSIDE THEATRE

William Desmond in

## "MINTS OF HELL"

And NEAL HART in a Great Western

"The Square Shooter"

## QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY  
Mary Pickford  
—in—  
"Caprice"

—Also—  
Tom Mix  
—in—  
Sheriff's Blunder

TOMORROW  
Charlie Ray  
—in—  
"The Busher"

—Also Comedy—  
"Ten Nights in a  
Tea Room"

She Did Not Believe in Divorce!

But she couldn't live under the dominating influence of her husband's parents.

SEE how she solves the problem and wins her own way to happiness.

Bessie Barriscale

—IN—

## 'BECKONING ROADS'

From the famous book by JEANNE JUDSON

Last Showing Today

# OPERA HOUSE

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—Why Not Liven Up College Courses With a Little Jazz?

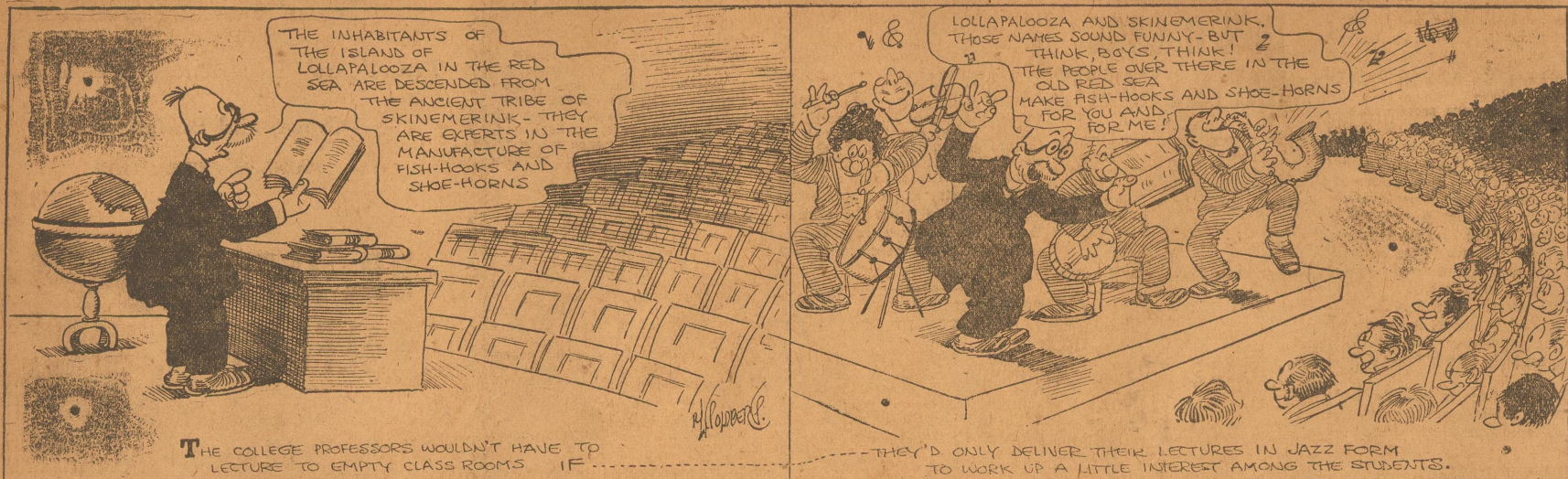
—By Rube Goldberg

ASTOR ISSUES LIST OF DON'T'S FOR COURTSHIP

International News Service. BOSTON.—The Rev. Henry P. White, S. J., of New York, in a lecture here gave the following list of "don'ts" to those courting a life partner: Don't allow the period of courtship to run over one year. Don't marry a frivolous person. Don't marry a person you have doubts about. Don't try to reform those who have bad habits. Let them reform themselves. Don't be afraid to kiss after you are engaged, but kiss in the open and not in the dark. Use your head during the courtship, the priest advised, and keep your affections in abeyance. Good principles and a serious disposition are essential in a life partner.

Miss Sue Fitzgerald has the distinction of being the only woman hide buyer in Chicago.

What's Your Husband Doing?



CHINESE COOL DEATH AGENTS OF BOLSHEVIK

By Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, March 17.—The correspondent of the Handelsblad, who recently returned from a trip in Soviet Russia gives the following account of the activities of the Chinese employed there by the Bolsheviks as executioners.

"Such horrible stories were being told in Europe about these Chinese that I thought it worth my while to learn more about them. As a joke, I asked everyone who asked my opinion of the Bolsheviks to show me some 'real man-killing Chinese,' but I was always told that they couldn't produce any just now because they had all gone to the Denikine front.

"I was told the Chinese, if commanded by their own officers were excellent soldiers, but they ran like hares if their officers were killed. Executions are now very rare in Moscow, but, in August, when thousands of 'counter-revolutionaries' were slaughtered, it was carried out by the Chinese because the authorities feared the Russian soldiers would refuse to do the work.

"The Chinese do this work indifferently—like they do all other work they are ordered to perform. They are blind, conscienceless tools in the hands of the men who feed them and raised them from the position of coolie in which they came to Russia to the rank of soldier, of the guards.

"If the 'Boltsjak,' his name for Bolshevik, orders something, the Chinese does it and he does it in his typically practical way. He first rakes the victim dig his own grave and then shoots him with his revolver. He is not cruel about it, just practical.

"When Boltsjak says 'kill,' then he kills with an unperturbed face. And when Boltsjak says 'you may stop now,' with the same cool face he lets his victim go."

The correspondent after some weeks in Russia left when he was refused permission to make investigations freely as he pleased.

KING GEORGE "REVIEWS" WAR-BATTERED OMNIBUS

LONDON.—The king "reviewed" the B-43, a battered old omnibus with a long overseas record.

He then stepped aboard for a ride and remarked to a member of his suite that he had never been in a bus before. He had been in a tramcar but that "was not quite the same thing."

The prince aren't so new to the bus game. Prince Albert is a confirmed straphanger and moves about unrecognized.

The aim of every woman of the Burmese tribe of Padung is to elongate the neck as much as possible, and to effect this a female child has a brass wire fitted around her neck to which additional rings are added as the years go by until she is 15 years of age, when she is value by the length of collar and purchased as a wife. Girls with necks over a foot long are not uncommon.

FIGURE OF CHRIST BY JACOB EPSTEIN SETS LONDON AGOG

LONDON, March 17.—Jacob Epstein, American sculptor, has set London talking by the exhibition of his statue of the Risen Christ.

The Savior is represented by a more than life-sized stone figure, bearing the wrappings of the tomb. The arms are free and the right hand is held upon a level with the breast while the left hand points to the wound in the palm caused by a nail of the Crucifixion.

The body is slender and unaccentuated, and the effect of slimmness is intensified by the long line of a portion of the graveclothes hanging from the right arm to the ground.

The face is strange, grave and dignified, with a small chin a high ridged but delicate nose and the suggestion of a beard. The head is square and high, poised strongly upon a slim straight neck.

There is nothing of the conventional softness of feature so general in

the Italian interpretation of the Christ.

"Every man has his own idea of Christ and I have tried to express my idea in stone," said the sculptor.

"The head is not a racial head; it is neither Jewish nor European. All the great Italian Christs had something of humanity in them, something universal. That is what I have aimed at, to picture Christ first of all a man."

HAULING SLED OF RAISINS, RUNS WHEN COPS APPEAR

International News Service. CHICAGO.—A man hauling a sled on which there was a large package was observed by two policemen standing on a corner the other day. On seeing the policemen he ran. The cops investigated and found that the package contained fifty pounds of raisins.

What the man wanted all these raisins for is still puzzling the Chicago police department.

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LIVES AFTER AUTO IS STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN

International News Service. GREELEY, Col.—Z. T. Van Eaton, a farmer, underwent a hair-raising experience the other day, but managed to come out top-side up.

Van Eaton's touring car was picked up by a Union Pacific passenger train and carried nearly 1,200 feet before the train could be brought to a stop. Through it all Van Eaton kept his seat in his car and stuck to the steering wheel. He received only slight injuries.

FISHERMAN MAKES \$100 A DAY GRAPPLING FOR JUNK

International News Service. PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Fishermen are earning \$100 per day here grappling for junk, metal and coal in the waters along the navy yard wharves. These men, placed in a serious way by the storms which destroyed most of their lobster gear, found the loss a blessing in disguise, for they are uncovering valuable materials off shore in large quantities.

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### TEXAS RIGHTS.

Following an opinion rendered by Attorney General C. M. Curtis in that Federal Judge Fourniers, of Oklahoma, was acting without authority in granting an injunction to the Judsonia Developing Company against Sam Sparks and other Texas claimants to the disputed Red river land, Governor Hobby has announced that he will hold the land by force until the supreme court of the United States passes on the matter.

This course of action will commend itself to all Texans who have followed the progress of the dispute. Without attempting to pass judgment on the involved legal points of the case, the Times wishes to point out that from a standpoint of right Texas has every claim to the disputed land, and to surrender title before the supreme court decides the matter would be cowardice.

If Oklahoma had made her claim to all lands above the south bank of the Red river bottom several years ago, or if the United States had claimed the land at any time since the boundary was established by an

cient treaty, there would be some justification in pressing the claims now. But in numberless legal proceedings, in every case involving the jurisdiction of the state of Texas, the United States government, and later the state of Oklahoma, has recognized the sovereignty of Texas.

The men who have spent millions of dollars developing the oil fields of Burkburnett deserve to be considered and their rights should be protected. Acting in good faith and in legal manner they have invested their money in the bottom lands, after developing the field from Burkburnett to the river. To award the land to Oklahoma squatters without giving the supreme court which, in the opinion of the attorney general, is the only one qualified to decide, a chance to settle the controversy, would work a ruinous hardship on the Texas claimants.

If it takes force to hold the Red river lands, force should be used. It is to be hoped that no armed conflict will occur, for such a course would engender bitter relations between the two states which would last for generations. In the meantime Texas rangers guard the property, with order to hold it at all costs.

### CARDINAL LOGUE SCOPE OF FEMALE DRESS

International News Service. LONDON, March 17.—"The scandal of extravagance and want of modesty in female dress" received the compliments of Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland.

He isn't interested in the least in the Paris physician, who gave women needless advice about wearing fewer clothes and thereby avoiding pneumonia.

Of the scandalous extravagance, etc. Cardinal Logue says: "It merits the condemnation of all who covet the honor, dignity and reputation of women, and it is an index to the degeneracy and corruption of the age."

"Unfortunately, this evil growth has been transplanted in this country, where it should have met the most ungenial soil, becoming a scandal to her sons and a disgrace to her daughters."

"The grave dignity, reserve, modesty and motherly purity of the daughters of Patrick and Bridget, which are spoken of in every Irish constitution one of the holiest gems in the crown of Catholic Ireland."

"What a pity that this glorious reputation should be sacrificed to the vanity, frivolity and the slavery of modern fashions."

Miss Laura Haliburton Moore candidate for town councillor in Wolfville, is the first woman to run for such an office in Nova Scotia.

The Hotel Petrograd, used as a headquarters by the Y. W. C. A. during the war, has been renamed as a woman's club for Americans.

## EX-PRISONERS IN R. R. CARS HARDLY SAINTS

NEW YORK, March 17.—"Single men in barracks don't grow into plaster saints," Kipling's Tommy Atkins tells us. Neither do single men in railroad cars, according to Major M. Niemeyer Schuyler, late chief intelligence officer of the American Expedition returned to this country from Omsk and is now Secretary of the American central committee for Russian relief.

The "single men in railway cars" he refers to are the Czech and Slovak prisoners operating as anti-Bolsheviks in Siberia, who, according to reports from the east, played an important part in the downfall of Admiral Kolchak.

"There is nothing more interesting in the history of the war," Major Schuyler said today at his headquarters in the Hotel Buckingham, "than the story of these men from that part of the old Russian empire now organized as Czech-Slovakia, and who were carried by Russians early in the war or hurried to get out of his service they hated."

"They were reorganized under their own officers and nominally enrolled under Kolchak's command to fight the Reds. As a matter of fact, the admiral, brought out in recent dispatches about Kolchak's death, was an early growth. These men dwell in passenger and freight cars all along

the Trans-Siberian railroad wherever they found their progress blocked, and at one time the Omsk authorities complained that they were thus keeping 487 passenger cars and several thousand box cars out of the service at a time when there was urgent need of rolling stock to carry supplies forward to the Ural front."

### ROME COPIES CONEY FOR ITS AMUSEMENT

ROME, March 17.—Rome is to have a large amusement enterprise somewhat on the lines of Luna Park at Coney Island. An immense piece of waste land near the city is to be made into a great park, with two theaters, one covered and one uncovered, each capable of containing 6,000 persons and having enormous stages. All kinds of theatrical and variety entertainments, moving picture shows, operettas, cinemas, circuses and boxing and athletic exhibitions will be given in them and there will be halls for concerts and skating, restaurants, tearooms and all kinds of open air amusements. It is to be called the "Parola" from the district in which it is located. Cavaliere Floteo Alberini, a moving picture pioneer, initiated the undertaking.

### SEEKS PRINCE'S AUTOGRAPH BUT GETS "J. J. SMITH"

LONDON, March 17.—The Prince of Wales seems to have doubles in England. In the company of two officers, a man entered a West End moving picture theater the other day. A lady sitting near the door arose, bowed and presented the eternal autograph book. The man took the book and, with a serene countenance, wrote "J. J. Smith," and handed back the volume with a gracious bow. It was not the prince.

### HOLLAND OIL ENGINES MAY DRIVE OUT STEAM

ROTTERDAM, March 17.—Some of Holland's biggest shipbuilding plants have turned to the construction of huge motor freighters, equipped with oil engines, which they believe will soon drive steam off the sea. One Norwegian firm has ordered 16 motor ships of 120,450 tons to be built in a Dutch ship yard.

Many of the cafe au cabret orchestras in Buenos Aires have women members.


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"When it is remembered," he said, "that the men sent to the camps for training had passed the Selective Draft Boards, and that they represented those who were considered most fit to undergo training and preparation for military service, it does not take much imagination to picture the physical and health conditions of the remaining thirty per cent. Think what this condition means; what its effect is—upon the race, upon national efficiency, national morality and character!"

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Instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender. By Anna Vera Jenkins, deputy. Mollie S. Gholson to M. H. Smith; warranty deed; Jno. Gholson subdivision to the town of Ranger, all of block No. 1 and 2 and 3 lots 3, 7, 8, 9, 1 in block No. 4; lots No. 10, 11, 12 in block 11; lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 12; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 13; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 15; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 12; lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in block 17; lot 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, in block 20; lot 4, 5 in block 27; lot 7, 8, 9, 10 in block 28; lot 10, 11, 12 in block 31; lot 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 32; lot 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in block 39; lot 4, 5, 6, block 41; all of block 22; all of block 23; all of block 24; all of block 33; all of block 34; all of block 35, 36, 37, 38. Consideration \$10,000.

Geo. E. Ford and wife to W. P. Ralston; Warranty deed; land in town of Olden; being the S 20 feet of lot 19, in block No. 9. Consideration \$240. W. C. Sikes et al to W. B. Stratham; warranty deed; being lot No. 11 in block 16, Roswell addition to town of Cisco, Eastland county. Consideration \$500. Wyatt Johnson to Dr. W. E. Goodsell; mineral deed; 1/2 of 1/8 royalty on oil, gas, etc. in and under and that may be produced from an undivided one acre of 880.4 acre tract of land situated in Eastland and Stephens counties. Described as E 1/2 of section 455 of S. P. R. Co. survey, lying partly in Stephens and partly in Eastland counties, the E 1/2 of section 5 of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey of Eastland county and the W. 240.4 acres of the 305.4 acre tract of the J. E. Stubbfield survey. Containing in all 880.4 acres. Consideration \$3,260. R. I. Jackson and wife to W. G. Briley; warranty deed; land in Gorman, Eastland county. Consideration \$5,000. Homer Johnson to S. L. Folkner; warranty deed; subdivision of the N. 1/2 of section 28, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$900. Rex C. Outlaw to George P. Hill; warranty deed; lot No. 8 in block 19, of the Bark addition to Ranger. Consideration \$500. T. B. Hoffer to J. E. Madden, assignment; S. 4 acres of the N. 60 acres of 100 acres of the Andrew Kent survey. Abstract No. 1548. W. O. Berry et al to W. W. Redwine; warranty deed; part of the Howell Hutson survey. Consideration \$2,800. H. C. Pitts to Clara M. Pitts; assignment; W. 20 acres of the N. 40 acres of the E. 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 7-D and D. A. lands. Leo Randalls and wife to Gus Wright; warranty deed; lot No. 9, in block 4 of the Joe Young addition to the town of Ranger, Eastland county. Consideration \$1,250. Q. F. Morris to J. E. Spencer et al; assignment; the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section No. 32, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 160 acres. J. F. Wheat and wife to W. O. Boney; warranty deed; lots 5 and 6 in block 3, in subdivision of block No. 129 of the second Railroad addition to Cisco. Consideration \$1,000. Cora Laycock ad C. G. Laycock to Frank McGrattan; royalty contract; 1-75 interest in all oil, gas, etc. in tract of land being part of the Mary Fury survey, containing 75 acres. Consideration \$2,075.

3, Joyce addition to town of Rising Star, warranty deed, \$250. Lanham Brown and Levi McCollum to E. E. Parker, lot 7, block 3, Joyce addition to town of Rising Star, warranty deed, \$250. J. N. Tunnell and wife to Charles Herzog, 5-268 undivided interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under land in Eastland county, being S. W. quarter section 23, block 2, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, situated on Sabanno creek, royalty contract, \$200. T. W. Tartt to Rising Star Oil company, 20.50 acres of the George Clark survey No. 52, assignment. C. S. Rockwell and wife to Connie Davis, lot 7, block 74, city of Cisco, warranty deed, \$2,000. Connie Davis and wife to F. P. Waltham, lot 7, block 74, city of Cisco, warranty deed, \$2,000. Ivie Metcalf et al. to J. W. Knox part of lot 4, block 104, city of Cisco, warranty deed, \$4,500. J. W. Knox to Ivie Metcalf, 180 feet off the south end of the east half of lot 3, block 111, city of Cisco, warranty deed, \$1,500. G. W. Gardenshire to William Rea gan, all lot 1, block "A," city of Cisco, except 2 1/2 acres off the south end, warranty deed, \$3,000. U. M. Simon et al. to W. H. Ward lot 2, block 3, Byrens & Riddell addition to town of Ranger, deed, \$275. Cleavis Rhea to Fred Kile Davis lot 24, block E, Lake View addition to city of Eastland, warranty deed \$350. John D. Seale to Empire States Oil company, 2 acre interest in all oil gas and other minerals in and under a part of section 3, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, being N. half of S. E. quarter of said section, and 1/2 acres off the S. part of the S. E. quarter of said section, royalty contract, \$350. E. A. Cook et al to Texas Eagle Producing and Refining company three-fourths interest in 87 acres of land, being a part of the N. E. quarter of section 14, S. & M. G. R. Co. survey, certificate No. 10-286 assignment. F. A. Cook et al to Texas Eagle Producing and Refining company three-fourths interest in 87 acres of land, being a part of the N. E. quarter of section 14, S. & M. G. R. Co. survey, certificate No. 10-286 assignment. F. A. Cook et al to Texas Eagle Producing and Refining company, 25 acres out of the W. 50 acres of the 70 acres of land lying and being situated in Eastland and Erath counties, being part of the Elsey Russe

survey, being 70 acres off the W. end of the 134.8 acres described in deed from W. L. Logan and wife to W. C. Williams, recorded in Vol. 97, page 545, Deed of Records, Eastland county, assignment. J. F. McWilliams and wife to T. B. Elder, lot 8, block 33, Daugherty addition to Eastland, warranty deed, \$650. Eugene Wood and wife to J. F. McWilliams, lot 8, block 35, city of Eastland, said block 33 being part of Daugherty's addition to said city, warranty deed, \$1. Roy A. Reynolds and wife to Mrs. Gussie Berger; warranty deed; lot 3 in block 10 of the Joe Young addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland county. Consideration \$3,250. Gussie Berger to A. N. Larson; warranty deed; lot No. 3 in block 10 of the Young addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland county. Consideration \$3,000. D. P. Brooks to W. H. Brooks; warranty deed; the south middle 1/2 of section 14, block No. 6, E. T. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$1,000. Elisha Roper to Lon Carr; royalty contract; 1-345th interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under part of John York survey. Consideration \$10,000. Stine and Clarkson to Iowa Oil & Gas Co.; assignment; beginning at a point on the N. line of the George E. Moore survey, containing 10 acres. L. Fred to J. F. Wilson et al; royalty contract; the royalty in 1/2 acre in 167 1/2 acres situated in Eastland county, being the W. 1/2 of the N. 1/2 of section 14, in block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. survey. Consideration \$1,000. J. H. West to J. D. Hays; assignment; being a part of the D. Blankenship 640 acre survey in Eastland county, containing 25 acres. T. E. Dowdman to Ione Day Sikes; warranty deed; being a portion of the northeast 1/4 of section 27, block 4, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$865. R. W. Blair and Wyeth H. Jordan; warranty deed to Ione Day Sikes; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in block 16, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland. Consideration \$6,750. G. J. Bergy et al to J. F. Porter; deed; of 9 in the Thompson addition to the town of Desdemona, Texas. Consideration \$3,000. L. A. Carter et al to W. R. Tomlinson; royalty contract; the 1-6 of the 1-4 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under the E. 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 section No. 9, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. survey in Eastland county, consideration \$200. A. G. Dabney to Guy Dabney; warranty deed; undivided 1/4 interest in lot 9, and 40 feet off the E. side of lot 9, in block 43, in said city of Cisco and

interest undivided in the N. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of section 81, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 4 acres, warranty deed. L. L. Ray to Rex Oil & Refining Co., being 2 1/2 acres of land out of north-west 1/4 of section 58, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, containing 2 1/2 acres; assigning the south one-half. R. L. Ray to Rex Oil & Refining Co., the N. 1/2 of the N. of the southwest 1/4 of section 81, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 40 acres, assigning a 20 acres interest. I. N. Rausch to Chas. Dalbkermyer, being 10 feet off lot 1, block 43, being described as a strip of land 10 feet wide and 50 feet long, off the S. end of lot 1, block 43, and having a fronting of 10 feet on Oak street, warranty deed, \$625. Joe Crawford to C. S. Keykendall; deed; part of section 5, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland County, and being the portion of said survey on which is located Harmony Baptist church, containing 4 1/2 acres. O. A. Pate to J. W. Welch; warranty deed; 1 acre on the W. side of a 2 acre tract, deed to Russ Nelson by Fannie Lofton and being made off of lot 1, in block 65, in Carbon. Consideration \$100. Victor Swanson to M. A. Souther, land, same being the northwest corner of the David Butler survey, containing 5 acres, assignment. N. H. Norwood and wife to H. S. Childress, lot 1, block 3, in town of Rising Star, containing 1 acre, warranty deed, \$1,500. Walter Hitt et al. to John O. Kurza, land, southwest corner of the southeast 1/4 of section 15, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, \$10.00. Chas. Binney to Tom George, land in front of block 19, west of Second street and north of Foch street, fronting the Strawn road, Joe Young addition to Ranger, warranty deed, \$1,200. Jack Blackwell to Mrs. V. N. A. Blackwell, lot 2 in block 4, Blackwell addition to town of Ranger, warranty deed, \$1,400. Mary V. Boggs to Willie Henning et al, subdivision of a 144 1/2 acre tract of land patented to J. U. Shugart, patent No. 261, containing 30.9 acres, warranty deed, \$10.00. Mrs. S. A. Mason to J. C. Taylor, being a part of the N. 1/2 of lot 4, block D, and being lot in a subdivision of the said N. 1/2 of the said lot 4, block D, warranty deed, \$300.00. G. E. Berry and wife to J. E. Whitaker, all lot 9, C. R. Kitchell and Co. subdivision lot 2, block 94, in the city of Cisco, warranty deed, \$5,000. D. E. Waters to R. L. Ray, 10 acre

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## BANTAM KING SEEKS FIGHT WITH KILBANE

By JACK VELOCK.  
International News Sporting Editor.

NEW YORK—Pete Herman boss of the bantamweights has grown a bit heavy for his division.  
The New Orleans lad, by virtue of precedent, generally enters the ring weighing something over 116 pounds. If the truth were known he probably feels best when fighting at 120 or over. But Herman has no intention of letting a little thing like weight interfere with his right as the bantam champion to collect the coin of the realm. He has started an active campaign, intends to box as often as he can obtain profitable matches and while willing to take on the ambitious bantams he is shooting even higher, for he wants a match with Johnny Kilbane.

The chance of a Herman-Wilde bout in the United States is rather slim. Sam Goldman, manager of Herman, recently asked of Walter Wilde when the latter Briton demanded that Herman make 116 ring-side for him negotiations took a drat turn.

Wilde claimed that Herman made 116 ring-side for Kid Williams when he won the title from the Baltimore boy in a twenty-round bout at New Orleans, at the end of which Referee Roan of Philadelphia, raised Herman's gloved mitt into the ozone in token of victory, thereby passing the title to the ex-boatblack Goldman claimed that Herman made in such weight, but he could not convince Wilde, who said that he would meet the New Orleans scrapper in London at 116 pounds and felt sure he could win at that weight because, as he figured it, Herman can no longer make the bantam limit and retain his strength.

"If that's the way you feel about it," snapped Goldman, "we won't go to London. You can meet Herman here or not at all and the weight will be 118 ring-side and not an ounce less."  
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man together in New Orleans. The match fell through because Kilbane made a lot of ridiculous demands. He evidently forgot that he was dickering with a champion who should be permitted to enjoy as much say-so in regard to the details of a match as himself.  
Herman and his manager now appear to regret that they did not let Kilbane have his way Johnny's showing against Benny Valger was so disappointing that the featherweight champion has really gone back a long way and is willing to box him at 124 pounds.  
With this weight as a wedge for reopening negotiations Goldman interviewed Kilbane in Jersey City recently and said Herman would be willing to box the Clevelander. Goldman named the weight, which seemed to satisfy Kilbane. But Goldman's demand that the featherweight champion post a forfeit of \$1,000 to make 124 pounds was flatly refused.  
"If Herman wants to fight me he'll have to agree to catchweights, then," Kilbane flared up. "And this is my final answer."

It is evident that Herman would not be so eager to meet Kilbane unless he felt that he could enter the ring without giving too much poundage, and this leads to the conclusion that the champion bantam is closer to the featherweight class than the class of which he is king.

**YOUNGSTER AFTER LEONARD**  
Before Champion Benny Leonard leaves the Pacific coast, where he is posing for a moving picture, he may meet Jack Kearns' lightweight protégé Eddie Mahoney, in a twenty-round bout at Tia Juana, according to reports from San Diego. Kearns and Dempsey, who is taking a great interest in his young tabernacle, want to see Mahoney get a track at Leonard as soon as possible which indicates that they believe this young coast scrapper is ready to plunge into championship company.

Jim Coffroth, who wants to feature Leonard in a championship match at his Tia Juana racetrack, however, may insist that a lightweight of wider reputation than Mahoney be matched with Leonard. Tom Jones, veteran ex-manager of Jess Willard, is the matchmaker for the club, in which Coffroth and Kearns are interested.

**ALASKAN STOPS PLAN TO SETTLE ESTATE**  
SEATTLE, March 17.—Just as the friends of Jens S. Nielsen, Alaskan miner, were busy with arrangements to administer his estate and send to his mother in Denmark money that has lain on deposit in a Seattle bank for two years proceedings were halted by word from Nielsen himself that he is not dead and that he is on his way to Seattle.

In 1917 Nielsen was due to arrive here on a certain steamship but did not show up. His friends were unable to find any trace of him and concluded that he was dead. Steps were taken to dispose of \$5,200 which he had on deposit in a bank here.  
In the letter which halted the administration proceedings, Nielsen explained that he had taken ill aboard the steamship and had been rushed to a hospital at Rochester, Minn. When he recovered he went back to Alaska without notifying his friends.

**STUDENTS, TO STUDY IN PARIS. WARNED AGAINST ART NUDES**  
International News Service.  
BOSTON.—The 10,000 students who will go to Paris for study during the next twelve months were warned against the nude in art by the Rev. J. Ross Fisher of that city, in his address before the Baptist ministers of Greater Boston.  
Rev. Mr. Fisher is here to raise \$2,000,000 to build a large church plant in the Latin quarter of Paris, the aim of which will be to keep the morals of young people from America up to a high standard.

**SWALLOWED HORSEFLY DIED**  
ATCHISON, Kan.—George McPhilly, forty-five, a prominent farmer living near here, died a few days ago as a result of swallowing a horsefly last summer. The fly, according to physicians, entered McPhilly's right lung and a tuberculosis infection followed.

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