

## ADMIRAL SIMS FLAYS DELAYS OF NAVY DEPT.

### Lives, Dollars and Shipping Price of Inaction, it Is Claimed.

WASHINGTON, March 10. Failure of the navy department to co-operate fully in the war in the first six months of American participation cost 500,000 lives, \$15,000,000,000 and 2,500,000 tons of shipping and prevented a victory over Germany by July, 1918, Rear Admiral Sims told the investigating committee today.

He presented documentary evidence to support his charge of delay. Admiral Sims read to the committee recommendations that he made to the navy department immediately upon his arrival in London in 1917. A cablegram sent by Admiral Sims late in April, 1917, said that the war would be won or lost in the eastern Atlantic, at the focus of all lines of ocean communication to England and France. Sims told the committee that although he repeatedly urged that every available destroyer and small craft be dispatched immediately to this area, that his recommendation was not complied with for six months.

He also recommended that two divisions of American dreadnaughts be sent to the naval base at Brest to guard against raids on the English channel by German cruiser forces, but this recommendation, he said, was entirely disregarded.

## UNIONS DONATE LIBERALLY TO S. A. CAMPAIGN

Contributions from labor unions of the city and from working men generally have been very liberal in the Salvation Army drive now being conducted under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Owing to the absence from town of several members of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, the large industries, stores, banks and mercantile establishments have not been canvassed.

Working men and women of the city have heartily endorsed the campaign and the Chamber of Commerce has also given its hearty endorsement. Without the co-operation of the monied interests of the town the goal of \$15,000 cannot be reached. Since the work of the army will be of direct benefit to all employers and to business men generally, it is hoped that the response from these sources will justify the expectations held by the committee.

All money raised in the campaign will be spent here in furnishing social service and recreation rooms, an auditorium for religious services and entertainment and rooms for the use of persons temporarily stranded.

A number of persons who were successful in Ranger contributed to the fund Monday. This willingness to help the Salvation Army wherever it is at work is one of the strongest tributes of confidence which any organization could enjoy.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE BACKS GENERAL WOOD AND HOOVER IN PRIMARIES

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 10.—Related returns from yesterday's presidential primaries from the small towns do not add greatly to last night's total showing the Republican delegation solidly pledged to General Wood and the Democrats generally favorable to Hoover.

## B. & W. M. CLUB WILL 'MOP UP' MAIN ST. DUST

Two score members of the Business and Working Men's club, meeting Tuesday night at the fire station, endorsed the suggestion of their vice president for a clean-up of Main street and pledged their own efforts Saturday night from 6 p. m. "until the street is clean" to accomplish that end.

George Hemmingson was appointed chairman of the committee, with Messrs. Moore, Bruce, Williams and Dodson to assist him. A horse cart for the refuse was promised by Chief of Police Parrish. It was suggested that clearing of the construction houses and "run-arounds" which block the street be expedited.

The name of the club was approved and the constitution and by-laws submitted by P. Learned accepted after a discussion of the proposed name, "Commercial and Industrial club." It was decided that the title was not representative enough of the working interests and the word "commercial" was eliminated from the name as restricting the activities of the organization.

Thomas Duggan, president of the club, said that its purposes were misunderstood, that there were rumors that the club had been formed for a recall of the city administration, and urged that the members correct this impression. His denial that the club was formed for political purposes and his assertion that its membership stood behind the city administration was substantiated by other members.

The Moose hall was suggested as the next meeting place, next Tuesday night, and Secretary Knotts Waffel, J. A. Wilson, Byron Parrish and Leon Brooks chosen as a committee to make arrangements. If the hall, in the Poe building, is not completed at that time, the carpenter's hall is offered for Thursday night. Assurance that the Moose hall could be used, by Tuesday night, was given.

A committee to investigate Ranger schools was appointed, headed by P. Learned and listing Messrs. Smith, Turner, Waggoner and Morgan.

## SAN ANGELO LINE WILL START WORK ON DEL RIO END

SAN ANGELO, March 10.—Early construction of the San Angelo-Del Rio branch of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway is forecast by a meeting of the board of directors of the line held in this city last week. The general offices of the company, which were moved to Wichita, Kansas, when the government took over the lines, will be immediately returned to this city, bringing with them about seventy-five families. The "exodus" from Wichita will start at once.

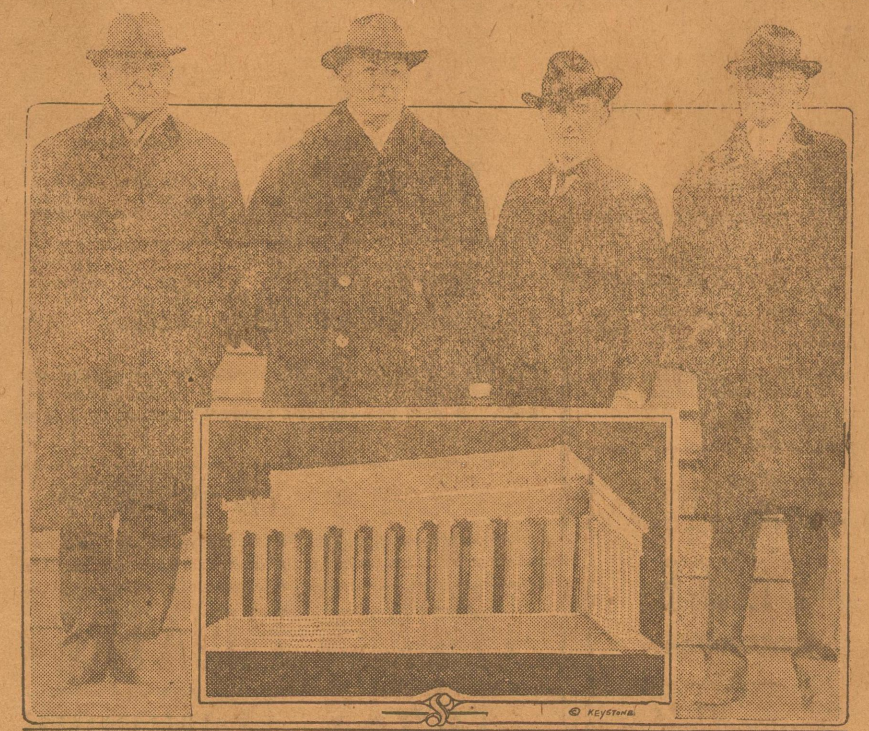
## PILOT AND OTHERS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH AT MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., March 10.—Maywell Blanchard, pilot, and Mechanics Sims and Earle of New York were killed when an airplane crashed to the ground en route to this city today.

## WHISKY ROBBERS GET FORTY BARRELS WORTH THOUSANDS

BALTIMORE, March 10.—A party of men entered the Mount Vernon distillery, bound and gagged a government agent and two watchmen in charge and hauled away over forty barrels of whisky, which the government valued at \$25,000.

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL COMMISSION MEETS IN WASHINGTON, DECIDES TO DEDICATE MEMORIAL BUILDING IN THE FALL



Lincoln Memorial commission snapped during recent conference in Washington. Left to right: Champ Clark, ex-President Taft, Joseph G. Cannon and Samuel E. McCall. Insert shows Memorial building as it will look when completed.

The Lincoln Memorial commission recently held a meeting at the capitol in Washington to decide on the date for the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial which is nearing completion. It is understood that the Memorial will be dedicated September 22, 1920. Ex-President Taft is chairman of the commission. Other members are ex-Speaker Champ Clark, ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and ex-Gov. Samuel McCall of Massachusetts. The cost of the memorial will total more than \$2,000,000.

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## RUSSIA OPENS WONDER FIELD WHEN NORMAL

NEW YORK, March 10.—When freed from the blight of Bolshevian and restored to normal conditions, Russia will offer mighty advantages to the young men of Europe and America, especially to young men of education and energy in whose veins is coursing the red pioneer blood inherited from their fathers," said Dr. Edward H. Egbert, formerly chief surgeon of the American Red Cross in Russia and now an officer of the American Central Committee for Russian Relief, who has spent most of his time in Russia since the outbreak of the world war, in a statement here today.

Russia will need and call for such human energy and not only would Russia and the young men benefit from the pioneering and prospecting of their way through this great land of opportunity, as their fathers had done in similar lands beyond the Mississippi, but the whole world would benefit thereby. It would benefit not only in the increased production of the necessities, comforts and luxuries of life, but in the cementing of friendly relations of two great democratic peoples as well.

Dr. Egbert urges young men, especially those now students in scientific and technical schools and agricultural colleges, to study Russia, her needs and her language, with the idea of making that country the field of their life's work, once order has been restored.

The American Central Committee for Russian Relief, which has been organized to administer relief to the thousands of Russian refugees in non-Bolshevian territory, hopes to cultivate good relations between the two countries by its relief work.

## WEST TEXAS C-C DOUBLES, STAMFORD

STAMFORD, March 10.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has put its campaign here for 1920 members in that organization. The work is meeting with success and the members for 1920 will more than double the number for 1919, as every firm realizes the importance of this organization.

Reports from employes covering 13,500 workers, including only women and children under 15 years, will be used as a basis for setting minimum wages for women and children in the four industries named. There are so few children in these industries that the figures apply to women exclusively.

## TEXAS GIRLS EARN DOLLAR LESS THAN REQUIRED TO LIVE

AUSTIN, March 10.—The average salary of women and minors in Texas mercantile establishments, telephone exchanges, laundries and factories is between \$12 and \$13 weekly, according to figures the industrial welfare commission gathered. According to statements of employes the average living cost for workers without dependents is between \$13 and \$14 weekly.

## RHODE ISLAND'S RICHEST MAN DIES, NEW YORK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—Frank Sayles, 54 years old, of Pawtucket, owner of the largest textile bleaching business in the world, and reputed to be Rhode Island's wealthiest citizen, died Tuesday in New York.

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## OTHER CITIES AID IN RACE FOR A NAME

New names continue to pour into the office of the Times, and the title contest to determine a name for the Ranger club waxed hot as it neared the finish. Many good names have been submitted, but the judges are an open minded lot and they have a feeling that the winning title may still be in the offing.

Letters have reached the sporting editor from Austin, Weatherford and Gainesville, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla. One rival of strong imagination sent in nine titles, but only three can be considered.

Shakespeare once asked in cynicism, "What's in a name?" In this case there is \$25 in a name, not to mention the honor of being godfather to a winning team.

If Jim Galloway's gang live up to the promise of some of the titles entered in the contest, they will take the pennant money as easy as pie. Rustlers, Whizzers and Magicians are three names suggestive of speed. Other late entries include Demons, Conquerors and Outlaws.

The unlucky oil man is suggested by such names as Dusters and Salters, while several have suggested the name Producers.

The poetic temperament is frequently illustrated by names sent in. "Dazzling Stars," and "Invincible Rangers" are of this type. All names will be impartially considered, and in case two or more contestants suggest the winning name, the first one received at the office will be awarded the prize. In this contest the "last may be first" and everybody is welcome.

## H. C. OF SICKNESS JUMPS ONCE MORE: M. D.'S FEES RAISED

CHICAGO, March 10.—Another increase in the high cost of being sick was announced today when the Chicago Medical Society stated that the fees charged by its 7,000 members would be increased from \$3 and \$5 for calls to \$5 and \$10. Appendicitis operations went from \$150 to \$200 and \$250. Other fees are increased proportionately.

## STAMFORD BANKS SHOW STEADY HIGH DEPOSITS

STAMFORD, March 10.—While there has been very little cotton sold here during the last sixty days the bank deposits are still beyond the high mark previously registered at the same time of the year during preceding years. The combined deposits of the three banks here, at the call for February 28, were \$2,742,438.51.

## JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT GIVEN IN YATES' SUIT

EASTLAND, March 10.—Judgment was entered Tuesday in the district court in favor of Paul C. Yates, plaintiff in the case of Paul C. Yates vs. Byron B. Parrish, Ranger chief of police, growing out of a libelous and slanderous hand bill circulated by the defendant several weeks ago, in which the plaintiff was accused of accepting bribes from gamblers for withholding publicity.

The case was filed several weeks ago, the plaintiff suing for \$5,000 actual and \$5,000 exemplary damages. The defendant was served with citation in time for the March term of district court, but he failed to appear and also failed to file an answer in the case, and the court accordingly entered default judgment against the defendant.

The case of Larry Smith vs. Byron B. Parrish, being a similar case growing out of the same libelous hand bill, was passed to a later date in the term, due to the crowded condition of the docket.

## INDUSTRIES EASY TO GET QUARTERS ARE HARD TO FIND

ABILENE, March 10.—It is not a question of getting new business enterprises and industries to locate in West Texas cities; it is a matter of finding quarters for them after their arrival, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This condition is not isolated to a few West Texas oil towns, but prevails in practically every town in the west. This city is overrun with representatives of new business houses wishing to locate here or branch departments here. The same may be said of Stamford, where last week three exceedingly large companies were compelled either to go away or wait until such time as new buildings could be erected.

Now that the railroads have been returned to their owners and service has already assumed a more normal trend, it is believed that building material may be secured and moved in time to build structures before the year is out.

## AMERICAN CHILDREN GIVE BELGIAN TOTS 'L'HEURE JOYEUSE'

NEW YORK, March 10.—The gift of the children of America to the children of Belgium, the first juvenile reading room in Europe, will be opened in Brussels about the first of May, it has been announced here by the book committee of the Art War Relief. The committee conducted the campaign for funds with which to establish the reading room, which is the first of a series to be opened in Belgium and France.

These reading rooms will be called "L'Heure Joyeuse"—Joyous Hour—and will be replicas of the pleasant children's reading rooms in American libraries. The book committee is supplying books and library furniture. The first shipment of books has already arrived in Brussels. E. Jaquin, Belgian minister of education, wrote: "Belgian children have no opportunity to read at all, except such books as might exist in their homes. There is neither free nor paying libraries for them. Not only children, but teachers, parents and public officials will catch a new world spirit, that free, broad democratic sense, that respect for the child as a future citizen, which everyone coming to America cannot fail to admire."

## ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS FORECAST VICTORY IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLSTON, W. Va., March 10.—Senator A. R. Montgomery, listed as an anti-suffragist, arrived in Charleston today. It was announced by the opponents of federal suffrage that he would break the deadlock in the senate this afternoon and allow that body to adjourn before Senator Block, suffragist, who is hastening here from California, could arrive to vote for ratification.

## WHY GILD THE LILY? PARCHED QUERY OF HORATIO HANGOVER

LONDON, March 10.—The remodeling of saloons to make them attractive forms part of the scheme evolved as a counter-move to the prohibitionists who have sworn to make the country dry. Brewers and licensed victuallers have hired architects to plan large, airy public houses where food as well as drink can be obtained.

## JOSEPH WILLIAMS, HELD FOR RANSOM, RELEASED BY VILLA

EL PASO, March 10.—Joseph Williams of El Paso, an employe of the American Smelting and Refining Company, captured and held for ransom by Villa when the bandit wrecked the Mexican Central train Thursday has been freed, according to a telegram Williams sent his employer.

## SUIT TO TEST TRADE RIGHTS OF COAL MEN

### Federal Trade Commission Authority Under Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 10. Suit to test the powers of the federal trade commission was instituted today in the supreme court of the District of Columbia by the Maynard Coal company of Columbus, Ohio, as the first of several actions planned by the National Coal association to determine how far the commission may go in requiring private corporations to furnish information of their business.

An official announcement by the association said that the suits were started in a friendly spirit and in no way constitute an attack on the commission.

Believing that the commission had exceeded its authority in requiring statistical reports in the form and manner prescribed, the association had gone into court, the announcement said, to settle judicially the extent to which their industries were subject to control by the government through the commission.

## Louisiana Ban Is Placed on Texas Pink Boll Worm

BATON ROUGE, La., March 10.—The Louisiana department of agriculture has declared a quarantine against the entire state of Texas on cotton seed and cotton seed meal and hulls, as a precaution against the spread of the pink boll worm, recently discovered in Cameron parish.

## TEXAS FIRST STATE TO BE INVADED BY NEW PEST

The pink boll worm is the deadliest enemy of the cotton crop ever known. It is worse than the boll weevil which has caused millions of dollars damage to cotton growers of the southern states. Like the boll weevil, it came from old Mexico, and Texas was the first state it invaded.

Legislation to create a "neutral zone" where no cotton could be raised, was passed by the state government. Recently action to abolish this zone was considered, against the urgent representations of the United States department of agriculture, which pointed out the danger of a general embargo against all cotton products from Texas.

The neutral zone lies along the Rio Grande river, in points where the pest is known to have appeared.

## NECESSITY ROUTES MAIL THRU RANGER ON NEW DELIVERY

An arrangement to carry mail to Necessity, the fastest growing town in Stephens county, by way of Ranger instead of Eastland is being considered and the change will probably be made within a few days.

The change will be advantageous to this city in several ways. Ranger is the logical trading center for the Necessity district, and the acquisition of the mail route will bring added custom.

Better postoffice facilities here favor the suggested change.

## FISHERIES COUNCIL TO CHART WHOLE COAST

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—Formation of an international fisheries council to direct the charting of the great fishing beds, extending from the Arctic to the Bahamas and from Bering sea to the fortieth parallel on the Pacific coast is the aim of the convention here June 3, 4 and 5 of the Canadian Fishers association.

Experts from the United States, England, New Foundland and Canada have been invited to attend.

The international council, according to present plans, will chart the depth of the fishing beds and accumulate data on the breeding and migration of fish.

In addition, the convention here will suggest changes in regulations governing the catching and marketing of fish with a view to enlargement of the Canadian export trade.

Captain F. W. Wallace, secretary of the association, said the United States secretary of commerce and head of the fisheries bureau will be invited to be present.

## SAILORS MEET JUNE 15.

GENOA, Italy, March 10.—The sailors' conference, which is to be held in connection with the International Labor body constituted under the League of Nations, is to take place on June 15.

## The Times Title Contest.

For the best name for the Ranger Baseball Club of the West Texas League—\$25.00.

First .....

Second .....

Third .....

Name .....

Address .....

P. O. Box .....

Contest closes March 15.

Mail titles to Sporting Editor, The Times, Box 818, Ranger.

### At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—Kerrigan in "THE JOYOUS LIAR."

LONE STAR—Taylor Holmes in "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."

LAMB—Hope Hampton in "A MODERN SALOME."

HIPPODROME—THE ALAMO BEAUTIES and "Local Men's Running Race."

OPERA HOUSE—"THE TONG MAN."

QUEEN—"MISS ARIZONA," featuring Gertrude Bondhill.

#### LIBERTY.

"The Joyous Liar" is J. Warren Kerrigan's Latest.

J. Warren Kerrigan comes to the Liberty theater, beginning today in "The Joyous Liar," his newest Robert Brunton picture released by Hollywood.

A particularly clever story, combining the elements of comedy, adventure, love interest and situation thrills, was written especially for Mr. Kerrigan. The hero is a wealthy artist who is arrested for an alleged attempt to steal the heroine's car, resulting from his having in reality saved it from the thieves. The girl's father, Warren, is an amateur criminologist, who, for the sake of studying and reforming them, has several criminals as his guests.

Burke Harlan, the hero, could easily prove his identity, but when he is offered a chance to "reform" by becoming the patient of Warren, he accepts the offer in a spirit of mischief. The girl does not know that he is a "criminal," and of course complications arise there. Harlan tells blood-curdling tales of his past crimes for the delectation of the criminologist, and to make matters worse, Harlan falls in love with the daughter.

After that point, there is a regular torrent of action, with humor and dramatic suspense most effectively combined—the charm of the love story and those familiar touches which are so useful in humanizing the characters on the screen and making us see in them people we know in real life.

#### LONE STAR.

Setting for "Nothing but the Truth" At Beautiful Delmar Manor House.

Many of the most beautiful scenes of "Nothing But the Truth," in which Taylor Holmes appears for the first time as a star in his own production, were taken on the Long Island estate owned by a member of New York's most exclusive set. The picture comes to the Lone Star theater for two days, as one of Metro Picture Corporation's "fewer and better" pictures.

An interlude in the dramatic sequence of the story is brought about by holding a lawn party on the spacious grounds of this estate, where the guests include not only the principal characters but several hundred beautiful women and well dressed men who impersonate casual visitors and performers engaged to entertain the house party guests around which the laugh comedy revolves.

The famous Delmar estate at Glen Cove, Long Island, was used for these scenes by special arrangement.

#### LAMB.

Hope Hampton, Texas' Most Lovely Woman.

The endless search for feminine beauty by motion picture producers has brought a new star to the screen world in the person of Hope Hampton, a young woman who won a reputation while still in private life as Texas' most beautiful woman. She is now at the head of her own company and has just completed her initial photoplay as a star, "A Modern Salome," which is the feature attraction at the Lamb theater for two days beginning today. Miss Hampton was born in the Lone Star state and later went to the finishing school conducted by Sophie Newcomb in New Orleans. Upon graduation she returned to Dallas, where her family occupy a prominent business and social position. A friend sent her photograph to a newspaper beauty contest, in which she won the first prize and immediately she was asked to enter upon a stage career.

#### QUEEN.

Gertrude Bondhill Plays Part of "Tomboy" in "Miss Arizona."

Gertrude Bondhill, who plays the part of "Arizona" in "Miss Arizona," a five-reel Western feature, which comes to the Queen, is an expert horsewoman. Miss Bondhill can ride a horse and shoot a gun as well as any man.

In "Miss Arizona" Miss Bondhill has an opportunity to display her skill, for she takes the part of a "tomboy." Dressed as a boy she rides her horse with cowboys and indulges in the many stunts that are part of the western cowboy's life.

#### OPERA HOUSE.

Plays Chinese Girl.

Miss Helen Eddy adds another triumph to her screen successes in "The Tong Man" in which she will be seen at the Opera House in support of Sessue Hayakawa today. In this picture she makes herself fit admirably into the role of Sen Chee, daughter of a Chinese merchant.

WEDDING OF AGED COUPLE CLIMAX OF CHILD ROMANCE

By Associated Press.

WABASH, Ind., March 10.—The climax of a storybook romance has been reached here in the marriage of James Robbins and Mart-a Robbins, both sixty-one. The couple were childhood sweethearts, but a quarrel shattered their romance. Robbins married another girl and went west. His former sweetheart wedded Robbins' brother. Years later, Robbins' wife died, as did the brother. A year ago he returned to Wabash, the broken threads of romance were woven together and the marriage followed the other day.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS FIFTY MEN, BENRATH BERLIN, March 10.—A dispatch from Benrath, in Rhinish Prussia, says that fifty persons are estimated to have lost their lives as a result of the explosion of a large boiler in Rhinish Westphalia electricity works. The explosion buried ninety workmen.

### CARNIVAL DANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT

At

Summer Garden

Half Block N. McCleskey

Back of Basket Grocery.

Lots of Confetti, Paper Ribbons and Whistles will be furnished to everyone.

ALSO DANCE TONIGHT

Good Music

### SUFFERING TRAILS RETREAT OF ARMY BEFORE RUSS REDS

LONDON, March 10.—Chaotic conditions prevailing in the wake of Denekine's army as it retreated in south Russia before the Bolsheviks are vividly described by a British official who says "I never saw such a scramble in my life. The worst feature of the whole business was that the townspeople of Taganrog turned Bolshevik to a man.

"They looted everything. In Rostov the conditions were worse. The streets were swept by hail storms of machine gun fire while bodies of men, women and children were

hanged to telephone poles and trees from the retreating Denekine army.

"The whole scene was enacted in a blizzard of snow and sleet, so the light of the women and children who were spared from slaughter can be imagined.

TRAINING "FISH WORMS"

FOR OPENING OF SEASON PERU, Ind.—Mrs. Gay Haughtington, seventy-three, expects to be among the first Hoosiers to open the spring fishing season. She has a tubful of "fish worms" in training. Last fall she planted a quart of angle worms in a tub in her cellar and she has been fattening them for months on an occasional dinner of dishwater. She expects to entice a nice string of "goose-eyes" on her first angling expedition.

## Opera House

### "The Tong Man"

Here is a picture of Chinatown—its mysterious murders—its dreaded tongs—its heart throbs of love and hate. A new red-blooded characterization by a great artist.

LAST TIME TODAY

## QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY

John Barrymore

—in—  
"THE MAN FROM MEXICO"

And TOM MIX in  
"WESTERN STUFF"

TOMORROW

GERTRUDE BONDHILL

—in—  
"Miss Arizona"

ALSO HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

Coming Friday and Saturday to the Liberty

Wallace Reid in

## "FIRED"

"DOUG" FAIRBANKS

Is Coming! IN HIS LATEST!!

"WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"

To the Theater Soon!

## HIPPODROME

SPECIAL TODAY

Besides the Musical Comedy Bill presented by

### Alamo Beauties

There will be a running contest on the treadmills open to men.

Tomorrow Will Be Ladies Day!

Local young ladies will compete for indoor running championship on the treadmills..

COME OUT AND SEE THE FUN!

### HABIT

Get the Doughnut Habit!

Fresh Hot Doughnuts served with delicious coffee or cold milk at all hours.

### The Doughnut Kitchen

313 1/2 Pine Street

One Block South of McCleskey Hotel, and Then Diagonally Across the Street to the Right.

## LONE STAR THEATRE

3 BIG DAYS

Starting

Friday, March 12th



## The Copperhead with LIONEL BARRYMORE



## TODAY AND TOMORROW

Shows—1:00—2:30—4:00—5:30—7:00—8:30 and 10:00  
Prices—Adults 55c, Children 25c

The man would not flatter her—so the beauty who lacked a soul dragged him to the gutter—Then she heard the voice of CONSCIENCE

See HOPE HAMPTON the exquisite star in

# A MODERN SALOME

The Biblical story of the Daughter of Herodias retold in a modern setting. Swift, Dynamic, Startling!!!!

Suggested by Oscar Wilde's famous Dramatic Poem SALOME  
Written and Directed by LEONCE PERRET

Presented by HOPE HAMPTON Productions Inc.

ALSO JACK DEMPSEY —in— "Dare-Devil Jack" Episode Three

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—D. W. GRIFFITH'S "THE MOTHER AND THE LAW"—SEE IT!

Cole's

## LONE STAR Today and Tomorrow

Shows—1:00—2:30—4:00—5:30—7:00—8:30—10:00

LIKE FINDING IT!  
That's how Bob Bennett regarded his bet that he could, for one week,—tell—

# NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

And that is the name, incidentally, of the hilarious screen comedy starring

## TAYLOR HOLMES

COME AND SEE HOW BOB MADE OUT!

Adapted from the novel by Frederic Isham, as dramatized by James Montgomery  
Directed by David Kirkland

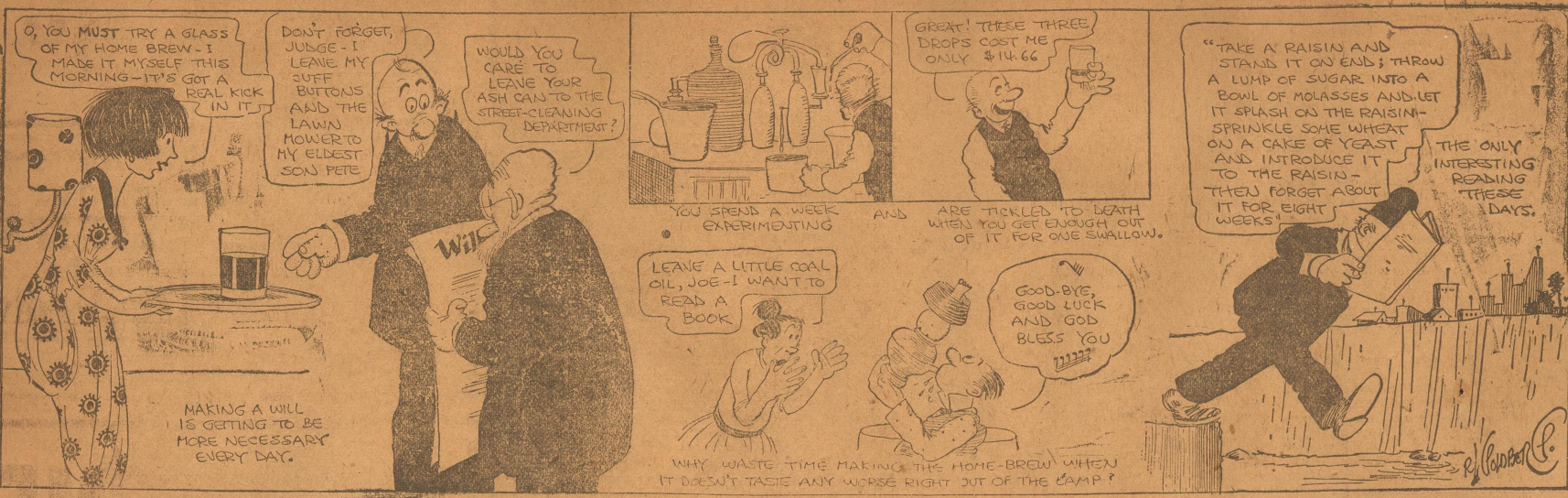
Also Paramount Screen Magazine—Holmes Travelogue GAUMONT NEWS  
Coming FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY—"THE COPPERHEAD" With LIONEL BARRYMORE

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—Are You Having Success With Your Home Made Brew?

RUBE GOLDBERG

COLORADO OPERATOR SEEKS THIS FIELD

Ben M. Woods of Denver, Colo., a large independent operator, has arrived in this city and will make his headquarters here. Mr. Woods is well known in the Parkersburg, Oklahoma and Kansas districts. He will operate at least eight strings of tools in the Ranger and Stephens county fields, partly on contract and partly on his own leases. He has been in the oil business the last ten years.



If It's Plumbing

See Us "Our work makes a home of the house." GUHEEN BROS. Plumbers Office: Room 16, New Poe Bldg., So. Marston, near Main

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New 3-room cottage, completely furnished, never been occupied. Two blocks from corner Marston and Pine. Call at 318 Marston Bldg. for particulars. FOR LEASE—Three modern store buildings and 21-room hotel in Necessity. Call 318 Marston Building

EASTLAND NEWS

DELAYS CROWD COURT DOCKET, FINES LEVIED

EASTLAND, March 10.—When Judge Hill called the case of L. C. Gordon, charged with murder, innumerable difficulties began to appear in the way of the court's procedure. To being with, the state's attorneys, G. G. Hazel and W. H. Sewell, were absent and did not appear for some time. The court ordered a fine of \$25.00 assessed against each of them. Judge Beal, private counsel employed in the prosecution, was present and began trying to ascertain if the state witnesses were present. Only one witness for the state answered, although the list was long, and among them one ex-policeman, one ex-justice of the peace. The sheriff was called on to show what service if any had been had on the witnesses, and he was not in position to advise the court since most of the subpoenas had been sent to deputies at Ranger for service and no returns had been made to his office. The judge announced ready for trial on behalf of the state, and the defendant, after calling their wit-

nesses, announced that they were not ready because of the absence of important witnesses and because a copy of the special venire had not been served on the defendant at least one day before the day of trial. It appeared that the sheriff's return was not made until Monday at 10 o'clock when it should have been made last Saturday. The court ordered the case passed till next Wednesday and the special venire was excused till that day, after they had been examined and several had been excused for legal reasons. Witnesses Absent. The judge called a number of other criminal cases for trial, but the state announced that it was not ready for trial because of the absence of witnesses. When Jack Campbell's case was called, he failed to answer, and his bond was ordered forfeited, but a search for the bond showed that no bond was on file or had been returned to the clerk's office. The sheriff's return on the capias, filed on March 2nd, showed that the defendant was arrested and imprisoned at Olden. The defendant may be still at Olden in jail, waiting to be brought to Eastland and tried. It is said that a bond was made for him and that that bond is somewhere. Failing to get up for trial any of the cases regularly set on the criminal docket, Judge Hill ordered the calling of the cases on set on the civil docket. Several cases were dismissed for want of prosecution by the plaintiffs, but aside from this it was im-

possible to get anything else for trial. Jury Excused. Not only did the judge discharge the special venire but he ordered the regular jury for the week excused until Thursday morning. Just why it is impossible from week to week to get trials in either civil or criminal cases is a subject of considerable comment, and as conditions appear to be getting worse and will continue to be a subject of consideration by the public until a solution is found. COTTON THIEVES PILFER FROM FIELDS, STAMFORD STAMFORD, March 10.—West Texas cotton is so valuable that it cannot be left in the fields for fear that "vegges" or petty local thieves will "dron" by with a stolen wagon during the noon and afternoon hours of the morning and load up, go to gin, get the bale and sell it before the cotton is missed, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Such theft so harassed farmers in the Clarendon section recently that vigilance committees after many nights of labor succeeded in apprehending some of the cotton pilferers. HELD IN WEST TEXAS STAMFORD, March 10.—Poultry exhibitions in many west Texas towns are forecast by numerous poultry organizations now being perfected, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Snyder recently organized and will hold a show March 27. Stamford will hold its annual event this fall. A big exhibit from various counties is expected at the Central West Texas fair at Abilene this fall.

R. GRAY POWELL TO AMERICAN NATIONAL, CISCO, AS CASHIER

R. Gray Powell, well known in Ranger banking circles and for fourteen months with the First National Bank, leaving the position of cashier when the bank reorganized at the first of the year, has accepted the position of cashier with the American National bank at Cisco and will be connected with that institution starting Friday. Mr. Powell came to Ranger at the start of 1919 from the First State Bank of Abilene. His association with the Cisco bank will be of important value there, because of his wide acquaintance in the Crossplains territory, which is largely served by the American National. Mr. Powell knows practically everyone who is an established resident in that district, which is seeing active development. W. E. Morris is president of the

American National and A. E. Van Buren vice-president. Tom Harrell is director and large stockholder. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home in Cisco at once. They will be missed by their many friends in Ranger. FRANCE AND ITALY HESITANT ON PLAN ON CONSTANTINOPLE LONDON, March 10.—Continued postponement of the allies decision regarding Constantinople is attributed to hesitation on the part of France and Italy, neither of which has definitely answered Great Britain's invitation to co-operate in occupying the city.

COTTON NOT FORGOTTEN IN OIL DEVELOPMENT RISING STAR, March 10.—Though the Ranger field went in for a large "crop" of oil last year, it did not forget its first love—cotton, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. John F. Patterson, government statistician, reported 13,433 bales had been ginned. Not only was cotton a leader, but wheat and peanuts did well.

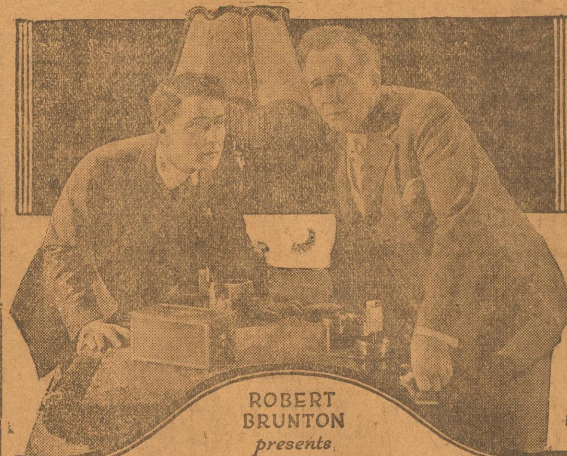
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**PAYMENT FOR SERVICE.**

An ex-soldier, commenting on the Times editorial, "Bonuses Again," gives his angle on the question:

"I have read carefully your editorial in today's paper under the caption 'Bonuses Again,' and being an ex-soldier, having gone to France as a volunteer and fought with a division that has a record of achievements unexcelled in American history, I quite naturally appreciate the arguments, pro and con, on the bonus question. Therefore I wish to offer a little friendly criticism of your article.

"First, I will say that I do not agree with the 'Private Soldiers and Sailors' Legion in demanding a lump sum of \$500 for every man in the service ninety days or more. For the reason that under such principles there is no reward for service. The man in the service three or six months who never even learned to be a soldier would be fully compensated with the men who helped to make chapters in American history in the Champagne, at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and in the Argonne.

"Moreover, I do not think the writer of your editorial thought very deeply when he seemed to infer that the Fletcher-Smith reclamation bill and the aiding of ex-service men to own their own homes would suffice.

"While I agree that it would be a wonderful help to assist those who desire to become farmers and to own their own homes, still there are many of us who do not wish to become farmers; and our ambitions run higher than just a humble cottage at the outskirts of a city.

"It has always been provoking to me, after we spent many long months suffering privations, enduring hardships, facing untold dangers, we came back home and now those who stayed home 'backed us up' (making money) seek to send us off again on some reclaimed land that no one else ever would have. That's gratifying! Under such circumstances, it would seem that instead of making a creditable showing in the 'A. E. F.' we deserved to be censured an our penalty is to be shipped off to a deserted region and grow provisions for those who stayed at home and made money during the war, that they may live in idle luxury.

"The reclaiming of land is O. K., should be done and provisions made whereby any poor person could go there and by diligent work pay for a home, and the masses encouraged to go, and the ex-soldier should have the preference.

"Moreover, there should be a cash bonus of, say anywhere from \$15 to \$25 per month for each month in the service until discharged, unless he is a regular army soldier, and a regular army soldier's time should terminate when he landed in the United States, or if he by preference remained abroad, on the date of the arrival of his unit in the United States. The time of a regular army soldier doing duty in the United States should terminate on the date of the signing of the armistice.

"This would be fair to all and would not bankrupt our government, as so many would have us believe.

"If the Times is fair to the soldiers, I believe it should give this space in the Times. I should also like to have your comment on this theory.

The Times is fair to soldiers, without any strenuous effort needed to attain that state of fair-mindedness. Three-quarters of its staff are former service men.

"Ex-soldier," at the start, holds that the men who carried the colors overseas can be suitably rewarded and should be. From one standpoint, no reward can measure up to the service offered—daily risk, hardships, lack of every comfort that surrounded the life they left, and the ever-present probability of death or worse.

It is not a service the value of which can be measured in money, or lands, or material things. By the same token, it is a service for which American men, save only those whose love of hectic adventure and wild risk always is carrying them to the trouble spots of the earth, could not be hired. They

went through it because they were Americans, because they were fighting for principles that were closely allied to those in which our country was conceived.

Some of those who stayed behind made money, and there were some who profited by a country at war. If the soldiers could be paid from the surplus of those alone, no cash reward would be out of reason.

There were others, too, who went without everything they could give up, whose fare was more meagre than the average army mess, whose every extra dollar answered the country's call. It is hard not to believe that the army of those "just a little too old," and those who stayed at home to support families and an army at the front contained as many Americans with a clear interpretation of patriotism as the ranks of those in uniform. These paid for the war and will pay for the after-war measures.

Rewards are not unsuited to the service men. The men from every other conflict in which the United States has taken part have been shown consideration. In earlier days, it always was in the form of land, and some of our richest acres are those developed from the wilderness by former soldiers. America, still a youthful country, has many more such acres, or can develop them.

To such as have felt "the call of the soil" such a solution as provided by the Fletcher-Smith bill, with auxiliary measures, would be welcome, not to give the ex-soldier a dreary homestead, but to give the man who wants to "farm" a place to do it.

There are many who do not wish to go "back to the land." Of the number who do not there are few who do not wish to own a home. Provisions to that end would be aids in establishing the soldiery in as efficient a peace time army as they were an arm of military destruction.

The bill to provide suitable help for the ex-service men—that will be real help and not a passing flush of seeming affluence—has not been proposed.

### 57 VASSAR STUDENTS WOULD BE JOURNALISTS

International News Service. POUGHKEEPSIE.—In connection with the annual vocational conference at Vassar, a canvass was made to learn what branches of work the students will pursue upon graduation.

The canvass list was marked with spaces for social service, business, secretarial work, teaching, medicine and other pursuits not listed. Fifty-seven girls wrote: "Journalist, because it is the most fascinating of all the professions." One hundred and seventy-six want to follow business pursuits.

One hundred and forty-six said they had decided to devote their lives to the uplift of the less fortunate. Only forty-one girls registered that they did not intend to work.

## TRADE MARK PIRATES GROW IN ARGENTINE

By Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, March 10.—Dispatches from the United States stating that the American Manufacturers Export association had launched a fight against "trade mark pirates" in various foreign countries, including Argentina, were read with interest by the American business colony here, which is aware of frequent instances of this sort of business meanness.

Americans are far from holding Argentines alone guilty of the practice, for the stealing of trade marks has been done here even by Americans from their own countrymen. It is said, as well as by Europeans from Americans. The remedy against it, business men say, is for the American manufacturer to register his trade mark with the government without delay, otherwise when he attempts to enter this market he finds that some unknown individual or competitor in the same line has anticipated him.

It is not necessary in Argentina for the persons who registers a trade mark to be the actual manufacturer of the goods. That is, anybody can register a trade mark, first come, first served. Once registered, the trade mark can be used by no one else, and if it has been pirated, the rightful owner has either to sell his products under a new trade mark or buy off the pirate.

It is known in the offices of the United States commercial attache that the sum of \$30,000 was paid by one American concern to recover its trade mark from a pirate. There are reported to be certain individuals who almost make a business of appropriating trade marks of foreign concerns in order to extort a price for surrendering them to the owner. They watch particularly for advertising in newspapers and magazines of foreign concerns whose products are likely to find a market in Argentina. If they find a likely trade mark not registered, they see that it is done in their own names, and then wait. They also watch for the expiration of trade marks. The period is ten years. There are known to be instances in which concerns have thus left their trade marks to a pirate as the result of neglecting to have them renewed.

Argentina has yet failed to ratify the Pan-American trade mark convention, under which a central agency for the ten southern republics of America would be established at Rio de Janeiro for the registration of trade marks. A trade mark registered there will be good in all other South American countries signatory to the convention and will save time, expense and trouble. The Argentine administration is known to be anxious to have the treaty ratified, but congress has failed to act. It is reported that President Irigoyen is preparing a special message to congress urging that there be no further delay in the matter.

If you have nothing to buy, sell or rent; if you do not live in a house, shack or tent; if you do not want opportunities and have none to offer, you have no use for the Times want ads.

**BLIZZARD CUTS OFF NORTH MICHIGAN TOWNS**  
By Associated Press. GRAND RAPIDS, March 10.—Isolated since Thursday by a blizzard which tied up practically all the railroads in western and northern Michigan, towns in that far northern parts of the state and the upper peninsula particularly, are reported to be in the grip of an acute fuel famine. Actual suffering from cold is reported in Muskegon, where the dealers are helpless to respond to the appeals for coal.

**JAPAN MAY TAKE UP RELATIONS WITH SOVIET**  
HONOLULU, March 10.—The Japanese foreign office intimates an early resumption of commercial relations with the Soviet government of Russia, as a preliminary to the formal recognition of the Soviet as the de facto government, according to a Tokio dispatch.

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FIDELITY

By Paul C. Yates

The birds were live to April's call, The night was damp with rain and mist; Beneath the shelter of a wall Two lovers met and kissed.

In June a bird sent forth its call From willows which the moon caressed; Beneath the shadow of the wall Another lover pressed

The moonlight was a silken shawl Spread over meadow, hill and flat; It reached across the gray stone wall Where two more lovers sat.

Was 'cross the wall.

SPORT

U. S. BOWLERS GATHER AGAIN PEORIA MEET

PEORIA, Ill., March 10.—When the twentieth annual international tournament of the American Bowling Congress starts here tomorrow, it will mark the opening of the world's largest bowling meet.

More than 6,000 bowlers coming from every state in the union and from Mexico and Canada and Cuba are to compete for the championship and a prize list which totals \$41,210.

Schedule makers discovered soon after the entries closed it would be impossible to run off the events in the usual three weeks, and instead of closing on April first, as originally planned, the tournament has been extended for an extra nine days.

Chicago with 3,000 bowlers entered, will send her first teams here on March 13, while teams from Cincinnati, Detroit and St. Paul are to compete on March 14 and 15.

The bowlers travelling the greatest distance to the tournament will come from Tampico, Mexico. The American colony in that city has subscribed \$5,000 to defray their expenses to the international congress.

The annual meeting of the American Bowling Congress delegates will be held at the Hotel Jefferson in this city Sunday, March 14, at 2 p. m. Officers will be elected and the tournament city for 1921 will be selected.

Buffalo, Cleveland and Louisville are in the field for the next tournament.

TAD'S TID-BITS

Written for International News Service.

The Marathon Route in Fighting. It is rather strange what the distance has done to glove men in the past. There may be a bill passed in New York soon allowing ten round bouts.

A fellow going twenty-five rounds must be in great shape and he must have the groceries in him in order to be a winner.

Suppose, for instance, that eight and ten rounds were the limit when Jim Corbett was a champion. Do you think he'd ever have been licked? He had Fitzsimmons down and out in the sixth round at Carson City, he had Jim Jeffries looking like a sap for twenty-three rounds in New York and he could have gone forever with a short limit fight.

On the other hand, Battling Nelson would never have been heard of in short fights. When Nelson started to make his great run he was always on the losing end up to the twelfth round or so. Hanlon had him licked, so did Caroleo, so did Brit, so did Gans, but when the old thing passed the fifteenth round, where were the other boys? They simply tied on the vine.

He Said a Monthful. R. G. Ingersoll, writing of Abe Lincoln, said: "Lincoln stood alone. He had no ancestors, no fellows and no successors."

BRITISH TEAM FOR OLYMPIAD HAS PROMISE

LONDON, March 10.—Britain will be able to send a team to the Olympic games in Antwerp in August of which this country may be proud, it is declared by the British Olympic association in a public appeal for the equivalent of approximately \$150,000 to finance the undertaking.

"The time for preparation is short, as it is for all the countries engaged," says the statement. "But thanks to the magnificent training through which our young manhood has passed in the year of war we have, in spite of our appalling losses, rich material upon which to draw if properly developed."

We have little to guide us as to the measure of our success in competition with other countries but we have no doubt of being able to send a representation of which the country may be justly proud, provided the means of doing so are placed at our disposal.

"All that is needed is that we should be able to give encouragement to every promising athlete, without withdrawing him from his ordinary occupation, or doing anything which could impair the full integrity of his status as an amateur."

The king is taking an interest in the preparation for the games and has expressed the hope that every effort will be made to insure that the United Kingdom is represented by its best athletes. Incidentally, he has subscribed one hundred pounds (\$500) to the association funds.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif. March 10.—Thirty-five students have signed for the polo squad, organized from members of the Stanford R. O. T. C. artillery unit. Ten ponies have been provided for the sport here by the war department. Several teams are to be organized and matches will be arranged with other California teams at Saratoga, Coronado, Del Monte and Santa Barbara.

with a majority of the delegates favoring Buffalo at this time, it is said. The tournament is to be staged in the huge Peoria coliseum, where four ten drives have been constructed. The coliseum affords a seating capacity of nearly 9,000, and all seats for the opening night have already been sold. It has been announced.

Can You Answer

What's become of that old-fashioned guy who used to remark, "No, no more for me—I know when I have enough?"

MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY HAS ROOM TO GROW

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The sugar shortage and the approach of 'sugar weather,' lead department of agriculture experts to make the statement that many thousands of American farmers throughout a region comprising more than a score of states, in the eastern and northwestern part of the United States, are overlooking opportunities to secure maple sugar and syrup for home use, as well as for sale, at very little cost.

While Americans commonly think of the maple sugar industry as confined largely to circumscribed areas in New England and New York, there are, as a matter of fact, many potential "sugar bushes" in the region extending as far south as North Carolina and Tennessee and westward to northern Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota, as well as in Washington and Oregon. In a good season a tree fifteen inches in diameter will yield sufficient sap to make from one to six quarts of syrup, which in turn can be concentrated into two to ten pounds of sugar.

Discovery was made by government investigators of many groves of sugar maples in North Carolina, some of which is probably larger than any now to be found in New England. The owners, being unaware of the value of the trees from the maple-sugar standpoint, had been cutting them for lumber at an average return of less than \$1 a tree.

This year's flow of sap is expected by experts to be more satisfactory than last year. The maple sugar and syrup industry is distinctly American and offers good commercial opportunities to government experts, for those who engage in it systematically, as the demand for both syrup and sugar is far beyond the supply.

BASKETBALL "T'S" AWARDED, AUSTIN

Special to The Times.

AUSTIN, March 10.—Nine T's have been awarded by the athletic council of the University of Texas to members of the basketball team, according to H. M. Russell, captain. The varsity team has had a comparatively unsuccessful year but many members have worked hard and consistently and are well deserving of the honorary insignia awarded them.

The men receiving T's are: H. M. Russell, captain; Pilot Point; Al DeJany, Austin; Robert Blaine, Houston; Paul Newman, Dallas; George Knebel, Waco; Charles E. Barrett, Austin; Warner Duckett, Houston; George McCullough, Waco; George Hill, Waco.

Of the nine men receiving T's it is singular, Mr. Russell thinks, that three, Barrett, Newman and Duckett, are freshmen. Prospects for a successful season next year are unusually bright.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—John W. Heisman, coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team, told the associated Pennsylvania clubs at its recent conference in Wilmington, Del. he was determined to keep football conditions at the university clean and ship-shape.

"I am in sympathy with the faculty in the matter of college athletics," he said. "I believe young men come to college primarily for an education and not to play football or any other game. Therefore, the faculty should not be criticized if it bars a football star for failing in his studies. I expect every football man to do his college work or quit the team."

"I like to win as well as anybody, but I must be done fairly and honestly. I don't mean 'play on the field' and when the game is over I want to be rest as on the porch of the university. Football is no parlor game and I believe in stern ethics and strict discipline."

Acute Indigestion Soon Relieved

Arkansas Lady Says She Was In a Serious Condition, But Promptly Recovered After Taking Theford's Black-Draught.

Peach Orchard, Ark.—Mrs. Etta Cox, of this place, says: "Some time ago I had a spell of acute indigestion, and was in a bad fix. I knew I must have a laxative, and tried Black-Draught. It relieved me and I was soon all right."

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Discharges

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Brooks Bryan, Cpl. Co. F, 111th Engineers, Camp Bowie.

Little, Pvt. first class Troop A, 314th M. P., attached to First Provisional company for discharge; Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lewis P. Crossley, Sgt. Infantry Candidate Company, D. C. I. C. T. S., Camp McArthur.

Earl Bender, Pvt. first class Hq. Co., 345th F. A., Camp Bowie.

Burford M. Germany, Pvt. M. T. C. unassigned, Fifteenth company, 4th Receiving Bn. 162nd D. B., Camp Pike, Ark.

Thomas Arnette, Cpl. Q. M. C., Camp Pike, Ark.

Ralph D. Mahan, Sgt. Battery D, 340th F. A., Camp Sherman.

Frank Vernon, Cpl. Repair Unit 309, M. T. C.; casual detachment demobilization group, Camp Pike, Ark.

Thomas J. Sanford, Pvt. Co. M, 128th Inf., 32nd Div., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Joseph M. Carmack, Pvt. first class Aviation Section Signal Reserve Corps S. M. A., Columbus, Ohio.

Joseph Marshall Carmack, 2nd Lt. U. S. A., Little Rock, Ark.

Munroe S. Holliday, A. S., Pvt. Co. C, 318th Engineers, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Price E. Hooks, Pvt. Co. K, 143rd Inf., Camp Bowie.

Fred W. Barber, Pvt. 94th Balloon Co., Camp John Wise, Texas.

Carl L. Butler, A. S. N., Sgt. M. T. C. Repair Unit 304, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Vernon Deffebach, Pvt. S. A. T. C. Sec. A, Howard Payne College.

Chas. H. Bedford, Pvt. Co. G, 143 Inf., Fort Bliss, Texas.

Dalton Maxwell Williams, Sgt. Inf. Candidate Co. I. I. O. T. S., Camp McArthur.

Mart Ashhurst, Cpl. Co. R, 359th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.

LEAVES CAPITAL TO SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS IN SOUTH



Miss Harriet Clark.

Miss Harriet Clark, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Frank Clark of Florida, and known as one of the prettiest girls in congressional circles, has left the national capital to spend several weeks on the east coast of Florida.

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Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, by Anna Vera Jenkins, deputy:

John C. Taylor and Ora Fleming, Olden.

Martin H. Luker and Lena M. E. Stroeber.

W. D. Henderson and W. D. F. Cudson, Ranger.

Dwight Seider, Ashland, Ohio, and Louise Beaubien, Amarillo.

S. W. Carter and Hattie Bell Moody, Desdemona.

Franklin M. Powell and Jacquelin Fontaine, Ranger.

J. S. Snugart and Mrs. A. C. Shugart, Gorman.

Roy E. Camp and Dollie Bryson, Ranger.

Lutner Pearcy, Desdemona, and Ina Mae Griffin, Gorman.

C. H. Joyce and Mamie T. Robinson, Rising Star.

Clarence C. Hendrick and Mary Hart, Cisco.

C. Walsh and Ethel Keine, Eastland.

I. H. Evans and Mrs. Flossie Stodizer, Strawn.

Clifford E. Green and Bess L. McNece, Carbon.

Louis Blacksher and Luthica Huff, Cisco.

Max Early Keeter and Thelma Green, Desdemona.

Leslie Lee Rogers and Marie Hoffman, Desdemona.

Fred M. Higgins and Stella Lee Morton, Eastland.

W. A. Stockbridge and Lola Glenn, Strawn.

Samuel Appell and Alvadel Holder, Ranger.

B. F. Barnhart and Mrs. Minnie Bushy, Desdemona.

E. P. Snelling and Vashita Goldsmith, Thurber.

Floyd A. Haas and Edna F. Dillman, Gorman.

Sariapio Ramirez and Marie Maez, Ranger.

John C. Taylor and Ora Fleming, Olden.

Martin H. Luker, Cisco, and Lena M. E. Stroeber, Ramney.

RISING STAR BUILDING MODERN HOTEL STRUCTURE

Special to The Times.

RISING STAR, March 10.—Rising Star is sealing her future as an oil town by the erection of a modern five-story hotel, contract for the first three stories of which have already been let, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce news bureau.

Likewise the city officials have taken preliminary steps for a waterworks system and sewer facilities. This city will not have to impound surface water, as will most west Texas towns. A number of wells will be drilled on the hill in the northern part of town. At a depth of 168 feet a 35-foot stratum of water in inexhaustible quantities may be found, and at a depth 350 feet below, another vein may be found.

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\$1.00 A SHARE TODAY \$1.25 a Share Tomorrow Will Advance to \$1.50 to \$2.00 and Possibly to \$5, \$25, \$50, or \$75 by Next Monday or During Next Week. Reason: Sturki Well No. 1, of the Comanche Oil Association, out from Hasse, Texas, Comanche County, one of the biggest oil producing counties of the Mid-Continent and Texas fields, is expected to be drilled in the latter part of this week or early next week. WHAT WILL IT MAKE IN OIL? It may make 50 to 12,000 barrels. It may not. Offset acreage, with an opportunity to own shares in it at \$1.00 a share, minimum 25 shares issued, being offered in lieu of lease deed to small purchasers or investors, but backed up through a lease deed to G. A. Bryant and L. H. Flewellen, Trustees, who guarantee to purchasers of shares, an equal monetary control through a two-thirds voice and power of the shares. To the purchaser of a certificate it will give the right to trade in these shares without inconvenience of lease deeds or contracts of sale, etc., and give the owner or holder of such certificate when properly transferred a voice in the control through a two-thirds monetary or share control. This gives to those who wish to take a chance to own a portion of acreage in shares of interest, which should the Comanche Oil Association well make good, as the most recent WILDCATS have done, viz: The most recent well of the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. on the Wheeler tract, out from Mineral Wells, which blew itself in Saturday for 500 barrels; the Vestal and the Hillborn wells in Callahan; the Roper—Norwood—Perkins; Duke—Knowles, all at one time WILDCAT wells that made RANGER and the Ranger Oil Field. Did you own acreage then? Have you ever owned lease acreage about a well? If not, it is most certain that you won't if you don't invest. Nobody's going to give it to you. Fortunes are earned or bought, not given away. Last Opportunity Today at \$1.00 a Share The lease acreage goes to \$200.00 an acre tomorrow, Thursday, March 11th. Today it is \$150.00 an acre. We believe that next week it will be worth \$1,000 an acre or better. Full information at office of BRYANT & CO. SUITE 208 P. & Q. REALTY BUILDING Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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**1—LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Fisher fur neckpiece marked "Van Dyke Fur Co." Return to McCleskey Hotel receive \$25 reward.

LOST—Angora cat, yellow, \$10 reward for return to Black, Seavalls & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road.

FOUND—One brown horse, weight about 1200 pounds, scar on left hind leg, small sore on right hind foot. Owner will find horse at H. G. Johnson's, deputy sheriff, Ranger, Texas.

LOST—About Jan. 23, suit case containing silverware, children's clothes, between Hill Ave. and McChenney hotel on Tiffin road. Finder please return to Frank Schultz, Oil Well Supply Shop.

LOST—Lady's brown velvet and silver hand bag. Lost Saturday, March 7 either in or about Ranger Cafe, or in Mitchell's service car. Contains keys, cloth samples, letters. Articles of value only to owner. Return to E. D. Finney, Sun Co., and receive reward.

**HELP WANTED (Female)**

GIRL FOR housework and companion. Easy place; good wages. Inquire 307 Hodges St., near bottling works. Mrs. Hubbard.

**3—HELP WANTED (Male)**

BOYS OVER 15, make your arrangements now for regular summer job at the Western telegrams. Apply Western Union, 206 Rusk.

WANTED—Deputies to work for Yeoman Lodge. See Mr. Hair at Georgia Hotel.

**BUSINESS CHANCES**

FOR SALE—Cafe on Main street. Small place doing good business. Two people can run this place. Cheap, if sold this week. Kelly Realty Association, suite 9 and 10 Terrell Bldg.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—We have exceptional buys in Garage, Grocery store or Meat Market for this week. Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

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One restaurant; eleven months' lease, fixtures for sale. Extra bargain.

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One business house and lot for sale. Other bargains. Apply today, 647 North Marston street; after Sunday, Knoles Exchange, Necessity.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Nice, large front room well furnished. Gas and water; close in. No. 214 N. Marston, one block north of postoffice.

FOR RENT—Two nice, large light housekeeping rooms; water and gas. No. 713 So. Rusk St.

FOR RENT—Close in, two housekeeping rooms; gas and water; furnished. Also one shack. No. 313 Cypress St. opposite Ranger Steam Laundry.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, \$10 per week. No. 502 So. Marston, Ohio Rooms.

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, well furnished; bath; reasonable. Kansas Hotel, 315 N. Marston street.

FOR RENT—Nicer furnished rooms in first-class place. Gas, electric lights and bath. Reasonable prices. Yale Rooms, 418 Hodge St.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Two 4-room houses in Hodges Central addition. Apply T. V. Whitehall, E. J. Barnes Lumber Co.

FOR RENT—Nice light housekeeping rooms. Gas and water; \$10 per week. 531 S. Harrison St. Mrs. Wilkins.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No. 219 Mesquite street, or telephone 126.

**10—STORES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Grocery store, well located. Apply at 430 Hunt St., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, \$50, or will sell furniture and rent for \$40; garage if desired. Riddle addition, McCleskey avenue at creek; look for blue doors and porch frame, or address J. E. C., Box 1252.

**19—HOUSES FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—One 5-room house, furnished; close in, cheap ground rent, long lease. One 2-room house, furnished, close in, can be bought cheap for cash. Kelly Realty Association, suite 9 and 10, Terrell Bldg.

**16—WANTED TO RENT**

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room apartment, furnished, close in. Must be reasonable. Call for D. M. Bangs at the Times office.

WANTED—Two or three-room furnished apartment in private respectable family, by couple. Outlying locations preferred. Box 1514.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Black, Seavalls & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road.

**FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)**

FOR RENT or sale, a 3-room shack, unfurnished. See Miss Lockman at Hall's Furniture store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 5-year old mare, 2 wagons. What have you? Call at 632 N. Marston street.

FOR SALE—Complete set of household furniture; also house for rent. Call by Thursday, No. 808 Foch St.

FOR SALE—One good spring wagon and horse, Brawley; call at sanitary Grocery, 320 Strawn road.

FOR SALE—Three teams, harness, wagons, etc. Also two lots and a house. Address Geo. Poland, Box 871, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Simmons new white enameled single beds, and mattresses at wholesale, or will trade for double beds. Commercial Hotel.

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture on Gladys Rooms, 16 furnished rooms; \$2,000. Will make some terms. Apply Gladys Rooms, 201-1-2 North Austin.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good vulcanizing tire shop, 709 Pine street. Doing good business. Have a good ease. Might trade for good car. See me on premises.

**13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)**

FOR SALE—Necessity lot, 25x100, main block of town. See Atwell & Townsley, owners, Boston Store.

BIG LOT Sale, Spring addition in city of Ranger. Watch the paper for our plans and dates of sale. Virgil Hall & Co., Cisco, Texas.

HOUSES FOR SALE—We have some real bargains in residences with small cash payments and balance monthly. Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

REAL ESTATE for sale. Corner lot, 100x140, two blocks off Main St., \$12,500 for this week only. Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

CLEAR LOT, business section New Caddo, to trade for good Ford roadster or delivery. Address C. E. F., care Times.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, lot 50x140, on Spring road, 3 blocks from school, close to stores and markets; gas, water, sewer and lights; price, \$2,750; lots across street selling for \$3,000. This is future business property. Kerley & Van Winkle, 119 1-2 Marston St., near postoffice.

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One 20-room hotel, 1 block of new postoffice, \$2,000 cash if sold within ten days.

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**15—AUTOMOBILES**

FOR SALE—Hupmobile, "N" roadster, 1917 model, in good condition. Summer's Quality Market.

**AUTOMOBILES**

**18—WANTED—MISC.**

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

WANTED TO RENT—Small house, furnished. Must be reasonable and close in. Call for D. M. Bangs at the Times office.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Barker's Furniture Store, next door to Western Union.

**20—Apartments to Let**

BIRD APARTMENTS—Two blocks north postoffice. New and modern.

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**"OLD FOX" GRIFFITH PUTS STRONG TEAM IN FLAG RACE**

By JACK VEIOCK,  
International News Sporting Editor.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Clark Griffith will bloom out as a magnate-manager this year.

The "Old Fox," having attained his ambition to become president of a major league club, will now settle himself to the task of giving Washington the best baseball team it has ever had, and he hopes to put a line-up in to the coming American league pennant race that will be a factor all the way.

The 1920 Senators are in training at Tampa, Fla. Griffith took a squad of thirty players to the South this year and among them are a number of youngsters from whose ranks the veteran manager believes he can extract the talent to give his team the necessary young blood and bolstering that will be needed to put it into the pennant race from the start.

Griffith's biggest problem, perhaps, will be that of deciding the make-up of his infield. He has seasoned players in Joe Judge, his first baseman, Maurice Shannon, keystone sacker, secured along with Bobby Roth from Boston; Joe Leonard, who has played third base and the utility role for the Senators for several seasons, and Shanks, who can play either second or short.

In the Senator's squad, however, are a number of young infielders who will be watched closely by the Old Fox. Harris, a second baseman from Buffalo, J. Washburn, another keystone man from the Wichita club of the Western league; J. O'Neill, a shortstopper from Shreveport, and T. W. Bowman, a young first sacker from the University of Vermont, will fight it out with the regulars for permanent jobs. So it is difficult to even guess at the complexion of the Griffith infield when the curtain goes up on the American league race.

It is probable, however, that Judge will be on first, Shannon on second, Ellerlee at short and Leonard at third. The Washington outfield gained hitting strength through the coming of Bob Roth. The ex-Red Sox player, with Clyde Milan and Sam Rice, will make a nifty and speedy combination for Griffith.

Pfenich and Ed Gharrity will do the bulk of the catching for the Senators this year and the brunt of the pitching will undoubtedly fall on the shoulders of four twirlers—Walter Johnson, Griffith's one big ace; Doc Shaw, a seasoned and capable veteran; Eric Erickson, who is a crack curve ball pitcher, and J. T. Zachary, whose work last season stamped him as a pitcher of the calibre able to take his regular turn in the box. Al Schacht, Ed Gill and Courtney, with a string of young pitchers, will fight it out for second string jobs on Griffith's hurling staff.

Pre-season indications are that the Griffith men will have good pitching and a lot of speed on the bases, with fair to middling batting and uncertain fielding strength when they swing in to the coming race.

As a team, the Senators may find it difficult to maintain a fast-moving pace to keep them as high as fourth place, though they are not at all a bad looking combination. But it must be figured that such clubs as the White Sox, Indians, Yanks and the Browns will stand in the way of Griffith's entry and that the Detroit Tigers are not to be sneezed at this season. Griffith's team, on paper, is something of a dark horse.

The Senators will get plenty of good practice in exhibition games with the world's champion Cincinnati Reds before they are called upon to start battling in the league games April 14. Their complete schedule calls for the following games:

Cincinnati, Tampa, Mar. 23, 24 and 25; Miami, March 26 and 27; Brooklyn, Jacksonville, March 29; Cincinnati, Charleston, March 30; Columbia, March 31; Greenville, April 1; Raleigh, April 2; Washington, April 3 and 4; Richmond, April 5; Portsmouth, April 6; Clarksville, April 9; Cincinnati, April 10 and 11.

**ARTICLE TEN USHERS IN BITTER PHASE OF TREATY BATTLE**

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The peace treaty ratification fight in the senate entered its final and most bitterly contested phase today, with article ten and the reservations thereto up for action. The article declares that the league of nation members must preserve against external aggression the internal integrity and the existing political independence of all members of the league.

**NEW TRIAL SOUGHT FOR NEW, SERVING MURDER SENTENCE**

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—An affidavit in which Miss Edna Clancy, a half sister of Harry New, now in San Quentin serving a ten years' life sentence for the murder of his fiancee, Miss Lester, told of the alleged statement made to her by New, in which for the first time he told "the truth" about the woman's death.

The affidavit said the woman shot and killed herself because New told her that he was not going to have anything more to do with her after she had told him she had been unfaithful to him as her affianced husband. A new trial is being sought for New.

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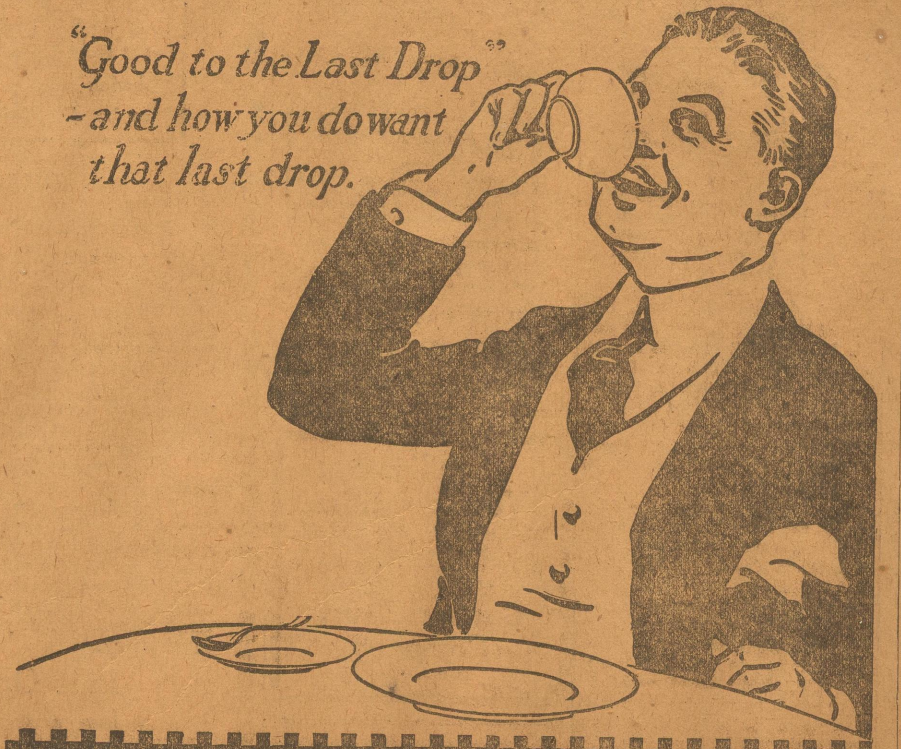
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**NEW ENGLAND TOWNS CUT OFF BY STORMS**

BOSTON, March 10.—Scores of the towns of northern New England remain isolated today because of the storm and freeze Saturday. A serious shortage of food and fuel has been reported from several places.

## CATTLE GOOD, STATE WEALTHY, REPORT SHOWS

DALLAS, March 10.—The statistical position of practically all lines of trade and industry of the eleventh federal reserve district in January reflected a moderate net gain compared with the situation in January one year ago, according to the monthly report of the Dallas federal reserve bank, reviewing conditions to the close of the first month of 1920.

The report, made public today, says all classes of livestock are wintering in exceptionally good condition, crop diversification on a more extensive scale than ever before contributing greatly to the progress of farmers during the last year. Merchantile trade bettered the January 1919 record by a satisfactory margin, petroleum production showed an increase over December, and, financially the district "has now passed the comparative farmers' greatest difficulty," says the report, and authorities predict this difficulty will be still further accentuated this year as the result of prosperous conditions in 1919 which enabled many tenant farmers to become property owners.

Aside from the agricultural field, no notable change is reported in the labor situation. A few strikes were reported, but the district was comparatively free from serious disturbances.

Summarized, the report says early estimates indicate a probable increase of fifteen percent in the cotton acreage throughout the district as compared with last year. Preparation for the current year's staple crops are from three to four weeks behind, owing to excessive rains. Winter grain because of adverse weather, is "everywhere reported to be exceptionally small and in poor condition."

The south Texas rice crop of 1919 was the most profitable ever grown and there are indications of increased production this year. Winter production of the lower Rio Grande valley truck farms are moving to market on a large scale, that section having been favored with good weather.

Mild temperatures and clear weather during late January favored the Arizona livestock district, where the ranges were practically free from the snow. Feed and grass is plentiful in the Plains-Panhandle section of Texas. The regular spring livestock movement to market is expected to begin earlier than usual as cattle, sheep and hogs throughout the district were reported fattening rapidly.

The west Texas sheep industry was reported as having the brightest prospects ever known. In the San Angelo district alone it was expected \$7,000,000 would be realized this year on the sale of wool, mohair and mutton. The wool clip from that section is estimated at from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds, and mohair at 1,575,000 pounds.

Commercial failures in the eleventh district for January numbered thirty-three involving liabilities of \$284,096 compared with sixteen failures and \$186,817 in liabilities in December, and forty-eight suspensions with liabilities aggregating \$695,082 in January, 1919.

## Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

Instruments filed for record in the office of the county clerk:

J. C. Day to C. O. Patts, lot 9 in Harold Klapper sub-division of the Harold Sikes addition to city of Eastland; warranty deed; \$1,000.

B. F. Terry et al. to J. C. Strans, lot 12, block 22, in College Heights addition to city of Rising Star; warranty deed; \$350.

E. F. Foster to J. W. Ray & J. O. Sue, lot 3, block 98, city of Cisco; warranty deed; \$1,000.

Ed Thorp to J. W. Ray, 1-32 undivided interest in all oil, gas and other minerals in following land in Eastland county: Located on waters of Paint creek, patented to E. E. Head, containing 160 acres; royalty contract.

Jack Arnold to Ben McClintock, Jr., lot 10 of Mitchell & Co. sub-division of lot 2, block 94, city of Cisco; warranty deed; \$6,500.

J. T. Amis to A. Carr, lots 1 and 10, T. J. Amis sub-division of block 55, Daugherty's addition to town of Eastland; warranty deed; \$2,150.

Wm. Regon to W. J. Rhodes, lot 12 of McDaniel and Schiller re-subdivision of lot 4 in block 94 of city of Cisco; warranty deed; \$387.50.

W. C. Foster to T. N. Childress, lot 11 of the A. Winfree survey, containing ten acres; assignment.

H. H. Stickley to Patty Peene Smith west 1-2 of 160 acres, being the S. 1-4 of Sec. 8, D. & D. land located in Eastland county; assignment.

J. H. Stickley to Patty Keene Smith, an undivided 1-2 interest in and to 20 acres out of the 120-acre tract, abstract 1978, originally granted to S. E. Brown and being a part of Sec. 8, D. & D. land.

Julius Olson to Carter Drilling company, 5 acres out of the S. E. corner of Wm. Maxwell pre-emption survey in Eastland county; assignment.

Emmett Landers to Carter Drilling company 1-64 interest of the production of oil and gas derived from 5 acres out of the S. E. corner of the Wm. Maxwell survey; assignment.

J. W. Ray to E. E. Danie, 2-89 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under land situated in Eastland county, being 98.7 acres of land out of the Frederick Kruger and T. S. Sheffield surveys.

R. C. Adams to Fannie Adams, lot 16 in block 12 in town of Dothan; warranty deed; \$1.

W. S. Jacobs and wife to W. T. Ingram, lot 7 in sub-division of block 4, Park sub-division of city of Cisco; warranty deed; \$300.

J. W. Ray to G. W. Thorps, lots 2 and 3 of the J. W. Ray sub-division of lot 2, block 107, city of Cisco; warranty deed; \$2,000.

J. A. Stanfield to E. J. Smith, being the same lands conveyed to J. A. Stanfield and O. B. Crawl by E. N. Kirby, J. A. Stanfield and O. B. Crawl description of which is given in book 96, pages 8-9, deed records of Eastland county; warranty deed; \$10.

J. W. Garret et al. to E. J. Smith, same land as conveyed by J. A. Stanfield et al. to J. A. Stanfield et al., description in book 96, pages 8 and 9, deed records of Eastland county; warranty deed; \$10.

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LONDON, March 10.—King George's latest photographs show that he has revived the fashion set long ago by his father, King Edward, that of wearing his trousers creased at the side instead of down the center. Tailors now say they believe that most of the men will stick to the old front crease.

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# COTTON DECLINE CAUSES WORRY GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, March 10.—The decline in the world's supply of cotton will jeopardize Britain's great cotton industry unless the quantity can be increased, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London. In the cotton industrial districts of Lancashire and Yorkshire, the American chamber understands, 600,000 people are directly dependent for their living on cotton, while, indirectly, 5,000,000 are dependent on it.

The main dependence of Great Britain's cotton industry is admittedly on supplies of American cotton; and the chamber points out, within the past five years, for various economic and climatic reasons, the American cotton acreage has considerably decreased while her consumption has increased. British experts have estimated that if the yearly American cotton crop should drop below the average, say, of 15,000,000 bales, of 500 pounds each, of which Britain normally absorbs 415,000 bales, the Lancashire trade would have to resort to short-time working. Given a continuance of the same shortage conditions they say all manufacturing machinery would ultimately cease.

In view of this opinion, the estimated drop this year in American cotton to 11,000,000 bales, is giving rise to much serious thought in Britain's trade circles.

With a view to making the empire self-supporting, a committee representing the British Empire Cotton Growers' Association has suggested to the Board of Trade that funds, approximating 100,000 pounds a year for cotton growing within the empire, should be raised by a levy on the cotton industry of the United Kingdom; and that the government assist the colonies and protectorates by guarantees to provide railroads, waterways, harbors, etc.

The American chamber says there seems little doubt that the suggested annually of 100,000 pounds would be easily raised among the Lancashire cotton interests.

## MINING MAN HELD FOR RANSOM, MEXICO IS WIFE'S BELIEF

NOGALES, Ariz., March 10.—A telegram from James Arthur, manager of the Mexican Consolidated Mining company, to Mrs. Arthur, here, asking for \$2,000 in connection with a business deal, has led her to believe that he has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom by Mexican bandits, Mrs. Arthur said.

## AMERICAN COLONY IN MOSCOW ANXIOUS TO GET BACK HOME

MOSCOW, March 10.—Members of the American colony here, some of whom are in need of food and clothing, are making anxious inquiries regarding the steps the state department at Washington is taking to enable them to get back to the United States. Frank North, chaplain of the English church here, has left the city and his departure has removed from the Americans their chief source of supplies, as he represented the British Red Cross in Moscow.

## RIVER BANDITS LOOT RED CROSS SUPPLIES

SCUTARI, Albania, March 9.—The steamer Skodra, flying the French flag and carrying American Red Cross supplies for Montenegro, was held up by bandits while on route up the Bojana river, and one of the sailors was wounded.

The ship had just reached a bend in the river when the bandits appeared with machine guns and began to embark a boarding party in small boats. The captain received permission to turn about, in order to secure better anchorage, but when he had fully turned he ordered all steam ahead and set off down the river. The bandits immediately opened fire and riddled the sides and upper deck of the ship with machine gun bullets.

## PERSONALS

J. D. Ahern, service supervisor of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and Mr. Landman, assistant service supervisor, are in this city on business connected with the road.

James Jenkins Jr., secretary of the newly organized chamber of commerce at Necessity, was in Ranger Wednesday on a business trip.



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## POET D'ANNUNZIO HAS PECULIARITIES DECIDEDLY HIS OWN

FUUME, March 10.—Innumerable peculiarities constitute the temperament of Gabriele d'Annunzio. He is superstitious to the core and will never sit down to an ordinary meal unless there are eleven at table. He is fastidious in his choice of foods and will drink only a special kind of Rhine wine. His favorite dish is "scampi," a small crab-fish found only in the Quarnero. He was a lover of the fish when he lived on the Grand canal in Venice.

So much did he think of the food that he went on a search of all that was written about them and has compiled already a studious lecture on the subject. The fish resembles in color the American shrimp, but is much larger and has a taste milder than lobster approximating the crab but considerably more toothsome. "Scampi" is the favorite seafood in practically all of the north Adriatic resorts.

Besides his partiality to "scampi," d'Annunzio is a lover of ice cream. He sometimes divides a large cake of it intended for the whole table into two halves. He takes one entire half for himself then gives the other half to the remaining ten at the table.

The poet's dining room must be done in red. The walls must be covered with red tapestry and much of the furniture. Then, too, orders are given concerning the color of flowers, morning, noon and night.

## FIRE TAKES NINETY BALES AT STAMFORD

STAMFORD, March 10.—While a high wind was blowing, fire was discovered in cotton concentrated at the compress here. The cause of the fire in the cotton was from sparks from the smokestack of a nearby gin. About ninety or one hundred bales were burned. The fire was extinguished by the work of the fire department and some of the cotton that was badly burned was saved from total consumption by fire. The loss is estimated at from \$17,000 to \$20,000, all covered by insurance.

## SHANGHAI AERO CLUB PROMOTES FLYING THERE

SHANGHAI, March 10.—The Aero Club of Shanghai has just been organized here and is taking active steps to promote a Chinese national organization to promote flying. Chinese, American, British, Italian, French and other nationalities are represented in the new club.

The new club intends to purchase at least one plane and plans are being considered also to acquire the use of a landing place for fliers. One of its members is Major William R. McBain, who served three years in France with the British flying corps and brought down thirteen German planes.

The Peking government has purchased and has received from Britain a number of planes with which an air mail service is to be established this summer between Chinese cities.

On the occasion of the visit of Commodore L. D. Beaumont, Major Charles J. Glidden and Benjamin Hillman of the Beaumont commission arranging the round-the-world contest the project to enter a Shanghai airplane in this contest was broached and may be carried out by the new club.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS HELPS FRENCH WAR ORPHANS

PARIS, March 9.—The Junior Red Cross of America has appropriated 200,000 francs for the vocational training of French war orphans. Sixty apprenticeships will be given in the municipal professional training schools of Paris where mechanics, industrial arts, carpentry, bookkeeping, stenography, dressmaking and household economy are taught. The students enter by competitive examination at the age of 13 and up to 17. Each orphan attending these schools will receive the sum of 500 francs for each year of study. This aid is to go toward living expenses.

## RANGER MERCHANTS IN BRECKENRIDGE TRIP

T. B. Russell of Jones-Cox & Co., and J. M. White, local dry goods merchant, have gone to Breckenridge on a business trip.

The bargain counter, clearing house, market place of Ranger, is the Times want columns.

## BIG LOT SALE, NONE OVER \$250

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Our plans are as follows: Place each lot number on plat in envelope, seal up, place these envelopes in box, you can pay us \$150 cash and make four notes, payable monthly, for \$25 each and then draw your number. These notes payable at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas, with 8 per cent interest.

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## IRRIGATION NUMBER "WEST TEXAS TODAY"

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, March 10.—The April number of "West Texas Today," the official magazine organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be a special irrigation issue, featuring all the present and proposed irrigation projects of West Texas. The Wichita Falls, San Sita, Fort Stockton, Abilene, Stamford, Lubbock and other irrigation sections will be treated in this edition. Three thousand copies will be distributed throughout the nation. Porter A. Whaley is business manager and W. Hamilton Wright, editor. The edition will contain many interesting town and West Texas county articles.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING STARTS FIELD WORK

AUSTIN, March 10.—Field work in the school of nursing of the University of Texas has begun. It is stated, with a force of seven students. These students are doing what would be practically laboratory work. Two months of this practical work is required by the school of nursing. The students have gone to Houston for this phase of the course because Austin has no organized public health system. As the school of nursing is not in session during the summer months, the students have begun the field work in order to complete the course by June 5.

There is a deplorable shortage of nurses in Texas, according to Miss L. Jane Duffy, director of the school of nursing in the university. She says that the lack of applicants for admission in training schools for nurses presents a most serious problem, similar to that in the teaching profession.

## ANOTHER CLAIMANT TO DOSTER'S AFFECTIONS

EL PASO, March 10.—Captain Wade Doster, of the medical corps of the army, who was shot and killed at Columbus, N. M., by a woman who the police said was his wife, was engaged to marry Mrs. Lulu Beckley, according to her statement. She said that Doster told her he was not married to the Columbus woman and claimed that she was the divorced wife of Harry Canfield of Coldwater, Kan. She said that Doster promised to marry Mrs. Beckley when he got rid of the woman he was living with.

## WOOL GROWERS' CLUBS FORMED, WEST TEXAS

SWEETWATER, March 10.—Wool Growers' associations are being organized in a number of West Texas towns in the sheep country in order to concentrate their wool so as to induce buyers to come and examine. Without this cooperation wool buyers cannot always be persuaded to go to isolated points to figure on small clips, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The sheep industry of West Texas is advancing so rapidly that it has gained the attention of wool buyers over the nation. Big Springs is one of the last towns to organize an energetic association. Another has been formed at Lubbock. Considerable sheep are being raised in that territory.

## SUDAN GRASS GIVES THREE CROPS AND SEED

COMANCHE, March 10.—From two acres of ground planted to sudan grass last year, George Mills, a farmer living in the Holder neighborhood, gathered three crops of fine forage and 1,600 pounds of seed, says a report to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Sudan produces three crops a year. Mills, an experienced grower, asserts that it is the future grass crop of the west. He likewise declared that five acres will grow faster than fifteen head of stock can keep it trimmed to the ground.

## ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP MOST VALUABLE IN HISTORY

BUENOS AIRES, March 9.—The value of Argentine wheat exported during the last year rose to the unprecedented figure equivalent to about \$182,500,000, according to statistics made public today by the ministry of agriculture. The tonnage exported amounted to 3,068,295. La Epoca says the average shipboard quotation for the average for 1919—based on the price on the dates of exportation—was \$5.93 a 100 kilograms (of 2.20 pounds each).

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## D. R. Cooper Sells Commercial Hotel at Breckenridge

Special to The Times. BRECKENRIDGE, March 10.—O. R. Cooper, former postmaster of Ranger, has sold the Commercial hotel, a three-story frame building, containing fifty-two rooms, and located at Breckenridge, and he is now building another large hotel.

On account of the great influx of visitors hotel accommodations at Breckenridge are amenable to obtain. business and residence property are in brisk demand. A number of brick buildings are in process of erection, and residences are also being built.

With the arrival of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad and other roads in Breckenridge and the consequent cheapening of transportation rates, the town is expected to take on the biggest boom of its history. The rich expanse of proven oil territory lying on every side of the city, the favorable location and natural advantages, combined with the initiative of the citizenship, will insure a phenomenal growth, it is believed here.

This year will see the biggest drilling campaign ever undertaken in any county in Texas, if not in the United States, under way in the Stephens pool. High prices of crude oil, the longevity of Stephens county wells, and the comparatively small number of dry holes have focused the attention of large and small operators on this field.

## BLOODED STOCK COMPETES WITH BIG "CROP" OF OIL

RISING STAR, March 10.—While oil is the greatest daily topic here, it is occasionally broken by something not commonplace. Rising Star is doing its part in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plan for a restocking of dairy herds, securing only the best blooded stock. John Gerhardt of the Griggs community has just received four thoroughbred Holstein calves two months old. They cost \$29 each, including express and feed on route. At two years of age they should be worth \$200. Great profit will accrue to raisers of fine stock in the west.

## HAY—WEDDING GIFT. NEWMARKET, England, March 10.—When College Leader, a well-known English racehorse trainer, was married recently, Sir Ernest Paget presented him with a truckload of hay as a wedding gift.

## Instruments, Filed

C. A. Jones and wife to James M. Herrington, lot 4, block 4, Blackwell addition to the city of Ranger, warranty deed, \$2,000.  
Jack Blackwell and wife to Ed Dean, lot 9, block 4, Blackwell addition to Ranger, warranty deed, \$2,000.  
Joe Young to A. H. Kinard, lots 7 and 8, block 7, Joe Young addition to Ranger, warranty deed, \$600.  
A. H. Kinard and wife to A. E. Kone, lot 8, block 7, Joe Young addition to Ranger, warranty deed, \$550.  
C. W. Nelms and Ina Nelms to P. B. Rodgers, 45 by 230 feet off the N. side of lot 1 of Mrs. Mansaker's subdivision of N. half of N. half of Mann Block, Eastland, warranty deed, \$7,500.  
O. E. Orr and wife to P. L. Hoffman, 1-10 interest in all oil, gas and other minerals in and under following described land: First tract, 33-1-3 acres of pre-emptory survey in the name of W. C. Wheat, mineral deed.  
City National Bank to Joseph M. Weaver, block 32, Daugherty addition to Eastland, warranty deed, \$500.  
Lon Carr to A. R. Babb, lot 7, of

subdivision of block 38, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, warranty deed, \$1,500.  
J. J. Patterson and wife to Rudy Kuykendall, lot 10, block M. J. J. Patterson subdivision of A. C. Alvey addition to Cisco, warranty deed, \$2,250.  
D. W. Hamilton to Lon Carr, lot 7, block 38, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, warranty deed, \$1,250.  
J. W. Triplett and wife to Rudy Kuykendall, lot 9 in lot 4, block M. J. W. Triplett subdivision of Cisco, warranty deed, \$350.  
F. M. Sellers to N. L. Pritchard, 1-40 of 1-8 royalty interest of all gas, oil, petroleum, coal and all other minerals in the E. half of the W. half of the S. W. quarter of section 16, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, containing 40 acres, mineral deed, \$45.  
B. F. Terry et al. to Ted R. Jay, lot 6, block 22, College Heights addition to Rising Star, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$250.  
Lanham Brown and John Irbly to D. J. Jobe, S. half of N. W. quarter, section 28, B. E. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, warranty deed, \$600.  
Lanham Brown and Levi McCollum to Mrs. S. E. Sorrell, lot 4, block 4, Joyce addition to town of Rising Star, warranty deed, \$250.  
Smith heirs to B. F. Terry, part of S. E. quarter, section 28, B. E. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, warranty deed, \$1.  
Ted R. Jay to H. S. Childress, lot 6, block 4, Joyce addition to Rising Star, Rising Star, warranty deed, \$400.  
E. C. Gray and T. E. Bowers to W. W. Barnes, 1-64 undivided interest in

all oil, gas and other minerals in land being the S. W. part of Eastland royalty contract, \$75.  
Lanham Brown, Levi McCollum to R. J. Cason, lot 2, block 3, Joyce addition to Rising Star, warranty deed, \$350.  
Lanham Brown and Levi McCollum to W. W. Barnes, lot 1, block 3, Joyce addition to Rising Star, warranty deed, \$750.  
Lanham Brown and Levi McCollum to J. R. Livingston, lots 9, 10, 11, block 4, Joyce addition to Rising Star, warranty deed, \$500.  
B. F. Terry and Mac Sayles to H. S. Childress and T. W. Windle, lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, B. B. Whitehead subdivision to Rising Star, warranty deed, \$5,000.  
M. D. Gibson to W. W. Barnes, 4 of 5-181 undivided interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in part of survey of 1,672 acres situated and being the S. W. part of Eastland county, patented to John McGloin, royalty contract, \$25.  
B. F. Terry and Mac Sayles to H. S. Childress and T. W. Windle, lots 31, 32, B. B. Whitehead subdivision of Rising Star, warranty deed, \$1,300.  
C. M. Root to A. A. McAllester, 5 acres off the E. side of the N. W. quarter section 12, B. E. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, Eastland county, assignment.  
M. B. Harris et al. to August Schute, lot 12, block 4, Georgia addition to Eastland, warranty deed.  
John S. Van Green to L. S. Kinder, lots 14, 15, 16, block A-4, City of Eastland, warranty deed, \$12,000.

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