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## REVOLUTION THREATENS OVERTHROW OF OREGON

President's Illness Encourages Restless Guerrillas Who Had Taken "Peace Vacation;" Villa Now Suspected.

International News Service.  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 3.—Department of justice operatives here today refused to either confirm or deny reports that Oregon's regime is threatened by any revolutions, but admit the situation has assumed a serious tone. Illness of President Obregon, several times reported in press dispatches from Mexico City but later officially denied by the government, is said to be the encouraging factor which has caused revolutionary activity.

In the state of Durango, where the eleven Arieta brothers are in complete control of the state, the revolutionists are led by General Domingo Arieta, former governor of Durango and a former Obregon adherent. The Obregon garrison at Durango City has gone over to the Arieta brothers and it is reported that the governor has fled.

In addition, information reaching United States agents here is that six different garrisons, all supposedly loyal to the Obregon government, have materialized. The report persists that Francisco Villa may lead a revolution of his own. The former bandit has been asked to lead a force against the Arieta brothers.

## 'Y' GIRLS LURE MEN TO BREAK 'MASHING' LAW

By Associated Press

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—When Charles E. Pollack, corporation judge, fined six men \$200 each and ordered them sent to jail for 200 days because they did not have the money for the fines, on charges of being "mashers," the members of the El Paso Woman's Christian association were satisfied, one of them said. The six mashers worked in El Paso's most popular park; one which the Y. W. C. A. girls often frequent, hence their satisfaction when the mashers were fined.

Following the fining of the six, a crusade against mashers was started in El Paso, and the hatpin as a weapon is being demonstrated.

"The use of any weapon against some men, and mashers particularly," said Miss Edna Harmon, secretary of the El Paso Y. W. C. A., is justifiable. Sometimes its use would be out of place, other times when its employment for defense is handy and praiseworthy."

Miss Edna Loring, the physical director of such a crusade, and that she would teach her girls how to wield the weapon if none of them knew.

## IOWA COUPLE LIVE 75 YEARS ON ONE FARM

By Associated Press

MT. ZION, Iowa, Feb. 3.—Seventy-five years ago Daniel Reneker brought Mary, his bride, to a few days, to Iowa from Ohio. Today they are still living on the original homestead they established in the "wild west" in 1845. Reneker will be 99 years of age Feb. 24, and his wife is 97. Their marriage record and the number of years spent on the same homestead probably can be equalled by few couples.

The couple attribute their long years of life to the fact that they are God-fearing and believe in simple life and simple joys.

Mr. and Mrs. Reneker's married life of seventy-five years, in the eyes of modern day folk contains few thrills. It has been mostly hard work.

Honey-moon in Ohio.

Reneker, when a young man, left his home in Ohio to go west to see the country. He returned in a short time to get his Mary. Their honeymoon was spent floating down the Ohio river to the Mississippi on a small boat. On landing at the Mississippi the couple headed north for the cabin Reneker had previously erected in the forest wilderness of Iowa, near their present site of Mt. Zion. There they went and there they are today.

The early years were spent clearing the 160 acres of timber Reneker had purchased at \$1 per acre. Supplies were brought from a trading post forty-four miles away. Ground on their tract was broken with the aid of oxen.

Five children were born to the Renekers. Four of them still survive. All are boys. The eldest is Jacob, aged 72, and the youngest is Dr. George W. Reneker, aged 52. The other two "boys" are Joshua and Dallas Reneker. With the exception of Dr. George, all the sons remain near the old homestead. Dr. George Reneker left home at the age of 12. Today he is a resident of Falls City, Neb., and is the state representative from the first Nebraska district.

The present home of the Renekers was built in 1861 near the site of the original log cabin.

The couple have taken few trips away from their home. They have made several trips to Falls City, Neb., to visit their "boy" Dr. George, and once went back to visit childhood scenes in Ohio.

NEW ORLEANS NEGRO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The negro population of New Orleans in 1920 was 109,918, an increase of 11,656.

## THIRD GAS EXPLOSION IN CITY SCHOOLS LAID TO MISCREANTS' ACTS

Buildings Have Been Entered Many Times and Ransacked; Gas Allowed to Accumulate Under Boilers.

Vandals for some reason unknown are at work to harm the ward schools, according to an opinion of Superintendent McNew expressed after the third gas explosion in the past few weeks happened this morning at the Young school from no ascertainable cause.

Last night the janitor closed two cocks on the line that leads into the basement of the Young school and is connected with the heater. This morning he opened the cock at the meter. He then went to the cock under the heater but before opening it he struck a match. Immediately the explosion happened. Many of the brick of the outer wall around the boiler was blown out. The caretaker, however was not injured.

While repairs are being made the school will have to be dismissed for two days.

The janitor, who is known to be reliable, is certain that both cocks were closed when he left yesterday afternoon and were closed this morning when he came to work. It is certain that some time during the night the basement was entered and

gas allowed to escape into the brick chamber surrounding the boiler, and the cocks closed again. It is the only theory that can be assigned for the explosion. This also leads to the belief of Mr. McNew that vandals are at work.

Last Sunday or Sunday night the Cooper school boiler was blown up by some outsider whose identity has not been established.

Several weeks ago the Young school boiler suffered its first explosion and at that time much damage was done. Mr. McNew is certain that some form of vandalism is going on around the schools. He said that the buildings had been entered time and again, and everything that was loose was carried away. This morning right near the Young school he found a deck of playing cards. This led to the opinion that the building might be used as a poker club during the night. This theory was also advanced when the Cooper school explosion happened last Sunday.

If such happenings continue, Mr. McNew believes that the school board will have to install a watchman.

## TRAFFIC TIEMP WOULD FOLLOW R. R. WAGE CUT, OFFICIAL SAYS

Believes Men Would Go on Another "Outlaw Strike," If Brotherhoods Would Not Sanction Strike.

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The specter of a transportation tieup is hovering over the entire nation today as a result of threats to reduce railroad wages, according to labor leaders here.

Railroad workers, embittered over wage conditions, are even now threatening to leave their work leaders declared. While the heads of organizations refused to predict a strike in the event that railroad wages are reduced, they declare the nation will face a transportation crisis and intimate that the men will simply refuse to work at reduced wages, whether their leaders want them to or not. There has been a rumor of discontent for many months, as the result of the failure of the railroad labor board to grant the full wage demands of the workers and the granting of increased rates to the railroads. This discontent is steadily mounting and if wages are reduced leaders here assure they will not be able to hold the men in line, even if they so desire.

"The hardest job we have right now is to keep the men at work," said E. C. Davidson, secretary of the International Machinists' organization, today. The International Machinists embraces a majority of the railroad shopmen.

"The men are bitter," said Davidson. "They want to throw up their jobs and quit working now. Our task is to keep them on the job. I don't want to talk strike. I don't know what the men will do if wages are reduced, but I do know it will be impossible to hold them in line. If I were a shop worker and wages were reduced, I would quit my job immediately and seek some other line of employment."

## BOY STRUCK BY SPEEDING AUTO; NOT HURT MUCH

Bystanders Say Car Running Too Fast; Number Taken But Driver Unknown.

A 12-year-old newsboy was struck this morning by an automobile traveling at the rate of twenty miles an hour, according to bystanders, hurled against a car coming from the opposite direction and failed to tell the tale. He was carried to Drs. Weir & Swan's office, where he received treatment for a scalp wound and a wrenched knee. Eye witnesses to the accident said that the driver of the machine stopped and helped carry the boy to the physicians' office, but his name was not learned. However, the number of his machine was taken by H. M. Redwood and turned over to the police.

In a statement he made to the police, Redwood declared that the machine was coming from the direction of West Main street, traveling at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and turned the corner at Commerce without slackening. The boy was crossing Commerce from Railroad avenue and was near its west line when struck and thrown against the second car, which was going north on Commerce street.

Mr. Redwood left the names of four other men at the station who he said would verify his assertion that the machine was traveling at a high rate of speed and was closed. The names he gave are: O. C. Tyson, L. W. Shields, Ed. Maroney and Carl Moore.

The police have the number of the car but at a late hour this morning had not found the driver. The name of the boy was given as Chubb.

## U. S. ENGINEER WAGES FIGHT ON KING ROAD BILL

Claims Highways Will Not Be Worth While Without State Supervision.

International News Service.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—The federal government has semi-officially entered into a lobby against efforts of the Texas legislature to curtail work of the state highway department, members of the house declared today. A bill by Representative King of Throckmorton would permit county commissioners to retain 75 per cent of money derived from automobile license taxes and do with it as they see fit in working on county roads, the remaining 25 per cent to go to the highway department.

The federal government steps in, it is claimed, by the presence here of J. D. Fautleroy, engineer of the United States bureau of public roads for the district comprised of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Fautleroy is loaded with arguments against the King bill and insists that Texas will never have a connective system of public roads until the state highway department is placed in direct control of the state highway system and in actual charge of its maintenance. He declares the King bill would tend to curtail the authority and efficiency of the highway department. The federal bureau, he declared today, wants the bill defeated.

## MAN RIDDLED WITH BULLETS AT JAKE PARTY

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 3.—As an aftermath of a "jake" party, Hart Hayes was riddled with bullets last night by an automatic in the hands of F. H. Brown at Ivan. One bullet pierced his thigh, one his right lung and one bounced from a button on the holster of the injured man. He is now in the Breck bridge hospital but is thought certain that he will die. Brown is in jail pending an investigation.

Since rangers and county officials have become so active in Breckenridge the lawless element has migrated to Ivan, where it is said gambling, drinking and other forms of vice operate openly. Dance halls are running and the immoral element on the town is rampant.

However, this is the first killing that has occurred in that section, but robberies and hijacking are reported from that vicinity daily. The sheriff's department has made several raids there but thus far has been unable to keep down lawlessness.

## IT'S NOW GREENS' TURN TO CONTEST JUAREZ VOTE

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—Juarez has a mayor at last.

Two months ago there was an election. The Reds and Greens put out a ticket. The Reds were declared winners and Francisco Rodriguez prepared to take office. The Greens got busy and demanded a recount. They got it and the election board declared there was an error and gave the decision in favor of the Reds, so the favors went again to Rodriguez.

The green party was dissatisfied and appealed to the legislature. The legislature held that Gonzalez was winner, so the Greens celebrated.

Gonzalez took office Jan. 1. The Reds appealed to the legislature and that body reversed its decision and put Rodriguez into office. Gonzalez refused to give up office, so the Reds appealed to the federal judge of Chihuahua and he affirmed the decision. told Rodriguez to take office and called on the military to support his decree. Still Gonzalez refused to give up his office until Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua called on him to stand by the judge's decision. Gonzalez did.

The Reds celebrated. Rodriguez stepped in, appointed a new chief of police and other city officers and is holding down the job with his new police force and the order of the military from the federal judge.

## PARDON BOARD MEMBER NOW COMMITTEE CLERK

International News Service.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Fritz Smith, former member of the state board of pardon advisers under the Hobby regime, but recently ousted by Governor Pat M. Neff, following his abolishment of that board, has been named committee clerk in the house of representatives.

## "HOME RULE" BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Home rule for cities of 5,000 population and over throughout Texas is provided in a measure introduced in the senate by Senator T. W. Davidson of Marshall.

A bill designed to create a state standard of arm signals of motorists has been introduced in the house. Supporting the proposed measure is Police Lieutenant T. O. Miller, San Antonio traffic cop, who arrived here today to lobby for the bill.

Industrial Relations Court.

Senator Witt's (Waco) bill providing for a court of industrial relations and lodging powers of that court with the state railroad commission comes up for a hearing in the committee on state affairs at 2:30 this (Thursday) afternoon. An array of protest, chiefly from labor headquarters of the state, has been massed against the measure. "If labor leaders continue to send telegrams here calling it a 'damnable measure,'" said Senator Witt today, "this senate will be certain to pass it."

The measure provides for adjudication of all utility disputes with employees which cannot be settled between the contesting parties shall be brought to the state railroad commission for settlement.

O. B. Black, member of the house, will not introduce a boxing bill in this session of the legislature, he announced today. He will support the McNealus bill, designed to legalize boxing bouts.

"Eighty per cent of the house this term is of 'red-blooded' character," Black declared today, "and the bill seems to have a good chance of passing."

## PUBLIC FORUM WILL PASS ON LOWER PRICES

The matter of lower costs for everything, which has been before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for some time, yesterday afternoon was referred to the next meeting of the Public Forum. At that time full and free discussion as to what is best for the city's interests and just to those concerned will be had. It is planned to have all persons interested attend this luncheon and present their views, after which it is felt that Ranger's sentiment toward various reductions can be expressed.

Aside from some routine business and discussion of convention plans, the lower price problem took up the entire meeting.

## CAULIFLOWER EARS PUT STOP TO SCHOOL FIGHTS

NATICK, Mass., Feb. 3.—The teachers of the Peleville schools have abandoned the experiment of allowing pugna-cious pupils to fight it out with boxing gloves in the school yard.

This means of developing manliness in the lads seemed in a fair way to become a fixture in the curriculum until two combatants appeared in school with what are known in the prize ring as "cauliflower ears."

## CUT OIL WORKERS' WAGES.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 3.—The Gypsy oil company today announced general wage reductions of oil workers in Oklahoma and Kansas. Drillers' pay is reduced from \$14 to \$10 a day, tool dressers from \$13 to \$8, and teamsters from \$12 to \$10.

## NAVY BOARD FAVORS SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The general board today in a report to Secretary Daniels said that the major ship remains the basis of sea power.

Those who argue the airplane and submarine have supplanted it are asking the country to "accept hopes for accomplishments," the report said.

## CRUEL FIGURES.

International News Service.  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—Forty-six stills, 2,282 gallons of intoxicating liquor and 25,000 gallons of mash ready for distillation have been confiscated by prohibition officers working out of here, it was announced in figures given out at the federal building today. The confiscated goods represent 223,450 drinks ready for imbibing and 337,500 in the making.

## WAR BREAKS OUT AGAIN ON "IRISH FRONT"

International News Service.  
DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—Six Sinn Feiners were killed and a number were wounded in a desperate battle with military police near Rosscarberry early today.

A large party of Republicans had ambushed two lorries filled with policemen. At the first volley from the attackers, the policemen returned the fire, and the fighting became heavy. Finally the attackers were forced to retreat in disorder, leaving their dead and wounded behind. The authorities did not announce the police casualties.

The fighting raged so furiously that the firing was heard nine miles away. It was first reported that 100 men were in the attacking party but reports which are not officially confirmed said that 400 men were engaged.

## Execution Started It.

Stern guerrilla warfare is raging along "the Irish front" with the Sinn Fein taking terrible revenge for the execution of Cornelius Murphy at Cork, who was dead nearly twelve hours before anyone outside of official circles even knew the nature of the sentence against him.

At least four policemen were killed and ten wounded in attacks during the twenty-four hours that followed the announcement of Murphy's execution.

Two bystanders were killed and two wounded in Dublin while policemen were firing upon armed bands of Sinn Feiners. A man was shot in Bishop street. A cyclist was killed by a stray bullet while riding through Trinity street, and a small boy also is reported killed.

The death list in the attack upon Black and Tan policemen at Ballinacree, in county Longford, was brought up to four this morning when two of the policemen died from wounds. Others reported shot by Black and Tans were ambushed and blown up by a mine that had been planted near the roadway. Two were killed outright.

## CONVENTION COMMITTEES AT LUNCHEON

A general luncheon meeting of the convention arrangements committees was held at 12:15 today. Many of the committees reported that their mission has been accomplished. Others report progress and a few need more co-operation.

The cleanup committee reports that while considerable work has been done in the business district, a scarcity of wagons and in some instances a lack of co-operation has hindered the efforts to clean up the residence sections.

The 1920 club, which has charge of obtaining rooms for delegates, reports substantial co-operation, but not enough rooms have yet been tendered and any person who can spare one or more rooms are requested to call any member of the club or list them at the Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet committee announced that this function will be held at the plant of the Hub Cold Storage company at Cypress and Commerce streets, just completed. This building will accommodate 1,500 diners, it is said. This selection solves a problem which has worried the committee considerably. The next largest place in town, the Methodist church basement, would seat only 600 or so, and the committee was worried about placing all who desired to attend.

## WON'T GIVE RATES.

International News Service.  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—Ranger will not have the advantage of a reduced rate to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held Feb. 7-8, according to an announcement made by the Texas general passenger agents, now in session at San Antonio. The order was issued on the ground that the application was filed too late.

Traffic Manager Byars of the West Texas body characterized the act as obstinacy and entered a protest.

## CUBS AND SOX MAY BOOST ADMISSION

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Representatives of the American and National league baseball clubs here today told the city council that they would be compelled to advance the admission price to their grounds, if the council passes the proposed ordinance fixing 5 per cent tax on professional baseball game receipts.

The clubs have been paying an annual license, the Cubs \$1,500 and the Sox \$3,000, based on the capacity of the parks. Last year the total Sox admissions were between \$500,000 and \$600,000 and the Cubs between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Under the proposed license fee it would have cost each club more than \$25,000 to operate.

## SCHOOL BONDS GO TO AUSTIN FOR APPROVAL

Believed All Technicalities Have Been Met and Issue Will Be Validated.

The bond issue of \$250,000 for additional school buildings voted several days ago will go to the attorney general some time this week for approval. The necessary details had all been attended to this morning with the exception of securing figures as to the property valuation in the school district and inserting them in the space left blank for that purpose. These figures can easily be obtained from the school tax collector and assessor, E. A. Ringold.

The school board has been very careful holding the election wherein the bonds were voted and other details, and it is believed that the attorney general's department will place its approval on the issue. If this proves true the bonds will immediately be placed on the market for sale. The state, however, will be asked first to buy them from the funds it has appropriated for the purpose of helping school districts float their issues.

The bonds pay 5 per cent interest. This and the fact that the school district has such a high property valuation, is the basis for the belief that they will find a ready sale in case they are not taken by the state.

## DUEL TO DEATH LAID TO FEUD OF YEARS AGO

Special Lensed Wire.  
LUBBOCK, Feb. 3.—A feud that arose over a land boundary line many years ago had its culmination in a double tragedy at Shallow Water, fifteen miles west of here, Wednesday night when John C. Bowles, 50, and Jim M. Wright, 52 years of age, wealthy stockmen, shot each other dead.

The battle was staged in the little country store at Shallow Water and began when the school board, of which Bowles was a member, met to elect Wright's son as a member to fill a vacancy. Before this time it was thought that the feud between the two men had been settled.

Both men used small caliber pistols and fired at close range. Bowles started the shooting by opening fire on Wright, hitting him in the leg. Wright in turn drew his gun and they shot each other dead.

Jim Stringer, owner of the store and one of the eyewitnesses, was struck in the hand by a stray bullet.

Both men have been living in Lubbock county for more than thirty years and have amassed fortunes. Bowles is survived by his wife and several small children. Wright has five children, all married.

## WAR MONEY PROBE RILES EX-BRIGADIER

International News Service.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Charles G. Daw, the Chicago banker, who is prominently mentioned as secretary-treasurer of Harding's cabinet, dropped man-sized words and forceful advice when he was called again before the congressional sub-committee that is investigating A. E. F. expenditures abroad. Daw was a brigadier general and chief purchasing agent of Pershing's staff.

"If you men," he said forcefully to members of the sub-committee, "would spend a quarter of your time in trying to see the waste that goes on by the hundreds of millions of dollars under your very noses, instead of trying to put fly specks on the country's war record, you would have a hell of a lot better government."

"Everything considered, I don't think a dollar was wasted in France. Damn it all, the business of an army is to win and not to quibble over a lot of cheap buying."

## T. & P. SHOPMEN WILL WORK FIVE-DAY WEEK

International News Service.  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—A large group of shopmen in towns of the Fort Worth and Baird subdivision of the Texas & Pacific railway have agreed to a Sunday and Monday layoff in order to effect a saving to the company, according to an announcement made by J. W. Knighthamer, division superintendent, here today.

Many telegraph operators have already been laid off, he announced. It is estimated that by this curtailment of work some \$19,000 a month will be saved the railway company.

## 81-YEAR-OLD MINER AVERAGES \$90 WEEKLY

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—Davy James, a little old Welshman, is the youngest old man in Clearfield county. Davy learned to mine coal in Wales many years before he came to America.

Despite his years, he never lost a day the mine worked during the last summer and fall, and his pay checks for each two weeks during the entire summer and fall have averaged not less than \$170 and from that up to \$190.

## AT LEAST 2,000 AT CONVENTION, WHALEY SAYS

Speakers Include Men of Nationwide Reputation; Towns Send Brass Bands.

By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT, Staff Correspondent.  
STAMFORD, Feb. 3.—Not less than 2,000 delegates and visitors from various points in West Texas will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Ranger, Feb. 7 and 8, according to a statement issued here today by Porter Whaley, general manager.

Incomplete returns from return-card invitations sent out to the 6,000 memberships indicate that this figure will be increased, provided the weather during the days is as fair as that which has prevailed in the last month, said Mr. Whaley. A partial list of towns together with the number of delegates that will be sent follows:

- Partial List.
- Cisco 240, Eastland 160, Ranger 200, Breckenridge 60, Graham 40, Dublin 30, Waco 45, Fort Worth 180, Haskell 10, Wichita Falls 20, Quanah 10, Claude 10, Crosbyton 10, Hico 5, Dalhart 5, Sweetwater 100, Plainview 125, Brownwood 125, Mineral Wells 110, Lubbock 20, San Angelo 40, Del Rio 20, Colorado 20, Stamford 30, Rising Star 10, Cross Plains 10, De Leon 20, South Bend 20, Henrietta 5, Bowie 5, Snyder 10, Abilene 150, El Paso 20, Toyah 5, Alpine 5, Fort Stockton 5, Pecos 20, Coleman 10, Comanche 10, Hico 5, Dalhart 5, Crosbyton 5, Lockney 5, Floydada 5, Seminole 10, Tahoka 10, Lamesa 10, Wellington 10, Brazos 5, Winters 10, Midland 5, Rotan 5, Roby 10, Baird 3, Junction 3, Donna 3, Lyballe 3, Marfa 2, Sterling City 2, Seymour 3, Burkburnett 10, Petrolia 5, Jernyn 3, Mergargel 3, Big Spring 10, San Saba 10, Richland Springs 3, Granbury 3, Spur 3, Baylor University 3, Hamlin 5, Zarillo 2, Paducah 10, Albany 4, Anson 3, Weatherford 10, Desdemona 3, Alleenard 1, Dallas 2, McLean 2, Sipe Springs 4, Putnam 2, Hale Center 2, Palo Pinto 1, Snyder 1.
- The program is the most varied that has ever been issued, containing the names of some of the most prominent men in the state and nation on subjects of deep interest to all the business men of the state, particularly the western part of the state.
- Noted Speakers.
- Some of the speakers already arranged for are Clarence Wesley, Louis J. Workman, General Manager Mohr, of the Western Union Telegraph company and E. C. Simmons of the Simmons Hardware company. The business sessions will open Monday morning. The afternoon will be given to group meetings for traffic, publicity, service, legislation and other departments. The night of the first day will be featured by an address by Clarence Wesley. The big banquet will be held on the evening of the second day. Preparations are being made for the feeding of 1,600 to 2,000 delegates and visitors. The banquet will be held either in the basement of the large Methodist church or in a large factory building now nearing completion.
- The selection of the place for the 1922 annual convention will be made probably at the banquet. Towns which are now making a strong push to have it are Sweetwater, Brownwood, Plainview and Mineral Wells. It is believed that El Paso will also ask for the convention, but this has not been definitely stated. All the contesting towns will send unusually large bodies of boosters. This fight is expected to be one of the most stirring of the convention. Among other things that will be done on the occasion is the election of officers for the ensuing year. Among those who are slated for the presidency, according to reliable information, are J. A. Kemp, capitalist and irrigator, of Wichita Falls, Clifford B. Jones, banker and rancher of Spur, and the re-election of Hon. H. P. Brelsford of El Estadio.
- Abilene Special.
- A special train with sleepers will be operated out of Abilene Monday morning. It will pick up the Standard contingent at Abilene. Abilene will bring also its 36-piece concert band in their new uniforms recently purchased by the Chamber of Commerce. Fort Worth is also coming in a special train with brass band. Waco will be represented with a brass band.
- The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world with over 6,000 members distributed over 230 towns and cities of West Texas. It is just two years old. Its membership has doubled in the last twelve months. It proposes to increase its membership and town representation during another year, establish a branch office in Mexico City, and put forward some new measures for the advancement of West Texas. As a convention it far outshines anything ever attempted before in West Texas. The last convention was held in Abilene in January last year.

## WILSON AUTHORIZED TO CALL DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A resolution authorizing the President to invite the nations of the world to send delegates to a conference "to provide for disarmament" was reported favorably today by the house committee on foreign affairs. The measure is sponsored by Representative Brooks, Republican, of Illinois. The proposed conference shall be held in Washington. Calling it shall be left to the discretion of the President.

This is the first definite action for a conference for general disarmament taken by any congressional committee.

The senate foreign relations committee reported out the resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, proposing negotiations between the United States, Great Britain and Japan on reduction of naval building in the future.

## Rangers "Dig In" at Galveston for Indefinite Stay; Duties Tamer Now Than in Old Days

By Associated Press  
 GALVESTON, Feb. 3.—Texas rangers, commanded by Senior Captain Joseph (Smiling Joe) Brooks, who have cooperated with Galveston's police department since the withdrawal of national guardsmen on Oct. 8, are "digging in" for an indefinite stay in Galveston. Governor Pat M. Neff, upon assuming executive duties at Austin, announced that state troopers would remain in this city for an indefinite period.

Policing this city and port, enforcing the operation of the Volstead prohibition act, raiding alleged narcotic smugglers and arresting speeders is tame compared to the stirring duties of this state organization in former years. Apprehending draft evaders, arresting deserters from the United States army, running down border smugglers and cattle thieves are a few of the duties which have fallen to Texas rangers in the past.

Aid U. S.  
 To this list must be added the wartime task of assisting the federal government in the search for German spies and alien enemies, numbers of whom were arrested in their attempts to reach Mexico and safely during the trying days of 1917-1918. The oil land dispute, over which arose the celebrated Red River controversy, between Oklahoma and Texas, is another phase of ranger service. When oil first was discovered in the Ranger fields of Texas, the troopers handled the influx of stampedees to that vicinity, acting in place of the regular constituted authorities until the city of Ranger was duly incorporated.

The term Texas ranger is somewhat vague, according to historical writers, and the exact date of its original application is in doubt. During the period of American colonization in Texas under Austin, there were provisions for a colonial militia, while volunteer companies of citizens frequently were gotten together to repel Indian marauders. The latter, according to the best authority, were the first "real" rangers.

Organized in 1836.  
 Legislative measures looking to the maintenance of mounted rangers along the border were passed subsequent to the war of the revolution in 1836. These forces were commanded by such leaders as Burtson, Highsmith, the McCulloughs, Caldwell, Ford, Ross and others. In the Mexican war of 1846-48, the Texas mounted volunteers, commanded by Wooster, Hays and Gillespie, achieved world-wide fame for their daring exploits and first clothed the name "Texas Rangers" with its traditional glory.

In a contributed chapter on the Texas rangers, embodied in Wooten's History of Texas, General W. H. King pictures vividly outstanding exploits of the state organization from its inception up to as late a date as 1897. Hundreds of magazine reports, couched in terse, formal language—as blunt as if written by sworn instead of pen—lie in the adjutant general's office in the state capital at Austin. General King said in his account, "Exhibit No. 1" has the following among other items: "Major John B. Jones, Captain B. W. Stephens and Lieutenant T. J. Wilson, with thirty-four men, on July 12, 1874, engaged over 125 Indians at Lost Valley, in Jack county; three Indians killed, three wounded; two rangers killed, two wounded. Rangers lost twelve horses killed or disabled."

Commenting on this report, General King said in substance, "The actual loss to the Indians was light, but the attack by the outnumbered force of rangers was so fierce and so well sustained as to demoralize their enemy, causing the savages to turn back from an intended foray." The exhibit said that this band was led by the captain Lone Wolf, one of the most capable and relentless of border leaders.

Instances of Courage.  
 Instances too numerous for chronicling have occurred where one lone ranger, cool and courageous, has stopped a riot, penetrated into outlaw strongholds in search of his man, or died "with his boots on" against overwhelming odds, according to General King's narrative. These reports, however, are merely that such and such a member of the force "died in line of duty."

The present ranger force of Texas is comprised of five companies, each nominally of seventeen men, a captain, sergeant and fifteen privates. At present there are in addition, three emergency companies, none of which, however, is recruited to its full strength. Over this force, under Governor Neff, is Senior Captain Brooks, the ranking officer of the organization, who heads the "headquarters company" of the force.

## SING SING "SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY"



OSSINING, Feb. 2.—What a change has come over Sing Sing prison. Really, it is scarcely worth while to live in that exclusive summer and winter resort since Warden Lawes issued his famous edict in an effort to make Sing Sing safe for democracy, he ordered that all prisoners shall wear the gray uniform prescribed by the prison regulations. Many of the wealthy prisoners had been wearing only the gray trousers of the uniform, blossoming out each morning in fancy silk shirts of exclusive patterns, soft or stiff collars of latest style, and expensive cravats. But under the new order now in effect you can't tell the "400" set from the common herd. It's really very exasperating. How's anybody to know who's who? The institution will surely lose "class." And that, by the way, is just what Warden Lawes intended.

## GERMANS SLIPPING INTO U. S. OVER BORDER

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—Immigration authorities have received instructions from the state department to be on a lookout for aliens from Europe, especially from Russia and Germany, who have entered Mexico and intend to cross the boundary line into the United States.

The state department officials said that advices from Europe indicate that many aliens intend to make Mexico a stepping stone to enter the United States. It is known here that a score of Germans, a part of 125 who landed at Vera Cruz recently, headed for the boundary and that five of them crossed the line just south of El Paso and were arrested on charges of entering the United States without a passport. The five are in jail pending trial.

Valentine Wolfe, one of the five, was a sergeant in the German army. His brother, arrested with him, lived in the United States fourteen years, was interned, went to Germany after the armistice and is said by members of the party to have led the party to Mexico with the purpose of guiding them into the United States.

## B. AND W. M. CLUB TO PROBE CITY IMPROVEMENTS

A resolution was passed last night by the Business and Working Men's club, which met in the Moose hall, asking the Chamber of Commerce to request the contractors of the Poppajohn buildings to remove the obstructions from Main street during the West Texas convention; requesting information from the city commission as to what is being done toward the erection of a new Texas & Pacific station and a new high school, and as to the sanitary condition of the city.

A committee composed of John Morgan, John H. Moore, Mr. Clay, Mr. Parr, and H. J. Beshgetorian was appointed to offer the assistance of the club to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, for any service that the club could render.

The committee is also to make arrangements for a mass meeting that is to be held at the Moose hall next Saturday night. At this meeting the committee were instructed to provide something to eat and drink and other varieties of entertainment.

The general public has been invited.

## JOHN BLOSSOM TRIAL AGAIN IS POSTPONED

The trial of John Blossom, ex-ranger and venery sheriff, charged in connection with the death of a Ranger man two years ago, which was to be heard in Abilene yesterday, has been postponed until Feb. 17 and will be heard in Baird. Several Ranger men were in Abilene yesterday as witnesses in the hearing. Among the number were John E. Milford, Rex Outlaw, Mills Davenport, S. R. Black and Ed Bigbee. They returned home last night.

Recruit educational centers of the war department are now conducted at six army camps in the United States—Camp Dix, Camp Lewis, Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Jackson and Camp Grant.

## I. W. W. ROBS BOSS COMMUNIST AND IS SENT TO JAIL

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—William Bross Lloyd, millionaire Communist, didn't recognize a "comrade" early today. Mr. Lloyd found a burglar in his garage. With the aid of his chauffeur he nabbed the intruder.  
 "Hey, let me go," cried the burglar. "I'm a comrade."  
 "What do you mean, 'comrade'?" demanded Lloyd.  
 "I'm an I. W. W.," the burglar said.  
 "Well, you're going to jail," said Lloyd.  
 "Not if you're a regular I. W. W.," argued the burglar.  
 "Well, I'm not going to permit people to rob me," said Lloyd, as he loaded the burglar into an automobile and started for the jail.  
 As the jail doors clanged behind the burglar he shouted through the bars: "You are a hell of an I. W. W." The man gave his name as Hanson Christainson. He admitted he was an ex-convict.

Mr. Lloyd is known nationally as the "brains" behind the Communist movement in America. He recently was convicted for his radical theories, and is at liberty pending an appeal. His views, in effect, were:  
 "Everybody share alike. If your neighbor has got more than you have, you have a perfect right to take part of what he has. There should be an equal division of wealth."

But the man who tried to steal his automobile didn't take into consideration that Mr. Lloyd has only one car.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The Ranger High School Debating club was organized Wednesday evening. The constitution and by-laws were drawn up and adopted. The following officers were elected:

Durward Brown, president; Ray Russell, vice president; Olivette Cowart, secretary-treasurer; Boyd Russell, assistant secretary; Will Phillips, sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Woods, principal of high school, advisor.

Students of the high school as well as any outsider are gladly accepted as members. The purpose of this club is to promote debating, declaiming, and public speaking. Everyone is invited to visit the club meetings which are held at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday at the intermediate school building, Elm and Marston streets.

## CARLOCK BILL WOULD PUT COURTS IN POLITICIANS HANDS

By International News Service  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—The Carlock bill, passed by the senate, which provided that nominations of the judiciary candidates shall be by conventions instead of primaries now goes to the house.  
 Senator Charles Murphy of Houston is opposed to the bill.

"It was plainly evident that the Senate is determined to let the politicians control the courts," he said today, commenting on the senate's action.

## EXTRA SESSION NECESSARY.

By International News Service  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—An extra session of the Thirty-seventh legislature is absolutely imperative.  
 This declaration was made by Senator Dudley of El Paso, chairman of the finance committee of the upper house.  
 "Members of the finance committee have agreed that it will be impossible to complete our work during the present session," Dudley said.  
 There are thirteen members to Dudley's committee.

Rheumatism—A remarkable home treatment given by one who had it. In the year 1893 I was attacked by muscular and sub-acute rheumatism. I suffered as only those who are thus afflicted know for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, but such relief as I obtained was only temporary. Finally I found a treatment that cured me completely and such a painful condition has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted, even bedridden, some of them seventy or eighty years old, and the results were the same as in my own case.  
 I want every sufferer from any form of muscular and sub-acute (swelling at the joints) rheumatism, to try the great value of my improved "Home Treatment" for its remarkable healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address, and I will send it free to try. After you have used it, and it has proven itself to be that long looked for means of getting rid of such forms of rheumatism, you may send the price of it, One Dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer, when relief is thus offered you free. Don't delay. Write today. Mark H. Jackson, 1123G Durston Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.—Adv.

## CHAMPION COWS PAY ROYALTIES BIG AS OIL WELL

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—The development of eight cows with a yearly average of 900 pounds of butter each, places the dairy herd at the University of Nebraska farm along with the best herds in the United States and at the top of the list of agricultural experiment station herds.  
 All eight of the high producing Nebraska cows are Holsteins. At the head of the list is La Verna, champion milk and butter producer of the state and one of the best sixteen cows of the world. In a year ending Dec. 21, she produced 1,310.50 pounds of butter and 29,554 pounds of milk. Among the eight also is Sultana, champion 2-year-old butter producer of Nebraska. She produced 866.3 pounds of butter in one year, a remarkable record for a 2-year-old, and exceeding all previous production figures in this state for a cow of her age.

Another cow in the group is Kate Gerben, who was the 3-year-old champion of the world. She is now 15 years old. At six years of age she produced 831 pounds of butter in one year. In seven milking periods she produced a total of 115,125 pounds of milk containing 4,400 pounds of fat. The nutrients in this milk equal the carcasses of forty-seven 1,400 pound steers. Katy Gerben has produced six bull calves which sold for \$2,900.

The dairy herd at the university farm consists of 102 head, representing the Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire breeds. Fifty-five head of cows and heifers are of milking age. The head of the Holstein herd is King Piebe Pontiac Segis, for which the university has refused the sum of \$16,500. A son of this sire and La Verna, champion cow, is held at a price of \$10,000. He is thirteen months old.

This remarkable dairy herd represents a dozen or more years of careful breeding on the part of the experiment station and the college of agriculture. Extensive experiments are being carried on along several lines of development, with the view of demonstrating the possibilities of breeding and feeding, and to encourage the dairy industry.

## SANGER BUYS STOCK OF GOLDEN RULE STORE

The stock of the Golden Rule store on South Rusk street, which was adjudged bankrupt several days ago, has been purchased by Sanger Brothers of Dallas, and its former owner, Morris Cohen, appointed manager.

## ELIMINATES SMALL BIDS.

By International News Service  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—County commissioners will not have to advertise for bids for supplies that do not involve the expenditure of more than \$150, providing the house acts favorably on a bill introduced by Senator Bailey.

## ONLY FIVE BILLS THROUGH LEGISLATURE IN THREE WEEKS; 447 MEASURES INTRODUCED

By Associated Press  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Entering the third week of its session, the Thirty-seventh legislature finds much business accumulated. A brief review of the session disclosed the fact that only five bills have passed both branches and reached the executive department for approval.  
 The measures which have gone to the governor for his signature are: House bill by J. W. Hall and W. W. Stewart of Reeves, extending for a period of five years oil and gas permits issued by the state on university school lands and un-occupied public school lands in order to give the holder of these permits a chance for complete development.

House bill by T. M. West and W. Nelson, postponing the publication of delinquent tax lists until Oct. 15, 1921, and reducing the penalty from 10 to 5 percent to the taxpayers who have not paid their state and county taxes by January 31, 1921. This bill did not pass the senate with the required number of votes to put it into effect.

House bill by Barry Miller of Dallas, granting an extension of two years to the Texas Midland railroad to complete an extension of fourteen miles from Commerce to Greenville.

Senate bill by H. Hertzberg of Bexar giving concurrent jurisdiction to the thirty-fifth and thirty-seventh district courts of Bexar county in the trial of criminal cases.

Senate bill by J. Parr, changing the time of holding court in the San Patricio county district.

The house passed the first general appropriation bill on the session, it being the judiciary measure carrying an appropriation of approximately \$3,000,000 for the support of the judiciary during the next two years.

Post Hoel Rates.  
 The senate has passed several bills that have not reached the house. Among those passed in the upper branch is the bill by Harry Hertzberg of Bexar which requires hotel keepers to post in each room their rates, with or without meals, and the bill by Woods which would make it negligent assault and battery for anyone in a motor car to run over another person, the punishment being a \$1,000 fine and a sentence of not more than one year in jail. The Carlock bill, proposing that judges of the higher and lower courts be elected by the old convention system instead of primaries, has passed engrossment.

During the time the lawmakers have been in session, 394 bills have been introduced into the house and 143 in the senate. This does not include nineteen joint resolutions in the house and ten in the senate. Several of these resolutions have

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## ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL CHAPTER HERE

The Royal Arch Masons of Ranger will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. to install R. A. M. Chapter No. 394. At that meeting officers will be installed and committees appointed to carry out the plans of the organization.

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**PROGRAM**

**TEMPLE**—William S. Hart in "The Testing Block," also new farce comedy, "Who's Your Grocer?"

**LAMB**—Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin," also comedy and Pathe Review.

**MAJESTIC**—Howard Vail's Beach Peaches presenting "The Doll House," and picture, Robert Warwick in "Friday the 13th."

**LIBERTY**—Owen Moore in "The Poor Simp" also Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack," also comedy, "His Master's Voice."

**LAMB.**

"Cinderella's Twin," the Metro special, was presented for the first time yesterday at the Lamb theater, where it began a run of two days, as the feature attraction.

Somebody once remarked that the Cinderella motif in a play or picture always went well. From the same reasoning, it could be said that the Cinderella story, plus a crook motif, delivers whimsicality, and such an irresistible bit of life as is Viola Dana, the star, would be nothing but a success.

Viola Dana's acting, so full of rich characterization and charm, is a thing to be seen and seen again. It has the satisfying quality of perfection, and here especially is she admirable, for she is as nearly a modern reproduction of the old Cinderella as could be found. When the little star tripped away and in her flight left the slipper that her Prince Charming seized, and so found himself arrested for the theft of jewels, the audience showed by its rapt interest how compellingly Miss Dana had played her part.

The fascinating story is about a little scullery maid who has day dreams, and is suddenly whisked into a wealthy home where she can see her Prince Charming at closer range. She is made use of by crooks to steal the jewels, but is the means of turning the tables.

The story was written and scenario-ized by Luther Reed, and ably directed by Dallas M. Fitzgerald, under personal supervision of Hayward Veiller, Metro director of production. The notable supporting cast includes Wallace MacDonald as Prentice Blue; Ruth Stonehouse, Edward Connelly, Edward Cecil and Gertrude Short.

**TEMPLE.**

If Bill Hart can write stories like "The Testing Block," his latest release which will be the attraction at the Temple theatre today and Friday, it is to be hoped that he will keep up the good work for "The Testing Block" is the best thing he has had in many a day. It is a typical Hart picture of the old days, fighting, shooting and more fighting, toned down by a touching love theme.

The picture really is made up of two parts—Bill as the outlaw, and Bill as the husband and father. In the first half he does some great acting when offers to fight his whole band of outlaws and drinks enough liquor to even things up—his gang is already drunk.

Then things take a sort of movie twist in about the third reel and a frame-up on the part of the villas separates the former outlaw from the wife he has come to worship. More fine acting continues throughout the picture to the end of the picture, which has a bit of fine pathos when Bill sells his pinto pony to secure a doctor for his sick baby, and a reconciliation is brought about between husband and wife.

Sierra Bill, chief of an outlaw band, fights for the right to win Nellie Gray, a lovely little violinist with a traveling troupe. The role of the girl is carried by Eva Novak. Bill wins out and goes for Nellie, and at a lapse of time shows them happily married, with the memory of that terrible night when the drunken Bill claimed his woman lost in their joy over the little boy who has come into their home.

Ring, one of Bill's old gang, who also fought for Nellie, and lost, comes into town. He has never forgiven Bill for winning the girl and when he sees them living in content he plots his revenge. It is sinister and full of suffering for the couple who are separated until the illness of their baby reunites them.

**EMBEZZLING POSTMISTRESS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE**

Helena, Mont., Feb. 3.—Miss Ruth Kane, 25, former assistant postmaster at East Helena, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement of federal funds, was sentenced to fifteen months in the federal prison and fined \$5,909.85.

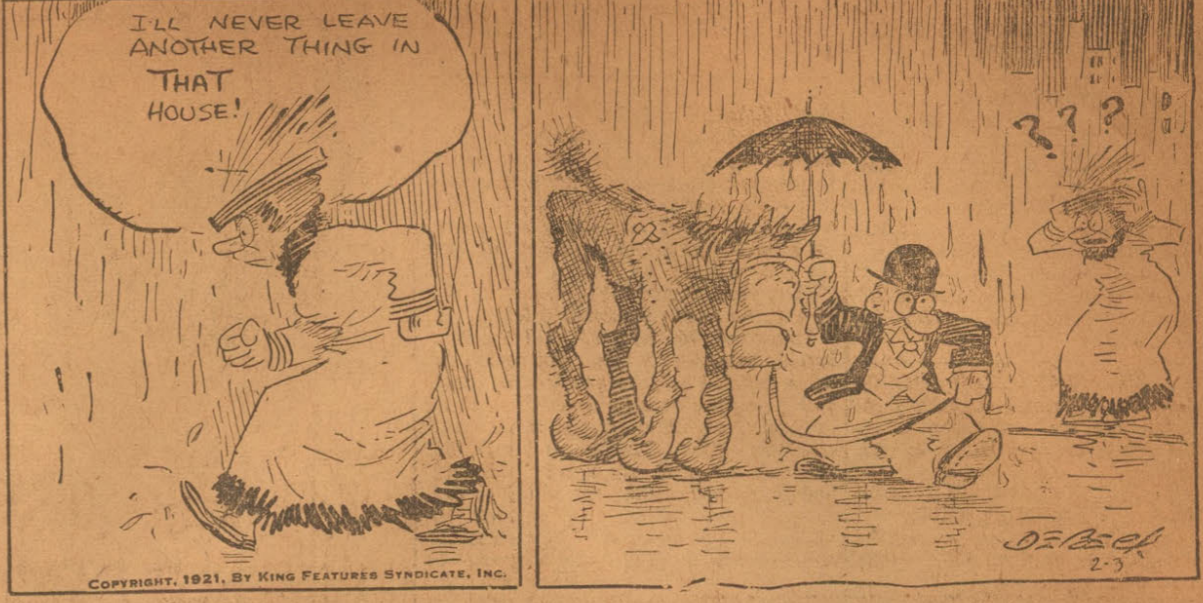
Miss Kane said she spent the money for furs, diamonds and other luxuries. The money taken, it is said, has been replaced. A stay of sentence was granted pending an appeal to President Wilson.

**SAYS HER EMPLOYER MADE LOVE TO HER; SUES FOR \$50,000**



Here is a warning and suggestion to you. Miss Evelyn Anderson, 19-year-old Chicago beauty, has filed suit in the Chicago courts against John B. DeVoney, wealthy real estate operator, asking \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise. Miss Anderson, who was DeVoney's secretary, says "he made a plaything of me."

**Barney Google**



**SOCIETY**

Has someone visited you, or have you entertained? We shall be very glad to receive such items for publication.

**GUILD MEETING.**

St. Mary's Episcopal Guild will meet on Friday, Feb. 5th, at 3 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, corner of Marston and Walnut streets. All members are urged to be present.

**EAST RANGER B. Y. P. U.**

The B. Y. P. U. of the East Ranger Baptist church has prepared the following program for Sunday.

Song; prayer; scripture James 4:13-16 Luke 12:13-21, Miss Perry; "The Aim of our B. Y. P. U. and Our Personal Responsibilities," Miss Johnson; "Christian Influence and Christian Service," Delvey Jones; Vocal duet, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Carpenter; "Missionary Work in B. Y. P. U.," Dee Jones; "Improving Our Talents, and the Challenge of the Future," Mrs. Robinson, Rev. M. F. Drury.

**PERSONALS**

J. R. Hemstead of Brady, spent yesterday in Ranger.

J. F. Hankins has returned to his home in Gorman after a few days' visit in Ranger.

Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale and son, Thomas L. Sr., returned Monday night from a visit to Shawnee, Okla.

Oscar Clapp, of Breckenridge, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

D. B. Weiss, who has been in New York and other eastern points for several weeks, has returned to Ranger.

L. W. Kirkman returned yesterday from a short business trip.

Jason J. Kelly, of Eastland, spent yesterday in the city.

Win. Uhl of Tyrone, N. M., is in Ranger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White have returned from Lott, where they visited Mrs. White's relatives.

**AT THE HOTELS**

- PARAMOUNT.**  
 Leon L. Grigg, Dallas.  
 K. A. Bayouth, New York.  
 W. A. Cooke, Breckenridge.  
 Royal Dunn, Dallas.  
 F. B. Adams, Fort Worth.  
 H. J. Beardt, Chicago.  
 J. H. Barberin, Dallas.  
 H. C. Vandervort, Dallas.  
 R. E. Glaze, Fort Worth.  
 Arthur Adams, Fort Worth.  
 M. B. Sweeney, Dallas.  
 T. W. Walker, Houston.  
 Chas. O'Brien, Dallas.  
 E. R. Porthebeck, Abilene.  
 Walter Namee, Mena, Ariz.  
 F. R. Stone, Fort Worth.  
 H. D. Pleasant and wife, Ardmore.  
 H. A. Jandrew, Dallas.  
 W. A. Smith, Cisco.  
 E. A. Castalen, Dallas.  
 W. M. Chambers, Dallas.  
 Mr. Burgess, St. Louis.  
 J. M. Edwards, Cisco.  
 B. R. Garner, Cisco.  
 C. L. McKay, Dallas.

- THEODORE.**  
 B. Cannon, Fort Worth.  
 Joe Minick, Fort Worth.  
 H. H. Haynes Jr., Fort Worth.  
 M. J. Crawford, Dallas.  
 James Tinson, Gainesville.  
 J. P. Slavin, Durant.  
 Mrs. Mary Billings, Denver.  
 Miss Grace Billings, Denver.  
 S. E. Barrett, Arkansas City, Ark.  
 J. Blackwell, Galveston.  
 Mrs. E. P. Goetz, Breckenridge.  
 J. C. Buchanan, Dallas.  
 N. H. Herter, Chicago.  
 Ernest Heotzog, St. Louis.  
 C. L. Homes, St. Louis.  
 J. W. Hornbeck, Fort Worth.  
 C. E. Szwant, Cambridge, O.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cohen, Chicago.  
 W. F. Klein, St. Louis.  
 C. D. Mann, Fort Worth.  
 G. H. Faraker and wife, Gorman.  
 R. E. Owens and wife, Gorman.  
 Frank Krager, Drumright, Okla.  
 Fred Marsh, Breckenridge.  
 J. C. Breeding, Breckenridge.  
 Sam Marsh and wife, Breckenridge.  
 H. O. Lawson, San Antonio.  
 Ted Harkin and wife, Dallas.  
 C. C. Carter and wife, Dallas.  
 W. Soule, Ranger.  
 Harris T. Allen, Chicago.

- MAJESTIC**  
 E. Palmer, Dallas.  
 W. A. Sudderth, Graham.  
 Barton Dupret, Durber.  
 P. H. Alkino, Tulsa.  
 H. Goodman, New York.  
 L. C. Moore, Breckenridge.  
 B. F. King, Eastland.  
 J. W. Johnson, Abilene.  
 C. E. Delay, Tulsa.  
 Lon Tracy, Baytown.  
 W. P. Daman, Dallas.

The U. S. Naval Overseas Transportation service, now organized in January, 1918, to transport soldiers, supplies and munitions. It had in operation at the time of the armistice 378 vessels.

**YOUNGEST STOWAWAY, GIRL OF EIGHT, MAY BE ALLOWED TO STAY**



The youngest stowaway that ever entered the port of New York is being cared for by the immigration officials at Ellis Island. She is Nina Lombardo, eight years old, who arrived recently on a liner from Italy.

**WINDOW CLEANERS STAND ON 3-INCH LEDGE, 20 STORIES ABOVE STREET**

corpse of ten cleaners is kept busy here.

Most of the work is done under monthly contracts. Many of the windows in the business houses and office buildings are cleaned daily, while others are washed once a week or more frequently. The window cleaners are extending their work to the residential parts of the city, the manager said, the volume of such business showing a noticeable increase.

While window cleaning has become

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**Hazardous Occupation.**  
 Insurance companies class the window cleaning as one of the most hazardous occupations, with the highest insurance risk. Accidents are few, however, and are gradually decreasing in number, according to the insurance reports. Cleaners attributed the fewer accidents to the greater intelligence of the present workers. Most of the accidents, they said, occur to men who have been cleaning windows less than six months and are not experienced.

The life belt, designed to protect the workers, is often the cause of accidents, the cleaners said, when the belt breaks or a hook is loosened, throwing the cleaner to the street. Nearly all modern buildings in the course of construction have safety hooks provided for the life belts. The hazard is small in cleaning residence windows, ladders being used for windows on the second floor.

Architects and contractors could render a service by conferring with the window cleaners before constructing new buildings, the manager of the local firm said. Windows that turn on a pivot instead of sliding up and down are growing in favor, because they can be cleaned from the inside, he said.

The average working day of a window cleaner is eight hours, although some work ten hours. An experienced man can clean an average of ten windows an hour.

In addition to cleaning windows, the same cleaners scrub the shells of the building once or twice a year.

General Pershing is privileged to wear a "Sam Browne" belt because all officers with the rank of "general" are allowed the right to prescribe their own uniforms and those of the members of their immediate staffs.

**SPANISH PURISTS CLAIM FOOTBALL TERMS SPOIL LANGUAGE**

MADRID, Feb. 3.—An unexpected obstacle the spread of football and other field sports in Spain has arisen in the shape of protests from pedagogues and other language purists, who are fulminating against the use of English words imported with the sport. They assert the constant shouting during the game of such exclamations as "Shoot!" "Goal!" "Pass!" and "Hurrah!" in English is having the effect of spoiling the pure Spanish of the rising generation.

They demand the substitution of Spanish terms for "footballista," as the player usually designates himself, and for all of the other hybrid words forced into the Spanish language by followers of the sport.

An obelisk of granite seventy feet high is to be erected in Denmark as a memorial to the many thousands of American and Allied soldiers of Danish descent who died in the World War.

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PRICES HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Chamber of Commerce directors have referred the "lower cost of everything" to the public forum for discussion and decision. This step, it would appear, is well taken, in that it will give fuller discussion and more opportunity for every side to be heard.

The high cost question is a serious one in Ranger, as elsewhere, but the practical solution of it is open to debate.

Considered from a strictly local viewpoint, it does not appear to make any great amount of difference, provided the prices of various commodities and services are in their proper ratio. High rents are condemned; yet they should stimulate the building of houses. High wages are condemned; yet they should stimulate the building of houses. If the cost of a home comes down one-fourth, the man whose wages remain stationary is in a better position to buy a home. But if his income also is cut one-fourth, it does not appear that it would be any easier for him to buy one than it is now.

Through all the gamut of human activities, the same principles hold true. This argument is not meant as a contention for the present high level of prices. It is quite true that the prices of many things could come down, to the benefit of the community and without loss of profit to those who have them for sale, for the volume of business would make up for income lost on individual sales of articles or labor.

It would appear, though, that any high price problem is mainly one of comparison with other towns, rather than intra-city, as one might say. If there are specific lines of trade in which returns demanded are much higher than at Eastland, Cisco, Fort Worth and other towns that compete for oil field trade; if in Ranger there are certain commodities or services, which are sold for a sum materially higher than elsewhere, then for the good of the community those engaged in that line of business should come down or show good reason why they cannot. If they have a reason, it undoubtedly is that someone is profiteering on them, and that in turn should be remedied.

Would it not be well, before asking anyone to reduce, to find out just where we stand in this matter?

It seems to be the fashion for one town to send its troublesome citizens on to another and consider its duty done, and we have half a mind to tell the active managers of the Anti-Saloon League to go on and convert Europe.—Ohio State Journal.

Burglars recently visited an apartment while the owner was away and stole \$10,000 worth of jewels. The only reason they didn't take the apartment was because the rents were too high.—New York Telegraph.

Secretary Daniels predicts great achievements for the navy, as if he didn't really know that the institution is soon to fall into the incompetent management of a Republican outfit.—Lexington Herald.

When it is reported that a clothing store was robbed of \$2,000 it leaves one to do his own guessing as to whether they got the coat or the pants.—Detroit News.

Jazz continues to go out, but it is dying a long, lingering death in great and noisy agony.—Chicago News.

But the restored King of Greece takes no chances by having a pet monkey about the palace.—Columbus Dispatch.

The rumors from Russia had it wrong. It is not Lenin, but hope, that is dead there.—New York Herald.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

Sophisticated Sub-Debs.

A certain young sub-deb had a birthday shortly and the Business Girl wanted to give her a present. She's a charming, up-to-date young thing, with a rich father and old-fashioned mother. They belong by birth, to a rather exclusive set, and the gift was to be chosen with care.

"What shall I give her?" asked the Girl of her one really fashionable friend. "Dear me, let me see," said the fashionable but friendly one. "Of course she has a jeweled case for powder and rouge, and giving her another wouldn't be at all original. And naturally, she has a cigarette case. Don't you believe her mother wouldn't allow it, my dear!"

The girl had murmured, feebly, something to that effect. "Mothers can't mop back the waves of progress, and cigarettes for sub-debs are thought to be progress—by the girls themselves, anyway. Oh! I'll tell you! The very thing and quite the latest wrinkle! An adorable little cocktail outfit for her purse. They're unbelievably compact and usable—gold tipped tiny bottles and a wee glass, all in leather case. The bottles hold just enough for two cocktails.

But the Business Girl did not dare! She thought she'd better put the matter straight up to the sub-deb herself. "Here is a check, dear," said she. "It's very little, but all I can afford. I want you to get yourself something nice, something you really want. Your mother said 'Oh, yes,' sighed the sub-deb, 'she said, 'Give her a pair of stockings. Oh! not silk ones! That's too extravagant! Let her buy those out of her allowance. Buy her nice sensible woolen ones!' I know just what mother would say!"

"I asked some one very smart and extreme about suitable gifts and she quite shocked me, even a business woman. A sub-deb is too young for cigarette cases and, er—" "Pocket cocktail outfits!" gurgled the child. "They're the very newest! Isn't mother a quaint old innocent, though? I wouldn't dare tell her, but I don't mind you a bit! I've had my own cigarette case for two years, and I had the very first purse cocktail mixer in New York! Here, waiter, bring us a cocktail glass and ice! I'll mix one. The bottles hold enough for two, you know, and I haven't had one today!"

A Little Victim. The Primary Teacher was correcting papers when the Woman ran in to consult her about the best material for candy bags. "We've been reading the story of the granting of the three wishes," she remarked, apropos of the pile of compositions. "So I thought I'd use the idea as the basis of a language lesson. Only I limited the wishes to one. I asked them to write what they would choose if they could have just one wish granted. Would you like to see what my babies really want most in the world? There's a whole chapter of child psychology in that pile of scraps."

"Dorothy's heart's desire is a baby sister. I believe she's the only one who expressed that wish. Little sisters and brothers are not so uncommon in the section of Harlem where Dorothy lives and are not always considered assets. "There are twelve who wish briefly for lots of money, three for good times, nine little girls want dolls with real hair and eyes that open and shut and one specified a baby doll with curled legs. One boy wanted a live dog. Then there was a scattering vote for pushmovers, roller skates and unlimited candy, but just read this wish from a baby of 7."

The primary teacher's eyes grew misty. "I wish," ran the irregular script, "that the high cost of living would come down."

CITY OFFICIALS THANKED. We, the undersigned ladies, wish to express our sincere thanks to the mayor and city commission and all the good people who assisted us in obtaining what we believe to be justice, where we believe an injustice had been done in the case of the Russian couple.

EX-EMPRESS OF GERMANY IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT DOORN, SAYS REPORT

ABLE DISPATCHES FROM AMSTERDAM STATE THAT THE FORMER KAISERIN OF GERMANY, WHO IS SERIOUSLY ILL OF HEART TROUBLE AT DOORN, TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE AND THAT HER CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO HER bedside. Reports that the ex-empress has been gravely sinking have been current for several months.

DISARMAMENT? YES!

By MORRIS. A series of four political cartoons. 1. 'LET US DISARM THE INDIVIDUAL WITH THE ONION BREATH' showing a man with a large onion. 2. 'DISARM THE CREATURE WHO JABS OUR EYES OUT WITH HER UMBRELLA' showing a woman with a large umbrella. 3. 'LET US NOT FORGET TO DISARM THE TALKATIVE COUPLE AT THE THEATRE' showing a man and woman talking. 4. 'AND LIKEWISE DISARM THE WOMAN WITH THE TICKLING FEATHERS' showing a woman with feathers.

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

THE GATOR WITH THE BIG MOUTH. Tinker Bob was having the time of his life watching the nose actions of Mr. Alligator and his friends. Nothing but noses could be seen. And such looking noses you never saw!

Then a creature with a nose longer than any of the rest, came crawling along the shore of the lake. This was a larger creature than Tinker had yet seen. At first he thought the creature was trying to slip up from behind him and push him into the lake, for as Reddy Bat darted by, he cried:

"Look out! Before you know if you will be in the bottom of the lake yourself, and then Mr. Alligator will feast upon a King; and if he should ever have such a chance as that he will become King of the Lake himself after eating you up. Oh, do be careful, for we don't want any Alligator Kings here."

Tinker laughed to think that Reddy would think of such a thing for he did not believe the Alligator of the Lake would be so rude. And all the while the shadowy creature was sneaking up from behind him. Tinker Bob looked around just in time to see a big fat Alligator with its mouth wide open.

"That's a big mouth you have there, and a lot of teeth," said Tinker Bob, "and all of them look sharp. If you will hold it open I will count them and see how many you have." Then, while Tinker held counting the teeth of this great dragon-like creature, the moon shone very brightly for he was thoroughly enjoying watching Tinker in the Land of the Alligators. But the monster seeing that Tinker was not afraid, began to back away and his great mouth closed.

Then something else happened. The whole noisy crowd that had thrust their mouths out of the water came creeping up from the lake while the King of the Forest was watching the fellow with the mouth. They also thought that he could frighten Tinker so much that he

WORK AND FOOD FOR GERMANY SURE PREVENTIVES OF BOLSHEVISM. Only economic causes could drive them to Bolshevism, but at this time they have lost control of these causes. The Treaty of Versailles, made as strongly dependent economically upon the victorious nations. Economic pressure has been brought to bear. Reduced production and its consequences are keenly felt. Necessaries of life are strictly rationed. Prices have been driven up; our money has lost its buying power. The working people will not endure the 'aid for workless' which they properly feel lowers them morally.

more cows. This will not only mean an increase in our infant mortality, the death of thousands of children, but the meat prices must again go up, the buying power of our money again go down. That is bad business. The other nations can not sell their wares to a people that is economically crushed and driven into a corner.

If we cannot buy raw products our workmen will have no work, our agriculture will have no means of production, the hard times will become harder than Germany must tend toward Bolshevism. Should the working people find sufficient work this danger will be avoided, and it avoided here it will not menace America.

U. S. Should Modify. "It is up to the United States to have the terms of the Versailles treaty modified, lest we be crushed economically. In doing this America will help us both the front against the spread of Bolshevism, enable us to buy and pay for raw products, which we want and which now are accumulating in American warehouses and will immunize her own working people against the disease of dangerous political movements. For after all Bolshevism is not based on the compelling forces of fine ideas, but upon economic blight."

YES, DOUBLE-CROSSED ON YAP!

Presumably the British as well as the Japanese were confused when President Wilson told the peace commissioners that the United States wanted fair play in Pacific cables and radio rights, and to obtain them wanted the Navy cables stations dealt with upon a different basis than the German islands which Great Britain was turning over to Japan.

Both our allies evidently concluded that Mr. Wilson had slipped thoughtlessly from the fine idealism of wanting nothing for the United States. They felt that it would be unkind to remind him of the slip or to call his attention to the fact that he was asking for something, and yet they could not allow themselves to spoil the fine American record.

That is why Acting Secretary of State Davis can submit to the senate committee on foreign relations minutes of the council which do not reveal any request at all on Mr. Wilson's part. Out of consideration for an American ideal of getting nothing from the war, our allies expunged Mr. Wilson's request.

Mr. Davis says that the president did not see the minutes and did not know that he had been saved from asking anything. Our allies were too kind to us. It seems that Mr. Wilson did want fair play for the United States in Pacific communications and understood that Yap was to be reserved for further international negotiations which would protect general interests and American interests.

That is the only thing he did ask for, and the British in passing it over and ignoring it, transferred cable and radio control to the Japanese under mandate provisions and deprived the United States of unimpugned cable and radio communications in the Pacific.

Not being in the League of Nations, the United States is in position to tell both Great Britain and Japan, particularly the former, that the mistake with regard to the Isle of Yap is not understood here and will not be understood.

Little Benny's Note Book. Lee Pope. An advertising illustration for a note book.

Ma was darnin' holes out of stockings and pop was waitin' for the telephone to ring on account of expectin' it to, and I was layin' on the floor writin' and ma sd, Benny, are you doing your lessons? No man, I'm writin' epigrams for peeples graves, I sd, and ma sd, Well of all things, for nersey sakes, who ever herd of sutch a thing.

I've got everybody in this room, do you want to hear yours, ma? I sd. Certenly not, goodniss grayhiss sutch a creepy deer, sd ma, and pop sd, O let him read it, this mite be the only chance you'll ever have to hear your own epitaff.

I don't want a chance, sd ma, and I sd, yours is a good one, ma. And I sd it, being, Heer lies Miss Potts, she was middle size and plump, And she gave her only son and heir many a crack and bump!

Ha ha ha, sd pop laffin, middle size and plump is a grate description, ha ha ha. Everybody that thinks its funny is entitled to laff at it, sd ma. Meanin' she adent, and I sd, Listen to yours, pop, yours is even better, And I sd, pop, being, Heer lies Willyum Potts, he had a mustash but no beard! And the hair that was once on his bald spot had long since disappeared.

Hee hee hee, that's the best description I ever herd in my life, now that's really funny, we dont you laff, Willyum, hee hee hee, sd ma.

I trust I can see the humor to it without fallin' to the floor in uncontrollable nerth Benny, if you havent done your lessons yet its high time you began them, sd pop.

Yes sir, I sd, Wich I did.

Red's Widow Seeks \$250,000 for Cruelty of Federal Agents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Alloing inhuman treatment and conspiracy which resulted in the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary Marcinak of Passaic, N. J., today filed suit in the district supreme court for \$250,000 damages against Attorney General Palmer and Anthony Campfield, commissioner general of immigration, and a story of brutality and cruelty on the part of the agents of the department of justice who it is said conducted raids on reds early last year.

A petition signed by 10,000 negro ex-service and business men has been sent to Governor Smith asking that a negro veteran who has seen service with the A. E. F. be appointed colonel of the Fifteenth infantry, N. Y. N. G., the New York negro regiment.

HAIR TURNED WHITE DURING WAR, NAVIGATOR GETS NEW COMMAND

Portrait of Captain Harold A. Cunningham. Caption: Captain Harold Cunningham, whose hair turned white in the two years he navigated the giant transport Leviathan during the war, has joined the forces of the United States Mail Steamship company and will soon take the bridge of one of its magnificent passenger ships. When the youthful skipper joined the Leviathan his hair was black. When he stepped from the bridge when the vessel ended her career as a transport, his hair was gray.

An Advertising Editorial of Interest to Readers.

Three Gifts of Advertising

The Telephone

The Motor Car

The Piano Player

As wrong-doers shrink and succumb under the limelight of investigation, so by the same token, but with the contrary result, the true character of the honest manufacturer or merchant stands forth by reason of the constant association of his name with advertised assurances which prove to be worthy of one's reliance.

In protesting their good names, manufacturers and merchants have devised improved methods of selling their wares. Soda crackers in sealed packages, and meats, vegetables and fruits sterilized in cans and jars, are only a few instances of what advertising has done for the protection of the consumer.

The manifold applications of electricity in lightening the tasks of the housewife have all become known to us through advertising. The automobile, the piano player, the vacuum cleaner, the dustless mop—the enjoyment and ease derived from all of these are debts we owe to advertising.

And the mission of advertising has just begun. Why not start now to utilize this beneficial force to the fullest by reading, even more thoroughly than heretofore, the great number of interesting advertisements to be found in every issue of this newspaper.

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Forward copy to any of the three papers, with your remittance. Copy will be run first possible issue after receipt.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisement must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

**1—LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Baby's fur neck piece, light brown. Return to Success drug store, near Hamon & Kell depot, and receive reward.

**2—HELP WANTED—Male**

WANTED—Bookkeeper: man not under 25 years of age to keep books, handle collections, etc.: must be able to drive car. Harr Bros. Co., Melvin St., near Mid Kansas.

WANTED—Car painter. Apply 427 Mesquite street.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cure—Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

L. SEYFOLD—Cement Contractor, 712 S. Rusk st., P. O. Box 902; all work guaranteed.

MEN'S half soles, \$1.50. Ladies, \$1.25. Rubber heels, 50c. Good leather—used work guaranteed. 715 S. Rusk St.

WRINKLES and freckles permanently removed, muscles tightened, giving youthful appearance to face. Patient can be seen by appointment. R. Alice Tracer representative Madam Mays, room 6, 319 Elm St. Hours 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m.

RANGER'S SPIRITUAL medium, clairvoyant, and trance. Advice on all affairs of life. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. 323 Pine St., opposite Western Union.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Three rooms; newly papered and stained. 313 First St. Young addition.

ROOM and board by the week, \$16; meals 50c and 75c; 412 West Cherry st.

FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, close in; connecting bath; hot and cold water; garage, one or two gentlemen; 333 Hill ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Gentlemen preferred; 304 North Oak st.

RANGER HOTEL has reopened under new management. All outside rooms, clean, newly papered. Single rooms, \$1; two in room, \$1.50; by week, \$5 and \$7. Main and Marston.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—30-room unfurnished frame hotel, just off paved street, 3 blocks from each depot; will rent to right party \$75 first month; \$100 a month afterwards. See Ralph W. Loomis, 110 S. Rusk st., telephone 249.

MODERN 30-room brick house for rent. Phone 97 or 200.

TWO ROOM house, furnished. Inquire 422 Hodges St.

FOR RENT—Nice 3-room house, on pavement. A real home. See Oliver at Guaranty Shoe Co., or 115 Hodges St.

**10—STORES FOR RENT**

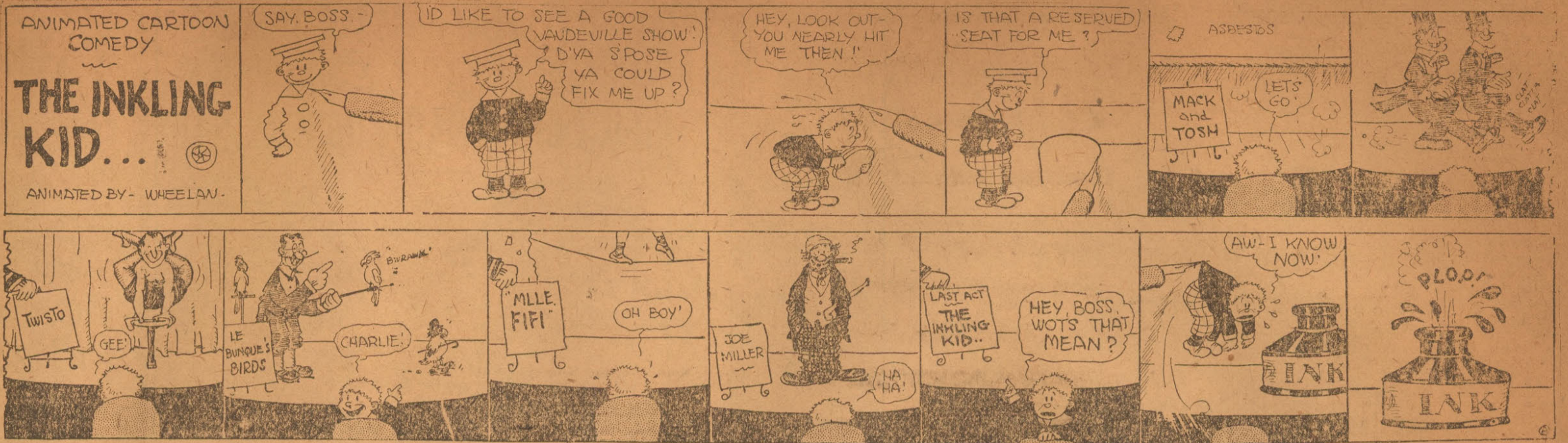
FOR RENT—Store room, 224 E. Main St., gas and lights furnished; \$50 per month. Universal Comfy, 224 E. Main Street.

**11—APARTMENTS**

MARIAN APARTMENTS—Two-room apartments, water, light, gas, completely furnished; clean and new. 607 Main.

APARTMENTS for rent, call at apartment house on Pine street, rear Methodist church.

**MINUTE MOVIES**



**STEAMSHIP RATES STILL ARE DOUBLE 1914, BUT EXPENSES ARE TREBLE, SO BOASTS LOSE MONEY**

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Feb. 3.—Ocean freight rates, proportionately, have skidded below pre-war levels, according to Galveston steamship agents and operators. This difference exists, they explained: in 1914 cargo-carrying ships were being operated at a profit, while at present rates a large percentage of vessels in trans-oceanic service are losing heavily for their owners.

The situation is the logical result of the law of supply and demand, according to the steamship agents, and will improve only when the United States and European countries begin the interchange of products on a larger scale. Up to mid-November wheat exports to Europe, local agents declared, maintained tonnage and cargo in about the right proportion. Subsequently, following a drop in rates

**COLLEGE BOY DID NOT KILL CHUM, JURY FINDING**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—William P. Brines was acquitted today of the charge of having killed Elmer C. Drewes. The University of Pennsylvania sophomore was freed on the ground that insufficient evidence had been submitted to connect him with the Dartmouth College senior's death.

Judge Ferguson of the criminal court, before whom the case was tried, in his charge to the jury, pointed out that no evidence had been submitted to prove that Brines met Drewes on the day of his death; that all the evidence submitted against the defendant was circum-

By the French line, Chairman Benson of the United States shipping board ordered drastic cuts in the rates prevailing on American vessels.

"Both American and foreign lines are losing money at present rates," according to the statement of one agent. "It is impossible that, because frequently foreign owners receive special governmental subsidies, and owing to their cheaper wage scales, the foreign operators are getting out much lighter than are American vessels."

"When one side or the other surrenders and ties up its vessels, the present rates will be discontinued," the steamship man said, adding, "We are hopeful that foreign lines will first give in."

**Double 1914.**

Citing the prevailing rates on high density cotton between gulf ports to various European cities, Galveston steamship men declared though they were virtually double the corresponding figures for 1914, the cost of vessel operation had almost trebled. To Havre and other French Atlantic ports, the rate on high density cotton is 60 cents a hundred pounds; to Spanish Mediterranean ports, 80 cents; to ports on the west coast of Italy, 75 cents; to German and Belgian ports, 60 cents; to ports of the United Kingdom, 75 cents. These figures compare with pre-war rates of 35 to 40 and 45 cents, respectively, per hundred pounds.

Congested ports, both in Europe and the United States, labor difficulties and

**11—APARTMENTS**

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 2-room apartment, \$20; 503 N. Marston st., or apply room 62, Terrell bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments; electric lights, gas and water, apply 421 Mesquite St.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

NU-BONE CORSETTIER—Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 3. The corset that is made to order.

FRESH TOMATOES—30c a pound; Adams & Echols, 219 S. Rusk st.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Box No. 1475.

**14—FOR SALE—Real Estate**

FOR SALE OR RENT—Corrugated iron garage, good location, on Bankhead highway, for rent or will sell on easy terms. Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

FOR RENT—163-acre farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Ranger, on Strawn road. Owner C. S. Davis, 422 Palo Pinto St., Weatherford, or Moore & Freeman, agents, Ranger, Texas.

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Two-room house, furnished. Apply 427 N. Rusk.

FOR SALE—4-room house, original cost \$800, furniture cost \$400; 5 blocks from Guaranty State bank; total price \$400. This is like charity. Rented now for \$40 a month; see Ralph W. Loomis, 1105 Rusk st., telephone 249.

**17—WANTED TO RENT**

WANTED—To rent blacksmith shop and tools. C. Lewis, general delivery, Ranger, Texas.

**18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. J. M. Wilson. New location 114 north Rusk street.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main St. Barker's Furniture Store.

WANTED TO BUY kindling or cordwood. Advise quantity and best price. Address Purchasing Agent, W. F. R. & Ft. W. R. R.

**19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE**

FOR SALE—Buicks, Fords and Overlys, below list terms. Roy Gardner, McCleskey Barber shop.

**LEGAL NOTICES—21**

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division:

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Saied, bankrupt.

In bankruptcy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued out of the above Court by D. M. Ollham, referee in bankruptcy, I. D. N. Tillotson, trustee, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, situated in the Leader Store on South Austin Street, Ranger, Bastard County, Texas:

One lot merchandise together with all fixtures, counters, mirrors, etc., connected with the said Leader Store. All of the total invoice value of Thirty Thousand dollars.

The said sale to take place in the Leader Store in Ranger, Bastard County, Texas, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of February, 1921. The said sale to be subject to the approval of the Court.

All persons interested may inspect the said merchandise and fixtures by applying at my office, room 416, Guaranty Bank Bldg., Ranger, Texas.

I, N. T. LLOYD, Trustee.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

**Accountants**

417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. |  
 KARL E. JONES & CO.,  
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 Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58  
 Breckenridge; 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg.  
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W. F. WHALEY  
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 Four years' experience with the Internal Revenue Dept. In charge of the Dallas Division. Personal returns and claims for refund and credit a specialty.

**Auto Repairing**

CHANEY REPAIR SHOP.  
 Rear Ranger Garage.  
 A Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding. We do every kind of Auto Repairing and Vulcanizing—No job too large or too small. All Work Guaranteed. Open Day and Night.  
 "Bring Us Your Troubles"  
 309 Main st. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Dentists**

Dr. Dan M. Boles  
 DENTIST  
 Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m.  
 Office over Ranger Drug Store.

DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG  
 DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON  
 Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
 LAMB THEATER BUILDING.

DR. O. R. HOUGHTON,  
 DENTIST  
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 Office: Hodges & Neal Building.

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**SLAIN NEGRESS' BODY SENT TO BRYAN; MAN BURIED HERE**

The body of Nannie Jarvis, negress, who was shot and killed by Cary Richardson, negro, Tuesday night, was shipped today by the Jones-Cox Undertaking company to Bryan for burial.

The body of the man, who killed himself at the same time, was buried in Ranger by the same company.

The famous French railway car in which occurred the memorable meeting between General Foch and the German delegates is to be returned to the exact condition of the time of the signing of the armistice, and placed in a national museum in Paris.

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## WOKE UP FELLOW RANCH HANDS AND MADE 'EM STICK 'EM UP WHILE PRACTICING TRAIN ROBBERY, SAID

DENVER, Feb. 2.—When all the ranch hands in the bunkhouse were asleep would come the hoarse demand: "Hands up!"

In the moonlight's glow, two pistols would be whipped from leather holsters and a big, florid-faced man would glare at the figures in the bunks.

"Aw, can that stuff and go to sleep," would be the guttural protests. "You've had us up every night for a week with that line. How do you get that way?"

"Stick 'em up, keep 'em up!" "That's all right. Stick 'em up and keep 'em up. I'm plumb bad!"

"Or plumb nutty!"

When the hands were up to his satisfaction the intruder would stick his two guns back in their holsters and swagger away.

That, according to police and attaches of the district attorney's office, is the way that Ernest Miller, alias Ernest Forster, trained for the hold-up of a Union Pacific passenger train on the outskirts of Denver, Nov. 16.

One of the most peculiar trials in the history of Denver jurisprudence, the officials indicated, will open when Miller is brought to court.

With the exception of dictaphone conversation said to show exchanges between Miller and John Lane, the "man of mystery" who died after lying for weeks with a bullet in his brain, the evidence against Miller is reported to be almost entirely circumstantial.

Case to Be Hard Fought.

The case promises to be hard fought from the first bang of the gavel.

The prosecution is basing its case largely on evidence of Miller's love of the spectacular, his alleged desire to emulate "Bill" Carlisle, the Wyoming holdup

man, and his constant training, according to the prosecutors, for melodramatic crime.

Witnesses will be put on the stand, members of the district attorney's staff said Thursday, to tell of Miller's actions in detail while he worked on a farm near the scene of the attempted holdup.

In addition to daily practice at "sticking up" the bunkhouse, Miller is said to have commented on reports of crime in the papers, pointing out how the criminals had made mistakes and how the atrocity might better have been arranged.

### GIRL EMPLOYEES WARNED THEY MUST QUIT LOAFING

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—In the pay envelope of every girl employe of the Illinois Manufacturers' association was placed a little printed slip reading:

"The war is over and greater efficiency will be required. You will please spend less time in rest rooms and at luncheon and not be late to your work in the morning. If you are late it will be considered sufficient ground for dismissal."

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At Fort Worth sleepers can be occupied 10:00 P. M. and until 7:30 A. M.  
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